



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## CAS Learning and Engagement Center



What a crazy year, and yet what a wonderful year! It feels like an accomplishment to have made it to the end of this year with Covid restrictions and more. Our internet held up, almost to the end (davka we had problems on the last Sunday of school). Our students did well staying masked and the adults survived teaching in masks.

Thank you to the Men's Club, Dan Sturman and Foster Owen, our cooks, for hot dog lunches to end the year!

And a final heartfelt Todah to you, parents, teachers and kids, for your enthusiastic participation this year! To more! To much more!

Le'chayim!

Morah Becky (מורה בקי)

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

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# FROM OUR RABBI



The phrase, "I am searching for myself," is one that all of us have heard and most likely uttered at one time or another in our lives. This is due to the fact that it is natural

during our lives to be looking for a path forward towards something new or just looking to consolidate our own identities. At one time, our ancestors traveled throughout the fields and countryside to find food for survival, while today, we travel through life searching for personal nourishment. Both of these searches are integral to our survival.

Alongside our search, we often run into many different experiences that change our paths. One of those experiences is spiritual enlightenment. It often occurs when we look up from the path we are walking and stare at the infinite landscape ahead of us. For, "And ye shall seek Me (God), and find Me when ye shall search for Me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13) In other words, God is just waiting alongside our pathways with open arms for those who seek Him.

Additionally, we can add to this the words of Wayne Dyer. Dyer is an Internationally renowned Self-Help Author and Motivational speaker who has authored more than 21 NYT Best Selling books. Among those books, one of his most famous quotes is, "Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever must be done, it's always your choice." In other words, our outcomes are based on our choices. Thereby, we only have ourselves to compliment or blame in terms of where we are and where we are headed.

Is this true? Is the search solely our own, or is it like what was written in the verse from Jeremiah that I mentioned above? Didn't God create the world and everything within it?

Theologically, the answer is yes! However, this is only half of the equation. The second half is what we decide to do with His creations, for our actions are solely owned by ourselves. In other words, God has created the clay in our lives, but in the end, we are the sculptors of our destinies. For, as the Book of Proverbs teaches us; "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty." (Proverbs 21:5)

Now imagine if we were to combine both God's blessings and our own decisions to be motivated. The outcome of these two together would allow us to grow as individuals and members of our communities. I believe that in the end, the decision is our own. However, we must realize that God has given us all the tools to succeed, and all we need is faith in ourselves and Him. Once we accomplish this, then we will be able to recite the words, "The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad." (Psalm 118:24)

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

## FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

We may be in the Dog Days of Summer, but we are just around the corner from fall and Back to Shul activities! The High Holy Days are early (Selichot, August 28), and we are planning Choir in services, Rockin' Ruach services, Family Shabbat, Tot Shabbat services, and Junior Congregation with Melissa and David. We also have special programming, thanks to Jim Stanton and Louise Vermilion's planning. In fact, mark August 9, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, for a Reopening party. (Stay tuned for more details!)

As fun as these activities will be, it takes all of us to make them happen. We have 250 families with a variety of talents to share with the synagogue. CAS has a history of volunteerism all the way back to the first families, and that means it's in your DNA. When I was hired as the Administrator, I read your history and was excited by the spirit of giving and volunteering I saw reflected in those pages. As we begin 5782, let's return to the roots of CAS with new ideas and activities coming from you. We can partner together to make it happen.

We will have a good year with services in the Chapel and activities for all ages. I am looking forward to seeing CAS in full force!

Pattie Wood  
CAS Administrator





# FROM OUR HAZZAN



## Shabbat Nachamu: Can you "Handel" it?

Some of the greatest music has come from our ancient texts and liturgies. Shabbat Nachamu is the time when we are seeking comfort. We have just come from Tisha B'av when we immerse ourselves deeply in the realities of human suffering and the brokenness of our world.

That was the date of the fall of both the First and the Second Temple, as well as many other tragedies and traumas throughout history. We are now in need of comfort and healing.

Music is a great healer and, for me, a path to being a spiritual human being. For years I sang in choirs and as a soloist and performed so many great pieces of music. Some of my favorite musical moments as a musician were spiritual moments that I hadn't thought about at the time.

