



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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These are some pictures from one of the CAS Second Night Seder Dinners before 2020.

We are looking forward to the time when we will all be able to be together again.



An image sure to stir nostalgia. Photo snapped at the Brachman family's Seder in 1943.  
(Photo courtesy of the CAS Archives)



## Pesach Begins March 27, 2021

The holiday of Passover is one of redemption, as it tells the story of the Israelites transformation from slavery to freedom. It is on this night that we sing the words, “We were once slaves but now we are free.” The Exodus from Egypt turned the Israelites bitterness of slavery into the sweetness of freedom.

However, as I prepare to sit around my Seder table, I am reminded of the words of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov (1722-1810) who frequently said that “The Exodus from Egypt occurs in every human being, in every era, in every year, and in every day.” Thereby, while the retelling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt is central to Passover, let us also remember that we must celebrate our daily Exodus’s and help ensure that we, and others, will never again be “avadim/slaves” but rather always remain “B’nai Chorin/free people.”

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

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# FROM OUR RABBI



In Pirkei Avot (4:1), we are asked the question, "Who is wise?" The answer is one who learns from every person. Is there any wisdom in today's world?

This topic seems to be very timely as our different facets of society refuse to listen and learn from one another. The moment they think they have all the information and answers, they are not showing wisdom but closed-mindedness.

How do we know whom to trust with this information? To whom shall we listen to become wise? The first answer to this question comes from the Torah, "Trust in the Lord and be strong." In other words, if we trust in the Lord that we can find holiness within ourselves and other people, then we can discover the wisdom that we are all searching for.

I would also like to mention 'Wisdom's' negative twin brother. This 'brother's' name is Arrogance/Pride. While wisdom builds, arrogance destroys.

John Maxwell once wrote, "There are two kinds of pride, both good and bad. 'Good pride' represents our dignity and self-respect. 'Bad pride' is the deadly sin of superiority that reeks of conceit and arrogance." Unfortunately, in our society, we see too much of the second and not enough of the first.

Over 2500 years ago, the prophet Jeremiah warned us, "We have heard of the pride of Moab—he is very proud—Of his haughtiness, his pride, his arrogance, and his self-exaltation. 'I know his fury,' declares the LORD, 'but it is futile; His idle boasts have accomplished nothing.'" (Jeremiah 48:29-30). Jeremiah warned the people of Judah that their idolatrous (arrogant) ways would bring about their destruction. They did not listen, and his prophecy came true. While I am nowhere near a prophet, I will proffer to remind ourselves that in the end, "If we don't learn from history, then we are doomed to repeat it."

The question now, based upon the trust that we must build in others, is how? The Psalmist teaches us that the answer is to not only "'Trust in the Lord' but also to 'do good, dwell in the land, and enjoy safe pasture.'" (Psalm 37:3). In other words, if we trust in the Lord, who teaches us to "Love Thy Neighbor" (Leviticus 19:18), then we will be inspired towards wisdom and doing 'good' for others. Once we find the wisdom to do good for each other, the foundations of building trust begin. Ultimately that trust builds unity.

I firmly believe we have within our souls the capability and desire to be wise and do good. Thereby, let us return to trusting in the Lord and each other. It will take work. With all of our efforts, I have no doubt that we will build the bridges of a better, equal, and trusting society.

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

## FROM OUR HAZZAN



### The Cantor Who Turned Down an Opera Career – Yoselle Rosenblatt

As many of you know, I came to this life in the cantorate through a secular path. I was an opera singer who sang in church and synagogue choirs to help make some money while building a career. During that time, my

Jewish music connection was made through singing in several synagogue choirs in the NYC area of all denominations. One of them was at Park East Synagogue, an Orthodox congregation on the Upper East Side of NYC. There I got to hear the "old style" hazzanut of the cantorate and choir. That was one of my biggest inspirations musically, which led to my career/calling as a Hazzan.

I grew up in a home where classical music and opera played on the stereo all the time. My father listened to all the great Opera singers. It was his hobby/passion. In addition to all of the opera and other serious music, there was one other serious singer's recordings to whom my father listened. I can recall the voice of Yoselle Rosenblatt coming from the room where I usually heard the voices of Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, Enrico Caruso, and Jussi Bjorling. I always was astonished by the beauty and ease of Yoselle Rosenblatt's vocal production. I could feel the meaning of what he was singing, even though I didn't understand the text literally.

