



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## CAS LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT CENTER 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL



Sunday, September 12th was a day of activity at the synagogue. Members of the Sukkah build crew (pictured left) worked diligently constructing the Sukkah, while the LEC students (pictured above) gathered in the courtyard to meet their teachers and friends for the first day of Hebrew School.

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Dear Friends,

The High Holy Days are over, and we have "inscribed" our names in the "Book of Life." However, what about inscribing our souls in friendship with

others through the words of conversations? Maybe we should put down our books, texts, tweets, etc., and begin talking to each other, just like in the "old days." Isn't it time for this? This question is asked time and time again by individuals towards one another, between families that might not be on the closest of terms, and even by foreign foes. In other words, when is it time to find a common ground of mutual interests and start a dialogue towards better relationships? This question is an essential component in forming better friendships and alliances on all levels throughout life.

Robert Frost wrote about this very subject in his poem, "A Time to Talk." His poem reads:

"When a friend calls to me from the road  
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,  
I don't stand still and look around  
On all the hills I haven't hoed,  
And shout from where I am, What is it?  
No, not as there is a time to talk.  
I thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,  
Blade-end up and five feet tall,  
And plod: I go up to the stone wall  
For a friendly visit."

Frost's supposition that when a friend calls, we put down our hoes and come over. I would like to widen the definition in our case from friend to foe. In other words, when a foe calls us over, we need to put down our hoes to talk and transform them into friends. By doing this, we are fulfilling the verse in Isaiah, "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war (perpetuate difficult relationships) anymore" (Isaiah 2:4).

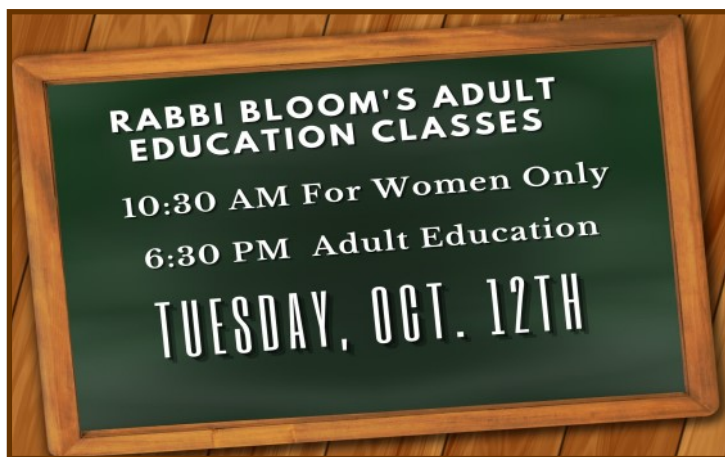
Let us listen to both Frost and Isaiah and answer the calls to friendship by putting down our hoes and coming to the wall for a conversation. However, let us not stop there, but let us also be the ones who call others. For, the coming together of friends, both old and new, is what will bring wholeness and holiness into our world. Finally, we must ask, besides friendships and coming together, can we find holiness in other places? For this will allow us to become whole and holy on multiple levels.

This question of finding holiness is universal in the manner and particular in theology. More importantly, the individual search for holiness gives meaning to our individual lives. Thereby, our searches for holiness are both communal and personal.

Above we stated that friendships and conversations bring about holiness. On a communal path, I think we can find our answer in a quote by Colonel Walter Elliot. He said, "The desert has its holiness of silence, the crowd its holiness of conversation." In other words, holiness is nowhere and everywhere at the same time.

So, let us start looking by engaging in conversations and friendships, for in this manner, we might find the map towards communal holiness together. Thereby, instead of trying to find a path forward, we will be blazing towards a better future.

B'Shalom and Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom



# FROM OUR HAZZAN



During the second week of October, we will usher in the month of Cheshvan, also referred to as Marcheshvan. It is common knowledge that the second name developed from the first. The word ,מר which means "bitter," was added to חשוון because it is the only month in the Jewish calendar with absolutely no holidays or other out-

of-the-ordinary days — not even a fasting day.

I had always been told this to be fact and common knowledge. I just assumed it was correct, but sometimes common knowledge is wrong.

