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# FROM OUR RABBI



The biblical story of Gideon is one that offers us hope, especially in the shadow of COVID-19.

Gideon was facing a tremendously difficult defeat at the hand of

the Midianites. We know from the biblical account that he doubted God was even with him. In fact, when the angel showed up, he was threshing his wheat in the pit of a winepress, not upon a hilltop where this was usually done. Gideon was hiding from reality, and all of a sudden, an angel of God appeared before him and said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." (Judges 6:12)

Within the verse above are 5 of the most powerful words ever spoken to any human being. Those words are, "The Lord is with you." Imagine, the impact that these 5 words can have on a person during their moments of doubt. Ultimately, Gideon leads the Israelites to a resounding victory over the numerically superior Midianites. Why was Gideon victorious? We could argue over military tactics, geographical advantages, or any other military factor that we could think of, however in my mind it was those 5 words that spurred Gideon on to victory.

Undoubtedly, in today's world both before and during our present hardships many of us have doubted ourselves at one point or another. Imagine how different things would be if an angel of God appeared in front of us and spoke those same 5 words. It would make a huge difference to us all. I truly believe that God has spoken those words about each of us now of our birth. For we were created in His image and thus He (God) must inherently trust us to carry on His image.

Thereby, it is now up to us to bring those words to fruition by how we live our lives. Therefore, let us embrace the last two words of that verse, "mighty warrior," and become the greatest warrior in pursuit of fulfilling our potential and thereby bringing God's 5 powerful words to life.

For with God's trust and with our own self-belief, there is nothing that we can't overcome or achieve in life.

Even when I speak to individuals about these 5 words in hopes that it will comfort them, everywhere (virtually or from across the street on walks), I still hear thoughts of change and feelings of fright in people's voices. Those 5 words, while comforting, still do not assuage the feeling for most that we are living in the middle of some "Twilight Zone" Science Fiction episode. Usually the main concern (after health and economics) turns to "the new normal." Personally I don't think that there is a "new normal," rather only a "new." There is truth to the fact that there will be change on many levels both individually and as communities. It is always with a bit of trepidation that people talk about having to transition to something new. However, the "new" doesn't have to be negative, if seen from a "new" perspective.

How is this possible? How can letting go of "what was" be better than "what can be?" Generally speaking, "When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be." (Lau Tzu) In other words, while changes are being forced upon us, many not for the better, we can still use these changes as a catalyst for personal and communal development. We must learn to "see the possible" otherwise the CoronaVirus will devour us even after we have survived its ravages. I am doubtful that it will be completely behind us. The choice is solely ours of how we react from this moment forward.

An example of overcoming one's circumstances can be found in the Book of Genesis, for there we read about Joseph's transformation. From being sold into slavery by his brothers and later being sent to jail for false accusations, Joseph rises to save Egypt. As matter of a fact, the Torah teaches us, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You (Joseph) shall be in charge of my palace (Pharaoh), and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." (Genesis 41:39-42) As we can see, Joseph became the best "self" that he could after drastic and life-altering changes were forced upon him. We too, can become the Joseph's of our families, communities, and future generations. Not by becoming the number 2 of our countries, but by becoming the number 1's of our own individual self's. Thus, as we face the unknown ahead, let us do so with the determination to be "what can be" instead of worrying over "what was" and "what could have been."

B'shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

# FROM OUR HAZZAN



What is this Festival called Shavuot?

Shavuot is one of the Shalosh Regalim (3 Festivals). You may have wondered what it is actually about. Well, here is some information for those who never really knew but were afraid to ask.

Shavuot always begins 50 days after the second night of Passover. During the 49 days in between we count the Omer, which is a measurement of grain. The Talmud tells us that God gave the Ten Commandments to the Jews on the 6th night of the month of Sivan.

In biblical times, Shavuot marked the beginning of the new agricultural season and was referred to as Chag HaKatzir, the Harvest Holiday. The word Shavuot literally means “weeks” and in English is known as “The Feast of Weeks”. Another name is Chag HaBikurim, which means “The Festival of First Fruits”. This name comes from the practice of bringing first fruits to The Temple on Shavuot.

After the destruction of the temple in 70 CE, the rabbis connected Shavuot with the Revelation at Mt. Sinai, when God gave the Ten Commandments to the Jewish people. This is why Shavuot celebrates the giving and receiving of the Torah in modern times.

