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CAS SELECTED AS U.S. MARINES TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION SITE

CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM
Collection Site

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

FROM
NOV. 1



TO
DEC. 9

Perform The Mitzvah Of Helping
Those In Need By Donating A
New Unwrapped Toy.

*Join us on December 5th for a
Chanukah Program and
community-wide event.*

Congregation Ahavath Sholom will serve as a Toys for Tots collection site for 2021! While we are all familiar with the program and have seen the events on the local news, this is the first time we will be a part of the Marines' toy drive.

The US Marines Toys for Tots program is a non-profit program created to help needy children receive new toys as a message of hope to motivate youngsters grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. The toys are distributed within the community in which they are collected. Although their fundraising activities happen throughout the year, their primary effort – and most profitable time – is in the months of October, November, and December.

DFW Toys for Tots approved the synagogue as a collection site in October, and you will find the Toy Dropbox in the Sanctuary entrance. To make our first effort an impactful effort, CAS is inviting Beth-El Congregation, Arborlawn United Methodist Church, Doxology Church, the Fort Worth Fine Arts Academy, Overton Park Elementary School, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County to support the Toy Drive by attending our December 5th Chanukah Event!

We ask that you bring a new, unwrapped toy to Shul on December 5th when you come for the 6 pm Chanukah Program. We are working to make this one of the Toys for Tots Events, but have not received confirmation notice at this time. If it is a confirmed event, we will have the Marines here to accept the toys. The goal for CAS is 450 new, unwrapped toys for the US Marines Toys for Tots. Let's double it!

Toys will be collected throughout November and through December 9th. If you choose to participate, you may bring a new unwrapped toy to the dropbox any time.

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The words "depressed" and "anxious" are two expressions we feel at times and undoubtedly hear others complain about. Luckily, in today's "psyche" centered society, there are many

places where we can seek out help when we feel anxious or depressed. However, what about helping ourselves?

To begin helping ourselves, we must start by examining our outlooks and inner thought processes. Often the way we think is directly connected to how we feel. Chinese Philosopher, Lao Tzu (6th Century BCE), wrote about this and said, "If you are depressed you are living in the past, if you are anxious you are living in the future, if you are at peace, you are living in the present." In other words, the prescription to finding balance and peace is by living in the present.

Religiously speaking, the Psalmist also spoke about finding peace. However, he added one additional ingredient to Lao Tzu's philosophy, God. For, he wrote, "In peace, I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety" (Psalm 4:8). As we can see, both authors first step towards tranquility is by focusing on the "here and now."

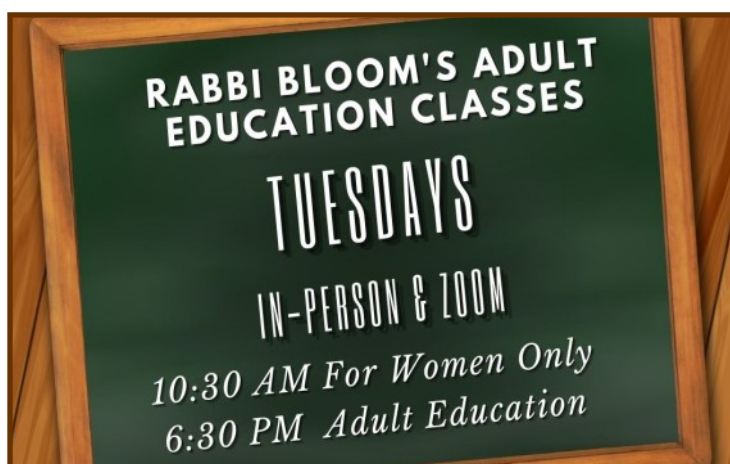
Additionally, we can continue finding balance and light amongst the darkness through our beliefs and behavior. As the Psalmist wrote, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:17-18). In other words, we are never truly alone, for God's light is always within our grasp. We need to believe in this and behave/live accordingly.

The perfect biblical example of overcoming darkness is Moses. For, he was a stutterer who was afraid to speak in public or lead others. However, when he came across the Burning Bush and embraced the light of God's fire, he became a leader of his

people instead of a frightened follower. Thereby, as we know. "In Israel, there never arose another prophet like Moses, able to see God's likeness." (Yigdal Prayer) The key ingredients to Moses's obtaining this status were his belief in God and his inner strength to continuously grow as a human being.