When we examine the linguistic facts, the "popular" explanation of the name מרְחֶשְׁוֹן turns out to be nothing but a charming folk etymology. The true origin of the name is interesting. The following is a translated paraphrase of a discussion of מרְחֶשְׁוֹן by N. H. Tur-Sinai, a major Israeli scholar of Hebrew and the Bible (1886–1973):

It is a well-known fact, mentioned even in the Talmud, that the names of the months that we use today in Jewish life came from Babylon with the returning exiles in the days of Ezra. We can see from the Bible that different names were used before that. Akkadian texts confirm the provenance of the current names, as these names were in use in Assyria and Babylon during the Judean exile; and from Akkadian, we can establish the original meaning of those names. For example, the name of the month תשרי is tašritu in Akkadian, which means "beginning." The same word is found in the Aramaic piyyut, Aqdamut, which is read on Shavuot. The first line, אַקְדָּמוֹת מְלִין וְשָׁרִיִּית שְׁוֹתָא, means "an introduction of words and a beginning [שָׁרִיִּית] of conversation." תשרי was so named because it was viewed at the time as the beginning of the year, even though an alternate Israelite calendric system treated Nisan as the first month of the year.

It is this alternative system that accounts for the name מרְחֶשְׁוֹן. The first, a pronunciation issue. In Babylon, the pronunciation of the letter mem and vav (which was at the time still pronounced like the English letter "w") was reversed. Both letters are pronounced with the two lips, and this accounts for their reversal in Babylon. The name that gave rise, through this pronunciation, to מרְחֶשְׁוֹן was originally warhu šamanu — i.e., in Hebrew, יָרַח שְׁמִינִי "eight-month." מרְחֶשְׁוֹן thus means the eighth month (counting from Nisan).

So, it is מרְחֶשְׁוֹן that is the month's original name, and חשוון is just a shortened version.

Personally, I understand the original idea of it being sad that there are no "special" days during this month. On the other hand, as the person who leads most of the services here in our congregation, I have to say that it isn't all that sad to have to do only "regular" things sometimes as well.

May all our days be special.

Hazzan Weber

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I wanted to give our congregation a brief update on our long-term plans for the synagogue's building. We recognize the cost of maintaining and repairing our 40+-year-old building continues to increase each year during a time when our membership has declined. The building was designed for a 400 + family membership/ congregation in late 1979.

The exploratory building committee has been diligently working on these issues for the past few years. Many groups/congregants have been involved in these meetings and conversations to garner information from all our members as to prioritize our wants and needs.

As President, I wanted to show you all that the committee has accomplished. After a stringent review of 15 highly respected architectural design firms, the committee unanimously selected an outstanding, award-winning architectural firm to help guide us through our facilities assessment. Next, we completed a second formal assessment of the building to understand its current physical status and help project future maintenance costs. This news was not the best. The engineering report clearly stated that the building needs significant renovation and repairs. These repairs and multi renovations could cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars over the next five years. These repairs and renovations include better security features, new insulation, a fire sprinkler system, a new roof, and possibly a dozen heating and air conditioning units.

Our congregation will need to decide whether to continue to pay for these repairs and replacements as each comes up sporadically and unexpectedly or what type of renovations are required to facilitate our immediate needs. There are options to do very large renovations that could bring new uses to our existing building and facilities for our congregation. Of course, there are also options for building a new structure/building with costs involved for the different scenarios. We had already planned a congregational meeting to present the engineering report and preview options by the architects in August 2021. Unfortunately, that meeting was postponed due to our current COVID situation. We anticipate having this educational and informative session sometime in the upcoming months when it is safer to gather in a large group. We hope to keep everyone well-informed as to our possibilities and options in front of our congregation.

We will look forward to these presentations and activities to keep you included in this important endeavor with more to share in the future.

