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From the Desk of the Rabbi

Haman! That name that we as Jewish People associate with **Hate** constantly reminds us every year to remember as the Torah says; *“Remember what Amalek did to you, on the way when you were leaving Egypt, that he happened upon you on the way, and he struck those of you who were hindmost, all the weaklings at your rear, when you were faint and exhausted, and he did not fear Hashem. It shall be that when Hashem, your G-D, gives you rest from all your enemies all around, in the Land that Hashem, your G-D gives you as an inheritance to possess it, you shall wipe out the memory of Amalek from under the heaven-you shall not forget! (Deuteronomy Chapter 25, verses 17-19.*

In Exodus Chapter 17, verses 14-15 after the battle with Amalek, Hashem says to Moses, *“Write this as a remembrance in the Book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I shall surely erase the memory of Amalek from under the heavens.” Moses built an altar and called its name “Hashem is My Miracle”; and he said, “For the hand is on the throne of Hashem: Hashem maintains a war against Amalek, from generation to generation.”*

It is interesting we are commanded to remember to erase the memory of this individual, but consistently throughout our faith with its ritual, we do everything to keep this individual and his descendants integrated into our religion. Haman, the Agagite, was a descendant of King Agag who was king of the Amalekites during the reign of King Saul. King Saul was charged by Hashem from the prophet Samuel to go and strike down Amalek and destroy everything including the women, children and livestock. The Israelites were to not to take any spoils from this battle. Everything the Amalekites touched was to be considered unclean and evil and Hashem wanted it purged from existence.

In the first book of Samuel, Chapter 15, verse 9 however; we see where King Saul and the nation of Israel took pity on Agag, and all the livestock and all that was good (the spoils). King Agag temporarily was spared and in the confusion, his pregnant wife escaped and gave birth to the next generation of hate. Haman, a descendant from King Agag would rise to power in Persia generations later setting the stage for our people who were captive in Persia. The Diaspora Jews of Persia nearly perish due to the short sightedness of their ancestors who did not obey the will of Hashem.

In this day and age, it may seem difficult to understand Hashem’s will. When it comes to Hashem’s position concerning evil however, our Tanach makes it very clear through the stories of King Saul and Esther on what Hashem’s will is where evil is concerned. The difference between these two stories though, is where King Saul and his people of that time allowed pity and greed to cloud their judgment, Esther takes a proactive stance and does not let the trappings of her Queen status deter her from doing what is necessary to fight the evil that threatened the Jewish people of her time.

The Torah states in Exodus, Hashem maintains a war against Amalek from generation to generation. We see many examples in the world today where the spirit of Amalek continues to survive and threatens not only this generation, but the next generation to come. We see the continuing of this spirit in radical Islam. Iran, the modern day Persia continues to threaten to destroy Israel. We see it in the white supremacy movement which continues to preach hatred and intolerance. In celebrating the Holiday of Purim, we are not just retelling a story which has meaning only in our past, but is a warning to all generations present and future and not just for the Jewish people.

This month in our country we go to the polls to vote in our primary elections for president. For those who will be voting in March or those who choose to vote in the general election, be mindful of all the candidates who are running for the hardest job in this country. Weigh all information on all candidates, especially on who is, or more importantly will be a friend to Israel and the Jewish People. May we hope and pray they will emulate the strength and character of Esther and Mordechai, and not make the same mistakes as King Saul.

With Torah Blessings,
Rabbi

Co-President's Message

Congregants and Friends:

Spring is definitely afoot and excitement is in the air. All around, green leaves are popping, waking after a long winter sleep, and stretching fragile arms toward the warming sun.

Spring always reminds me of Hashem's infinite wisdom, reaffirming the need for periodic change and refreshment. Imagine a never-changing landscape, monochromatic weather patterns, and exactly timed sunrises and sunsets . . . the idea is deceptively attractive. We could plan everything without unpredictable influence! At first blush, the thought invokes visions of utopia. On second thought, however, is it possible that a perfectly unchanging natural world would actually lay the groundwork for dystopia?

As with all things, nature falls within Hashem's purview and Hashem is never wrong. Although the specifics of seasonal changes are never predictable, as reflected in seven-day forecasts that usually change hourly, the generalities of seasonal changes are predictable, prompting us to prepare for spring storms and winter freezes. Knowing that the seasons will change nudges us to be alert and proactive, requiring us to plan well and implement our plans judiciously if we are to be successful and safe.

