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A Family of Families

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CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS



AND EVENTS



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FROM OUR RABBI



We often look backwards and ask ourselves, "What could I have done differently and where would I be if I had?" It would seem that we spend an

enormous amount of time looking backwards even as time continues to move forward.

When pondering this "looking forward to the past" phenomena I am reminded of the words of Walt Disney. There is no disputing that Disney changed the world of entertainment as has the company built upon his name today. The motto that Walt Disney lived by was, "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." These words can and should serve as our roadmap to life. For we can't change the past but we can live in the present and use our curiosity to influence the future. Thus we would end up looking towards the future instead of the past.

Additionally, looking backwards to the past is often stressful. We feel this stress in our personal, communal and national lives. It even at times paralyzes our energy throughout the day. For once again, we are looking backwards and thus becoming paralyzed by what has happened to us. How do we deal with such stress and a backwards way of looking at our lives?

Theologically we can begin by remembering the words in the Book of Proverbs, "Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end." (Proverbs 29:11) In other words we must not give in to our rage and stress, but rather we need to invest in our inner calm. While this may be difficult we must remember that the advice that King Solomon gave in Proverbs has been guiding our lives for thousands of years.

Furthermore, we must also remember that "stressed" spelled backwards is "desserts" :)

While I am not suggesting that we eat our way out of stress, I am saying that we need to embrace the sweetness and the taste of a good dessert as the roadmap forward to inner calmness. Just like a good dessert brings a smile to our face, so too can calmness bring a smile to our soul. For when we combine our inner calm with the taste of the sweetness of a good dessert I have no doubt that our stress will melt away and goodness will take its place.

Finally, we must stop litigating what has already been decided. Rather, let us seek a future that opens doors to what can be. Let us build the theme parks of life while opening the doors of future enjoyment. Imagine how much more fulfilling life would be if we began living instead of being stuck in our past regrets. I hope we can all become the visionaries that Disney was, for if we do then we will build a better future for ourselves and our children.

B'Shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Pat and I went on a road trip over Thanksgiving. Both of us love to drive. We enjoy days on the road when others think of us as a couple of nuts. But, we are a captive

audience for the other and there is ample opportunity to discuss so many topics. We spent the holiday with Pat's family in Iowa. For the most part, an enjoyable time with in-laws and nieces and nephews etc. There was no discussion of religion or politics, but we did discuss college football, without any strong feelings. We did discuss the large number of wind generators we had seen on the drive and the ones that are next to my brother-in-law's property. You can hear the hiss and thump of the blades as they turn, and they are audible even with windows closed and the sun's rays reflecting off the blades into the house, reminding me of a disco dance.

Our drive home was a quiet ride, little conversation as we drove through whiteout conditions, snow and ice on the interstates, cars and trucks in the ditch and in various stages of damage. I am glad that both of us know how to drive in snow, and that we enjoy each other's company and can handle the weather and the drive quietly. Getting back to home in Fort Worth was a great feeling.

Now we have the opportunity to look ahead to our next family gathering. This time, over winter break our adult children and families will be with us. We are planning on playing tourist with a 'staycation' that will allow us to venture into the greater Fort Worth/Dallas metropolitan area. There is so much to do, so little time and of course, we will be entertaining an 18 month old. We never have enough time for family.

During the month of December we have tried to provide activities that allow for some extended family time. A Kiddush honoring Elsie Blum, a Community Chanukah spin off, a dinner held outside of the synagogue, and a guest Cantorial Soloist. Make the time to join your family. Remember that you always have that opportunity to do so every Shabbat. Remember too that our time on this earth is limited, and there is never enough time.

Michael Linn

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom. Lots happening at CAS!

As we go to press with this month's Bulletin, I see lots to be proud of at CAS including a large number of programs being rolled out by enthusiastic congregants and our dedicated staff.

