



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## PARK 'N' PURIM



Join us **Thursday, February 25th** in the CAS parking lot as we celebrate Purim outside with our first Park 'n' Purim Event. Remember to wear your masks and practice social distancing as we cheer Esther and jeer Haman! **Services and the reading of the Megillah** will start at **6:00 pm**.

This year we are celebrating with a Car Costume Contest. (Search "Trunk or Treat" images for ideas.) Park your car at **5:30 pm** and **start decorating**. There is a "fee" (see page 2 for details) to enter, but it won't cost you an arm or a leg, just a sealed package of underwear. Awards for the best Car Costume will be given by our esteemed panel of judges after services.

The fun does not stop there. Be ready to laugh as improvisation comedian, Todd Rice and company take the "stage" with their creative and witty repartee.



Todd Rice (above) and company, will be here to entertain you with their hilarious improvisational comedy.



Remember to order your Hamantaschen from the Ladies' Auxiliary (information on page 5). **\$12 for a Baker's Dozen**. Choose from three different flavors. Can't decide on just one flavor? Grab a bag (or two) of mixed variety. Place your order by Tuesday, February 16th.



### Bringing God and the Community Closer Together

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# FROM OUR RABBI



"Violence is the Antithesis of Biblical Morality" We need to change course!

Every day we wake up, and it seems that the violence within our society is growing. When I

speak about violence, I speak about physical, emotional, and verbal violence, for each is harmful in its own ways.

These forms of violence are taking hold from the young to the more mature, and unfortunately, it would seem that the more mature are less mature than in generations past.

This anger within society has caused us to demean the value of human life, property, mutual values, and being a good neighbor. Instead of looking out one for the other, we are only looking out for ourselves. This behavior leads to even more selfishness, and thus a greater possibility of uncivil and violent behavior.

This sort of behavior, which is evident in our cities, broadcast across our televisions, is spreading. Furthermore, this behavior is the antithesis of Biblical teachings, morals, and precepts. King David, in the Book of Psalms, highlights how human behavior should be. It is not similar to what we are witnessing today. He writes, "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep His (God's) testimonies and that seek Him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in His ways" (Psalm 119:1-3).

What are the ways of God? We only have to look at the 10 Commandments, which we are currently reading (Exodus Chapter 20), to learn what God commands of us. Violence combined with disrespect is not an acceptable form of behavior. So, what can we do? Learn, internalize, and enact. We must learn our Biblical traditions, internalize their messages, and enact God's precepts and commandments in our daily lives. Only through such a moral based code of behavior will man once again honor each other. Thereby we honor the changes that society must make to develop into God's Holy image.

One other issue that we must confront to spread God's image deeper into our hearts and society is to stop the loudest voices in any room or conversation from pushing people into certain positions and behaviors. The problem with this is, loud does not automatically equate to being right. Belief should not bend a knee to loudness; it should bend only to God.

Abba Eban, former diplomat, and Israeli Statesman, once said, "A consensus means that everyone agrees to say collectively what no one believes individually." We believe that in many instances his statement is correct; he is undoubtedly correct when it comes to politics. For "consensus" is being pushed upon us even though it may not be the best for all of us.

Eban was correct when he made his statement then, and it holds true today as well. Thus let us listen, debate, and compromise (within context) instead of consenting to that which we may not believe or giving into violence and strife. For in the end, once you abdicate your belief, you are abdicating your freedom. When we finally stand up for what is right, the violence will ebb, and our patience with each other will rise. Therefore, putting society in a better place.

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

## Park 'n' Purim Car Decorating Contest Entrance "Fee"

One of the mitzvot of Purim is called "Matanot L'evyonim" better known as Gifts to the Poor. We can fulfill this mitzvah by helping "clothe those in need." (Isaiah 58:7). Thereby as a "entrance fee" to the decorated car contest for our Purim 'n' Park event, we ask that you bring and donate new and in packaging Men's, Women's or Children's underwear and undershirts. All items collected will be donated to Beautiful Feet. (Non-entrants are welcome to participate as well.)

## Welcome Barry Abels New Executive Director, Jewish Federation of Ft. Worth and Tarrant County

CAS would like to welcome new Executive Director, Barry Abels, who will join the Federation on February 15th.

