



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## *If We Build It, They Will Come...*



**Sukkot  
2020/5781**

A BIG Thank You to Mike Lavi and his crew for putting up the Sukkot. Mike & Chad Herman put it up quickly with the help of Ebby Lavi, Ben Herman. Stuart Isgur, Harvey Hersh, and Tzvika Kaminsky. Synagogue President Rich Hollander furnished a wonderful breakfast spread for all the workers. Decorations sponsored by the Men's Club and LEC Principal Becky Henning decorated the Sukkah.

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# FROM OUR RABBI



Many of us lead hectic and stressful lives. To alleviate some of the stress of everyday life, we try to find that which calms our bodies and our souls. Some of us work out at a gym. Others alleviate their stress through any

number of hobbies. The most important thing is that we each find something in which we love to participate.

One of the ways that I have found comfort on many occasions in the past is through singing *zmirot* (songs) and *nigunim* (melodies). One of my favorite songs is one of the most poetic and beautiful love songs that I have ever encountered. It is so beautiful that many brides walk down to their chuppah (wedding canopy) with this song in the background. The song is titled *Erev Shel Shoshanim* (Night of Roses). Written by Moshe Dor, it reads:

*An evening of roses. Let us go out to the orchard. Myrrh, spices, and frankincense shall be as a threshold for your feet.*

*The night comes upon us slowly and a breeze of roses is blowing.*

*Let me whisper a song to you quietly, a song of love.*

*It is dawn, a dove is cooing. Your hair is filled with dew.*

*Your lips are like a rose to the morning.*

*I'll pick it for myself.*

To me, this song talks about love between a man and a woman, a boyfriend and girlfriend, a husband and wife, or two committed partners. This song evokes the feeling of love, not only for the outer beauty of a partner but also for that person's inner beauty. This song touches me because it sings about the beauty and wonders of nature.

These wonders are found in the beauty of the roses, spices, night breeze, and the beauty of a dove. The song speaks to the beauty of both human beings and the natural world. Finally, I find the description of the twilight hours to be spectacular.

I often ask myself, "Why am I more attracted to this song than to others?" The answer is; because the relationship in this song is more than a bond between two people. It is also a connection between God and us.

When thinking about our relationship with God (both on an individual and communal level), I immediately think about how I start my day each morning with the davening of Scharait. Within the service, in the morning blessings directly preceding the *Mourners Kaddish* and *P'sukei D'Zimra* (Verses of Songs), *Psalm 30* is chanted. This Psalm is credited to David and dedicated to the Temple. It is centered on the theme of God's deliverance of the individual in times of distress.

Words of redemption and the divine grace of God towards the individual author can be found in numerous verses. Such as, "*Adonai, I cried out and You healed me. You saved me from the pit of death... You transformed my mourning into dancing, my sackcloth into robes of joy – that I might sing Your praise unceasingly, that I might thank You, Adonai my God, forever.*" (*Psalm 30* vs. 3-4, 1-13)

Looking closely at these verses, we can understand a multitude of emotions that the author was feeling at the time he spoke them. In my mind, it makes sense that he had just gone through an extreme period of danger (physical, emotional, or spiritual) and now has been saved.

Having come through this danger, the writer is trying to relay the conclusion of his experience to the reader. This conclusion being, that in times of trouble and travail, only the power of God in combination with man's belief could have pulled him through the life-changing event that he just experienced.

Moreover, we could conclude that the author's belief has strengthened for having survived such an ordeal, for had it already been strong, there would have been no need to write such a *Psalm of deliverance*. The conclusion that I will mention stems from this *Psalm* is personal and relates to each one of us.

Being that we too go through hard and stressful times during our lives, and with the power of belief, we can also survive the trials and tribulations that we face. In difficult times, just as the famous poem *Footsteps in the Sand* teaches us, it is not that we are walking alone through life. During the hard times, it is God who is carrying us. Thus allowing us to move forward, even when all we want to do is to lie down, curl up, and hide from the world.

May the stresses in our lives be few and the roses aplenty.

