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MITZVAH DAY 2020 FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE



Teachers, parents, and volunteers of Beth El Congregation, Congregation Beth Shalom, Chabad of Arlington, and Chabad of South Lake gathered together with host Congregation Ahavath Sholom for a massive undertaking in the Feeding Children Everywhere Mitzvah Day Event.

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FROM OUR RABBI



Napoleon Bonaparte once wrote while on a military campaign,

"There are only two forces in the world; the sword, and the spirit. In the long run, the sword will

always be conquered by the spirit." While I am not sure that there are only the sword and the spirit, I do know that in the Book of Isaiah, which serves as the basis for the Prayer for Peace, we pray that, "Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4) In today's atmosphere of local, regional, and global conflict we must actively pray, among the myriad of other paths of action, that the "sword" will give way to the "spirit."

Unfortunately, before we try and see how to overcome the sword, we must realize that along with the sword comes, individuals who self-righteously hold themselves up as the "gods" of their own territories. I was saddened to hear from a teenager the other day that there was a VIP table of students at school that others couldn't sit at. I could feel the disappointment and hurt in this teenager's voice because the "cool" table, or in our example, "the table of swords" wouldn't make room for this student or others. Their spirits were overcome by the "swords" of meanness instead of the spirit of "loving thy neighbor." The question before us is, how can we overcome the sword and bring about Napoleon's spirit?

In my view, to engage the spirit and conquer the sword, we must first realize that to "find a cure, we must have the courage to study the ills." (Berachot 5a. 9) This we can do by embracing the world as it is and not as how we want it to be. Furthermore, we must realize that "when human beings try to become more than human, they quickly become less than human." (Rabbi Jonathan Sacks) In other words, we can't understand the world and a society full of "sword-like" people until we put it into the context of real-life events and not political blame games, pettiness or

personal wishes and fantasies. If we are told to "Know before who you stand" (Berachot 28b) then the only way to "know" is to engage with God. Subsequently, the only way to conquer the sword and enhance the spirt is by "knowing in front of "what you stand."

Accordingly, only when reality, morality, and the constitutionality of religion in addition to our relationship with God will compel us towards the implementation of Napoleon's dream of the spirit conquering the sword. The path towards engaging with our spirits, the world and God can be found in the understanding of God's mitzvoth. For there we find mitzvoth both between Man and Man and between Man and God. Thereby the "spirit" comes from taking God's word and our relationship with Him and transferring that holiness into today's communal and personal societies. For without it, we are left with the disfunction and disunity between man, and in this situation, only the sword can be found.

Consequently, how do we do this? How do we break the sword and strengthen the spirit? We remember that "Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all." (Proverbs 22:2) If we look at the world in this light, then swords are not needed, rather we need the commonality of spirit. This spirit is built upon the belief that we are all created in God's image. This doesn't mean that we have to be the same, rather it means that we have to respect each other's humanity. Once we make this realization, I have no doubt that we will be inspired to fulfill within our world, what God would want His creation (the world and humanity) to look like not only in the present but also far into the future. In my opinion, that being the spirit overcoming the sword. Let us begin here in our synagogue, for we can't be an example to others until God's spirit resides in us all.

B'shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

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FROM OUR HAZZAN



TORAH! HAFTARAH! MEGILLAH!

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In case you didn't know this about me, I like technology, apps, websites... You already should know that I like Torah, prayer, teaching, and community participation, among lots of other things. So, how does one find a way to combine these things?

Let me give you a little history on the matter.

Several years ago, at a Cantor's Assembly convention, some of my friends and I were sitting around discussing how we could make it possible for members of our congregations to look up Torah and Haftarah readings, actually see the texts, and ask us to be able to participate in chanting them. Some of us came up with some makeshift ways of trying to get this to work and have tried them out over the years. While they do work, to a degree, it isn't a simple endeavor and is very time consuming. Then, a friend of mine from that group, who was an associate of Michael Linn at another congregation, worked out an amazing resource for all. It is called Webparasha and I have used it at my other congregations for the past 8 years.

Here is the great news. WE NOW HAVE OUR OWN WEBPARASHA FOR OUR CONGREGATION! We will have a link on our website soon. You don't have to wait until then to become a part of this great resource. The website can be found at **cas.webparasha.com**.

