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FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

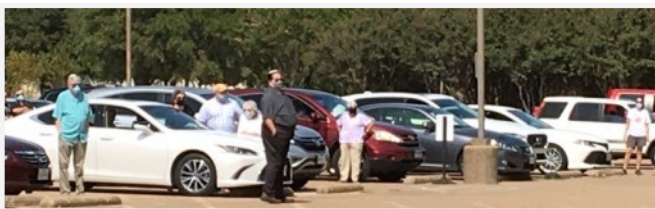
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## *Sounding the Shofar For All To Hear*



As a part of 2nd Day Rosh Hashana Rabbi Bloom and Hazzan Weber took the service outside with a noontime parking lot service. Those who were not yet ready to enter the building experienced the sounding of the Shofar in person. Standing near their vehicles or staying in them, all welcomed the New Year! Thank you to Marti and Chad Herman for providing and setting up the sound system.

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# FROM OUR RABBI



Is there an effect without a cause?

Each of us has different interests on personal and communal levels. These interests include what changes we would like to bring about within our lives.

Change can take place on personal, religious, or even on cause orientated issues. So that our lives make a positive impact on society, we should try to remember and implement in our ways the following quote below:

"A life without cause is a life without effect." (Barbarella, 1968)

Joseph in the Torah can be seen as living for a cause. One of his "causes" was the survival of Egypt, his family, and the surrounding people. Through his actions, he affected the survival of a people, society, the giving of the Torah, and the Children of Israel's entrance into the Land of Israel. In other words, his "cause" had "effects" on all of us.

There is a famous Chinese Parable that reinforces the sentiments above. It talks about perspective and the ultimate cause that God has in store for us. Thus, we can understand that causes don't only come from us; for they are inspired by God and fate.

The story says that a farmer and his son had a beloved horse who helped the family earn a living. One day the horse ran away and their neighbors exclaimed, "Your horse ran away, what terrible luck!" The farmer replied, "Maybe so, maybe not."

A few days later, the horse returned home, leading a few wild horses back to the farm as well. The neighbors shouted out, "Your horse has returned and brought several horses home with him. What great luck!" The farmer replied, "Maybe so, maybe not."

Later that week, the farmer's son was trying to break one of the horses and she threw him to the ground, breaking his leg. The neighbors cried, "Your son broke his leg, what terrible luck!" The farmer replied, "Maybe so, maybe not."

A few weeks later, soldiers from the national army marched through town, recruiting all the boys for the army. They

did not take the farmer's son because he had a broken leg. The neighbors shouted, "Your boy is spared, what tremendous luck!" To which the farmer replied, "Maybe so, maybe not. We'll see." (Chinese Parable)

It is impossible to tell whether anything that happens or is presently in the process of occurring will end up good or bad. That is why in Judaism we say, "Gam Zu L'Tovah." This phrase translates into, "Everything is for the best."

While we will never know how things will turn out, as only God does, we can have a positive attitude and perspective on life. For this will impact how we react to all events, pick our causes, and live our lives. As long as we have life, a cause to work towards, and a positive perspective, "All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well" (Julian of Norwich).

The final question we must answer is, "How do we find that positive attitude?" The answer is both simple and difficult at the same time. I learned from one of my spiritual mentors to try to teach others that time is essential to life. You can never move the clock backward, thus you need to live in the present. This means taking at least 30 minutes a day to do something solely for yourself (watch a tv show, exercise, etc.) and not in service or help of others. This will refresh you so you can follow the causes that you choose to follow.

It's not selfish to take out time for yourself. It is enhancing the holiness that is created within each of us as well as the ability to help others.

B'shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

## Congregation Ahavath Sholom's Bark & Bless via Zoom 7PM Sunday, October 25th

Red! Blue! Democrat! Republican! Here's something we can all agree on – we love our pets!

CAS invites you and your furry, hairy, feathery, scaly friends to our "Bark and Bless" Zoom event on Sunday, October 25, at 7:00 pm. We'll have a chance to schmooze, see everyone's beloved companions, and have them blessed by Rabbi Bloom. Everyone who participates will receive a "Blessing of the Animals" certificate.