When I was studying in Jerusalem for a year, I had my first experience with what is known as Tikun Leyl Shavuot. This is an all-night gathering during which people study Torah, Talmud and other books. At dawn participants stop studying and recite shacharit, the morning prayer. Tikun Leyl Shavuot is a kabbalistic (mystical) custom that is relatively new to Jewish tradition. It is increasingly popular among modern Jews and is meant to help us rededicate ourselves to studying Torah. Kabbalists taught that at midnight on Shavuot the skies open for a brief moment and God favorably hears all prayers.

On Shavuot we chant the Aseret HaDibrot (Ten Commandments) and traditionally chant from Megilat Rut (The Book of Ruth). The Book of Ruth is read during Shavuot because it takes place during the harvest season and because Ruth’s conversion is thought to reflect our acceptance of the Torah on Shavuot. Also, Jewish tradition teaches that King David (Ruth’s great-great-grandson) was born and died on Shavuot.

Like most Jewish holidays or festivals, we must have food as a theme. In this case it is in the form of dairy products. No one knows where this custom comes from but some think it is related to Shir HaShirim (The Song of Songs). One line of this poem reads "Honey and milk are under your tongue." Many believe that this line is comparing the Torah to the sweetness of milk and honey. In some European cities, children are introduced to Torah study on Shavuot and are given honey cakes with passages from the Torah written on them.

Bring on the cake and cheese.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

## Need Assistance

During this time, if you or any congregant is in need for any reason, please contact Rabbi Bloom, Hazzan Webber or the CAS office (email: [info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org) or phone: 817-731-4721). We have plans in place to help.

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### Principal and Program Director

Seeking creative, high energy, multitasking individual to serve as both **Principal** for Congregation Ahavath Sholom's growing Learning and Engagement Center (formerly known as the CAS Hebrew School) and **Program Director** of CAS. Great students, parents, faculty, and congregants.

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# PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom and Best Wishes. I hope this message finds you and your family well in all respects.

What a crazy world! These days, Robin and I are doing the Hunker Down at Home, the latest dance craze that involves waving hello to neighbors from a six-foot distance, disinfecting our mail deliveries, hording boxed cereal, and shipping Care Packages to our daughter in New York City. The good news is that we have reached out to many relatives and friends who would have normally been neglected. Who would have seriously predicted that the entire socio-economic system would be so severely impacted so quickly? I hope this current crisis has an important, positive impact on people, private institutions like CAS and governments. It may also promote actions that have unintended harmful consequences. Let's be careful out there.

I am very proud of the actions taken by CAS in response to The Great Disruption of 2020. We acted seriously and decisively. We did not wait for the government or leaders thousands of miles away to tell us what to do. We decided that our congregants would best be served by closing the building to everyone except clergy and essential staff. Major events, planned for months, were painfully cancelled or postponed. We identified that maintaining connectivity was Priority One for individuals locked in their homes. We rolled out the use of Zoom and increased the use of other medium to keep in touch, offer religious services, share news and support traditions. We also picked up the phone to reach out to everyone.


You will be happy to learn that our financial situation, although stressed, is relatively good, especially compared to most other synagogues. We do not have a mortgage with an oppressive monthly payment. We owe the bank a line of credit loan, but the account is not maxed-out. As a final backstop, we have a large endowment and a large fund dedicated to future building plans. It could be otherwise. I also want to announce that we have been approved for a Federal SBA loan that is likely to be forgiven by the end of the year. My thanks to our Board, staff, and clergy for acting quickly and appropriately in response to the crisis. A special shout-out to Karen Savitz for her leadership and to Suzi Gardner and Stephen Kaye for their help with financial matters. There are also several hidden heroes who wish to remain anonymous. I urge you to continue to support CAS by paying your membership dues and continuing to make contributions. Our financial health is dependent on this revenue stream.

If this column appears in the May 2020 Bulletin that means it will be my last as CAS President. It has been a fast two years. I want to thank all those who publicly and privately provided their support. The list is long, and I risk offending someone should a printed list inadvertently omit a name. I want to emphasize that all politely written or gently presented input had an impact on my thinking and behavior, regardless of the medium or place, it was delivered: e-mails, snail-mail, phone

calls, hallway conversations, lunch discussions, formal meetings, or my living room. The hidden benefit of being CAS President is the opportunity to meet and work with so many wonderful, intelligent new people. Thank you everyone.

As a final note, I urge you to reach out to the synagogue if help is needed. Call the synagogue or call me if you need anything. Best wishes to all.

