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From the Desk of the Rabbi

THE BLESSINGS OF DARKNESS

“And it came to pass at midnight, that the L-d smote all the first born of Egypt.” (Exodus 12:29) Midnight evokes instant images of danger and peril. We think in our era, of muggers, thieves, carjackers, robbers, rapists and vandals who are able to ply their destructive trades in the darkness with a minimum of restraint. In earlier times, midnight also generated immediate impressions of ominous deeds, wild beasts foraging, men stumbling into injury and ghosts haunting.

Nevertheless, the same tragedy which took the life of the Egyptian first born in the middle of the night proved beneficial to the Jews who as a result, were finally liberated by the obstinate Pharaoh. Darkness can indeed be a source of benediction. The Greeks spoke of “Evening, that brings all things home.” It is then that the youngster at play returns to its mother, the bird to its nest, and the worker to the security and joy of his domicile. Night is the time when the vegetation flourishes, and people have their vigor and vitality restored. In Israel there is a flower called the “malkat ha’layla,” the Queen of the Night, because it bursts into full bloom only during the hours of darkness.

Some of the most important events in the Bible occurred at night. In the midst of darkness, Jacob experienced his vision of a ladder stretching from heaven to earth with the angels ascending and descending. That was also when his name was changed to Israel. At the stroke of midnight David agonized over his iniquities and found his way back to the gates of repentance. Often we are preoccupied with activity during the day, and only at night can we find time for reflection.

The Haggada describes in detail many epochal events which, like the Exodus from Egypt, occurred at night. Abraham prevailed over his enemies at night. Lot and his family were saved from destruction at night. The Midianite foes were struck with terror at night. The Assyrian forces besieging Jerusalem melted away at night. Daniel was saved from the lions’ den by interpreting terrifying dreams at night. Haman was defeated by G-d as a consequence of Ahasuerus’ sleeplessness at night. As we chant at the seder table: *“Most of your wonders did You perform at night dear G-d; make known that Yours is the day and also the night; Make bright like the day the darkness of the night.”*

The rituals of Passover (most of which occur during the hours of darkness) impress upon us the privilege which is ours to give form and shape to the sacred and exalted goals of this celebration even at a time of day when most people may be filled with anxiety and apprehension. Our evening prayers each night also highlight how wonderful and magnificent is the arrival of darkness every twenty-four hours: *“Praised be You, O L-d our G-d, King of the Universe. In wisdom do You bring on the dusk and the darkness before the light. You make the day to fade into the night and You have set a boundary between day and night. Praised be You, O L-d, who brings on the evening twilight.”* Perhaps that is why the Jewish day starts at night; to remind us how significant evening truly is.

Passover reminds us of our duty to use darkness in a constructive way. It’s the perfect time to meditate on the deeds of the day; to envision a better world; to repent for wrong-doing; to read and study; to benefit from the therapeutic quiet of the night; to prepare for a better tomorrow. By contemplating the Exodus from Egypt in the midst of darkness, we can endow our lives with a profound dimension of meaning. We can recognize that eventually the darkness will dissipate; oppression will give way to the brightness of freedom, and gloom properly handled will produce perennial illumination and enlightenment.

Wishing all of you a Chag Sameach Pesach, Rabbi

President's Message – The Great Passover Ad Campaign

You've probably never heard the name Joseph Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs was an advertising manager for the old Forverts (now the Jewish Daily Forward) back in 1923 when he went to work for a company called Cheek Neal Coffee Company out of Tennessee. One of the brands they represented was Maxwell House. It bordered on tragic that coffee was considered a legume, and thus trafe at Passover.

Mr. Jacobs knew that coffee was in fact a type of berry, or a fruit, and he managed somehow to convince an Orthodox rabbi on the Lower East Side in New York City to certify that this was so. His employer accordingly placed large ads in the Forverts, stating that Maxwell House coffee was now Kosher L'Pesach.

