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CAS CONNECTING COMMUNITY



Staying Connected—480 Quarts (120 gallons) of Soup This Year and Counting...

Maria Loya, Catering and Suzi Gardner, Accounting (Pictured Center) distribute soup to CAS Members (Right to Left): Joyce Abramowitz, Jayne Michel, and Elaine Bumpus. This is the fourth soup event since the pandemic began. Maria, Terri, and Rich (Hollander) have been busy in the kitchen cooking up Mushroom Barley, Chicken Tortilla, and most recently Matzoh Ball Soup. There is no charge for the soup, but donations are welcome. Food is a wonderful way to stay connected, even when we cannot be together.

Picture courtesy of Jim Stanton

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Each morning many of us begin the day with the trepidation of what is ahead and what news story will come out during the day. It is as if we are anxious that the world will

come to an end due to one story or

another. However, when we allow this to occur, outside influences begin to run our lives. So the question comes, "How should we start each day?"

One of the answers can be found in the following quote by the Baal Shem Tov. He said, "The world is new to us every morning - and every man should believe he is reborn each day." In other words, there is no ongoing or escalating stress. Each day when we arise it is as if the day before did not exist. The beauty of creation and our daily rebirth is in front of us. So how can anything be bad?

If we remember the excitement of a loved one's birth and transfer that excitement to the day ahead, then only good things can be on the horizon. It all has to do with our perceptions. When speaking of perceptions, I am reminded of a great saying by the former Lubavitcher Rabbi,

"For hundreds of years - perhaps since the beginning of creation, a piece of the world has been waiting for your soul to purify and repair it. And your soul from the time it was emanated and conceived waited above to descend to this world to carry out that mission. And your footsteps were guided to reach that place. And you are standing there now." (Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson)

This passage, from the first time I ever read it, has stuck with me and resonates as a call to action. It reminds me that each time and place for a reason. Figuring this out is what I would call "our life's mission." Thereby, the question we need to ask ourselves is, "Are we going to embrace our moment or let it go by?"

While each individual's calling may be different, undoubtedly we can all make a difference in this world. Consequently, all we need to do is search within ourselves so that we can figure out what our "calling" is. Once we have done this, the world that was put in front of us by God will truly be at our fingertips. However, where is the place that God calls us to and lays at our fingertips? According to Frederick Buechner, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Let us find this place and remember, "You can't fulfill your calling in your comfort zone!" (Steven Furtick)

Let us find our callings. Within them, we will also find God waiting to help us fulfill that calling.

B'Shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

FROM OUR RABBI

Join Rabbi Bloom Thursday, August 6, at 1:00 PM for a discussion:

SPIRITUALITY IN TODAY'S STRESSFUL TIMES

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 7192 2707 Password is available in the weekly constant contact or please call the office 817-731-4721 or email info@ahavathsholom.org.

Need Assistance?

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

FROM OUR HAZZAN



For several months now we have missed being able to get together with you. It is so hard not to be able to really connect, face-to-face in person, with our loved ones, friends, and the rest of our communities. How many times a day do you attend meetings online using whichever APP happens to be the one of choice for that

group? So many are Zoom meetings. We have had Zoom minyanim for a while here as well. This raises a real issue for us on the "broadcasting" side of the service. We must always keep thinking of new ways to make online services engaging. This shouldn't just be like sitting and watching a video, movie, or TV show.

One of my favorite texts as a Hazzan is during the High Holidays. It is the Hineni Prayer. Here is an excerpt, "Here I stand, impoverished in merit, trembling in the presence of the One who hears the prayers of Israel. Even though I am unfit and unworthy for the task, I come to represent Your people Israel and plead on their behalf. Therefore, gracious and merciful Adonai, awe-inspiring God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, I pray that I might successfully seek compassion for myself and those who send me. Charge them now with my sins and let them now bear the guilt of my transgressions....." You can find the rest of the text on page 140 of the <u>Machzor Lev Shalem</u>.

Pretty powerful stuff, don't you think? Well, with the way that we need to prepare and plan for this year's High Holiday services, also the video side into consideration, we may need to think of some additional or different words to go along with this deeply emotional text.

