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From the Desk of the Rabbi

Religion

People love to debate about religion. Sometimes it leads to arguments which can become very heated. As we have seen in human history, these debates and arguments have developed into wars. As I am the Rabbi, I find myself asked quite often about my take on “religion”. It seems once people find out I am a Rabbi, they must ask me questions about religion. Perhaps the most common issue has to do with morality and ethics on the one hand, and ritual observances on the other. If you were asked; which is better? Would it be a person who is religiously observant but morally lax, or a person whose morals and ethics are beyond question but who is not observant? Or a person who does not believe in “organized religion.”

When we examine what the correct answer may be we see where both are incomplete. Both suffer from deficiencies of a serious magnitude. Invariably what people want to hear is that morality and ethics are more important than ritual. Too often we overlook the importance of ritual. We fail to appreciate the vital role ritual has in our lives.

What is ritual? It is in many ways how we show outside what we feel inside. Human beings do not normally live inside their minds only. If we did, how would we ever get anything done? We express our thoughts and feelings outwardly through words and actions. If we love someone very much, but fail to express that love by telling them or physically showing them how we feel, those individuals who are the object of our affections will feel unloved. We can think about freedom, but only the rituals of the Seder will make us aware of the struggles of our ancestors to attain their liberation from Egyptian bondage. *We do not live in thoughts, but in deeds.* You can't think yourself into being a Tzaddik in this world. You must perform Ma'a'seem Tovim in order to qualify to be called a righteous person; and then only by someone else who understands what a Tzaddik is. Judaism has always stressed the act; the deed, the ritual.

Judaism saw the deed, the ritual as the means to transmit its values. How do we change the attitudes people have? We show through our positive deeds and rituals to influence attitudes. Our attitudes are conditioned by our habits and customs. We know good study habits generally make good students. Judaism through deeds and ritual raised those acts that it wished to cultivate to the level of *Mitzvot*. It proclaimed the bold idea that *Mitzvot* have the power to hallow our lives, to make them meaningful and fulfilling. The Mitzvot can change our lives and in doing so, change the lives of others around us. It tends to be a contagious thing. However, we have learned we cannot sanctify our lives by thoughts alone.

Whether we realize it or not; ritual plays an important part in every area of our lives. All that we do repeatedly is done in a ritualistic way. When I was attending my Nephew's wedding back in 2001, I met a very wise older Reform Rabbi who was a longtime friend of my oldest sister; who most of you know is a Reform Rabbi, as well. As we were talking about Judaism in general, touching on the subject of being religious to our faith, he defined Judaism and the Jewish people in a way which has always stuck in my mind ever since. He stated to me “every Jew is religious. What differs between every Jew is their level of observance to the Mitzvot. But every Jew is religious about something”.

There are two words you will never find in our Hebrew Scriptures. You will not find the word “religion” or “spirituality” in any of our texts. When Hashem gave us the Laws at Sinai, He did not say to Moshe Rabbeinu;

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Co-President's Message

Have you ever gone to an event out of a feeling of duty or responsibility, not all that interested in adding another activity to your calendar?

With a busy school week, shopping and preparing brunch for Shabbat, and still trying to recuperate from this long term "crud" or bronchitis, I was hesitant to go to the shul for the first Book Club meeting. Within 30 minutes of visiting with Christie Osburn and Shannon Hammel about their plans for the book club, I knew there was no other place I would rather have been.

Christie and Shannon have this contagious hunger for learning, for sharing of ideas, and for reaching out to others. They have studied together for several years – even over the long distances using technology. They have experience with a lot of authors and have read and discussed several of their books. Their desire to learn is infectious. As we visited about the many topics, genres and lengths of books, that desire to learn and share grew within me. Christie and Shannon have determined to meet on a regular schedule to read, discuss, learn and reach out to others – even if they were the only people to come to Book Club.

We have an excellent opportunity to come together, to learn more about our heritage, our customs, our common beliefs, and our diverse experiences that effect our understanding of Judaism. I encourage each of you to consider attending the next few sessions to improve your relationship with Hashem and your "family" at Ahavath Achim.

This is yet another example of how individuals in our shul share their distinct talents and interests to enhance all of us.