The text of the Haftarah for Shabbat Nachamu is the source of some of this great music. What comes to my mind first is the music of the great Composer, George Frideric Handel, and his oratorio, Handel's Messiah. When I look at the beginning of this haftarah, what pops into my musical mind immediately is three great compositions I have had the great pleasure of performing. First, there is the recitative "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People, saith Your God. Speak Ye Comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her that her warfare is pardoned...". Interestingly enough, now that I live in Texas and started to look at the Hebrew grammar of this text, the opening text is rather suitable. The word Nachamu is in the plural. It means that instead of it saying just "comfort ye," it really would translate to something more like, "Y'all offer comfort."

Next in this composition, the text continues with the Aria, "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill make low. The crooked straight and the rough places plain." This is also taken directly from this haftarah. Listening to the music, you will hear that the composer has helped to paint a picture with the phrases and musical intervals up and down to go along with the text.

Finally, there is the great choir piece, "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed." I love how Handel chose to switch to a choir setting for this part of the text. I can't ever really know what he was thinking, but for me, it indicates that the Lord shall be revealed not only to an individual but to everyone as individuals and as the larger community.

All of this great music comes from just the first five lines of this haftarah, Isaiah chapter 40, verses 1-5. Music is the great connection between people, spirit, and all that the earth holds.

Hazzan Weber

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank the congregation for your confidence in electing me as your President.

Those of you who know me might say I am a man of few words. Those of you who don't know me yet will come to understand that this means while I often do have strong opinions about the Shul, I value the opinions of the congregation and want to listen and be open to those.

We are at the precipice of a new beginning and we have many difficult decisions to make regarding our physical building and the finances to manage the day-to-day operations and demands for our future! No one could have known over 41 years ago when we opened our doors here on Hulen, that today our family numbers would shrink to almost half of those back in 1980. We must be willing to accept some changes with a vision of growth for the Shul. The building committee has been working with the professionals to help guide us on our future journey and give our congregation many options for this growth.

We have an amazing staff here at CAS and if you don't already know them, please stop by and meet them soon. Rabbi Bloom has worked tirelessly for our Shul to be recognized by the Fort Worth community as a place of caring citizens and good neighbors. He truly cares about our people and our quality of services, programs, and relationships among congregants. Hazzan Weber has brought a wonderful mood to our services and his knowledge of tunes is incredible! Becky Bar-Lev Henning has worked to help keep our school together during this tumultuous year. We want to reach more families and help grow our school once again with her leadership.

Our commitment to you - our congregants - is to provide a spiritual and warm home for our "Family of Families." I am available to you all. Please feel free to reach out and contact me with any compliments, complaints, or concerns.

We are now open for in-person services and will look forward to seeing each and every one of you soon!

Foster Owen  
President

**We're Moving...**

**Starting July 9th**

**Kabbalat Shabbat and  
Shabbat Services**

**Will Be Held In The Chapel**

# LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER



Rabbi Shimon the Righteous talks about the 3 "pillars" that the world rests upon Torah, Avodah ("service," worship), and Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving-kindness). Pirkei Avot 1:2

We ended the school year with a bang! We could not have done it without the spirit of volunteerism and "gemilut chasadim" displayed by several congregants.

Here are examples of congregant kindness that enhanced the school year:

At the beginning of the year, Rivka Marco and several teachers helped me deliver care packages to all our students. Going beyond the beginning of the school year, Rivka Marco and Rebecca Isgur volunteered to manage the school because they cared about the synagogue. They did this for two years!

When our school was online at the beginning of the year, Rich and Terri Hollander shared their time and recipes. With their help, we made care packages with dough, sprinkles, and honey to send home. We got together virtually to knead and braid complicated round challahs for Rosh Hashanah under Rich's tutelage (picture below).



When our school started meeting in person, Dan Sturman and several others from the Men's Club were kind enough to prepare students and parents a boxed hot dog lunch. (A favorite with the kids.)