Mr. Jacobs was nothing if not a wizard of advertising, and ten years later in 1933, the very first Maxwell House Haggadah appeared in grocery stores. It has been in print ever since. The idea was if you purchased a can of coffee, you would get a free haggadah. Somehow, Maxwell House anticipated that one haggadah per household wouldn't be enough, and by 2006, over 50 million copies had been printed and distributed to Jewish households around the world.

Interestingly, neither Cheek Neal nor Kraft (who now owns Maxwell House) are Jewish companies. It took the genius of one Jewish man to market the product to Jewish households. Later, he opened his own company, the Joseph Jacobs Agency. The Jacobs agency alone was solely responsible for persuading other major mainstream advertisers such as Hellman's, Breakstone's, Colgate-Palmolive, Quaker Oats and Hershey to advertise (and sell) to American Jews, which became a large part of their success.

You could almost say Joseph Jacobs was the Mr. Starbucks of his day. So, as you enjoy a cup of coffee with your afikomen at your seder this year, you may want to pause for a moment and thank Joseph Jacobs. And remember, it's good to the last drop!

Chag Pesach Sameach,
Debbie Markowitz

מצוה ערינו לספר

מאקסוועל הויז קאפפע

אין כשר לפסח

הרב הגאון ר' בצלאל ראזען, פון ניו יארק האט געמאכט די נויטיגע איינארדנונגען או יעדער איד, אפילו מהדרין מן המהדרין, זאל קענען טרינקען די קאפפע בלי שום חשש.

מאקסוועל הויז קאפפע איז די העכסטע פוואליטי. ריינסטע או געווינסטע קאפפע. מ'הייבט פארן טעם און פראכטפאל אויך אראמאט- אריב איהר האט עס נור איינפאל פארוועס וועט איהר עס אלעמאל וועלען. "גוט בייזן לעצטען טראפען."

כשר בהשגחת הרב הגאון ר' בצלאל ראזען פון ניו יארק זעהט או דער הכשר זאל ויר געפינען אויך דעם לייבעל פון יעדען קען- צו בעקומען אין אלע גראסעריס.

מאקסוועל הויז טהע איז אויך כשר פאר פסח.

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April Bimah Schedule

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| 1 Wally Newsom | 2 Dee Wapner |
| 8 Ruth Elmakiss | 9 Steve Roosth |
| 15 Debbie Markowitz | 16 Dale Latner |
| 22 Debbie Markowitz | 23 Debbie Markowitz |
| 29 Debbie Markowitz | 30 Debbie Markowitz |

Remember, if you can't be on the Bimah, when scheduled, you need to find a replacement.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

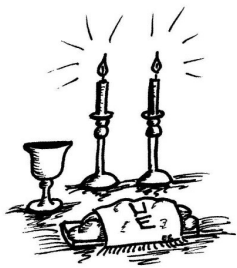
April 18th
for May Bulletin
Submit articles to:

caasecretary@
suddenlinkmail.com
Thank you !

APRIL BOARD MEETING

Sunday, April 10, 2015
9:00 a.m. at the Synagogue

If you have an item for the agenda,
please call or e-mail
Debbie Markowitz or
Ruth Elmakiss