Shalom, Ruth

**WORLD WIDE WRAP SUNDAY,
FEB 3RD 8:30 AM. WOMEN AND
MEN. BOYS AND GIRLS. JOIN IN
THE MITZVAH OF WEARING
TEFILLIN WITH CONSERVATIVE
JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
@ C.A.A.**



David really shouldn't have skipped Tallis and Tefillin classes.

**MONTHLY
TEFILLIN
SERVICE SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 17TH
AT 8:30 A.M. COFFEE
BREAKFAST &
CAMARADERIE**

February Bimah Schedule

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Samantha Clark | 2 Steve Roosth |
| 8 Ruth Elmakiss | 9 Dr. Stan Weiner |
| 15 Samantha Clark | 16 Christie Osburn |
| 22 Ruth Elmakiss | 23 Dee Wapner |

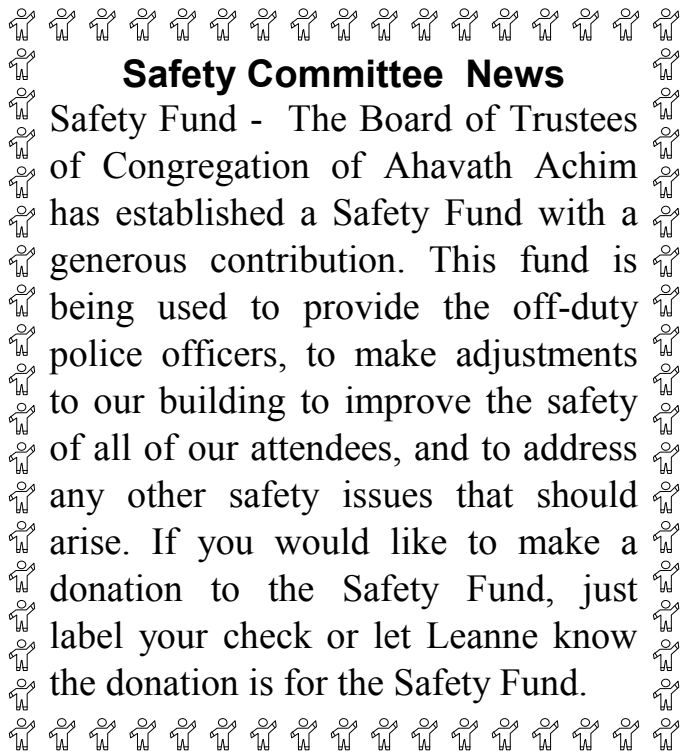
Remember, if you can't be on the Bimah when scheduled, you need to find a replacement.

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Thank you !

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Sunday, FEBRUARY 10, 2019
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

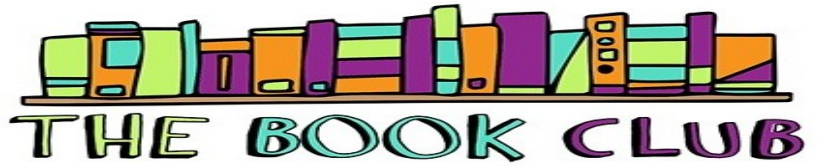


Safety Committee News

Safety Fund - The Board of Trustees of Congregation of Ahavath Achim has established a Safety Fund with a generous contribution. This fund is being used to provide the off-duty police officers, to make adjustments to our building to improve the safety of all of our attendees, and to address any other safety issues that should arise. If you would like to make a donation to the Safety Fund, just label your check or let Leanne know the donation is for the Safety Fund.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood met on January 13th to discuss several upcoming events. The Sisterhood continues to make wonderful brunches for each Shabbat. We are looking forward to a marvelous Purim celebration in March with a great group of women working on preparations. The Sisterhood is also investigating the best way to provide coverage of the windows in the classroom hallway. Our next meeting will be held on March 10th at 10:30 a.m.



We are happy to announce that our first book club met January 15. We were able to select our first book for this year.

We are excited to present "Tefillin" by Arey Kaplan.

Hear O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d,
The L-rd is One.
And you shall love the L-rd your G-d
With all your heart
With all your soul
And with all your might.
And these words that I give you today
Shall be in your heart.
You shall teach them to your children
And speak of them
When you are on the way
And when you are at home,
When you lie down,
And when you wake up.
And you shall bind them for a sign
Upon your hand
And **Tefillin**
Between your eyes.
And you shall write them on the Mezuzah
Of your doors and your gates.
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Please join us on a journey learning more about wrapping Tefillin and the deep meaning behind this practice.

