

# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

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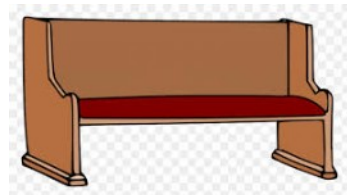
We're looking forward to seeing everyone as we phase into in-person meetings at CAS. At the same time, we want to ensure that we do this as safely and cautiously as is needed to protect human life by not spreading COVID-19.

### WHAT TO EXPECT



**CLEANING:** Cleaning and sanitizing will occur prior to and following Minyan and Shabbat services in the Barnett Sanctuary. Bathrooms will be cleaned daily with additional surface cleaning during Shabbat services.

**FACE MASKS:** You will be required to wear facial covering (covers both nose and mouth) unless medical necessity dictates or you are under 2 years old. A special section for adults who are not wearing masks is located on the north side of the Barnett Sanctuary.



**PEWS:** Every third row is open. Please sit only as a household family unit with three seats between you and the next family unit.

**ARRIVAL:** When you arrive, please enter through the north doors. You will be provided a mask to wear if you do not have personal facial covering. You are asked to use hand sanitizer at the door. Ushers will assist with seating for Shabbat services. You will register your attendance (in case a COVID-19 case arises).

**EXITING:** Visiting with your friends and family is encouraged **OUTSIDE** the building. Ushers will dismiss by row beginning with those who are unable to wear facial covering.

**CAUTION:** Please remain home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. Please use your best judgement in following the guidelines from the CDC. It is our responsibility to ensure the safety of all.



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# FROM OUR RABBI



How many gods are there, where can Adonai be found, and are we acting in a Holy manner?

If there is one God and Abraham is the father of monotheism, then

how is it that each monotheistic religion believes in a different God? Logic dictates that there is either one God or multiple gods. However, is this statement truly correct? Does there have to be either one God or multiple gods, or is the possibility that there is one God with different theological interpretations? Over the years, I have spoken to many people from different religions, denominations, and beliefs. I have found that what connects all of us together is the belief in the holiness of God and the image of God being embedded within every one of us.

Consequently, if God's image is within all of mankind, then how can one person or a specific religion be more important than the other? The answer to this question is not easy; however, the enemy of the answer to this question is common among all of us. By this, I mean that when one lacks true belief, we often lash out at others who believe differently. This is because, when a person cannot prove to himself his own religion's authenticity, he must disprove others for his beliefs' uniqueness to remain true. This being one of the foundations for religious wars.

Paradoxically, the Bible teaches us that if we genuinely want to uphold the Golden Rule, then we must act towards others as we would expect them to act towards ourselves. The Golden Rule is the common thread between monotheistic beliefs and thereby should act as a binding thread between all of us as individuals and as a society. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks on this very subject said, "The test of faith is whether I can make space for difference. Can I recognize God's image in someone who is not in my image, whose language, faith, ideals, are different from mine? If I cannot, then I have made God in my image instead of allowing him to remake me in his." In other words, if we truly

believe in God, then we must make room for other's beliefs as well.

In this time of dissension, whereby we cannot agree on much, we must agree that God wants peace and not a war between us. For if this is the truth, then society has hope. Without such beliefs, COVID-19 is the least of our worries. It is time to stop separating ourselves in the name of God and start acting like the holy images upon which God created us.

Considering the above, we must further ask-where is God located?

This is one of the great questions that is often asked irrespective of one's religion, culture, or nationality. This due to the fact of our Abrahamic commonalities that I mentioned above. Personally, I believe that the question is misplaced, and instead, we should be asking, "Where isn't God located?" For we should not be trying to disprove (God's existence) something that is not provable. Rather, we should be embracing our beliefs and looking to find God in all places and at all moments. An example of such a perspective can be found in a book written by Arnaldo Niskier called A Sabedoria Judaica. In this book the following story is told;

"Once a man questioned Rabbi Joshua Ben Karechah:

"Why did God choose a thorn bush to talk to Moses?"

The Rabbi answered:

"If he had chosen an olive tree or a blackberry bush, you would have made the same question. But I can't let you without an answer: that is why I say that God chose a miser and small thornbush to teach that there is no place on Earth where He isn't present."

In other words, God is everywhere, and the only instrument that we need to find Him with is our own ability to believe. This being true no matter how we define Him or what monotheistic belief system we hold. For to both search and discover the foundation of our beliefs, we must first and foremost have a belief in God himself. Thus, as we begin to search for "God's location" we must open ourselves up to allowing God into our lives, in even the littlest and most unlikely of places. For example, in a thornbush. Only when we can grasp the world in this manner will God be both within us and around us. Within our own religion and pluralistically in other religions as well.

May we all share in belief and in blessings.

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

# FROM OUR HAZZAN



As you may have noticed (ha ha ha), the past few months have changed the way we are living. With the unfortunate situation of us having to spend so much time apart, we are also challenged in finding ways to be together. This includes not only gathering virtually with family and friends, but also the way in which we deal with our spirituality, religious beliefs, and observances.