Josef 'Yoselle' Rosenblatt was born in Belaya Tsekov, in Southern Russia (Ukraine), in 1882. By the 1920s, he was a superstar cantor in the United States, often mentioned in the same breath as opera great Enrico Caruso.



# FROM OUR HAZZAN

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Reviewers sometimes described Rosenblatt as a man with two, even three voices: a warm baritone, a ringing tenor, and a shimmering falsetto. What's more, he could navigate between them with ease.

By the age of 17, he went to Vienna to study music and officiated in the largest synagogues in the city. From there, he went through a tour of communities in the Austro-Hungarian empire, including Budapest. At the age of 18, he was married and appointed Hazzan in the ultra-orthodox community of Mukachevo. In 1901 he moved to what is now Bratislava for five years and then moved on to the Orthodox congregation of Hamburg. He began to become very well-known and moved to New York City to become the cantor of the Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek in 1912. He was very well known for his singing and his composition of synagogue songs for cantor and choir. He became widely known in America and Europe through extensive concerts, tours, and public appearances for Liberty Bonds. His name had become as well known as that of Caruso. Thomas Edison, who personally recorded Rosenblatt's voice at the RCA Victor Studio in Camden, New Jersey, stated that his voice had the most extraordinary range of any human voice he had recorded.

Yoselle had many offers to appear in opera from the leading companies throughout the world but declined them for religious convictions. However, he did perform in countless concerts. In March 1917, the general director of the Chicago Opera Company was in the audience of a concert where Rosenblatt was performing, to raise funds for Jewish Victims of WWI. Immediately, he asked for Rosenblatt to join the company, initially to play the role of Eleazar in Halevy's "La Juif" (The Jewess) with a fee of \$1000 for each performance. Rosenblatt refused, not wishing to change his life or jeopardize his sacred duties as a cantor. He did continue to perform around the world in venues such as the concert stage at Carnegie Hall.

One place that you can actually get to see and hear this amazing voice is in the 1928 first full sound film, Al Jolson's *The Jazz Singer*. In 1933 he went to Israel to work on the Yiddish film, *The Dream of My People*, and decided to stay there in Eretz Yisrael. He passed a short time later in that same year and is buried on the Mount Of Olives.

One European critic once wrote of Yoselle Rosenblatt's voice the following (I feel it describes it very well): "You can talk about Cantor Rosenblatt's marvelous voice. That would be misleading. He has a series of voices. The lowest sounds like the bass tones of a cello. The middle on is a clear oboe-like tenor: and out of that he breaks straight into a sweet falsetto, a couple of octaves of it, for all the world like the voice of a woman soprano... he has a perfect trill... sometimes he begins a series of florid passages in his bass cello voice, continues in his tenor, and finishes away among his octaves of head tones... and it is all wonderfully done."

Try to find a recording of him. I hope you find it as inspirational as I do.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

# FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

We've made it to spring in Texas. I am a firm believer that Texas winter is basically Stock Show weather, and without the Stock Show this year, it was even shorter. So – welcome Spring! March brings us a few opportunities as a congregation.



1. Thanks to Jim Stanton and Louis Vermillion, we had a fun February 28 Beatles program on zoom, and we have a March 14, 7 pm Houdini program scheduled. The Houdini program features world-recognized Houdini expert and CAS member Arthur Moses. We are thankful he has agreed to share his collection and knowledge by zoom.
2. Passover is at the end of the month with First Seder on March 27. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold community seder this year, but I have learned that extended families usually gather for a Passover meal. Since we are still in COVID distancing, CAS is offering a Passover dinner-for-2 box. This meal includes matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, chicken, potato kugel, carrots, matzah, and dessert for two for \$36. You may also purchase all the items for your seder plate. This includes Charoset, a boiled egg, romaine lettuce, parsley, red horseradish, and a shank bone for a separate \$8 charge.
3. The Jewish War Vets begin to hold their monthly meetings; March 21 rather than the 28th.
4. As the temperatures begin to warm, we will need to address the HVAC system in the Barnett Sanctuary. (You may remember we tabled the repair until we would need the air conditioning and had paid for the unit we replaced.)
5. Because February is a "short" month, I wrote my March article before experiencing my first Purim celebration. I can tell you the planning has been fun, and if the end result is half as good, I will be pleased with the event.