The book is a small book that can be purchased on Amazon as an individual book for \$15.72 or there is the "Areyh Kaplan Anthology II" which is a compilation of 5 books including the book on Tefillin for \$25.99. Additional books that are included in the Anthology may be of interest to read at a later date.

We have an Amazon Prime account, which provides for no cost shipping. If anyone is interested in placing an order using this option please contact Christie Osburn at 903-312-1730. We will be placing the order on January 28 to ensure they are back before the next meeting.

The next book club meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2019 at 6:00pm in the social hall. We will use this meeting to discuss selecting the next book and have time to make new friends and fellowship with our congregational family. We will have the Tefillin book discussion in the March meeting to allow enough time to receive the books and read them.

Thank you for your participation on the exciting journey of learning through rich books and active conversation!
Christie Osburn



shabbat shalom



FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

Friday	February	1	Evening Service	Birchat HaChodesh	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	February	2	Morning Service	MISHPATIM	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 23:20 - 24:18	
			Haftarah	Jeremiah 34:8 - 22; 33:25 - 26	
Friday	February	8	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	February	9	Morning Service	TERMUAH	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 26:31 - 27:19	
			Haftarah	I Kings 5:26 - 6:13	
Friday	February	15	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	February	16	Morning Service	TETSAVVEH	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 29:19 - 30:10	
			Haftarah	Ezekiel 43:10 - 27	
Sunday	February	17	Morning Service	Tephillin Minyan	8:30 A.M.
Friday	February	22	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	February	23	Morning Service	KI TISSA	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 33:12 - 34:35	
			Haftarah	I Kings 18:1 - 39	



RABBI'S MESSAGE

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“Here is the new religion I want the Children of Israel to follow and they shall be spiritual in their practice of it”. Words such as “Religion”, “Religious”, “Spiritual”, and “Spirituality” are just words human beings have created to define their alignment to a particular belief. It does not define accurately this beautiful faith we are a part of and which we share in a special destiny with Hashem. Judaism, another word not found in any of our Scriptures, is a word that was created by us like all the other “isms” in this world. But we are more than just an “ism”. Our faith is a way of life—defined by ethics and ritual.

Ethics or ritual? Is one more important than the other? No, each one is equally important and they are symbiotic with each other. Yet, we should never underestimate just how important ritual is. If we want to define it as “religion” so be it. If we want to be spiritual in its observance, there is nothing stopping us from doing so. We must always remember how being religious to ritual can and should bring greater meaning and fulfillment to our lives. Through this process, if we become more spiritual by its ritual, perhaps we will continue to fulfill the meaning of what it means to be B'tze'lem Eh'lo'heem; “created in the image of Hashem.”

With Torah Blessings, Rabbi

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 WORLD WIDE WRAP Tephilin Service 8:30 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting after</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Rosh Hodesh I</p>	<p>6 Rosh Hodesh II</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Samantha Clark</p>	<p>2 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: MISHPA TIM Bimah: Steve Roosth Brunch: The Weiner Family No Torah Study</p>
<p>28 Shevat</p>	<p>29 Shevat</p>	<p>30 Shevat</p>	<p>1 Adar I</p>	<p>2 Adar I</p>	<p>26 Shevat</p>	<p>27 Shevat</p>
<p>10 CAA Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Conversion Classes 5:30 pm CAA Book Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Adult Hebrew Classes 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Ruth Elmakiss</p>	<p>9 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: TERMUJAH Bimah: Dr. Stan Weiner Brunch: The Eisen Family No Torah Study</p>
<p>5 Adar I</p>	<p>6 Adar I</p>	<p>7 Adar I</p>	<p>8 Adar I</p>	<p>9 Adar I</p>	<p>3 Adar I</p>	<p>4 Adar I</p>
<p>17 Tephilin Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Purim Katan I Conversion Classes 5:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Purim Katan II</p>	<p>21 Adult Hebrew Classes 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Samantha Clark</p>	<p>16 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: TETSAVEH Bimah: Christie Osburn Brunch: The Latner Family</p>
<p>12 Adar I</p>	<p>13 Adar I</p>	<p>14 Adar I</p>	<p>15 Adar I</p>	<p>16 Adar I</p>	<p>10 Adar I</p>	<p>11 Adar I</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Conversion Classes 5:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Adult Hebrew Classes 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Ruth Elmakiss</p>	<p>23 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: KI TISSA Bimah: Dee Wapner Brunch: The Escanilla- Perez Family</p>
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CAA SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Sunday School met this last month to focus on both Tu B'Shvat and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, which coincided on the same day this year. With Tu B'Shvat we celebrate the new year of the trees, but even more in depth the need to care for our world and nature for the future. The students learned about Honi, the Circle Maker and how his story points out the need for us plan for our future life on Earth. We also learned about Dr. Martin Luther King's focus on improving the social interactions of our world. Both of these holidays help us focus on tikkun olam – repair of the world. We also noted Rabbi Heschel and Rabbi Prinz as they were some of the Jewish leaders to support the civil right's movement. The students learned about the "Tomato Rabbis" in Immokalee, Florida who are social advocates for the rights of migrant workers.

