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From the Desk of The Rabbi

JEWISH FUN

There is a difference between happiness and goodness. This explains why in Hebrew we greet each other during the High Holidays with 'Shana Tovah;' wishing for a year of goodness rather than a year of happiness or fun. When the pursuit of happiness becomes the pursuit of only fun, life will, of necessity, show a negative balance sheet. The highs will always be far shorter than the lows in between.

In contrast to fun is the Jewish concept of simcha, or joy. Joy is a state of happiness which derives a sense of connection to something outside ourselves, something eternal, which gives purpose and meaning to life. Of course, we all seek to have fun, be happy and have a good time, but true simcha is not a commodity we pursue. Chase it and it eludes us. Authentic Jewish simcha is an outgrowth of doing something for someone. It is the embodiment of goodness. It is when we bring joy to others through positive mitzvot that we increase our own personal joy.

However, Rosh Hashanah reminds us that each of us is born incomplete. Our natural tendency is to identify what's missing from our lives and extend time and energy to attaining what we feel is missing; whether it be material possessions or some physical pleasure. If a person has one hundred dollars, say our sages, he then desires two hundred dollars. If he has two hundred, he wants four hundred. For that reason, no man ever dies with his material desires realized because in the end, it is our nature always to desire more. This is what drives us, giving us ambition to excel and succeed.

This concept shows us why purposely seeking fun is doomed to failure. Once we achieve that "fun," we usually feel somewhat empty because it was not long-lasting gratification. Simcha however, focuses on our spiritual needs; looking at our personal issues: who are we, what are we, why are we here? When we conquer our anger or resist the impulse to speak ill of someone else, or train ourselves to reach into our pockets to give tzedakah; deeds of goodness, kindness and generosity – this is true simcha. This is the Jewish way of having fun; this is authentic happiness and it has a very lasting, beneficial effect.

Soon we will be celebrating the Birthday of the World, the Birthday of Humanity. This is not the same "fun" as January 1st. It is a spiritual simcha in which we try to connect to Hashem, the most important non-materialistic Entity of the Universe. Shortly thereafter we will stand before Him in judgment on Yom Kippur, when we don all white, shed our leather and gold trappings, and present ourselves free of materialistic things as we ask for forgiveness. We will come away reconnected to the Source from which all our various talents originate, allowing us to continue to perform more if not greater Simchot for our fellow human beings in this world.

May we all be blessed this New Year with nourishment for our souls and fulfillment of our spiritual desires. If some "fun" ones come to fruition too, remember to thank Hashem, giver of all that is good.

Chag Sameach, L'Shanah Tovah, With Torah Blessings,
Rabbi



**President's Message –
L'Shana Tovah!**

As I prepared for the Sunday School lesson this morning, I encountered a video from Aish.com titled "Yom Kippur: Coming Clean" that I shared with my class of 4 boys this morning. The video spoke to my heart and I hoped it spoke to their hearts, too.

In this video, a father is cleaned up and dressed for services at shul. He and his 5 year old son have a habit of walking hand-in-hand to shul for the mincha service each Shabbat. He calls to his son who is playing in the dirt outside that he has 20 minutes to clean up before time to leave. He calls again that he has 15 minutes, then 10 minutes, then 5 minutes to clean up. The boy comes rushing in with 4 and a half minutes left, with a response from the father that he is too late. He won't have time to clean himself to go. With tears in his eyes, the boy tells his father that he needs help; that he needs his father to help clean him.

The video continues to make the comparison that we get tied up as adults with the busyness of life – the job, the family, our health – and sometimes need a call, a reminder to refocus on our connection to the infinite, to Hashem. We desire that close relationship, walking hand in hand so to speak with Hashem. As we hear the Shofar calls of Rosh Hashanah, we are reminded that this is a great time for building on that relationship, for introspection, to "clean up". As we approach Yom Kippur, we strive for that connection, but we realize that we are not clean on our own. We need to rely upon Hashem to help clean us. Yom Kippur is that time when we can focus, without all the outside distractions, on our relationship to Hashem.

L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem!