Thanks for being you, CAS.

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

With Passover quickly on the horizon, I thought I would write about Freedom. We all know the story of Passover. (The Rabbi and Cantor will do a much better job of telling that story than I ever could.)

So, let me write about the Four Freedoms, first articulated by Franklin Roosevelt and then painted by Norman Rockwell: The Freedom from Want, the Freedom of Speech, the Freedom of Worship, and the Freedom from Fear. This speech was delivered to Congress in January 1941, as the country was beginning to awaken from the Depression and nearly a year before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The rest of the world was at war. Japan had invaded China, Germany was taking over Europe, and England was fighting for its survival. Spain was in a civil war, and the concentration camps were being built to destroy the Jewish people.

President Roosevelt knew the power of Freedom, just as Moses did. He asked the American people to think, dream, and create Freedom for each other and the rest of the world. With American Freedom came responsibilities. We created things like the Lend-Lease Act so we could provide the food and war machines for England to defend itself. Americans stood up and got going (with a few dissenters) to help the world.

In today's world, we have the same responsibilities Americans had before World War II. Regardless of the political party, we must stand up for Freedom. 1. Freedom from Want (be generous of your time and fortune to organizations that are going out to feed, clothe, and shelter the less fortunate). 2. Freedom of Speech (listen to the other side of an argument). 3. Freedom of Religion (both within and outside of our congregation we must encourage everyone to worship). 4. Finally, Freedom of Fear (do not let the bully ever win the fight, stand up and be counted).

While there will not be a community Seder this year for Passover, we know our community will get together with their families to remember what Jews have done in the past. This year we can say we have conquered the fear of the Pandemic. By working together, communicating with our neighbors, and supporting each other, we have come through well. We are not finished yet, but we give each other a hug. I look forward to seeing each of you in the Shul in the not-too-distant future.

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.

## LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER



The Jewish month of Sh'vat started three consecutive months of holidays: the 15th of Sh'vat was Tu' B'Shvat, the 14th of Adar was Purim, and the 14th of Nisan is Passover.

As I write this newsletter article, we are still in the middle of this three-month period. At the school, we are planning a Purim Extravaganza for both in-person and virtual students. The extravaganza will be based on the Mitzvot of Purim:

At the extravaganza, we will be making costumes (Mitzvah #5) out of paper bags (please see the Congregation Ahavath Sholom Learning and Engagement Center Facebook page to see how they turned out). We are also making Hamantashen. Some for a little meal to eat together (Mitzvah #3) and some to send home as part of a larger Mishlo'ach Manot (Mitzvah #2). School families have been collecting food boxes for the needy, along with the synagogue's collection of undergarments for Beautiful Feet Ministries (Mitzvah #4). Students drew posters for each of the ten chapters of the Megillah, which we will use to "read" the Megillah to the whole school (Mitzvah #1). The two older classes will also have an opportunity to speed read Chapter 9 as we cheer them on. The fastest readers will win gift cards.

Why speed-read Chapter 9 in particular? Chapter 9 is the chapter where "we win." As comedian Alan King famously said of the Jewish holidays, "They tried to kill us, we won, let's eat!" The names of Haman's sons, who were hanged on the gallows, are listed in this chapter. We read their names fast for the same reason that we dip a finger in grape juice as we recite the Ten Plagues at the Passover Seder. Although the punishment and plagues may have been the correct and just thing to do, we should not revel in other people's destruction. We read the names fast as not to dwell on them. We barely hear them in the haste. Instead, let us focus on the good and on building each other up!

How does this speed reading build up our students? It is an opportunity to improve their own Hebrew reading of the previously unknown text in a fun and competitive setting. Even students who do not win the gift cards have already seen improvement in their reading abilities. The better students can read and pronounce Hebrew, the more access they will have to our traditions.

Beh'Shalom 

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



Pictures of the  
LEC celebrating  
Tu B'Shvat:





# LADIES' AUXILIARY



## Greetings from Ladies' Auxiliary

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that March is already here. The Ladies' Auxiliary has been very busy this past month.

The February Book Club Event featuring the author of The Lost Shetle was so much fun. Thank you, Rich Hollander, for introducing us to the author, Mr. Max Gross. We had a great book review.