Many thanks for everyone's patience and understanding.  
Foster Owen, President

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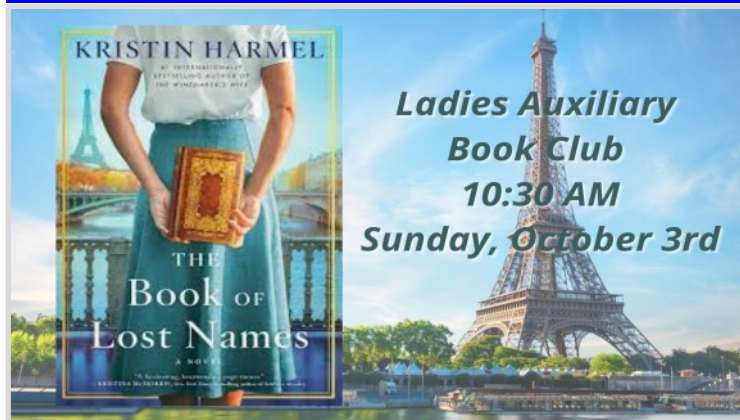
August was a busy month prepping for High Holy Days, helping the LEC co-leaders, and otherwise getting ready for fall activities. As a part of that preparation, we held a safety/security training on August 22 for members focusing on diffusing safety/security issues in partnership with the other five congregations in Tarrant County and the Federation. Stuart Isgur, Debby Rice, Brenda Shafir, and Dr. Dennis Schuster polished silver, which absolutely shined during the Holy Days services. I hope you were able to join us for services in person or virtually.

The Succah is ready for Sukkot activities. My thanks and the thanks of CAS go to those dedicated people who were here on September 12 for construction. Speaking of September 12, our Learning and Engagement Center's first day of classes in 5782 was that Sunday.

Although Mitzvah Day is postponed until May, as is CAS Homecoming and the B'nai B'rith Person of the Year dinner because of the continued high COVID numbers, we continue in the office working for you.

In the meantime, stay safe and stay well.  
Pattie Wood, CAS Administrator

## FUTURE EVENTS



**Ladies Auxiliary  
Book Club  
10:30 AM  
Sunday, October 3rd**

### Ladies' Auxiliary Book Club

Join the Book Club **on Sunday, October 3rd at 10:30 AM** as they discuss The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel. An engaging novel The Book of Lost Names is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of bravery and love in the face of evil.

Can't make the October event? Join the club for their session on **November 7th at 10:30 AM** when they discuss the book, The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis. In this historical novel, a series of book thefts roils the iconic New York Public Library, leaving two generations of strong-willed women to pick up the pieces.

The Zoom Meeting Information is published in the CAS Weekly Email closer to the event date.

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## Book Club Event

**10:30 AM  
November 7th**

CAS Ladies Auxiliary

## Needles & Nosh

MEETINGS AT THE HOME OF  
MARTI HERMAN

**7:00 PM  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**



# LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER

The Learning and Engagement Center is back in session! We are so excited to welcome our students and teachers back in person.

Before the first day of school, students were wished SHANA TOVA and treated to a gift of honey cake for a sweet new year. It was great to visit with them when they picked up their packages.



The first day of school was Sunday, September 12th. It was a very busy day. We welcomed everyone in the courtyard. The kids met their new teachers and friends, played games and ate breakfast that was provided by the Men's Club.



**1st Day of School Breakfast provided by CAS Men's Club:**

Apple juice, yogurt, muffins, danish, fresh fruit, and granola bars.

We continued the first day with a school-wide Tefila in the sanctuary. Each class focused on their innovative curriculum. It was a day of fun and learning! It was good to see everyone smiling and having fun.



On Sunday, September 19th we met in the sukkah for Havdalah and Lulav shaking. We had morning prayers with Hazzan Jeffrey in our assembled Sukkah where he also taught us the meaning of the symbols of the Sukkot holiday, the Lulav and Etrog, and how to bless them.

Each class prepared beautiful decorations for the Sukkah. We took our morning break in the Sukkah and ate snacks and sang songs.



We prepared for Simchat Torah the following week. Everyone was glad to be back. Our students and teachers are great!

Beh'Shalom!

Morah Fani Kiselstein and Morah Inbal Morris  
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## Thank You!