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom



# FROM OUR HAZZAN



This past Jewish Holy Day season, while extremely meaningful, has been both an opportunity to connect with our traditions and prayers and experience things in a brand-new way. We had to have the vision to figure out how to have a meaningful spiritual experience while dealing with the challenges of not being able to be together physically in large numbers. We had to have the vision of using technology in ways we have not

done so before now. We had to have the vision of figuring out how to alter the prayer services so that it would still include what we all needed textually and spiritually while finding ways to shorten services due to the reality of screen fatigue. Most of us have difficulty to keep interested while watching the services only on our computer screens, without the actual contact of being with others physically in a sacred prayer space. All of this took much planning and vision. In addition to the above, I experienced things in a manner different from the usual, which I would like to share with you now.

Earlier in the season, I had a relatively simple and common procedure on one of my eyes. Things were going beautifully until shortly before Rosh Hashana. I ended up having a severely adverse reaction to the treatment and, unfortunately, ended up with extreme discomfort and almost total lack of vision in that eye. Fortunately, it is getting better now.

The stress and anguish that goes through one's mind, knowing that these most important Holy Days are upon us, and not knowing how I might be able to get through leading services, was something that I have never experienced before. I was not able to have the physical vision and focus needed but had to find the inner "vision" nonetheless. We are people of faith. I knew that I needed to keep that faith close to my heart, even more than usual, to have this High Holy Days be that meaningful time for us all.

Praying is not always about the exact words of the sacred texts, but about the spirit and emotion, they are meant to bring to us. That is where the idea of the niggun, a prayer in song without words (yai di dai dai ...), comes from. We need to feel it deep inside. As Hazzan, I need to feel it in that manner and share that with the community, so we can all go on the same "ride" together. How would I be able to keep my focus with such distractions from my physical situation at the time? How would I be able to help bring the community along on my spiritual, emotional, and musical journey in the manner it should be done? This cannot simply be a performance. It must be real. It would have to be made possible with the help of our prayers, traditions, faith, and of course, the love and support of my family. In the High Holy Days Musaf service, there is a prayer which was a perfect answer for me when I felt doubt; "Ochila La'eil." I will share with you now the translation of that text. I hope it can help you if there is a trying time.

"I place my hope in God; I pray for God's compassion. I ask of God the gift of expression, that here amidst his flock, I might sing praises of God's power, chant songs of joy in God's works. Man's thoughts are his own, but the gift of expression comes from God. Open my mouth, O Lord, that my lips may proclaim your praise. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

May this be a year of strength, health, and happiness for us all.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

## FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

October has come to a close; it's officially autumn for me once we experience the time change! The "new normal" continued in October – with a few glimpses to the other side of the pandemic... Needles & Nosh in person outside, the Men's Club & Ladies Auxiliary hosting a speaker from Johnson County Distillery, Book Club meetings, a Bar Mitzvah, Bark and Bless: Blessing of the Animals, clean-up of the storage shed, and the regularly scheduled committee meetings. And more importantly, the LEC's returning to in-person/hybrid classes. These moments are what brings a community together and keeps us together. You'll read about more ways CAS is working for the community in this bulletin – like pumpkin soup, outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat with the band, and family zoom Shabbat service.



We've also had the "normal" issues of maintaining a forty-year-old building. (Brick and mortar don't care about the coronavirus!). On the second day of Rosh Hoshana, the HVAC unit that cools the west side of the Barnett Sanctuary created an indoor rain shower. An emergency call to Harold James Inc. revealed a costly leak in the evaporator coil. The HVAC unit was replaced to ensure the health and welfare of Rabbi Bloom, Hazzan Weber, and the congregants attending Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur in person. A week later, the other HVAC unit in the Barnett Sanctuary decided to do the same thing. Both AC units are/were 2000 models; one has been replaced while the other is awaiting replacement, most likely in the spring before we will need it.

You may have noticed Cameron's work to improve and streamline your Shabbat Shalom email and CAS news. In addition, we are now able to text rather than call you through our automated phone system. An automated call notified of opt-in information. We will continue to try ways to reach the community and make it better and easier for you to feel connected to CAS.

And when we can gather for Shabbat, know that Maria and I have figured out a way to hold the Kiddush luncheon (sponsor pending). We will keep you posted!