Barry holds a master's degree in Adult Education, Human Resource Development & Leadership from the University of Texas and has over 45 years of experience in management, training, and organization leadership. He has led the Columbia Jewish Federation and Katie and Irwin Kahn Jewish Community Center in Columbia, South Carolina for the past eight years.

Involvement in the community's religious life is personally important to Barry and you will see him around town visiting and participating at all of our area congregations. (You might see him February 25th - hint, hint.)

Welcome!





# FROM OUR HAZZAN



## Thou Shalt Not Micromanage?

In Parashat Yitro, we receive the "Aseret HaDibrot," better known by many as "The Ten Commandments." I imagine that many of you are picturing now, in your mind's eye, that scene in the Cecil B. DeMille movie when Moses comes down from the mountain with the two tablets containing "The Ten Commandments." He sees

what is going on, breaks the tablets, and then goes back up to make another set. On the lighter side, you might be thinking of the Mel Brooks version where he comes down with three tablets and says that he has brought to them "these fifteen, (crash) OY!, 10, 10 Commandments." These rules, and the lessons they teach, are important enough to even come up again later in the Torah. There is another important lesson that we find in this same parashah one chapter before the giving of the "Aseret HaDibrot."

Teachings do come from God, and sometimes there are some good ones that we learn from other people in our lives. In Exodus 18:13 we read that Yitro, Moshe's father-in-law, asks Moshe why he sat alone all day, from morning until night, with people all around him. Moshe then explains that the people come to him to inquire of God. In verse 16, Moshe says, "When they have a matter, they come to me, and I judge between man and his neighbor, and I make them know the statutes of God and His teachings." Yitro then gives him some very good advice. He tells him that, to keep himself together as well as the rest of the people, he needs not to be the only one who deals with everyone and every issue. He says that he should delegate it out to others. (Verses 15-16) "Moshe chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. They judged the people at all times. They brought the hard cases to Moshe, but every small matter, they judged themselves."

I think that this is an important lesson. Taking on the responsibility for everyone else is a huge strain on an individual. We need to take care of ourselves to be able to help others. We need to build a support system that we know we can depend on and build on. As tempting as it is, trying to make the final decision for what we feel is best for all on matters, no matter how small or large, sometimes we need to let others make the decisions. By doing so, we can help reduce our own stress and anxiety, thus enabling us to make good decisions. We can help others become more confident and continue to grow, and we can help to build our entire community. May we all be there to support each other and build a strong, loving, and caring community.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

# FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

I am writing at the close of 2020 as I look back at the craziness of this year and take stock of my learnings. Here are my thoughts about this wonderful synagogue, which I have called The Office for the last seven months:



- The community and sense of family are almost tangible.
- Although initially skeptical of change, this congregation is filled with adaptable people, ready to support one another, whether ever hearing of Zoom before the pandemic or not.
- The staff team is composed of differently gifted and graced people. The skills Suzi has are not the skills I have are not the skills Cameron has are not skills... You understand my meaning.
- As much as you love CAS, a few members do a large portion of the work. I believe there is a willingness to do more but not an understanding of the needs.

This leads me to my next reflection: I have not found a mission or vision statement for CAS. A mission statement reflects the core of who you are; your vision statement (which should be revised every 3-5 years) details how you will enact who you are and who you will become.

For 2021, I hope to see us focus our energy and a willingness to participate in actions that will engage and excite us and others, perhaps the unaffiliated in the community. If we are excited about who we are and what we are doing, others will be excited also.

Before we can do that, we need to define our core values, mission, and vision. I propose assembling a volunteer group to establish the core values, define our mission, and envision the next steps for Congregation Ahavath Sholom. Once we discern these big items, we can focus our activities and expenses to meet our vision to grow this grand Congregation Ahavath Sholom. If you are interested in participating in the Vision Team, please contact me at [pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org) or call the office at 817-731-4721.

Pattie Wood, CAS Administrator

## Connecting Resources

We've heard from a few of you that you have items you are "downsizing." With moves into retirement communities or more manageable spaces, you know you cannot take everything with you. You want your items to go to someone who can use them.