The same dynamics that affect seasonal changes apply to spiritual and emotional changes. The specifics of when and to what extent life events will affect us individually are unknown. However, in the bigger sense, the impacts of life events are generally predictable. Marriage and birth generally bring joy; death and tragedy generally bring sorrow and grief. Knowing that every life will encounter these "seasons" should inspire us to be prepared, spiritually and emotionally.

As a thoughtful Jew, I know that spiritual planning and refreshment is clearly laid out in Torah teachings proven wise and correct over many millennia . . . this is an easy one to understand. How and to what extent we embrace Torah is another, more intimate matter that ultimately determines individual success toward spiritual peace and harmony.

However, what about emotional health, which depends upon continuous planning and refreshment?

Emotional health cannot thrive in a vacuum devoid of change that ignores swirling realities and challenges — retreating into denial, cookie cutter compliance and safe spaces is not effective. Emotional health demands that we face the world that surrounds us.

Over the years, I have come to realize there are four critical elements necessary to promote my emotional happiness as I navigate through life events:

- (1) self-education – rely on wide open eyes and ears to gather the facts in all situations;
- (2) objective consideration – weigh the facts and how they affect my ability to meet my daily responsibilities, hopes and dreams;
- (3) dedication – endeavor to affect good, fact-based change through positive participation in the world around me; and
- (4) understanding – while "I" am important and my ideas are of value, "we" always have a better answer to any question or problem.

Possibly one of the most important opportunities of our lifetime is imminent. Primary voting has begun for the 2020 presidential and down-ballot elections in America. Now, more than ever before, American values and liberties are at stake - the future of our children is on the table. I believe it is imperative that we cast our votes based on sober facts and objectives. It is no small point, that at the close of the constitutional convention in 1787, when asked what sort of government America was to have, Benjamin Franklin answered, "A republic, if you can keep it."

Tim Birmingham, Co-President



shabbat shalom



MARCH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

Friday	March	6	Evening Service	Shabbat Zachor	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	March	7	Morning Service	TETZAVEH	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 27:20 - 28:30	
			Maftir	Deuteronomy 25:17 - 19	
			Haftorah	I Samuel 15:2 - 34	
Sunday	March	8	Tephillin Service		8:00 A.M.
Monday	March	9	Evening Service	PURIM	6:30 P.M.
Friday	March	13	Evening Service	Shabbat Parah	5:30 P.M.
Saturday	March	14	Morning Service	KI TISA	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 30:11 - 31:17	
			Maftir	Numbers 19:1 - 22	
			Haftorah	Ezekiel 36:16 - 38	
Friday	March	20	Evening Service	Shabbat HaChodesh	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	March	21	Morning Service	VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Exodus 35:1 - 37:16	
			Maftir	Shemot 12:1 - 20	
			Haftorah	Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18	
Sunday	March	22	Tephillin Service		8:00 A.M.
Friday	March	27	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	March	28	Morning Service	VAYIKRA	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Leviticus 1:1 - 2:16	
			Haftorah	Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23	

MARCH Bimah Schedule

6 Co-President	7 Sean Hammel
13 Co-President	14 Dale Latner
20 Co-President	21 Christie Osburn
27 Co-President	28 Dr. Michael Tobes

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

**BULLETIN
DEADLINE:
MARCH 18
for APRIL
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suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:caasecretary@suddenlinkmail.com)
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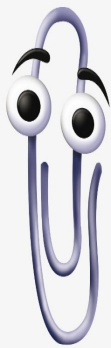
MARCH BOARD MEETING

**Sunday, March 22, 2020
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**

The Board of Trustees of Congregation Ahavath Achim
wish to extend their deepest condolences to
Ilene Smith and
Jerome & Sharon Smith
for the loss of Emmanuel (Manny) Smith
May his memory be forever a blessing!

The Board of Trustees of Congregation Ahavath Achim
wish to extend their deepest condolences to
The Family and Friends of Francene Van Os
May her memory be forever a blessing!