Along with learning about tikkun olam, the students participated in a Tu B'Shvat seder with Rabbi Learner. They also decorated flower pots to plant parsley seeds that should produce parsley for Pesach.

The parents also had an opportunity to learn this past session as they met with Dr. Ron Beals to explore the emergency medical kits that are available at several locations in our building. They learned several techniques to be able to assist in any emergencies that may arise.

We had another really good group of students with wonderful parents and great support people. Thanks to Dr. Beals for coming to work with us.

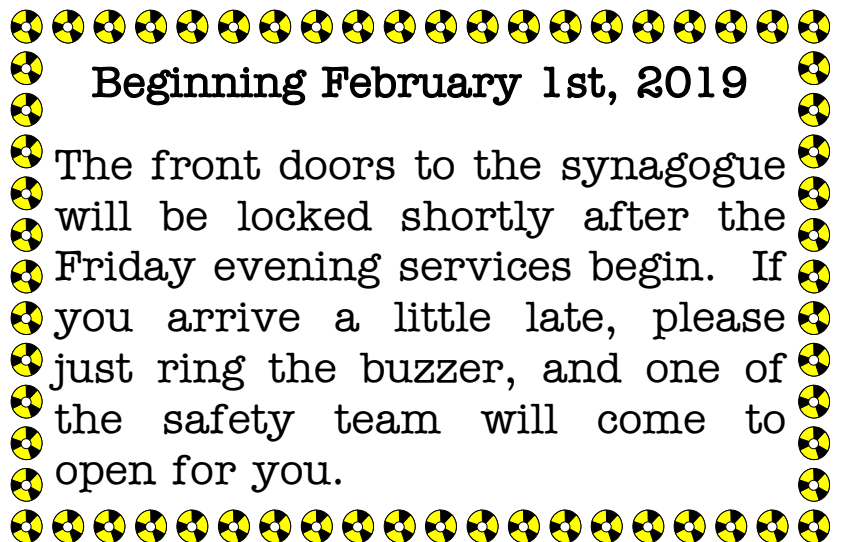
SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

February 17, 2019

March 17, 2019

April 7, 2019

May 19, 2019


Beginning February 1st, 2019
 The front doors to the synagogue will be locked shortly after the Friday evening services begin. If you arrive a little late, please just ring the buzzer, and one of the safety team will come to open for you.



TODAH RABBAH



Last month's brunches were generously sponsored by:

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| January | 5 | The Weiner Family in Honor of Dr. Ron Beals |
| January | 12 | Mrs. Charlene Goodman |
| January | 19 | The Learner Family in Memory of
Ellinore Learner |
| January | 26 | The Hammel Family In Honor of
Olivia Hammel's Bat Mitzvah |

February Brunches are generously sponsored by:

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| February | 2 | The Weiner Family in Honor of All Members of
Congregation Ahavath Achim |
| February | 9 | Gail & Marshall Eisen in Honor of
Mrs. Charlene Goodman's Birthday |
| February | 16 | The Latner Family in Honor of Dale
Latner's Birthday |
| February | 23 | The Escamilla-Perez Family in Honor of the
Weiner Family |