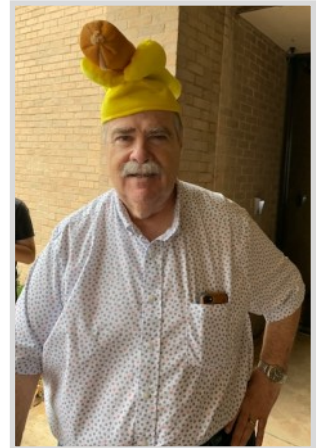
Some of the hard work in the daffodil garden was done by our 'congregant with tools', Arthur Moses. Arthur helped dig up the overgrowth. He also hung up the plaque to commemorate the daffodils that are a memorial for the children murdered in the Holocaust.

For Chanukah, Rich and Terri taught our students how to make sufganiyot, deep-fried Chanukah doughnuts. (The recipe and ingredients were sent home for our online students.) What a delight it was to eat fresh sufganiyot to remind us of the miracles God has done for our ancestors and us!

Dan Sturman and the Men's Club sponsored our Mother's Day lunch and cookie making. Maria made a whole lot of dough. (We had so much dough, we were able to make 10 Commandment cookies the following week as well.) Rich and Terri made fresh bagels for lunch.

The Membership Committee's May Events, Coffee Under the Canopy, gave parents and other congregants a place to gather outside the synagogue and schmooze.

Dan Sturman (pictured right - wearing his hot dog hat) again came through to help us along with Foster Owen, the new synagogue President. They made a hot dog lunch for the LEC to enjoy outdoors together before we all departed for the summer.



In preparing for next year, Terri Hollander spent two days with me cleaning out 40 years' worth of Sunday school material. Although much of the material needed buried, recycled, or thrown out, through Terri's efforts, we will be able to donate a sizable pile of books and miscellaneous items.

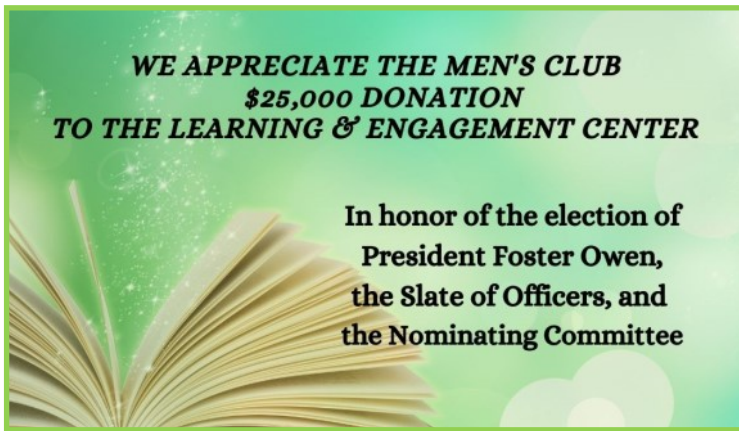
There will be many more volunteer opportunities in the new school year. I hope that if you are able, you join your fellow congregants in fulfilling the mitzvah of gemilut chasadim.

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**Thu., July 1**  
**21 Tammuz**  
 Hazzan Samuel  
 Zimelman  
 Harry Labovitz  
 Jack Myers  
 Elizabeth Mae Snyder  
 Diaz  
 Ella Kiselstein  
 Marilyn Robinson  
 Waldman

**Fri., July 2**  
**22 Tammuz**  
 Harold Ginsburg  
 Abe Laves  
 Benjamin Morgan  
 Abe Reznikoff  
 Mayer Tadmor  
 Helen Balmuth  
 Claire Dorf  
 Estelle Goldberg  
 Ann Kaplan

**Sat., July 3**  
**23 Tammuz**  
 Armand Moshe Aron  
 Avadic  
 David Gordon  
 Hyman Jacobson  
 Max Katz  
 Albert Kleiman  
 Melissa Claire

**Sun., July 4**  
**24 Tammuz**  
 Sam Hyman  
 Schwartz  
 Dora Daiches  
 Regina Kornhauser  
 Libby Robinson

**Mon., July 5**  
**25 Tammuz**  
 Robert Ronald Landy  
 Jay Irwin Sosland  
 Gertrude Fischbein  
 Rose Kruger  
 Rose Shanblum  
 Sarah Zeff  
 Pauline Boardman