May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year!
Ruth

TODAH RABAH

**Many thanks to Debbie and Steve Roosth
for being delightful hosts for the recent
Jewish National Fund gathering on
September 14th.**

**We enjoyed each other's company and
learned a lot about the current state of our
fellow Jews in Israel and other locations
around the world.**

High Holiday Honorees

*The Board of Trustees and
congregation of Congregation Ahavath
Achim wish to congratulate
our High Holiday Honorees.*

*Kallah Torah – Elsie Beaver &
Debbie Markowitz*

Hatan Bereshit – Sean Hammel

*Woman of Valor – Rebecca Escamilla-Perez
Congregant of the Year – Beck Roosth*

October Bimah Schedule

	1 Ruth Elmakiss
7 Ruth Elmakiss	8 Dee Wapner
14 Ruth Elmakiss	15 Dr. Stan Weiner
21 Debbie Markowitz	22 Steve Roosth
28 Ruth Elmakiss	29 Christie Osburn

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

**BULLETIN
DEADLINE:**

OCT. 14
for NOV. Bulletin
Submit articles to:
caasecretary@
suddenlinkmail.com
Thank you !

**OCTOBER BOARD
MEETING**

**Sunday, October 23, 2015
9:00 a.m. at the Synagogue**

**If you have an item for the agenda,
please call or e-mail
Ruth Elmakiss or Christie Osburn**

Rosh Hashanah

Of all the Jewish holidays, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the most spiritual, in the sense that they have no historical or agricultural reference. They are days solely devoted to the relationship between man and man, and between man and God. Teshuvah, repentance, is the theme of the season.

The word Teshuvah, which we usually translate as “Repentance,” comes from a root meaning, “return.” There are profound implications here — that man is capable of wrong but he is also able to return to a more correct path. Judaism rejects the notion we are irreparably flawed, unable to control our actions, and doomed to sinful behavior. At the heart of the concept of Teshuvah is the belief that people have sufficient self-perception, self control and moral sensitivity to both want and be able to change. It isn't easy. It takes effort, but we have the power to do something about our behavior, to change, or to “return.”

At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually defined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is where the family prepares to meet the New Year in the spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The obligations to honor and enjoy the Festival are fulfilled by preparations like bathing, haircuts, special (new) clothing and cleaning the house. A husband must buy new clothing or jewelry for his wife. Treats are given to the children.

The table is set with a white cloth and a centerpiece of flowers—symbolic of purity and joy. Candlesticks, wine and Challot to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the Kiddush which precedes the festival meal on both Rosh Hashanah nights. The woman of the household lights candles before sunset on the first night and a half hour after sunset on the second night of Rosh Hashanah and recites blessings over the candles. When the first night is on Shabbat, the following blessing is recited over the candles: *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu melekh ha-olam, asher kideshanu, B'mitzvotav vitzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.* Blessed are Thou, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy Commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh atah Adonai Elohaynu melekh ha-olam shehecheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigyanu lazeman hazeh. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.”

2. After the *Kiddush, Ha-motzi* is recited over the challot.

3. Then all members of the family dip the apples in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer: *Yehi Ratzon Milefanekah Adonai Elohaynu ve-Elohay avotayna, shetehadesh alaynu shanah torah emetukah,* “May it be Thy will, O Lord our G-d to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.”

4. On the second night of Rosh Hashanah it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, kiwi, fig, etc.), so in addition to the blessing over the fruit, the *Shehecheyanu* is also recited.



The New Year's Greeting

On Rosh Hashanah we greet one another *Le Shanah Tovah Tikatevu*, “May you be inscribed for a good year.” This is based on a Talmudic legend that the truly righteous are inscribed in the Book of Life immediately, while most of us have to wait until Yom Kippur, after

we have repented, prayed and fasted. The implication of the *Le Shanah Tovah* wish then, is we hope and trust you are among the truly righteous who are inscribed in the Book of life.



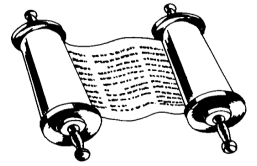
Tashlich Ceremony

Everyone is invited to participate in the traditional TASHLICH CEREMONY, following services on Monday, Oct. 4th at 6:00 pm, at the creek which runs under South Donnybrook, about 2 blocks south of the synagogue. Tashlich is a brief service of readings and songs. Everyone will be given an opportunity to cast bread crumbs into the water as a symbolic enactment of a verse in Micah: “And cast your sins upon the water.”