Who could have ever thought that just a few months ago we would be engaging in our religious services online? Judaism can be adaptive and has been in the past. The first example I can think of is the services that we have in our worship spaces. We used to have ritual offerings on an altar. Has anyone seen that recently? I don't believe so. The Temple was destroyed and we found ourselves without a place to partake in those rituals, so we adapted. That is the basis of much of what has become the services in which we participate.

Much as we had to adapt to those drastic changes, we have had to adapt once again and reinterpret some of our understanding of laws regarding observing the Sabbath and other basic things that have been standardized for as long as we can remember.

Enter electronics and technology.

What do you do if you can't safely gather together? Adapt and find a way to make it work. How many of us have been using videos and phones to get together with family and friends? Who had their first Zoom Seder this year? Who has had virtual birthday parties? It has been a challenge that we have been eager to confront and make work.

As you know, we have been having services online for a while. We have begun to work our way into getting together once again for our services. While we are getting together, with many safety conditions being observed for all of us to stay healthy, we also know that we will not all be fully comfortable or possibly able to come together physically. We will once again adapt and have a hybrid of services at which we are physically present as well as others participating by way of video connections.

I would like to try some other digital ways to have us all able to participate in different ways. As it is understood that it is generally not a great idea right now to be too close together, that makes it really hard to have choirs and things like that. However, that is the kind of challenge which gets a creative mind working overtime.

It has been stated that singing is praying twice. But how do you get to sing with and for others now without worrying

about health issues? Here is a thought that I have and would like to try. There are ways that we can get together and stay apart as a choir. Even though we can't have choirs for the Holidays this year as part of the services, there may be a way to make music together.

I have a way for each of us to record our own parts, while we are apart. I can then put the pieces together as an ensemble. It is not really hard to do. Anyone who can carry a tune should be able to be a part of this project. We can make music together and share it with everyone online. I am eager to have you get in touch with me if you want to be a part of this project. Please contact me directly at [hazzan.weber@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:hazzan.weber@ahavathsholom.org).

If you remember the beginning of the iconic TV show, the Brady Bunch, we can sing together in our own individual squares while still being an integral part of our CAS family. We can have our choir fun, share with our community, and pray twice as we sing together. I hope you can join me.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Learning and Engagement Center Principal

Seeking creative, high energy, multitasking individual to serve as Principal for the Learning and Engagement Center. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. Supervisory experience and familiarity with the curriculum supported by ISJL is preferred. Great students, parents, faculty, and congregants. Email resume to [edsearch@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:edsearch@ahavathsholom.org) or contact the Search Committee by phone (817-731-4721) to apply.

**CAS Board of Director meetings are open to all congregants.** Meeting dates are listed in the monthly calendar in each Bulletin and are typically held in the synagogue building. Some meetings may be convened remotely (e.g., using Zoom during the COVID-19 epidemic). Please notify the CAS office if you need electronic access information.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I am writing this, I am four days into my Presidency of the Shul. It has been exciting (to say the least). We had over 75 people attend the Zoom CAS Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 31, 2020. That is near twice as many as we had in person last year. (There may be something to this not having to shower and shave to go to Shul.)

During the annual meeting, we set out three goals for the year: increase volunteerism, improve our financial certainty, and improve our outreach to the Jewish community. I am here to tell you we are well on our way. Today I participated in the first-ever meeting of all the congregation presidents of Tarrant County and the second meeting is scheduled for next month. There was a good exchange of ideas with regards to re-opening Shuls, safety issues and costs, and High Holy Day Services. We are lucky to have such good "neighbors" in the county.

I hope you all got to view the Rabbi's first podcast with Reverend Lance McCune of Eagle Mountain Lake Church. It was a terrific four minutes that they plan to continue as, "The Fort Worth Clergy." You will see more of this leadership position by our congregation over the next several months as we lead up to the High Holy Days.

Our next area of importance is our work to gain financial certainty. This comes from two areas; working with outside foundations and generosity from our community. I must tell you about the generosity of one of our congregants. This congregant asked that their name not be shared (how cool is that). While we were working on our poached salmon dinner this congregant called the Shul office and said they would purchase all the remaining dinners if we would share them with people in need. Wow! That is helping us do good by doing well. We were able to sell all the salmon with the help of Terri and Maria (great helpers by the way).

On the third day of being President, I was hit with some tough financial news. We would need some new parts for the well at the cemetery. These parts plus the installation would cost nearly \$4,000. I remembered a story that Elliott Garsek told me from when his father was Rabbi here. He said when something like this would come up his dad would simply make a few calls and it would be taken care of. We were getting ready to do just that when I got a call from Marti Herman. She got a call from Steve Brown after he heard about the problem and he volunteered to pay the entire bill. Just like that. We are a fortunate congregation.