Pattie Wood, CAS Administrator

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have just come from Suzi's office. Yes, I know it sounds like I just came from the Principal's office (I have little experience here doing that), but I go there every Friday morning to sign checks. We always discuss our families (I hope mine is as wonderful as hers is) and the financial position of the Shul. Well, today I was so surprised I nearly came to tears. In just two weeks, with only about 70 people in person for the holy days, we have already beaten last year's revenue, which was a substantial beat over the year before.

All of this is because of you. You have become the giving congregation of our community. You have acknowledged the need and reached into your pocket. I am just swelling with pride with your response to our ask. As I tell others about your success, they are all envious. You are unique in these troubled times. You have opened the synagogue to the High Holy Days (soon to be open for Shabbat Services), you have grown our school, you have volunteered for committee's at an almost 20% rate, and now you have opened your wallet at record levels.

Our journey is more than 120 years old from a few pioneering families to our modern congregation. During that time span, we have had many ups and downs. I can see our sun rising here in Fort Worth. You can take great pride in the efforts and results you have had in that success.

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.

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## LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER



By the time you are reading this, we will be well into the second Jewish month of the year, Cheshvan. This month is sometimes called "Mar Cheshvan." If you are a Hebrew speaker, you might think this means "Mr. Cheshvan," but it's the other "mar," the one that means "bitter" (as in the maror-the bitter herbs -of Passover). The "bitterness" in this case refers to the scarcity of holidays as compared to the first month of the Jewish year.

How will we make "bitter Cheshvan" into a sweet month?

Our first Family and Congregational Shabbat will be on Friday, November 13th. The services will be led by Rabbi, Hazzan on guitar, student volunteers, and Margo Wagner, our ISJL intern. (ISJL is our very comprehensive Judaica curriculum, written and provided by the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life.) I hope to see you all there!

On Sunday, November 15th, we will be planting daffodils at the synagogue entrance for the third year in a row. This is a bittersweet occasion. The daffodils are part of a national project to memorialize the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust. In the past two years, the school has already planted 500 daffodils, and we are going to plant another 250. We will be able to appreciate their yellow-star shaped beauty in the spring, as the flowers bloom. Although we will remember a horrific event in history, it will be a sweet month of learning and engagement at the school.



Wishing you all a "Shanah Tovah u'Metukah"! Beh'shalom!

Morah Becky  
Becky Bar-Lev Henning

### LEC CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Nov. 1 & 8 LEC In Session

Nov. 15 Daffodil Project

Nov. 22 & 29 Thanksgiving Break—No School



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Wednesday, November 11, is Veterans Day. It's a day when we honor all military veterans who have served our country in war or peace. Originally called Armistice Day, it is the day commemorating the end of World War I.

Members of the Jewish War Veterans Post 755 will be holding their Poppy Drive on Sunday, November 8. (At the time of this publication, the fundraiser location has not been determined due to COVID-19 protocols.)

Why poppies? The emblem comes from the following poem written by John McCrae on May 3, 1915, after he witnessed the death of his friend and fellow soldier in WWI:

In Flanders Fields  
By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

If you would like to donate to the JWV Poppy Drive, please drop it off at the CAS office or mail it to:  
Jewish War Veterans Post 755  
Att. L. Baum—Poppy Drive  
4050 S. Hulen St.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76109



**JWV Post Commander Nana Atkins and Will Kutler spread gravel under the WWI Memorial at CAS.**

## Come As You Are—Stay In Your Car Drive-In Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**6:00 PM**  
**Friday, November 6, 2020**



Join Rabbi Bloom and Hazzan Weber Friday evening. See your friends and hear the blessings of the Torah from the comfort of your vehicle. Hazzan Weber and the band will present a musical service for everyone to enjoy.



## Pumpkin Soup

Rich is back in the kitchen! This time he is cooking up delicious pumpkin soup. Warm and creamy, perfect for the crisp fall weather. A small challah is included. Limit 3 quarts per household.

Pickup after the  
**Drive-In Kabbalat Shabbat Service on Friday, November 6th.**



**Order Until:  
4 PM Tuesday,  
November 3rd**



Call the CAS office (817/731-4721) or fill out the form in the weekly CAS email.