The book we are reading for the March Book Club Event is CAS member Alex Nason's memoir, titled From Soviet Union to USA: Our Story. We are excited and looking forward to Alex joining us for a discussion of his book.

Our Hamantaschen Fundraiser went well. Thank you to everyone who purchased them and especially to Maria for baking over 130 dozen Hamantaschen.

Now that Purim is over, it's time to look forward to Passover. The Ladies' Auxiliary is contributing to the Kashering of the Kitchens this year.

Ava Beleck  
Ladies' Auxiliary President

## Ladies' Auxiliary

10:30 AM

March 21, 2021

## BOOK CLUB EVENT

This month's book is authored by CAS Member, Alex Nason.

From Soviet Union to USA  
Our Story by Alex Nason

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



## Congregation Ahavath Sholom Gift Shop

### Passover is March 28th

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

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

# CAS NEWS

## *Pesach Dinner Made Easy*

Are you panicked about Pesach coming early this year? Stressed over cooking for just a few people and not the usual pre-COVID crowd? Well take a deep breath and relax because Rich and Maria are back in the kitchen! This time they're cooking a Pesach Dinner for Two.



### **Pesach Dinner for Two: \$36**

Includes matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, chicken, potato kugel, carrots, matzah, and dessert.

Need the items for your Seder plate?



### **Seder Plate: \$8**

Includes Charoset, a boiled egg, romaine lettuce, parsley, red horseradish, and a shank bone.

Call the CAS Office to place  
your order (817-731-4721)  
or email:  
[info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)

## 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.)



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## 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**.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### CAS Committee Included in Photo Book

By Hollace Weiner

A recently published photo book, titled **Fort Worth Memories Volume III**, includes this 1980 picture of the Interior Design Committee that selected colors and carpets for our "brand new" synagogue at Hulen and Briarhaven. The ten beautiful women examining swatches of textiles have gathered for a meeting with building chairman Al Sankary. Seated in the foreground are, from left, Beth Eisenman and Rose Sankary. In the middle row are Beverly Moses, Elaine Rubin Griver, Harriet Anton, unidentified woman in a plaid skirt, Cindy Hochster Korenman, Eleanor Gachman, unidentified woman in a striped blouse. Standing next to Al Sankary is Barbi Eisenman. Please let the office know if you can name the two unidentified ladies. The photo is from the Fort Worth Jewish Archives, which has an office in the library.



### PNC Neil and Maxine Goldman Academic Grant

Department of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana,  
and Oklahoma (TALO)

Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

Applicants must graduate high school between December 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. They must also have a letter from their accredited college, university, or technical trade school showing acceptance for admission for the fall 2021 school year. If an applicant is taking a gap year, they must have a letter of acceptance for the spring or fall 2021 school year.

**The deadline to apply is June 1, 2021.** More information and the Grant Application is available in the weekly CAS email.



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# MARCH CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Mon. Mar. 1	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tue. Mar. 2	6:30 PM	Rabbi Bloom's Adult Education Class
Sun. Mar. 7	9:30 AM	LEC In-Person and Zoom
Mon. Mar. 8	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
Tue. Mar. 9	6:30 PM	Rabbi Bloom's Adult Education Class
Sun. Mar. 14	LEC—Spring Break—No Classes	
	7:00 PM	Arthur Moses Presents Harry Houdini
Sun. Mar. 21	LEC—Spring Break—No Classes	
	10:00 AM	Jewish War Veterans Meeting
	10:30 AM	Ladies' Auxiliary Book Club
Fri. Mar. 26	Search for Chametz	
Sat. Mar. 27	Shabbat Hagadol—First Seder	
Sun. Mar. 28	Pesach	
Mon. Mar. 29 to Sun. April 4—Pesach		

## A Special Note of Thanks

*The Linn Family extends a heartfelt thank you to all those who expressed support through text messages, emails, phone calls, and donations in memory of Pat Linn.*



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

Schedule your appointment online or call/text 800-366-2834. Walk-Ins are welcome; extended wait time may occur during peak hours.

# CAS EVENT

## Arthur Moses Presents Harry Houdini

Harry Houdini became famous for his magic and stage illusions: making an elephant vanish, walking through a brick wall, metamorphosis substitution, escaping from a milk can, and the famous water torture cell. Can you hold your breath for four minutes? Houdini could. He was fearless in accepting the unknown and unwavering in his own belief to overcome challenges.