On the site you can request a username and password, which I, as the administrator, will be very happy to provide. Once you sign in, you will be able to fill in a form letting me know what things you are interested in: Torah, Haftarah, Megillah, Choir, playing an instrument, acting...

You will be able to look up by date or Parasha, any reading for each calendar day, view and download a PDF file of each reading. Upon request, I have the ability to include recordings of the readings as well. Once you sign up for a reading you will receive an email with all of the information. It can even be added on your calendar for you. Reminders are sent when your reading is coming up, so you don't have to worry about forgetting when it will be. This system keeps track of all of the readings you have already done. That makes it easy to do it again next time it comes up. Anyone who has already become a Bar or Bat mitzvah is eligible to read in our services. Younger kids may even read a few verses in our alternative service for our youth.

If you have ever wanted to learn how to chant from the Torah, read Haftarah, or chant the special tunes for the different Megillot, I will be more than happy to work with you as a class or individually.

Please take a look at this amazing new system and become a part of it today. Take advantage of each opportunity you get to chant from our sacred texts. I look forward to hearing from you.

Hazzan Weber

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Most of us, at some point in our lives, held part-time positions in fields that we knew were not to be a lifelong passion. Of course, some felt a pull in a specific direction early in life. I held a host of various positions, from walking my neighbor's dog to delivering packages for the local butcher. What did stick in my mind, was a simple, yet at the same time, a complex task for a tailor. I learned how to be a Presser. I worked the

large steam press to prepare garments for customers. I was able to reach the open press, pull the unit down, and step on the correct pedal to release steam and thus remove an unwanted crease. Naturally, if not careful, I would put a crease into a garment in a place that one did want a crease.

The Presser's job is analogous to what so many are faced within today's world. Too often, when we least expect it, we come face to face with a crease in our everyday lives. And sad to say, the crease can be as simple as a parking ticket or as complex as a major health event. There are a plethora of possible 'pleats' that may confront, however, keep in mind that a crease is something that can eventually be removed. One just needs to remain rational in actions, know the situation, learn how to use the steam press, and gently remove that crease.

You may ask yourself, what does a crease have to do with today's world when we have permanent press material? Keep in mind that some still wear cotton items and that this discussion is presented as a metaphor for the problems that we all face. We are either bombarded with different views and opinions than the ones we may hold, or we may be confronted by another who holds a divergent point of view. We are blessed with the ability to utilize our auditory functions and hopefully have learned to listen. Listen to the facts, not the rumors or the hyperbole thrown about and listen carefully as it is possible that your opinion may be the one that is in need of change.

Some months ago, I had used as an example, our inability to focus when presented with bad news, particularly when it is a medical diagnosis. Again, we need to clear our minds and listen; we need to stand by the steam press and remove the crease that had been created in our life.

It would be a blessing, but a boring world if we all held the same opinion or if life did not erect barricades. That is not how our world has been created. There are different opinions, different perspectives, and various approaches to any issue. All we need to do is listen as we were given the strength to overcome those barriers and to remove any crease. Sitting in a different seat in the synagogue will provide a different perspective of the service, of others, and ourselves. Try changing your seat and feeling a bit discombobulated, but eventually, you will reach some level of comfort. The view may be different, but if you listen carefully, the sounds are the same. Try listing to others, try to remove a crease, and try to be just a bit better.

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom and Best Wishes.

I am getting together with three old friends in New York City in a few weeks for dinner. We met in elementary school, beginning in kindergarten. We were great friends until our teen years and loosely stayed in contact ever since. We'll swap stories, look at old and new photos, and drink too much.

Having David, Bob, and Sam out there has been an important touchstone for me: a gauge to measure my successes, failures, and sanity. I am blessed with having this important relationship.

Relationships between individual synagogue members make or breaks the success of our synagogue. Having a nice building is important, but it is much, much lower on the list of important attributes compared to the bonds we build with other congregants. Being greeted at the front door by a friendly face on Shabbat, receiving a warm handshake, a smile, a meaningful inquiry about health and family are all simple, but important behaviors that help build a sense of place, a home, a place to belong.

