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OCTOBER 2019

#### From the Desk of the Rabbi

#### WHAT IS YOM KIPPUR REALLY ABOUT?

With virtually all the Chagim falling in the month of October this year, instead of focusing on Rosh Hashanah as I usually do, I decided to break with tradition and offer some words this month on Yom Kippur. After all, it is the pinnacle of the Yomim Norim or Days of Awe. Looking at the HH Machzor for the majority of the service, the main topic upon examination appears on the surface to be: "Sin." After all, how many times do we recite the Al Chet section of the prayer book? The literal translation of Al Chet meaning; "For the Sin."

When discussing the topic of sin, what is the most exposure to the subject that we see today? Very seldom in my experience have I heard sermons from the Bimah blasting congregants with the subject of sin! It's simply not our practice to do so. However, we see many times where fundamentalist preachers with their television ministries seem to reduce religion to their congregants with mindless slogans and the concept of a narrow-minded exclusiveness when it comes to this subject. They think they have the market cornered on this subject and of course; the cure.

We as Jews have never been really comfortable with this word. The terms repentance and atonement have woven themselves into our vocabulary and practice. We approach this in an entirely different perspective compared to our Christian neighbors. Our goal is to suppress the Yetzer Ha'ra or evil inclination. So, if sin is not the focus of Yom Kippur, what should be the goal? Simply in one word: Forgiveness!

From the opening words before Kol Nidre until the closing twilight of Neilah, Yom Kippur is a day wholly devoted to forgiving and being forgiven. One may ask; Why do we need a day like this? Why did Hashem establish this Day of Atonement for our people all the way back to Sinai and for future generations to come?

We really need this day! Perhaps many of us are burdened with bad feelings and simmering anger towards our fellow human beings. You can't keep this bottled up inside. You have to be able to release this anger for the benefit of yourself and others.

On the opposite end, how many of us bear that gnawing guilt because we need forgiveness from someone we have hurt or upset? Yom Kippur is our special day devoted to forgiveness, seeking reconciliation and rebuilding relationships. The Mishneh said it in these words: "For misdeeds between man and his fellow man, Yom Kippur has no effect until one has appeared the other (Yoma 8:9)."

You cannot petition Hashem for forgiveness until you have made the attempt on your end to seek forgiveness and at the same time grant it! Now that I have said what is expected of us, we come to realize it is easier said than done. We the Jewish people have a long cultivated history in the role of playing the aggrieved party. Yet, even when faced with the anti-Semitism of the centuries, our humble poets of every

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#### **Co-President's Message**

It is wonderful and exciting that the Holidays are just around the corner. Soon, we will come together as a congregational family to reflect on the past year and to celebrate the upcoming year through prayer and friendship.

As I reflect on the waning year, I am deeply and forever thankful for all of the support and proactive involvement of everyone who has contributed with kind heart and open hand to the wonderful, thriving life of our synagogue.

Youth education accomplishments have been amazing throughout the year, as reflected in the excellent performances by our youngest members as they take their places on the bimah, reciting the prayers in the time-honored tradition. It is so rewarding to see our wonderful and precious new generation becoming our treasured future.

Adult education has never been more energetic and enthusiastic with so many wonderful new members participating in conversion classes.

Tefillin studies, breakfasts, cookouts, and the accomplishments of the brotherhood and sisterhood have been wall-to-wall throughout the year. Additionally, the wonderful book club, ritual committee projects, safety projects, cemetery improvements, grounds improvements and the conscientious management of our gracious financial contributions and gifts throughout the year have given each of us the opportunity to participate and to enrich our individual and collective lives.

Our congregation continues to grow with a sense of faith and purpose, and a deepening bond that unifies our health and welfare on every spiritual level.

Saturday has become my favorite and most treasured day of the week thanks to this wonderful congregation. I am thankful, proud and joyful to know you and to be a part of this wonderful and amazing family.

Here's wishing you and your loved ones a most wonderful, rewarding, peaceful and prosperous upcoming year.

Tim Birmingham

#### MEMORIAL BOOK 2019

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Memorial Book. Your participation helps to strengthen CAA's foundation.

May each of you have a year blessed with good health, happiness, and good fortune!