Finally, our third area of focus, volunteering. This morning while in the shower, I thought about how we could break down our goals. If each family would volunteer two hours per month, that would gain us the equivalent of 3 full-time employees or 6,240 hours. We can use help in all aspects of operating the Shul. We need help everywhere from the kitchen to the office and everywhere in between. On the back of the bulletin next month, you will see a list of areas where we need the help and who to contact to give that help. If you

could have seen all the people that were out for Marti's cemetery clean up your heart would have burst with pride.

We are a great institution and I am so thankful you have given me a chance to be just a small part of it.

Rich Hollander, CAS President

## FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

As I write this, my first month with you is closing. My heart is full.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom has welcomed me with open arms. You have kindly and patiently provided information and insight into the workings of the shul. I attended a funeral, an Executive Board meeting, a Board of Directors meeting, and the annual meeting. Although we have no in-person services or activities where I may meet most of you face-to-face, I can tell you give your time and energies to a place you love. Thank you.



My hope when you return is that you will see changes. We have worked this month to build an office team, better our workspace, and inventory our existing resources. I am working with leadership to investigate ways to move CAS forward with the needed components to reach members and potential members in the now normal reality of online worship, Zoom meetings, and webinar training. I know we cannot return to the way we ran before COVID-19, and your leadership knows we have new realities to face moving forward.

You will see new additions on the back page of our bulletin. The Wish List and Volunteer Opportunities are ways for you to connect to CAS. The list is filled with monetary ways to contribute to the beauty and/or needs beyond the approved budget. The items will be updated and changed regularly. Most of the current "wishes" focus on getting us ready to welcome you back and greet our new neighbors at Overton Park Elementary School. Committee chairs will share needs as they arise as well. These donations are not part of your membership dues; they are recorded as special donations for your tax statements. Our Volunteer Opportunities section allows contribution through service hours. Again, I will visit with Committee chairs to gather and list opportunities as they arise.

This month I have met in person or on the phone a group of wonderful, caring, and giving people. You are an exceptional place filled with exceptional people balanced on the precipice of possibility! I look forward to helping CAS grow into all it can be.

Pattie Wood  
CAS Administrator

# CAS REOPENING INFORMATION

All services will be held in the Barnett Sanctuary. In light of our new normal, please bring your personal tallits and kippots for use in services.

## Here is our checklist of expectations:

- Facial mask/covering over nose & mouth is required to enter the building, with the exception of those with known medical conditions that do not allow facial covering and children under the age of 2 years old.
  - Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances for your use. Please take the extra time to use the sanitizer, rub it in, and allow it to air dry before continuing.
  - Gloves can spread the germs just as easily as your hands. Gloves are not required to enter, but if you choose you use them, you must also use hand sanitizer.
  - You will need to register your attendance. If a COVID-19 case surfaces, we will have your attendance registered to notify you.
  - Books for minyan and shabbat have been covered. Please use only those books for minyan and Shabbat that have a plastic cover. We added these covers so we can disinfect after each use. Books will be returned to a "used" book cart for disinfecting.
  - We have created a seating section by the north door (near the kitchen) of the Barnett Sanctuary designated for those unable to have facial masks/coverings. We will dismiss those sitting in this section before dismissing the remainder of attendees.
  - To create necessary social distance as recommended by the CDC, we have opened only every third row. On an open row, we ask that you leave THREE (3) seats between family units residing in the same house.
  - Congregants will be dismissed from the back to the front to facilitate social distancing.
  - You will take your kippot home with you and bring it back with you the next time you enter. Ziploc bags will be available for your use.
  - All will exit the building following services, being dismissed by row to ensure appropriate social distancing.
- Socializing following services is encouraged **OUTSIDE** of the building.
- Although we cannot eat together, boxed kosher lunches are available for you to pick up and take home to enjoy.

I cannot overstate this: the leadership of the synagogue and I want to keep all safe and healthy. Following services, the Barnett Sanctuary will be cleaned and prepared for its next use. The restrooms, of course, will be sanitized prior to and between events.

The CAS demographic includes many at-risk groups, including those 65 and older. Your safety is most important. These measures have been developed with doctors, including infectious disease specialist Dr. Murray Cohen, with postings from the CDC & State of Texas officials. We suggest everyone read and follow the CDC guidelines and take actions you feel appropriate.

## **List of Services (these are open to change based upon medical developments):**

|         |                       |                       |         |                       |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| July 2  | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        | July 18 | Shabbat, morning only |                       |
| July 4  | Shabbat, morning only |                       | July 20 | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        |
| July 6  | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        | July 23 | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        |
| July 9  | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        | July 24 |                       | Shabbat, Evening only |
| July 10 |                       | Shabbat, Evening only | July 27 | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        |
| July 13 | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        | July 30 | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        |
| July 16 | Morning Minyan        | Evening Minyan        |         |                       |                       |

Thank you for your continued diligence. Stay safe!