The pre-registration link is available through the weekly email and on the calendar page of the CAS website (<https://ahavathsholom.org/calendar/>). Just click on the 7pm Zoom Bark & Bless event.





## FROM OUR HAZZAN



It has been wonderful being able to celebrate the High Holy Days together. This year's celebration was a bit different than last year. Fortunately, we were able to have traditional in-person services (although limited). It was so nice to see people in the seats and be able to interact! Many of our congregants and visitors joined us virtually on Zoom, the Ahavath Sholom

website, and Facebook Live.

There are so many pieces that have to go together just right for things to go as smoothly as they did. The hours, during which our Rabbi has put so much thought and care into his sermons, the work of planning all of the Honors, the physical set up and seating arrangement of the sanctuary, not to mention all the technical preparation and training to bring the services to those who could not attend in person.

I included a prayer in my August CAS Bulletin article that a friend of mine, Cantor Matt Axelrod, composed.

"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."

Judging by how well the virtual services went, I think this prayer was answered.

Although High Holy Day services were different than in the past, we came together. It is so important to know that we all have our community and CAS family here to go through all of the ups and downs of life together.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

## FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

I don't know about you, but I am beginning to see a light at the end of the coronavirus tunnel. CAS community, you are wonderfully cooperative! You have listened and worked diligently to help us open the synagogue for the High Holy Days. We were the only synagogue in our area to open the doors for services!



And I must thank Rabbi Bloom, Hazzan Weber, Morah Becky, Suzi, Melissa, Cameron, Maria, Gabriel, and Tony for the extra work in preparing. The hybrid model we adopted meant planning for two services (online & in-person) to happen simultaneously with additional components for registration, tracking, and communication. The online component to broadcast our in-person services, as well as the children and family services, is a new territory for us. Teddy and Shirry Knitel stepped up and created a fantastic system & protocol to make it happen. And our donors who funded the system – please hear my deep appreciation. Becky has brought a great presence to our children & families in the midst of the pandemic.

It's time now to look toward this fall. The staff and your Board of Directors will evaluate our opening to see what next steps happen for services. The Sukkah has gone up, and the Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary have a Thursday night activity planned. Jim Stanton and Louise Vermillion are planning fun Zoom programs. The first one is Bark and Bless on October 25th. You'll see the information for both in this bulletin.

Thank you and L'Shana Tova!

Pattie Wood, CAS Administrator

*Please join us for the...*

### KORNBLEET SCHOLAR LECTURE

FEATURING

**DR. MURRAY COHEN &  
DR. SAM KLEINMAN**

**October 27, 2020 at 7 pm**

**Register in advance for this Zoom Event**

*What We Know  
About Covid-19  
...So Far*



**You must register in advance for this Zoom Event. The link is available through the CAS weekly email or go to**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMtcuqurj4uHtB6qFZLUKxNhdhoEnslc2zS>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I like to think about everything going on around me. We have the World-Wide Pandemic, Presidential Election, threats of hurricanes in the southeast, and fires in the west. As American Jews, we also worry about the stability in Israel and the middle east.

This time of year, the Shul also must think about the activities necessary to get ready for the High Holy Days. We have a few special foods (round challah made by Liz and friends for instance), break the fast gatherings (I think they simply won't happen this year, but we have a to-go bag), and the building of the Sukkah.

Each of these things brings their own bit of stress. This year because of the Pandemic, it is more amplified than ever. If you are old like me and more susceptible to the consequences of COVID-19 like me, you are probably stuck in your house, and being stuck in the house is certainly a stress builder. You are not getting fresh air or exercise. You have probably put on a few extra pounds, and boredom has set in.

Stress makes people behave and act in ways they would not normally even think about. As a community, this time is our opportunity to stand up and stand out. Call an old friend and catch up. Volunteer at CAS; we certainly have lots of projects to do. But most importantly, be nice to everyone you meet...even if you don't mean it.

In the past week, I have had several members of our congregation simply not be nice. There is no other way of looking at the situation. This is easy to fix because I don't know anyone who can not be nice. There is a nice way to ask for help and a not nice way to demand help. Let's make an effort to do it the nice way. If you feel you are about to lose your temper, stop, drop, and roll. (Wait, isn't that when you are on fire?)