## What Was I Singing?

First there was "Name That Tune." Then there was "The Masked Singer." Now, for the first time ever, CAS brings you "What Was I Singing?," the collaborative game where everyone's a winner. In this fun-filled Zoom program you'll hear clues to help guess the song – no musical knowledge is required. When the correct song is guessed, Hazzan Weber will sing it! If you want to sing along, it will be even more fun. Save the date, Wednesday, November 18th at 7 PM. Registration information will be sent in the weekly CAS email.

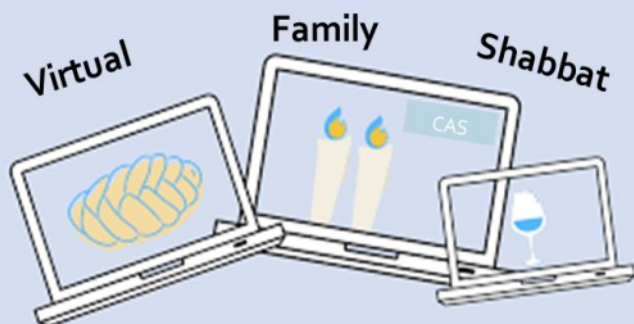


# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Sun., Nov. 1	2:00 AM	Daylight Savings Time
		Remember to Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour
Mon., Nov. 2	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
		Food Drive Ends
Tue., Nov. 3	4:00 PM	Pumpkin Soup Order Deadline
Thur., Nov. 5	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Nov. 6	6:00 PM	Drive In Musical Service (Soup Pick Up After Service)
Sun., Nov. 8		JWV: Poppy Drive Fundraiser (location TBD)
Mon., Nov. 9	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
Wed., Nov. 11		Veteran's Day

Date	Time	Event
Thur., Nov. 12	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Fri., Nov. 13	6:00 PM	Virtual Family Shabbat with LEC
Mon., Nov. 16	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Wed., Nov. 18	7:00 PM	What Was I Singing?
Thur., Nov. 19	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Mon., Nov. 23	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
Thurs., Nov. 26		Thanksgiving Day CAS Office is Closed
	9:00 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Fri., Nov. 27		Day After Thanksgiving CAS Office is Closed
Mon., Nov. 30	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, November 13th**



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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. . Thank you.**

## 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
Mon., Nov. 2	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan	Mon., Nov. 16	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Thu., Nov. 19	6:45 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Thu., Nov. 5	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Mon., Nov. 23	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Mon., Nov. 9	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Thu., Nov. 26	9:00 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Thu., Nov. 12	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan			<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
	6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan	Mon., Nov. 30	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan
Mon., Nov. 16	6:55 AM	In-Person Morning Minyan		6:00 PM	In-Person Evening Minyan

# CELEBRATIONS

MAZAL TOV! = מזל טוב

## Birthdays

Nov. 3	Juliet Cohen	Nov. 12	Michael Lavi	Nov. 20	Elsie Blum
Nov. 4	Lynell Bond Norman	Nov. 12	Lisa Paley	Nov. 20	Craig Lidell
Nov. 4	Alex Seiden	Nov. 12	Daniel Sturman	Nov. 22	Dr. Louis Barnett
Nov. 4	Arnold Schectman	Nov. 12	Paul Weinstein	Nov. 22	Rey Abraham Brautbar
Nov. 5	Jodi Berger	Nov. 13	Dr. Ariel Feldman	Nov. 22	Rhonda Goodman
Nov. 6	Daniel Collins	Nov. 14	Dr. Irwin Schussler	Nov. 22	Matthew Madderra
Nov. 6	Al Faigin, D.O.	Nov. 15	Malea Balmuth	Nov. 24	Chad Herman
Nov. 7	Elisa Nudleman	Nov. 15	Reeve Dolan	Nov. 25	Foster Owen
Nov. 8	Leslie Greiner	Nov. 15	Ilene Zenick	Nov. 27	Seth Cohen
Nov. 9	Hedva Williams	Nov. 16	Aviva Isgur	Nov. 29	Emily Fine
Nov. 10	Rick Chaviers	Nov. 16	Karen Stoddard	Nov. 29	Dr. Emily Isaacs-Rosen
Nov. 10	Jenny Herman	Nov. 19	Jeff Cohen	Nov. 29	Karen Kaplan
Nov. 11	Bootsie Coggan	Nov. 19	Stephanie Dubinsky	Nov. 29	Karen Paul
Nov. 11	Reagan Landy	Nov. 19	Eliot Slovin	Nov. 30	Robert Chicotsky