Paper Clips Project

"We have an unusual opportunity to participate in a Holocaust project with a student from Lufkin Middle School. She has written our synagogue a letter about a project her English Literature class has begun. The "Paper Clip Project" is designed to visualize the total number of American soldiers and Holocaust victims that perished during this time. The small, symbolic item, a paper clip, is used to learn about diversity, acceptance and tolerance. They have received an original WWII "40 and 8" boxcar to place on their campus to contain their paper clips. This student is trying to accumulate a total of 10,000 paper clips to represent the American Soldiers. If you would like to donate to their project, please bring your paper clips to the shul by the end of March. I'm sure we have someone who will be going to Lufkin who can deliver the donation in April, prior to Yom HaShoah."

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood has been working on a fundraising project and we need your input!

We have been collecting recipes from members for several years in order to produce a cookbook. After researching options for printing, we have found a company that can publish a nice quality bound book that would sell for approximately \$20.

Here's where you come in: how many copies would you want to purchase for yourself, family members, friends, or perhaps to in turn sell to others?

Please let Leanne know by March 13 either by email:

caasecretary@suddenlinkmail.com

or by phone: 903-561-4284.

This is not an obligation on your part but simply helps us estimate the number we need to order.

Thank you for your help!

Debbie

NEXT SISTERHOOD MEETING IS MAY 3rd at 9:00 A.M.



ASPARAGUS-POTATO BRUNCH BAKE

- 1 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 cup sliced green onions
- 8 fresh eggs (may substitute with 2 8 oz. cartons Egg Beaters)
- 1/2 cup fat-free (skim) milk
- 3 cups frozen southern style hash browns
(32 oz. bag) thawed
- 1 9 oz. box of frozen asparagus cuts
(drained & thawed)
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese



Pre-heat oven to 350 F. Generously spray 13x9 inch (3 quart) baking dish with non stick spray. In 8 inch skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Cook onions in butter 2 - 3 mins., stirring occasionally, until tender.

In large bowl, mix eggs and milk until blended. Stir in cooked onions, potatoes and asparagus. Pour into baking dish. Top with cheese.

Bake 30 - 35 minutes or until set. Season to taste with salt & pepper.

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5 Adar	6 Adar	7 Adar	8 Adar	9 Adar	10 Adar	11 Adar
8 8:00 a.m. Tephillin Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Hamantaschen Baking	9 Fast of Esther Evening Service: 6:30 pm PURIM Bimah: Co-president	10 Purim Conversion Classes 5:30 a.m.	11 Shushan Purim \$8:14PM	12	13 Family Shabbat Dinner & Service 5:30 p.m.	14 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: KI TISA Bimah: Dale Latner Brunch: Susan Cason-Parks
12 Adar	13 Adar	14 Adar	15 Adar	16 Adar	17 Adar	18 Adar
15	16	17	18	19	20 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Co-President	21 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI Bimah: Christie Osburn Brunch: Steve & Debbie Roosht Junior Congregation
19 Adar	20 Adar	21 Adar	22 Adar	23 Adar	24 Adar	25 Adar
22 Tephillin Service 8:00 a.m. CAA Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	23	24 Conversion Classes 5:30 a.m.	25	26 Rosh Hodesh	27 Service: 6:00 p.m. Bimah: Co-President	28 Service: 9:00 a.m. Parsha: VAYIKRA Bimah: Dr. Michael Tobes Brunch: The Escamilla-Perez Family
26 Adar	27 Adar	28 Adar	29 Adar	1 Nisan	2 Nisan	3 Nisan
29 Book Club Meeting 9:00 a.m.	30	31 Conversion Classes 5:30 a.m.				
4 Nisan	5 Nisan	6 Nisan				



TORAH STUDY
AFTER BRUNCH



BOOK CLUB

At our March book club meeting, our book will be,
"The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn .

Book club meeting will be
Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Thank you, Christie Osburn

Sunday School

Purim Party Time! Family Shabbat Time!

Purim is one of the highlights of the year. This is a time when we can all dress up and have a great time while recounting the Megillah of Esther. Our Sunday School will meet on Sunday, March 8th to make preparations for our congregation's Purim Party on Monday, March 9th. These preparations will include baking Hamantaschen. And, we can use all the bakers we can get. So, if you want to help bake, please feel free to attend.

We are also looking forward to our Spring Family Shabbat. This is a special Erev Shabbat where our children have the opportunity to lead the service. All families with children are invited to join us on Friday, March 13th. The service will begin at 5:30pm with Shabbat dinner to follow in the Social Hall. For planning purposes, RSVP to Leanne in the office if you plan to attend the Family Shabbat.

