



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## CAS CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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**7:00 PM  
TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 10TH**

**PRESENTATION BY  
LAKE FLATO ARCHITECTS**

Foster Owen, CAS President, has called a **Congregational Meeting for Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 PM.** This meeting will be held in person and online via Zoom (Webinar information is available in the CAS weekly email.)

**Lake Flato Architects** will present their findings from the building assessments and options available for CAS to pursue in moving to the next step of the process. No vote will take place. This is an informational meeting only.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## CAS HOMECOMING

**CAS Homecoming Celebration  
2-5 PM Sunday, August 8th**

**Let's Go Back to Shul!** We are celebrating being able to be back in person in the synagogue.

Don your favorite letterman jacket (or other collegiate clothing), get fired up, and show your Shul spirit. Bring your pennant, poster, and pompons to hang on the pin-up wall. Have your picture taken with your sweetheart in front of the Homecoming Backdrop. Dance to the music of the 50's, 60's, and 70's. The Concession Stand is stocked with popcorn, popsicles, and soda pop.

Treat your date to a boutonniere (\$9) or mini-mum (\$18). Place your order by calling the CAS Office (817-731-4721) or completing the online form available in the weekly CAS email. The last day to place your **order is Tuesday, August 3rd.**

Remember to cast your vote for Homecoming King and Queen! We will announce the CAS Homecoming Court and crown the King and Queen at 4:30 pm.

We can't wait to see you there!



*Mini-Mum (top)  
Boutonniere  
(below)*



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Sergeant Alfred Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918) was an American doughboy on the front lines, defending freedom, killed by a German sniper in the closing months of World War I. He left

behind a wife and five children. He also left behind a library of poetry, which offers us many metaphors for today. These metaphors communicate on personal, communal, national, and international levels. It is up to each of us to find that meaning.

One such poem is called "The House With Nobody In It." The metaphors are many, and the meaning is timeless.

Whenever I walk to Suffern along the Erie track

I go by a poor old farmhouse with its shingles broken and black. I suppose I've passed it a hundred times, but I always stop for a minute

And look at the house, the tragic house, the house with nobody in it.

I never have seen a haunted house, but I hear there are such things; That they hold the talk of spirits, their mirth, and sorrowings. I know this house isn't haunted, and I wish it were, I do; For it wouldn't be so lonely if it had a ghost or two.

This house on the road to Suffern needs a dozen panes of glass, And somebody ought to weed the walk and take a scythe to the grass.

It needs new paint and shingles, and the vines should be trimmed and tied; But what it needs the most of all is some people living inside.

If I had a lot of money and all my debts were paid I'd put a gang of men to work with brush and saw and spade. I'd buy that place and fix it up the way it used to be And I'd find some people who wanted a home and give it to them free.

Now, a new house standing empty, with staring window and door, Looks idle, perhaps, and foolish, like a hat on its block in the store. But there's nothing mournful about it; it cannot be sad and lone For the lack of something within it that it has never known.

But a house that has done what a house should do, a house that has sheltered life, That has put its loving wooden arms around a man and his wife, A house that has echoed a baby's laugh and held up his stumbling feet, Is the saddest sight, when it's left alone, that ever your eyes could meet.

So whenever I go to Suffern along the Erie track I never go by the empty house without stopping and looking back, Yet it hurts me to look at the crumbling roof and the shutters fallen apart, For I can't help thinking the poor old house is a house with a broken heart.

The question we need to ask ourselves is, "Are we walking among a broken house, one not yet lived in, or one that we would still like to build?" How we answer this question will determine our individual, family, communal, and national lives.

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

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# FROM OUR HAZZAN



It is important to realize that being too serious all the time is not always a good thing. Sometimes a person needs to look at the serious things in life in a different way. We study Torah and learn from those stories. Sometimes people go a little astray with their version of those bible stories. That is indeed the case in The Book of Murray.