While we are not and will not be a substitute for Facebook Marketplace, eBay, or Next Door, we want to allow you to rehome your Jewish collectibles by creating a new listing in the bulletin, which we are calling *Connecting Resources*.

If you have something that fits this category and are willing to be contacted directly, we will post your listing. Also, if you need something and are willing to be contacted directly, we will post your listing. We hope to empower a win-win situation by connecting individuals in our community and finding friendly homes for Jewish religious pieces, collectibles, etc. Please call the office 817-731-4721 for more information or to place your listing.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In just a few days, we will be celebrating the festival of Purim. I think the timing of this event is not a coincidence. It is an opportunity for us to think about the times we live in. Like the times in which Queen Esther lived, we are under attack by the evil of anti-Semitism. The Haman of our days is all the small attacks around America and the world. The sweatshirt worn by one of the attackers on January 6th should awaken us to the fact that these people are becoming more brazen each and every day. Like Mordecai and Queen Esther, we have a choice of being timid or being bold. Queen Esther (at the behest of Mordecai) took the road of valor and went before King Ahasuerus to alert the King about Haman's plan. The rest is history. Haman was hanged, the Jews protected themselves, and we partied.

We are facing some of the same situations today as Esther and Mordechai faced back then. We can either stand up for our beliefs and heritage or cower in the dark corner, and we know how that tactic plays out.

I encourage you (as we honor our heritage) to come to our **Purim Festival on Thursday, February 25th in the Shul parking lot**. Remember to bring a drink (each car should have a DJ...Designated Jew to drive home) or two (it is February so, it might be a bit cold), wear a costume, bring a grogger, listen to the Rabbi, and laugh with our comedian (Debby Rice says he is going to be great). There will be music, fun, and laughs as we celebrate this most joyous occasion. Let us show the world that we are proud of our heritage, religion, and place in this community.

Rich Hollander  
President, Congregation Ahavath Sholom  
817 909 4354

### 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.



The local blood supply needs your immediate attention. We are asking eligible blood donors who are feeling well to please give blood

Schedule your appointment online at one of our 25 donor centers or any of our community blood drives. Or call/text 800-366-2834. Walk-Ins are welcome; extended wait time may occur during peak hours.

Carter BloodCare is the community blood center providing life-saving products throughout North, Central, and East Texas.

## LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER



As I write this newsletter, I am planning and prepping for Tu B'Shvat at the LEC. Following is the plan Tu B'Shvat, also known as the New Year of the Trees.

We will revisit the daffodil garden planted in November in memory of children murdered in the Holocaust:

1. We will see whose daffodils are sprouting. After our first winter snowstorm, many daffodils are emerging.
2. We will plant a fig tree and dwarf crape myrtle. The fig tree was donated by an anonymous donor and the crape myrtle was donated by the Tinnin family.
3. We will make rock markers with our Hebrew names and colorful decorations to surround the trees and add color to the garden.
4. We will plant about 30 remaining bulbs.
5. The two youngest grades will add two more stepping stones to the garden.

The goal is to make sure the garden is a living memorial and an inspiration, not only when the daffodils bloom, but also year-round.

We will discuss how many is "Tu." No, it's not "two." It's the 15th of the Jewish month of Shvat (15 = 10 + 5)

We will hold a Tu B'Shvat seder:

1. We will eat from various fruits, with shells, without shells, with pits, and without pits. Can you think of what these fruits might be?
2. We will eat from the seven species and celebrate Eretz Yisrael, the land of Israel.
3. It takes many years for a tree to mature and bear fruit. We will play-act the Talmudic story of the old man who planted trees that he personally will never enjoy.
4. We will toast with three cups of grape juice, one more beautiful than the next. We start with white grape juice to symbolize winter, and slowly add more purple grape juice to show the color of spring and summer.

As you can tell, there will be many chances to say blessings, she'hechyanu, boreh pree ha'etz, boreh pree ha'adamah, and boreh pree ha'gafen. All but one of those are a blessing and thanking God for fruit, produce, "products" if you will that God has helped us to cultivate (or maybe we've helped God to cultivate?).

May it be a "fruitful" year for us all! L'Chaim!