I believe that we all have the same capabilities within ourselves. We need to search for and "see the light." One of those places to look is within is religion. Let us all find inspiration in our heritage, shared history, and common future.

B'Shalom and Friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom



*** Classes will be on hiatus during Chanukah:***

Erev Chanukah - Sunday, November 28th

Chanukah - Monday, November 29th
through Monday December 6th



Bring your furry friends to the CAS Parking Lot to receive a blessing from Rabbi Bloom. You'll also receive...

- Personalized certificates to take home with you.
- Pet Cookies for the dogs and cats.
- Cookies for the people.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FROM OUR HAZZAN



Yes, it is that time of year when everyone is "In the Spirit." Several different religious groups are leading into celebrations such as Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanza, and perhaps others of which I am not yet aware, that fall around this time of year.

Each group has its own special beliefs. There are also often several overlaps in those beliefs if you look

deeply enough to find common ground. For me, there is always one common language, a common expression of beliefs, as well as emotions and spirit, which is always universal. That is the language of MUSIC! What other language can give you an understanding of things without even using words? Music transcends the need for words. But that doesn't mean you can't include the words as well.

They have said that "singing is praying twice." Singing alone is one path, but singing together with others, can be another wonderful way to combine prayer, spirit, emotion, and camaraderie. What better way to achieve this than to sing together as a choir? I found my way to being a Hazzan through my musical and choir experiences for decades. No, I am not saying that it will lead you to be a Cantor, but it will be so wonderfully fulfilling on so many levels. (If you are interested in being a Cantor, let me know.)

I invite you to join fellow congregants and myself in our Chanukah Adult Choir this year. We had great fun two years ago doing this but had to skip last year. We will be having a wonderful celebration here on December 5th at 6 pm. Our choir will be a part of that fun along with the band. We plan to sing a song or possibly two as a choir. These are really fun, NOT BORING, songs to sing and share with everyone. Contact me by email at Hazzan.Weber@ahavathsholom.org, or call the Shul, so I can know you are interested in singing with us. I will then be able to invite you to our rehearsals leading up to this great event.

I can't wait for us to sing together!
Hazzan Weber

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Change is in the air; Autumn is upon us. The weather is getting cooler. Beautiful colors paint the leaves of trees.

There is also a change in our environment; our community is opening up again. The Pandemic has hovered around our lives so long that we are collectively drained and tired. A fresh new season and outlook will give us all a much-needed boost!

The High Holy Days were well attended, and several Sukkot events brought our congregants together for safe and fun times. We were able to hold an in-person Rockin' Ruach service in October!

We have a strong and dedicated team that is making services and smaller events possible. Thank you to the Rabbi, Hazzan, Pattie, Cameron, Suzi, Maria, and Gabriel for keeping us safe and inspired while doing all it takes to help the synagogue run smoothly and manage the needs of the congregation. A special thank you to Rich and Terri Hollander for their tireless work in the kitchen to ensure kid-dush lunches are prepared and boxed to go after services on Saturdays.

It truly takes a village to keep the momentum growing at the shul. We have amazing volunteers who dedicate their time, energy, and resources to help out. If you haven't seen the newly updated lobby and Brachman Parlor, please come by and see the fresh new look. Thank you to the Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary for creating a warm and inviting space to welcome everyone back to the synagogue!

As we continue the theme of change, I would love to see our family of families grow. We need your help to make this happen. Please contact the CAS office if you know of someone looking for a spiritual home who would like to be part of our synagogue. Together we can be our own best promoters of the shul.

I hope we all can remember the many things for which we are thankful; especially coming through a very trying time. Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded in person or virtually by those you love.

My best,
Foster Owen, President



Congregation Ahavath Shalom presents:

FAMILY

Shabbat

Friday November 19th, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Led by the LEC students

Come join us for a fun Shabbat service led by Rabbi Bloom, Hazzan Weber, and our LEC students



Rabbi Bloom held an Adult Education Class for Stayton residents in October. He plans to hold a class once a month at the Stayton for the residents.

FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR



As I write this in mid-October, I find myself surprised the Chanukkah is just around the corner. Chanukkah starts this year on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. What a great weekend – Thanksgiving, Cowboys football, and the start of the Festival of Lights. I hope all of you have wonderful celebrations.

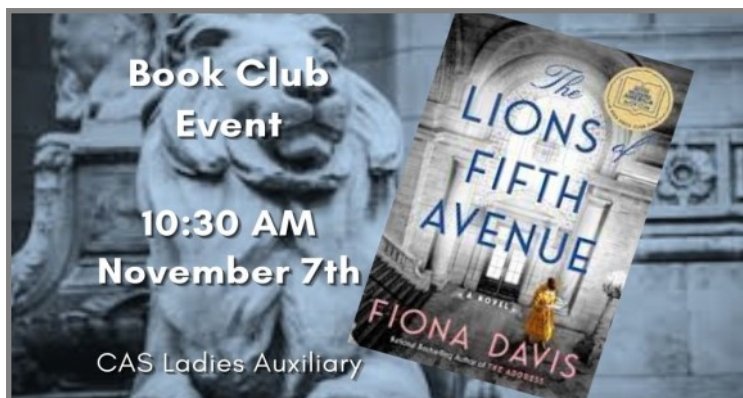
Before our program for Chanukkah on Sunday, December 5th, please mark your calendars to attend Family Shabbat on Friday, November 19th. Our youth will help lead the Kabbalat Shabbat service at 6:00 pm, which is a great way to reinforce our President's message to Reconnect, Refresh, and Renew. Our LEC students will certainly do that!

Speaking of the LEC, they are continuing The Daffodil Project Garden by planting the bulbs on Sunday, November 7th. Our thanks to those of you who participated in the garden preparations on Sunday, October 24th.

I also want to share that CAS will serve as a collection site for Toys for Tots. This mitzvah helps so many in the community that we want to do our part in helping the Marines in this effort. Stay tuned for details in the form of email notices, fliers – maybe even an event with the Marines! - if we are selected.

Mark your calendar now for the Joshua Nelson and the Kosher Gospel Singers event in January. January 14th, they will lead CAS services and January 16th they will perform in an MLK Community Event. Thanks to the sponsorship of the Federation, it will be an outstanding show!

Pattie Wood, CAS Administrator



Ladies' Auxiliary Book Club

Join the Book Club **on Sunday, 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.

Want to get a head start on the December book? Pick up a copy of, *The Matzo Ball* by Jean Meltzer. The discussion will take place on December 19th!

CAS BUILDING EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The CAS Building Exploratory Committee has a brief update regarding its progress and the options for the long-term plans for the synagogue building. The Committee has been diligently working on this project for the past few years.

After a stringent review of fifteen highly respected architectural design firms, the Committee unanimously selected and the Board of Directors voted & approved retaining an outstanding, award-winning architectural firm, Lake Flato Architects, to help guide CAS through a facilities assessment.

A second formal assessment of the building was completed under the contract with Lake Flato Architects to assess and understand our current physical status and project future maintenance costs. The engineering report clearly stated that the building needs significant renovation and repairs that will cost over two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in the next five years. The repairs and renovations include better security features, new insulation, a fire sprinkler system, a new roof, and more than a dozen HVAC units.

The cost of maintaining and repairing our 40-year-old building continues to increase each year, during a time when membership has declined. The building, which is too large for our current membership, is not meeting our needs as a congregation.

The Committee cites the options available to the congregation are:

1. Do nothing and continue to pay for repairs.
2. Renovate the existing building.
3. Build a new building.

The Committee's short-term goal is to develop options for consideration by the Board. Any Board recommendation requiring significant expenditures will be presented to the CAS membership for review and approval.

The congregational meeting which was scheduled for August to present the engineering report and preview some options was postponed due to COVID. This educational session will be rescheduled for sometime after Chanukah when it is safer to gather in a large group. The Committee plans to have presentations and activities to include you in this important project.

Remember, the decision is for the members of the Congregation to make. The Exploratory Building Committee's task is to bring information to the Board of Directors and the Congregation. It is the Congregation's task to direct the architects on what we want to happen.

