

Congregation Ahavath Sholom

A Family of Families

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Communal Night of Prayer and Unity



More than 1100 people attended the Night of Prayer, Remembrance and Unity
for the victims of the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh, PA

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FROM OUR RABBI



Former President, Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, "This world of ours... must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear of hate, and be, instead a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect." There is no doubt that Eisenhower who was at the point of the spear in

defending freedom against Nazism on D Day in 1944 would be disappointed at the division within our country today. For it would seem that we have completely forgotten his statement and the words of the Greek storyteller Aesop who said, "United we stand, divided we fall." There is no doubt that the anger among all of us is growing and spreading like a terminal disease.

Judaism teaches us that "A controversy for heaven's sake will have lasting value, but a controversy not for heaven's sake will not endure." (Pirkei Avot). I would like to take this a step further by saying that a pluralistic discussion on morality will bring about a moral society, while hate- filled talking over one another will just bring about destruction. For "Without a sense of caring there can be no sense of community." (Anthony J. D'Angelo)

In light of the hateful rhetoric and speech that permeates our society, the fringes who already have hatred in their hearts are encouraged to act. The result of such hate and encouraging language from the leaders of our country and society at the top, down and everywhere in the middle, are murderous events like the Anti-Semitic attack at Tree of Life Congregation in Squirrel Hill, Pennsylvania. I have a suspicion that the fringes of society will continue to follow the lead of hate that is all around us, unless we heed the words of Elie Wiesel, who once wrote, "Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

Ruth F. Brin, in her Poem "Wingless" that can be found in Siddur Sim Shalom, writes that, "Our past goes back to Sinai, our future will be complete at Zion. But now we live in this divided present, struggling for direction." Brin, is without doubt correct for we are struggling for guidance, direction and morality in our times. Who will be the one to guide us? Who can we trust on our journey towards healing? Former President Lyndon Johnson once said that, "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose."

In other words, we can't look backwards and say "what if," rather we must look at today and say, "what now?"

This now, must begin with the theological understanding that Rabbi Nachaman of Breslov put forward when he said, "If you won't be better tomorrow then you were today, then what do you need tomorrow for?" I would like to adapt this quote by saying, that we can't wait until tomorrow in order to start being better, rather we must start today! Starting with holding ourselves responsible for our actions, for if we can't fix ourselves (Tikkun Atzmi) we can't bring about Tikkun Olam or the fixing of the world. One of the ways to "fix ourselves" is by replacing the malevolent dialogue of today both within ourselves and our leaders, with respect and morality. For as the Book of Proverbs teaches us, "death and life are in the power of the tongue." (Proverbs 18:21)

Unfortunately, we know when the tongue is used and abused by hate, the outcome being our need to pray for the injured and say Kaddish for:

Joyce Fineberg, 75, of Oakland, City of Pittsburgh

Richard Gottfried, 65, of Ross Township
Rose Mallinger, 97, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh

Jerry Rabinowitz, 66, of Edgewood Borough

Cecil Rosenthal, 59, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh

David Rosenthal, 54, (brother of Cecil), of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh

Bernice Simon, 84, of Wilkinsburg

Sylvan Simon, 86, (husband of Bernice), of Wilkinsburg

Daniel Stein, 71, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh

Melvin Wax, 88, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh

Irving Younger, 69, of Mt. Washington, City of Pittsburgh

It is time that we get back to a sense of community, trust and respect for without it I am afraid what the future holds for ourselves and our children. Furthermore this process needs to be from both within ourselves and outside in the larger community for it truly to be successful.

May God bring peace to our land and bless its inhabitants with lasting joy (Adapted from the Prayer for Israel)

B'shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

October 28, 2018

Rabbi Andrew Bloom and the Entire Fort Worth Jewish Community:

We are all deeply saddened by the news from Pittsburgh. I want each of you to know that your City Council and the people of Fort Worth stand alongside you in mourning this tragic loss of life. During times like these, it's only natural to search for answers as to how and why something so horrible could happen to so many good people. Although we may never know all the answers, such a senseless act of hate stands as a stark reminder of the evil we know exists in this world.

