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Security Tip of the Month

Display confidence. Walk with purpose, scan the area around you and make casual eye contact with others to display confidence. This reduces your chances of being targeted by criminals. Don't wear shoes or clothing that restrict your movements.



Chevra Kadisha



Debby Rice is the chair of the Chevra Kadisha for women and Dan Sturman is the chair of the Chevra Kadisha for men.

Debby has been on the committee for over 30 years and she had been the chair close to 20 years following the retirement of Marcia Kurtz. Debby has 17 active members on the committee.

Dan Sturman has been on the committee for over 25 years and he has been the chair for about 15 years now. Dan has 12 committee members.

Please join us on March 24, 2023 for the Chevra Kadisha Dinner as we honor the members of our Chevra Kadisha.

Debby and Dan are always looking for people who are willing to help out!



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Special points of interest

- Evening Minyans: Online Only
- Opportunities to engage with CAS
- Our new Office Administrator
- Opportunities to engage with the community



Learning: A Lifelong Occupation

Learning & Engagement Center

Enjoy these CAS opportunities with your friends

Rabbi Adult sessions: The Torah within us & the connection with the past and the present.

Tuesdays 10:30am & 6:30 pm

££C Sunday, March 5

Purim Grand Celebration

March 12th-March 19th

♦ LEC is out for Spring Break

Sunday, April 2

LEC will celebrate Passover Seder

Sunday, April 16

 B'nail Mitzvah class field trip to the Dallas Holocaust Museum

April 21-April 23

♦ ISJL site visit at CAS



Welcome to our updated and improved March Bulletin. Our staff has been updating the look

and reworking the schedule, getting the kinks worked out to get us back on schedule! Thanks to Angyl McCool our new office administrator for all the work she has put in to getting this accomplished. If you do not know Angyl, please stop by to say Hello or call and speak with her.

I asked Rabbi Bloom to include in this month's article his personal statement to the congregation about his upcoming sabbatical. The Rabbi will be leaving March 30^{th} and will be back around July 8th. This sabbatical is part of his contract and has been in place for many years. There are many reasons Rabbi's are given these times of being able to totally refresh and recharge. I felt like it would be good coming directly from the Rabbi to speak on his personal journey.

Our Board of Directors and myself have worked tirelessly to find an interim

replacement during Rabbi Bloom's sabbatical. With hard work from our committee, led by Hal Ratner, I am proud to say we will be welcoming our new interim Cantor, Paul Dorman to our congregation beginning the end of March. Rabbi Bloom has already been working with the Cantor to start the transition and things are going well. Please visit Cantor Dorman's website, pauldorman.com, where you can hear and learn more about him. I am looking forward to the great experience and Ruach he will bring to our services and our journey for the next months.

Many thanks to our entire board on working together and getting us to this place and time. We look forward to Cantor Dorman's arrival and I hope our Family of Families will join us for services to meet him and welcome him to Fort Worth.

B'shalom, Foster Owen



One of the goals of the LEC is to provide students with the context of being Jewish, past and present, by marking and reflecting on Jewish historical events and understanding what they mean to us today, as individuals and as a community.

As such, the Jewish month of Shevat came and went with a cold weather snap, but we took the time to celebrate the beautiful Jewish holiday of nature's renewal - Tu B'shevat.

We held a festive ceremony – the Tu-B'shevat Seder, that included a meal featuring fruits representing God's promised abundance of the land of Israel. The students later continued to plant parsley seeds to get ready for the Passover Seder, and prepared bird feeders which they hung on the trees at the congregation in preparation for our own nature's renewal here in Texas.

As I write these words for you to read, we were at the start of the Jewish month of Adar which is the month we celebrate Purim. Traditionally, Adar is considered the most joyous month in the Hebrew calendar, as we read Esther's Megillah and remember how the life of every Jew in the empire of Persia was spared. Thus, Adar's motto is, "When Adar comes around, happiness abounds".