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<b>Fri., Oct. 1</b> <b>25 Tishrei</b> Abe Anisman Elissa Ann Dworkin The Sobol Family Max Gilbert Rosa Glickman Beverly Mehl Hofstein Faye Goodman Kaitcer Bessie Levinson Chaim Saadon Helen Jayne Stanley Bertha Taylor E. Joseph Wolf	<b>Thu., Oct. 7</b> <b>1 Cheshvan</b> Irving Bodzy Faygi Libby Coplin Nat Imber Irene Pensak Cipa Rosenberg Taylor Sally Wecker Mary Loewenthal Weil Sam Zale	<b>Thu., Oct. 14 (cnt.)</b> <b>8 Cheshvan</b> Benjamin Radetsky Jane Russakov Moshe Wolfovitch	<b>Tue., Oct. 19 (cnt.)</b> <b>13 Cheshvan</b> Marilyn Raff Ben Salsberg	<b>Mon., Oct. 25 (cnt.)</b> <b>19 Cheshvan</b> Efrayim Zodin
<b>Sat., Oct. 2</b> <b>26 Tishrei</b> Henry Cohen Sol Gilbert Gary Gurkoff Linda Kaye Gertrude Kragen Steven Roos Suzanne Watemberg	<b>Fri., Oct. 8</b> <b>2 Cheshvan</b> Constance Gorman Greg Olshansky	<b>Fri., Oct. 15</b> <b>9 Cheshvan</b> Bernice Abrams Harry Edward Cohen Samson Kamel Isidore Leff Esther Reisberg Hannah Esther Resnick Morris Robinson Isadore Sarvis Bea Slatkin Dr. Jakob Zalman Stettner	<b>Wed., Oct. 20</b> <b>14 Cheshvan</b> Louis Bogart Louis I. Cohen Samuel Arthur Frankrich Helen Gernsbacher Shunea Kuptsin Daniel M. Ludgin Harry Michel Irving Selig Rosenthal	<b>Tue., Oct. 26</b> <b>20 Cheshvan</b> Sophie Blinderman Anton Grace Ehrlich Harry Hamill Joseph Lewis Levin Yetta Mach Benny Snofsky
<b>Sun., Oct. 3</b> <b>27 Tishrei</b> Sandy Hoffman Thelma Appel Obelsky Anne Kruger Peisner	<b>Sat., Oct. 9</b> <b>3 Cheshvan</b> Holly Clegg Albert R. Doss Hyman Ellis Bernice Marks Frank Lillian Goldman Abraham Katz Estelle Levitt	<b>Sat., Oct. 16</b> <b>10 Cheshvan</b> Ayouche Attias Joseph Cohen Philip E. Goldstein Sol Hochberger Frieda Kahn Milton L. Kleinfeld Solomon Isaac Mehl Betty Mintz Shirley Neerman Ann Rubin Schuster	<b>Thu., Oct. 21</b> <b>15 Cheshvan</b> Jack Cohen Isaac (Ike) Dorf Bertha H. Fleischer Frank Abraham Hecht Joseph Moses Jack Orlow Joseph Rubenstein Nosen Noteh Sandler David Schwartz Elias Schweiger Thomas Snyder Sam Sobol	<b>Wed., Oct. 27</b> <b>21 Cheshvan</b> Irving Corbin Udel Elgurt Mary Jane Miller Marvin Seltzer Sarah Ann Silverman