## Brewer High School Teacher Named 2020 DFW Bilingual/ESL Education Association of the Metroplex Secondary Teacher of the Year



Brewer High School teacher Katrina Diaz is the 2020 DFW Bilingual/ESL Education Association of the Metroplex (BEAM) Teacher of the Year. She'll advance to the state competition in October.

Bilingual/ESL teachers are recognized who demonstrate outstanding teaching and exemplary professional service. Recipients submit an extensive application that includes their philosophy of education, community service, professional development and experience.

"I have learned English Learner students are a treasure trove of experiences that enhance the fabric of the US and of my life," she said. In my years as an educator, never have I been so enriched by students' wisdom, experiences, and pathways to exploration than I have in my years as an ESL teacher. The transformations I witness as we navigate their years with me is an honor beyond compare, truly changing their lives for the better."

A teacher in WSISD for the past six years, Diaz has been an educator and active member of the Jewish community of the past 25 years. She currently serves as the English Language Specialist at Brewer.

## CONGRATULAIONS!

Good looks, brains, heart and now a diploma too! Ben has received his Bachelor of Science & Information Technology Systems from the University of Texas at Arlington.

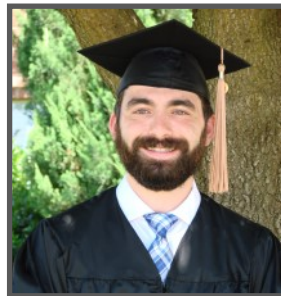
We are so proud of Ben and wanted to share this exciting news with all our family & friends. During this time Ben's formal ceremony has been postponed. However, we had a virtual commencement on Sunday, May 17th when he officially became a college graduate.

Please feel free to reach out to Ben and send him a personal message. He would love to hear from everyone!

Ben can be reached at [bejesco1997@gmail.com](mailto:bejesco1997@gmail.com) or give him a call at 817-676-7738.

We are sure that today will be only the first of many proud, successful accomplishments in Ben's future!

With all our Love, Jodi & Scott



## Young Judea- Hurricane Clean Up in Puerto Rico

While most teens are busy concentrating on their own lives, 16 year-old, **Reeve Dolan**, is active in Young Judea. He attended Camp Young Judea in Texas in the summer of 2018 and Camp Tel Yehuda in New York last summer. This year he attended an Alternate Winter Break to help with hurricane clean up in Puerto Rico in December. This is his first hand account of his trip.

When I arrived in Puerto Rico, I was greeted by a counselor from Young Judea. We got our bags and headed over to meet with the rest of the kids. We took a bus to a JCC, the only JCC on the island. I pulled my bags to my room, which was used as a preschool classroom, and went to sign in. We had a nice dinner and got an introduction of what we would be doing.

The next morning we were divided into groups and told what we would be doing for the day. I was assigned to the SBP group (a hurricane recovery aid group). We headed out to help rebuild a local house that had been destroyed during a hurricane.

When we arrived, I was greeted by some kind little local kids. Later on, I found out they were the neighbor's kids. They liked to occasionally come over and help with the project. Most of the construction was already finished. We made some final touches, which included cutting tile, mixing concrete, and laying the tile down. This took the entire day, so we were pretty beat by the end of it. It was nice to have those two silly kids come and show me how to do stuff I didn't know how to do.

The next day we were assigned to a new task. This involved all of us. We were taking a trip to a local national park which was harmed during Hurricane Maria. The winds had knocked down a lot of trees and spread a lot of unwanted debris.

When we arrived, they showed us where we would be working, clearing out shrubs, dead plants, and trees. It was hot and itchy work. I can confidently say we powered through and got a lot of it cleared. We planted trees into the soil that we cleared so it could grow and look beautiful again. We broke for lunch and ate it on the shoreline of the beach.



During lunch, I got together with a couple of friends to grab some fresh coconuts from a palm tree. It was way harder than you think. Eventually, we cut a stem down that dropped three fresh coconuts. One of the kids showed us how to crack it open. We drank the fresh coconut water which was very delicious.

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# CAS NEWS

## Young Judea- Hurricane Clean Up, continued from page 6

When our work was done, we got a reward. We were taken to a different beach and were able to spend the rest of the day there. It looked like a very big enclosed pool. It had rocks surrounding it that you could climb on and look out into the sea.



The next day the group was split up. Half of us would go help out at a local soup kitchen and the other half would go help put on a Christmas Carnival for the local kids.

I was put into the soup kitchen group. We immediately got to work. Some of us helped cook, while others helped set up tables and make little goody bags that were filled with candy for the kids.

During our work, I was approached by one of the group leaders. She asked if three other boys and I would be able to help out an older lady that the soup kitchen owners knew. We agreed with no hesitation. We drove a couple of blocks to meet this kind and sweet senior lady. The bottom of her house had been affected by debris from Hurricane Maria. The weeds were growing like crazy. We were a little unprepared for this task. Most of the debris was sharp concrete or glass. By the end of the day, we were able to clear out every last weed and the lady thanked us.