As any occasion is a good reason for a celebration, we at the LEC planned a fun, school-wide Purim celebration.

The celebration was based on the Mitzvot of Purim that bind us as a community: The mitzvah of "Matanot La'evyonim" (Gifts to the needy) - we filled Queen Esther's basket - by collecting food to donate to the Tarrant County Food Bank and the Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot (Purim baskets)- the students prepared party bags for the Jewish Federation Senior's program and for the students to gift each other.

As we look ahead to strengthening the ties in our community, I would like to remind everyone of our ongoing, year-round projects of collecting toiletry donations, socks, and underwear for the homeless as well the LEC Tzedakah initiatives which are still going strong! You may have noticed we placed a clear Tzedakah box for the kids to see their donations add up in the box and motivate them to donate more.

Best regards,

Fani Kiselstein LEC Principal LEC@ahavathsholom.org







Leviticus 25, Torah and the Sabbatical!

"Torah is not education, it's transformation." (Rebbitzen Dena Weinberg)

From this we can understand, that in order to transform one's religious life one must embrace the study of religion and our sources. I think the same can be sure about our lives, our professions and our interests. For if we want to improve ourselves, then we need to learn, read and understand the rich history of educational literature and knowledge that is out there waiting for us to grasp onto.

It is in this light, that Rabbis over the centuries have taken Sabbaticals based upon the Torahitic Sabbatical (7-year cycle of the resting of the land -Chapter 25 in Leviticus) Personally, I will be taking a 3month sabbatical that CAS and I agreed to 7 years ago. This sabbatical will take place between the end of March and Mid July. I look forward to this transformative family, educational, cultural, and religious experiences that I will experience during this time. During these months, I am looking forward to taking a part of the culture of CAS and Fort Worth with me as this is my home and at the same time coming back to the shul as we prepare for the High Holy Days and the new LEC year. For the education out in the world that Rebbitzen Weinberg wrote about, will be brought back home as well.

In terms of Judaic growth as I mentioned above, transformation, is not something that will suddenly come upon us, rather it comes through personal growth. There is a traditional Judaism teaching, that says "more Torah more life" In other words, the more we embrace God and the knowledge that He bestowed upon us, the more and better our lives

will be. I have no doubt that all of us will continue to grasp onto more Torah for this is ever evolving and our lives. I look forward to sharing both of our growths upon my return.

In the end, I know that we can all agree that God is holy and sacred. This being true, even though religions throughout the world can't agree and hold different theological definitions and ideas as to the substantive meaning of God. According to Abraham Maslow, who wrote "Maslow's Pyramid, "The sacred is in the ordinary...it is to be found in one's daily life, in one's neighbors, friends, and family, in one's own backyard...To be looking elsewhere for miracles is to me a sure sign of ignorance that everything is miraculous." In other words, the sacred is around us at all times, we just need to change our perceptions in order to find it. I hope that we will continue to realize this, for growth is not dependent on time or location. Abraham Joshua Heschel, called this "Radical Amazement." Thereby, instead of just looking towards the heavens to find God and the Holy, we can do that by finding God's sacredness all around us and within each other. Upon my return, I know that the Radical Amazement that God affords us will be with each of us as individuals and together as a community. May God bless us all in the months to come.

B'Shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

Schedule of Services

Most in-person and online

- Morning Minyan: M—F
 - 6:55 am
 - 9:00 am National Holidays
 - 6:45 am Rosh Chodesh
- Evening Minyan: M-Th
 - 6:00 pm
 - Online Only
- Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday
 - 6:00 pm
- Shabbat Morning
 - 9:30 am

Yahrzeits—We Remember

Wed., March 1

8 Adar
Lou Ball
Rebbah Bodiford
Gertie Coplin
Mose Greines
Herbert Gresky
Barbara Isaacs
Sarah Kragen
Morris Lauber
Morris Prager
Sherman Resnick
Rose Seiden
Jeanette Seligman
Allen Tilkin
Shai Weinberg