Mike Reznikoff, Chair
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CAS Building Exploratory Committee: Arnold Gachman, Ben Herman, Chad Herman, Rebecca Isgur, Stephen Kaye, Foster Owen, Rick Savitz, Jerry Stein, and Rabbi Bloom

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT CENTER

We are having a great time at the Learning and Engagement Center. It has been full of first-time and also familiar experiences! Every week the kids are learning new Hebrew words at their class level and discussing the Parasha.

During Sukkot, we took a morning break with everyone inside the Sukkah with snacks and fun and celebrated Simchat



Torah. Hazzan Jeffrey Weber taught us all about the Simchat Torah celebration by taking the Torah scrolls out of the ark and showing the kids what it looks like up close.

Each class prepared beautiful Simchat Torah flags, and we danced and sang as the Torah was carried around the sanctuary.

We began the 2021-22 LEC Tzedakah project. We have asked all our LEC families to participate in this year's Tzedakah project and encourage them to fill the Tzedakah boxes in each classroom throughout the year.

In May 2022, the last month of the school year, we will open the boxes with the children, count the money collected and decide together how to use the money for charity (buy socks for the homeless, canned food for the Fort Worth food bank, or donate directly to a hospital, etc.).

On Sunday, October 24th, we prepared the Daffodil Project Garden for planting. A very big "Thank You" to everyone who helped.

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November 7th, Daffodil bulb planting. Everyone is welcome to help.

Friday, November 19th, Family Shabbat at 6:00 PM.

No classes will be in session on **Sunday, November 21st** (Thanksgiving Break) and **Sunday, November 28th** (Chanukah).

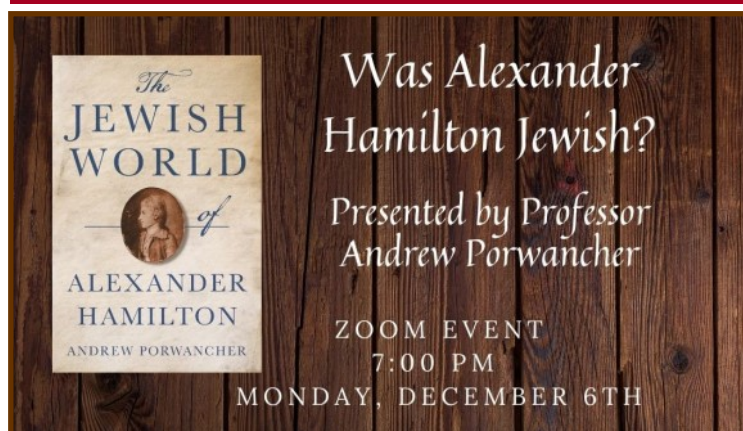
Sunday, December 5th LEC Chanukah Program.

Beh'Shalom!

Morah Fani Kiselstein and Morah Inbal Morris
CAS Learning and Engagement Center
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SPECIAL EVENT



Was Alexander Hamilton Jewish?

Historian Andrew Porwancher debunks a string of myths about the origin of this founding father to arrive at the conclusion that Hamilton was likely born and raised Jewish.

Please join us for a special evening presentation on Monday, December 6th. Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Beth-El, Beth Israel, and Beth Shalom come together for a special community Zoom funded by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Professor Porwancher, the Ernest May Fellow at Harvard and Wick Cary Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma, will share why he believes Hamilton kept his Jewish upbringing in the Caribbean a secret when he moved to New York. His extensive research reveals important new information that upends the assumption that Hamilton was Christian.

By setting Hamilton in the context of his Jewish world, the author's fascinating new book, *The Jewish World of Alexander Hamilton*, challenges us to rethink the life and legend of America's most enigmatic founder, who championed the cause of both American and Jewish ideals. If you'd like to read the book before the Zoom, one copy is available to borrow from the CAS library or order from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or Kindle.

The program starts promptly at 7:00 pm and will be preceded at 6:50 by an Alexander Hamilton trivia poll and our own Hazzan Jeffrey Weber singing Adon Olam to the tune of "You'll Be Back" from the Hamilton musical. During the Zoom presentation, the name of one person present online from CAS will be randomly drawn and receive a personally autographed copy of the book.