In this book, author, David Bader, has taken liberties in creating lots of silly and fun twists on traditional stories and verses. Here are a few:

"Now these were the commandments that were commanded:

- I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, where I sent thee to be enslaved in the first place. Be grateful and don't ask questions.
- Thou Shalt have no strange gods before me. I am thy one and only strange God.
- Thou shalt make no graven or molten images. And no flash photography! For the Lord, thy God is a camera-shy god.
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- Honor thy father and thy mother but screen thy calls."

In another chapter, "Murray went forth to the land of the Meshuganites and found his cousin Lenny, son of Abihu, son of Elihu, son of Zehu, son of Tofu."

Also, "And thou shalt set up houses of worship in every city and suburb. And they shall be like unto the Temple of Solomon if Solomon had been fond of poured-concrete polyhedrons."

"And ye shall return also to the land of thy fathers and put prayer-filled notes in the cracks of the 'wailing wall' of thine ancient temple. And the Lord shall read some of them with dismay. For the Almighty, blessed be He, dislikes 'From the desk of...' Stationary."

I highly recommend having some lighthearted time with The Book of Murray - The Life, Teachings, and Kvetching of the Lost Prophet. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

Hazzan Weber

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this bulletin, our newly elected board would have met for the first time in July. We are planning many exciting programs and services with more information coming.

First, watch for a "Homecoming" event on August 8th to bring our members back into the Shul and spend a nice and fun afternoon together.

I have also called an important congregation meeting on the evening of August 10th so that Lake Flato Architects can present their findings and research about our building. Our members will be meeting in the months ahead to ensure they make the right choices for the congregation. It is important for you to join in and hear what they have to present to us on our building. There are many options to consider, and we will be looking at the many plans of action available.

Services in-person are going well, and increased attendance looks promising. Please join us at the Shul and meet our great staff and join in our activities. We would love to have you here and in person. We are excited to move forward and working tirelessly to provide a safe environment for all our members.

High Holy Days will be here before you know it! Monday, September 6th at Sundown, starts our New Year.

2021/5782, we will look forward to seeing everyone here. Of course, we will still have services available on the CAS website, FacebookLive, and Zoom.

Let's enjoy the last month of our summer, post-Covid 19, and have some fun getting back to each other!

My Best,  
Foster Owen  
President



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10 AM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

AHAVATH SHOLOM CEMETRY

## 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 and LEC led Shabbat, Tot Shabbat services, and Junior Congregation with Melissa and David (starting in October). We also have special programming, thanks to Dan Sturman's planning. In fact, mark August 8, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, for our Homecoming.

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

Questions or Concerns?

Share with your Executive Committee

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## LEC REGISTRATION



**Registration is still open for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.** Classes will begin Sunday, September 12th. Registration may be completed online through the CAS website or via the links in the CAS weekly email.

Please contact the office by phone (817-731-4721) or email [lec@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:lec@ahavathsholom.org) if you have questions or need additional information.

## SCN TRAINING

### SCN Presents Third Training

If you are attending services in person, you know we've had visitors. Most of our visitors are searching for a new congregation, but some are intentionally inserting a less-than-friendly presence.



Later this month, Stuart Firsch of the Secure Community Network (who presented the Situational Awareness and Countering Active Threat training sessions on Zoom) will share the responsibilities of Greeters, Ushers, and attendees at services and/or special CAS events. Every congregant should attend this event, which helps us be alert to suspicious activity while warmly welcoming the stranger.

This Greeter/Usher training will be presented to the entire Jewish community in the Beth-El Social Hall on Sunday, August 22nd from 9:00 am-Noon. It will be followed thirty minutes later (12:30 PM) by a 20-minute session at CAS about the unique requirements needed to keep attendees safe in our building.

The Usher/Greeter training is presented jointly by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Beth-El Congregation, Congregation Beth Israel, and Congregation Beth Shalom to ensure a baseline competency for all congregants who want to contribute to keeping our gatherings safe.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Stanton, 817-307-9167.