Join us for this holiday tradition.



shabbat shalom



OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

Saturday	October	1	Morning Service	NITSAVIM	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9	
Sunday	October	2	Evening Service	EREV ROSH HASHANAH	7:00 P.M.
Monday	October	3	Morning Service	ROSH HASHANAH 1st Day	8:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 21:1 - 34	
			Maftir	Numbers 29:1 - 6	
			Haftarah	I Samuel 1:1 - 2:10	
Monday	October	3		TASHLICH SERVICE	6:00 P.M.
Monday	October	3	Evening Service	ROSH HASHANAH 2nd Day	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	October	4	Morning Service	ROSH HASHANAH 2nd Day	8:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 22:1 - 24	
			Maftir	Numbers 29:1 - 6	
			Haftarah	Jeremiah 31:1 - 19	
Friday	October	7	Evening Service	SHABBAT SHUVAH	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	October	8	Morning Service	VAYELEKH	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30	
			Haftarah	Hosea 14:2 - 10, Micah 7:18 - 20	
Sunday	October	9	Morning Service	KEVER AVOT (at CAA Cemetery)	10:00 A.M.
Tuesday	October	11	Evening Service	KOL NIDRE/EREV YOM KIPPUR	6:15 P.M.
Wednesday	October	12	Morning Service	YOM KIPPUR	8:30 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Leviticus 16:1 - 34	
			Maftir	Numbers 29:7 - 11	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14	
Wednesday	October	12	Mincha Service		4:30 P.M.
			Torah Reading	Leviticus 18:1 - 30	
			Haftarah	Jonah 1:1 - 4:11, Micah 7:18 - 20	

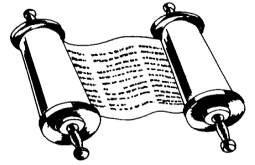
As we enter the High Holidays, we always remember our loved ones who are no longer with us by visiting cemeteries, listing their names in the CAA Memorial Book, participating in the Yizkor service and making charitable contributions in their memories. This is an important part of our Jewish tradition.

There is also a way to continue this important remembrance throughout the year. CAA sends its members and friends a letter several weeks ahead of the Yahrzeit (annual date of a person's death). The letter offers suggested ways to remember the loved one by attending services to say the Kaddish (memorial prayer), visiting the cemetery and making a contribution to CAA in the person's memory. This program provides a valuable service to our members and friends, but is also an important source of support for CAA. Please let the Office know those names that you would like to have listed in order to receive these reminders. If you do not know the Jewish date of death, the Rabbi would be pleased to assist you. Non-Jewish individuals are, of course, eligible to be listed for these letters.

Please remember to continue our High Holiday Remembrance traditions throughout the year.



shabbat shalom



OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES CONTINUED

Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

Friday	October	14	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	October	15	Morning Service	HA'AZINU	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52	
			Haftarah	II Samuel 22:1 - 51	
Sunday	October	16	Evening Service	EREV SUKKOT	7:00 P.M.
Friday	October	21	Evening Service	SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	October	22	Morning Service	CHOL HA'MOED	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 33:12 - 34:26	
			Maftir	Numbers 29:26 - 31	
			Haftarah	Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16	
Monday	October	24	Evening Service	SIMCHAT TORAH	7:00 P.M.
Friday	October	28	Evening Service	SHABBAT HA'CHODESH	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	October	29	Morning Service	BERESHIT	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 1:1 - 2:3	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10	



HIGH HOLIDAY POLICIES

As in the past, Congregation Ahavath Achim welcomes all out-of-town family members, guests and visitors to our High Holy Day services. Attendance will be complimentary to the following people: (i) full-time students; (ii) Ahavath Achim conversion class students; and (iii) guests who belong to a synagogue in their home area.

Anyone who resides (i) within 90 miles of Tyler; or (ii) 90 miles or more from Tyler and who does not belong to a synagogue in their area, may attend services for a required minimum donation of \$180 per seat. There is no reduction in the donation for services not attended. Children under age 18 accompanying their parents will receive complimentary seats.

Any non-member wishing to attend High Holy Day services should contact our synagogue secretary (903.561.4284) or email caasecretary@suddenlinkmail.com. While we welcome all visitors, we ask that you please be mindful that our congregation is committed to the principles and values of Conservative Judaism. Proselytizing and engaging in discussions that are contrary to the principles, values, and beliefs of Conservative Judaism are strongly discouraged. Violators of our policies will be asked to immediately disengage from such activities or be asked to leave.