B'NAI MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENT

Hailey Anne Seiden Bat Mitzvah

Alex Jacob Seiden Bar Mitzvah







With pride and joy we invite you to join us as we celebrate this double simcha as Alex Jacob Seiden and Hailey Anne Seiden are called to the Torah as B'Nai Mitzvah

on Saturday, March 28,2020

Rebekah and Jason Seiden

When I talk to visitors about their experience at CAS, they often mention the warmth of the people they meet as being remarkable. Reaching out to visitors and fellow congregants and literally saying "hello" is fundamentally important. I encourage you to look for opportunities to build relationships by being a front door greeter on Shabbat, inviting people to join you at your table during lunch or going to dinner, and becoming one of the many smiling faces I see on a busy Sunday morning. Building relationships is our key to personal happiness and the success of our congregation.

Jerry Stein President, Congregation Ahavath Sholom JStein5415@aol.com 817-909-2001



March 2020

- Needles and Nosh 7 pm
- 05 Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 pm
- 09 Purim Extravaganza 6 pm Services and Megillah Reading
 Followed by Spaghetti Dinner
 - (RSVP by March 5th)
- 10 Purim
- 15 Dallas Kosher Chili Cook-Off 11am- 4pm Righteous Gentile Gala - 7 pm
- 19 Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 Drop Off and Drop In 10 am Chevra Kadisha Dinner - 6:30 pm (RSVP By March 15th)
- 28 Hailey and Alex Seiden Bat/Bar Mitzvah
- 29 Jewish War Veterans Meeting 10 am
- 30 How to Respond to a Crisis Situation Location: Beth El - 7 pm

April 2020

- 05 Tax Free Day CAS Gift Shop
- 09 CAS 2nd Night Seder
- 25 Special Shabbat Service and Luncheon Honoring Rebecca Isgur, Rivka Marco and LEC Teachers

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> March's topic: Did God create man or did man create God?



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10:00 til 11:30 AM Brunch will be served



For more information: rabbi.bloom@ahavathsholom.org

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 25th

Special Shabbat Service

and Luncheon Honoring

Rebecca Isgur,

Rívka Marco,

and LEC Teachers



CONGREGATION BHAVATH SHOLOM



MITZVAH DAY 2020

Feeding Children Everywhere Mitzvah Day Event at CAS

By Katrina Diaz

On Sunday, January 26, 2020, Congregation Ahavath Sholom hosted a Mitzvah event in association with an organization called "Feeding Children Everywhere." The goal was to participate in Mitzvah Day with a community-wide event in which we would assemble 36,000 meals for children in need. Those meals would be distributed to families with hungry children from our area, across the country, and overseas. Not only did this huge Shul event meet the 36,000 meal goal, according to Rabbi Andrew Bloom of Congregation Ahavath Sholom, but the final total also surpassed the goal, at 36,288 meals to help hungry children.

The morning began with a rush of volunteers unpacking food and supplies in the Zale Auditorium. The scene was set for the youth in the Cohn Hall, ready to seize the opportunity to educate the religious school students from five local Jewish congregations that would soon gather there, eager to participate in this community mitzvah. Quotes lined the wall to inspire the learner, including one of the core lessons of the day, "Advice and words will not feed an empty belly." This day, was a day for the children to learn about taking action to help others by doing a "hands-on" Mitzvah. Jewish congregations that were hosted by Congregation Ahavath Sholom's Learning and Engagement Center included Beth El Congregation, Congregation Beth Shalom, Chabad of Arlington, and Chabad of South Lake.

Rivka Marco and Rebecca Isgur planned every detail for the children to have a sensory-stimulating experience. In addition to the meaningful connections that Rivka made to students' learning with the "Feeding Children Everywhere" activity, they made certain that the youth had full bellies before entering the Zale Auditorium to begin the event. Rivka explained to the crowd that this heavy snack was for the children to connect their blessings of having plentiful food, and contrast it to children who are hungry. Representatives of "Feeding Children Everywhere" carefully reviewed the guidelines and tasks to be completed during the event and distributed colored hairnets for all participants.