**Tue., July 6**  
**26 Tammuz**  
 Theodore Finkelstein  
 Sam Gerber  
 Ben Label  
 Harry Potishman

**Wed., July 7**  
**27 Tammuz**  
 Nathan Eckert  
 Morton Lichtenstein  
 David Mitrani  
 Shaidy Sankary  
 Sam Schwartz  
 David Youngworth

**Thu., July 8**  
**28 Tammuz**  
 Lenny Bernstein  
 Yale Glazer  
 Harry Levy  
 Harry Malofsky  
 Louis C. Sherwin  
 Donald Wolf  
 Minnie Bernstein  
 Bessie Coggan  
 Dodie Turner

**Fri., July 9**  
**29 Tammuz**  
 Irv Cobert  
 Moshe Ninio  
 Archie Rosen  
 William Udell  
 Eva Dwortz  
 Bessie Glazer  
 Ruth Grossman

**Sat., July 10**  
**1 Av**  
 Evelyn Gerrick  
 Estha Klimist Sarvis

**Sun., July 11**  
**2 Av**  
 Jacob Bronstein  
 Edward Givant  
 Milton Simon  
 Mae Pittelman  
 Sofia Serebo

**Mon., July 12**  
**3 Av**  
 Harry Walensky  
 Helen Friedman  
 Jean Krosin  
 Mildred Segal

**Tue., July 13**  
**4 Av**  
 Dr. Robert Edward  
 Moore  
 Irving Norman Levine  
 Adolph Engler  
 Meyer Sandler  
 Gertrude Chicotsky  
 Jack Sankary

**Wed., July 14**  
**5 Av**  
 Irene Jacobs  
 Anna Sinofsky

**Thu., July 15**  
**6 Av**  
 Johnny Delgado  
 Mendel Friedman  
 Jack Gilden  
 Carl P. Owen  
 Ethel Nudleman  
 Fainzilberg  
 Libby Lee Kitner  
 Katherine Spigel Rabin

**Thu., July 15 (cnt.)**  
**6 Av**  
 Ida Rosenbloom  
 Frances Ruth Zenick

**Fri., July 16**  
**7 Av**  
 Freda Perras  
 Abdollah Lavi  
 Melvin Rosenthal  
 Jake Skibell  
 Sam Skibell  
 Martin Sonkin  
 Anna Pearl Antweil  
 Sarah Bloomberg  
 Iona C. Doss  
 Doris Feldstein  
 Leonore Klausner

**Sat., July 17**  
**8 Av**  
 Dr. Theodore Schussler  
 William Gordon  
 Harry Jacobson  
 Jerry Kestenber  
 Sam Levine  
 Sidney Narrett  
 Abe Weinberg  
 Clarisse Lavine  
 Nadie Esther Neerman

**Sun., July 18**  
**9 Av**  
 Mitchell Harris

**Mon., July 19**  
**10 Av**  
 Louis Bockstein  
 Bernice Cristol Selman

**Tue., July 20**  
**11 Av**  
 Joseph Goldman  
 Martin Levine  
 Charles Oken  
 Harold Paget  
 Allen Peska  
 Pearl Genecov Bodner  
 Annie Cohen  
 Charlotte Fleischmann  
 Frances Nass  
 Vera Vrievna Plaksa

**Wed., July 21**  
**12 Av**  
 Alexander William  
 Goldstein  
 David Shafir  
 Ralph Zimelman

**Thu., July 22**  
**13 Av**  
 Arthur Greenspun  
 Julius Hoffman  
 Delores Gurkoff  
 Sara Tannenbaum

**Fri., July 23**  
**14 Av**  
 George Gerrick  
 Gus Rubenstein  
 Sarah Esther Feldman  
 Alice Ophirton

**Sat., July 24**  
**15 Av**  
 Morris R. Antweil  
 Meyer Perlman  
 Sara Cottam  
 Frances Marks  
 Fira Shturman  
 Ronald Slovin