Beh'Shalom 

Becky Bar-Lev Henning, M.A.  
Principal, LEC

### Text Messaging Opt-In

Did you know that Congregation Ahavath Sholom can send you text updates? We cannot add you to our text list without your permission, so if you would like to receive text messages from CAS, please **text ALERT to 22300**.

# LADIES' AUXILIARY



## Greetings from Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes you all a very Happy New Year!

Since September, the Auxiliary helped maintain the kitchens by assisting with the purchase of a new oven and a new ice machine. We thank each of you for your support through our programs to help us continue our mission.

Although the Gift Shop is not keeping regular open hours, we are available by appointment by calling 817-368-5376 or email [giftshop@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:giftshop@ahavathsholom.org) and we will respond as soon as possible.

Our Book Club has been very successful. January's event was very exciting. Max Gross, the author of The Lost Shtetl, was able to join us to discuss his book during our Zoom Meeting.

It is almost that time of year again! Hamantaschen are available for prepaid orders in three flavors, Apricot, Poppy and Prune or a mix of all three for just \$12 for a baker's dozen. Orders must be placed by ordering online (watch for the link in the weekly email) or calling the CAS Office. Place your order(s) by February 16. Checks (made payable to CAS Ladies' Auxiliary) and credit cards are accepted. We will not accept charges to your shul account. Pick up is Friday, February 19 from 1 to 3 pm or during the Park 'n' Purim event on Thursday, February 25.

Wishing you all a Healthy and Happy 2021!

Ava Beleck  
Ladies' Auxiliary President



## Congregation Ahavath Sholom Gift Shop



**Purim is February 25th!**

Think of the **CAS Ladies' Auxiliary Gift Shop** before all Jewish holidays and special occasions. Open by appointment.

**Call 817-368-5376**  
**or Email [giftshop@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:giftshop@ahavathsholom.org)**



## CAS Ladies' Auxiliary Hamantaschen Are Here!!!

**\$12 for a Baker's Dozen**  
**Apricot, Prune, Poppyseed, and Mixed**



**Place your  
order by  
Tuesday, February 16th**

All orders must be prepaid. **Checks** (made payable to CAS Ladies' Auxiliary) and **credit cards** are accepted. Sorry, we are not able to accept charges to your CAS account.

Place and pay for your order through the link in the weekly email (<https://ahavathsholom.org/services/catering/hamantaschen.html>).

No computer or tablet? No problem. Please call the CAS Office (817-731-4721).

**Orders will be available for pick up on  
Friday, February 19, from 1 PM to 3 PM.**

If you're not able to pick up on the 19th, pick up your order during the **Park n' Purim** event on  
**Thursday, February 25th**

*(Additional quantities may be available at the event.)*

## Ladies' Auxiliary

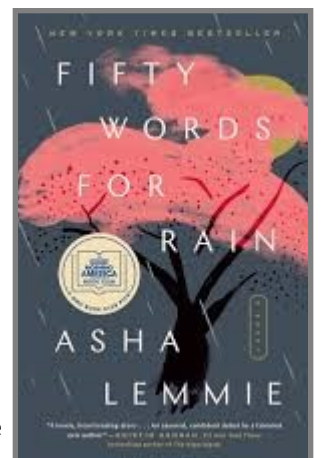
### BOOK CLUB EVENT

Join us at 10:30 AM  
Sunday, February 28, 2021

This month's read:

Fifty Words For Rain  
by Asha Lemmie

(Watch for the Zoom information in the CAS weekly email.)





# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

**The Beatles' Jewish Connection**  
Sunday, February 28th  
starting at 6:50 pm



If you're a fan of The Beatles you won't want to miss this informative, high-energy session that combines Beatles' music, video, audio and rare images to take a look at The Beatles' Jewish roots. This presentation by Beatles' enthusiast Jonathan Lightman from Sacramento has thrilled Jewish groups across the country and now we are lucky enough to have him share with CAS the Beatles' Jewish story.

Don't be a Nowhere Man. Join the Zoom on Sunday, February 28th. The program starts at 7:00 pm and will be preceded at 6:50 pm by a Beatles' Name That Tune game. It's free, it's fun, it's the Fab Four. Stay tuned for Zoom registration in the weekly CAS emails.



## JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES STARTS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Jewish Family Services of Fort Worth and Tarrant County is delighted to be able to provide rides to and from medical appointments for community members who are unable to provide their own transportation. These trips can be for doctors, dentists, therapy, etc. Rides must be requested at least 24 hours in advance once you are registered for this service. **Please contact Lynell Bond at 817-823-0476 to discuss eligibility.**

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Hollace Weiner

Detailed descriptions of seven collections in the Ahavath Sholom Archives were recently uploaded to a website called Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO). <[http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse\\_fwj1.html](http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse_fwj1.html)> These include an outline of material in the Lil Goldman Preschool Collection, the Camp Shalom Collection, the Ladies Auxiliary History, and military records reporting the World War II death of Pvt. Harold Gilbert. These indexes, called "finding aids," describe what's in each box, scrapbook, and file folder. (There are no scanned photos or documents.)

Our long-range goal is to create an index describing each of the collections in the Archives and to make these records available to scholars and to families researching their genealogy. It is a very slow process, but we are on our way. The Ahavath Sholom Archives is part of the Fort Worth Jewish Archives, which includes material from the Jewish Federation, Hadasah, B'nai B'rith, and Beth-El Congregation.

TARO | Repository Browse | Fort Worth Jewish Archives

The Fort Worth Jewish Archives documents the development of an ethnic community from the arrival of the first two Jewish immigrants in the late 1850s to the formation of a B'nai B'rith fraternal lodge in 1876, establishment of a Hebrew cemetery in 1879, chartering of congregations in 1892 and 1902, and the evolution and dissolution of associated organizations. The collection, housed at the city's two synagogues, includes more than 500 boxes and binders of materials and hundreds of scanned images that illustrate the growth of the Jewish community and its interaction with the larger local populace. Among the unique items are handwritten Yiddish minutes from 1892-1939; second mortgage bonds from 1921, WWII letters from soldiers, and the 48-star flag that draped the coffin of a Jewish GI killed in action on Christmas Eve 1945.

[more about this archive](#)

To view the complete webpage shown above please visit the Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO) website:

[http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse\\_fwj1.html](http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse_fwj1.html)

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Mon. Feb. 1	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tue. Feb. 2	6:30 PM	Rabbi Bloom's Adult Education Class
Sun. Feb. 7	9:30 AM	LEC In-Person and Zoom
Mon. Feb. 8	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
Tue. Feb. 9	6:30 pm	Rabbi Bloom's Adult Education Class
Sun. Feb. 14		Valentine's Day
	9:30 am	LEC In Person and Zoom
Mon. Feb. 15		President's Day
Tue. Feb. 16	6:30 pm	Rabbi Bloom's Adult Education Class
		Hamantaschen Orders Due
Fri. Feb. 19	1 to 3 PM	Hamantaschen Order Pick Up
Sun. Feb. 21	9:30 AM	LEC In Person and Zoom
Tue. Feb. 23	6:30 PM	Rabbi Bloom's Adult Education Class
Thur. Feb. 25		<b>Park 'n' Purim Event</b>
	5:30 PM	Decorate Your Vehicle for the Purim Car Costume Contest
	6:00 PM	Services and Megillah Reading
		2nd Chance to Pick Up Hamantashen
Sun. Feb. 28	9:30 AM	LEC In Person and Zoom
	10:00 AM	Jewish War Veterans
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Auxiliary Book Club Event (Zoom)
	6:50 PM	Beatles' Name That Tune (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	The Beatles' Jewish Connection (Zoom Event)

# MITZVAH PROJECT

Reagan Landy will be Bat Mitzvah this year. For Reagan's Mitzvah project, she is collecting new socks for homeless Veterans and the Liberty House here in Fort Worth.

Due to Covid, those that would like to make a donation may drop off new socks to our home located at 4129 Bilglade Road, Fort Worth, 76109. There will be a container on the porch in which the donations may be dropped off through the end of February.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Linda and Bill Landy

Please donate a pair or several pairs of new socks for homeless veterans.