Dr. Jerry Stein, President  
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## CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

# SAVE THE DATE

### 4 PM

## SUNDAY, MAY 31st

# CAS Virtual Annual Meeting

**Zoom Meeting Login information will be distributed at a later date. Join by phone (audio only), computer, tablet, and cell phone.**

**\*\*At the time of publication, this meeting is scheduled to take place electronically and is subject to change.\*\***

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Friends,

We hope everyone is staying home and being safe. Our Mah Jong has been indefinitely postponed.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Ladies Auxiliary. We would not be able to support the Shul programs, maintain the Kosher Kitchens or support the LEC without the help of each one of you.

We hope to see you very soon. In the meantime, stay healthy and wash your hands!

Ava Beleck  
President, CAS Ladies  
Auxiliary

Join the CAS Ladies Auxiliary for a fund-raising

# Sundae Funday!

~~Mah Jong, Rummikub & Sundaes!~~

This Event Has Been Postponed and Will Be Rescheduled at a Later Date.

8:00 - 4pm  
\$20 per person



This is the only donor event for the year. Please join us even if you don't play.

The Ladies Auxiliary supports the shul, maintains the kosher kitchens, helps support the Sunday School and runs the Gift Shop.

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!**

Let us know you are coming  
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# CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

## Birthdays

01-May	Eliot Pierce	11-May	Dr.Stanley Kurtz	24-May	Laurence Anton
02-May	Yair Galaganov	11-May	Andrea Weber	26-May	Jeanie Huffman
02-May	Glen Pierce	12-May	Anita Davidson	26-May	Elisabetta Widerhorn
03-May	Jennifer Levi	12-May	Sophie Fine	27-May	Jacqueline Herman
06-May	Lynn Chaviers	12-May	Joyce Gerrick	27-May	Scott Raffel
06-May	Michael Reznikoff	12-May	George Sepp	28-May	Tom Collins
08-May	Polina Kuptsin	14-May	Howard Katz	28-May	Nancy Spiegel
08-May	Yevgeniy Ostrinsky	18-May	Maya Kisin	29-May	Sima Kisin
09-May	Gary Holland	18-May	Shirry Knitel	29-May	Sophia Nason
10-May	Daniel Bloom	18-May	Sheryl Levy	30-May	Louise Vermillion
10-May	Emanuel Kaikov	19-May	Eliza Balmuth	31-May	Lyubov Gershengoren
10-May	Raphy Ohana	19-May	Jake Balmuth	31-May	David Kisin
10-May	Julian Tinnin	22-May	Marina Michan	31-May	Lynn Slovin
11-May	Donna Chicotsky	23-May	Dexter Collins		
11-May	Shirley Herman				

## Wedding Anniversaries

		Years			Years
03-May	Tom and Linda Collins	46	25-May	Dr. Yoseph and Rachel Yaacobi	39
11-May	David and Penny Brister, Jr.	29	26-May	Dr. Jason and Rebekah Seiden	18
11-May	Richard and Karen Savitz	46	26-May	Brock and Sara Webberman	1
12-May	David and Leslie Greiner	24	28-May	Edward and Malea Balmuth	25
16-May	Robert and Stephanie Dubinsky	10	28-May	Harry and Cynthia Labovitz	42
19-May	H. Gary and Karen Stoddard	42	29-May	Harold and Dr. Jennifer Ratner	21
20-May	Marvin and Ava Beleck	47	31-May	Katrina and Neal Diaz-Bailey	23
20-May	Michael and Jenny Herman	33	31-May	Dan and LaJean Sturman	39
20-May	Gary and Shoshana Howard	47			