We can't change the past or restore the lives so tragically lost. However, we can certainly shape the future for the benefit of both current and future generations. I believe we do this by choosing compassion over hostility. This isn't always easy, but I pray that we choose to reject the natural feelings of anger and resentment, and instead stand together as a beacon of light in the darkness. No matter our beliefs, our politics, our ethnicity or other differences—we are all humans, created to live in harmony together. Let's use our power for good. Each of us can take bold action to spread the kind of compassion, humility and forgiveness that will always overcome those things that divide us. Compassion takes many forms, but what matters is that we all get involved and engaged.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom—and our entire Jewish community—has long been a source of hope and unity here in our city and beyond. I know that you will remain confident in your identity and your traditions, and I pray that you will be comforted and emboldened knowing that the people of Fort Worth stand with you.

In peace and love,

Betsy Price
Mayor

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom. Lots happening at CAS!

First, let's look ahead. The calendar of CAS activities continues to grow. That's a very good problem. In this Bulletin, you can find many events planned for the next few months. I will highlight just a few:

- ♦ On Tuesdays, the **CAS Education and Engagement Center** is offering two adult classes led by Rabbi Bloom:
At 10:30 a.m., "For Women Only"
At 6:30 p.m., Themes on Jewish life.
- ♦ On Sunday, December 2 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., CAS will be hosting the community's Hanukkah celebration. Please mark your calendars for the **Hanukkah Community Spin-Off**. Music, latkes and fun will be offered to all children and adults. More details shortly.
- ♦ Every Sunday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., please join us for **Bagels and Schmooze**. We offer free bagels and coffee in a casual atmosphere filled with good conversations. All CAS members are invited including parents with children enrolled in the Sunday school.
- ♦ A series of cantorial students from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) will be joining our voices and helping lead Shabbat services. While we continue our search for a full-time cantor, these students will be visiting Fort Worth every 3-4 weeks. Look for a specific announcement in early November.
- ♦ **Garage Sale:** For your long-term planning, save **Sunday, April 7, 2019** for the Giant Garage Sale. Start accumulating your sale items!

I want to thank our clergy and staff for their continued support to the congregation. There is a no "auto-pilot" button hidden under a desk in the CAS Office. Every CAS activity – whether it occurs daily, weekly or yearly- is a complicated matter that involves personnel and advanced planning. The current team (Rabbi Bloom, Michael Linn, Suzi Gardner, Cameron Chrestensen, Maria Loya, Gabriel Sanchez and Tony Contreras) are doing a very good job. Thank you!!

I also want to thank our many volunteers. At the risk of offending many others, I want to specifically thank those volunteers leading and contributing to:

- ♦ CAS Education and Engagement Center: Rivka Marco (Education Committee Chair) and Rebecca Isgur along with Stuart Isgur and our wonderful teachers and aids.
- ♦ Religious Services: Our Gabbais (Ben Herman, Harold Malofsky, Harry Labovitz), along with Michael Linn, Deanna Benjamin, Elaine Bumpus, Talya Galaganov, Ziggy Rodriguez and Rabbi Zimelman. There are so many more individuals who participate in services in small and big ways every week.
- ♦ Investments and Endowment Committee: Myron Krupp (Co-chair), Howard Bernstein (Co-chair), Stephen Kaye, Harold Malofsky, Foster Owen, Steve Brown, Rick Savitz, Naomi Rosenfield, Jay Martin, Rivka Marco
- ♦ Budget and Finance Committee: Stephen Kaye (Chair and CAS Treasurer). Naomi Rosenfield, Zoe Stein Pierce, Suzie Herman, Steven Brown and Dan Karpman
- ♦ Others? Are there other committees and individuals? You bet! Wait for the December Bulletin.

Best Wishes to All,

Dr. Jerry Stein
President, Congregation Ahavath Sholom
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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is often said that we, as humans, anticipate and expect all of our actions to be correct; perfection too often is the goal. We seem to take for granted the expected actions of others, in so doing we frequently forget to say

thank you. This year, as in previous years, we broke the fast on Yom Kippur with miniature bagels and cups of orange juice, an activity that has been sponsored by Karen and Kal Silverberg who also provide an open house for breaking the fast.

Lately we have had some problems with areas at our cemetery and Elaine and Allen Shuster and Arnie Gachman have been instrumental in finding the resources that are allowing CAS to make some major repairs.

We have many members that devote time, effort, energy and funds to allow our congregation to run smoothly. We are indeed grateful for that support. There are some who have been involved in daily, weekly and monthly endeavors. I do not want to miss a name in thanking supporters, but felt a need to give credit to some that are working behind the scenes.

