# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

A Family of Families

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# CAS Annual Congregational Meeting 4:00 PM Sunday, June 2, 2019

#### **Committee Nominations**

The CAS Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for consideration at the June 2, 2019 Annual Meeting:

President	Jerry Stein
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Rich Hollander
2nd Vice President	Foster Owen
<b>3rd Vice President</b>	Martis Herman
Secretary	Rebecca Isgur
Treasurer	Stephen Kaye

**3 year Board Positions** Joe Mintz Jim Stanton Jason Seiden Hedva Williams 1 year Board Positions (To fill vacancies) Katrina Diaz Glenn Vandaveer

The congregation wishes to thank and acknowledge those members and officers that are retiring from the Board:

Steve Brown	E
JR Faigin	(
Harry Labovitz	Z

Bill Landy Charles Norman Zoe Pierce Mike Reznikoff Naomi Rosenfeld Kal Silverberg

**2019 CAS Nominating Committee Members:** Karen Savitz - Chair, Rivka Marco, Jay Martin, Jason Seiden and Hedva Williams.

Bringing God and the Community Closer Together A Conservative Synagogue affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism Clergy & Professional Staff:

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

Michael L. Linn Executive Director

Officers:

President Jerry Stein

1st Vice President Harry Labovitz

2nd Vice President Foster Owen

3rd Vice President Kal Silverberg

> Treasurer Stephen Kaye

Secretary Zoe Stein Pierce

Parliamentarian Dr. Nancy Faigin

Board of Directors: Ava Beleck Steven Brown Dan Sturman JR Faigin Suzanne Herman Rebecca Isgur Dan Karpman William Landy Rivka Marco Jay Martin Alex Nason Charles Norman Michael Reznikoff Naomi Rosenfield Karen Savitz

Catering Department Maria Loya

Office Staff

Suzi Gardner Bookkeeper Cameron Chrestensen Administrative Assistant

> Janitorial Staff Antonio Contreras Gabriel Sanchez

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# FROM OUR RABBI



During this month, Israel will mark both Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers) and Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day). One is deeply tied to the other. Without the service and sacrifice of those who served and died defending Israel there would be no Independence Day.

This year marks the 71st birthday of the founding of the State of Israel. One of the most important days in the past 71 years was when the Kotel (Western Wall) returned back into the hands of Israel and the Jewish People during the 6 Day War in 1967. Praying at the Kotel is truly an inspirational experience and I hope that one day all of us will have the opportunity to let our thoughts and prayers rise to heaven as we pray at the site of the ancient Temple.

Upon the retaking of the Kotel, then Chief Rabbi of the IDF, Rabbi Shlomo Goren, gave one of the most inspirational short speeches in all of Israel's history. Goren's words are below:

"In honor of the liberation of the Old City, the Kotel, and the Temple Mount from the enemy legions on 28 Iyar, 5727 on the Jewish calendar. Israeli soldiers, beloved of the nation, decorated with courage and victory, may God be with you, valiant heroes. I am speaking to you from the plaza of the Kotel, the remnant of our Holy Temple. 'Comfort My people, comfort them, says your God' (Isaiah 40:1). This is the day we have waited for . . . . The city of God, the place of the Temple, the Temple Mount and the Kotel, the symbol of the messianic redemption of the nation, have been redeemed this day by you, heroes of the Israel Defense Forces. Today you have fulfilled the oath of the generations— If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its cunning. Indeed, we have not forgotten you, Jerusalem, our holy city, home of our glory, and your right hand, the right hand of God, has made this historic redemption . . . "

"Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of the universe, who hast kept us in life and has preserved us, and has enabled us to reach this season." (From Rabbi Shlomo Goren, With Might and Strength: An Autobiography (New York, 2016), 326-327).

There is not much I can add to the beautiful and moving words of Rabbi Goren, however, I would like us to remember the fallen on Yom Hazikaron alongside our celebrations that "Jerusalem is in our hands" and that "Am Yisrael Chai!"

May Jerusalem always remain in our hearts, minds and souls as well as in our control and May God bless the State of Israel, today on her 71st birthday and forevermore!

B'shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

Thanks to the Kiddush Luncheon Hosts..