**Sun., July 25**  
**16 Av**  
 Jacob Corbin  
 Samuel Karten  
 Samuel Lurie  
 George Weinstein  
 Clara Stepinoff

**Mon., July 26**  
**17 Av**  
 Leon Harold Gachman  
 William Michael Litman  
 Max Weinstein  
 Fannie Silverstein Blanc  
 Anne Gilbert  
 Sally Ruthe Gould

**Tue., July 27**  
**18 Av**  
 David Luskey  
 Eva Schwartz  
 Rebecca Shiffer

**Wed., July 28**  
**19 Av**  
 Faye Nathan  
 Inga Pennock  
 Yetta Rubin

**Wed., July 28 (cnt.)**  
**19 Av**  
 Moshe Elgurt  
 Gary Kaftan

**Thu., July 29**  
**20 Av**  
 Dr. Alan Nogen  
 Eli Horn  
 Arnold Radin  
 Nina Beth Herman  
 Sadie Markman

**Fri., July 30**  
**21 Av**  
 Haskell Joe Daiches  
 Lucien Elikaim  
 Abraham Leventhal  
 Hal Roth  
 Harry Rubin  
 David Schlosberg  
 Ida Abish  
 Molly Berkowitz  
 Helen Cohen  
 Mary Edenbaum  
 Dora Levine  
 Miriam Zesmer  
 Rothschild  
 Pearl Weinstein

**Sat., July 31**  
**22 Av**  
 Morris Gilden  
 Sam Goldman  
 Zanwill Katz  
 Louis Shanblum  
 Mitchell Stenzler  
 Baruch Wydra  
 Helen Herman  
 Hannah Katz  
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# CELEBRATIONS

**MAZAL TOV! = מזל טוב**

## Birthdays

July 1	Dr. Yoseph Yaacobi	July 14	Karen Alpert	July 22	Melinda Hayden
July 2	Marcia Kurtz	July 14	Inbal Morris	July 22	Dr. Dmitriy Shturman
July 2	Scott Schuster	July 14	Maya Bloom	July 23	Harry Bailin
July 3	Jeffrey Miller	July 14	David Kaminsky	July 23	Linda Landy
July 3	Hannah Cohen	July 16	Glenn Vandaveer	July 23	Samantha Ratner
July 6	Suzanne Herman	July 17	Justin Todd	July 24	Harriet Anton
July 6	Daniel Tirsun	July 18	Katrina Diaz-Bailey	July 24	Donna Beckman
July 7	Shayna Kisin	July 18	Gary Howard	July 26	Tatyana Kisin
July 9	Brian Kaye	July 18	Pearl Katz	July 26	Daniel Kiselstein
July 10	Carol Paul	July 18	Lisa Neuman	July 27	Reuben Cristol
July 10	Dr. Carole Rogers	July 19	Eszter Vandaveer	July 28	Tony Kiselstein
July 11	Jeanne Bloomberg	July 19	John-Nathaniel Caesar	July 30	Joyce Gerrick
July 11	Margie Glazer	July 19	Sima Galaganov	July 30	Dr. Barbara Herman
July 11	Melissa Morgan	July 20	Ruth Hamill	July 31	William Landy
July 11	Neil Rosenzweig	July 21	Benjamin Isgur	July 31	Paul Weisblatt
July 13	Rachel Yaacobi	July 21	Tal Feldman		

## Anniversaries

July 1	Jay and Sarah Sinofsky	9 Years	July 13	Alexander and Sophia Nason	47 Years
July 1	Daniel and Robin Tirsun	42 Years	July 20	Howard and Joan Katz	46 Years
July 2	Richard and Karen Alpert	32 Years	July 20	Justin and Bethany Todd	8 Years
July 3	Kevin and Tamara Garsek	16 Years	July 23	John and Melinda Hayden	49 Years
July 6	Zoe and Glen Pierce	35 Years	July 24	Michael and Polina Kuptsin	34 Years
July 7	David and Inessa Kisin	37 Years	July 29	Dr. Arnold and Virginia Barkman	54 Years