We returned to the soup kitchen, which by then, was already packed. The food smelled amazing as soon as we walked in. Since all of the work was done, we all hung out amongst the locals and ate good food.

While I was there, I realized there was an older-looking man toward the back of the room. He had a chessboard set up and was playing one of the kids. I immediately rushed over and asked to play him. He told me I would first have to beat one of the kids in order to face him. I played one of the camp kids (the game did not last very long) and afterward, he agreed to play me. By the end of the game, he had taken all my pieces, except one. It was a great game. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Once I admitted defeat, everyone started clapping to see such a suspenseful game come to an end.

I woke up the next morning pretty tired from the day before. This time I was working with the SBP group and was sent to a house that needed some repainting. As soon as we got there, we jumped off the bus and got right to work. It was going well until a storm started rolling in. Eventually, it started to rain. We waited a bit, hoping it would pass by, but it stuck around. We apologized to the woman, but she said it was quite all right. SBP promised to send out some workers the next day to finish the job.

Since we couldn't work there anymore and the other groups were unable to finish their projects, they decided we would drive out to an old school. Ever since Hurricane Maria came around, people had started to leave the island. The school went out of business due to the lack of students enrolling, so they decided to turn it into a shelter for natural disasters. We began to paint the walls of the new shelter so it wouldn't look gloomy and torn down. A couple of hours of work and we had painted a whole section.

After we finished, we went to Old San Juan to view its beauty and culture. It was pretty unique. The sculptures and art that surround the city were beautiful. Although I went to stores you could probably find anywhere in the United States, I had a great time there.



Through this week-long adventure in Puerto Rico, I was exposed to so much culture and perspective. All of our hard work and dedication put into these projects turned into something beautiful. A big takeaway for me was, although the living conditions we saw most people wouldn't consider ideal, they were happy. I believe that is one main goal every person should strive for in their daily lives: make sure you do what's best for you and what makes you happy.

Reeve Dolan

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# CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

## Birthdays

|         |                    |         |                       |         |                      |
|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| July 1  | Dr. Yoseph Yaacobi | July 14 | Karen Alpert          | July 22 | Dmitriy Shturman     |
| July 2  | Marcia Kurtz       | July 14 | Maya Bloom            | July 22 | Jessamine Vermillion |
| July 2  | Scott Schuster     | July 14 | Inbal Morris          | July 23 | Harry Bailin         |
| July 3  | Hannah Cohen       | July 16 | Glenn Vandaveer       | July 23 | Matthew Blum         |
| July 3  | Jeffrey Miller     | July 17 | Justin Todd           | July 23 | Avraham Kaikov       |
| July 6  | Suzanne Herman     | July 18 | Katrina Diaz-Bailey   | July 23 | Linda Landy          |
| July 7  | Shayna Kisin       | July 18 | Gary Howard           | July 23 | Samantha Ratner      |
| July 7  | Daniel Tirsun      | July 18 | Pearl Katz            | July 24 | Harriet Anton        |
| July 8  | Rachel Brister     | July 18 | Lisa Neuman           | July 24 | Donna Beckman        |
| July 8  | Jordan Gernsbacher | July 19 | John-Nathaniel Caesar | July 26 | Tatyana Kisin        |
| July 9  | Brian Kaye         | July 19 | Sima Galaganov        | July 26 | Daniel Kiselstein    |
| July 10 | Carol Paul         | July 19 | Brian Paul            | July 26 | Margalit Slovin      |
| July 10 | Dr. Carole Rogers  | July 20 | Ruth Hamill           | July 26 | Dorothy Wise         |
| July 10 | Jeanne Bloomberg   | July 21 | Tal Feldman           | July 27 | Reuben Cristol       |
| July 11 | Melissa Morgan     | July 21 | Benjamin Isgur        | July 28 | Tony Kiselstein      |
| July 11 | Neil Rosenzweig    | July 21 | Peggy Norris-Louis    | July 30 | Dr. Barbara Herman   |
| July 12 | Noya Clark         | July 22 | Melinda Hayden        | July 31 | William Landy        |
| July 13 | Rachel Yaacobi     |         |                       |         |                      |

## Wedding Anniversaries

|        |                          | Years |         |                                 | Years |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------|-------|
| July 1 | Shayne and Lisa Moses    | 31    | July 13 | Alexander and Sophia Nason      | 46    |
| July 1 | Jay and Sarah Sinofsky   | 8     | July 20 | Howard and Joan Katz            | 45    |
| July 1 | Daniel and Robin Tirsun  | 41    | July 20 | Justin and Bethany Todd         | 7     |
| July 2 | Richard and Karen Alpert | 31    | July 23 | John and Melinda Hayden         | 48    |
| July 3 | Kevin and Tamara Garsek  | 15    | July 24 | Michael and Polina Kuptsin      | 33    |
| July 6 | Zoe and Glen Pierce      | 34    | July 28 | Dorothy and James Wise          | 47    |
| July 7 | David and Inessa Kisin   | 36    | July 29 | Dr. Arnold and Virginia Barkman | 53    |

## MAZAL TOV!

Do you have a 2020 graduate, birth, marriage, etc. you would like recognized in the CAS bulletin? Please call the office (817-731-4721) or email ([info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)) to share the good news. We'd like to celebrate life's joyous events.