This free Zoom event is available to all members of the Tarrant County Jewish community and their guests. Pre-registration is required. The link to register for this event is available on the Federation website or the Federation's Five Things Fast email.



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

Mon., Nov. 1 26 Cheshvan Hyman Abish Toba Battat Lifsha Sandler Berkowitz Marion G. Freyer Sol Mitchell Gilbert Sam Lipshitz Yente Wolfovitch Makashefsky Ethel Rittinger Chire Sandler Esther Clara Seltzer Robert B. Zodin	Sat., Nov. 6 2 Kislev Abraham Joseph Belsky Ben Edenbaum Tom Gens Hannah Gertner Eddy Nations Carolyn Silverman Rubin	Sat., Nov. 13 9 Kislev M.E. Abrason Ella Brachman Max Cooper David Gordon Dorothy Gosule Abraham Linn Shmuel Manor Judy Morris Gertrude Radin Sol Rosenthal Tillie Salam Jake Socol Elizabeth Spigel Sophia Edith Weinstein	Fri., Nov. 19 (cnt.) 15 Kislev Francine A. Raileanu Selma Solomon Charles Weinman Libby Zale	Thu., Nov. 25 (cnt.) 21 Kislev Audrey Faden Dora Levenson Morris Padow Celia Horn Sankary Morris Steckler
Tue., Nov. 2 27 Cheshvan Bernie Dworkin Rose Fineglass Glickman Daniel Green Cecilia Epstein Klimist Stephen Herman Mehl Lillie Shapiro Hans Joachim Thoma Arthur Tirsun	Sun., Nov. 7 3 Kislev Rae Banks Dworkin Irwin Friedman Joseph Klapp Lillian Labowitz Shirley Witt Robinson Nathan Rubenstein Henry Seals Louis F. Shanblum	Sun., Nov. 14 10 Kislev Norman Abrams Joseph Colton Gary Herman Egon Herzfeld Rose Margulies Katz Abraham Lurie	Sat., Nov. 20 16 Kislev Sol Blum Bertha Green Annie Sturman Minnie Julius Yonach Ann Rose Zodin	Fri., Nov. 26 22 Kislev Sonia Chelminsky Thelma Frankrich Aron Goldenberg Alexander Gutman Gertrude Rosenthal Kantrovich David Lobel Augusta Lusher Nyman Shanblum
Wed., Nov. 3 28 Cheshvan Dr. Louis Barnett Philip Ruben Bernstein Bert Coopersmith Jake Engler David Faro Dr. Aaron Gordon Bertha Gutman Marsha Hubert Doris Radetsky Pauline Raskin Ernest Stein	Mon., Nov. 8 4 Kislev Milton Hamill Aurelia Lippman Minnie Meinstein Easer Rovinsky Samuel Saikin Simon Tannenbaum	Mon., Nov. 15 11 Kislev Walter Cohen Stanley Ellis Kaye Bernard Levin Ida Perchonok Gertrude Reynolds Mae Rosenberg Morris Sankary Dr. Leyzer Stettner	Sun., Nov. 21 17 Kislev Abe Applebaum Louis B. Bernstein Harry Fendler Jake Furman Blanche Berenson Goldes Pearl Hayman Elaine Klein Morris Rosenberg Bernard 'Bubba' Rubin Martin Spiegel	Sat., Nov. 27 23 Kislev Harry Hendelman Martin Hochster Louis Klimist Sarah Kriesberg Harry Satt Najatollah Zahirpour Al Zodin
Thu., Nov. 4 29 Cheshvan Rose Karasic Bernstein Michael Blanc Henry Bodzy Leba Pearl Brozgold Yitzvhak Chervitz Raphael Cohn Vera Alice Ellis Abraham Luskey Ben H. Rosenthal Benjamin Seltzer	Tue., Nov. 9 5 Kislev S.H. Coplin Maurice Goldstein	Tue., Nov. 16 12 Kislev Yehuda-Leib Epstein Louis Greenberg Solomon Mintz	Mon., Nov. 22 18 Kislev Nathan Bertram Rose Davis David Eisenman Joseph Garsek Frieda Herzfeld Linda Karpman Brian Eliot Kimmell David Laves Louise Zaimont Menscher	Sun., Nov. 28 24 Kislev Rose Abovitz Paulyne Berlin Dora Bronstein Ida Cohen Bernard Doyschen Rachel Rivkah Mehl Chaya Pomeranz Howard Rog Jack Schussler Benjamin Ullian
Fri., Nov. 5 1 Kislev Abraham Cohen Theresa Cooles Hanna Cuperman Frieda Gachman Rose Mellinger Shirley Rosenberg Dolores Schneider Marie Uzan Louis M. Wisch	Wed., Nov. 10 6 Kislev Juliette Attias Morritz Fleischmann Ida Glazer Freda Greenberg Yetta Haller Esther Horn Sarah Anton Krashin Jimmy Kreines Ann Fleischmann Lidell Shaol Pozez Gustave Jach Rosenberg Sam White	Wed., Nov. 17 13 Kislev Mary Frankrich Elias Marvin Glazer Allan Goelman Elise S. Miller Alvin Frank Nover Beatrice H. Wolf Norman Sol Zukoff	Tue., Nov. 23 19 Kislev Annette Brown David M. Cohen Boris Goldfarb Millie Lobel Dr. Ted Myers Sam Richard Selma Schneider Gute Rachel Shanblum Gussie Weinberg Louis Weinstein	Mon., Nov. 29 25 Kislev Samuel Bernstein Ella Carshon Paula Gluck Leonard Goldblatt Sadie Dworkin Woods Heath Fannie Kradelman Meyer B. Resnick Irene Sorkin Chayim Stettner
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CELEBRATIONS