OCTOBER

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

**Torah study following brunch
unless noted**

								1 Service: 9:00 a.m. PARSHA: NITSAVIM Bimah: Ruth Elmakiss Brunch: The Wilsons 28 Elul
2 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service: 7:00 p.m. EREV ROSH HASHANAH 29 Elul	3 Rosh Hashanah I Service: 8:00 a.m. 1st Day Rosh Hashanah Service 6:00 p.m. TASHLICH Service: 7:00 p.m. 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah I †Tishri	4 Rosh Hashanah II Service: 8:00 a.m. 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah 2 Tishri	5 Fast of Gedaliah 3 Tishri	6 4 Tishri	7 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Ruth Elmakiss 5 Tishri	8 Service: 9:00 a.m. PARSHA: VAYELEKH Bimah: Dee Wapner Brunch: TBA 6 Tishri	9 Service: KEVER AVOT 10:00 a.m. at CAA Cemetery 7 Tishri	10 8 Tishri
16 Erev Sukkot CAA Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Service: 7:00 p.m. EREV SUKKOT 14 Tishri	17 Sukkot I \$7:33PM/†7:33PM 15 Tishri	18 Sukkot II \$7:32PM 16 Tishri	19 Hol Hamoed Sukkot I 17 Tishri	20 Hol Hamoed Sukkot II 18 Tishri	21 Hol Hamoed Sukkot III Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Debbie Markowitz 19 Tishri	22 Hol Hamoed Sukkot IV Service: 9:00 a.m. PARSHA: CHOL HAMOED Bimah: Steve Roosth Brunch: Eisie Beaver 20 Tishri	23 \$7:26PM/†6:23PM Hoshanah Rabbah CAA Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m. 21 Tishri	24 \$7:25PM/†7:25PM Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) Service: 7:00 p.m. SIMCHAT TORAH 22 Tishri
30 28 Tishri	31 29 Tishri	25 Simchat Torah \$7:24PM 23 Tishri	26 24 Tishri	27 25 Tishri	28 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Ruth Elmakiss 26 Tishri	29 Service: 9:00 a.m. PARSHA: BERESHIT Bimah: Christie Osburn Brunch: TBA 27 Tishri		

CAA Offices Will Be Closed the Following Dates:
 October 3rd & 4th in Observance of Rosh Hashanah
 October 7th
 October 12th in Observance of Yom Kippur
 October 17th & 18th in Observance of Sukkot
 October 24th & 25th in Observance of Shemini
 Atzeret and Simchat Torah

TODAH RABAH

Last month's brunches were generously sponsored by:

- September 3 - Ruth Elmakjiss In Celebration of Israel
- September 10 - Dr. Ron & Mrs. Beals in Honor of the Synagogue
- September 17 - Rachele Tycksen in Honor of Stormy's 13th Birthday
- September 24 - Barbara & John Zimmerman in Loving Memory of Christopher Jeffers Forzano



October Brunches are generously sponsored by:

- October 1 - Taylor and Misti Wilson in Honor of Taylor's Grandfather Troyis Wilson
- October 8 - TBA
- October 15 - Sid Kahn in Loving Memory of His Grandfather, David Levy
- October 22 - Elsie Beaver in Loving Memory of Sylvia Miller
- October 29 - TBA

GENERAL FUND

Taylor & Misti Wilson

SYLVAN MELLINGER MAINTENANCE FUND

Jerome & Sharon Smith Remembering the Yahrzeit of Betty Smith

Jerome & Sharon Smith Remembering the Yahrzeit of Isadore Greenberg

Jerome & Sharon Smith Remembering the Yahrzeit of Zelick Greenberg

BREAKFAST FUND

Chuck & Dee Wapner Remembering the Yahrzeit of David Wapner

October Celebrations

Birthdays

- 6 Timothy R. Birmingham
- 7 Isaac Roosth
Dr. Michael Tobes
- 8 Regina Roosth
- 14 Eileen Roosth Jalnos
- 16 Lyle Mirsky
- 17 Levi Learner
- 23 Joshua Haim Weiner
Robert H. Jacobs
- 30 Susan Elaine Roosth
Walter (Wally) Newsom