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| <b>Wed., July 1</b><br><b>9 Tamuz</b><br>Ida Helen Antweil<br>Ann Ruth Cohen<br>Elizabeth Mae Snyder<br>Diaz<br>Max Dwortz<br>Ella Fried<br>Erica Hochster<br>Sylvia Rosenberg<br>Hoffman<br>Morris Benjamin<br>Rosenthal  | <b>Mon., July 6 (ctn.)</b><br><b>14 Tamuz</b><br>Esther Rachel Mark<br>Riven Praw<br>Hyman Wice<br><b>Tue., July 7</b><br><b>15 Tamuz</b><br>Rivkoh Berkowitz<br>Marcus Henry Cristol<br>Yetta Goldberg<br>Allen Morris Klotzman<br>Lydia Shik<br>Mary Youngworth   | <b>Sat., July 11 (ctn.)</b><br><b>19 Tamuz</b><br>Burton Lee Rakooover<br>Arthur Shosid<br><b>Sun., July 12</b><br><b>20 Tamuz</b><br>Helen Bernstein<br>Bobbye Carver<br>Abe Davis<br>Archie Fagin<br>Catherine Forman<br>Morris Jacob Hendelman<br>Bill Krumbein<br>Jeanie Krumbein<br>Albert Oberstein<br>Morris Rubin<br>Rick Salam<br>Joseph Mandel Zeff   | <b>Thu., July 16 (ctn.)</b><br><b>24 Tamuz</b><br>Sam Hyman Schwartz<br><b>Fri., July 17</b><br><b>25 Tamuz</b><br>Pauline Boardman<br>Gertrude Fischbein<br>Rose Kruger<br>Robert Ronald Landy<br>Rose Shablum<br>Jay Irwin Sosland<br>Sarah Zeff<br><b>Sat., July 18</b><br><b>26 Tamuz</b><br>Theodore Finkelstein<br>Sam Gerber<br>Ben Label<br>Harry Potishman<br><b>Sun., July 19</b><br><b>27 Tamuz</b><br>Nathan Eckert<br>Morton Lichtenstein<br>David Mitrani<br>Shaidy Sankary<br>Sam Schwartz<br>David Youngworth | <b>Thu., July 23 (ctn.)</b><br><b>2 Av</b><br>Edward Givant<br>Mae Pittelman<br>Sofia Serebo<br>Milton Simon<br><b>Fri., July 24</b><br><b>3 Av</b><br>Helen Friedman<br>Jean Krosin<br>Mildred Segal<br>Harry Walensky<br><b>Sat., July 25</b><br><b>4 Av</b><br>Gertrude Chicotsky<br>Adolph Engler<br>Irving Norman Levine<br>Dr. Robert Edward Moore<br>Meyer Sandler<br>Jack Sankary<br><b>Sun., July 26</b><br><b>5 Av</b><br>Irene Jacobs<br>Anna Sinofsky<br><b>Mon., July 27</b><br><b>6 Av</b><br>Johnny Delgado<br>Ethel Nudleman<br>Fainzilberg<br>Mendel Friedman<br>Jack Gilden<br>Libby Lee Kitner<br>Katherin Spigel Rabin<br>Ida Rosenbloom<br>Frances Ruth Zenick<br><b>Tue., July 28</b><br><b>7 Av</b><br>Anna Pearl Antweil<br>Sarah Bloomberg<br>Iona C. Doss<br>Doris Feldstein<br>Leonore Klausner<br>Abdollah Lavi<br>Freda Perras<br>Melvin Rosenthal<br>Jake Skibell<br>Sam Skibell<br>Martin Sonkin<br><b>Wed., July 29</b><br><b>8 Av</b><br>William Gordon<br>Harry Jacobson |
