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FROM OUR RABBI



The more I learn about the brains of technology instead of concentrating on how to use a certain Microsoft Program or download a new file; I am more convinced that technology is the bridge towards a more global community. I am not speaking in terms of

interconnectivity, rather in terms of global partnership between countries, this even being true within the Middle East.

I have often spoken from the Bimah on military, economic and political developments with Israel and its neighbors. As we start the secular New Year, I would like to point out a new technology that Daniel has been telling me about, Blockchain technology. From what he has been describing, I am beginning to think that this technology will change the Middle East in the years to come.

As a person who observes the Middle East and closely follows Israel as the "Start Up Nation", I would like to add one more major possibility to the business and governmental world - the fostering of peace in the Middle East. The use of Blockchain technology has become a hot topic as of late. A Blockchain for Peace Hackathon currently took place hosted by Peace Accelerators, Stanford's Peace Innovation Lab and Bushwick Blockchain Alliance. Blockchain for Peace's Law & Governance Hackathon is aimed to "bring top Peace advocates, creative technologists and Blockchain experts into a room to devote their weekend to making the world a better place for everyone." Sounds like a great project as our "Prayer for Peace" cannot do the job without human participation.

While this is a great goal, the question remains-how can open ledger technology (i.e. Blockchain Technology) be used as a vehicle towards peace? I am convinced that one area whereby Blockchain technology can facilitate cooperation in the Middle East is in the field of agriculture. The common denominator in the region, as we saw on our recent Israel trip, is its desert landform and the difficulty of agriculture maximization and utilization of produce grown. Countries such as Israel, as we saw, have utilized innovative technologies such as advanced drip irrigation (I know Stephanie Zavala is smiling at this point) to solve this problem.

In 1965, Kibbutz Hatzerim built a whole new industry, Netafim. This industry, which is translated as "drops", is not really drops but "drips", better known as drip irrigation. The newest models are self-cleaning and maintain undeviating flow rate irrespective of water quality and pressure. Presently, new drip irrigation technology called "Tipa" uses gravity when there is no water supply or water pressure coming to rural areas. It is currently being utilized in the deserts of Senegal for crop growth. Such a system should serve as a model for the entirety of the region.

Blockchain technology itself improves efficiency of field operations by connecting sensors and sensor data and analyzing it in real time via Artificial Intelligence. Distributing this information onto the blockchain whereby it can be verified and shared in either a controlled or an open format could serve as a step-in peaceful technology partnership. In this instance, Middle Eastern Countries would be able to use this data to replicate the process, whereby water would not be needed to irrigate the desert. Real time results and information based upon climate information would also allow the regions countries to adapt and inscribe real-time information that they are using in furthering their produce growth.

If water was to disappear as an issue in the Middle East, I believe that a large part of the conflict in the region would dissipate. Why? Due to the fact, that each country would be able to feed their own population without having to buy or conquer other countries resources, as Syria has tried to do in the past with the Kinneret. There is no doubt that this would serve as a first step in the utilization of Blockchain technology for peaceful purposes in the fields of water and agriculture in the Middle East.

As we can see from this one example, technology holds within itself the possibility of furthering cooperation and peaceful relations around the world. This is especially true in the Middle East, where much of this cutting-edge technology is being developed. There is no doubt in my mind that technology transcends borders and that Blockchain technology will be leading this path forward.

I hope that we can now look at the Middle East with a different dimension, in hopes of understanding 21st century trends towards peace.

B'Shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I have often written about family and of jealousy of those whose family live close. Having a daughter living in one state and a son, daughter in law and grandson living in another, while we live in Texas does not provide for utmost closeness. We can text and/or speak daily and with 'face time' milestones are more easily shared, but the tactile contact becomes so much

more important.

We had planned on the family spending winter break with us in Texas. What a surprise when I was at DFW and my 19 month old grandson came running to me. I am not a 'softie' but what a way to make a heart melt. Of course I was just as excited to see the rest of the family, but there is nothing like have a little kid around. This is also one of the reasons that I enjoy interacting with the children in the Lil Goldman Early Learning Center. The joy, the smiles, the simplicity of life can be so uplifting.

This was a week of family conversations, toys all over the house and only a few items that had to be 'put up' so little hands wouldn't touch. The cats were also leery of Ari's steps towards them and his sounds of laughter; yet they were ever present. Watching his hands manipulate a computer tablet to select a video to watch and interact with was fascinating and at the same time, a bit troubling. Our society and culture has evolved into one that spends time on cell phones and computers. We have eliminated the teaching of the Palmer Method and we use a shorthand for spelling. (If you don't know what the Palmer Method is, please feel free to ask me). I still find it disconcerting when someone is having a phone conversation in public and I can hear one side of the conversation. But the fascination of an almost 2 year old interacting with that tablet is amazing. I can't help but wonder what is going on in that developing mind.