**SOCKS FOR VETS**

**AT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WORK**

Your CAS Membership Committee is at work! In an effort to understand the needs of our community, the committee is creating a series of short surveys. They will be coming to your email in the near future. Please take the 2 minutes (or less) to answer the questions. Your feedback is valuable and needed. The results will be shared with you in the weekly Shabbat Shalom email, which is sent on Thursdays. (Surveys will be sent through our membership program and will **NOT** look like your weekly emails.)

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

<p><b>Mon., Feb. 1</b> <b>19 Shevat</b> Cecile Azerad Moshe Goikhman Joe Weinberg Joan Nass Blumberg Bess Mehl Yetta Berdichevsky Morris Esther Cohen Rosen Isadore Schultz</p> <p><b>Tue., Feb. 2</b> <b>20 Shevat</b> Shirley Ginsburg Anton Edwin Bond Harry Goldberg Bennie Goldstein Louis Kantrovich A.J. (Bob) Kboudi Jerome Levy Isadore Dave Rosenthal Morris Solomon Schwartz Sophie Myers Mary Nations</p> <p><b>Wed., Feb. 3</b> <b>21 Shevat</b> Max Gilbert Harry Leva Ernest Stanley Thomas Taylor Harry Yelin Pearl Spector Rosenberg</p> <p><b>Thu., Feb. 4</b> <b>22 Shevat</b> Sol Englander Thomas Joseph Sankary Dolly Klar Lipshitz Sarah Levy Shanblum Grace Weil</p> <p><b>Fri., Feb. 5</b> <b>23 Shevat</b> Berta Ungerleider Kessler Irwin Raffel Freda Levinson Freda Stiles</p> <p><b>Sat., Feb. 6</b> <b>24 Shevat</b> Larry Goodwin Max Kaplan David Kriesberg Noah Miller David Rubin Adeline Hochberger Ruby C. Solomon Libby Spector</p>	<p><b>Sun., Feb. 7</b> <b>25 Shevat</b> Marilynn Belcher David Gilbert Joseph Bernard Hirshowitz</p> <p><b>Mon., Feb. 8</b> <b>26 Shevat</b> Shirley Bruder Coggan Dr. David Meltzer Dore Goldstein Samuel Moss Jack Saikin Fae B. Goone Celia Karasic Bertha Nussbaum Anna Rosen Stocker Daniel Kamins, D.O.</p> <p><b>Tue., Feb. 9</b> <b>27 Shevat</b> Jacob Aarnow Dr. Charles Robinson A.L. Abramowitz Charles Dwortz Gonen Epstein Meyer Friedman Neil Barry Michel Anna Levy Ronnie Linn</p> <p><b>Wed., Feb. 10</b> <b>28 Shevat</b> Bernard Benjamin David Carshon Richard Lippman James C. Owen II Sarah Sack Daisy Wolens Silverberg Eva Steinberg Martha Ullian</p> <p><b>Thu., Feb. 11</b> <b>29 Shevat</b> Sol Blanc Benjamin Coopersmith Abe Kriger Beverly Ruth Moses Rebecca Raphael Ida Lillian Rosen</p> <p><b>Fri., Feb. 12</b> <b>30 Shevat</b> Eunice Saltzberg Caughey Jacob S. Greines Jakob Kirschner Robert Lidell Libby Dworkin Goldman Sarah Leah Hofstein Malka Levine Sally Nesoff Selma Richard</p>	<p><b>Sat., Feb. 13</b> <b>1 Adar</b> Joseph L. Coggan Louis Cohen Gerald Ray Coplin Abe Dworkin Danny Glazer Morton Grossman Sadie Gilbert Dora Gilula Rebecca Glickman Greene Sheyna Khayt Ida Nudleman Freda Perras Hava