## Wedding Anniversaries

Years

Years

Nov. 1	Paul and Judy Weinstein	33	Nov. 24	Dr. Harold and Marcia Malofsky	47
Nov. 5	David Saul and Melissa Morgan	23	Nov. 24	Dr. Paul and Debra Solomon	20
Nov. 7	Stephen and Valerie Kaye	28	Nov. 25	Dr. Gavin and Emily Fine	20
Nov. 14	Daniel and Jenesse Collins	10	Nov. 26	Harry and Peppe Bailin	56
Nov. 15	Howard and Jetty Cole	39	Nov. 27	Howard and Rhoda Bernstein	43
Nov. 19	Susan and Damon Johnson	14			



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

**Sun., Nov., 1**  
**14 Cheshvan**  
 Jerry Ashkinos  
 Louis Bogart  
 Louis Cohen  
 Samuel Frankrich  
 Helen Gernsbacher  
 Shunea Kuptsin  
 Daniel Ludgin  
 Harry Michel  
 Irving Rosenthal  
 Donna Simmons

**Mon., Nov., 2**  
**15 Cheshvan 15**  
 Jack Cohen  
 Isaac (Ike) Dorf  
 Bertha Fleischner  
 Frank Hecht  
 Joseph Moses  
 Jack Orlow  
 Joseph Rubenstein  
 Nosen Sandler  
 David Schwartz  
 Elias Schweiger  
 Thomas Snyder  
 Sam Sobol

**Tue., Nov., 3**  
**16 Cheshvan**  
 Joseph Copelin  
 Ben Dibofsky  
 Esther Golod  
 Paul Shapiro

**Wed., Nov., 4**  
**17 Cheshvan**  
 Sonia Gressman  
 Bernard Jacobson  
 Leonard Karotkin, Jr.  
 Joe Sandler  
 Pincus Sandler  
 Eta Schlaffer

**Thu., Nov., 5**  
**18 Cheshvan**  
 Edith Lesser  
 Lena Murad  
 Lillian Rabinowitz  
 Anna Rosenberg  
 Abraham "Al"  
 Sankary  
 Sarah Weber  
 Marion Werner

**Fri., Nov., 6**  
**19 Cheshvan**  
 Sarah Bernstein  
 Joseph Drabkin  
 Dave Herman  
 Alan Nathan  
 Solomon Raffel  
 Sarah Tudzin

**Fri., Nov., 6 (cnt.)**  
**19 Cheshvan**  
 Alexander Wolens  
 Efrayim Zodin

**Sat., Nov., 7**  
**20 Cheshvan**  
 Sophie Anton  
 Grace Ehrlich  
 Harry Hamill  
 Joseph Levin  
 Yetta Mach  
 Benny Snofsky

**Sun., Nov., 8**  
**21 Cheshvan 21**  
 Mary Jane Miller  
 Sarah Silverman

**Mon., Nov., 9**  
**22 Cheshvan**  
 Manovar Yomtoob

**Tue., Nov., 10**  
**23 Cheshvan**  
 Evelyn Cohn  
 Frank Edrich  
 Dr. Abe Greines  
 Shirley Linn  
 Lawrence Peitzer  
 Lillian Raimy  
 Meyer Raimy  
 Phillip Ratner  
 Dorothy Reznikoff  
 Marian Schultz

**Wed., Nov., 11**  
**24 Cheshvan**  
 Freda Bloomberg  
 Rosa Cohen  
 Louis Cristol  
 Dorothy Edrich  
 Ruth Englander  
 Rose Handler  
 Raymond Plotkin  
 Isidore Winderbaum  
 Irene "Rene" Wisch  
 Hannah Wolfvitch

**Thu., Nov., 12**  
**25 Cheshvan**  
 Marian Abramowitz  
 Sam Benson  
 Dr. David Cristol  
 Judith Feinberg  
 David Ginsburg  
 Rae Goldstein  
 Rose Kaplan  
 Mollie Kessel  
 Eva Kleinfeld  
 Sidney Liebling  
 Raye Mehl  
 Jack Rosenberg  
 Norman Winterman