Berek Weingarten Thurs., March 2 9 Adar

Ilya Elgurt
Alex Glickman
Sol Goldberg
Charles Goldstein
Fannie Greenberg
Harry Levine
Minnie Malofsky
Diane Novitsky
Ida Rubin
Rabbi Alton Silver

Fri., March 3 10 Adar

Annabelle Frankrich Sam Freyer Selma Friedman Dr. Zvi Kantor Michael Krupp Rabbi M.J. Leibson Eugene Simon Dawn Sosland Alma Walensky Jennie Winkler

Sat., March 4

Cecylia Anna Ciosek Carolyn Finkelstein Gerald Friedman Rose Goldberg Ethyl Hurwitz Sura Kuptsin Sam Moses Nat Rakoover A.I. Rubin Harry Rubin Ben Sandler Frances Sole

Sun., March 5 12 Adar

Betty Berger Harry Bloom Max Ellis Tzipa Epstein Henry Fine Marilyn Friedman Rose Lichtman Ben Schuster Rick Williams

Mon., March 6 13 Adar

Sylvia Appel Peter Berenson Arnold Berger Esther Cooper Lila Cristol Seymour Fendler Miriam Labovitz Anna Weisblatt Raymond White

Tues., March 7

14 Adar Esther Anderson Lizzie Dan Alex Deutch Adele Fred Marjorie Griver Esther Salzman

Wed., March 8

Marlene Baitman Eva Berlin David Brozgold Fred Carter Harold Cohen Joan Cohen Max Frieden

Wed., March 8th Continued 15 Adar

Norma Goldberger Fred Litman Sidney Nass Bert Robin Sophia Samorodin Sara Schuster Doris Sonkin

Thurs., March 9 16 Adar

David Beckerman Morris Bloomberg Louis Ginsburg Hinda Salsberg Genevieve Sankary Sarah Tills

Fri., March 10 17 Adar

Gertrude Gilmore
Beilia Goikhman
Max Grabstald
Isadore Greenberg
Ted Hoffman
Billie Klapper
Abraham Krakow
Harold Levingston
Jack Lichtman
Louis Lichtman
Jay Silverberg
Benie Upshaw
Bess Zoblostsky

Sat., March 11 18 Adar

Betty Applebaum Molly Bloom Geraldine Brown Hyman Dworkin David Greenberg Ruth Hersh Bertram Jacobs Trudy Kanoff Celia Karten Yetta Lasser Jean Mazer Max Renov

Sun., March 12 19 Adar

Goldie Baron Joseph Cohen Louis Cohn Edith Dubinsky Cira Friedman Joe Herman Eugene Hesdorffer Edward Marx Isaac Motley Etta Schlesinger

Barbara Weisman

Mon., March 13 20 Adar

Reuben Anton
Bessie Cohn
Eve Cohn
Martha Corbin
Cornelia Crane
Abraham Feldman
Aydel Fersztman
Allen Hendelman
Mark Rakoover

Tues., March 14

21 Adar Sheldon Baitman Bluma Daiches Sarah Edenbaum Sidney Reed Mollie Rosen

Morris Samorodin Isadore Schultz

Wed., March 15 22 Adar

Isadore Blum Samuel Bodzy Phillip Cohen Sam Colton Benjamin Feldstein Gertrude Gernsbacher Ita Lea Gordon Jerry Gurkoff Bertha Mindle Ben Saltzberg Leonard Solomon Judy Kay Weinstein

Thurs., March 16 23 Adar

Abraham Alpert Ruth Bernstein Pearl Fleider Ted Hendelman Dorothy Hertzman Sello Herzfeld Leonard Karotkin Chaye Katz Robert Krager Dora Levine Jake Luskey Albert Mizrahi Helen Murad Reva Nebrat Goldie Potnick Louis Pozez Liba Raimey Erwin Ritter Leon Sankary Phillip Schultz Harold Stocker Hyman Tills