- Yesterday (December 1), we honored **Elsie Blum** during Shabbat services and celebrated with a fabulous kiddush luncheon that was attended by well over 200 people. Both the services and the lunch were executed flawlessly thanks to our staff and many volunteers. I want to thank our extraordinary Shabbat team that included Rabbi Bloom, Dr. Harold Malofsky, Ben Herman, Harry Labovitz, Talya Galaganov, Michal Bloom, Lia Bloom, Rabbi Zimelman, Michael Linn and Deanna Benjamin and the many individuals who served as ushers. A special thank you to the Men's Club, led by Dan Sturman, and Ladies' Auxiliary, led by Ava Beleck, for their efforts organizing this event, providing advertising and fundraising and our thanks to Rich Hollander, Suzi Gardner, Cameron Chrestensen, Maria Loya, Gabriel Sanchez and Tony Contreras for their behind the scenes support.
- On Sunday, December 2nd CAS held the **Chanukah Community Spin-Off**. Music, latkes and fun was had by both children and adults. The night was a huge success with over 400 people attending and with the CAS Learning and Engagement Center dedicating a schoolwide handmade tallis for the congregation. Hosting two large events during one weekend is amazing!
- On Sunday, December 9, our Chanukah celebrations continued at **Rio Mambo** with a dinner and candle lighting event hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary and Men's club.

Let's look ahead:

- On December 13, you are invited to attend a **Torah trope classes** led by Michal Bloom and Elaine Bumpas. Although the class is designed to help potential Torah readers, you might be interested in attending the first class just to learn more about the challenges involved in the training process.
- On Shabbat, December 14 and 15, CAS will be hosting **Jason McKinney**, a very talented Cantorial Soloist invited to help lead services. What a treat!
- Every Tuesday, be sure to attend Rabbi Bloom's **Adult Education Classes**: 10:30 am For Women Only and 6:30 pm Adult Education.

Best Wishes to All,

Jerry Stein
CAS President
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CAS Learning and Engagement Center

Learning & Engagement Center 
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December 9
9:30 am

Learning & Engagement Center
End of Chanukah Celebration
Latkes Music Fun



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.**



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

SIGN-UP TODAY! 817-731-4721

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

1-Dec	Miriam Kaikov	12-Dec	Howard Bernstein	21-Dec	Rena Seiden
1-Dec	Marc Neerman	12-Dec	Michal Bloom	22-Dec	Alexander Nason
2-Dec	Michael Mendelson	12-Dec	Linda Lavi	22-Dec	Nancy Sheinberg
2-Dec	Mildred Sturman	12-Dec	Bruce Miller	23-Dec	Bessie Bodzy
5-Dec	David Karsner	13-Dec	Josephine Bassist	24-Dec	Michael Blanc
6-Dec	Murray Cohen	13-Dec	Gavin Fine	24-Dec	Robert Goldberg
7-Dec	Barbara Weinberg	14-Dec	Hollace Weiner	24-Dec	Cynthia Labovitz
8-Dec	Fani Kiselstein	16-Dec	Mary Frances Antweil	25-Dec	Doris Smith
11-Dec	Edward Balmuth	16-Dec	Rhoda Bernstein	27-Dec	Patricia Garsek
11-Dec	Shoshana Thoma-Isgur	19-Dec	Inessa Kisin	29-Dec	Melanie Bernstein
12-Dec	Joseph Berman	20-Dec	Mark Abramowitz		

Children's Birthdays

1-Dec	Meagan Moses	16-Dec	Benjamin Bernstein
7-Dec	Tucker Dubinsky	21-Dec	Sydney Ratner
10-Dec	Alexander Landy	23-Dec	Ethan Bailey
10-Dec	Nadav Ninio	29-Dec	Kenna Dolan

Wedding Anniversaries

Years

Years

6-Dec	Salvador and Vicky Mitrani	59	18-Dec	Paul and Pamela Kessler	42
10-Dec	Sigi and Lauren Rodriguez	13	29-Dec	Mark and Naomi Rosenfield	24
13-Dec	Stuart and Rebecca Isgur	49	30-Dec	Benjamin and Shoshana Isgur	23
15-Dec	Daniel and Julie Goldstein	11	31-Dec	Jay and Melanie Bernstein	12