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# JULY CALENDAR

Fri. July 2	6:00 PM	Rockin' Ruach	Sat. July 17	Erev Tisha B'Av	
Sun. July 4	Independence Day		Sun. July 18	Tisha B'Av	
Mon. July 5	9:00 AM	Morning Services (Independence Day Observed)	Mon. July 19	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
Fri. July 9	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel	Sat. July 24	Tu B'Av	
Sun. July 11	10:30 AM	Ladies' Auxiliary Book Club	Sun. July 31	Farewell Kiddush in Honor of Esther Wolf, Director of Lil Goldman	
Mon. July 12	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	***CAS Office is closed Monday, July 5th***		



## Rockin' Ruach

**6 PM Friday, July 2nd**

Join Rabbi Bloom and Hazzan Weber for an exciting **INDOOR** event. Come inside, cool off, and enjoy the Neshama Band. See you there!



## B'NAI B'RITH JEWISH PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021**  
**6:30 PM TO 9:00 PM**

Save the date.  
We're going to celebrate!

Contact: Rich Hollander  
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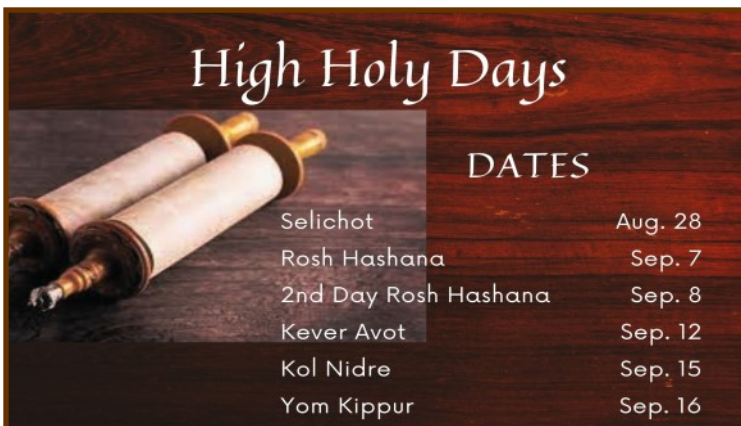
## HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

This year we are excited to join together in person for the upcoming High Holy Days. The pandemic presented some challenges holding services last year. This year we will be able to resume traditional services (with a few adjustments).

We are following the CDC guidelines and Gov. Greg Abbott's issued Executive Order GA-34. Please see page 11 for the entire list of guidelines.

Last year seats were reserved and assigned. This year there will not be assigned seating, but some rows will still be roped off to enable social distancing. We will continue to keep six feet from those living outside your household while you are indoors.

As in years past, tickets will be required to attend High Holy Day Services. Tickets are available for all current CAS members. If you need additional tickets for guests, please contact the office by phone (817-731-4721) or email (info@ahavathsholom.org) with their name(s). The deadline to request guest tickets is 4 PM Monday, August 30th.



## High Holy Days

### DATES

Selichot	Aug. 28
Rosh Hashana	Sep. 7
2nd Day Rosh Hashana	Sep. 8
Kever Avot	Sep. 12
Kol Nidre	Sep. 15
Yom Kippur	Sep. 16



**Sukkot Begins Sept. 20th**

## Etrogim & Lulav

**Call the CAS Office**  
**817-731-4721**  
**Order by August 17th**



# FROM THE ARCHIVES



Bernard Zilberg is pictured at left on his bar mitzvah day in 1939 in his native South Africa. The picture at right shows him in 2018 at his home in Fort Worth. Dr. Zilberg, a beloved pediatrician and congregant, died in 2019. The unveiling of his tombstone, originally scheduled for the spring of 2020, was postponed due to the Covid pandemic. Family and friends gathered at Ahavath Sholom Cemetery June 14 for the service and a poignant remembrance. Dr. Zilberg was among the immigrants from South Africa spotlighted in a special archival exhibit at the shul titled "Gone 2 Texas: Two Waves of Immigration, Soviet & South African."

Article and pictures provided by Hollace Weiner.



## CAS NEWS



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Reeve Dolan, completing his junior year at the Oakridge School of Arlington, was recently elected to the National Mazkirut of Young Judea. He is the National Social Action Programmer for 2021-2022 and will oversee and assist all the YJ Regional Social Action Committees' local programs. Reeve is eager to continue to

perform and share the mitzvah of Tikkun Olam.