**Fri., Nov., 13**  
**26 Cheshvan**  
 Hyman Abish  
 Toba Battat  
 Lifsha Berkowitz  
 Marion Freyer  
 Sol Gilbert  
 Sam Lipshitz  
 Yente Makashefsky  
 Ethel Rittinger  
 Chire Sandler  
 Esther Seltzer  
 Robert Zodin

**Sat., Nov., 14**  
**27 Cheshvan**  
 Bernie Dworkin  
 Rose Glickman  
 Daniel Green  
 Cecilia Klimist  
 Stephen Mehl  
 Lillie Shapiro  
 Hans Thoma  
 Arthur Tirsun

**Sun., Nov., 15**  
**28 Cheshvan**  
 Philip Bernstein  
 Bert Coopersmith  
 Jake Engler  
 David Faro  
 Dr. Aaron Gordon  
 Bertha Gutman  
 Marsha Hubert  
 Doris Radetsky  
 Pauline Raskin  
 Ernest Stein

**Mon., Nov., 16**  
**29 Cheshvan**  
 Rose Bernstein  
 Henry Bodzy  
 Leba Brozgold  
 Yitzvhak Chervitz  
 Raphael Cohn  
 Vera Ellis  
 Abraham Luskey  
 Ben Rosenthal  
 Benjamin Seltzer

**Tue., Nov., 17**  
**1 Kislev**  
 Abraham Cohen  
 Theresa Cooles  
 Miss Hanna Cuperman  
 Frieda Gachman  
 Rose Mellinger  
 Shirley Rosenberg  
 Dolores Schneider  
 Marie Uzan  
 Louis Wisch

**Wed., Nov., 18**  
**2 Kislev**  
 Abraham Belsky  
 Ben Edenbaum  
 Tom Gens  
 Hannah Gertner  
 Eddy Nations  
 Carolyn Rubin

**Thu., Nov., 19**  
**3 Kislev**  
 Rae Dworkin  
 Irwin Friedman  
 Joseph Klapp  
 Lillian Labowitz  
 Shirley Robinson  
 Nathan Rubenstein  
 Henry Seals  
 Louis (L.F.) Shanblum

**Fri., Nov., 20**  
**4 Kislev**  
 Milton Hamill  
 Aurelia Lippman  
 Minnie Meinstein  
 Easer Rovinsky  
 Samuel Saikin  
 Simon Tannenbaum

**Sat., Nov., 21**  
**5 Kislev**  
 S.H. Coplin  
 Maurice Goldstein

**Sun., Nov., 22**  
**6 Kislev**  
 Juliette Attias  
 Morritz Fleischmann  
 Ida Glazer  
 Freda Greenberg  
 Yetta Haller  
 Esther Horn  
 Sarah Krashin  
 Jimmy Kreines  
 Ann Lidell  
 Shaol Pozez  
 Gustave Rosenberg  
 Sam White

**Mon., Nov., 23**  
**7 Kislev**  
 Rebecca Benabou  
 David Bronstein  
 Dave Cooper  
 Annie Gilbert  
 Jack Howard

**Tue., Nov., 24**  
**8 Kislev**  
 Mollie Barnett  
 Fleeta Bass  
 Fay Brachman  
 James Cohen  
 Sam Levine

**Wed., Nov., 25**  
**9 Kislev**  
 M.E. Abrason  
 Ella Brachman  
 Max Cooper  
 David Gordon  
 Dorothy Gosule  
 Mr Shmuel Manor  
 Judy Morris  
 Gertrude Radin  
 Sol Rosenthal  
 Tillie Salam  
 Jake Socol  
 Elizabeth Spigel  
 Sophia Weinstein

**Thu., Nov., 26**  
**10 Kislev**  
 Norman Abrams  
 Joseph Colton  
 Gary Herman  
 Egon Herzfeld  
 Rose Katz  
 Abraham Lurie

**Fri., Nov., 27**  
**11 Kislev**  
 Walter Cohen  
 Stanley Kaye  
 Bernard Levin  
 Ida Perchonok  
 Gertrude Reynolds  
 Mae Rosenberg  
 Morris Sankary  
 Dr. Leyzer Stettner