A dear friend of mine, Cantor Matt Axelrod, came up with this text so we make sure that our technology keeps up with our prayer needs:

"Here I stand, pixilated and buffering before You, streaming on behalf of your people Israel, even though my wifi is insufficient for the task. Therefore, as I stand frozen before you because my internet connection is unstable, I beseech you—the CEO of Microsoft, the CEO of Facebook, and the CEO of Zoom—I plead for help as I live stream my prayers for those I represent and who have entrusted me with the shul's Zoom login credentials. Do not judge them for my poor video quality, nor charge them because of my personal search history. Let there be no service outage to obstruct my prayer. Accept my prayer as the prayer of one who is uniquely qualified—someone who is wearing pants and is in a pleasant, well-lit room. Remove all firewalls and passwords.

May my prayer reach the cloud.

Praised are You, who unmutes everyone's prayers."

May we all look toward the High Holy Days with deep thought, love, and compassion for each other and ourselves, as well as the technology.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

We are welcoming in August! Time is moving faster for me than I expected. I enjoy being on staff with such dedicated and creative people who work with the best interests of CAS at heart. I feel we have accomplished much for a community that is half-isolated by COVID-19.



- We have instituted a policy of mask-wearing, handsanitizing, and temperature checking to be in the building. We continue to hold in-person, on-site Monday and Thursday minyan services while looking forward to attending Shabbat services in person and onsite (date undecided).
- This new normal means we created an opening protocol, which I shared with the USCJ network.
- I met with the FWISD to ensure our parking lot and facilities are in the best possible shape when Overton Park Elementary School is completed.
- Our new fiber optic computer lines have an estimated completion date of August 14.
- The staff meets weekly on Monday morning where we continue to work and plan for you.
- Thanks to Elaine Schuster, the security monitors are located in the front office for easy viewing.
- Thanks to Teri Hollander, the offices are organized with excess supplies stored and old financials (11+ years) shredded.

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FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

- Thanks to the Men's Club, Chad Herman, and Arthur Moses for the supplies and work on our benches by the north entrance.
- Arthur Moses has been working diligently on the Yahrzeit lights, roof repairs, and a variety of tasks too numerous to list around the shul.
- Jim Stanton lent his voice talents to the phone's auto attendant. (Call after hours to hear!)
- Linda and Arthur Moses donated & planted red yuccas in our security bollards.
- Steve Brown sponsored the fresh coat of paint in the hallway and in my and the principal's offices.
- The walk-in freezer is repaired; the convection oven is past repair (no parts!).
- The lawn sprinklers are nearly fully functional. You will notice the lawn greening on the Hulen side and beginning to prosper on the parking lot side.
- The HVAC systems are repaired, had new filters installed, and had their summer service check.
- Soup has been distributed twice, thanks to the Soup Team.
- Sign-ups for a virtual choir are in process. Don't forget to add your name to the list.
- Dr. Murray Cohen provided solid factual information about COVID-19 via zoom.
- And our committees continue to meet using Zoom. Please let us know if your group needs a zoom meeting set up.

Looking ahead, I want to meet with members in the yet-to -be-established Office Conference Room. I want to watch live streaming of your worship services where we can zoom in on Rabbi Bloom or Cantor Weber and pan out to see the doors opened and Torah presented. I can't wait to hear reports about the Learning and Engagement Center classes and attend a B'nai Mitzvah. I want to walk in the south entrance and see where the daffodil bulbs have been planted. And I know I will have opportunities when we can safely congregate.

In the meantime, we have accomplished much. I hope you are as proud of Congregation Ahavath Sholom as I am. This is a great place with great things in store. We will keep the momentum going!

Pattie Wood, CAS Administrator

CAS Board of Directors 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. Meetings are currently convened remotely (e.g., using Zoom during the COVID -19 epidemic). Please notify the CAS office if you need electronic access information.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is the middle of July already, and we are working to determine if we are going to be open for the holidays. It is a difficult decision with many questions to be asked: "How long will the service be? Who can attend? Will the Cantor be allowed to chant? Can anyone go up on the bima? How many people will be allowed per meeting? Can you come if you are over 65? What are the rules the government has laid out? How many services do we have? Should we meet over Zoom and in the Sanctuary? (And the biggest one) How do we keep our congregants safe?"