Shanah Tovah U'metuka v'Gemar Chatimah Tovah

Barbara Forzano Zimmerman Memorial Book Coordinator



#### 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 caasectary@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



#### RABBI'S MESSAGE

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generation sought to connect to Hashem with the liturgical poems we recite in our High Holiday Machzorim. We do not focus on the negative. We focus on words that humble us, and make us reach out to Hashem for that forgiveness which our Day of Atonement is all about.

If we can successfully achieve and exchange forgiveness at this Season, then Yom Kippur will have brought us Hashem's blessing of reconciliation. May your name be inscribed and sealed for forgiveness and loving renewal in the Book of Life for the coming year!

With Torah Blessings and a meaningful, joyful L'Shana Tovah!

Rabbi

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OCTOBER Bimah Schedule

1 Co-President
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5 Dale Latner
8 Co-President
9 Co-President
11 Co-President
12 Dr. Michael Tobes
13 Co-President
18 Co-President
19 Dee Wapner
25 Co-President
26 Stan Weiner
Remember, if you can't be on the Bimah when scheduled, you need to find a replacement you need to find a replacement. 

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 18** for **NOVEMBER Bulletin** Submit articles to: caasecretary(a)

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# suddenlinkmail.com Thank you!

#### OCTOBER BOARD **MEETING**

Sunday, OCTOBER 13, 2019 9:00 a.m. at the Synagogue

If you have an item for the agenda, please call or e-mail Ruth Elmakiss or Tim Birmingham ວັນນານນານນານນານນານນານນານນານນານນານນານນານນີ້

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## OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

Tuesday	October	1	Morning Service Torah Reading Maftir Haftorah	2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Genesis 22:1- 24 Numbers 29:1 - 6 Jeremiah 31:1 - 19	8:00 A.M.
Friday Saturday	October October	4 5	Evening Service Morning Service Torah Reading Haftorah Service	Shabbat Shuvah VAYELEKH Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30 Hosea 14:2 - 10 & Micah 7:18– 20 KEVER AVHOT @ CAA Comptent	6:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Tuesday Wednesday	October	8 9	Evening Service Morning Service Torah Reading Maftir Haftorah Afternoon Service Torah Reading Haftorah	KEVER AVUOT @ CAA Cemetery  EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE YOM KIPPUR  Leviticus 16:1 - 34  Numbers 29:7 - 11  Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14  MINCHA  Leviticus 19:1 - 17  Jonah 1:1 - 4:11  Micah 7:18 - 20	
Friday Saturday Sunday	October October	11 12	Evening Service Blowing the Shofa Evening Service Morning Service Torah Reading Haftorah Evening Service	HA'AZINU Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52 II Samuel 22:1 - 51 EREV SUKKOT	7:35 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
Friday Saturday	October October	18 19	Evening Service  Evening Service  Morning Service  Torah Reading  Maftir  Haftorah	CHOL HAMOED SHABBAT PINCHAS Exodus 33:15 - 34:26 Numbers 29:26 - 31 Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16	6:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.
Monday	October	20	Evening Service	SIMCHA TORAH	6:30 P.M.
Friday Saturday	October October	25 26	Evening Service Morning Service Torah Reading	BIRCHAT HA'CHODESH BERESHIT Genesis 1:1 - 2:1 - 3	6:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.