Karen and Kal Silverberg in Honor of their children Sarah and Steven Silverberg



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### FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The crumbs of matzo have finally been swept away. The Passover Seders seem to blend together, but each year, there is always something that I can add to the deepening memory bank. The memories stored from childhood experiences, seem to work their way to the surface during the week. How nice it was to be reminded of

those images from so many years past. So much that we do is based on tradition, the way of doing something, and each of us can perform the same act in a different manner, and still accomplish the task. How do you manage to remember the plagues, do you allow a drop of wine to be poured from your glass, or do you permit the wine to fall from a finger, and if so, which one, or do you gently use a spoon? The goal is to have a droplet of wine symbolize each plague; and somehow we are all successful.

Now we can look forward to a number of occurrences and happenings in our sacred community. We have "The Three Days", Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzma'ut. Check your announcements for the activities that are planned, and I do hope you participate. Note too, the service conducted by the Jewish War Veterans at our Cemetery on May 26th. We honor those that served in the armed forces, and those that had given their lives in the services of our country. Regardless of you political affiliation, Memorial Day was established as a day of remembrance. Yes, at one time we referred to this day as Decoration Day and in many communities, families will be visiting deceased relatives, continuing a tradition of keeping memories and souls alive. If you are inclined, ask me about my father and what he did as an officer during World War II.

We have many traditions, and for most, Memorial Day weekend signals the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. The life and heartbeat of a synagogue continues with little change. We will have services every morning and evening, Shabbat begins Friday evening and we have Services on Saturday followed by a Kiddush. As some of our members do manage a summer vacation, we will need your assistance at services to be certain that we do have a minyan and that those that wish to say Kaddish for a loved one, are able. Be part of our family, be ready to establish or continue a tradition, and be ready to do something for another, be a mensch.

Michael Linn

# PRESIDENT'S DESK

Sholom. Spring is here; the best season in North Texas. My best wishes to you and your loved ones. A few important updates.

The Annual Meeting is Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 pm. Please add this date to your calendars. In addition to voting for new Board members and Officers (see below), we will consider many important changes to the By-Laws and provide information on construction / renovation plans (see below). The proposed by-law changes follow two major themes: (1) improved operational efficiency, and, (2) improved descriptions for Board and Committee members and Committees. Most of the proposals have already been reviewed and endorsed by the Board. The next step is approval by the Congregation.

Nominations for new Officers and Board members have been announced. I want to thank the Nominating Committee for their thoughtful choices and all those who have accepted the nominations. If elected, we will have many new people at the table to help guide us to a successful future. While I am excited to see new faces, I am sad that many individuals who have contributed their time to CAS for many years will be leaving the Board. I encourage all those who want to volunteer their services to seek roles on our standing committees and look for ad hoc opportunities. In particular, we will need help on our Programming, Membership and Fund Raising Committees.

Regarding the Building project, for the last several months I have been meeting with Board members and other individuals on this important topic. We have been discussing our long term goals as a congregation, the needs of our members and our finances. The input received from congregants in 2017 and 2018 is an important element. These are tough issues and we want to make the right decisions. We want a future building that services our needs for the next 30 years. Your patience is appreciated. More news very soon.

As always, your ideas and questions are welcome. Let me hear from you.

Jerry Stein CAS President 817-292-6963

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

Wed., May 1 26 Nisan Eleonora Bond Herman Kalin Carl Morgan Thomas Perlman Blanche Pikkel Stanley Raskin Jemeleh Sankary Ruth Waghalter

Thu., May 2 27 Nisan Samuel Blackman Simon Bloom David Dworkin Anna Harris Irving Isgur Julian Joseph Regina Kirschner Emanuel Kiselstein Beverly Rosenfield

Fri., May 3 28 Nisan Joseph Hoffman Martin Perlman Clara Sankary

Sat., May 4 29 Nisan Philip Bloomberg Joseph Blum Herman Calendar Harry Kramer Hyman Lichtman Joe Zenick

Sun., May 5 30 Nisan Ann Kaftan Leon Kitner Muriel Levin Harry Rhein James Rosenthal Maurice Stine Jack Whitman

Mon., May 6 1 Iyar Alison Biegel Hyman Goldstein Isadore Kriesberg Sam Mark Rose Marx Elsie Rothfleish Mae Smith