Fri., March 17 24 Adar

Hans Bamberger
Anne Blackstone
Robert Gurkoff
Samuel Hayman
Deena J o Heide-Diesslin
Joseph Krosin
Marvin Labovitz
Milton Mehl
Elizabeth Radetsky
Solomon Taylor

Sat., March 18

25 Adar Leo Faynbaum Ida Glazer Rae Hoffner Shmuel Katz Sam Laves Barbara Leff Sonya Luskey Melvin Meth Pauline Miller Helen Robin Asher Robinson David Rose Isaac Rosenthal Alvin Rubin

Sun., March 19 26 Adar

Walter Berlin Rose Caplan Sara Chervitz Max Dworkin Jackson Gray Minnie Kantrovich Jennie Karsner Geraldine Lachinsky Sylvia Lauer Harold Mann Stan Streusand

Mon., March 20 27 Adar

Otto Berlin Meyer Blinderman Beth Eisenman Jennie Epstein Elanor Gachman Dorthy Imber Sadie Mehl Fanny Minsky Ida Stine Galit Tadmor Sam Vitemb

Tues., March 21 28 Adar

Faye Cohen Celia Hoffman Melvin Lavine Esther Loevy Marolyn Meltzer Pauline Sheinberg

Wed., March 22

29 Adar Pauline Barkman Alice Blackman Lena Block Rae Constant Julian Haber Lena Hale Hannah Hillman Shana Jafness Mark Kleiman Howard Kovan Sarah Kragen Irwin Kreines Lewis Lackman Lester Nussbaum, Jr. Jospeh Rosen Samuel Schiff Arthur Seiden

Thurs., March 23

Aviva Zenou

Sete Barchissat David Berkowitz Max Bruder Burnis Cohen Judy Corso Stanley Kolker Abe Mehl Helen Miron Shalom Rodriguez Louis Sandler Ilse Schwarz Dr. Warren Weber

Fri., March 24 2 Nissan Morris Chicotsky

Charles Klimist Emma Rosenberg Jetti Schweiger Sylvia Wydra Jean Yancy

Sat., March 25

3 Nissan Robert Battat Benjamin Coplin Louise Dawe Bessie Dunn Charlotte Kaufman Esther Lesser Yetta Marks Max Perras Max Thompson

Sun., March 26 4 Nissan

Raphael Hoffman Idelle Urbanowitz

Mon., March 27 5 Nissan

Victor Friedman Arlene Godfry Philip Jacobson Jake Levine Morris Levine Harry Maizlish Victor Mellinger Irwin Paderewski Rosalie Schwartz Lorna Twiddy Eva Zukerman

Tues., March 28 6 Nissan

Isidore Aglitz
Bernard Appel
Bette Brozgold
Max Goldstein
Roy Greenberg
Jennie Lieberman
Rita Meltzer
Victorine Mizrahi
Michael Nogen
Bob Taylor

Wed., March 29 7 Nissan

Anna Bartak Morris Fried Bashe Gens Harold Holland Alexander Lysyansky

Thurs., March 30 8 Nissan

Benjamin Antweil David Greines Coheleth Herman Herbert Linn Meir Lubin Alan Luskey Frances Okon Henry Salsberg Martin Schwartz Moses Shanblum Michael Shturman Marjorie Vermillion

Fr., March 31 9 Nissan

Jennie Glickman Shiri Kaikov Charles Klimist Israel Saadon Norman Tudzin Jospeh Walderman

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Michael Sheizezman Sophia Nason **Yahrzeit** Yahrzeit

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- Marvin Beleck in honor of Ava Beleck's Birthday
- Barry Abels in honor of his bar mitzvah torah maftir & his haftorah
- Men's Club