shabbat shalom



APRIL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

Friday	April 1	Evening Service	Birchat HaChodesh	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	April 2	Morning Service	SHEMINI	9:00 A.M.
		Torah Reading	Leviticus 11:1 - 11:47	
		Maftir	Numbers 19:1 - 22	
		Haftorah	Ezekiel 36:16 - 38	
Friday	April 8	Evening Service	Shabbat HaChodesh	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	April 9	Morning Service	TAZRIA - Rosh Chodesh	9:00 A.M.
		Torah Reading	Leviticus 13:29 - 13:59	
		2nd Torah	Numbers 28:9 - 9:15	
		Maftir	Exodus 12:1 - 20	
		Haftorah	Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18	
Friday	April 15	Evening Service	Shabbat Hagadol	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	April 16	Morning Service	METZORA	9:00 A.M.
		Torah Reading	Leviticus 14:33 - 15:33	
		Haftorah	Malachi 3:4 - 24	
Friday	April 22	Morning Service	Siyyum Bechorim	7:00 A.M.
		Evening Service	Erev Pesach	5:00 P.M.
Saturday	April 23	Morning Service	1ST DAY PESACH	9:00 A.M.
		Torah Reading	Exodus 12:21 - 51	
		Maftir	Numbers 28:16 - 25	
		Haftorah	Joshua 3:5 - 7, 5:2 - 6:1, 6:27	
Sunday	April 24	Morning Service	2nd Day PESACH	9:00 A.M.
		Torah Reading	Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44	
		Maftir	Numbers 28:16 - 25	
		Haftorah	II Kings 23:1 - 9, 21 - 25	
Friday	April 29	Evening Service	8th Day PESACH	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	April 30	Morning Service	Shabbat / Yiskor	9:00 A.M.
		Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17	
		Maftir	Numbers 28:19 - 25	
		Haftorah	Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6	
		Yiskor Service		est. 11:00 A.M.

TODAH RABAH



Last month's brunches were generously sponsored by:

- March 5 Regina, Isaac & Rachel Roosth in Honor of Beck Roosth
- March 12 The Escamilla-Perez Family in Honor of Katryn's Bat Mitzvah
- March 19 Richard & Ann Melamed in Honor of their New Granddaughter, Emma
- March 26 Elsie Beaver in Honor of Debbie & Amy Markowitz' Birthdays

April Brunches are generously sponsored by:

- April 2 The Escamilla-Perez Family in Honor of the Rabbi, the Sisterhood and all those people who helped with Katryn's Bat Mitzvah
- April 9 - TBA
- April 16 - Charlene Goodman
- April 22 - No Brunch- Passover
- April 30 - No Brunch- Passover

GENERAL FUND

Elsie Beaver in Honor of Beck Roosth's Birthday
 Elsie Beaver in Honor of the Latner's Vow Renewal
 Beck Roosth in Honor of the Latner's Vow Renewal
 Trent Jackson

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Cori Stanley

GENERAL FUND

H. Diane Roosth in Loving Memory of Millie & Isaac Heffler

BREAKFAST FUND

Dr. Wiley & Rita Roosth
 Anonymous in Honor of Katryn Escamilla's Bat Mitzvah

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

H. Diane Roosth

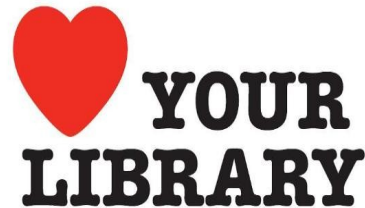
April Celebrations

Birthdays

- 2 Michael Roosth
- 4 Pauline (Polly) Roosth Hall
- 9 Andrew Marker
- 12 Marvin A. Beleck
- 15 Anthony Weinstock
- 16 Katie Amanda Rose
- 17 Peter Goldfarb
- 22 Asher Joseph Taxon
- 23 Jessica Reilly Silverberg
- 24 Debbie Roosth
- 25 Elizabeth Goldfarb
- 26 Edward T. Jacobs
- 28 Rachel Elmakiss
Alaina Beaver
- 30 Joanne Feld

Anniversaries

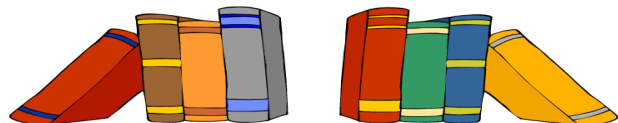
- 27 Rebecca & Larry Kalmowitz



In Our Library

The final stage of the CAA Library/Little Chapel project is here. The committee will be working on finishing out the upper library shelves with glass fronts to house our precious legacy of vintage Torah covers from the old synagogue building. We will purchase the glass and any necessary hardware and wood, as well as the styrofoam to hold the covers. We respectfully ask YOUR assistance to finish this important and worthwhile project. We would like to raise the needed funds to pay for the supplies so the money need not come from the Congregation treasury. Should there be any money left over, we will purchase a few nice books of merit for our outdated Fiction section of the library.