This is the year 5781. While we have lots of things to do better (i.e. get more members), we have much for which to be thankful. Life is difficult for all Americans right now. Meal security, job stability, school attendance, etc. all make things difficult. We have our challenges. But we also have more years as a congregation than Moses had in his life. We have begun to build a giving congregation, just when we need it. We have a seasoned Rabbi, a gifted Cantor, a remarkable Educator, and a hard-working staff. But it is up to us to put the pieces together. Be nice, and everything else will take care of itself. I hope your New Year is filled with great food, remarkable friends, and a closeness with God.

Rich Hollander  
President, Congregation Ahavath Sholom  
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**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.

## LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER



With wishes for a sweet New Year and in honor of the High Holy Days, the LEC sent Rosh Hashanah care packages to all its families. The most delicious part of the care package, aside from the Twizzlers, was the challah dough that our president Rich Hollander helped us prepare. Every student received 150 grams of dough, which translated into small round challah. Fun was had by all, as Rich taught us step-by-step how to make not only round challah but braided round challah.

We ended our Rosh Hashanah program by learning not only about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but also about the rest of the Tishrei holidays: Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. And thus the Twizzlers. We pre-celebrated the end of the holiday season with a "sweet and savory Torah scroll," made out of pretzels for the "Etz Chayim" (the wood handles), fruit roll-up for the parchment, and Twizzler for the "yad."



"Todah" to the following wonderful people:

Rich Hollander, our synagogue president, who also is a fantastic baking-foodie, for making the dough and joining the school on Zoom to teach us how to braid the challah,

Morah Perla, Penny Brister, for spending many hours with me putting together the care packages, and

Rivka Marco, head of the education committee, who delivered many of the care packages all over Fort Worth



Looking forward to the new year ahead of us, we are looking at plans on how to open the school for safe in-person learning, especially for our youngest students. Also, looking forward to the next Jewish month, Cheshvan, we're looking at deepening Hebrew learning and digging into our Judaica curriculum. Please "friend" the Congregation Ahavath Sholom Learning and Engagement Center Facebook page for weekly updates.

Wishing you all a "Shanah Tovah u'Metukah"! Beh'shalom!  
Morah Becky  
Becky Bar-Lev Henning

## 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 judgment 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.



**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 the rear and moving forward.

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

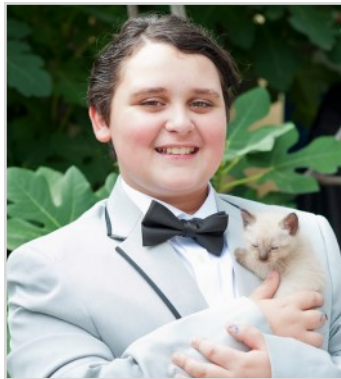
Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
Thu., Oct. 1	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan	Thu., Oct. 15	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Mon., Oct. 19	6:45 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Mon., Oct. 5	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Thu., Oct. 22	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Thu., Oct. 8	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Mon., Oct. 26	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Mon., Oct 12	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Thu., Oct. 29	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Thu., Oct. 15	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

## Jesse Morris soon to be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah.

Jesse Morris is soon to be called to the Torah and become Bar Mitzvah. Soon we will have the Bar Mitzvah celebration of our gifted son born ישי to David and Inbal Morris, grandparents, and family in Israel. His Hebrew name means The Lord exists, wealth, or I possess.



Jesse has several interests, including, Guitar, soccer, and a love for art. He has excelled academically and won awards in his advanced programs at school. Jesse possesses compassion for people who are less fortunate than he. He strives to help his classmates and neighbors in need.

His compassion extends beyond people. Ever since he was a small child, animals have held a special place in his heart. Jesse's love of animals, especially his favorite cat Snowball, has prompted him to help save as many animals as he can. His Bar Mitzvah project is to collect and donate items such as food, supplies, and toys to animal shelters and organizations that help care for homeless or abandoned animals.

We are happy that he has such a kind spirit. As his parents, we are always willing to help him. Jesse is excited about this upcoming milestone in his life and his Bar Mitzvah celebration.