This is the time of year that we tend to make New Year's resolutions so often only to be broken. One of mine is simple: I (we) need to spend more time with family. As some of us get older, we don't want time to slip away, and while still healthy, to take advantage of that time, so I hope to be able to make the time for family. Too often we mix our priorities and make choices that we should have re-thought.

Find the time for family, and find the time for your extended family as well. I was at services (Minyan) this morning, and we did not have 10 adults. Wake up a bit earlier or stop in the evening, do something for someone else and make that your New Year's resolution. You may be that one individual that is needed so someone else can say kaddish. What a nice way to begin the year.

Pat and I wish all of you, and all of our extended family, a happy and very healthy New Year.

Michael Linn

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom. Happy 2019.

Have we thanked our volunteers enough? Our synagogue heavily relies on its members for both financial support and their time. We often focus on financial concerns since the in-basket is always filled with utility bills, invoices from vendors and payroll checks waiting for signatures. The endless stream of bills demands our immediate attention.

Less obvious, and often overlooked, are the many hours donated to CAS by our members. Our volunteers lead or support daily religious services, participate in committees which develop social and holiday programs, provide our children with a solid Jewish education, provide training to those interested in learning Torah, direct our investments, tap into their professional expertise to provide valuable advice and resources, manage our store, and much more.

Volunteers help our wonderful employees and clergy in so many ways and we could not function without their help. These individuals provide delicious kiddush luncheons, pastries, and food for special occasions. They change lightbulbs, move furniture, donate furniture, help with the landscaping, paint, visit congregants who are ill, provide transportation to and from CAS events, staff the reception desk, serve as front door greeters and bind prayer books. Volunteers literally (and figuratively) often turn on the lights in the morning and shut them off in the evening. Thank you.

Upcoming opportunities:

Torah troupe classes, led by Michal Bloom and Elaine Bumpas, will resume on January 17.

Although the session is designed to help potential Torah readers, you might be interested in attending a single class just to learn more about the challenges involved in the training process.

Rabbi Bloom's classes resume on Tuesday, January 15: "For Women Only" at 10:30 am and "Adult Education" at 6:30 pm.

Best Wishes to All,

Jerry Stein
CAS President
817-292-6963

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.



CAS L&E CENTER

Thursday Evenings

7:00—8:00 PM

Meet in the Library

Please bring a set of highlighters and a notebook.

****Classes are on hiatus and will resume January 17, 2019**

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

***Class size is limited.

**Basic Hebrew reading is a prerequisite.

**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.**



CAS L&E
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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.

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

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CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

Birthdays

1-Jan	Ilya Elgurt	5-Jan	Tommy Paul	19-Jan	Regina Rog
1-Jan	Udel Elgurt	6-Jan	Rafael Michan	19-Jan	H. Gary Stoddard
1-Jan	Mary Herman	7-Jan	Shoshana Howard	20-Jan	Allen Schuster
1-Jan	Pearl Katz	7-Jan	Charles Paley	21-Jan	Talya Galaganov
1-Jan	Kara Lidell	9-Jan	Dr. Jerry Stein	21-Jan	Loli Kantor
1-Jan	Alexander Lysyansky	11-Jan	Elaine Daiches	22-Jan	Dr. Nancy Faigin
1-Jan	Mark Nover	12-Jan	Nan Udell	22-Jan	Daniel Goldstein
1-Jan	Rosemary Rector	13-Jan	Hedy Collins	23-Jan	Michael Dworkin
1-Jan	Robin Weber	13-Jan	Tamara Garsek	23-Jan	Susan Johnson
1-Jan	Sandra Williams	14-Jan	Rivka Marco	26-Jan	Aleksandr Gershengoren
1-Jan	James Wise	17-Jan	Etta Miller	29-Jan	Rebecca Isgur
2-Jan	Carol-Ann Schwartz	19-Jan	Arnold Barkman	29-Jan	Arlene Lamark
4-Jan	Marcia Garoon	19-Jan	Valerie Kaye	29-Jan	Alvin Luskey
4-Jan	Theodor Knitel	19-Jan	Harry Labovitz	31-Jan	Randy Krumbein