## MEN'S CLUB

The **CAS Men's Club** will meet **Sunday, August 15th at 9:30 AM** in the Brachman Parlor at CAS. We hope that you will join us.

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Men's Club, please, contact the Men's Club President, Dan Sturman for more information. Yearly membership dues are \$35 and Lifetime Membership is \$250. Membership forms are currently available online through the CAS website and at the synagogue.



# HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

This year we are excited to join together in person for the upcoming High Holy Days. Our entrance will be refreshed and ready for services, thanks to the Men's Club and Ladies' Auxiliary. The pandemic presented some challenges last year, but this year we will be able to resume traditional services (with a few adjustments).

Currently 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.

## Seating:

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 continue to recommend six feet distance from those living outside your household while you are indoors.

## Tickets:

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

## Student Absence Excuses:

Parents of school-age children attending services may request a Student Absence Excuse. **The deadline to request an absence excuse for the 1st and 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah is Friday, September 3rd.** The letters will be available for pick up at services on Tuesday, September 7th and 8th. **The deadline for excuses for students attending Yom Kippur services is Friday, September 10th.** The letters may be picked up at services on Thursday, September 16th. Please call (817-731-4721) or email ([info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)) the CAS office to request a Student Absence Excuse.

## Reciprocity Letters:

We hope that you will join us for services this year. However, if you will be attending services at another synagogue, you may need to provide a Reciprocity

Letter. Again, please contact the office with your request.

## Project Isaiah:

Last year we were not able to take part in Project Isaiah (collecting food for the local food bank) due to COVID. This year we are looking forward to continuing the tradition of helping others in need. At Kol Nidre service (Wednesday, September 15th), empty bags will be available for those who want to participate in Project Isaiah. We will collect the donations of non-perishable food starting on Yom Kippur (Thursday, September 16th) and will discontinue collections Wednesday, September 23rd. All collected items will be donated to a local food bank.

We are very excited to be back in the synagogue and able to worship together in person this year. Although CAS won't be the same as before COVID, we are still a family of families!



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





# LADIES' AUXILIARY



## Ladies' Auxiliary Book Club

Join the Book Club on Sunday, August 15th at 10:30 AM. Zoom Meeting Information is available in the CAS Weekly Email.



## Needles and Nosh

Are you an avid knitter, crocheter, and looking for something fun to do? Join Needles and Nosh! The group will meet from 7 - 8:30 PM on August 31, October 5, November 2, and December 7 at the home of Marti Herman.

Looking forward to catching up, seeing everyone and your creations!



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## Ladies' Auxiliary Honey 2021

Rosh Hashanah is September 6th. What a great way to wish family, friends, and business associates a Sweet & Happy New Year than with a jar of Kosher Honey! The CAS Ladies' Auxiliary is currently accepting orders. Each jar costs \$18 for orders placed by August 26th, and they will be delivered or shipped within the United States. Orders shipped outside the US will require an additional charge.

Orders may be placed online via the CAS website or the weekly email (payment may be made immediately via the credit card form). Printable order forms are available online and at the synagogue. Payment by check (made payable to CAS Ladies' Auxiliary) is also accepted.

The last day to order is Thursday, August 23rd.