There is much that can be done at Congregation Ahavath Sholom, serving on a committee, volunteering some time for a specific activity, attending a morning or evening service or a Shabbat service. If you wish to do something, and are not sure of what, please don't hesitate to ask. We would love to provide you with opportunities.

Years ago, at another synagogue, I made the mistake of asking what the men's club did. A week later I became the president of the men's club and a member of the board of directors. I served on that board for 12 years. As a child, I was taught that it was important to give back to the community, to do something for others, and over the years, I held numerous positions on various boards as well as serving at the pleasure of the governors of three states. Somehow, we successfully managed the activities of children, work, school and family. When the desire is there, the time to do is possible. Seriously review the time that you have, forget the television programs as they can be recorded for later viewing, and try to give some of that time for the benefit of others.

Michael Linn

CAS EDUCATION



CAS L&E

Adult Education Classes Every Tuesday

For Women Only—10:30 AM
Adult Education Class—6:30 PM
“Politics and the Parsha:” How
Jews think, live and interpret the
Torah in today's tumultuous
times.

What happened to the ball of clay that rolled away?



The CAS Learning & Engagement Center



Learning begins Sunday's

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Early Childhood through High School

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Where's the very best place for a penny?

Hollywood — What's that got to do with my life?

You've got questions — We've got the answers!

Dr. Julian Haber will soon begin work on Volume 3 of *They Were Soldiers in Peace and War*. These are his areas of focus:

- ◆ Veterans who were not covered in Vol. 1 or 2. Even a relative's interesting experiences in the military from WWII and onward, and/or pictures would also be helpful as would soldiers currently serving.
- ◆ Allied veterans: Israel, England, France, etc, - Dr. Haber is looking for Jewish persons that served in the old Soviet Union Army for a prospective of how they were treated as a Jewish person in that armed forces.
- ◆ An additional section will be letters to the home front for the time period of WWI forward.
- ◆ All these veterans may have served in peacetime or in war.

Please contact Dr. Haber, or call the shul office at 817-731-4721.

CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

Birthdays

3-Nov	Juliet Cohen	11-Nov	Bootsie Coggan	19-Nov	Stephanie Dubinsky
4-Nov	Lynell Bond Norman	11-Nov	Vicky Mitrani	19-Nov	Eliot Slovin
4-Nov	Arnold Schectman	12-Nov	Michael Lavi	20-Nov	Elsie Blum
5-Nov	Jodi Berger	12-Nov	Lisa Paley	20-Nov	Richard Kessler
6-Nov	Daniel Collins	12-Nov	Daniel Sturman	20-Nov	Craig Lidell
6-Nov	Dr. Al Faigin	12-Nov	Paul Weinstein	21-Nov	Bernice Luskey
7-Nov	Elisa Nudleman	13-Nov	Ariel Feldman	22-Nov	Louis Barnett
8-Nov	Leslie Greiner	14-Nov	Irwin Schussler	22-Nov	Irvin Robinson
8-Nov	Irwin Raffel	15-Nov	Malea Balmuth	24-Nov	Chad Herman
9-Nov	Elizabeth Azerad	15-Nov	Ilene Zenick	24-Nov	Rhona Raffel
9-Nov	Hedva Williams	16-Nov	Karen Stoddard	25-Nov	Foster Owen
10-Nov	Rick Chaviers	18-Nov	Rita Hoffman	26-Nov	Frances Marks
10-Nov	Jenny Herman	19-Nov	Jeff Cohen	29-Nov	Emily Fine
				29-Nov	Emily Isaacs-Rosen

Children's Birthdays

4-Nov	Alex Seiden	15-Nov	Reeve Dolan
11-Nov	Reagan Landy	16-Nov	Aviva Isgur
13-Nov	Carson Brown	22-Nov	Rey Abraham Brautbar
14-Nov	Jacob Lax	27-Nov	Seth Cohen

Wedding Anniversaries

Years

Years

1-Nov	Paul and Judy Weinstein	31	19-Nov	Susan and Damon Johnson	12
5-Nov	David Saul and Melissa Morgan	21	20-Nov	Richard and Dr. Nancy Kessler	39
6-Nov	Irwin and Rhona Raffel	63	24-Nov	Dr. Harold and Marcia Malofsky	45
7-Nov	Stephen and Valerie Kaye	26	24-Nov	Dr. Paul and Debra Solomon	18
12-Nov	Herbert and Rosemary Weisblatt	29	25-Nov	Dr. Gavin and Emily Fine	18
14-Nov	Daniel and Jenesse Collins	8	26-Nov	Harry and Peppe Bailin	54
15-Nov	Howard and Jetty Cole	37	27-Nov	Howard and Rhoda Bernstein	41