Mazal Tov!

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Gerry and Ted Brown  
Nina and Mose Heman  
Lois and Ben Okon  
Betty and Jack Michaelson

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 25th**

Bring your culinary skills (can you cook hot dogs?) and join the Men's Club as they make bag lunches for the LEC Students.

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# OCTOBER CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Thu., Oct. 1	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Oct. 2	6:00 pm	Erev Sukkot
Sat. Oct. 3	9:30 am	1st Day Sukkot
Sun. Oct. 4	9:00 am	2nd Day Sukkot
	6:00 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Mon., Oct. 5	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Thu., Oct. 8	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Club Sukkah Event
Fri., Oct. 9	6:00 PM	Hoshanah Rabbah
Sat., Oct. 10	9:30 AM	Shemini Atzret (includes Yizkor Service)
Sun., Oct. 11	9:00 AM	Simchat Torah
	6:00 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Mon., Oct. 12	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
Thu., Oct. 15	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan

Date	Time	Event
Thu., Oct. 15	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Oct. 16	6:00 PM	In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Oct. 17	9:30 AM	In-Person Shabbat Service
Sun., Oct. 18		Learning & Engagement Center via Zoom
Mon., Oct. 19	6:45 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Thu., Oct. 22	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Oct. 23	6:00 PM	In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Oct. 24	9:30 AM	In-Person Shabbat Service
Sun., Oct. 25		Learning & Engagement Center In-Person
		Men's Club—Back to School Bag Lunches
	7:00 PM	Bark and Bless: The Blessing of the Animals via Zoom
Mon., Oct., 26	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Tue., Oct. 27	7:00 PM	Kornbleet Scholar Lecture via Zoom: Featuring Dr. Murray Cohen and Dr. Sam Kleinman
Thu., Oct. 29	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Oct. 30	6:00 PM	In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Oct. 31	9:30 AM	In-Person Shabbat Service

## Need to Update Your Contact Information?

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# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

Oct. 1	Diane Oberstein	Oct. 15	Carol Bulbrook	Oct. 21	Rachel Cristol
Oct. 2	Lewis Bassist	Oct. 15	Marcia Malofsky	Oct. 23	Neal Bailey
Oct. 2	Dr. Robert Meltzer	Oct. 16	Maayan Clark	Oct. 23	Larry Daiches
Oct. 2	Arthur Moses	Oct. 16	Richard Hollander	Oct. 23	Julie Goldstein
Oct. 2	Sara Webberman	Oct. 16	Arthur Rubin	Oct. 23	Dr. Josef Widerhorn
Oct. 3	Barbara Gilbert	Oct. 17	Adley Ohana	Oct. 24	Maya Kiselstein
Oct. 5	Orly Birenbaum	Oct. 17	Everly Ohana	Oct. 26	Elizabeth Chesser
Oct. 7	Jeffrey Gilbert	Oct. 17	Dr. Don Rosen	Oct. 26	Jean Cooper
Oct. 7	Jack Labovitz	Oct. 18	Lee Cohen	Oct. 28	David Brister, Jr.
Oct. 7	Luydmila Shturman	Oct. 18	Haya Galagnov	Oct. 28	Kevin Garsek
Oct. 10	Dr. Elizabeth Cohen	Oct. 20	Dr. Ariel Brautbar	Oct. 28	Vicky Mitrani
Oct. 12	Robert Dubinsky	Oct. 20	Phyllis Gordon	Oct. 29	Lisa Moses
Oct. 12	Shayne Moses	Oct. 21	Gali Lea Brautbar	Oct. 29	Dr. Barry Schneider
Oct. 12	Charles Norman	Oct. 21	Jarod Caesar	Oct. 31	Milton Vandaveer



## Wedding Anniversaries

Years

Years

Oct. 1	Foster and Marla Owen	37	Oct. 22	Elaine and Rodney Bumpus	33
Oct. 4	Paul and Elaine Weisblatt	56	Oct. 22	Efraim and Rivka Marco	40
Oct. 5	Tommy and Karen Paul	24	Oct. 27	Dr. Kerry and Jeffrey Dolan	29
Oct. 20	William and Linda Landy	33			