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<p><b>Sun., Aug. 1</b> 23 Av Kate Falkowitz Harold Gernsbacher, Sr. Shirley Rosenzweig Allen 'Al' Isadore Wexler</p> <p><b>Mon., Aug. 2</b> 24 Av Sonia Gressel Lea Katz Sadye Lackman Beverly Lenes Raphael Mazer Isaac Schwartz Esther Berman Singer</p> <p><b>Tue., Aug. 3</b> 25 Av Charles M. Bailey Joe Dworkin Edward Gaines Rebecca Kalin Rebecca Mendell Rose Pila Sandra Udell</p> <p><b>Wed., Aug. 4</b> 26 Av Hyman Golin Bessie Levine Molly Berkowitz Luskey</p> <p><b>Thu., Aug. 5</b> 27 Av Earline Cobert Malka Faynbaum Michael Goldberg Paul Fisher Herman Lena Levine Aida Moses Walter J. Stone Louis Weinstein Martin M. Youngworth</p> <p><b>Fri., Aug. 6</b> 28 Av Nathan Blinderman Anita Chelminsky Joseph Foreman Anita Kushnir Peter Lederman Bertram A. Levy Israel Pereversky Bernard Rabinowitz Hyman Rabinowitz Sam Rutlader Sylvia Schatz Annette Slovin</p> <p><b>Sat., Aug. 7</b> 29 Av Alfred Carlson Linda Friend Catherine Gold</p>	<p><b>Sat., Aug. 7 (cnt.)</b> 29 Av Margy Lou Office Mitchel Victor Chester Wisch</p> <p><b>Sun., Aug. 8</b> 30 Av Sarah Herman Libbie Natkin Leroy Paget Florence Rosen Norma Rosen Pearl Schultz Morton Edward Weinberg Rose Winderbaum</p> <p><b>Mon., Aug. 9</b> 1 Elul Robert Frank Anton Nathan Daiches Dr. Ronald Drasnin Frances Guralnick Sarah Bernstein Satt Ignacio Smolarz Dr. Ronald Paul Stocker Charles Wade</p> <p><b>Tue., Aug. 10</b> 2 Elul Leib Bockstein Genia Friedman Ira Katzman Cheryl Larson Irving Israel Levin Dora Lichtman Walter Nass</p> <p><b>Wed., Aug. 11</b> 3 Elul Rebecca Alpert Simon Apelblat Brook Isaac Battat Jacob Bronstein Abe Cohen Sara Dubitsky Fagin Jacob Kradelman Mary Meltzer Louis Max Miller Samuel Bernard Stone</p> <p><b>Thu., Aug. 12</b> 4 Elul Ruth Boehm Naomi Brod Burstein Joseph Faigin Kate Garston Yetta Gilbert Dawn A. Gould Oscar Kornhauser Morris Marcus Sol Promer Morris Reznikoff</p>	<p><b>Thu., Aug. 12 (cnt.)</b> 4 Elul Bertha Schriber Samuel Silverstein</p> <p><b>Fri., Aug. 13</b> 5 Elul Charles Ivan Antweil Leba Coopersmith Mildred Miller Frida Ronin Joe Silver Milton Tankelson</p> <p><b>Sat., Aug. 14</b> 6 Elul Edward W. Ciosek Anna Faigin Chayim Feldman Norman Frankrich Jake Aaron Hayman William Lenes Helen Rakooover Michael Richmond</p> <p><b>Sun., Aug. 15</b> 7 Elul Dorothy Bearman Sam Beleck Joe Daiches Norman Dawe Don Gilbert Elaine Grasso Ilse Gutmann Salvador Mitrani Rhea Nudleman Blanche Paul Laura Rice Dr. Edward A. Rosenberg Osna Walen</p> <p><b>Mon., Aug. 16</b> 8 Elul Philip Ellis Sidney Klemow Harry Laves Hassida Manor Shlomo Notik Lowell Rosenthal Hinda Weingarten</p> <p><b>Tue., Aug. 17</b> 9 Elul Sarah Colton Marilyn Dworkin Sara Ginsburg Abe Goldstein Dr. Nancy Kessler Tobi Faye Kestenberg Katie Nudleman Leff Rabbi David Massis Milton Peisner Rose Silver Sol Weinstein</p>	<p><b>Wed., Aug. 18</b> 10 Elul Joe S. Downey Idelle Persky Hayman Samuel Aaron Lesser Albert Marks Milton Rosenberg Sarah Goldberg Shanblum Joseph H. Singer</p> <p><b>Thu., Aug. 19</b> 11 Elul Jake Applebaum Rose Schwartz Annie Stein</p> <p><b>Fri., Aug. 20</b> 12 Elul Bernard Drasnin Libby Goldberg Hyman Hurwitz Gerald Kanoff Elias Michan Florene Solomon Rafield Belle Schuster Moris Silver Michael Weinberg</p> <p><b>Sat., Aug. 21</b> 13 Elul Ben Bernstein Harry Bloomberg James Goldberg Carmen Hazan-Cohen Mollie Lobel Sarah Schear White</p> <p><b>Sun., Aug. 22</b> 14 Elul Jon Ray Davidson Lauraine Rhoda Lobel Julius Neerman Herb Ross Joseph Rothschild Felice Sherwin Dr. William Nathan Zuckerman</p> <p><b>Mon., Aug. 23</b> 15 Elul Isaac Barnett Irving Daniel Pruden Eva Smith Morris Zeitlin</p> <p><b>Tue., Aug. 24</b> 16 Elul Osvaldo S. Bleiweiss Esther Blinderman Mike Bornstein Sidney Dunn Ada Marcus Edelman Stephen Friedman</p>	<p><b>Wed., Aug. 25</b> 17 Elul Reuben Abrams Jack Friedman Anna Rebecca Goldstein Eva Lewis Shalom Yaacobi</p> <p><b>Thu., Aug. 26</b> 18 Elul Oscar Lavine Nettie Marcus Charlie B. Owen Rose Youngworth Sandler Sidney Jack Shelby</p> <p><b>Fri., Aug. 27</b> 19 Elul Sam Berg Sam Carshon Joe Dworkin Sara Rebecca Ellman Max Herman Gertrude Persky Laves Martin Pinsley</p> <p><b>Sat., Aug. 28</b> 20 Elul Ruth Bloch Joe Cohen Leo Koppelman Amy Philip Maltz Anna Rosenberg Sarah Leah Stettner</p> <p><b>Sun., Aug. 29</b> 21 Elul Jennie Labovitz Baum Ida Cohn Sarah Kalmes David Klimist Tillie Levine Cilla Zilberg</p> <p><b>Mon., Aug. 30</b> 22 Elul Lena Baum Kay Bishop Esther Gilbert Matilda Kohn Joseph Daniel Paddock Eziza Rashti Louise Sepkowitz</p> <p><b>Tue., Aug. 31</b> 23 Elul Samuel Abramowitz Sarah Belsky Regina Berg Lola Bodzy Byers Murray Norman Friedman Sonia Maree Hecht Seigfried Herzfeld Rachel Jacobs Elaine Moss Lena Feibush Werner</p>
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# YAHREZEITS - MAY THE MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES BE A BLESSING FOREVER