**Tue., May 7 2 Iyar** Getlaya Belenkaya Frank Goldberg Sadie Louis Sam Mellinger Wed., May 8 3 Iyar Bernard Asch Dorothy Goldberg Henrietta Goldberg Guillermo Guzman Sima Kisin Tillie Marks Arthur Paderewski Abraham Potnick Charles Rosenberg Mariam Stein

Thu., May 9 4 Iyar Ida Applebaum Jacob Goldring Mary Hendelman Rachel Levy Elathea Passmore Jacob Petrofsky Jack Rashti Eli Saikin Rose Sneidereine

Fri., May 10 5 Iyar Selma Corbin Patricia Manguno Lillian Myers

Sat., May 11 6 Iyar Sarah Chary Bessie Eisenman Annie Engler Saul Freundlich Ruth Levinger Berta Nogen James Ritz Edna Schiff William Schwartz Yetta Schwartz Joseph Shanblum

Sun., May 12 7 Iyar William Blum Myer Bronstein David Gross Lewis Lamark Israel Radin Lillian Sankary Charlotte Siegel Harry Wexler

Mon., May 13 8 Iyar Ethel Friedman Muriel Gachman Oscar Glickman Charles Miron John Neft John Stein Tue., May 14

9 Iyar Joe Glazer Lilly Gordon Louis Kboudi Ann Long Annie Schwartz

Wed., May 15 10 Iyar Sarah Brown Lena Factor Gitel Gaetska Phillip Mendelson Sol Sankary Rebecca Weinman

Thu., May 16 11 Iyar Ruth Carey Belle Cohen Sol Flamholz Leslie Frankrich Louis Levy Newman Roberts Sarah Saikin Florence Schwartz Betty Stauber Maxine Zeidman Saul Zodin

Fri., May 17 12 Iyar Rose Beckoff Mary Coopersmith Adele Fritzel Lilly Ginsburg Irwin Hertzman Bella Michel Lester Nussbaum, Sr. Max Pila Joe Siegel Audrey Wolpa

> Sat., May 18 13 Iyar Hannah Antweil Bernice Baum Harry Cohen Louis Oxman Harry Sloan Ben Tudzin



Sun., May 19 14 Iyar Morton Schwartz Jack Wolf

Mon., May 20 15 Iyar Harold Baron Sol Dworkin Sarah Engelberg Sam Kaplan Louise Karotkin Sam Kuptsin Bennie Luskey R.D. Moses Michael Nusinovich

Tue., May 21 16 Iyar Pearl Gilbert Goldye Goldberg Martin Leff Freda Schlosberg Leonard Sherman

Wed., May 22 17 Iyar Steven Bockstein Eva Cohen Zelda Perlman Lillian Savitz Reuben Taylor Rebecca Tuck Rose Zide

Thu., May 23 18 Iyar Frederick Emanuel Tzina Goldberg

Fri., May 24 19 Iyar Mathew Breier Minnie Lippman Edward Osser Rosalyn Pawgan Annette Rosenthal Hyman Saikin Freda Wender Rose Wolens Estelle Wydra

Sat., May 25 20 Iyar Ida Blinderman Chaya Brachman Gertrude Deutsch Ida Hurwitz Isaac Kleinfeld Lee Padow Rose Sankary Irwin Schwartz Bertha Starr Ida Steckler Sat., May 25 20 Iyar (continued) Katherine Stone Harry Weinstein

Sun., May 26 21 Iyar Theodore Brod Sarah Carr Ray Katz Louis Luskey Seymour Perchonok Bernard Rosen Elizabeth Rubin Jacob Zide

Mon., May 27 22 Iyar David Berkowitz Natalie Cohn June Roth Herbert Silverberg David Tuck

Tue., May 28 23 Iyar Esther Bar-Or Howard Goldstucker Beulah Kahn Fannie Kaplansky Martin Klein Margaret Leva Beverly Miller Manuel Solomon Sarah Worchel

Wed., May 29 24 Iyar Alexander Boksiner Julietta Brauer David Persky Annie Rutlader Sol Shapiro Anne Sher Ann Stewart Isadore Walensky

Thu., May 30 25 Iyar Harry Bockstein Joseph DeLeon Sandi Matton Abraham Rosenthal Myer Shosid Elaine Stanton

> Fri., May 31 26 Iyar Mary Beleck Ellen Brachman Paula Martin

# EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Zachary Evan Azerad Bar Mitzvah



Zachary Evan Azerad will be called to the Torah on May 18, Parshat Emor, 2019. He is the son of Dr. Elizabeth Perez Azerad, MD and Mr. Robert Azerad.