Sunday School will also meet on March 22nd and this will be our last session before Pesach. After Pesach Sunday School will resume April 19th.

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, March 8th @ 10 am: Sunday School/Hamantaschen baking

Monday, March 9th @ 6:30 pm: Purim service & party

Friday, March 13th @ 5:30 pm: Family Shabbat w/Dinner

Sunday, March 22nd @ 10 am: Sunday School

TODAH RABBAH

Todah Rabbah from the Board of Trustees and the CAA Congregation for Steve Roosth's persistence in completing the lighting upgrades around the exterior of the synagogue.

We are much more secure at night as our building and parking area are totally lit!



SAVE THE DATE

YOM HA'SHOAH REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

APRIL 19 TH AT 2:00 P.M.

AT CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



TODAH RABAH



Last month's brunches were generously sponsored by:

- February 1 Jerome & Sharon Smith in Honor of Dee Wapner's Long Service to :
CAA & the Board of Trustees
- February 8 Rabbi Learner & Family in Memory of Ellinore Learner
- February 15 The Yates Family & Ruth Elmakiss in Honor of Our New Members :
Michael Diamond & Linda Thomas
- February 22 The Escamilla-Perez Family in Memory of Dr. Wiley & Rita Roosth
- February 29 Kesleigh Terry in Honor of her husband, Chris

March Brunches are generously sponsored by:

- March 7 Linda & Don Thomas in Honor of their 23rd Anniversary
- March 14 Susan Cason-Parks in Memory of Hortense Israel
- March 21 Steve & Debbie Roosth in Honor of Beck Roosth's Birthday
- March 28 The Escamilla-Perez Family in Honor :
Dr. Michael & Becky Tobes

BREAKFAST FUND

Tim & Fran Birmingham

GENERAL FUND

Fay Green with Love in Memory of Rita Roosth

RABBINIC FUND

Dale & Karin Latner in Memory of Rita Roosth

SAFETY FUND

Dr. Michael & Becky Tobes

March Celebrations

Birthdays

- 2 Charlene D. Goodman
- 6 Rabbi Arthur Flicker
- 7 Rachel Liane Jackson
Aaron Daniel Frank
- 10 Andrea Roosth
- 11 LeeAnn Yates
- 14 Tanya Melamed
Tina Melamed
Jon M. Jacobs
- 15 Kelli Beth Roosth
- 16 Rachel Renae Roosth
Calvin Jackson
- 19 Stuart Roosth
- 22 Deborah Markowitz
- 23 Jennifer Lee Roosth
- 24 Rebecca (Beck) Roosth
Zachary Rosenfield
- 25 Frances Bromberg
Karin P. Latner
- 28 Amy Markowitz
- 30 Hannah Avigayl Walls

Anniversaries

- 25 Shannon & Wally Newsom
- 31 Dr. Rachel Keilin & Dr. Ron Hekier

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

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Congregation Ahavath Achim 3501 South Donnybrook, Tyler, TX 75701

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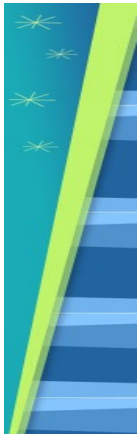
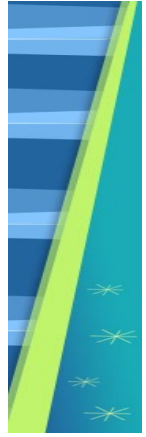
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- Book Fund

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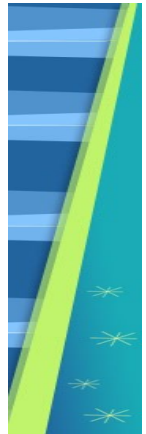
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- Sisterhood Flower Fund - **CAA SISTERHOOD**
- Cemetery Fund - **CAA CEMETERY**



New Member !!
We are honored and pleased to announce Michael Diamond, one of our newest members of Ahavath Achim. Please join us in welcoming Michael to our congregational family next time you see him.