Religious School students, teachers, parents, and volunteers teamed up and competed to reach the goal. There were 18 teams who acted as well-oiled machines as they worked together to measure, weigh, seal, and pack the food packets. Popular Jewish music had the team members dancing as they moved quickly to fill the bags with the assigned ingredients on each table, which would combine to make a dish called Jambalaya. As teams finished completing the food to pack each box, the team rang a bell and cheered loudly, which motivated the other teams to move even faster.

The feeling of unity and the Jewish value of welcoming guests radiated throughout the Shul and smiles beamed from the faces of every volunteer. "It was fantastic to look around to see my family and friends all sprinkled around the event, working together towards a greater cause," said Ethan Bailey, Teacher's Aide for LEC. "It was also great to work side by side with people I've never known, but yet we had one very important thing in common. We are all Jewish!" There was a genuine feeling that our Jewish community was an extended family working together towards the important goal of this Mitzvah. "CAS and its leadership always say yes to big community events, especially those involving families and kids," said Rebecca Isgur, Co-Director of Congregation Ahavath Sholom's Learning and Engagement Center. "What could be better than kids and their families feeding kids?"

Many hours of work by various Shul volunteers and staff went into the project. Rivka Marco took the lead on much of the planning, while she and Rebecca Isgur worked with the CAS staff to prepare the venue. Marketing and publicity were executed by Rebecca Isgur, Debbie Rice, and Ben Herman of Comark Direct. Volunteers included CAS Men's Club, Ladies Auxiliary, CAS Board of Directors, CAS LEC parents, CAS Volunteer Susan Ellis, plus numerous fantastic congregants that came in early and stayed late to help things go smoothly.

Rabbi Andrew Bloom wanted to make this event happen for some time. Private benefactors generously funded the majority of it, with other Jewish communal sponsorships that helped make this day a reality. The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County was one of those communal sponsors. Bob Goldberg, their Executive Director, expressed his pleasure and gratitude for this special community mitzvah event. "A special thank you to Congregation Ahavath Sholom and to Rivka Marco and Rabbi Bloom for driving this program and working to make it a reality." Jerry Stein, President of the Board of Directors of Congregation Ahavath Sholom, summed up the Feeding Children Everywhere Event at CAS well when he said, that it was "fulfilling, in that you walk away and feel like you really helped somebody."

MITZVAH DAY 2020



Stephen Kaye (pictured left) proudly standing with boxes of packed food from the Feeding Children Everywhere Mitzvah Day Event.



Religious School students, educators, and volunteers from the Jewish community donned hairnets and anxiously awaited the beginning of the Feeding Children Everywhere Mitzvah Day Event. (pictured above)



Congregation Ahavath Sholom's Hazzan Jeffrey Weber joined together with Margo Wagner, ISJL Education Fellow (above) to raise the ruach for the event with song.



Teens working as a team to feed children in need. Edo Knitel, Jacob Bailey, and Ahnyela Williams.



Stuart Isgur, Sonny Brister, and Ben Herman (above) hoisting bags of rice in preparation for the Feeding Children Everywhere Mitzvah Day Event at Congregation Ahavath Sholom in Fort Worth.



Rabbi Andrew Bloom and teens Jacqueline Herman, Samantha Simon, Lauren Rekhelis, and Samantha Ratner working together.

CAS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Important CAS Security Event

With anti-Semitism on the rise and incidents of hate and bias increasing, safety and security are top of mind for all of us. This month you'll have a chance to learn how to respond to a crisis situation.

The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, in cooperation with Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Beth-El Congregation, Congregation Beth Israel, and Congregation Beth Shalom, has made safety and security training a priority. The next community training program, "How to Respond to a Crisis Situation," will take place on Monday, March 30 at 7 pm at Beth-El.

Officer Scott Mitchell with the Fort Worth Police Department will present a plan for surviving if you are caught in a dangerous situation. You'll learn about situational awareness, what to look for when you are at a restaurant, shopping, at services or at an entertainment venue and how to have an escape plan in mind. How you react in the first minutes before police arrive can save your life.

Mitchell, who has been a member of the Fort Worth Police Department for 21 years, is with the Homeland Security/ Intelligence unit. He currently is assigned fulltime to the FBI on the Fort Worth CT-4 Joint Terrorism Task Force. Scott has done security assessments for CAS and other synagogues and will share some important security strategies.