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

<p><b>May 1</b> <b>7 Iyyar</b> William Blum Myer Bronstein David Gross Lewis Lamark Israel Radin Lillian Haller Sankary Charlotte Witebsky Siegel Harry Wexler</p>	<p><b>May 6</b> <b>12 Iyyar</b> Rose Beckoff Mary Teresa Coopersmith Adele Fritzel Lilly Ginsburg Irwin Hertzman Bella Michel Lester Nussbaum, Sr. Max Pila Joe Leo Siegel Audrey Lea Wolpa</p>	<p><b>May 11 (ctn.)</b> <b>17 Iyyar</b> Rebecca Tuck Rose Zide</p> <p><b>May 12</b> <b>18 Iyyar</b> Frederick Emanuel Tzina Goldberg</p> <p><b>May 13</b> <b>19 Iyyar</b> Mathew Breier Minnie Lippman Edward Osser Rosalyn Shirley Pawgan Annette Rosenthal Hyman Saikin Freda Wender Rose Wolens Estelle Wydra Stanley Wydra</p>	<p><b>May 17</b> <b>23 Iyyar</b> Esther Bar-Or Howard Goldstucker Beulah Kahn Fannie Kaplansky Martin Gerald Klein Margaret Leva Beverly Miller Manuel Solomon Sarah Worchel</p> <p><b>May 18</b> <b>24 Iyyar</b> Alexander Boksiner Julietta Brauer David Persky Annie Rutlader Sol Shapiro Anne Sher Ann Kriesberg Stewart Isadore Walensky</p>	<p><b>May 23</b> <b>29 Iyyar</b> Felix Bath Asher Cohen Loucille Davidson Mae Drasnin Leah Greenberg Rose Herman Sarah F. Foreman Herman Ruth Napoleon Osias Falik Schweiger Estelle Eva P. Segal Sam Sturman</p>
<p><b>May 2</b> <b>8 Iyyar</b> David Dworkin Ethel Friedman Muriel Gachman Oscar Glickman Charles Miron John Neft John Stein</p>	<p><b>May 7</b> <b>13 Iyyar</b> Hannah Antweil Bernice Baum Harry Cohen Louis Oxman Harry Sloan Ben Tudzin</p>	<p><b>May 14</b> <b>20 Iyyar</b> Ida Blinderman Chaya Mindel Brachman Gertrude A.S. Deutsch Ida Hurwitz Isaac Max Kleinfeld Lee Padow Rose Perlman Sankary Irwin Louis Schwartz Bertha Starr Ida Steckler Katherine Berger Stone Harry Weinstein</p>	<p><b>May 19</b> <b>25 Iyyar</b> Harry Bockstein Joseph S. DeLeon Sandi Coggan Matton Rhona Adrienne Raffel Abraham Rosenthal Myer Shosid Elaine Ruth Stanton</p>	<p><b>May 24</b> <b>1 Sivan</b> Jennie Chicotsky Kragen Bernard Marcus Sam Michel Sadie Keller Nussbaum Harold Radetsky Helen Raker Jennie Levenson Rosenthal Josephine Tills</p>
<p><b>May 3</b> <b>9 Iyyar</b> Joe Glazer Lilly Gordon Louis Kboudi Ann Long Annie Schwartz</p>	<p><b>May 8</b> <b>14 Iyyar</b> Marian Goelman Morton Schwartz Jack Wolf</p>	<p><b>May 15</b> <b>21 Iyyar</b> Rabbi Theodore Brod Sarah Carr Ray Krug Katz Louis Luskey Seymour Perchonok Bernard Phillip Rosen Elizabeth Zeff Rubin Jacob Zide</p>	<p><b>May 20</b> <b>26 Iyyar</b> Mary Beleck Ellen Brachman</p>	<p><b>May 25</b> <b>2 Sivan</b> Ida Marcus Anisman Sydney Axelrod Leroy Gilbert Abram Kisin Helene Ruth Marcus Jack Walensky Barney Weinstein</p>
<p><b>May 4</b> <b>10 Iyyar</b> Sarah Brown Lena Factor Gitel Gaetska Phillip Mendelson Sol Sankary Rebecca Weinman</p>	<p><b>May 9</b> <b>15 Iyyar</b> Harold Baron Sol Dworkin Sarah Schwartz Engelberg Sam Kaplan Louise Karotkin Sam (Srul) Kuptsin Bennie Luskey R.D. Moses Michael Nusinovich</p>	<p><b>May 16</b> <b>22 Iyyar</b> David Berkowitz Natalie Cohn June Roth Herbert Silverberg David Tuck</p>	<p><b>May 21</b> <b>27 Iyyar</b> Louis Glasser Bobby Leff Abraham Salsberg Sarah Weitzer</p>	<p><b>May 26</b> <b>3 Sivan</b> Jeffrey Baitman Madlyn Brachman Barnett Helen Lewis Blanc Mamie Dworkin Jeanette Friedman Victor Goldberg Gary Li Grubbs Gerhard Herzog William Hurwitz Anna Lender Katy Spigel</p>
<p><b>May 5</b> <b>11 Iyyar</b> Ruth Carey Belle Silverman Cohen Sol Flamholz Leslie Joseph Frankrich Itzhak J. Karpman Dr. Louis Levy Newman Roberts Sarah Saikin Florence Kossover Schwartz Betty Stauber Maxine Zeidman Saul Zodin</p>	<p><b>May 10</b> <b>16 Iyyar</b> Pearl Gilbert Goldye Goldberg Martin Leff Freda Schlosberg Leonard Sherman</p>	<p><b>May 17</b> <b>23 Iyyar</b> Steven Bockstein Zelda Perlman Dr. James Charles Ritz Lillian Fendler Savitz Reuben Taylor</p>	<p><b>May 22</b> <b>28 Iyyar</b> Eva Dale Cohen Kalman Frankrich Godfrey Kaftan Betty Klapp Sarah Levine Max Reisberg Mort Werner Abraham Wolfvitch</p>	<p><b>May 27</b> <b>4 Sivan</b> Reisel Brand Nathan Fox</p>