| <b>Thu., July 2</b><br><b>10 Tamuz</b><br>Morris Greenspun<br>Polly Levine Jordan<br>Sylvia Luskey<br>Albert Natkin<br><b>Fri., July 3</b><br><b>11 Tamuz</b><br>Max Goldberg<br>Sadie Grabstald<br>Otto Gutmann<br>Harry Rosenthal<br>Anna Mintz Steiner<br>Miriam Morris<br>Toobin<br><b>Sat., July 4</b><br><b>12 Tamuz</b><br>Sylvia Calender<br>Morris Handler<br>Margaret Levingston<br>Jacob Lurie<br>Samuel Leve Narrett<br>Chaim Pittelman<br>Alfred Morton<br>Rosenfield<br>Sara Tadmor<br><b>Sun., July 5</b><br><b>13 Tamuz</b><br>Fannie Cohen<br>Harry Lavine<br>Saul Mark<br>Annabelle Rosenthal<br>Marvin Schuster<br><b>Mon., July 6</b><br><b>14 Tamuz</b><br>Saul Jules Cohen<br>Wolf Friedman<br>Esther Karpman<br>Irving Klotzman<br>William Malofsky | <b>Wed., July 8</b><br><b>16 Tamuz</b><br>Nettie Blum<br>Dr. Frank Cohen<br>Rose Chicotsky Eastman<br>Abe Kantrovich<br>Max Neuman<br>Sarah Rovinsky<br>Frieda Spiegel<br>Nathan Tannenbaum<br>Dodie Turner<br>Scott Alan Wolpa<br><b>Thu., July 9</b><br><b>17 Tamuz</b><br>Abraham Antweil<br>Fannie Weiss Ellis<br>Ben Falkowitz<br>Meyer Friedman<br>Gertrude Ingram<br>Leah Stein Levin<br>Sam Lewis<br>Miriam Wrubel Mallin<br>Edmund Meltzer<br>Sarah Rubin<br>Jack Toobin<br>William Udell<br><b>Fri., July 10</b><br><b>18 Tamuz</b><br>Ray Kocherov Fahn<br>Eugene Gurkoff<br>David Israel<br>Sadie Kaplan<br>Tillie Schissel<br>Zelda Sylvia Wolffson<br>Toby<br><b>Sat., July 11</b><br><b>19 Tamuz</b><br>Sheindel Katz<br>Ruth Lewis<br>Morris Lipshitz | <b>Mon., July 13</b><br><b>21 Tamuz</b><br>Ella Kiselstein<br>Harry Labovitz<br>Jack Myers<br>Marilyn Robinson<br>Waldman<br>Hazzan Samuel<br>Zimelman<br><b>Tue., July 14</b><br><b>22 Tamuz</b><br>Helen Balmuth<br>Claire Dorf<br>Harold Ginsburg<br>Estelle Goldberg<br>Ann Kaplan<br>Abe Laves<br>Benjamin Morgan<br>Abe Reznikoff<br>Mayer Tadmor<br><b>Wed., July 15</b><br><b>23 Tamuz</b><br>Armand Moshe Aron<br>Avadic<br>Melissa Claire<br>David Gordon<br>Hyman Jacobson<br>Max Katz<br>Albert Kleiman<br>Carl P. Owen<br><b>Thu., July 16</b><br><b>24 Tamuz</b><br>Dora Daiches<br>Regina Kornhauser<br>Libby Robinson | <b>Mon., July 20</b><br><b>28 Tamuz</b><br>Lenny Bernstein<br>Minnie Bernstein<br>Bessie Coggan<br>Yale Glazer<br>Harry Levy<br>Harry Malofsky<br>Louis C. Sherwin<br>Donald Wolf<br><b>Tue., July 21</b><br><b>29 Tamuz</b><br>Irv Cobert<br>Eva Dwortz<br>Bessie Glazer<br>Ruth Grossman<br>Moshe Ninio<br>Archie Rosen<br><b>Wed., July 22</b><br><b>1 Av</b><br>Evelyn Gerrick<br>Estha Klimist Sarvis<br><b>Thu., July 23</b><br><b>2 Av</b><br>Jacob Bronstein  |  |