After the presentation, members of our Safety and Security team will be available to answer questions about security at the CAS.

The free program is open to the entire Jewish community and starts promptly at 7 PM. Desert treats will be available beginning at 6:45 PM. No reservations required – just show up.

Please use the School/South Entrance to enter the synagogue. Please contact the CAS Office for the entrance code (817-731-4721).

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SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Safety and security within CAS are everyone's responsibility. Should there be a need to evacuate the building, please immediately follow the direction of Police, Rabbi, Executive Director or Board President.

If these individuals direct you to evacuate the building, please immediately follow the directions. Offer to assist others, but if they are not leaving, do not hesitate to exit yourself and do not worry about personal items.

We have established a **Rally Point**, the parking lot of the library if you can do so safely. If not, head south to the First Command building. First responders will verify who is at the Rally Point and if you are not there, it will be assumed that you are still in the building.

Take a moment and visualize the **exits**: There is an emergency exit in the glass wall of the chapel; there are exits near the sanctuary, and the school, and there is an exit at the south end of the building within the school wing. In addition, there are two exits (east and west) near the kitchen, and an exit from the Zale that leads to the area close to the flag pole.

FIRE: If there is a fire, the alarm will sound and signal lights will flash. There is a fire alarm pull station at the exit doors, and fire extinguishers located throughout the building. There are staff and members that are aware of the various emergency buttons.

Medical: There is an oxygen tank in the foyer, next to the entrance to the hall leading to the bimah. An AED is located opposite the synagogue office and a first aid kit is located in the area of the copy machine. Wheelchairs are located next to the kitchen in the Northeast part of the building.

POWER FAILURE: Emergency lighting throughout the building will turn on when there is a power failure.

OTHER EMERGENCY: Staff and some members are aware of the location of various emergency buttons throughout the building. Should there be a need to utilize this system, or to protect from severe weather, you will be given specific directions to either shelter in place (Run-Hide-Fight) or to evacuate the building. Should evacuation be necessary, remember the Rally Point.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

2020 DALLAS KOSHER CHILI COOK-OFF

March 15, 2020 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

CAS Men's Club is sponsoring a booth at the 2020 Dallas Kosher Chili Cook-Off. They will be defending their 2019 3rd Place Trophy (see picture below).



Left to right: Linda Lavi, Ebbi Lavi, Chad Herman, Marti Herman, Ben Herman and Marvin Beleck

Stay tuned for updates as more details become available.

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Sun. March 1 5 Adar

Saul Balmuth
Sam W. Coplin
Marilou Labovitz
Dorothy Glazer
Leona Gold Renov
Marilou Labovitz
Fannie Suskin

Mon. March 2 6 Adar

Felix Nussbaum
M.H. Herbert Herzfeld
Ben Fox
Frank Levingston
Frieda Cristol
Rose Perlmutter
Celia Goldstucker
Vivian Berg
Goldie Fox
Louise Lipshitz
Vivian Berg

Tue. March 3 7 Adar

Sidney Lippman Tony Bergman Norris Rick Green Marvy Robinson Tony Bergman H. Harris Marion A. Doss Clara Morgan Shirley Coplin Alexandra Berger Rebecca Goldstein

Wed. March 4 8 Adar

Allen Tilkin Herbert Gresky Mose Greines Berek Weingarten Morris Lauber Morris Prager Sherman Resnick Lou Ball Cecylia Anna Lapa Ciosek Jeanette Jean" Aranow" Seligman Rose Seiden Gertie Shanblum Coplin Sarah Rachel Kragen Rebbah Bodiford

Thu. March 5 9 Adar

Harry Levine
Alex Glickman
Sol Goldberg
Charles Goldstein
Fannie Greenberg
Diane Novitsky
Minnie Malofsky
Ida Rubin
Alton Silver
Ilya Elgurt

Fri. March 6 10 Adar

Dr. Zvi Kantor Sam Freyer Michael Aaron Krupp Eugene Louis Simon Selma Friedman Jennie Winkler Dawn Sperling Sosland Alma Mae Walensky Annabelle Frankrich Jennie Winkler M.J. Leibson