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

## Yahrzeits - CONTINUED

**May 27 (ctn.)**

**4 Sivan**

Dr. Sidney Lane  
Alfredo Steckerl  
Rosalyn Tirsun

**May 28**

**5 Sivan**

Rosalie Freed  
Larry Karlin  
Chayim Kotkowski  
Rebecca Kotkowski  
Samuel Julian Label  
Deborah Ferstenfeld Mark

**May 28 (ctn.)**

**5 Sivan**

Idell Rovinsky

**May 29**

**6 Sivan**

Hyman Bernstein  
Lena Bockstein  
Sarah Bress Jacobson  
Fay Ochman  
Abby Rothschild  
Edith Salzman  
Andrew Scherman

**May 30**

**7 Sivan**

Syril Bach  
Esther Bernstein  
Jack Ellis  
Naum Falkovich  
Sarah Ruth Frank  
Avram Goikhman  
Dr. Meyer Greenfield  
Ida Gresky  
Herman Kestenberg  
Lzrail Konovalov  
Samuel Miller  
Herman Nass

**May 30 (ctn.)**

**7 Sivan**

Michael Polonetsky  
Sadie Raffel  
Nathan Shturman  
Esther Weinstein

**May 31**

**8 Sivan**

Paula Martin  
Morton Miller  
Eva Perlman  
Hannah Prager  
Abe Shanblum

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*Yahrzeit*

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*Yahrzeit*

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*Yahrzeit*

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*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

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*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

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Arlene Lamark

The irrigation system at the cemetery has now been repaired.

We are grateful to those who donated to this project. However, the cost of the repairs have not been fully covered. 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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April '20							June '20						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 10:30 AM Virtual Q&A With Rabbi Bloom	2
					7 Iyyar	8 Iyyar
3 10:00 AM Rabbi Bloom's Drop-Off and Drop-In	4 10:30 AM Rabbi Bloom's Virtual Young Professionals and Business Owners Class	5 10:30 AM Virtual Adult Education Class	6	7	8 10:30 AM Virtual Q&A With Rabbi Bloom	9
9 Iyyar	10 Iyyar	11 Iyyar	12 Iyyar	13 Iyyar	14 Iyyar	15 Iyyar
10 Learning and Engagement Center Mother's Day Breakfast	11 10:30 AM Rabbi Bloom's Virtual Young Professionals and Business Owners Class	12 Lag Ba'Omer 10:30 AM Virtual Adult Education Class	13	14 6:15 PM Executive Committee Meeting	15 10:30 AM Virtual Q&A With Rabbi Bloom	16
16 Iyyar	17 Iyyar	18 Iyyar	19 Iyyar	20 Iyyar	21 Iyyar	22 Iyyar
17 Learning and Engagement Center Last Day of Classes  Lag Ba'Omer 12 PM Community Picnic 23 Iyyar	18 10:30 AM Rabbi Bloom's Virtual Young Professionals and Business Owners Class	19 10:30 AM Virtual Adult Education Class	20	21 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting	22 10:30 AM Virtual Q&A With Rabbi Bloom	23
	24 Iyyar	25 Iyyar	26 Iyyar	27 Iyyar	28 Iyyar	29 Iyyar
24	25 Memorial Day	26 10:30 AM Virtual Adult Education Class	27	28	29 Shavuot	30 Shavuot - Yizkor
1 Sivan	2 Sivan	3 Sivan	4 Sivan	5 Sivan	6 Sivan	7 Sivan
31 CAS Annual Meeting - 4 PM  10 AM Jewish War Veterans Meeting  8 Sivan	1	Notes *** The CAS Building is closed until further notice.				