<b>Mon., Oct. 4</b> <b>28 Tishrei</b> Ruth Engelberg Phyllis Hirsch Falik Max Falkowitz Freedling Family Adele Natkin Friedman Verna Kamel Rachael Rosenthal Samuel Sheinberg	<b>Sun., Oct. 10</b> <b>4 Cheshvan</b> Brian Lee Ansel Lila Baum Warren Blackstone William E. Drewry Samuel Friedman Jack Perlman Virginia J. Reed Malkah Schweiger Baruch Speier Samuel Spigel William Zlotorin	<b>Sun., Oct. 17</b> <b>11 Cheshvan</b> Rebecca Barnett David Hirsh Caughey Solomon Charles Freed Harry Ginsburg Pearl Hoffman Ester Olshansky Morton J. Serlin	<b>Fri., Oct. 22</b> <b>16 Cheshvan</b> Joseph Frank Copelin Ben Dibofsky Esther Golod Paul Shapiro	<b>Thu., Oct. 28</b> <b>22 Cheshvan</b> Manovar Yomtoob
<b>Tue., Oct. 5</b> <b>29 Tishrei</b> Aaron Falkovitz Sam Feiner Moshe Gershengoren Edwin Hoffman Jean Kaplan Chaye Leah Kornfeld Mordecai Kornfeld Gertrude Rubin Fannie Sandler Larry Spiegel David Stenzler	<b>Mon., Oct. 11</b> <b>5 Cheshvan</b> Mendel Cohen Sarah Sonia Daiches Maurice Hofstein Robert Raff	<b>Mon., Oct. 18</b> <b>12 Cheshvan</b> Steven Gregg Bubby Sam Dwortz Sarah Freedling Sarah Harris Sadie Livingston Marcus Neerman Yetta Rohman Leo Salzman Morris Singer Morris Sosland	<b>Sat., Oct. 23</b> <b>17 Cheshvan</b> Sonia Gressman Bernard Jacobson Leonard Karotkin, Jr. Joe Sandler Pincus Sandler Eta Schlaffer	<b>Fri., Oct. 29</b> <b>23 Cheshvan</b> Evelyn Wexler Cohn Frank Edrich Dr. Abe Greines Shirley Linn Lawrence Michael Peitzer Lillian Raimsey Meyer Raimsey Phillip Ratner Dorothy Reznikoff Marian Schultz
<b>Wed., Oct. 6</b> <b>30 Tishrei</b> Annie Schuster Gerson Bennett Hammer Betty Kessler Charlotte Kreines Leslie Scott Lobel Vera G. Sherwin Viktor Shturman Nestor Zapata	<b>Tue., Oct. 12</b> <b>6 Cheshvan</b> Frida Carolina Mayer De Valle Isaac Goldstein Freda Lichtman Robert Savitz Sarah Luskey Schwartz Ruth Tetenbaum	<b>Tue., Oct. 19</b> <b>13 Cheshvan</b> Rose Bergman Ida Gray Gina Ellen Rosenfield Levy Lena Nass Charlotte Radetsky	<b>Sun., Oct. 24</b> <b>18 Cheshvan</b> Edith Lesser Lena Murad Lillian Rose Rabinowitz Anna Bailey Rosenberg Abraham "Al" Sankary Sarah Weber Marion Werner	<b>Sat., Oct. 30</b> <b>24 Cheshvan</b> Freda Bloomberg Rosa Cohen Louis Samuel Cristol Dorothy Edrich Ruth Englander Rose Handler Raymond Plotkin Isidore Winderbaum Irene "Rene" Wisch Hannah Wolfovitch
	<b>Wed., Oct. 13</b> <b>7 Cheshvan</b> Laszlo Mittelman Wolff Moses Slatka Zenick		<b>Mon., Oct. 25</b> <b>19 Cheshvan</b> Sarah Tuck Bernstein Joseph Drabkin Dave Herman Alan Nathan Solomon Sidney Raffel Sarah E. Tudzin Alexander Wolens	<b>Sun., Oct. 31</b> <b>25 Cheshvan</b> Marian Cohen Abramowitz Sam Benson Dr. David Cristol Judith Lee Feinberg David Ginsburg Rae Shanblum Goldstein Rose Kaplan Mollie Beerman Kessel Eva Kleinfeld Sidney Liebling Raye C. Mehl Jack Rosenberg Norman Winterman