There is much more to the story of a Rabbi's son who became the world's most influential magician, escape artist, and debunker of fraudulent spiritualists. Learn about Houdini's amazing life when CAS congregant Arthur Moses, renowned Houdini collector, bibliographer, lecturer, and archivist, presents a fascinating Zoom program.

Houdini never lost an escape challenge or let his audience down. He defied all who tried to bind him with ropes, chains, handcuffs, straitjackets, or wooden boxes.

You will be treated to an exclusive personal video tour of Arthur's collection of more than 6,000 items of Houdini memorabilia. From straitjackets and handcuffs to photographs and rare posters, some of these items have been displayed at museums all over the US.

Arthur is the author of several books: Houdini Speaks Out, Houdini Periodical Bibliography References From 1898 – 2015, and Harry Houdini & Sherlock Holmes Together Again in 1908. He has also written more than two dozen articles published in magic magazines and journals and was featured in 2013 on the Canadian television program Extreme Collectors.

Arthur will also gladly answer all your Houdini-related questions. Join us via Zoom on Sunday, March 14th at 7:00 pm, when Arthur will share his passion and regale us with stories of this larger-than-life Jewish personality. Watch your email for the CAS Zoom registration link.



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<b>Mon., Mar. 1</b> <b>17 Adar</b> Max Grabstald Isadore Greenberg Ted Hoffman Abraham Isaac Krakow Harold Levingston Jack Lichtman Louis Lichtman Jay Silverberg Gertrude Isaacs Gilmore Beilia Goikhman Billie Klapper Benie D. Upshaw Bess Zoblotsky	<b>Fri., Mar. 5</b> <b>21 Adar</b> Sheldon Baitman Morris Samorodin Isadore Schultz Bluma Weber Daiches Sarah Edenbaum Mollie Rosen <b>Sat., Mar. 6</b> <b>22 Adar</b> Dr. Jerry Gurkoff Isadore Blum Samuel Bodzy Phillip Cohen Sam Colton Benjamin Feldstein Ita Lea Gordon Ben Elliot Saltzberg Gertrude Sturman Gernsbacher Bertha Mindle Judy Kay Weinstein <b>Sun., Mar. 7</b> <b>23 Adar</b> Dr. Phillip E. Schultz Abraham Alpert Ted Sol Hendelman Sello Herzfeld Leonard Karotkin Robert Kragen Jake Luskey Albert Baroukh Mizrahi Louis Pozes Leon Sankary Harold Sydney Stocker Hyman Joseph Tills Ruth Weisblatt Bernstein Pearl Fleider Dorothy Hertzman Chaye Katz Dora Levine Helen Gilden Murad Goldie Potnick Liba F. Raimey Reva Nebrat <b>Mon., Mar. 8</b> <b>24 Adar</b> Hans Conrad Bamberger Robert Gurkoff Samuel Hayman Joseph Krosin Marvin Labovitz Milton J. Mehl Solomon Taylor Anne Blackstone Deena Jo Heide- Diesslin Elizabeth Radetsky <b>Tue., Mar. 9</b> <b>25 Adar</b> Leo Faynbaum	<b>Tue., Mar. 9 (cnt.)</b> <b>25 Adar</b> Shmuel Katz Sam Laves Melvin M. Meth Asher B. Robinson David Rose Isaac Rosenthal Alvin Rubin Ida Gilden Glazer Rae Smith Hoffner Barbara Ann Leff Sonya Luskey Pauline Miller Helen S. Robin <b>Wed., Mar. 10</b> <b>26 Adar</b> Walter Berlin Max Dworkin Jackson L. Gray Harold Mann Stan Streusand Rose Caplan Sara Zisel Chervitz Minnie Kantrovich Jennie Karsner Geraldine Roxy Lachinsky Sylvia Kalin Lauer <b>Thu., Mar. 11</b> <b>27 Adar</b> Otto Berlin Meyer Blinderman Sam Vitemb Beth Eisenman Jennie Epstein Eleanor Klotzman Gachman Dorothy Imber Sadie S. Mehl Fanny Minsky Ida Anton Stine Galit Tadmor <b>Fri., Mar. 12</b> <b>28 Adar</b> Melvin Lavine Faye Salicoff Cohen Celia Hoffman Esther Loevy Marolyn Lenial Meltzer Pauline Sheinberg <b>Sat., Mar. 13</b> <b>29 Adar</b> Dr. Julian Haber Lazarus Cohen Mark Kleiman Howard Koven Irwin Kreines Lewis Lackman Lester Nussbaum, Jr. Joseph Rosen Samuel Schiff Arthur Seiden Pauline Barkman Alice Blackman	<b>Sat., Mar. 13 (cnt.)