Shafir</p> <p><b>Sun., Feb. 14</b> <b>2 Adar</b> Liebe Rashe Beren Morry Brown Abe M. Mehl Blake Knowlden Sturman Ruth Fox Bessie Kanoff Ida Robinson Lena Serlin Lenadale R. Werner Mary White</p> <p><b>Mon., Feb. 15</b> <b>3 Adar</b> Helen Collier Murray Neiman Paul Ellis Morris Gosule Aaron Kuperman Sol Rome Oscar Schweiger Marie Countiss Minnie Falkowitz Margaret Hecht Sara Chicotsky Korman Jennie Kriesberg</p> <p><b>Tue., Feb. 16</b> <b>4 Adar</b> Philip Dan Robert Diamond Norton Goone Joe Friedman Lauretta Magidson Ginsburg Ann Coplin Goldberg Dorothy Karp Beatrice Whit Levine Sadie Rovinsky Paul Pearl Walen</p> <p><b>Wed., Feb. 17</b> <b>5 Adar</b> Saul Balmuth Sam W. Coplin Dorothy Glazer Marilou Labovitz Leona Gold Renov</p>	<p><b>Wed., Feb. 17 (cnt.)</b> <b>5 Adar</b> Fannie Suskin</p> <p><b>Thu., Feb. 18</b> <b>6 Adar</b> Ben Fox M.H. Herzfeld Frank Livingston Felix Nussbaum Vivian Berg Frieda Cristol Goldie Fox Celia Goldstucker Louise Lipshitz Rose Perlmutter</p> <p><b>Fri., Feb. 19</b> <b>7 Adar</b> Alexandra Berger Tony Bergman Marion A. Doss Norris Rick Green H. Harris Sidney Lippman Marvy Robinson Shirley Coplin Rebecca Goldstein Clara Morgan</p> <p><b>Sat., Feb. 20</b> <b>8 Adar</b> Lou Ball Allen Tilkin Mose Greines Herbert Gresky Morris Lauber Morris Prager Sherman Resnick Berek Weingarten Gertie Shanblum Coplin Sarah Rachel Kragen Rose Seiden Jeanette Seligman Rebbah Bodiford</p> <p><b>Sun., Feb. 21</b> <b>9 Adar</b> Ilya Elgurt Alex Glickman Sol Goldberg Charles Goldstein Harry Levine Fannie Greenberg Minnie Malofsky Diane Novitsky Ida Rubin Rabbi Alton Silver</p> <p><b>Mon., Feb. 22</b> <b>10 Adar</b> Annabelle Frankrich Dr. Zvi Kantor Sam Freyer Michael Aaron Krupp</p>	<p><b>Mon., Feb. 22 (cnt.)</b> <b>10 Adar</b> Eugene Louis Simon Selma Friedman Dawn Sperling Sosland Alma Mae Walensky Jennie Winkler Rabbi M.J. Leibson</p> <p><b>Tue., Feb. 23</b> <b>11 Adar</b> Carolyn Elaine Finkelstein Dr. Gerald Friedman Sam Moses Nat Rakooover A.I. Rubin Harry Rubin Ben Sandler Rose Goldberg Ethyl Hurwitz Eva L. Hurwitz Sura Erlichman Kuptsin Frances Benson Sole</p> <p><b>Wed., Feb. 24</b> <b>12 Adar</b> Betty Berger Max Ellis Henry R. Fine Ben Schuster Rick Williams Harry Bloom Tzipa Leah Epstein Marilyn Friedman Rose Lichtman</p> <p><b>Thu., Feb. 25</b> <b>13 Adar</b> Sylvia Appel Arnold Berger Seymour Fendler Raymond White Esther Cooper Lila Ruth Cristol Sonia Hirsch Friedman Miriam Loevy Labovitz Anna Weisblatt</p> <p><b>Fri., Feb. 26</b> <b>14 Adar</b> Esther Anderson Alex Deutch Howard Drennan Rector Lizzie Dan Adele Fred Marjorie Griver Esther Salzman</p> <p><b>Sat., Feb. 27</b> <b>15 Adar</b> Marlene Baitman Dr. Harold Cohen David Charles Brozgold Fred Carter Max Frieden Fred Litman</p>
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# CELEBRATIONS