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Yahrzeits

MARCH 1 - MARCH 5

- 1 Mary R. Golenternek
Richard Jeffers
Freida Serkes
2 Hattie Freedman
Celia Goldstucker
3 Harry Mermelstein
4 Dr. Harold Roosth
Rabbi Morris Nathan Taxon
Alexander Golenternek
Miriam Seiderman
5 Mary Cohen Golenternek

MARCH 6 - MARCH 12

- 6 Jake Roosth
7 Morris Jarrett
8 Ida Goldberg
9 Abraham Eisen
Isadore Golenternek
11 Ruby Kahn
Helen Levy
12 Marcus Strum
Helen Nathan Caro

MARCH 13 - MARCH 19

- 14 Dr. Wiley Roosth
Minette Rochelle Goldberg
Sol Smith
Nate Ginsberg
Bert Jacobs
15 Grace Luskey Laves
16 Jean Katz
18 Annie Rabinowitz Edelman
Hannah Ruth Frank
19 Fred Davidoff
Jake Luskey

MARCH 20 - MARCH 26

- 20 Edna Greenberg
Jack Berry
20 Hannah Jarrett
Nelson Kendall Jeffers
Hortense Cohn Israel
Anna Leaman
Charles Rosenthal
22 Hannah Florence (Flo) Berkman
Phillip Feld
Annie Levine
23 Sylvia Gaylin

MARCH 27 - APRIL 2

- 29 Rosa Lee Roosth Mellinger
Eva Zuckerman
Maurine Muntz
30 Sidney Manuel Kahn
Mike Cohen
31 Thomas Dula

MARCH 27 - APRIL 2 cont..

- Louis Schafts
1 Ida Hannah Lazarus
Jacob Meyer
2 Beatrice Goldfeder
Bennie Roosth
Bob Benjomin Taylor

APRIL 3 - APRIL 9

- 4 Jerry Lee Jeffers
5 Manuel Zimmerman
Sarah Zuckerman
6 Pearl Krumholtz

APRIL 10 - APRIL 16

- 11 Sam Levine
12 Clara Levine
15 Abraham Flicker

APRIL 17 - APRIL 23

- 17 William D. Roosth
19 Ralph Davis
20 Judge Earnest Stevens
Ruth Waghalter
21 Maurice Waghalter
22 Isabell Davis
23 Anna Eisen

APRIL 24 - APRIL 30

- 24 Morris Rudman
26 Hyman Smith
27 Arthur Frank
Mary Mirsky
28 Raye Bromberg
Ruth Gross
Selma Greenberg
Pauline Heffler Roosth
Jerome Wolf
29 Mary Hendelman
Betty Beck
Boris Tobes
30 David Learner

MAY 1 - MAY 7

- 1 Otto Hellfer
Eva Offricht
5 Max Chodorow
Sarah Golenternek
6 Celia Roosth
Joe Roth
7 Fannie Greenwald

MAY 8 - MAY 14

- 8 Charles Greenwald
9 Dr. Hyman P. Roosth
10 Goodman M. Irving
Abraham Offricht
11 William Kelfer
Rebecca Tuck
12 Simcha Bigus
Leibel Bigus
Moshe Bigus
Chanah Bigus
Malkah Bigus
Aaron Bigus
Avram Bigus
Ester Bigus
David Bigus
Yaakov Mordechai Bigus
Pinchas Bigus
Rae Forman
Ruth Mastbaum
Haim Mastbaum
Nathan Mastbaum
Aaron Mastbaum
Hillary Mastbaum
Jacob Mastbaum

MAY 15 - MAY 21

- 19 Michael Schumer
20 Rosa Krumholtz
21 Paul Forchheimer
Louis Glasser

MAY 22 - MAY 28

- 23 Jacob Fridkin
Mollie Sherman
Bessie Spero
24 David Gross
25 Thelma Sobel
26 Sam Gross
27 Sadie (Babe) Weintraub
Tanchum Meir Roosth
Myer Kline

MAY 29 - JUNE 4

- 29 Florence Strum
30 Isadore Mellinger
31 Freida Schumer
1 Henry Berry
Doris Ginsberg Diamond
3 Sadie Wapner
4 George Vainer
Isaac Benedict Heffler



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- ter H, Chapter 411, Government •
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Memorial Plaque Order Form

Honor your departed loved ones with a fitting remembrance.

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Date of Death _____

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Plaques - \$250 each

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Interested in ordering flowers for the Bimah?
Contact Charlene Goodman 903-894-7488
After you order, send your check, made out to:
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The Synagogue

OUR TREE OF LIFE - A SISTERHOOD FUNDRAISER

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 Leanne the secretary and I will be more than happy to help you!

Thank you, Leanne