</b> <b>29 Adar</b> Lena Block Rae C. Constant Lena Cooles Hale Hannah Hillman Shana Bushie Jafness Sarah Rose Kragen Aviva Zenou <b>Sun., Mar. 14</b> <b>1 Nisan</b> David Berkowitz Max Bruder Stanley Phillip Kolker Abe Mehl Sidney Reed Shalom Rodriguez Louis Sandler Sete Barchissat Burnis Cohen Helen Schiff Miron Ilse Schwarz <b>Mon., Mar. 15</b> <b>2 Nisan</b> Morris Chicotsky Charles Klimist Jetti Schweiger Emma Rosenberg Sylvia Wydra <b>Tue., Mar. 16</b> <b>3 Nisan</b> Robert Battat Benjamin Coplin Max Perras Max Thompson Charlotte Kaufman Esther Lesser Louise Dawe Bessie Dunn Yetta Marks <b>Wed., Mar. 17</b> <b>4 Nisan</b> Raphael Hoffman Idelle Urbanowitz <b>Thu., Mar. 18</b> <b>5 Nisan</b> Victor Friedman Philip Jacobson Jake Levine Morris Moshe Levine Harry Maizlish Victor Mellinger Irwin Paderewski Arlene Levy Godfry Rosalie Schwartz Lorna Kaitcer Twiddy Eva Zuckerman <b>Fri., Mar. 19</b> <b>6 Nisan</b> Isidore Aglitz Bernard Appel Max Goldstein	<b>Fri., Mar. 19 (cnt.)</b> <b>6 Nisan</b> Roy Greenberg Michael Nogen Bob Benjomin Taylor Bette Brozgold Jennie Lieberman Rita Mogul Meltzer Victorine Mizrahi <b>Sat., Mar. 20</b> <b>7 Nisan</b> Morris Fried Harold Holland Alexander Lysyansky Anna Bartak Bashe Gens <b>Sun., Mar. 21</b> <b>8 Nisan</b> Cohelth Herman Moses Shanblum Michael Shturman Benjamin Antweil David Greines Herbert Linn Meir Lubin Alan Luskey Henry Salsberg Henry Satt Martin Schwartz Frances Michaelson Okon <b>Mon., Mar. 22</b> <b>9 Nisan</b> Shiri Siena Kaikov Charles Allen Klimist Israel O. Saadon Norman Tudzin Joseph R Walderman Jennie Glickman <b>Tue., Mar. 23</b> <b>10 Nisan</b> Julius Blum Alan Gaylor Jack Lasser Meyer Levinson David Menscher Jerome Perlman Dina Abrason Sarah Aarnow Zuckerman <b>Wed., Mar. 24</b> <b>11 Nisan</b> Jack Gachman Harold Lustig Joseph Mitchell John 'Jack' Seligman Jean Genarlsky Yancy <b>Thu., Mar. 25</b> <b>12 Nisan</b> Isidor Cohen Haim Kaminsky Archie Salsberg
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# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

MAZAL TOV! - מזל טוב

March 1	Evelyne Neimand	March 14	Herbert Moore	March 24	Michael Collier
March 2	Isaac Isgur	March 15	Kimberly Goldberg	March 24	Josh Levi
March 2	Nathan Saul	March 16	Richard Alpert	March 24	Herbert Weisblatt
March 2	Annette Smith	March 16	Dr. Roslyn Simowitz	March 25	Rhonda Goodman
March 5	Amy Butler	March 18	Elaine Weisblatt	March 27	Dr. Jason Seiden
March 5	Rhoda Solomon	March 19	Scarlett Schuster	March 27	Dianne Young
March 7	Kate Stone	March 20	Morton Herman	March 28	Peppe Bailin
March 10	Lea Ann Blum	March 20	Kay Lynne Tuck-Dubinsky	March 28	Damon Johnson
March 11	Rina Ostrinsky	March 21	Jacob Bailey	March 28	Dr. Harold Malofsky
March 12	Bronislava Shafir	March 22	Harold Ratner	March 28	Dr. Richard Marks
March 13	Faina Feldman	March 22	Barbara Schuster	March 29	Jonathan Feldman
March 13	Sidney Tinnin	March 23	Tova Feldman		