Schedule of Services

Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 pm	Sunday and National Holiday Morning	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 am	Sunday - Thursday Evening	6:00 pm
Monday - Friday Morning	6:55 am	Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 am

All Services for Children start at 10:30 am on Saturdays, Shabbat Morning
New Stars (of David)—ages birth to 3 years of age; *Davening Dynamos*—Pre-K through 2nd Grade
Shul Scholars—4th Grade and up

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Yahrzeits—MAY THE MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES BE A BLESSING FOREVER

**Thurs., Nov. 1,
23 Cheshvan**

Dr. Abe Greines
Lillian Raimey
Dorothy Reznikoff

**Fri., Nov. 2,
24 Cheshvan**

Freda Bloomberg
Rosa Cohen
Louis Samuel Cristol
Isidore Winderbaum
Irene Rene Wisch

**Sat., Nov. 3,
25 Cheshvan**

Marian Cohen
Abramowitz
Dr. David Cristol
Mollie Beerman Kessel
Sidney Liebling
Jack Rosenberg
Norman Winterman

**Sun., Nov. 4,
26 Cheshvan**

Marion G. Freyer
Ethel Rittinger
Esther Clara Seltzer

**Mon., Nov. 5,
27 Cheshvan**

Daniel Green
Cecilia Epstein Klimist
Lillie Shapiro
Hans Joachim Thoma
Arthur Tirsun

**Tue., Nov. 6,
28 Cheshvan**

David Faro
Marsha Hubert
Doris Radetsky
Ernest Stein

**Wed., Nov. 7,
29 Cheshvan**

Rose Karasic Bernstein
Henry Bodzy
Abraham Luskey
Ben H. Rosenthal
Benjamin Seltzer

**Thur., Nov. 8,
30 Cheshvan**

Dolores Schneider
Marie Uzan

**Sat., Nov. 10,
2 Kislev**

Carolyn Silverman
Rubin

**Sun., Nov. 11,
3 Kislev**

Irwin Friedman
Joseph Klapp
Lillian Labowitz
Shirley Witt Robinson

**Mon., Nov. 12,
4 Kislev**

Milton Hamill
Aurelia Lippman
Easer Rovinsky

**Wed., Nov. 14,
6 Kislev**

Juliette Attias
Morritz Fleischmann
Jimmy Kreines
Ann Fleischmann Lidell
Shaol Pozez

**Thu., Nov. 15,
7 Kislev**

Dave Cooper
Jack Solomon Howard

**Fri., Nov. 16,
8 Kislev**

Mollie Barnett
Fay Rosenthal
Brachman
James Cohen

**Sat., Nov. 17,
9 Kislev**

Ella Brachman
Max Cooper
Shmuel Manor

**Sun., Nov. 18,
10 Kislev**

Rose Margulies Katz

**Mon., Nov. 19,
11 Kislev**

Gertrude Reynolds
Morris Sankary

**Tue., Nov. 20,
12 Kislev**

Solomon Mintz

**Wed., Nov. 21,
13 Kislev**

Allan Goelman
Elise S. Miller
Alvin Frank Nover

**Thu., Nov. 23
15 Kislev**

Morris Freidlin
Jack Isgur
Melvin Rosen
Selma Solomon

**Fri., Nov. 24
16 Kislev**

Sol Blum
Bertha Green
Ann Rose Zodin

**Sat., Nov. 25,
17 Kislev**

Abe Applebaum
Harry Fendler
Pearl Hayman
Bernard Rubin
Martin Spiegel

**Sun., Nov. 26,
18 Kislev**

Linda Karpman
Louise Zaimont Menscher

**Mon., Nov. 27,
19 Kislev**

David M. Cohen
Sam Richard
Selma Schneider

**Tue., Nov. 28,
20 Kislev**

Al Bailin
Ethel Meltzer
Edward Weinstein

**Wed., Nov. 29,
21 Kislev**

Morris Padow
Celia Horn Sankary

**Thu., Nov. 30,
22 Kislev**

Sonia Chelminsky
Augusta Lusher

**The gravestone unveiling for
Earl Aaron Givant
is scheduled for Sunday, December 9th at 10:30 am**

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in loving memory of their parents
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in honor of her grandfather,
Abraham Katz**

**Terri and Rich Hollander
in honor of Rich's special birthday!**

**Marc Neerman
in memory of his parents
Shirley and Julius Neerman**

Our delicious cake provided by . .