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

<b>Thu., Oct. 1</b> <b>13 Tishrei</b> Sadie Abramowitz Edith Zodin Gachman George Levitan Nathaniel Louis Myers Milton Bernard Schwartz Irvin Weisman	<b>Wed., Oct. 7 (ctn.)</b> <b>19 Tishrei</b> Nisan Friedman Abe Haller Edward Koch Sol Kruger Charles Joseph Mehl Yoel Sack Albert Louis Schneider Emma Gudinsky Sobol Arie Liviu Marian Widerhorn	<b>Tue., Oct. 13 (ctn.)</b> <b>25 Tishrei</b> Bessie Levinson Chaim Saadon Helen Jayne Stanley Bertha Taylor E. Joseph Wolf	<b>Mon., Oct. 19 (ctn.)</b> <b>1 Cheshvan</b> Faygi Libby Coplin Nat Imber Irene Pensak Cipa Rosenberg Taylor Sally Wecker Mary Loewenthal Weil Sam Zale Constance Gorman	<b>Mon., Oct. 26</b> <b>8 Cheshvan</b> Jane Russakov Moshe Wolfovitch
<b>Fri., Oct. 2</b> <b>14 Tishrei</b> Alan Antweil Samuel S. Coggan Lillie Daiches Marta Helene Finegold Dr. Alan Irving Hamill Sol Hochster Myer Mehl Jack Solomon	<b>Thu., Oct. 8</b> <b>20 Tishrei</b> Joe Cohen Jack Ettinger Rose Greenberg Ida Saikin	<b>Wed., Oct. 14</b> <b>26 Tishrei</b> Henry Cohen Sol Gilbert Gary Gurkoff Linda Kaye Gertrude Kragen Steven Roos Suzanne Watemberg	<b>Tue., Oct. 20</b> <b>2 Cheshvan</b> Greg Olshansky	<b>Tue., Oct. 27</b> <b>9 Cheshvan</b> Bernice Abrams Harry Edward Cohen Samson Kamel Isidore Leff Esther Reisberg Hannah Esther Resnick Morris Robinson Isadore Sarvis Bea Slatkin Jakob Zalman Stettner
<b>Sat., Oct. 3</b> <b>15 Tishrei</b> Sidney Forman Rose Leff Anna Rosenwasser Levy	<b>Fri., Oct. 9</b> <b>21 Tishrei</b> Mannes Brand	<b>Thu., Oct. 15</b> <b>27 Tishrei</b> Sandy Hoffman Thelma Appel Obelsky Anne Kruger Peisner	<b>Wed., Oct. 21</b> <b>3 Cheshvan</b> Holly Clegg Albert R. Doss Hyman Ellis Bernice Marks Frank Lillian Goldman Abraham Katz Estelle Levitt	<b>Wed., Oct. 28</b> <b>10 Cheshvan</b> Ayouché Attias Joseph Cohen Philip E. Goldstein Sol Hochberger Frieda Kahn Milton L. Kleinfeld Solomon Isaac Mehl Betty Mintz Shirley Neerman Ann Rubin Schuster
<b>Sun., Oct. 4</b> <b>16 Tishrei</b> Elvin Bernstein Jerome Garoon Yale Smith	<b>Sat., Oct. 10</b> <b>22 Tishrei</b> Rabbi Charles Blumenthal Abraham N. Bodzy Julius Colton William E. Drewry Dr. Alexander Hoffman Ida Loewenthal Lee Corey Moss Virginia J. Reed	<b>Fri., Oct. 16</b> <b>28 Tishrei</b> Ruth Engelberg Phyllis Hirsch Falik Max Falkowitz The Freedling