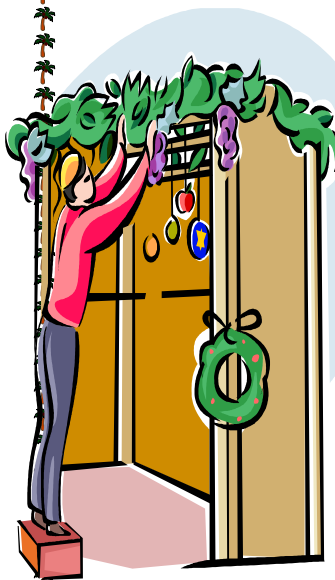
Anniversaries

- 31 Barbara & John Zimmerman

May your Year be sealed fully for good



Sukkah Decorating / Sukkot



Please join us on Sunday, October 16, at 10:00 A.M. at the Synagogue where we will fulfill the mitzvah of decorating our Sukkah. It is customary following the end of Yom Kippur and the breaking of the fast that preparations begin for the construction and decorating of the Sukkah.

All congregants and their families are encouraged to attend. If you have any decorations that you wish to adorn our Sukkah with please bring them.

If you have any questions about what to bring, please contact the Rabbi.

Sukkot services will be that same evening, Sunday October 16 at 7:00 p.m., followed by an Oneg provided by the Sisterhood (weather & light permitting, we may enjoy it in our beautiful Sukkah!)

HIGH HOLIDAY FLOWERS IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

We have two large floral arrangements on the Bimah for each of the High Holidays. It is a lovely and meaningful tradition to honor your loved ones of blessed memory (even if they weren't Jewish) by sponsoring (or co-sponsoring) these flower arrangements.

Please contact Elsie Beaver at (903) 534-5185 if you are interested in sponsoring one of our beautiful High Holiday flower arrangements.



KEVER AVOT SERVICE
PLEASE COME HELP MAKE A MINYAN
OCTOBER 9TH AT 10:00 A.M.
CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM CEMETERY
W. ERWIN ST.

KEVER AVOT (Heb. קֶרֶר אָבוֹת; "grave of the fathers"), the custom of visiting the graveside of parents or close relatives and praying there. The theme of the prayers is peaceful eternal rest for the departed and an invocation for God's aid to the living on the basis of the pious deeds of the dead performed in their lifetime.

Judaism does not encourage "praying to the dead" and the custom of *kever avot* is therefore limited to special occasions; the day of the Yahrzeit, the eve of Rosh Hodesh especially that of the month of Elul, and in various Ashkenazi communities also the Ninth of Av in the afternoon.

It is also customary to visit the graveside of pious individuals so that "the departed will intercede for mercy on behalf of the living" (Ta'an. 16a). It is related that Caleb visited Hebron and prostrated himself upon the graves of the patriarchs, saying to them, "My fathers, pray on my behalf that I may be delivered from the plan of the spies". According to the Midrash, Jacob buried Rachel on the way to Ephrath near Bethlehem so that she could later pray for her children as they passed by her grave on the way to the Babylonian exile (Gen. 35:19; Jer. 31:15).

BROTHERHOOD'S BREAK-THE-FAST RAFFLE

Is On Wednesday, October 12th

Following Our Break-The-Fast Meal on Yom Kippur

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD RAFFLE IN TWO WAYS

PURCHASE TICKETS

DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM

☆☆☆☆☆ WANTED - RAFFLE ITEMS ☆☆☆☆☆

PLEASE DONATE A NEW ITEM OR TWO, Gift Certificates or Gift Cards

☆☆☆☆☆ ORDER YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ☆☆☆☆☆

TICKETS ARE \$3.00 EACH OR 4 FOR \$10.00

TO DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM: CONTACT DALE LATNER OR LEANNE @ CAA OFFICE

TO ORDER TICKETS: CONTACT Dale or Karin Latner or Leanne at the CAA office. Mail your check, MADE OUT TO CAA BROTHERHOOD, to the synagogue. Your tickets will be available for pickup in the synagogue office, after your check is received.

Thank you for your support!

CAA KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Happenings!

We had a great group of students and parents as we met on September 18th. We began creating board games to use to review what we learn during our Sunday School classes. This month our focus was on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. The students learned the meaning of the High Holy Days. We centered on 3 T's – Tashlich (asking for forgiveness), Tefillah (prayers), and Teshuva (repentance). Our younger class created a Teshuva Contract to remind us the mitzvot that would demonstrate our understanding of these Days of Awe. With Rabbi's guidance, all the students were able to attempt to "blow" the Shofar. We have a couple of students who will be training to take the load off Rabbi in the coming years!