All of these are difficult questions. Fortunately, we have highly organized and knowledgeable people working on solutions to these questions. Dr. Murray Cohen, one of the premier experts in the field of Coronavirus information, has given us good input that we have shared with the board. We will keep you abreast of the decision-making progress. If you have some input give me a call.

Speaking of input, your Shul has distributed 480 quarts of soup to congregants over the past two months. We think of that as a success. We have had Chicken Tortilla Soup, Mushroom Barley Soup, and Matzoh Ball soup. We would also like to make Tomato Basil Soup and maybe even a little side dish of Strawberry Soup (you would have to add the sour cream at home). Let Cameron know if there is another soup you would like. Maria, Terri, the Kitchen Committee, and I welcome your input.

The next time you come to the Shul, look at the work that Arthur Moses is doing to spruce things up. You are going to love the Israeli Blue benches he refurbished. If you see Chad Herman, thank him for helping Arthur. Look at the new plants, the outside carpet, the door on the garbage garage, and the Yahrzeit plaques. You will not believe the amount of work Arthur had to put in to make that happen.

On the back of the bulletin, you are going to see the first of our new features. We are going to have a "thermometer" so you can see how much the congregation has contributed to running the Shul. You have done a good job this year, but we still have a bit more to get to our goal. As you think about your "tax" gifts, think CAS. I promise we will be good stewards of your money.

Finally, as we get spiritually ready for the holidays, be they virtual or in-person, please take a moment and think about your favorite person who is no longer on earth. Reach out and get that virtual hug from them that will give you that special peace we all yearn for.

Rich Hollander, CAS President

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

In the midst of our rightful concern about the novel coronavirus, we must remember our health can be affected by more than just COVID-19. Dr. Murray Cohen provided us with wonderful facts to keep in mind as we sift through the information presented through media sources. We must be aware that long-established and known viruses and diseases can still attack our bodies. That said, please remember to consider the lives around you.

Our congregation has a large number of members over the age of 60. Most likely, you were vaccinated as a child (think measles, mumps, rubella or diphtheria, pertussis & tetanus). Our immunities from these vaccines diminish with time, which means you will want to talk with your doctors about whether you have active immunities. A blood test can be ordered by your physician to make that determination.

Additionally, please consider getting your flu shot or any other recommended preventative. If you need a vaccine, please do not wait. You do not want to compound one health concern with the potential of another. Stay safe; stay healthy.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

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.

ON SITE SERVICES INFORMATION

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.

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

Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
Mon., Aug. 3	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan	Mon., Aug. 17	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Thu., Aug. 20	6:45 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Thu., Aug. 6	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Mon., Aug. 24	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Mon., Aug. 10	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Thu., Aug. 27	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Thu., Aug. 13 6:55 AM In-Person M		In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Mon., Aug. 31	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Mon., Aug. 17	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan

CAS NEWS

Daniel Kiselstein is Bar Mitzvah!



Daniel Kiselstein is soon to be called to the Torah and become Bar-Mitzvah. We, Fani and Ilan Kiselstein, his parents, are proud of his achievements and would like to introduce him to the congregation.

Daniel was born and raised in Israel. He relocated to the U.S. in 2013 when he was only 6 years old. Though challenging, he quickly adapted academically in school and to life in America. One may not notice at first glance, but his character and perseverance were forged by hundreds of miles of hiking the ancient sites of Israel; his competitive nature prevailed over the famous Donner's Peak overlooking Lake Tahoe.

Daniel takes his Jewish heritage to heart. He sees the value of Tikun Olam as a way of life for himself, as well as a higher calling of every Jew in the world. In these times when we are forced to keep our distance and our humanity is challenged by the smallest things, Daniel took notice of a problem so disturbingly prevalent that most of us don't give it a second thought, especially in the isolation recently imposed upon us.

The past six months have affected all of us and living in the COVID-19 reality has exacerbated the peril in which the weakest among us are in. They are "our poor at our gates" - the homeless and the displaced of Fort Worth. Even on a normal day, too many among us are faced with this difficult reality, but especially now their very survival is compounded by the brunt of our Texas summer heat. This must not pass in our mighty state of Texas.

To this end, Daniel's Bar Mitzvah project is to promote the donation, collection, and delivery of drinking water to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We call on our congregation to rise and donate anything from bottled water pallets to funds for the acquisition of bottled water through our CAS website (when doing so please be sure to designate your donation is for the Bar Mitzvah project). This water will sustain those that need it most.