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Anniversary: Paul and Judy Weinstein - 34 Years	2	3 Birthday: Juliet Cohen	4 Birthdays: Lynell Bond Norman, Arnold Schectman, and Alex Seiden	5 Birthday: Jodi Berger Anniversary: David Saul and Melissa Morgan - 24 Years	6 Birthdays: Daniel Collins and Al Faigin, D.O.
7 Birthday: Elisa Nudleman Anniversary: Stephen and Valerie Kaye - 29 Years	8	9 Birthday: Hedva Williams	10 Birthdays: Rich Chaviers and Jenny Herman	11 Birthday: Bootsie Coggan	12 Birthdays: Michael Lavi, Lisa Paley, Dan Sturman, and Paul Weisblatt Anniversary: Herb and Rosemary Weisblatt - 32 Years	13 Birthday: Dr. Ariel Feldman
14 Birthday: Dr Irwin Schussler Anniversary: Daniel and Jenesse Collins - 11 Years	15 Birthdays: Marc Goldman, Ilene Zenick, and Reeve Dolan Anniversary: Howard and Jetti Cole - 40 Years	16 Birthdays: Karen Stoddard and Aviva Isgur	17	18	19 Birthdays: Jeff Cohen, Stephanie Dubinsky, and Eliot Slovin Anniversary: Susan and Damon Johnson - 15 Years	20 Birthdays: Elsie Blum and Craig Lidell
21	22 Birthday: Matthew Madderra	23	24 Birthdays: Chad Herman and Dr. Diana Weinberg Anniversary: Dr. Harold and Marcia Malofsky - 48 Years	25 Birthday: Foster Owen Anniversary: Dr. Gavin and Emily Fine - 21 Years	26 Anniversary: Harry and Peppe Bailin - 57 Years	27 Birthday: Seth Cohen Anniversary: Howard and Rhoda Bernstein - 44 Years
28	29 Birthdays: Emily Fine, Dr. Emily Issacs-Rosen, Karen Kaplan, and Karen Paul	30 Birthdays: Robert Chicotsky, Matthew Sherwin, and Seth Sherwin	1	2	3	4

Dates to Remember:
November

2nd - 7 pm
Needles & Nosh

7th - Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn Back Clocks 1 Hour)

10:30 am Ladies Auxiliary Book Club

8th - 6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting

11th - Veterans Day - Services: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

14th - 12:30 pm Bark and Bless

15th - 6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

19th - 6:00 pm Family Shabbat

25th - Thanksgiving Day (Office is closed.) 9:00 am Service (In-Person & Online) 6:00 pm Service (Online Only)

28th - Erev Chanukah, 29th-Dec. 6th - Chanukah



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CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM

Welcome New Members!