Thank You, Ruth and Debbie



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 24 Adar II	4 25 Adar II	5 26 Adar II	6 27 Adar II	7 28 Adar II	8 22 Adar II ii7:30PM Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Ruth Elmakiss	9 23 Adar II \$8:34PM Rosh Hodesh Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: TAZRIA Bimah: Steve Roosth Brunch: TBA
10 CAA Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m.	11 25 Adar II	12 26 Adar II	13 CAA Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 Adult Hebrew Education 6:30 p.m.	15 29 Adar II ii7:35PM Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Debbie Markowitz	16 1 Nisan \$8:39PM Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: METZORA Bimah: Debbie Markowitz Brunch: Charlene Goodman
17 CAA Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	18 3 Nisan Hadassah Book Club 10:30 a.m. @ Brady's Coffee Shop CAA Bulletin Deadline for Items	19 4 Nisan	20 5 Nisan	21 6 Nisan	22 7 Nisan Erev Passover ii7:40PM Morning Service: 7:00 a.m. Bimah: Debbie Markowitz Evening Service: 5:30 p.m. Bimah: Debbie Markowitz	23 8 Nisan \$8:44PM; i8:44PM Passover I Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: 1st Day Pesach Bimah: Debbie Markowitz
24 9 Nisan \$8:45PM Passover II	25 10 Nisan Hol Hamoed Passover I	26 11 Nisan Hol Hamoed Passover II	27 12 Nisan Hol Hamoed Passover III	28 13 Nisan ii7:45PM Hol Hamoed Passover IV	29 14 Nisan \$8:48PM; i7:45PM Passover VII Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Debbie Markowitz CAA Offices Closed	30 15 Nisan \$8:49PM Passover VIII (Yizkor) Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: 8th day Pesach / Yiskor Bimah:
16 Nisan/1 L'Omer	17 Nisan/2 L'Omer	18 Nisan/3 L'Omer	19 Nisan/4 L'Omer	20 Nisan/5 L'Omer	21 Nisan/6 L'Omer	22 Nisan/7 L'Omer

No Torah study or brunch
On April 23 & 30th for Passover



CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM DONATION FORM - Thank You For Your Donation!!!!!!

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INDICATE THE FUND OF YOUR CHOICE BELOW AND IN THE MEMO AREA OF YOUR CHECK.

- Breakfast Fund
- Maintenance Fund
- Hebrew School Fund
- Adult Education Fund
- Trust Fund
- General Fund
- Rabbinic Fund
- Book Fund

THE FUNDS BELOW REQUIRE A SEPARATE CHECK

- Sylvan Mellinger Maintenance Fund
- Rabbi Discretionary Fund
- Sisterhood Flower Fund - **CAA SISTERHOOD**
- Cemetery Fund - **CAA CEMETERY**

SALE OF CHAMETZ - DEADLINE TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd 2016

Any Chametz owned by a Jew during Passover Week becomes "Trefa" and is forbidden for actual use or benefit forever. It is usually impossible to dispose of all Chametz before Passover, so every Jew should arrange for a formal Mechirat Chametz, or sale of that Chametz. Please return Chametz sales forms to:

3501 South Donnybrook,
Tyler, Texas 75701

along with a donation for this essential service.

FORMS MAY BE FOUND INSIDE THIS BULLETIN, ONLINE, AS A pdf ATTACHMENT TO THE WEEKLY SEDRA OR IN THE SHUL LOBBY AND SOCIAL HALL.

Our 3 pg. "Guide to Passover" may be found as an attachment to the Weekly Sedra or on our website.

If you need a hard copy, please contact CAA offices.