Children's Birthdays

6-Jan	Cole Edrich	22-Jan	Julia Lederman
19-Jan	Misty Berman	27-Jan	Nicole Gibson
19-Jan	Melvin Garsek	28-Jan	Alon Schwartz
21-Jan	Molly Corso	30-Jan	Sophie Moore
22-Jan	Noah Eckles	31-Jan	Live Moore

Wedding Anniversaries

Years

Years

1-Jan	Robin and Dr. Jerry Stein	45	25-Jan	Elaine and Larry Daiches	49
2-Jan	Rhonda and Dr. Myron Krupp	22	26-Jan	Josephine and Lewis Bassist	219
5-Jan	Faina and Dr. Ariel Feldman	19	28-Jan	Joyce and Jack Gerrick	63
6-Jan	Diana and Richard Levin	39	29-Jan	Nancy and Daniel Karpman	8
13-Jan	Laurie and Marvin Blum	40			

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

**Tue., Jan. 1,
24 Tevet**

Abraham Baum
William Beleck
Charlsa Sarvis Church
Morris Cohen
Louis Engelberg
Robert Greer
Jerome Kantor
Sylvia Krakover
Rose Label
Robert Gary Margolis
Dr. Philip Sheinberg

**Wed., Jan. 2,
25 Tevet**

Arlene Berman
Anne Cohen
Lieba Deborah Daiches
Samuel Steve Deifik
Lillie Herman Deutch
Anna Gurkoff
Abe Hertz
Yale Kahalnik
Julius Solomon

**Thu., Jan 3,
26 Tevet**

Leopold Cohen
Rose Fuller
Jeno Lacko
Sara Lysyansky
Jennie Motley
Ethel Walensky
Edward Wecker

**Fri., Jan 4,
27 Tevet**

Julius Cohn
Easer Falkowitz
Stanley Feinberg
Anna Friedman
Florine Green Lane
Sophya Nosanovskaya
Gertrude Pozez
Dena Rabinowitz
Sophie Rovinsky
Morris Weinberg
Leon Weingarten

**Sat., Jan 5,
28 Tevet**

Gad Cuperman
Esther Gryder
Arthur Irving Hofstein
Myer Oberstein
Pauline Oberstein
Nancy Jane Bernstein Rakover
Bertha Wolf
Sarah Zodon

**Sun., Jan. 6,
29 Tevet**

Lillie Cohen Anton
Harriet Hava Belcher
Hilda Blum
Abraham Cohen
Blanche Abrams Goldberg
Sidney Skibell
Norman Spigel
Dror Tadmor
Bernard Youngworth

**Mon., Jan. 7,
1 Shevat**

Nathan Ginsberg
Jacob Goldberg

**Mon., Jan. 7,
1 Shevat
(Continued)**

Harold Goodman
Gertie Salsberg
Lillian Brod Towne

**Tue., Jan. 8,
2 Shevat**

Yetta Fein
Elisa Mitrani
Leslie Moss
Harry Rovinsky
Isidor Sack

**Wed., Jan. 9,
3 Shevat**

Julius Cohen
Eli Echert
Bella Falkovich
Burnhardt Fane
Helen Friedman
Norman W. Rudman
Sam Simon

**Thu., Jan. 10,
4 Shevat**

Herbert Blackman
Ida Goldstein
Nat Gray
Abe Mitchell Herman
Martin Pawgan
Eleanor Rapport
Joseph Sher
Bella Victor
Harris Zuckerman

**Fri., Jan. 11,
5 Shevat**

Ann Kirschner Bogart
Joseph C. Jacobs
Emanuel Kaikov
David Morris

**Sat., Jan. 12,
6 Shevat**

Leo Berman
Marcia Bockstein
Eva Cooper
Saul Gresky
Irving Levinson
Jerry Paul
Ike Sandler

**Sun., Jan. 13,
7 Shevat**

Marcos Hazan-Cohen
Lillian Klotzman
Richard LeVine
Murray Pliskin
Sol (Sine) Stepinoff
Gertrude Levin Weinstein

**Mon., Jan. 14,
8 Shevat**

Irwin Harold Blum
Donald Herman
Ken Meer
Aaron Sandler

**Tue., Jan. 15,
9 Shevat**

Rachel Leah Bernstein
Nathan Falkowitz
Jacob Goodstein
Lena Persky
Max Robin
Baruch Vinokurov

**Wed., Jan. 16,
10 Shevat**

Dr. Harvey Gilbert
Sam Gilbert
Max E. Goldberg
Nathan Goldstucker
Leona Gordon
Leo Kahn
Elaine Stocker