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98 Tishri	27	21 Tishri	20 §7:30PM;¡6:27PM Hoshanah Rabbah Service: Simcha Torah 6:30 pm	14 Tishri	CAA Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m. CAA Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Service: Erev Sukkot 7:00 pm	13 Erev Sukkot	/ lishri	6 Service: Kever Avuot 10:00 am @ CAA Cemetery			Sunday
29 Tishri	28	22 Tishri	21 \$7:29PM <sub>ii</sub> 7:29PM Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)	15 Tishri		3/.3/FW/  /.3/FW		7			Monday
30 Tshri	29 Rosh Hodesh I	23 Tishri	22 §7:28PM Simchat Torah	16 Tishri		Sukkot II	9 lishri	8 Erev Yom Kippur Service: Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre 6:30 pm Bimah: Co-Pres.	2 Tishri	1 87:55PM Rosh Hashanah II Service: 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah 8:00 am Birnah: Co-President	Tuesday
1 Heshvan	30 Rosh Hodesh II	24 Tishri	23	17 Tishri		Hol Hamoed Sukkot I	10 Lishri	\$7:44PM izkor) ur 9:00 40 pm fast 7:35	3 Tishri	2 \$7:54PM 3 Fast of Gedaliah	Wednesday
2 Heebyan	31	25 Tishri	24	18 Tishri		Hol Hamoed Sukkot II	11 lishri	10	4 Tishri	သ	Thursday
TORAH STUDY AFTER BRUNCH		26 Tishri	25 Service: 6:00 pm Bimah: Co-Pres.	19 Tishri	Service: 6:00 pm Bimah: Co-Pres.	Hol Hamoed Sukkot III	12 Lishri	11 Service: 6:00 pm Bimah: Co-Pres.	5 Tishri	4 Service: 6:00 pm Bimah: Co-Pres.	Friday
TUDY		27 Tishri	26 Service: 9:00 am Parsha: BERESHIT Bimah: Dr. Stan Weiner Brunch: TBA	20 Tishri	Service: 9:00 am Parsha: PINCHAS Bimah: Dee Wapner Brunch: TBA Junior Congregation	Hol Hamoed Sukkot IV	13 lishri	12 Service: 9:00 am Sersha: HA'AZINU Bimah: Dr. Michael Tobes Brunch: TBA	6 Tishri	5 Service: 9:00 am Parsha: VAYLELKH Bimah: Dale Latner Brunch: The Weiner Family Junior Congregation	Saturday



#### TODAH RABAH



#### Last month's brunches were generously sponsored by:

August 7 The Hammel Family in Honor of Kai's Bat Mitzvah

August 14 The Weiner Family

August 21 CAA

August 28 Karin & Dale Latner in Memory of Christopher Frozano

October Brunches are generously sponsored by:

October 7 The Weiner Family

October 14 TBA
October 21 TBA
October 28 TBA

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Trent Jackson

#### **BREAKFAST FUND**

Jerome & Sharon Smith Remembering the Yahrzeits of Israel & Eve Smith and David Howard Smith

Chuck & Dee Wapner Remembering the Yahrzeit of David Wapner

### October Celebrations

#### <u>Birthdays</u>

- 3 Esther Moyal
- 5 Juan Munoz
- 6 Timothy Birmingham
- 7 Isaac Burns Roosth Dr. Michael Tobes
- 8 Regina Roosth
- 14 Eileen Roosth Jalnos
- 16 Lyle Mirsky
- 17 Levi Learner
- 23 Joshua Haim Weiner Robert Jacobs
- 30 Susan Elaine Roosth Wally Newsom

#### Anniversaries

- 13 Sam & Sunshine Learner
- 31 John & Barbara Zimmerman

## High Holiday Flowers have been sponsored by:

Rosh Hashanah: Mrs. Beck Roosth

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Simcha Torah: Mrs. Rita Roosth in Loving Memory of Dr. Wiley Roosth

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#### CAA SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The 2019-2020 Sunday School year has officially kicked off with our new 2 times a month program! It has been very well attended and enjoyed by the many children that we are now blessed to have involved in our congregation! September's class time focused on the High Holidays with an emphasis on Rosh Hashana. The social hall walls rang loudly as each student gave the shofar a mighty blow. The kids also completed a craft of making a shofar of their own and they all turned out so cute! The next Sunday School will be held October 13th, which is our time to decorate the Sukkah and learn about The Festival of Sukkot. Thank you to everyone involved in making Sunday School special for the children!



#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

Challah Baking Adventure - A great crew of women cam

A great crew of women came together to "Bake with Fran" on September 15th. We had a blast creating a wide variety of Holiday Challahs! Our first shift included Karin Latner, Barbara Zimmerman, Charlene Goodman and Ruth Elmakiss. Once their Challahs were shaped, the second crew began their process of mixing and kneading. The second shift included some of our younger bakers with LeeAnn and Hannah Yates with Kimberly, Hannah and Aliyah Walls.

Next Sisterhood meeting will be Sunday, November 3 at 9 am

Debbie Roosth



#### **BROTHERHOOD NEWS:**

The Break the Fast Raffle tickets will go on sale Monday September 2nd. The cost of each Raffle Ticket is \$3 or 4 for \$10. We are also asking for donations for the raffle. Details on the Grand Prize will follow in the next couple of weeks. If you have something to donate, please see Leanne at the CAA office.