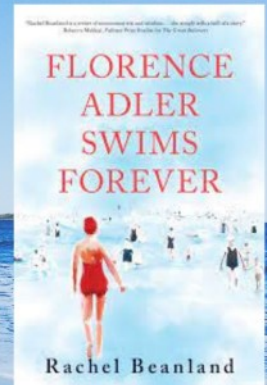
He is scheduled for a three-week trip to Israel this summer with Camp Tel Yehudah. He also plans to spend a gap year in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv with the Young Judea.

**Photo:** Reeve's display from the Oakridge School Culture Day.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

10:30 AM July 11th

Ladies' Auxiliary  
Book Club



Thank You,  
Esther!



FAREWELL KIDDUSH LUNCH

In Honor of Esther Wolf, Director  
Lil Goldman Early Learning Center

Saturday, July 31st

I Need a Mezuzah...

I'm Running Low On  
SHABBAT  
CANDLES

My Tallit  
is Tattered

The  
bat Mitzvah  
is Next Week!

I Can't Find My  
KIPPAH

CAS GIFT SHOP  
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# CAS NEWS



**CONGREGATION  
AHAVATH SHOLOM**  
FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

## 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**.

## Kiddush Lunch is Back!



## Under the Weather?

Let us know if you would like to receive phone calls or visitors.



Contact the CAS Office

Call: 817-731-4721 or Email:  
[info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)

## 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.

**STUFF WON'T FIT IN  
YOUR NEW SPACE?**

**DOWNSIZING?**

## Connecting Resources

**Connect Directly and Rehome Your Items**

Contact the CAS Office for Details

## Connecting Resources Information

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.

## 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.



## THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

According to the updated CDC guidelines as of May 13, 2021, those who are fully vaccinated (two weeks following their 2nd dose of the Pfizer, Moderna, or Astra-Zeneca COVID vaccination, or two weeks following their one dose of the J & J/Janssen COVID vaccination) may safely resume most activities done prior to the pandemic without wearing a mask. Exceptions are hospitals and health care facilities, public transportation and public transportation hubs/depots, jails/prisons, and homeless shelters. Those who are not fully vaccinated should remain masked indoors.

11 for effective March 10, 2021, lifting some of the restrictions, but he encouraged continued social distancing. CAS requires continued social distancing (6 ft from those outside your household).

Here are the new guidelines to enter the building:

- No temperature check is required.
- Unvaccinated and those not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. Fully vaccinated persons may opt to wear masks according to their comfort levels. No mask is required for those two weeks following the final COVID vaccination (see above).
- Distancing is required indoors. We will continue to keep six feet from those living outside your household while you are indoors.
- We ask that you continue to sign in (according to current hallachick guidelines regarding the pandemic, Rabbi Bloom gives dispensation) so that we have contact tracing should a COVID case appear.

We are glad to have you back in person for services and activities. Know how much we value you and the community we share.

## 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:** Unvaccinated and those not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. Fully vaccinated persons may opt to wear masks according to their comfort levels. No mask is required for those two weeks following the final COVID vaccination (details in the "Think About Your Health" section).



**PEWS:** Every other 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 are asked to use hand sanitizer at the door. You will register your attendance (in case a COVID-19 case arises). **EXITING:** Visiting with your friends and family is encouraged **OUTSIDE**

the building.

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

### Schedule of Our Services

In-Person and Online Services (Zoom, Facebook and CAS Website)	Time	In-Person and 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
Special Event Schedule			
Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 am	National Holidays	9:00 am

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As a part of our community-building and care for our CAS home, Foster Owen and Pattie Wood are working toward creating volunteer opportunities. This provides an opportunity for engaging beyond education and worship.

- New Member Host
- Silver Polishing for High Holy Days
- Greeters for High Holy Day Services

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

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

### High School Graduate(s):

**ETHAN BAILEY**

**BREWER HIGH SCHOOL**

**TO ATTEND: TARRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

Contributions Received Fiscal  
Year 2020-2021