**MAZAL TOV! = מזל טוב**

## Birthdays

Feb. 1	Elinor Cooper	Feb. 10	Sara Baker	Feb. 19	Leonard Roberts
Feb. 1	Sarah Greiner	Feb. 10	Ava Beleck	Feb. 19	Aliyah Rodriguez
Feb. 1	Sondra Richard	Feb. 13	Michael Linn	Feb. 19	Ethel Schectman
Feb. 2	Scott Berger	Feb. 14	Michael Kuptsin	Feb. 20	Roberta Dubbs
Feb. 2	J.R. Faigin	Feb. 14	Debby Rice	Feb. 21	Zoe Pierce
Feb. 4	Stuart Isgur	Feb. 16	Myra Barnett	Feb. 23	Ceil Canter
Feb. 4	Debra Schwanz	Feb. 16	Gloria Sepp	Feb. 24	Ary Kiselstein
Feb. 5	Jacob Torbatian	Feb. 17	Misha Galaganov	Feb. 25	Mark Rosenfield
Feb. 6	Diana Caesar	Feb. 17	Yetta Gresky	Feb. 26	Eli Johnson
Feb. 6	Mitchell Smith	Feb. 17	Dr. Arthur Pawgan	Feb. 26	Hailey Seiden
Feb. 7	Ben Herman	Feb. 17	Lon Werner	Feb. 27	Shirley Cohen
Feb. 8	Laurie Werner	Feb. 19	Julie Coster	Feb. 28	Dorothy Isgur
Feb. 9	Shira Schwarz	Feb. 19	Kerry Dolan		
Feb. 9	Judith Sherer				

## Anniversaries

Feb. 19	Rina and Yevgeniy Ostrinsky	16 Years
Feb. 24	Jennifer and Josh Levi	14 Years
Feb. 25	Suzanne and Ben Herman	53 Years

## YAHREITS CONTINUED

**Sat., Feb. 27 (cnt.)**  
**15 Adar**  
 Sidney Nass  
 Bert Robin  
 Eva Berlin  
 Joan Cohen  
 Norma Goldberger  
 Sophia Samorodin  
 Helen Patricia Schronk  
 Sara Schuster  
 Doris Faye Sonkin

**Sun., Feb. 28**  
**16 Adar**  
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 Morris Bloomberg  
 Fred Boehm  
 Louis Ginsburg  
 Hinda Salsberg  
 Genevieve Sankary  
 Sarah Tills

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## 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):

Schedule of Our Services			
In-Person Services	Time	Online Services (Zoom, Facebook and CAS Website)	Time
Monday—Friday Morning Minyan	6:55 am	Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 pm
Monday—Thursday Evening Minyan	6:00 pm	Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 am
		Sunday Morning	9:00 am
Special Event Schedule			
Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 am	National Holidays	9:00 am



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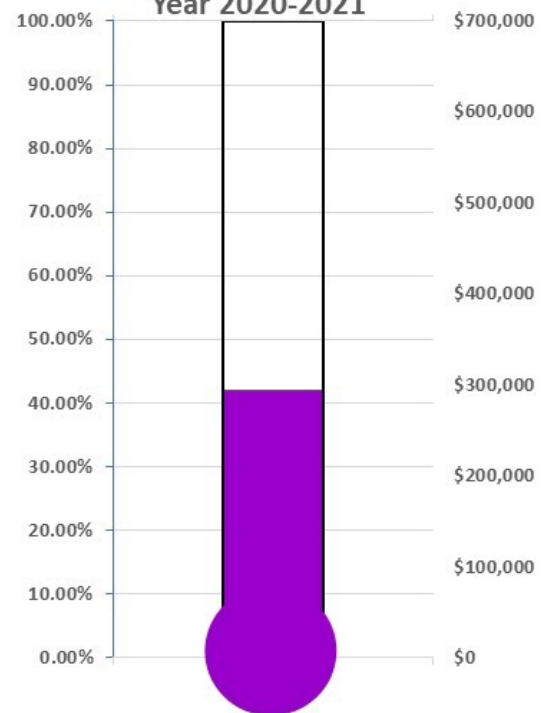
Monetary donations to our "Wish List" will help provide:

- **Dishwasher** for the Brachman Parlor kitchen
- **Touchless Thermometer**

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.

- **Park 'N' Purim - Greeters Needed**
- **Visioning Team**

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

- **Webinar Host Team - Contact Steve Gratch** - Email: [sgratch@gmail.com](mailto:sgratch@gmail.com)