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If you wish to sell your chametz, please fill out this form and return it no later than 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 22, 2016. Please note on your check that it is for Chametz. Normally, these funds go to pay for wine and grape juice. The funds will go into the Breakfast Fund, since those items are paid for out of the Breakfast Fund. Rabbi

Definition of CHAMETZ:

In Exodus 12:15 the Bible tells us, "Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the very first day you shall remove leaven from your houses..." The Rabbis specified five grains which can become chametz: wheat, barley, spelt, rye, and oats. Ashkenazic authorities added to this list rice and kitniot, or legumes (including beans, peas, lentils, corn and maize, millet, and mustard). Sephardic authorities, prohibit only the five specified grains, thus Sephardic Jews are allowed to eat legumes and rice during Passover.

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SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SYNAGOGUE, FOR RABBI ALAN LEARNER

Whereas, according to our religious tradition, it is forbidden to possess or to keep any CHAMETZ during PASSOVER, I hereby authorize Rabbi Alan Learner to serve as my agent to sell all my CHAMETZ (leaven), whether in my home or elsewhere.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

MY DONATION FOR THE SALE _____

In order to symbolize one is transferring the authority to sell, it is customary to make a token monetary donation for that transfer.

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Yahrzeits

APRIL 1 - APRIL 7

3 Jack J. Berry
5 Annie Levine
6 Sylvia Gaylin

APRIL 8 - APRIL 14

12 Rosa Lee Roosth Mellinger
Eva Zuckerman
13 Mike Cohen

APRIL 15 - APRIL 21

15 Ida Hannah Lazarus
Jacob Meyer
16 Beatrice Goldfeder
Bennie Roosth
Bob Benjamin Taylor
18 Jerry Lee Jeffers
19 Benjamin Weinstock
19 Manuel Zimmerman
Sarah Zuckerman
20 Pearl Krumholtz

APRIL 22 - APRIL 28

25 Sam Levine
26 Clara Levine

APRIL 29 - MAY 5

29 Abraham Flicker
1 William D. Roosth
3 Ralph Davis
4 Ruth Waghalter
5 Maurice Block

MAY 6 - MAY 12

6 Isabell Davis
7 Anna Eisen
8 Morris Rudman
10 Hyman Smith
11 Arthur Frank
Mary Mirsky
12 Raye Bromberg
Ruth Gross
Selma Greenberg
Pauline Heffler Roosth
Jerome Wolf

MAY 13—MAY 19

13 Mary Hendleman
Betty Beck
Boris Tobes
14 David Learner
15 Otto Heffler
Eva Offricht
19 Max Chodorow
Sarah Golenternek

MAY 20 - MAY 26

20 Celia Roosth
Joe Roth
21 Fannie Heffler
22 Charles Greenwald
23 Hyman P. Roosth
24 Irving M. Goodman
Abraham Offricht
25 William Kelfer
Rebecca Tuck
26 Simcha Leibel Bigus
Moshe Bigus
Chanah Bigus
Malkah Bigus
Aaron Bigus
Avram Bigus
Ester Bigus
David Bigus
Frayde Bigus
Pinchas Bigus
Yaakov Mordechai Bigus
Rae Forman
Ruth Mastbaum
Haim Mastbaum
Nathan Mastbaum
Aaron Mastbaum
Hilary Mastbaum
Jacob Mastbaum

MAY 27 - JUNE 2

31 Michael Schumer

JUNE 3 - JUNE 9

3 Rosa Krumholtz
4 Paul Forchheimer
Louis Glasser
6 Jacob Fridkin
Mollie Sherman
7 David Gross
8 Thelma Sobel
9 Sam Gross

JUNE 10 - JUNE 16

10 Tanchum Myer Roosth
Myer Kline
12 Florence Strum
13 Isadore Mellinger
14 Freida Schumer
15 Henry Berry
Doris Ginsberg Diamond