- Jayne Michel, Elaine Bumpus & Will Kutler in loving memory of Neil Michel
- Suzie Herman in honor of Ben Herman's Birthday
- Naomi Rosenfield in honor of Mark Rosenfield's birthday

Shabbat Greeters

2/3/23	Diana Weinberg
2/4/23	Regina Rog Joyce Abramowitz
2/18/23	Anthony Bearden Joyce Abramowitz
2/24	Rich Hollander Dan Sturman



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We Celebrate: Anniversaries

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Arthur and Jane Pawgan	11 Years
Arthur and Linda Moses	41 Years
Ary and Tony Kiselstein	47 Years
Ben and Suzanne Herman	55 Years
	Arthur and Linda Moses Ary and Tony Kiselstein

	We Celeb	rate: I	Birthdays	3/23 3/24	Tova Feldman Michael Collier
- 4.		3/13	Faina Feldman	3/24	Josh Levi
3/1	Evelyne Neiman		Bryant Moore		Herbert Weisblatt
3/2	Annette Smith		Sidney Tinnin		Dafna Schwartz
	Isaac Isgur	3/16	Richard Alpert	3/25	Rhonda Goodman
	Nathan Saul	3/18	Jason Kaplan	0,20	Bar Hatsor Malser
3/4	Raphael Azerad		Elaine Weisblatt	3/27	Jason Seiden
3/5	Amy Butler	3/19	Scarlett Schuster	3/2/	
	Rhoda Solomon	3/20	Morton Herman	2/20	Dianne Young
3/7	Kate Stone	3/20	Kay Lynne Tuck-Dubinsky	3/28	Peppe Bailin
3/10	Lea Ann Blum	2/21	Sharon Friedson		Harold Malofsky
3/11	Rina Ostrinsky	3/21			Richard Marks
,	•		Jacob Bailey	3/29	Noya Ben-David
3/12	Bronislava Shafir	3/22	Harold Ratner		Jonathan Feldman
			Barbara Schuster		Hayden Garber

March Recipe From Maria

Chile Relleno Casserole

- 2 Large Poblano, or Anaheim or 2 cans chopped chilies
- 1 1/2 C. shredded Monterey jack
- 3 eggs slightly beaten
- 1/4 C milk
- 1/3 C all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/8 tsp salt

Pre heat oven 450 degrees, grease 2 qt. dish, chopped peppers (charred steamed first) in the dish, 1/2 the cheese..

Bowl, combine the eggs, flour, milk, pepper, salt, everything until smooth.

Bake uncovered 15-20 min, knife should come out clean, sprinkle cheese on t op, should be puffed up and golden brown.

Serve with salsa, crème fresch, sour cream, guacamole, etc.



Chag Purim Same'ach

Greetings at this special time of year, Purim. As we gather for readings from the Book of Esther, we are united as family. Together we celebrate with traditional food,wine, and gaity of activities. Therefore, we often gather to make, to eat and to later give foods and wine to family and friends.

The baking of Hamantaschen is a joyful holiday tradition for our family. In our household

we make homantaschen with our 2 year old son. We believe it is a wonderful opportunity to tell the story of how Queen Esther saved her people. Like Queen Esther we must stand up always and often take risks to do what is right. This requires bravery

like Queen Esther. Our son understands about Super

HAPPY
PURIM

JOIN US IN YOUR BEST PURIM ATTIRE!

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

MEGILLAH READING & SPAGHETTI DINNER

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Call the Shul office: 817-731-4721

o make a reservation. This will help us ensure that there is enough food for everyone!

Heroes. Queen Esther was the very real Super Heroine of her time and in reflection of our time today. Always stand up for yourself, for others, and for the Judaic

faith. Celebrate with joy in your heart and be proud of your heritage and who you are in this world.

Although your favorite Hamantaschen may have changed from traditional poppy seed to triple chocolate coconut, the ancient story remains the same.

Enjoy the holiday with fun, food, and lots of love, noise, and laughter.





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Book Club Once a month

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