February Celebrations

Birthdays

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| 1 | Barbara Forzano Zimmerman |
| 3 | Lysa Levy |
| 4 | Lawren (Lolly) Greenberg Gross
Steven Beck |
| 11 | Walter (Dale) Latner |
| 14 | Noah Mitchel Indianer |
| 24 | Ezra Kol Rey |

Anniversaries

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| 10 | Sharon & Jerome Smith |
| 26 | Joel & Barry Jacobs |



CEMETERY FUND

- Marleen Roosth Swerdlow in Memory of Dr. Robert Swerdlow
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 Marleen Roosth Swerdlow in Memory of Doris & Mickey Mermelstein
 Marleen Roosth Swerdlow in Memory of Ann & Henry Fleishman
 Marleen Roosth Swerdlow in Memory of Hilda. Aleck & Boyce Genecov
 Marleen Roosth Swerdlow in Memory of Roe & Harry Kapner



A big thanks from the Sunday School team to Bob Yates. Bob measured and installed adjustable shelving units in two closets so we can keep our materials, art supplies and curriculum organized.

Major thanks to Samantha Clark for spending a day to organize all of the craft supplies, projects, holiday materials, books, etc. with a discerning eye to cull out what we won't be needing in the future. Thanks also to Seth and Adira for hanging out with us while Samantha worked.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Bris Milah for Daniel Munoz, his parents Juan and Karlee and his big brothers Azariah and Betzalel. We had a wonderful experience, and many people helped to pull the event together.

Yahrzeits

FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 7

- 1 Israel Katz
Laura W. Muntz
- 2 Harry Freedman
Sam Vogel
- 5 Mayer Lulky
- 7 Leo Frank
Sara Krumholtz

FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14

- 8 Ernestine Berlin
- 10 Melvin Rubin
Frances Vogel
- 11 Hattie Freedman
Dr. Harold Roosth
- 13 Rabbi Morris Nathan Taxon
- 14 Mary Cohen Golenternek

FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21

- 15 Jake Roosth
- 18 Abraham Eisen
Isadore Golenternek
- 20 Ruby Hayman Kahn
Helen Levy
- 21 Marcus Leon Strum

FEBRUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 28

- 23 Mynette Rochelle Goldberg
Sol Smith
- 24 Grace Luskey Laves
- 25 Jean Katz

FEBRUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 28 cont.

- 27 Annie Rabinowitz Edelman
Hannah Ruth Frank
- 28 Fred Davidoff
Jake Luskey

MARCH 1 - MARCH 7

- 1 Edna Greenberg
- 2 Hannah Jarrett
Nelson Kendall Jeffers
Anna Leaman
Charles Rosenthal
- 3 Phillip Feld
- 5 Isadore Sulsky

MARCH 8 - MARCH 14

- 12 Mary R. Golenternek
Richard Hale Jeffers
Freida Serkes
- 13 Celia Goldstucker
- 14 Harry Mermelstein

MARCH 15 - MARCH 21

- 15 Alexander Golenternek
Miriam Seiderman
- 18 Morris Jarrett
- 19 Ida Goldberg

MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

- 23 Helen Nathan Caro
- 25 Nate Ginsberg
Bert Jacobs

MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

- 31 Jack J. Berry
- 2 Annie Levine
- 3 Sylvia Gaylin

APRIL 5 - APRIL 11

- 9 Rosa Lee Roosth
Eva Zuckerman
Maurine Muntz
- 10 Sidney Manuel Kahn
Mike Cohen
- 11 Thomas Dula
Louis Schafts

APRIL 12 - APRIL 18

- 12 Ida Hannah Lazarus
Jacob Meyer
- 13 Beatrice Goldfeder
Bennie Roosth
Bob Benjomin Taylor
- 15 Jerry Jeffers
- 16 Manuel Zimmerman
Sarah Zuckerman
- 17 Pearl Krumholtz

APRIL 19 - APRIL 25

- 22 Sam Levine
- 23 Clara Levine

APRIL 26 - APRIL 30

- 26 Abraham Flicker
- 28 William D. Roosth



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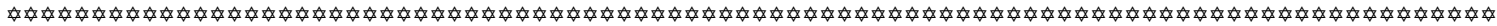
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- enter the property with a handgun
- that is carried openly.



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