Upon the project's conclusion, CAS will transfer the water acquired by our congregation's blessed efforts to the Day Resource Center for the Homeless in Fort Worth.

We look forward to having you stand with us in supporting our community and Daniel's project as he joins our congregation as Bar Mitzvah.

Thank you, Fani and Ilan Kiselstein

"They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the

desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water." (Isaiah 49:10)



Pictured above: 2019 Water Drive Donations Collected



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AUGUST CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Fri., July	6:00 PM	Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat
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Sat.,	9:30 AM	Virtual Shabbat Service
Aug. 1		
Sun.,	10:30 AM	The Art of Bagel Making
Aug. 2		(Zoom Session)
Mon., Aug. 3	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:oo PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Thυ., Αυg. 6	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	9:00 AM	Gravestone Unveiling - Frances Marks
	1:00 PM	Rabbi Bloom: Spirituality in
		Today's Stressful Times
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	7:00 PM	An Evening of Fun and
	-	Laughter with Benji Lovitt
Fri., Aug. 7	6:00 PM	Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Aug. 8	9:30 AM	Virtual Shabbat Service
Sun., Aug. 9	9:00 AM	Pickup for Brunch Orders
Mon., Aug. 10	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:oo PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting

Let's Laugh Together! Israel through the eyes of comedian *Benji Lovitt*

An Evening of Fun & Laughter Thursday August 6th at 7:00pm

FREE Virtual Program Via ZOOM

Register at <u>www.swjc.org</u>

Benji is a Dallas native who made Aliyah in 2006, and has kept us lauging ever since! Learn more about Benji at Benjilovitt.com





Date	Time	Event
Thu., Aug. 13	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Aug. 14	6:00 PM	Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Aug. 15	9:30 AM	Virtual Shabbat Service
Mon., Aug. 17	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Thu., Aug. 20	6:45 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Aug. 21	6:00 PM	Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Aug. 22	9:30 AM	Virtual Shabbat Service
Sun., Aug. 23	LEC	1st Day of Classes (via Zoom)
Mon., Aug. 24	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Thu., Aug. 27	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Aug. 28	6:00 PM	Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Aug. 29	9:30 AM	Virtual Shabbat Service
Mon., Aug. 31	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan



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CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Aug. 1	Eva Johnson	Aug. 10	Myra Schussler	Aug. 20	James Stanton
Aug. 3	David Greiner	Aug. 10	Illana Stein	Aug. 21	Claudia Boksiner
Aug. 5	Robin Stein	Aug. 14	Beverly Labovitz	Aug. 21	Dr. Charwynne Schneider
Aug. 6	Lauren Rodriguez	Aug. 15	Julie Berman	Aug. 22	Joyce Abramowitz
Aug. 7	Ebrahim Lavi	Aug. 16	Lia Bloom	Aug. 22	Katherine Mintz
Aug. 7	Gerald Zenick	Aug. 16	Paul Labovitz	Aug. 26	Ethan Levi
Aug. 8	Marvin Blum	Aug. 17	Ariah Collins	Aug. 26	Dr. Gerald Hecht
Aug. 8	Michael Luskey	Aug. 17	Elaine Schuster	Aug. 29	Pat Rosenzweig
Aug. 8	Sherwin Rubin	Aug. 18	Joanna Meyer	Aug. 30	Karen Savitz
Aug. 9	Bethany Todd	Aug. 20	Harvey Hersh	Aug. 31	Steven Gratch

Aug. 10 Eva Rosenthal

Wedding Anniversaries

Years

Aug. 2	Drs. Murray and Elizabeth Cohen	46	Aug. 20	Leonard and Laurie Roberts	53
Aug. 4	Dr. Dmitriy and Luydmila Shturman	53	Aug. 21	Roni and Miriam Kaikov	40
Aug. 5	Jeff and Dr. Rachel Cohen	8	Aug. 22	Dr. Joseph and Julie Berman	44
Aug. 9	Allen and Jayna Sosland	10	Aug. 22	Rabbi Andrew and Michal Bloom	27
Aug. 11	George and Gloria Sepp	35	Aug. 24	Gerald and Ilene Zenick	51
Aug. 14	Alvin and Sandra Luskey	60	Aug. 25	Arnold and Harriette Gachman	57
Aug. 17	Misha and Talya Galaganov	17	Aug. 26	Judd and Louise Vermillion	32
Aug. 17	Joseph and Katherine Mintz	34	Aug. 27	Dr. Eliot and Lynn Slovin	35
Aug. 20	Glenn and Marcia Garoon	48	Aug. 28	Drs. Michael and Carole Mendelson	54