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Chelsey and
James
Hayward

Sara and
Alex
Satinsky

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Congratulations and welcome
to CAS A Family of Families!

Congratulations!



Stephanie and Robert Dubinsky
and big brother, Tucker

On the Birth of
Walker Dubinsky

IT'S TIME TO

Fall Back

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

(REMEMBER TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR)

Thank You Kiddush Sponsors

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In Honor of

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Thank you for the excellent luncheons!

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In Memory of

Dorothy Reznikoff

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In Memory Of
Dr. Louis Barnett

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) 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Needles & Nosh

7:00 PM TUESDAYS
NOVEMBER 2ND
DECEMBER 7TH

MEETINGS AT
THE HOME OF
MARTI HERMAN



Tchotchke or Treasure

Arthur Feldman,
Jewish Art Maven
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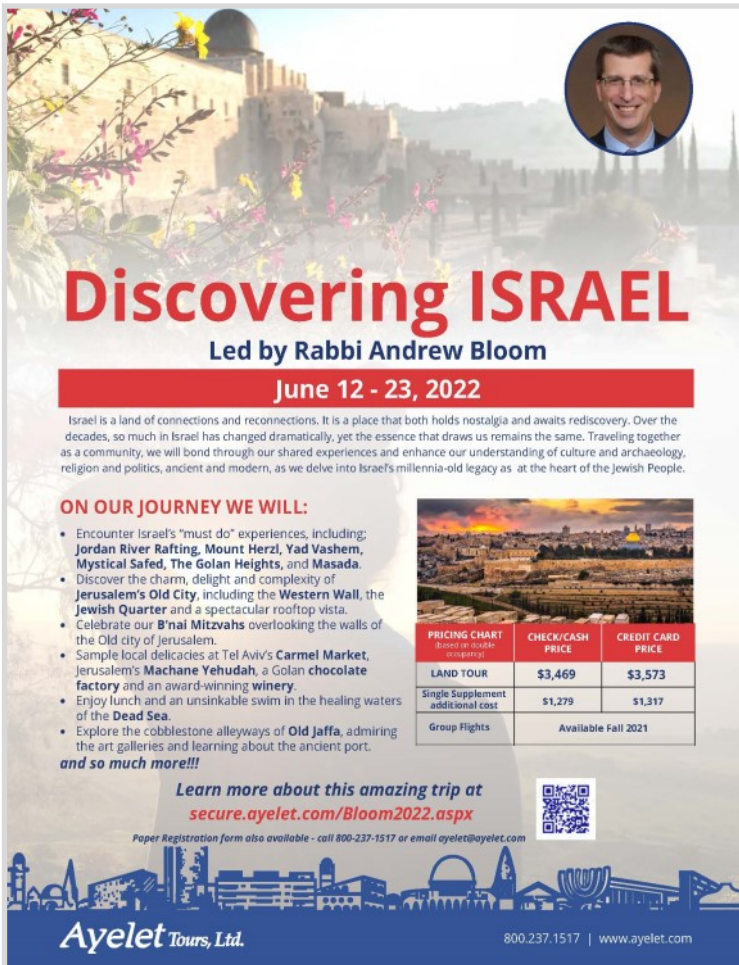
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SUNDAY DEC. 12TH

Tchotchke or Treasure

Join us for a unique Judaica Journey with Jewish art maven, Arthur Feldman. Look around your home. Are you choosing your items that you want to share on your Jewish Journey with us? Every item of Judaica tells a story. To find out what your stories are, watch this space. There will be a nominal fee to have Arthur evaluate your item(s).

Please submit photo to b.abels@tarrantfederation.org. Include how the items came into your possession and any other details that you might wish to provide.

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Led by Rabbi Andrew Bloom

June 12 - 23, 2022

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- Celebrate our B'nai Mitzvahs overlooking the walls of the Old city of Jerusalem.
- Sample local delicacies at Tel Aviv's Carmel Market, Jerusalem's Machane Yehudah, a Golan chocolate factory and an award-winning winery.
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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 judgement 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.



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) with your donation. Thank you!