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# CELEBRATIONS

October 2021

*Dates to Remember:*

October

3rd - 11 am Unveiling Michael Blanc  
10:30 am Ladies Auxiliary Book Club

5th - 7 pm  
Needles & Nosh

11th - 6:30 pm  
Executive Committee Meeting

12th - 10:30 am  
Rabbi Bloom's For Women Only  
6:30 pm Adult Education Class

15th - 6:00 pm  
Rockin' Ruach

18th - 6:30 pm  
Board of Directors Meeting

The following events (originally scheduled for October) have been postponed:

- Mitzvah Day
- CAS Homecoming
- B'nai B'rith Person of the Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	<b>1 Birthday:</b> Diane Oberstein <b>Anniversary:</b> Foster and Marla Owen 38 Years	<b>2 Birthdays:</b> Lewis Bassist, Dr. Robert Meltzer, Arthur Moses, and Sara Webberman
<b>3 Birthdays:</b> Jeanne Bloomberg, Barbara Gilbert	<b>4 Anniversary:</b> Paul and Elaine Weisblatt 57 Years	<b>5 Birthday:</b> Orly Birenbaum <b>Anniversary:</b> Tommy and Karen Paul 25 Years	6	<b>7 Birthday:</b> Jeffrey Gilbert, Jack Labovitz, and Luydmila Shturman	8	9
<b>10 Birthday:</b> Dr. Elizabeth Cohen <b>Anniversary:</b> Craig and Kara Lidell 29 Years	11	<b>12 Birthday:</b> Robert Dubinsky, Shayne Moses, and Charles Norman	13	14	<b>15 Birthdays:</b> Carol Bulbrook and Marcia Malofsky	<b>16 Birthdays:</b> Richard Hollander and Arthur Rubin
<b>17 Birthday:</b> Dr. Don Rosen	<b>18 Birthdays:</b> Lee Cohen and Haya Galagnov	19	<b>20 Birthdays:</b> Phyllis Gordon and Jenna Shadowitz	<b>21 Birthdays:</b> Jarod Caesar and Rachel Cristol <b>Anniversary:</b> Elaine and Rodney Bumpus 34 Years	<b>22 Anniversary:</b> Efraim and Rivka Marco 41 Years	<b>23 Birthdays:</b> Neal Bailey, Larry Daiches, and Julie Goldstein <b>Anniversary:</b> Michael and Sandra Collier 18 Years
<b>24 Birthday:</b> Maya Kiselstein	25	<b>26 Birthdays:</b> Elizabeth Chesser, Ridge Faigin, and Jean Cooper	<b>27 Anniversary:</b> Dr. Kerry and Jeffrey Dolan 30 Years	<b>28 Birthdays:</b> David Brister, Jr., Kevin Garsek, and Vicky Mitrani	<b>29 Birthdays:</b> Lisa Moses and Dr. Barry Schneider	30
<b>31 Birthday:</b> Milton Vandaveer	1	2	3	4	5	6

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*In Honor of:*

**Liz Chesser for the Vegan Challah**

Marti and Chad Herman

*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

**Samuel Reznikoff**

Janet Williamson and Mike Reznikoff

## R.D. & Beverly Moses Youth Lounge Fund

*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

**Louis I. Cohen**

Sidney Cohen

**Marian Abramowitz**

Joyce Abramowitz

## Perpetual Education Endowment Fund

## Golden Book

## Inscription

**Mary Sankary Herman**

Stephen Herman

## Chevra Kadisha Fund

*Yahrzeit*

*In loving memory of:*

**Nat Myers**

Adelene Myers and Family



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# RESCHEDULED EVENTS

In the interest of everyone's health and safety, some events that were to take place this month have been postponed and rescheduled for a later date.

**CAS HOMECOMING**



Postponed Until Further Notice

Midge, COVID has turned us upside down!

Don't worry Tad. Homecoming will be rescheduled!

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

**RESCHEDULED 2022**



**CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM**

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## Community Mitzvah Day Postponed

It is with great disappointment that the October 3rd Community Mitzvah Day has been postponed until next year. The health and well-being of the children, volunteers, staff and congregants is of the highest priority.

On Community Mitzvah Day, congregants from Congregation Ahavath Sholom and the other five Tarrant County synagogues and Chabads, along with the Jewish Federation, will work together to make a difference in our community.

There will be a wide range of hands-on projects like Habitat for Humanity, knitting items for JPS Hospital babies, Bloodmobile, Gardening, and lots of children's activities, including making cards for seniors and first responders/healthcare workers, decorating and stuffing Jewish holiday bags for Jewish seniors and Birthday bags for kids at The Women's Haven, creating patch blankets for homeless residents, bags for at risk elementary kids and decorating Tzedakah boxes.