Our next Sunday School session will be on October 16th. At that time the students (and anyone else in the congregation who wishes to join in) will be decorating the Sukkah at the synagogue. This is always a fun time for everyone who participates! We hope to see you all then!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2016-2017

October 16, 2016	February 12, 2017
November 13, 2016	March 5, 2017
December 11, 2016	April 2, 2017
January 22, 2017	May 14, 2017



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

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 Congregation Ahavath Achim 3501 South Donnybrook, Tyler, TX 75701

Thank you for printing!!!

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Send acknowledgment to:
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- 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**

Yahrzeits

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 6

1 Isaac Levine
Anne Werbner
2 Abraham Schumer
5 Leah Cosel
Hilda Genecov
Dorothy Berlin Heffler

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 13

7 Jennie Roosth
9 Isadore Greenberg
Ann Mayerson
10 Rosa Josephine Wolf
11 Zelick Greenberg
13 Solomon Golenternek

OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 20

14 Anne Beleck
15 Hanna Kaplan
16 Esther Roosth
17 Ethel Cohen
Pincus Kessler
Ethelyn Tucker

18 Sam A. Gaylin

OCTOBER 21 - OCTOBER 27

21 Max Dworkin
Hyman Ginsberg
Sam Goldstein
25 Barbara Beth Dworkin
Tanya Dworkin
Sylvia Miller
27 Elissa Dworkin
Henry Heffler
David Lawrence
Warren Roosth
Bertha Taylor

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3

28 David Forchheimer
29 David Davidoff
Dr. Robert Swerdlow
Adolph Topperman

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3

30 William Bromberg
Arnold Oblonsky
Lillie Katz
31 Dora Antonoff
Helen Cromer
1 Morris Lulky
2 Julius J. Genecov
Elizabeth S. Gugenheim

NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 10

4 Evelyn Greenwald Lazarus
5 Joe Harr
6 Beatrice Dworkin
8 Bernice Golden
Samuel Offricht
Gitel Sack
Jacob Sack
9 Fannie Z. Ginsberg

NOVEMBER 11 - NOVEMBER 17

11 Freda Lichtman
14 Pauline Edelman
16 Boyce Genecov

NOVEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 24

18 Edward Hertzfeld
Leo Golenternek
21 Esther Katz
Max Katz
Sam Krumholtz
22 Julia Weintraub
23 Helen Heffler Silverman
Isadore Mayerson

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1

25 Alexander Mirsky
26 Hyman Falk
Goodman Lazarus
Sidney Waghalter

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1

27 Sylvia "Teeby" Forchheimer
Yetta Engle
Burton Gaylin
29 Ely Taylor
30 Abraham Leon Luskey

DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 8

3 Jacob Bromberg
4 Esther Mellinger
Ida Richman
6 Morris Fleishman
Samuel J. Waghalter

DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 15

12 Rebecca Davis Edelman
Doris Miller

DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 22

16 Barney Cohen
Sylvan Mellinger
Jake Solinger

18 Bertha Bertheim
William Edelman
Morris Goldberg
Frank Levine

19 Frances Chalmers
Walter Lazarus

20 Hilda G. Roosth
21 Meyer Mellinger

DECEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 29

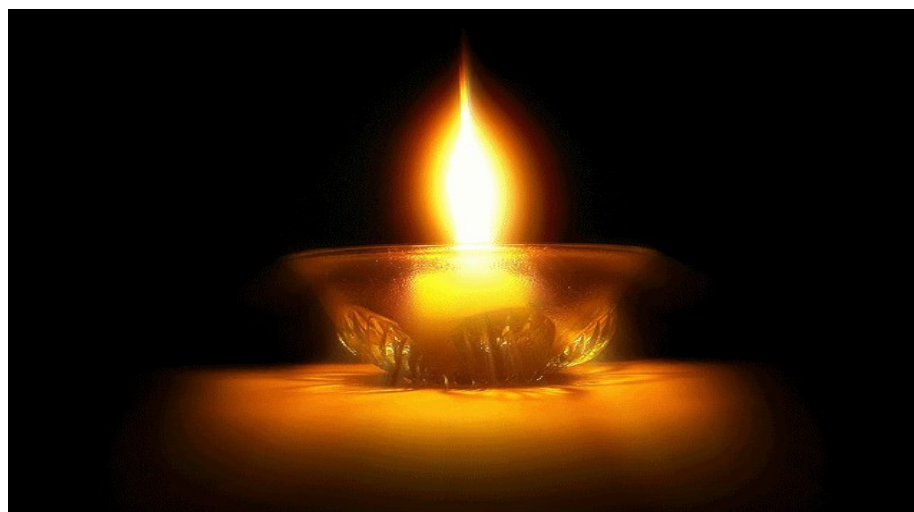
26 Alex Golenternek
27 Abner Waghalter
Ben Edelman