#### Aliyah cookout

Aliyah Cookout was held on September 1st this year with a good crowd. We really enjoyed all the hamburgers and hotdogs! I want to thank an excellent kitchen crew with Samantha Clark preparing the hamburgers and LeeAnn Yates preparing our Low-carb Potato salad. Ruth prepared a slaw and banana zucchini bread for a dessert. Matt Learner brought in some freshly baked pies to top it off. We thank Kim Walls for shopping for the kosher ground beef! We had several ladies join in to help serve. Our Brotherhood was well represented at the grill with Daron Walls, Seth Clark, Bob Yates and Rabbi Learner.

Following the readings of those being honored with Aliyot during the Holidays by Dee Wapner, the following honorees were named for this year:

Congregant of the Year - Timothy Birmingham

Woman of Valor - Samantha Clark

Hattan Torah - Dr. Michael Tobes

Hattan/Kallah Bereshit - Daron and Kimberly Walls





#### CAA BROTHERHOOD BREAK-THE-FAST RAFFLE

The time is now! The place is CAA! The investments are small, but the possibilities are limitless! (almost) The Brotherhood is sponsoring the annual Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Raffle to be held on October 9th following the final sounding of the Shofar! As we finish the delicious Break-the-Fast meal, the raffle begins! BUT... in order for the raffle to be as wonderful and awesome as possible it will take a small effort from each of us.

You can help with donations of new, or like new, items to be raffled.

You can help with donations of services and talents.

You can help with passes to establishments in the community.

(gift cards to movies, local restaurants, department stores or salons)

You can help by asking businesses for donations to be raffled.

Please leave items on the stage, with a note that it is for the raffle.

Please let Wally Newsom know of your donations and/or ideas.

Raffle tickets are available from Wally or see Leanne in the office and will also be available the night of the raffle. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 4 tickets for \$10.00.

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#### Fran's Challah

1 cup warm water plus 1/4 cup for starting yeast

2 packages active dry yeast

or 2 T. bulk yeast

2 eggs lightly beaten

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1/3 cup plus 1-1/2 tsp. sugar

4 to 4-1/2 cups flour

1-1/2 tsp. salt

or more to taste

flour for dusting work top

oil for greasing bowl

1 egg beaten with 1 T. water

for egg wash

Makes 2 challah loaves Recipe may be doubled

Preheat oven to 325 degrees

Put 1/4 cup warm water in measuring cup. Add 1-1/2 tsp. sugar and the yeast. Stir gently and set aside.

Put the remaining water and sugar, eggs, oil and salt in a large mixing bowl and stir well.

Stir in 2 cups of flour.

Add the yeast to the bowl after it is bubbly and rising in the cup.

Stir in 1-1/2 more cups of flour and turn out on to lightly floured work top.

Start kneading, working in more flour as needed to form a smooth, elastic dough. (Dough may be kneaded in the bowl for less mess.)

Drizzle a little oil in the bowl. Place dough in bowl and turn over so it is covered all over with oil.

Cover bowl with plastic wrap and a tea towel and set in a warm corner of the kitchen to rise about 30 to 45 minutes.

When dough is visibly rising, shape in desired shapes. Place shaped dough in bread pans or on parchment covered baking sheets and let rise until half again their size. (About 30-45 min.)

Bake in preheated oven. Check after 10 minutes and rotate if necessary. Check every 5 minutes thereafter.

When lightly browned, brush with egg wash and return to oven.

Bread is done when it sounds hollow when tapped.

Cool on racks.

Store in zipper bags at room temperature or in the freezer up to 3 months.

This dough may also be used to make coffee cake, sweet rolls, dinner rolls, or bread sticks.