Updated information will be sent in the CAS weekly email and monthly bulletin and posted on the CAS website.

## CAS President's Award

CONGRATULATIONS

MARTIS HERMAN

CHAD HERMAN



**Congratulations** to Chad and Martis Herman, this year's recipients of the CAS President's Award. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication to the synagogue.

## I Need a Mezuzah...

**The bat Mitzvah is Next Week!**

*I'm Running Low On*

**SHABBAT CANDLES**

*My Tallit is Tattered*

**CAS GIFT SHOP**  
**817-368-5376**  
 GIFTSHOP@AHAVATHSHOLOM.ORG



## 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**



UNVEILING FOR  
 MICHAEL BLANC

11 AM  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

AHAVATH SHOLOM CEMETRY



## Welcome New Members!



The Goldman Family:  
Stacie, William,  
Morgan, Charlotte,  
and Marc

Not Pictured:

Justin Newhart and  
Jenna Shadowitz  
Dan Sherwin and Family



Dorit Rotter

### Kiddush Luncheon and Bimah Flower Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a luncheon or flowers for the bimah, please contact the CAS office by phone (817-731-4721) or email ([info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)) to make your donation. The Kiddush sponsorship donation is \$100 and the Bimah Flower sponsorship donation is \$75.

Kiddush and Bimah Flower sponsorship may also be completed through the CAS website donation page. Please remember to select the "Event, Fundraiser, or Catering Payment" button under the Donation/Payment Type.



**Thank You  
Kiddush Sponsors**

**Rebecca and Stuart Isgur**

**In Memory of  
Samuel Reznikoff**

### Rosh Hashanah Bimah Flowers

*In Memory Of*

**Belle and Jack  
Schuster**

**Sponsored By: Barbara and Dr. Dennis Schuster**

### Yom Kippur Bimah Flowers

*In Memory Of*

**Ted Nathan Herman  
Frances Michaelson Okon  
Betty and Jack Michaelson  
Lois and Ben Okon  
Gerry and Ted Brown  
Nina and Mose Herman**

**Sponsored By: Suzie and Ben Herman  
Martis, Chad, and Jackie Herman**



## THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

According to the updated **CDC guidelines of August 13, 2021**, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an **area of substantial or high transmission**. Tarrant County is currently a high transmission area.

The CDC in currently recommends the use of masks for ALL persons indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Congregation Ahavath Sholom is taking a stronger stand on masking: we **REQUIRE** masks in all common areas, including the entry, Sanctuary, restrooms, and hallways for **ALL PERSONS** over the age of 2 years old. CAS requires continued social distancing (6 ft from those outside your household).

Here are the guidelines to enter the building:

- No temperature check is required.
- All persons regardless of vaccination status are required to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth.
- 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:** You will be required to wear facial covering (covers both nose and mouth) in all common areas, including the entry, Sanctuary, restrooms, and hallways. This applies to **ALL PERSONS** over the age of 2 years old.



**PEWS:** Every other row is open. Please sit only as a household family unit with three seats between you and the next family unit.



19 case arises). **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. 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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## ***WISH LIST***

As many of you know, CAS applied for the Federal Non-Profit Security Grant in April. Award notifications were delivered to applicants in the middle of September. Unfortunately, we were not awarded any grant money this year. Of course we will apply again next year, but we have some security areas we would like to improve prior to the next potential award in September 2022.

- Our CAS doorbell and door release at the school entrance was the original, and it stopped working in April or May. Even with the help of our alarm company, it could not be repaired. We want to let you in without making you wait outside the door. (Approximate cost, \$700)
- We would like the additional safety of a mag-lock with keyless remote for our officer on Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat. The current lock system limits our officer to physical distance of the door when s/he may be needed further in the building or further out of the building. The mag-lock remote strengthens the lock and gives our officer mobility. (Approximate cost, \$900)

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 congregation.

You may call CAS (817-731-4721) or email ([info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org)) with your donation. Thank you!