BRUNCH IN A BOX

Rich, Terri, and Maria are back in the kitchen. This time they are making Sunday brunch. The feast includes bagels, lox, mandel bread, bourekas, cream cheese, and strawberry soup! The cost is \$18 per box. Place your order by 3 PM Wednesday, August 5th. Orders may be picked up on August 9th between 9-10 am. An order form is available in the weekly constant contact email. Don't get the constant contact? Call the office (817-731-4721) or email info@ahavathsholom.org.

Years

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

Sat., Aug. 1 11 Av Joseph Goldman Martin Levine Charles Oken Harold Paget Allen Peska Pearl Genecov Bodner Annie Cohen Kate Falkowitz Charlotte Fleischmann Frances Nass Vera Vrievna Plaksa

Sun., Aug 2 12 Av Alexander William Goldstein David Shafir Ralph Zimelman

Mon., Aug. 3 13 Av Charles M. Bailey Arthur Greenspun Julius Hoffman Delores Gurkoff Sara Tannenbaum Sandra Udell

Tue., Aug. 4 14 Av George Gerrick Gus Rubenstein Sarah Esther Feldman Alice Ophirton

Wed., Aug.5 15 Av Morris R. Antweil Meyer Perlman Sara Cottam Frances Marks Thu., Aug.6 16 Av Jacob Corbin Samuel Karten Samuel Lurie George Weinstein Clara Stepinoff

Fri., Aug. 7 17 Av Leon Harold Gachman William Michael Litman Max Weinstein Fannie Silverstein Blanc Anne Gilbert Sally Ruthe Gould

> Sat., Aug. 8 18 Av David Luskey Eva Schwartz Rebecca Shiffer

Sun., Aug. 9 19 Av Moshe Elgurt Gary Kaftan Faye Nathan Inga Pennock Yetta Rubin

Mon., Aug. 10 20 Av Dr. Alan Nogen Eli Horn Arnold Radin Nina Beth Herman Sadie Markman

Tue., Aug. 11 21 Av Haskel Joe Daiches Lucien Elikaim Abraham Leventhal Hal Roth Harry Rubin David Schlosberg Ida Abish

Tue., Aug. 11 (ctn.)

21 Av Molly Berkowitz Helen Cohen Mary Edenbaum Dora Levine Miriam Zesmer Rothschild Pearl Weinstein

Wed., Aug. 12 22 Av Morris Gilden Sam Goldman Zanwill Katz Louis Shanblum Mitchell Stenzler Baruch Wydra Ruth Boehm Helen Herman Hannah Katz Zusya Katz Beatrice Narrett Ida Saikin

Thu., Aug.13 23 Av Harold Gernsbacher, Sr. Allen "Al" Isadore Wexler Nannette Brener Shirley Rosenzweig

Fri., Aug. 14 24 Av Edward W. Ciosek Raphael Mazer Michael Richmond Isaac Schwartz Sonia Gressel Lea Katz Sadye Lackman Beverly Lenes Esther Berman Singer

> Sat., Aug. 15 25 Av Norman Dawe Joe Dworkin

Sat., Aug. 15 (ctn.) 25 Av Edward Gaines Rebecca Kalin Rebecca Mendell Rose Pila

Sun., Aug. 16 26 Av Hyman Golin Bessie Levine Molly Berkowitz Luskey

Mon., Aug. 17 27 Av Michael Goldberg Paul Fisher Herman Walter J Stone Louis Weinstein Martin M. Youngworth Earline Cobert Malka Faynbaum Lena Levine Aida Moses

Tue., Aug. 18 28 Av Nathan Blinderman Joe S. Downey Joseph Foreman Peter Lederman Bertram A. Levy Israel Pereversky Bernard Rabinowitz Hyman Rabinowitz Sam Rutlader Sylvia Schatz Annette Slovin