Zachary is a 7th grader at The Hill School in Fort

Worth where he is on the Track and Field team. He is a 2nd degree Tae Kwon Do Black Belt as well as an avid archer.

Zachary has chosen to raise funds to help at least one student complete the Davis Dyslexia Correction Program. This program helped him move from the 1st to the 47th percentile in reading in just 18 months!

Congregants wishing to contribute to his service project can go to gofundme.com/zachary039s-barmitzvah-service-project or search Zachary Bar Mitzvah Service Project at GoFundMe.com

The Azerad family invites congregants to join in a Kiddush luncheon following services on May 18, 2019.

**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 the 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.



CAS Learning and Engagement Center

#### **Confirmation Class Shabbat**

CAS L&E CENTER

Friday, June 7, 2019



#### Jewish Heritage Tour of Poland and Prague

#### JOIN RABBI ANDREW BLOOM As we explore our Jewish Heritage

Jewish history in Europe neither begins nor ends with the Holocaust. Together we will explore 1,000 years of Jewish History. We'll confront the horrors of the past, experience the nascent Jewish renewal of the present and discuss the challenges that face a Jewish future in Europe.

#### June 9-17th, 2020

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This trip is open to all and the only requirement is a willingness to experience the range of emotions that such a trip has in store for us.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **Catering Fund**

In honor of: Terri and Rich Hollander Suzie and Ben Herman Marilyn Blinderman Elsie Blum

For the recovery of:

**Elsie Blum** Judy Royal Suzie and Ben Herman

Yahrzeit In loving memory of: **Reweka Koppelman** Claudia Boksiner

#### Chevra Kadisha Fund

*For the recovery of:* **Robert Chicotsky** Barbara and Morty Herman

Yahrzeit In loving memory of: Leonard Shermer Dr. Jennifer and Harold Ratner Herbert Seltzer Yetta Gresky

# General Operating Fund

In honor of: Aliyah Dr. Bernard Zilberg Liz Chesser For all the baking she does for the Shul. Suzie and Ben Herman

#### For the recovery of: **Rhonda Goodman**

**Rhonda Goodman** Suzie and Ben Herman

#### General Operating Fund (continued)

In loving memory of: Allan Z. Loren Jackie Berger Alan Luskey Barbara and Morty Herman Elaine Silverberg Karen and Rick Savitz

Yahrzeit In loving memory of: Joseph M. Cohen Marc Cohen **Shaidy Sankary** Bernice and Jack Sankary **Rebecca Weinman** Patti and Dr. Morrie Weinman Sol Blanc Mike Blanc **Lillian Savitz** Karen and Rick Savitz Mariam Stein Janice Rubin Charles Wiese **Frances Okon** Suzie and Ben Herman

#### **Religious Education Fund**

In honor of: Drs. Elizabeth and Murray Cohen first time Grandparents Suzie and Ben Herman Rebecca Isgur and Rivka Marco For their dedication and hard work with the Learning & Engagement Center Suzie and Ben Herman

#### Religious Education Fund (continued)

Yahrzeit In loving memory of: Irving Isgur Rebecca and Stuart Isgur

Dave Klimist Cemetery Beautification and Maintenance Fund

Marilyn and Jack Rubin

*In loving memory of:* **Alan Luskey** Suzie and Ben Herman

Yahrzeit In loving memory of: **Frances Okon** Marti. Chad and Jackie Herman William Schwartz Elaine Griver **Elizabeth Rubin** Elaine Griver **Annie Schwartz** Elaine Griver Lynn Taurog **Barry Taurog** Marc Taurog Marti. Chad and Jackie Herman **Belle Silverman** Cohen Judith Cohen Ben Tudzin Elaine and Allen Schuster Lewis Lamark Arlene Lamark

Dave Klimist Cemetery Beautification and Maintenance Fund (continued)