Family Adele Natkin Friedman Verna Kamel Rachael Rosenthal Samuel Sheinberg	<b>Thu., Oct. 22</b> <b>4 Cheshvan</b> Brian Lee Ansel Lila Baum Warren Blackstone Samuel Friedman Jack Perlman Baruch Speier Samuel Spigel William Zlotorin	<b>Thu., Oct. 29</b> <b>11 Cheshvan</b> Rebecca Barnett David Hirsh Caughey Solomon Charles Freed Harry Ginsburg Pearl Hoffman Ester Olshansky Morton J. Serlin
<b>Mon., Oct. 5</b> <b>17 Tishrei</b> Rebecca Foreman Bess Frieden Charles Levinson William Loevy Betty Massis Mordukh Nayberg	<b>Sun., Oct. 11</b> <b>23 Tishrei</b> Sanford Bogart Paul Engelberg David Gottlieb Dr. Norman Rubin	<b>Sat., Oct. 17</b> <b>29 Tishrei</b> Aaron Falkovitz Sam Feiner Moshe Gershengoren Edwin Hoffman Jean Kaplan Chaye Leah Kornfeld Mordecai Kornfeld Gertrude Rubin Fannie Sandler Larry Spiegel David Stenzler	<b>Fri., Oct. 23</b> <b>5 Cheshvan</b> Mendel Cohen Sarah Sonia Daiches Maurice Hofstein Robert Raff	<b>Fri., Oct. 30</b> <b>12 Cheshvan</b> Steven Gregg Bubly Sam Dwortz Sarah Freedling Sarah Harris Sadie Levengston Marcus Neerman Yetta Rohman Leo Salzman Morris Singer Morris Sosland
<b>Tue., Oct. 6</b> <b>18 Tishrei</b> Joseph Breier Chandler Greines Cohen Bella Betty Cuperman Meta Hochster Robert Kingsley Donald Burton Louis Abraham Pomeranz Oscar Rubin Benjamin Sacks Avraham Schlaffer	<b>Mon., Oct. 12</b> <b>24 Tishrei</b> Lila Ansin Barbara Dworkin Tanya Dworkin Mose Herman Ida Goldstein Star Chayim Tzvi Weingarten	<b>Sun., Oct. 18</b> <b>30 Tishrei</b> Annie Schuster Gerson Bennett Hammer Betty Kessler Charlotte Kreines Leslie Scott Lobel Vera G. Sherwin Viktor Shturman Nestor Zapata	<b>Sat., Oct. 24</b> <b>6 Cheshvan</b> Frida Carolina Mayer DeValle Isaac Goldstein Freda Lichtman Robert Savitz Sarah Luskey Schwartz Ruth Tetenbaum	<b>Sat., Oct. 31</b> <b>13 Cheshvan</b> Rose Bergman Ida Gray Gina Rosenfield Levy Lena Nass Charlotte Radetsky Marilyn Raff Ben Salsberg
<b>Wed., Oct. 7</b> <b>19 Tishrei</b> Julius Barkman Max M. Dworkin	<b>Tue., Oct. 13</b> <b>25 Tishrei</b> Abe Anisman Elissa Ann Dworkin The Sobol Family Max Gilbert Rosa Glickman Beverly Mehl Hofstein Faye Goodman Kaitcer	<b>Mon., Oct. 19</b> <b>1 Cheshvan</b> Irving Bodzy	<b>Sun., Oct. 25</b> <b>7 Cheshvan</b> Laszlo Mittelman Wolff Moses Slata Zenick	<b>Mon., Oct. 26</b> <b>8 Cheshvan</b> Zelick Cohen Benjamin Radetsky