28 Madeline Lieberman Wolf
Rebecca Heffler Berry
29 Hershel Sobel

DECEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 31

31 Sam Greenberg

May Their Memory Be For A Blessing



Sisterhood News

Sisterhood met in September and many thanks to the small but loyal group who attended. Our Shabbat brunches have been assigned through November with the exception of 11/26, so if you would care to prepare brunch that day, kindly let me know, please.

Our Carruth Fundraiser items are no doubt in Tyler by now and will soon be distributed to those who ordered. Thanks to all of you who generously participated in supporting Sisterhood, and a very special thank you to Barbara Zimmerman who brought the idea to us and implemented it and ordered everything. Please be sure to pick up your order as soon as possible after you are notified it is ready.

Please note, there will be no Sisterhood meeting in October due to the High Holidays! We will have our next regular meeting on November 9th at the home of Rita Roosth at 7 p.m. I look forward to seeing you all during the beautiful Holiday season and want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

Rita Roosth

CAA Sisterhood President

CAA Kitchen Needs

White paper towels,
"Vanity Fair" napkins
white lunch size,
Canned white tuna in water
Clear plastic forks,
"Dawn" dishwashing
detergent

Shabbat Brunch Sponsorships

Our office is currently scheduling Shabbat brunch sponsorships through Sept. 2017. If you have a special date between November 2016 and September 2017, please reserve now!

HADASSAH NEWS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Donor Cocktail Buffet will be held on Saturday, November 5 – 6:00-8:00 PM at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gross. More information regarding this delightful event to follow.

Officer Installation and Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 11. Time and location TBA.

Note: If there are any changes to your address, phone number or e:mail please contact Barbara Zimmerman, 903-258-5698; caamaya2151@aol.com asap so that she may enter it into the 2017 Year Book.

Position Opening : Someone needed to step up to the plate as Corresponding Secretary and in charge of the Jewish National Fund. Acceptance of this position would be greatly appreciated.

Hadassah Book Club:

The book club will be meeting on Monday, October 31st, 10:30 AM at Brady's Coffee Shop, Tyler. Book reading will be **Me Before You** by Jo Jo Moyes.

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the Book Club now meets every fourth (previously the third) Monday, 10:30 AM, Brady's Coffee Shop, Tyler.

Ruth Goldberg

Bulletin Chairman

High Holidays Schedule

Selichot Sept. 24 - 8:30 pm

Sunday, October 2 - Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00 pm

Monday, October 3 - Rosh Hashanah 1st Day 8:00 am

Monday, October 3 - Tashlich 6:00 pm

Monday, October 3 - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 4 - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day 8:00 am

Sunday, October 9 - Kever Avot 10:00 am

Tuesday, October 11 - Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur 6:15 pm

Wednesday, October 12 - Yom Kippur 8:30 am

Wednesday, October 12 - Mincha 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 12 - Blowing the Shofar 7:40 pm

Sunday, October 16 - Erev Sukkot 7:00 pm

Monday, October 24 - Simchat Torah 7:00 pm

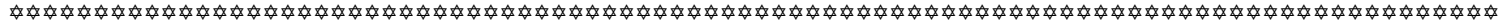
If you are moving or changing an email address, please use the contact information below to let us know, so we can stay in touch!

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OUR TREE OF LIFE - A SISTERHOOD FUNDRAISER

Upon entering the synagogue, one is welcomed by a beautiful, wooden tree, with golden leaves. This is our Tree Of Life and is a way to honor, thank, congratulate, show love, and/or appreciation for someone in your life.

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