JUNE 17 - JUNE 23

17 Sadie Wapner
18 George Vainer
Isaac Benedict Heffler
19 Feiga Ginsberg
Israel Sutton
22 Louis Sherman

JUNE 24 - JUNE 30

24 Harry P. Goldberg
27 Rose Rudman
28 Dorothy Cohen Smith
29 Jackie Weinstock
30 Etta Golenternek Gross
Thomas Werbner

May Their Memory Be For A Blessing



CAA KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The CAA Kids Sunday School met on the 20th of March – a beautiful spring day! We had a great group of kids from ages 2 to 14, coming from near and far. The kids made their own Hamantaschen with Ms. Fran and Ms. Nanelle. The kids finished decorating their Pesach Seder plates which will be “fired” and ready for our next session. We also reread the story of Queen Esther, delved deeper into the meaning with the older kids and practiced making noise when that dreaded name was mentioned. I’m sure the kids are primed and ready to celebrate Purim.

We will gather again on April 17th at 10:00 a.m. to learn more about Passover. The children watched the first hour of Prince of Egypt in March, and we’ll be ready to address Moses’ pleading for the Hebrew people, the plagues and the glorious crossing of the Red Sea as we finish the movie. We will also have a mock Seder to prepare the kids for the Seders on Friday and Saturday nights following Sunday School. We may even get to prepare Charoset again this year. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

This is the recipe for the Charoset the kids made last year with Fran Birmingham.

Synagogue Kids Charoset

- ¼ cup of golden raisins – Karlie
- ¼ cup of almonds – Kiki
- ¼ cup of raisins – Levi
- ¼ cup of Craisins – Josh
- ¼ cup of pistachios – Kai
- ¼ cup of dried apricots – Kathryn
- ¼ cup of hazelnuts – Olivia
- ¼ cup of coconut – Addie
- 1/3 banana – Elijah
- ¼ c. walnuts – Gama



*Wishing you Peace and Joy
this Passover Season*

Mix all the above in the food processor with apple juice and honey. You’ll have the best, most famous Charoset designed by the 2015 CAA Kids Sunday School!

<p>Greek Charoset (no nuts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raisins Dates Orange Rind Cinnamon Apple Juice 	<p>Persian Charoset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pistachios Almonds Walnuts Hazelnuts Dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raisins Apple Apple Juice Cinnamon
<p>Coconut Tropical Charoseth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figs Cranberries Coconut Almonds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazelnuts Golden Raisins Honey 	<p>Spanish Charoseth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apples Pears Bananas Almonds
<p>Sephardic Charoset Truffles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates Apricots Golden Raisins Pistachios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honey Sugar Cinnamon 	<p>Ashkenazic Charoseth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apples Walnuts Cinnamon Honey
<p>California Charoset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Avocado Almonds Raisins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates Prunes Matzoh Meal 	

**** The CAA Board of Trustees recently voted to charge each non-member child attending Sunday School a fee of \$36.00 beginning next Fall. This will be noted on the application to attend Sunday school.**