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

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

## LADIES' AUXILIARY AND MEN'S CLUB

*A Night in the Sukkah*  
7 to 9 PM  
Thursday, October 8th

Join the Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Club for an evening in the Sukkah.

Mr. Todd Kauffman owner and founder of Johnson County Distillery will share not only his bourbon whiskey and vodka, but his experiences of the aspects of owning and running a distillery.



Come and sample bourbon whiskey and vodka while enjoying good company and an evening of fun in the Sukkah. Individual snacks will be provided. This event is free, however, donations are appreciated.

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**Dan Sturman**  
and  
**Arthur Moses**

**Recipients of the 2020/5780  
PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

For their past leadership, outstanding accomplishments, Jewish dedication, financial support, volunteer work, and who are pillars of the community in Fort Worth and Congregation Ahavath Sholom.

## UAE and Bahrain officially ink ties with Israel



Photo: Official White House Photo by Joyce N. Boghosian

(JNS) WASHINGTON — The United Arab Emirates and Bahrain signed historic agreements at the White House on Tuesday to normalize relations with Israel — the first of their kind in 26 years.

In front of a crowd of about 200 people on the South Lawn, the UAE signed a normalization accord that was verbally agreed upon on Aug. 13, while Bahrain signed a similar agreement with the Jewish state, the status of which was announced on Sept. 11.

Additionally, all three countries and the United States signed a document affirming the "Abraham Accords."

These were the first normalization deals between Israel and other Middle East nations since Israel's peace deal with Egypt in 1979 and with Jordan in 1994. The UAE and Bahrain are the first Gulf countries to normalize ties with the Jewish state.

The UAE and Bahrain were represented at the ceremony by their foreign ministers, Abdullah bin Zayed Al-Nahyan and Abdullatif bin Rashid Al-Zayani. The Israeli delegation was led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"We're here to change the course of history," said President Donald Trump, speaking from the first-floor balcony of the White House overlooking the South Lawn. "These agreements prove that the nations of the region are breaking free from the failed approaches of the past."

Following Trump's remarks, Netanyahu, Nahyan and Zayani also gave speeches to a captive audience.

Netanyahu called the occasion a "pivot of history" and "new dawn of peace."

This article was published in the Thursday, September 17th edition of the Texas Jewish Post. To read the full article online: <https://tjpnnews.com/uae-and-bahrain-officially-ink-ties-with-israel/>

## Schedule of Our In-Person Services

Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 pm	Monday-Friday Morning Minyan	6:55 am
Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 am	Rosh Chodesh (new month)	6:45 am
Sunday & National Holidays	9:00 am	Sunday-Thursday Evening Minyan	6:00 pm

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## Catering Fund

Rebecca and Stuart Isgur

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**Elaine and Dr. Allen**

**Schuster's Anniversary**

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Elaine and Dr. Allen Schuster

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Elaine and Dr. Allen Schuster

**Harriette and Arnold**

**Gachman's Anniversary**

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**Jack Ruin's Birthday**

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*In loving memory of:*

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Elaine and Larry Daiches

**Joe Daiches**

Elaine and Larry Daiches

*Yahrzeit*

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Gachman

**Dan Gachman**

Harriette and Arnold

Gachman

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## CAS SUKKOT PAVILION DONOR GARDEN

Sponsor a brick or tile in honor of someone special.

**Tile**—\$250, \$500, or \$1,000 each

**Brick**—\$100 each

Contact CAS Office for more details.

**Phone:** 817-731-4721

**Email:** [info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)

**Web:** <https://ahavathsholom.org/donate/donate-online/>



## 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.

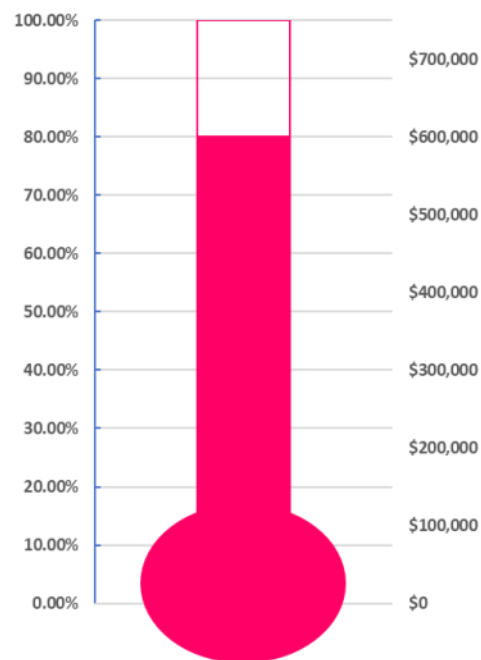
Monetary donations to our "Wish List" will help provide:

- **Dishwasher** for the Brachman Parlor kitchen
- **Commercial vacuum cleaner**
- **Landscaping** at north entrance
- **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!

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: [hazzan.weber@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:hazzan.weber@ahavathsholom.org)
- **Rake/remove leaves and sticks** from north entrance bed (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](mailto:pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org)