**Dr. Charwynne Hazlewood
in honor of
Dr. Barry Schneider's Birthday**

***Thank you to all who volunteered
for the Jewish Communal and City
-Wide Night of Prayer,
Remembrance and Unity. Your
assistance led to a successful event
and is genuinely appreciated.***

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Read2Win . . . Volunteer to Help a child succeed!

If you would like to be part of a program that makes a difference—this is it! Help Westcliff Elementary students learn to read. Please contact Rabbi Andrew Bloom at 817-731-4721 to volunteer. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

The Synagogue would greatly benefit from contributions of **your time** on a Committee and/or a specific activity. We need help. You can make a one-time commitment for a specific event or make a longer-term commitment.

- Committees Needing Help:
 - Membership / Welcoming, Communication / Marketing, Cemetery, Catering, House, Ritual, Programming / Fund Raising, Security, Chased / Social Action, Personnel, Education
- Specific Activities:
 - Preparing the monthly Bulletin for distribution
 - Shabbat Greeters
 - Office assistance
- Core Skills Required of Everyone:
 - Smiles
 - Good attitudes
 - Compassion / Empathy
 - Patience
- Special Skills Required for Some Assignments:
 - Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)
 - Web-Site

Please contact Jerry Stein (817-909-2001) or Michael Linn (817-731-4721) if you have any questions or wish to volunteer your time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IRS Required Minimum Distributions

The IRS mandates that you begin taking money out of your IRA at age 70 1/2 which increases your taxable income and may even push you into a higher tax bracket.

Opportunity to Reduce Taxable Income

Consider directing your mandated distribution from your IRA to support Congregation Ahavath Sholom. Your gift will not be counted as income. The IRS will consider your required minimum distribution fulfilled and you may save thousands in higher taxes.

Requirements

- You must be of 70 1/2 years old.
- The transfer must be paid directly from your IRA to Congregation Ahavath Sholom.
- The gift cannot exceed \$100,000 in 2018. Married spouses can combine their gifts and can contribute \$200,000.
- The gift must be outright, but it can be used to satisfy existing pledges.

Please consult your accountant for tax advice.

For more information regarding this opportunity, please contact Michael Linn at 817-731-4721.


FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Jewish Family Services of Fort Worth and Tarrant County has many services available for your congregants. One extremely helpful service is no cost transportation to medical appointments.

This service has been very successful in helping community members go to physical therapy appointments, doctor appointments, and surgery centers. The service is available, free of charge, for persons without need for a special mobility device as well as those who use mobility devices such as a walker or a motorized wheelchair.

If you would like to register to participate, please contact Lynell Bond, case manager, at 817-823-0476. Once you have enrolled in the program, you will need to schedule appointments at least 48 hours in advance.

We want everyone in our community to know about the transportation to medical appointments so they can participate if needed. Please encourage your congregants to take advantage of this wonderful service. Also, Lynell Bond is happy to help you with any questions you may have about services that may be available to help you.



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Join Congregation Ahavath Sholom Ladies Auxillary and Men's Club
for a Special Shabbat Service and Kiddush Luncheon
honoring
Elsie Blum



"The Jewel of Ahavath Sholom"

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Reservations requested by Nov 18, 2018

Email: giftshop@ahavathsholom.org

Call : 817-731-4721

COME TO THE CHANUKAH COMMUNITY SPINOFF

First Night of Chanukah

Sunday ♦ December 2 ♦ 6:15-7:15 PM

**Congregation Ahavath Sholom
4050 South Hulen Street**

**LIGHT the
MENORAH
with
MAYOR BETSY
PRICE**



**Enjoy the
CHILDREN'S
CHANUKAH
SERENADE**

**Bring TOILETRIES,
NEW SOCKS, and X,
XL, or XXL SHIRTS
to be distributed
on Christmas to the
underserved**

**Join us FOR THE FUN
as WE SPIN HUNDREDS
of DREIDELS simultaneously**

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for some
FREE Sizzling Treats,
GELT, and HOT
CHOCOLATE**

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ARTICLES OF INTEREST

B'nai B'rith Christmas Tradition

For over 35 years B'nai B'rith has served meals and provided gifts for the homeless on Christmas in Fort Worth.