**Sat., Nov., 28**  
**12 Kislev**  
 Yehuda-Leib Epstein  
 Louis Greenberg  
 Solomon Mintz

**Sun., Nov., 29**  
**13 Kislev**  
 Mary Elias  
 Marvin Glazer  
 Allan Goelman  
 Elise Miller  
 Alvin Nover  
 Beatrice Wolf  
 Norman Zukoff

**Mon., Nov., 30**  
**14 Kislev**  
 Reuben Ansel  
 Rose DeLeon  
 Eva Hurwitz  
 Lillian Rosenthal  
 Samuel Wolin

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

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

In years past, those who were given honors during High Holy Days were notified and called up to the Bimah. This year was somewhat different. If you weren't watching every minute of the service (either in person or online), then you may have missed a name or two.

We would like to recognize those who were given Honors for this year:

## First Day Rosh Hashanah Saturday, September 19, 2020

Aliyot: Kohen	Ava and Marvin Beleck
Aliyot: Levi	Rebecca and Stuart Isgur Shoshana and Benjamin Isgur
Aliyot: Shlishi	Rhoda and Howard Bernstein Karen and Rick Savitz
Aliyot: Revi'l	Elsie, Laurie, Marvin and Leann Blum
Aliyot: Hamishi	Rebekah and Dr. Jason Seiden Frances and Steven Gratch
Aliyot Shishi	Rivka and Efraim Marco Alina and Tzvi Kaminsdy
Aliyot Shevii	Marcia and Dr. Harold Malofsky Barbara and Dr. Dennis Schuster
Hagba #1	Kikhail Kisin
G'lila #1	Tatyana Kisin
Maftir	Andrea and Hazzan Jeffrey Weber Sam Weber
Hagba #2	LaJean and Dan Sturman
G'lila #2	Deanna Benjamin
Prayer for Country	Brenda and Israel Shafir
Prayer for Peace	(Pearl McFarland - in perpetuity)

## Second Day Rosh Hashanah Sunday, September 20, 2020

Aliyot: Kohen	Katherine and Joe Mintz
Aliyot: Levi	Linda and Ebby Lavi
Aliyot: Shlishi	Rhonda and Dr. Myron Krupp
Aliyot: Revi'i	Lauren and Sigi Rodriguez Cynthia and Harry Labovitz
Aliyot: Hamishi	Jayne Michel and Elaine Bumpus Drs. Charwynne and Barry Schneider
Hagba #1	Glenn Vandaveer
G'lila #1	Hedva and Ahnyela Williams
Maftir	Talya and Misha Galaganov Haya, Sima and Yair Galaganov
Hagba #2	Arthur Moses
G'lila #2	Linda Moses
Prayer for Country	Regina Rog

## Yom Kippur Monday, September 28, 2020

Aliyot: Kohen	Drs. Elizabeth and Murray Cohen
Aliyot: Levi	Robin and Dr. Jerry Stein
Aliyot: Shlishi	Lou Barnett Laurie and Lon Werner
Aliyot: Revi'i	Rich Hollander Harold Gernsbacher
Aliyot: Hamishi	Martis and Chad Herman Jacqueline Herman Sophia and Alex Nason
Aliyot: Shishi	Naomi and Mark Rosenfield Jennifer and Hal Ratner Samantha and Sydney Ratner
Hagbah Sefer # 1	Foster Owen
G'lila Sefer #1	Marla Owen
Maftir	Vivian and Rabbi Sydney Zimelman
Hagba Sefer #2	Michael Reznikoff
G'lila Sefer #2	Jim Stanton
Prayer for our Country	Katrina Diaz

## Mincha- Yom Kippur - Monday, September 28, 2020

Mincha - Aliyot: Kohen	Sara and Brock Weberman
Mincha - Aliyot: Levi	Mike Lavi
Maftir	Michal and Rabbi Andrew Bloom Lia, Maya and Daniel Bloom
Hagba	Judd Vermillion
G'lila	Louise Vermillion

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## Reminder of the 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

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Carole Rogers

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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:

- **Dishwasher** for the Brachman Parlor kitchen
- **Ice Machine** in kitchen.
- **Upgrades to Daffodil Project Garden**
- **Fig Tree**

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!

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## 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.

- **Webinar Team Members** - help with virtual services.
- **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)