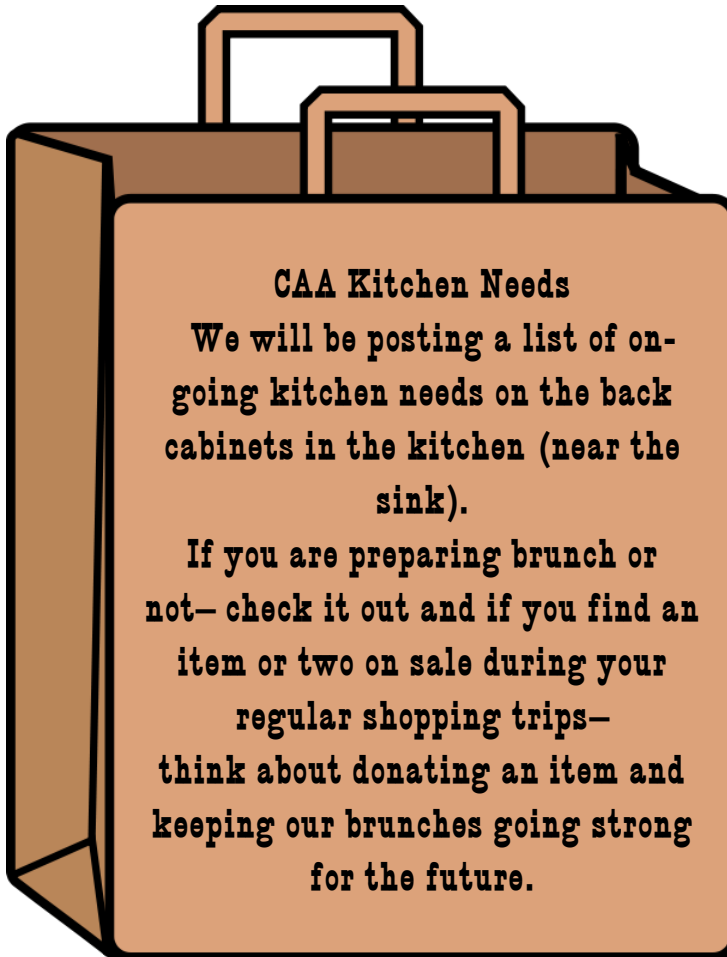
Sisterhood News

We were unable to have our usual March meeting due to some rough weather that evening. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 13 at my home on 3623 Wynwood.

I want to heartily thank the Purim committee for the beautiful decorations and food they prepared for us. As usual, Fran Birmingham's hamantaschen were a huge hit!

The bat Mitzvah for Katryn Escamilla was beautiful as well. Thanks to all those who helped make the bat mitzvah such a success.

Rita Roosth
CAA Sisterhood President



HADASSAH NEWS:

Upcoming Events:

An Open Board Meeting was held on Sunday, March 6th, 10:30 AM at Congregation Beth El. Susan Cason-Parks, President called the meeting to order and the minutes from the previous meeting were read. Various up-coming events were discussed and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 10th at 11:30 AM, a Passover Dish and Recipe Swap will be held at Congregation Beth El. If you are interested in attending, please be certain to contact serenalevine@gmail.com, 956-433-9991 and inform her of what dish you plan on bringing.

Sunday, June 12th at 11:30 AM, Open Meeting and Lunch, Traditions Restaurant, Tyler

Ruth Goldberg
Bulletin Chairman



HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

Scheduled reading for April: Still Life by Louise Penny
The Book Club normally meets every third Monday at 10:30 AM, Brady's Coffee Shop, Tyler, unless otherwise specified.
Ruth Goldberg

**CAA Sisterhood
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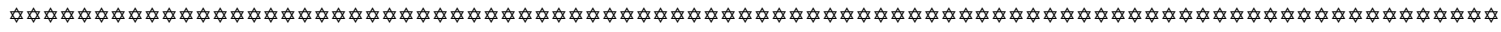
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- firearms on synagogue property.
- This includes the Synagogue
- building, grounds, and ceme-
- tery. Pursuant to Section 30.07,
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- holder with an openly carried
- handgun), a person licensed un-
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- Government Code (handgun li-
- censing law), may not enter the
- property with a handgun that is
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To help you with your wording, please look at the leaves currently on the tree. You will notice that the fewer words, the better, as the letters are larger and can be seen more clearly. We encourage you to follow this formula when you plan the wording for your leaf. If there are too many words, you will be asked to revise the wording and I will give you suggestions for changes. Remember.....simpler is better!!

Each leaf is \$100.00 and should take about 3 weeks from order, to receipt, to placement on the tree. You may choose the placement of your leaf. Please consider these things when you are placing an order. If you are interested in a leaf, please contact me and I will be more than happy to help you!

Thank you, Barbara Zimmerman-caamaya2151@aol.com or 903-258-5698