Some of my fondest memories are of making challah with my mother and later with my grandmother. The magic of flour and water and a few other mundane ingredients magically turning into something so mouthwatering and so meaningful was even more so because I helped to make it. It wasn't Shabbat without the candles, the wine, the beautiful loaves and the blessings that went with them. There was truly a sense of Shabbat being set aside, holy, festive and peaceful at the same time. Making the challah and the special Shabbat foods, cleaning and refreshing the house, and setting the table with the Shabbat table cloth, napkins and dishes, built our anticipation for the beauty and comfort that comes from observing Shabbat. Fran  $\Box$ 



#### **Yahrzeits**

<b>OCTOB</b>	SER 1 - OCTOBER 3
2	Leah Cosel
	Hilda Genecov
	Dorothy Berlin Heffler
<b>OCTOB</b>	SER 4 - OCTOBER 10
	Jennie Roosth
6	Isadore Greenberg
	Anne Mayerson
7	Rosa Josephine Wolf
8	Zelick Greenberg
10	Solomon Golenternek
<b>OCTOB</b>	<u> </u>
11	Anne Beleck
12	Hanna Kaplan
13	Esther Roosth
14	Ethel Cohen
	Pincus Kessler
	Ethlyn Tucker
15	Sam A. Gaylin
<b>OCTOB</b>	BER 18 - OCTOBER 24
18	Max Dworkin
	Hyman Ginsberg
	Samuel Goldstein
22	Barbara Beth Dworkin
	Tanya Dworkin
	Sylvia Miller
24	Elissa Dworkin
	Henry Heffler
	David Lawrence
	Warren Roosth
	Bertha Taylor
	Helen Bolnick
	BER 25 - OCTOBER 31
25	David Forchheimer
	Coy Mayfield
26	David Davidoff
	Dr. Robert Swerdlow

Adolph Topperman

<u>OCTO</u>	BER 25 - OCTOBER 31 cont.
27	William Bromberg
	Arnold Oblonsky
	Lilllie Katz
28	Dora Antonoff
	Helen Cromer
29	Morris Lulky
30	Julius J. Genecov
	Elizabeth S. Guggenheim
<b>NOVE</b>	MBER 1 - NOVEMBER 7
	Evelyn Greenwald Lazarus
2	Joe Harr
1 2 3 5	Beatrice Dworkin
5	Bernice Golden
	Samuel Offricht
	Gitel Sack
	Jacob Sack
6	Fannie Ginsberg
7	Mary Bromberg
<b>NOVE</b>	MBER 8 - NOVEMBER 14
8	Freda Lichtman
11	Pauline Edelman
13	Boyce Genecov
NOVE	<u> MBER 15 - NOVEMBER 21</u>
15	Edward Hertzfeld
	Leo Golenternek
16	Meyer Mayerson
18	Esther Katz
	Max Katz
	Sam Krumholtz
19	Julia Weintraub
20	Helen Heffler Silverman
	Isadore Mayerson
	MBER 22 - NOVEMBER 28
22	Alexander Mirsky
23	Hyman Falk
	Goodman Lazarus
	Sidney Waghalter
24	Sylvia G. "Teeby" Forchheime

#### 24 Yetta Engle Burton Gaylin 26 Ely Taylor 27 Abraham Leon Luskey **NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5** Jacob Bromberg 2 **Esther Mellinger** Ida Richman Sol Edelman 4 Morris Fleishman Samuel Waghalter **DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 12** Musia Shteinsheleifer 10 Rebecca Edelman Davis Doris Miller **DECEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 19** Barney Cohen Sylvan Mellinger Jake Solinger 16 Bertha Bertheim William Edelman Morris Goldberg Frank Levine 17 Frances Chalmers Walter Lazarus 18 Hilda Roosth Meyer Mellinger 19 DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 27 24 Alex Golenternek Abner Waghalter 25 Ben Edelman 26 Madeline Lieberman Wolf Rebecca Heffler Berry **DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 2** 28 Hershel Sobel 29 Sam Greenberg Fanny Fleischman 1 Freda Levy 2 Sallie Mellinger

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## May Their Memory Be For A Blessing

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**OFFICE HOURS** FOR SECRETARY Monday-Friday 10:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. FOR RABBI LEARNER TUESDAY— THURSDAY 4:15 -7:15 P.M. PLEASE CALL FIRST!

#### **Congregation Ahavath**

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Date of Death\_\_\_\_\_

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Upon entering the synagogue, one is welcomed by a beautiful, wooden tree, with golden leaves. This tree is our Tree Of Life and is a way to honor, thank, congratulate, show love, and/or appreciation for a living person in your life. Let's fill our Tree of Life with lots of joy and happiness.

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.....simple 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 Rita Roosth and I will be more than happy to help you! Thank you,

Rita