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

## Yahrzeits - Continued

**Wed., July 29 (ctn.)**

**8 Av**

Jerry Kestenberg  
Clarisse Lavine  
Sam Levine  
Sidney Narrett  
Nadie Esther Neerman  
Dr. Theodore Schussler  
Abe Weinberg  
Mitchell Harris

**Thu., July 30**

**9 Av**

Mitchell Harris

**Fri., July 31**

**10 Av**

Louis Bockstein  
Bernice Cristol Selman

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Religious Education Fund

*In Honor of:*

**The Marriage of Dr. Barry Schneider and Dr. Charwynne Hazelwood**

Suzie and Ben Herman

*In loving memory of:*

**Izzy Bloomberg**

Barbara and Dr. Dennis Schuster

Ceil Canter

Tina Schreier

**Dr. Julian Haber**

Ceil Canter

**Florence Weisblatt**

Barbara and Dr. Dennis Schuster

Tina Schreier

*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

**Sarah Weitzer**

Sheila Stocker

**Elaine and Harold**

**Stocker**

Sheila Stocker

### Cemetery Irrigation Project

Marilyn and Jack Rubin

### Rabbi Garsek Patriot Garden Fund

*In loving memory of:*

**Izzy Bloomberg**

Patti and Elliot Garsek

**Florence Weisblatt**

Patti and Elliot Garsek

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*In loving memory of:*

**Florence Weisblatt**

Isabel Oscherwitz

**Morris Hendelman**

Ruth Hendelman

**Jake Skibell**

Ruth Hendelman

**Sam Skibell**

Ruth Hendelman

*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

**Allen Klotzman**

Harriette and Arnold Gachman

**Irving Klotzman**

Harriette and Arnold Gachman

**Sylvia Hoffman**

Arlene Lamark

### Catering Fund

**In Appreciation of Terri and Rich Hollander**

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**Izzy Bloomberg**

Marilyn Blinderman

**Florence Weisblatt**

Marilyn Blinderman

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*In loving memory of:*

**Fay Klemaw**

Annette and Mitchell Smith

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### Cemetery Operating Fund

*In Honor of:*

**Congratulations to Rich Hollander**

Marti and Chad Herman

**Jerry Stein's Presidency**

Marti and Chad Herman

*In loving memory of:*

**Izzy Bloomberg**

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Suzie and Ben Herman

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**Archie Fagin**

Elaine and Paul Weisblatt

**William Schwartz**

Elaine Griver

**Norman Richard**

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Faigin, DO

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**Martin Leff**

Lynn and Rick Chaviers

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**Sam Weisblatt**

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*In Honor of:*

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**47th Anniversary**

Drs. Elizabeth and Murray

Cohen

*In loving memory of:*

**Florence Weisblatt**

Drs. Elizabeth and Murray

Cohen

### General Operating Fund

*In Honor of:*

**Dr. Barry Schneider and Dr. Charwynne**

**Hazelwood's Marriage**

Joanne and Jerry Blum

**Dr. Jerry Stein's Service as CAS President**

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*In loving memory of:*

**Izzy Bloomberg**

Sara Baker

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Sara Baker

**Michael Goldman**

Sara Baker

**Randy Krumbein**

Jim Stanton

*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

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Bernice Sankary

**Jack Sankary**

Bernice Sankary

**Lenny Bernstein**

Lee Cohen

**Minnie Bernstein**

Lee Cohen

**Gertrude Chicotsky**

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**Rick Salam**

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**Alexandra Nusinovich**

Sophia and Alex Nason

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## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*In Honor of:*

**Judah Marks Bar Mitzvah**

Kim and Jason Marks

**Rabbi Andrew Bloom**

Dorothy and James Wise

Drs. Charwynne and Barry Schneider

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**Izzy Bloomberg**

Joseph Klein

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**Sarah Rubin**

Sherwin Rubin

**Ruth Grossman**

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**Morton Grossman**

Betsy and Jake Miller

**Noah Miller**

Betsy and Jake Miller

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**Florence Weisblatt**

Barbara Weinberg

## Shabbat Music Fund

*In Honor of:*

**The Marriage of Dr.**

**Barry Schneider and Dr.**

**Charwynne Hazelwood**

Marcia and Dr. Harold

Malofsky

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Anita Davidson

Marcia and Dr. Harold

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**Florence Weisblatt**

Anita Davidson

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*In loving memory of:*

**Doris Feldstein**

Joe Feldstein

# JULY CALENDAR

## Date

## Event

July 2

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 4

Independence Day—Morning Shabbat

July 6

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 9

Fast of Tammuz

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 10

On Site Shabbat Evening Minyan

July 13

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 16

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 18

On Site Shabbat—Morning Only

July 20

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 22

Rosh Chodesh Av

July 23

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 24

On Site Shabbat Evening Minyan

July 25

Shabbat Chazon

July 27

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

July 29

Erev Tish'a B'av

July 30

Tish'a B'av

On Site Morning and Evening Minyan

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](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)) with your donation and note that it is for cemetery repairs.

Thank you!

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## CAS Services

### Online!

Watch live or view previously recorded services.

[www.ahavathsholom.org](http://www.ahavathsholom.org)

### 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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## WISH LIST

We are grateful to everyone who has donated their resources to various CAS projects. We have been busy getting ready to re-open the synagogue and have found a few more items that need attention.

Monetary donations to our "Wish List" will help provide:

- **Plants for Security Bollards** (quantity 7).
- **Interior Paint** (2 gallons) for our new LEC office
- **Painting Supplies** (rollers, brushes, tape) for our new LEC office
- **Small Conference table & chairs** for Office Conference room
- **Landscaping** at north entrance (river rock, drought resistant plants)
- **Congregation Ahavath Sholom** monument-style Briarhaven Rd sign

Any monetary donations for these items are greatly appreciated! This list will continue to grow and evolve, so know your donations are at work to make CAS reflect the welcome of the congregants.

You may call CAS (817-731-4721) or email ([info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)) with your donation.

Thank you!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As a part of our community-building and care for our CAS home, Rich Hollander and Pattie Wood are working toward creating volunteer opportunities. This provides an opportunity for engaging beyond education and worship.

**July 4 Ushers :** Please **Contact Foster Owen** - Email: [foster\\_owen@att.net](mailto:foster_owen@att.net)

**July 4 Box Kiddush Distribution** (distribute boxed Kosher meals) **Contact Rich Hollander** - Email: [rich.hollander@axcelora.com](mailto:rich.hollander@axcelora.com)

**Key Verification** (We have a number of keys that are mislabeled or have old designations)

**Contact Pattie Wood** - Email: [pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org)