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

**Sat., Dec. 1,
23 Kislev**
Martin Hochster
Louis Klimist

**Sun., Dec. 2,
24 Kislev**
Paulyne Berlin
Howard Rog
Jack Schussler

**Mon., Dec. 3,
25 Kislev**
Samuel Bernstein
Sadie Dworkin Woods
Heath
Fannie Kradelman

**Tue., Dec. 4,
26 Kislev**
Sadye Maye Garsek
Elizabeth Gilbert
Ida Reznikoff

**Wed., Dec. 5,
27 Kislev**
Jerry Leff
Doug Queen

**Thu., Dec. 6,
28 Kislev**
Harold Martin Hollander
Larry Kornbleet

**Fri., Dec. 7,
29 Kislev**
Shirley Berman
Frank Greenbaum

**Sat., Dec. 8,
30 Kislev**
Earl Givant
Peter Isaacs
Doris Kahn
David W King, Jr.
Aimee Herzberg Kriger

**Sun., Dec. 9,
1 Tevet**
Max Barnett
Kelman Belenkaya
David Canter

**Sun., Dec. 9,
1 Tevet
(continued)**
Mitchell Curtis
Sylvia Goldberg
Sharon Klemow
Sylvia Ross
John Yancy

**Mon., Dec. 10,
2 Tevet**
Stuart Charles Bailin
Sam Blinderman
Harold Miller
Muriel Persky

**Tue., Dec. 11,
3 Tevet**
Barbara Goldstein
Joe Weisman Hirsch
Harry Schectman
Joseph Silverman

**Wed., Dec. 12,
4 Tevet**
Dorothy Moses Cohen
Fanny Fleischmann
Goldie Greenbaum
Edward Luskey
Berniece Beanie Weil

**Thu., Dec. 13,
5 Tevet**
Dr. William Bearman
Norris Cole
Anna Hirshowitz

**Fri., Dec. 14,
6 Tevet**
Hyman Karasic
Doris Mermelstein
Rose Silverberg

**Sat., Dec. 15,
7 Tevet**
Sidney Raimsey
Ben Schwartz
Elizabeth Leah Shturman
Nathan O. Shturman

**Sun., Dec. 16,
8 Tevet**
Harry Marks
Lillian Youngworth
Schalop

**Mon., Dec. 17,
9 Tevet**
Rose Dworkin Chazanow
Bert Kutler
Isadore Persky

**Tue., Dec. 18,
10 Tevet**
Etta Hamill Barrett
Bernard Givant
Esther Leventhal
Anne Pierce Marks
Marsha Stein

**Wed., Dec. 19,
11 Tevet**
Anne Klimist Carr

**Thu., Dec. 20,
12 Tevet**
Sarah Greines
Esther Coplin Lidell
David Reznikoff
Ida Bott Zimelman

**Fri., Dec. 21,
13 Tevet**
Betty Bienstock
Harry Green

**Sat., Dec. 22,
14 Tevet**
Ida Givant
Mendell Givant
George Levy
Helen Liebling

**Sun., Dec. 23,
15 Tevet**
Hyman Kornbleet

**Mon., Dec. 24,
16 Tevet**
Helen Isgur
Alvin (Al) Kaplan
Louis Katz
Ernest Schwarz
Hanna Widerhorn

**Wed., Dec. 26,
18 Tevet**
Dave Hyman Lewis
Robert Mothner
Dorene Zilberg

**Thu., Dec. 27,
19 Tevet**
Pepi Perl Birnfeld
Avadic
Irvin Gratch
Andrew Kutler
Solomon Kutler

**Fri., Dec. 28,
20 Tevet**
Max Greenberg
Sylvia Schweiger

**Sat., Dec. 29,
21 Tevet**
Stanley Barnett
David Falkowitz
Bessie Fendler
Aaron Rovinsky
Jenny Weiss

**Sun., Dec. 30,
22 Tevet**
Tessie Gratch
Blanche Attias Karsner
Mike Rovinsky

**Mon., Dec. 31,
23 Tevet**
Julius Bailin
Lola Kantor
Rose Luskey
Charles K. Raker
Hyman Sankary
Leroy Solomon
Barry Stern
Leland Vermillion

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

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Vicky Mitrani's 80th Birthday
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***Thanks to the
Kiddish Luncheon Hosts***

**Marc Neerman
in memory of his paternal grandparents
Nadie and Marcus Neerman**

**Marc Neerman
in memory of his maternal
grandparents
Rose and Isadore Winderbaum**

**Dr. Nancy and Richard Kessler
in honor of their
Wedding Anniversary**

**Nancy Hall and Dan Karpman
in memory of Dan's beloved wife
Linda Karpman**

**Rachel and Dr. Yoseph Yaacobi
in honor of the birth of their
granddaughter
Lila Aviv**

Our delicious cake provided by . .