Sat. March 7 11 Adar

Dr. Gerald Friedman
Sam Moses
Harry Rubin
Nat Rakoover
A.I. Rubin
Ben Sandler
Sam Moses
Carolyn Elaine Finkelstein
Sura Erlichman Kuptsin
Rose Goldberg
Ethyl Hurwitz
Eva L. Hurwitz
France Benson Sole

Sun. March 8 12 Adar

Rick Williams
Henry R. Fine
Max Ellis
Ben Schuster
Rick Williams
Harry Bloom
Marilyn Friedman
Betty Berger
Rose Lichtman
Tzipa Leah Epstein

Mon. March 9 13 Adar

Raymond White Seymour Fendler Arnold Berger

Mon. March 9 (ctn.) 13 Adar

Miriam Loevy Labovitz Sylvia Appel Esther Cooper Lila Ruth Cristol Anna Weisblatt

Tue. March 10 14 Adar

Alex Deutch Esther Anderson Marjorie Griver Esther Anderson Lizzie Dan Adele Fred Esther Salzman

Wed. March 11 15 Adar Dr. Harold Cohen

Fred Litman

Sidney Nass

David Charles Brozgold
Fred Carter
Max Frieden
Bert Robin
Norma Goldberger
Eva Berlin
Marlene Baitman
Doris Faye Sonkin
Sara Schuster

Sophia Samorodin Thu. March 12 16 Adar

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Fri. March 13 17 Adar

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Edith Dubinsky
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Wed March 18 (ctn.) 22 Adar

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Thu. March 19 23 Adar Dr. Phillip E. Schultz

Ted Sol Hendelman Hyma Joseph Tills Jake Luskey Leonard Karotkin Louis Pozez Leon Sankary Harold Sydney Stocker Abraham Alpert Sello Herzfeld Robert Kragen Albert Baroukh Mizrahi Chave Katz Pearl Fleider Ruth Weisblatt Bernstein Dorothy Hertzman Dora Levine Helen Gilden Murad Liba F. Raimey Goldie Potnick

Fri. March 20 24 Adar

Reva Nebrat

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Marvin Labovitz
Joseph Krosin
Robert Gurkoff
Hans Conrad Bamberger
Milton J. Mehl
Elizabeth Radetsky
Deena Jo Heide-Diesslin
Anne Blackstone
Fred Boehm

Sat. March 21 25 Adar

Shmuel Katz Melvin M. Meth Leo Faynbaum David Rose Sam Laves Asher B. Robinson Isaac Rosenthal Alvin Rubin Pauline Miller Sonya Luskey

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YAHRZEITS - CONTINUED

Sat. March 21 (ctn.) 25 Adar

Ida Gilden Glazer Rae Smith Hoffner Barbara Ann Leff Helen S. Robin

Sun. March 22 26 Adar Walter Berlin

Harold Mann
Stan Streusand
Max Dworkin
Jackson L. Gray
Jennie Karsner
Sylvia Kalin Lauer
Rose Caplan
Geraldine Roxy Lachinsky
Sara Zisel Chervitz
Minnie Kantrovich

Mon. March 23 27 Adar

Otto Berlin
Sam Vitemb
Meyer Blinderman
Eleanor Klotzman Gachman
Dorothy Imber
Beth Eisenman
Ida Anton Stine
Fanny Minsky
Jennie Epstein
Sadie S. Mehl
Galit Tadmor

Tue. March 24 28 Adar

Melvin Lavine
Marolyn Lenial Meltzer
Esther Loevy
Faye Salicoff Cohen
Jean Genarlsky Yancy
Pauline Sheinberg
Celia Hoffman

Wed. March 25 29 Adar

Mark Kleiman Joseph Rosen Irwin Kreines Arthur Seiden Lewis Lackman Lazarus Cohen Lester Nussbaum, Jr. Samuel Schiff Howard Koven Aviva Zenou Alice Blackman Pauline Barkman Lena Block Rae C. Constant Lena Cooles Hale Hannah Hillman Shana Bushie Jafness

Sarah Rose Kragen

Thu. March 26 1 Nisan

David Berkowitz
Stanley Phillip Kolker
Shalom Rodriguez
Louis Sandler
Max Bruder
Abe Mehl
Ilse Schwarz
Burnis Cohen
Helen Schiff Miron
Sete Barchissat