# CELEBRATIONS

MAZAL TOV! = מזל טוב

## Birthdays

Aug. 1	Eva Johnson	Aug. 10	Eva Rosenthal	Aug. 21	Claudia Boksiner
Aug. 3	David Greiner	Aug. 10	Myra Schussler	Aug. 21	Dr. Charwynne Schneider
Aug. 5	Robin Stein	Aug. 14	Beverly Labovitz	Aug. 22	Joyce Abramowitz
Aug. 6	Lauren Rodriguez	Aug. 15	Julie Berman	Aug. 22	Katherine Mintz
Aug. 7	Ebrahim Lavi	Aug. 16	Lia Bloom	Aug. 26	Dr. Gerald Hecht
Aug. 7	Gerald Zenick	Aug. 16	Paul Labovitz	Aug. 26	Ethan Levi
Aug. 8	Marvin Blum	Aug. 17	Ariah Collins	Aug. 26	Lincoln Sheddy
Aug. 8	Michael Luskey	Aug. 17	Elaine Schuster	Aug. 29	Pat Rosenzweig
Aug. 8	Sherwin Rubin	Aug. 18	Joanna Meyer	Aug. 30	Karen Savitz
Aug. 9	Batya Yael Seguin	Aug. 20	Sadie Schuster	Aug. 31	Steven Gratch
Aug. 9	Bethany Todd	Aug. 20	James Stanton		