**Thu., Jan. 17,
11 Shevat**

Meyer Attias
Edith Simon Kornbleet
Pearl Rubin
Dorothea Weinstein

**Fri., Jan. 18,
12 Shevat**

Sara Faro
Ann Herzfeld
Florence Sherman
Michael Shlizerman
Max Slovin
Sol Witt

**Sat., Jan. 19,
13 Shevat**

Eva Engler
Kalman Givant
Shirley Grabstald Goodwin
Minnie Klorfine
Albert Kreines
Sam Menscher
Colleen Owen
Arthur H. Rosenthal
Ben Rubin
Esther Schwartz
Saul Schwartz
Jimmy Wisch
Joe Zoblotsky

**Sun., Jan. 20,
14 Shevat**

Shirley Cowan
Ted Nathan Herman

**Mon., Jan. 21,
15 Shevat**

Etta Blum
Milton Carey
Etta Rebecca Freeman
Julius Glickman
Gilbert Greenberg
Irma Jeanne Hollander
Charles Hurwitz
Sam Hurwitz
Alberto Listig
Reva Lustig
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**Tue., Jan. 22,
16 Shevat**

Jack Frankrich

**Wed., Jan. 23,
17 Shevat**

Charles Anton
Levsha Elgurt
Mitchell Karsner
Ben Levenson
Rose Saikin

**Wed., Jan. 23,
17 Shevat
(Continued)**

Jacob Tetenbaum
Louis Tuck
Lucille Fried Walderman

**Thu., Jan. 24,
18 Shevat**

Maxine Schuster Kruger
Sheldon Labovitz
Cantor Hyman Perras
Bertha Schultz
Esther Tuck

**Fri., Jan. 25,
19 Shevat**

Cecile Azerad
Joan Nass Blumberg
Moshe Goikhman
Bess Mehl
Yetta Berdichevsky Morris
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**Sat., Jan. 26,
20 Shevat**

Shirley Ginsburg Anton
Edwin Bond
Harry Goldberg
Bennie Goldstein
Louis Kantrovich
A.J. (Bob) Kboudi
Jerome Levy
Sophie Myers
Mary Nations
Isadore Dave Rosenthal
Morris Solomon Schwartz

**Sun., Jan. 27,
21 Shevat**

Max Gilbert
Harry Leva
Pearl Spector Rosenberg
Ernest Stanley
Thomas Taylor
Harry Yelin

**Mon., Jan. 28,
22 Shevat**

Carol Ann Birdsong
Sol Englander
Dolly Klar Lipshitz
Thomas Joseph Sankary
Sarah Levy Shanblum
Grace Weil

**Tue., Jan. 29,
23 Shevat**

Arien Z. Desrosier
Berta UngerleiderKessler
Freda Levinson

**Wed., Jan. 30,
24 Shevat**

Larry Goodwin
Adeline Hochberger
Max Kaplan
David Rubin
Ruby C. Solomon
Libby Spector

**Thu., Jan. 31,
25 Shevat**

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**Our Thanks to the Many Hosts of the
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Elsie Blum
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in loving memory of
Lola Kantor**

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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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.

MOLLY ROSE CORSO



Molly Rose Corso will become a bat mitzvah and her mitzvah project is raising money for the suicide prevention advocacy program and the LOSS (Local Outreach Suicide Support) Team at Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County.

The LOSS team works with friends and family members of those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Help those who are helping others in our community who may be suffering in silence. Donations to MHA may be made by visiting mhatc.org and clicking on the Donate button.



CAS GIFT SHOP

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

**Other times by
appointment.**

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January 2019 ☆ 24 Tevet to 25 Shevat 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		New Year's Day				
		1	2	3	4	5
		6:55amMorning Minyon	6:55amMorning Minyon	6:55amMorning Minyon	6:55amMorning Minyon	9:30amShabbat Services
		6pmEvening Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon	6pmKabbalat Shabbat	10:30amJunior Torah Troop	
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9:30amLearning & Engagement Center	10:30 am For Women Only	6pmEvening Minyon				
6pmEvening Minyon	6:30pmAdult Education - Politics and the Parsha					
6:30pmMovie night						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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6pmEvening Minyon	10:30amFor Women Only	6:30pmAdult Education - Politics and the Parsha	6:30pmBoard of Directors		7pmPrivate event	
27	28	29	30	31		
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9:30amLearning & Engagement Center	6pmEvening Minyon	10:30amFor Women Only - 6pmEvening Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon		
10amJewish War Veterans	6pmEvening Minyon	6:30pmAdult Education -				
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