Fri. March 27 2 Nisan

Morris Chicotsky Jetti Schweiger Charles Klimist Sylvia Wydra Emma Rosenberg

Sat. March 28 3 Nisan

Max Thompson
Benjamin Coplin
Robert Battat
Max Perras
Charlotte Kaufman
Esther Lesser
Louise Dawe
Bessie Dunn
Yetta Marks

Sun. March 29 4 Nisan

Raphael Hoffman Idelle Urbanowitz

Mon. March 30 5 Nisan

Harry Maizlish
Irwin Paderewski
Victor Friedman
Philip Jacobson
Morris Moshe Levine
Victor Mellinger
Jake Levine
Marjorie Vermillion
Arlene Levy Godfry
Eva Zuckerman
Rosalie Schwartz
Lorna Kaitcer Twiddy

Tue. March 31 6 Nisan

Bob Benjomin Taylor Michael Nogen Roy Greenberg Bernard Appel Isidore Aglitz Max Goldstein Jennie Lieberman Rita Mogul Meltzer Bette Brozgold Victorine Mizrahi

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

The irrigation system at the cemetery is in need of repairs. It is a complex system which was looked at by several companies. After receiving bids for the repairs, work will begin this month. Any donations to contribute to these costly repairs are greatly appreciated!

You may call CAS (817-731-4721) or email (info@ahavathsholom.org) with your donation and note that it is for cemetery repairs.

Thank you!

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Please join us for Dinner Honoring the

CHEVRA KADISHA

ROBERTSON MULLER HARPER FUNERAL HOME

6:30 PM Sunday, March 22, 2020

Zale Auditorium Congregation Ahavath Sholom

Please RSVP by March 15th Cost is \$18 Per Person

Contact the CAS Office to RSVP Email: info@ahavathsholom.org

Phone: 817-731-4721

Questions? Contact Dan Sturman Phone: 817-996-9424

Email: dsturman@charter.net

CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

Birthdays

1-Mar	Evelyne Neimand	12-Mar	Bronislava Shafir	23-Mar	Tova Feldman
2-Mar	Annette Smith	13-Mar	Faina Feldman	24-Mar	Michael Collier
5-Mar	Amy Butler	15-Mar	Kimberly Goldberg	24-Mar	Josh Levi
5-Mar	Rhoda Solomon	16-Mar	Richard Alpert	24-Mar	Herbert Weisblatt
7-Mar	Justin Copisarow	16-Mar	Dr. Roslyn Simowitz	25-Mar	Rhonda Goodman
7-Mar	Kate Stone	20-Mar	Irving Corbin	27-Mar	Dr. Jason Seiden
9-Mar	Mireya Kaikov	20-Mar	Morton Herman	27-Mar	Dianne Young
10-Mar	Lea Ann Blum	20-Mar	Kay Lynne Tuck-Dubinsky	28-Mar	Peppe Bailin
11-Mar	Leah Dworkin	22-Mar	Harold Ratner	28-Mar	Damon Johnson
11-Mar	Rina Ostrinsky	22-Mar	Barbara Schuster	28-Mar	Dr. Harold Malofsky
				28-Mar	Dr. Richard Marks

Children's Birthdays

2-Mar	Isaac Isgur	2-Mar	Nathan Saul	13-Mar	Sidney Tinnin
14-Mar	Herbert Moore	19-Mar	Scarlett Schuster	21-Mar	Jacob Bailey
29-Mar	Jonathan Feldman				

Wedding Anniversaries

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3-Mar	Drs. Arthur and Jane Pawgan	08	6-Mar	Arthur and Linda Moses	38
23-Mar	Dr. Stanley and Marcia Kurtz	29	24-Mar	Arie and Tony Kiselstein	44

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.

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

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 or Sheryl Levy (foxypup@att.net) to volunteer. Thank you!