Every year 50 - 70 volunteers from CAS, Beth Israel and Beth-El, along with members of the Christian community, join together for this special annual event.

It's at Beautiful Feet Ministries in Southeast Fort Worth, a Christian organization that serves the poor and the needy. On Christmas Day 50 - 70 volunteers take over and cook and serve a hot breakfast, a hot lunch and distribute toys, clothing and toiletries collected throughout the year.

Each year 100 - 150 homeless guests have their day brightened when the Tarrant County Jewish community works side-by-side to help those in need.

B'nai B'rith has a good supply of toys, but is in urgent need of donated toiletries and new clothes such as socks, sweatshirts, underwear, gloves, caps, shirts, etc. for men and women. L, XL and XXL large are always in short supply.

Volunteers are needed to help sort, package and deliver the gifts. Children are particularly helpful because they tell the adults which toys are most appropriate for kids their age.

The team starts at 9:00 am on Christmas Day and is finished around 1:00 pm - just in time to go out for Chinese.

Beautiful Feet is located at 1709 E. Hattie Street in Fort Worth. No need to register, just show up. If you have any questions contact Jim Stanton (jimintexas@hotmail.com) or Marvin Beleck (marvinbeleck@aol.com).

Hadassah By The Numbers

Hadassah has always believed there is strength in numbers. Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America (HWZOA), became not only the most popular American Jewish organization within a short span of years, maintaining that preeminence to this day with over 330,000 members including over 4,000 in the local Houston Chapter, but also the most successful American women's volunteer organization, enrolling more women and raising more funds than any other national women's volunteer organization. Here are a few important numbers to consider:

Hadassah is responsible for over 50% of all the medical research in Israel's hospitals. It partners with Hebrew University in training medical students and students from over 90 other nations in its five medical academic schools.

Over the past year, Hadassah Medical Center researchers received over 60 percent of the National Science Foundation Awards for biomedical research in Israeli hospitals, published approximately 650 scientific papers, and conducted about 200 sponsored clinical studies and 300 investigator-initiated studies.

In the area of medical research Hadassah has achieved 97 percent success in treating Hepatitis C using a new combination of medicines clinically tested at Hadassah and other leading medical centers worldwide.

Hadassah's 850 physicians 1,940 nurses, 1,020 paramedical and support staff work in two medical center hospitals in Israel, with more than 1,100 beds, 31 operating rooms, 9 specially oriented intensive care units and the combined skills of these thousands of health care professionals.

Every year, Hadassah provides nearly one million people with hospital services, over 37,000 operations, deliver nearly 13,000 babies, nearly 5 million laboratory examinations, and provide over 750,000 outpatient visits and 155,000 emergency room referrals.

For information about Hadassah including membership or making a donation, visit www.hadassah.org or contact Robin Dorfman at rdorfman@hadassah.org or 713-661-1022.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Let's Light the Last Hanukkah Candles Together!

Sunday, December 9

6:30 PM

Rio Mambo Restaurant

6125 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76132

Kosher style - \$18 per person preset menu (dairy & vegetarian choices)

Cash bar

Bring a new unwrapped toy for Ronald McDonald House

Reservations required no later than December 6

Call 817.731.4721 to make yours today! Seating is limited

Checks accepted at the event

Presented by

Congregation Ahavath Sholom Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Club

The Ladies Auxiliary wants to give you
a Hanukkah Gift!

**PARENTS DAY OUT &
DRIVE IN MOVIE DAY FOR THE KIDS!**

12:30 - 2:30 pm - Sunday, December 9

Open to children 4 years old and up

We will:

- serve a light kosher lunch
- help each child build their own cardboard box car
- watch a fun movie



This event is offered free of charge

**RESERVATIONS ARE
REQUIRED NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 16**

CALL 817.731.4721 TO MAKE YOURS TODAY!

TORAH TROPE CLASS

With Michal Bloom and Elaine Bumpus



If you can read Hebrew and can carry a simple tune, you can learn to chant Torah. Join Michal Bloom and Elaine Bumpus and learn (or re-learn) the basics of Torah trope.

Thursday Evenings

7:00—8:00 PM

Meet in the Library

Please bring a set of highlighters and a notebook.

Classes Begin Thursday, December 13th

**To register, please call Cameron (817)731-4721
or email info@ahavathsholom.org**

*****Class size is limited.**

****Basic Hebrew reading is a prerequisite.**

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