**Her adoring husband: Sal
Her children: Elisa & David and
Mendy & David
Her grandchildren: Lauren, Morry,
Max & Cameron
in honor of
Vicky Mitrani's Birthday**

**Dr. Nancy and Richard Kessler
in honor of their
Wedding Anniversary**

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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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We have had a busy month and a lot is happening. First a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who helped support the lunch honoring our Jewel, Elsie Blum. I appreciate all the support and help to making this the success it was and the great event it turned out to be.

A great thank you goes to Rich and Terri Hollander for the outstanding Challah and rolls for the lunch. Todah! Todah! Todah!

Earlier this month a thank you to Stuart Isgur, Marvin Beleck and Ben Herman for your help with the planting of the daffodils for the Learning and Engagement Center. Can't wait to see them bloom.

Sunday, December 9th is our Chanukah dinner at Rio Mambo. Please don't forget to drop off an unwrapped toy for Ronald McDonald house each time you're at the shul, or clothing for Beautiful Feet hosted by Ban'I B'rith.

Looks like dueling dreidels was a success and thanks for all the support put into the project.

Again, a shout out for Mike Linn, Suzi and Cameron for all your help with the Men's Club and what we ask for. And to all you members thanks for all your support to me and the Men's Club.

Daniel Sturman
Men's Club President

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).

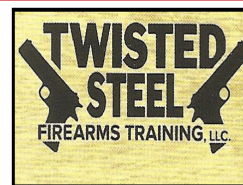
CAS GIFT SHOP

Gift Shop Hours: Sundays
9:30 am — 12:00 noon
(when Religious School is in session)

Other times by appointment.

Please call 817-368-5376 or email
giftshop@ahavathsholom.org

The gift shop has items for every religious occasion including special items for Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim, and Passover. We offer books, seder plates, challah covers, challah plate and knife sets, mezuzah cases and parchments, greeting cards, invitations, kippot, tallisim, candle-sticks, and beautiful Judaica gift items. Bar and bat mitzvah invitations are also available.



LICENSE TO CARRY CLASS

DATE: December 16th 9am to 4pm

LOCATION: Class will be held at CAS

Practical Qualification to be held at Defender Outdoors

CAS Members Special Price \$50 Per Person

Payment is required at time of registration.

To register please contact Cameron by email info@ahavathsholom.org or phone 817-731-4721

***Previous handgun experience is required

***Must be able to pass state qualification course without assistance

December 2018 ☆ 23 Kislev to 23 Tevet 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9:30am Shabbat Services 10:30am Junior Torah Troop
Tax Free Day	2 Chanukah	3 Chanukah	4 Chanukah	5 Chanukah	6 Chanukah	7 Chanukah
9am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning Minyan	9:30am Shabbat Services
9:30am Religious School	6pm Evening Minyan	10:30am For Women Only -	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:30am Junior Torah
6pm City Wide Chanukah Spinoff 6pm EREVE Chanukah 6pm Evening Minyan		6pm Evening Minyan 6:30pm Adult Education - Politics and the Parsha				
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9:30am Religious School	6pm Evening Minyan	10:30am For Women Only -	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Cantorial Soloist—Jason McKinney	10:30am Junior Torah
12:30pm Parent's Day Out		6:30pm Adult Education -				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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6pm Evening Minyan		6:30pm Adult Education - Politics and the Parsha		6:15pm Executive Committee Meeting		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6:30pm Board of Directors			
30	31					
9am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning Minyan					
10am Jewish War Veterans	6pm Evening Minyan					
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