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

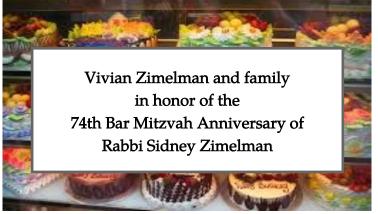
Telephone - Office: 817-731-4721; Fax: 817-731-4724; Kitchen: 817-731-4431; visit our website at www.ahavathsholom.org

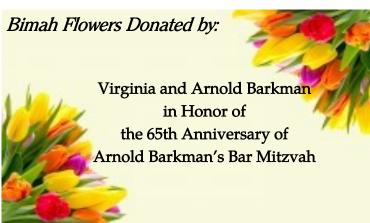
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Our Thanks to the Hosts of the Shabbat Luncheon . .



Our Delicious Cake Provided By . .





Hamentaschen

\$12 per baker's dozen

Choice of apricot, raspberry, poppy seed, prune, mixed bag (3 each of above plus 1), or chocolate.



GLUTEN FREE available - same fillings, same price, now in a GF dough. SUGAR FREE now available - dough and fillings made using Splenda sugar substitute. Gluten Free and Sugar Free only available by pre-order; order must be received by February 21 to be filled.

Support the CAS Ladies Auxiliary & celebrate Purim with your favorite treat! **Order form is now available** or call Shul office 817-731-4721. Hamentaschen available Jan 27.

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Bar and Bat Mitzvah Gifts



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Other times by appointment. Please call: 817-368-5376 or email: giftshop@ahavathsholom.org

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(knitting needles, crochet needles, needlepoint...)



A Twiddle Muff is a knit or crochet hand muff. It has attachments added to it that patients can twiddle & fiddle with. They are used to calm patients with Dementia or Alzheimer's by giving them something to do with their hands.



1st Tuesday of the Month

7:00-8:30

Marti Herman's Home

Call with questions: 817-307-2591

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Join us the first Tuesday of each month

(January 7, February 4, March 3, APRIL 14, May 5)

Bring your WIP(work in process)

Or yarn, embellishments and needles to make twiddle muffs to be donated to a memory care facility

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Representative Phil King
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Sunday, March 15th @ 6:30 PM

Dinner Presented by Chef Brian Moses

Table of 10 are \$2,500 and individual seats are now available for \$250.

For reservations call 817-731-4721

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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9am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	9:30amShabbat	
Sam Worming Williyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Services	
9:30am LEC Classes	,	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:30amYouth Services	
6pm Evening Minyan		Election Day		6:15pm Executive Committee Meeting			
8	9	10	11		13		1
9am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	9:30am Shabbat	
	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Services	
6pm Evening Minyan	5:3pm Purim	10:30am For Women	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Kabbalat	10:30am Youth	
.,,	Extravaganza	Only		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Shabbat	Services	
	Spaghetti Dinner						
	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan					
		6:30pm Adult					
		Education					
		Purim					
15	16	17	18	19	20		2
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	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Services	
6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	10:30am For Women Only	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan			
7pm Righteous		6pm Evening Minyan				10:30am Youth	
Gentile Fundraiser				6:30pm Board of	6pm Kabbalat	Services	
Dinner				Directors Meeting	Shabbat		
		6:30pm Adult					
22	23	Education 24	25	26	27	,	-
	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	9:30am Shabbat	
9am Morning Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Services	
10am Drop Off & Drop		Willingari	Williyan	lviiriyari	Williyan	Services	
In - Rabbi Bloom	6pm Evening Minyan	10:30am For Women	6pm Evening Minvan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Kabbalat	10:30am Youth	
Brunch		Only		- p	Shabbat	Services	
6pm Evening Minyan		6pm Evening Minyan					
6:30pm Chevra		6:30pm Adult					
Kadisha Dinner		Education					
29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3	Ap	ril
9am Morning Minyan	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	6:55am Morning	9:30am Shabbat	
9:30am LEC Classes	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Minyan	Services	
10am Jewish War	6pm Evening Minyan	10:30 am For Women	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Evening Minyan	6pm Kabbalat	10:30am Youth	
Veterans meeting		Only			Shabbat	Services	
6pm Evening Minyan	7pm Community	6pm Evening Minyan					
	Active Shooter	6:30pm Adult					
	Protection Class at	Education	1	6:15pm Executive			
	Beth-El Congregation			Committee Meeting			