Mary Hendelman Ruth Hendelman Harold G. Mann Terri Beth Mann

**Prayer Book Fund** *In loving memory of:* **Allan Z. Loren** Ellinor Cooper Cookie Kaftan

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#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*In honor of:* **Rabbi Bloom** Susan Myers Posy and Dale McMillen

In loving memory of:

Alan Luskey Dr. Phillip Cohen

Yahrzeit In loving memory of: Anne Sher Sondra Richard Menahem Mendel Kiselstein Tony and Ary Kiselstein Michael Nuginovich Sophia and Alex Nason Beverly Rosenfield Mark J. Rosenfield Mark J. Rosenfield Sarah Engelberg Idelle Luskey RD Moses Linda and Arthur

### **CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS**

#### Birthdays

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May 2	Glen Pierce	May 11	Stanley Kurtz	May 26	Elisabetta Widerhorn
May 3	Jennifer Levi	May 12	Anita Davidson	May 27	Scott Raffel
May 6	Lynn Chaviers	May 12	Jack Gerrick	May 28	Tom Collins
May 6	Michael Reznikoff	May 12	George Sepp	May 28	Donna Solomon
May 8	Polina Kuptsin	May 14	Howard Katz	May 28	Nancy Spiegel
May 8	Yevgeniy Ostrinsky	May 18	Shirry Knitel	May 29	Sophia Nason
May 9	Gary Holland	May 18	Sheryl Levy	May 30	Louise Vermillion
May 10	Emanuel Kaikov	May 22	Marina Michan	May 31	Lyubov Gershengoren
May 10	Judith Peska	May 23	Mona Karten	May 31	David Kisin
May 11	Donna Chicotsky	May 24	Laurence Anton	May 31	Lynn Slovin
May 11	Shirley Herman	May 26	Jeanie Huffman		

#### Children's Birthdays

May 1	Eliot Pierce	May 12	Elad Ninio	May 23	Dexter Collins
May 2	Yair Galaganov	May 18	Maya Kisin	May 27	Jacqueline Herman
May 6	Azaria Rubenstein	May 19	Eliza Balmuth	May 27	Tamara Kaikov
May 12	Sophie Fine	May 19	Jake Balmuth	May 29	Sima Kisin
				May 29	Judah Marks

Years

#### Wedding Anniversaries

May 3	Linda and Tom Collins	45
May 11	Penny and David Brister, Jr.	28
May 11	Karen and Richard Savitz	45
May 12	Leslie and David Greiner	23
May 16	Stephanie and Robert Dubinsky	9
May 19	Karen and H. Gary Stoddard	41
May 20	Ava and Marvin Beleck	46
May 20	Jenny and Michael Herman	32

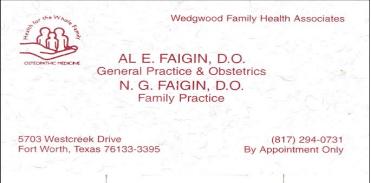
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May 20	Shoshana and Gary Howard	46
May 20	Donna and Jay Martin	7
May 25	Rachel and Dr. Yoseph Yaacobi	38
May 26	Rebekah and Dr. Jason Seiden	17
May 27	Mona and Dr. Stephen Karten	29
May 28	Cynthia and Harry Labovitz	41
May 29	Dr. Jennifer and Harold Ratner	20
May 31	Katrina and Neal Diaz	22
May 31	Mildred and Daniel Sturman	38

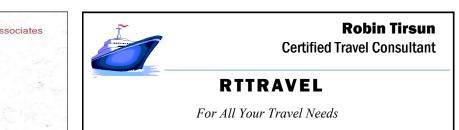
#### Schedule of Services

Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday) Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 am	Sunday and National Holiday Morning Sunday - Thursday Evening Bach Chadash (Naw Month)	9:00 am 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 ag	e; <i>Davening Dynamos</i> —Pre-K through 2nd Grade		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29	30	1 &:55am Morning Minyan ± Evening Minyan	2 &:55amMorning Minyan &pmEvening Minyan	3 &:55amMorning Minyan ± LEC Special Musical Shabbat 7:30pm Shabbat Dinner	4 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:30am Junior Torah Troop	
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