Wed., Aug. 19 29 Av Alfred Carlson Mitchel Victor Chester Wisch Linda Friend Catherine Gold Margy Lou Office Thur., Aug. 20 30 Av Leroy Paget Morton Edward Weinberg Sarah Herman Libbie Natkin Florence Rosen Norma Rosen Pearl Schultz Rose Winderbaum

Fri., Aug. 21 1 Elul Dr. Ronald Drasnin Dr. Ronald Paul Stocker Robert Frank Anton Nathan Daiches Ignacio Smolarz Charles Wade Frances Guralnick Sarah Bernstein Satt

> Sat., Aug. 22 2 Elul Ira Katzman Leib Bockstein Irving Israel Levin Walter Nass Genia Friedman Cheryl Larson Dora Lichtman

Sun., Aug. 23 3 Elul Brook Isaac Battat Abe Cohen Louis Max Miller Samuel Bernard Stone Simon Apelblat Jacob Bronstein Jacob Kradelman Sara Dubitsky Fagin Mary Meltzer Rebecca Alpert

> Mon., Aug. 24 4 Elul Sol Promer

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YAHRZEITS - CONTINUED

Mon., Aug. 24 (ctn.) 4 Elul Joseph Faigin Oscar Kornhauser Morris Marcus Morris Reznikoff Samuel Silverstein Yetta Gilbert Naomi Brod Burstein Kate Garston Dawn A. Gould Bertha Schriber

Tue., Aug. 25 5 Elul Charles Ivan Antweil Joe Silver Milton Tankelson Leba Coopersmith Mildred Miller

Wed., Aug. 26 6 Elul Chayim Feldman Norman Frankrich Jake Aaron Hayman William Lenes Anna Faigin Helen Rakoover

Thu., Aug. 27 7 Elul Dr. Edward A. Rosenberg Sam Beleck Joe Daiches Don Gilbert Dorothy Bearman Elaine Grasso Ilse Gutmann Rhea Nudleman Blanche Paul Laura Rice **Thu., Aug. 27 (ctn.) 7 Elul** Osna Walen Fri., Aug. 28 8 Elul Philip Ellis Sidney Klemow I Harry Laves Lowell Rosenthal Hassida Manor Hinda Weingarten Shlomo Notik

Sat., Aug. 29 9 Elul Dr. Nancy Kessler Abe Goldstein Milton Peisner Sol Weinstein Sarah Colton Sara Ginsburg Marilyn Dworkin Tobi Faye Kestenberg Katie Nudleman Leff Rose Silver Rabbi David Massis

Sun., Aug. 30 10 Elul Albert Marks Samuel Aaron Lesser Milton Rosenberg Joseph H. Singer Idelle Persky Hayman Sarah Goldberg Shanblum

> Mon., Aug. 31 11 Elul Jake Applebaum Rose Schwartz Annie Stein

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Frances Marks

9:00 AM Thursday, August 6th

Congregation Ahavath Sholom Cemetery 411 North University Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76107

Attendees are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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Need to Update Your Contact Information?

Have you moved, changed your phone number, or need to update your email address? Have you missed receiving the bulletin or other communications from the shul?
Please call the office (817-731-4721) or email
(info@ahavathsholom.org) to update your contact information. Please remember, you don't want to miss Rabbi Bloom's classes, important news, or events/celebrations (like Daniel's Bar Mitzvah or Rich's soup).

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In Honor of: Dr. Murray Cohen's Presentation—COVID-19 CAS Congregation

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In loving memory of:

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Wish List Donations

Linda and Tom Collins Jim Stanton

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WISHLIST

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:

- Dishwasher for the Brachman Parlor kitchen
- Commercial vacuum cleaner
- Landscaping at north entrance
- Convection Oven for the dairy kitchen
- Small Conference Table for Office Conference Room
- 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) with your donation. Thank you!



Contributions Received

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.

- Virtual Choir Contact Hazzan Weber Email: <u>hazzan.weber@ahavathsholom.org</u>
- Rake/remove leaves and sticks from north entrance bed (less than 2 hours)
- Move Mason Sand from bed to Jewish War Veterans walkway (less than 2 hours)
- Remove lava rock from north entrance bed
- Key Verification (We have a number of keys that are mislabeled or have old designations)

Contact Pattie Wood - Email: pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org