## Anniversaries

Aug. 2	Drs. Murray and Elizabeth Cohen	47 Years	Aug. 21	Roni and Miriam Kaikov	41 Years
Aug. 4	Dr. Dmitriy and Luydmila Shturman	54 Years	Aug. 22	Dr. Joseph and Julie Berman	45 Years
Aug. 5	Jeff and Dr. Rachel Cohen	9 Years	Aug. 22	Rabbi Andrew and Michal Bloom	28 Years
Aug. 9	Jayna and Allen Sosland	11 Years	Aug. 24	Gerald and Ilene Zenick	52 Years
Aug. 11	George and Gloria Sepp	36 Years	Aug. 25	Arnold and Harriette Gachman	58 Years
Aug. 14	Alvin and Sandra Luskey	61 Years	Aug. 25	Steven and Frances Gratch	47 Years
Aug. 17	Misha and Talya Galaganov	18 Years	Aug. 26	Judd and Louise Vermillion	33 Years
Aug. 17	Joseph and Katherine Mintz	35 Years	Aug. 27	Dr. Eliot and Lynn Slovin	36 Years
Aug. 20	Glenn and Marcia Garoon	49 Years	Aug. 28	Drs. Michael and Carole Mendelson	55 Years

*B'Nai B'rith Jewish Person of the Year*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM**  
**CONGREGATION**  
**AHAVATH SHOLOM**

**TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON**  
**RSVP BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**

Food Catered by CAS  
 Beer and Wine Will Be Available.

Contact:  
 Rich Hollander  
 rich.d.hollander@gmail.com  
 Alex Nason  
 alexnason@charter.net  
 Marvin Beleck  
 marvinbeleck@aol.com



**Congratulations!**

**Lanie and Brent Sturman**  
**and big sister, Blake**  
**and grandparents, LaJean and Dan Sturman**

*On the Birth of*  
**Jack Knowlden Sturman**



# AUGUST CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 8	2:00 PM	CAS Homecoming	Wed. Aug. 17	Etrogim & Lulovim Order Deadline	
Mon. Aug. 9	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (In Person at CAS)	Thu. Aug. 26	Last Day to Order Honey	
Tue. Aug. 10	7:00 PM	Called Congregation Meeting	Sun. Aug. 29	10:00 AM	Unveiling for Salvador Mitrani
Sun. Aug. 15	9:30 AM	Men's Club Meeting at CAS	Sun. Aug. 29	6:30 PM	B'nai B'rith Jewish Person of the Year
Mon. Aug. 16	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (In Person at CAS)	Tue. Aug. 31	7:00 PM	Needles and Nosh



**Kiddush Lunch is Back!**

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

STAY,  
NOSH,  
&  
SCHMOOZE



**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

## JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES 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.**



## 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

Congregation Ahavath Sholom  
4050 South Hulen St.  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

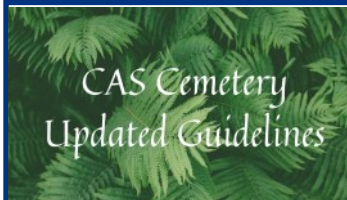
As a part of our community-building and care for our CAS home, Foster Owen and Pattie Wood are working toward creating volunteer opportunities. This provides an opportunity for engaging beyond education and worship.

- **Silver Polishing for High Holy Days**  
Contact Stuart Isgur
- **New Member Host**
- **Greeters for High Holy Day Services**
- **Sukkah Construction**  
8:30 am Sunday, September 12th

Contact Pattie Wood

Email: [pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:pattie.wood@ahavathsholom.org)

## CAS CEMETERY



### CAS Cemetery Committee

The CAS Cemetery Committee requests that families and visitors be mindful of the placement of rocks and mementos left at the graves so that the landscape crew can better maintain the edging of the monuments. Rocks/mementos need to be placed on the actual monuments and not in the grass or right on the edge. This will enable the landscape company to edge a clean line around all of the flat graves in addition to weed-eating the grass around the stone shorter. The graves will look more manicured/kept and less residue will accumulate on the headstones.

Thank you.