## Anniversaries

March 3	Drs. Jane and Arthur Pawgan	9 Years
March 6	Linda and Arthur Moses	39 Years
March 11	Andrea and Hazzan Jeffrey Weber	31 Years
March 23	Marcia and Dr. Stanley Kurtz	30 Years
March 24	Tony and Ary Kiselstein	45 Years

## YAHREZEITS CONTINUED

**Thu., Mar. 25 (cnt.)**  
**12 Nisan**

Louis Sinofsky  
Anna Mitchell  
Ann Arkin  
Esther Porch  
Milton Gratch

**Fri., Mar. 26**  
**13 Nisan**

Wolf Beren  
Saul Frydman  
Abe Gilbert  
Ben Gresky  
Morris Hurwitz  
Harry Zenick  
Flora Moskowitz  
Berta Hutmacher  
Rebecca Weatherford  
Sylvia Lidell Wexler

**Sat., Mar. 27**  
**14 Nisan**

Jacob Glickman  
Meyer Cohen  
Frank Gilden  
Mitchell Max Marcus

**Sat., Mar. 27 (cnt.)**  
**14 Nisan**

Norman Melvin Rosen  
Sara Gershengoren  
Edith Ross

**Sun., Mar. 28**  
**15 Nisan**

Louis Engler  
Joseph Klorfine  
Milton Mintz  
Yisraeyl Sandler

**Mon., Mar. 29**  
**16 Nisan**

Randy Krumbein  
Flora Benjamin  
Gertrude Kaplan Lander

**Tue., Mar. 30**  
**17 Nisan**

Joseph Fahn  
Frank Greenberg  
Philip Michaelson  
Matilda Abrams  
Frances Adler  
Selma Israel  
Marjorie Vermillion

**Wed., Mar. 31**  
**18 Nisan**

Dr. Hubert C. Gibson  
Louis Raff  
Louis Ueitlin  
Sam Bernstein  
Larry Blackman  
Raye Paul  
Gerald S. Reisberg  
Ruth Bonn  
Lena Butler  
Rowena Kimmell  
Annette Bockstein Taylor

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## 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 817-528-6636 to discuss eligibility.**

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Contact CAS Office for more details.

**Phone: 817-731-4721**

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



## 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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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.

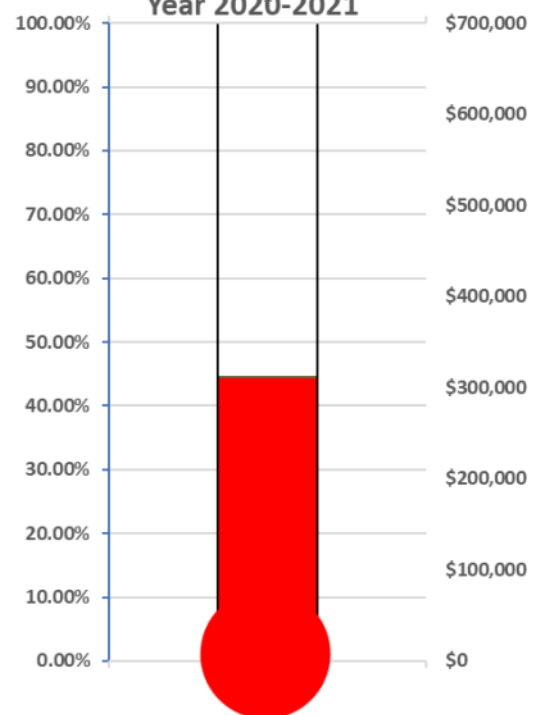
Monetary donations to our "Wish List" will help provide:

- **Dishwasher** for the Brachman Parlor kitchen
- **Seasonal Flowers** for outside the Sanctuary Entrance.

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.

- **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)