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From the Desk of the Rabbi Education and Thanksgiving

With the High Holidays and the Sukkot Festival Holidays behind us, it's time to focus again on education as we continue to move forward with our Sunday/Hebrew School for our young children as well as our continued commitment to Adult Hebrew education with our Sunday morning Tephillin service as well as Torah Study on Shabbat.

I cannot emphasize enough how much I appreciate the dedicated people of our Congregation who give of their time and resources to make our Congregation the warm, Hamish, and enjoyable experience this beautiful faith has to offer. I say with complete humility that without the phenomenal talents everyone brings to the table, we would not experience the great success we are seeing in our Congregation.

Our Junior Congregation services are a hit! Our children are becoming more and more confident in the prayers and their participation in our services is truly a joy to see. I look forward to seeing them participate more and more as time goes on.

Our young B'nei Mitzvah children continue to lead us in services on Friday night. I encourage everyone to make a special effort to join us on Erev Shabbat in support of our young leadership as we continue in our tradition to prepare them for their prospective B'nei Mitzvot. Also, come and help make a Minyan! It's a Mitzvah!

This month, we are expanding on education as we hold our first Family Shabbat service which will focus on the participation of all our children in the Friday night service along with learning the Friday evening traditions of the dinner table. We will start services a half hour earlier than normal for this special service designed for our young children. This service will be held on November 8th at 5:30 pm. We hope this service will be the first of many to come!

On Sunday November 10, at 8:30 AM, we will continue holding our learning Tephillin service. All are invited to attend. Come and learn how to be a "Jewish Wrapper"! Tephillin are not just for men only. All are invited to come and learn what is defined as a Mitzvah in four different places found in our Torah. Our goal is to hold a Tephillin Service on every Sunday when our Sunday school meets!

As we continue into November and as we move towards the end of the month where we will celebrate the national holiday of Thanksgiving, we all need to recognize how very blessed we are to see our Congregation experiencing these many beautiful things that we are truly grateful for. I extend a heartfelt thanks to Hashem and to all of you! See you in Shul!

With Torah Blessings,
Rabbi



Co-President's Message

Another High Holiday season has passed. A New Year has begun. How will you spend this year? How will you invest your time and effort?

Our Synagogue Family began the year with very busy schedules. Rabbi Learner invested a lot of time and effort into planning the outline of services using the new machzor, Lev Shalem. The Ritual Committee led by Dee Wapner worked very closely with Rabbi Learner to make sure all members were involved in the services.

We truly appreciated all of our Holiday Haftarah readers – Dr. Stan Weiner of Tyler, Adrienne Taxon Indianer of Pittsburgh, PA, Stuart Roosth of Dallas, TX and Dr. Joe Roosth of the Houston, TX area. Adrienne and her family have come to Rosh Hashanah services for her to chant the Haftarah for many years now. Stuart Roosth has also made special effort to attend Yom Kippur services to chant the Haftarah for the morning service for many years. Dr. Joe Roosth took up the opportunity a few years ago as his father, Dr. Wiley Roosth, passed on the tradition to his son to read the Mincha Haftarah of Yonah. He has done a marvelous job and is an honor to his father. Dr. Stan Weiner began his tradition of reading the Haftarah for the first day of Rosh Hashana in just the last couple of years, but we hope he will continue the tradition for many years to come.

Several of our congregants participated in English readings during all the services. We thank Mrs. Michael Roosth and Eileen Jalnos, Christie Osburn, Sean Hammel, Samantha Clark, Ruth Elmakiss, Dee Wapner, Tim Birmingham, Karin Latner, and Seth Clark. Many congregants accepted petichahs to open and close the Ark.

Ms. Kai Hammel led the Torah services for all the High Holidays with ease and grace. We are thankful for her willingness to accept this honor. We are also grateful to Ms. Olivia Hammel for her willingness to serve in the nursery as needed during the High Holidays.

Our Safety Team was well represented for all services, and we are grateful that they were willing to serve on the team as well as observing the services.

The Brotherhood Raffle was amazing with many thanks going to those who donated items, to those who purchased tickets, and to those who managed the actual raffle. The Sisterhood outdid themselves again with the Break-the-Fast oneg, with Debbie Roosth as the committee chairperson and the rest of the women who assisted.

As we look toward the rest of this new year we have been granted, how will you be involved? We have many avenues in which you may choose to participate, based on your individual talents and skills.

May this be the best and most productive year of your life!

Ruth Elmakiss
Co-President

B'nei Mitzvah Wall

If you have been down the youth education hall since Yom Kippur, you will have noticed some new frames are starting to honor those who have had their Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah at our synagogue in the past. It would be great if parents could email items for framing - announcements, covers of the special day, photos, etc. - to Ruth Elmakiss at reesmom98@gmail.com, or hand deliver items to the shul office. We are filling 8X10 frames. Please include the date of the event. We are looking for items going as far back as possible, so don't worry that your child's event was too long ago. This wall will honor those young people, but also serve as a reminder of a goal to this next generation of youth coming through Hebrew studies. Thank you for checking your "archives" or memory boxes for these items.

CAA BROTHERHOOD

**THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
BY THEIR DONATIONS AND PURCHASE
OF TICKETS IN THIS YEARS
BREAK-THE-FAST RAFFLE!**

**WITH ALL YOUR EFFORTS THIS YEAR'S
RAFFLE WAS ONE TO REMEMBER**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
THE WINNERS**

**THANKS TO THE SISTERHOOD
FOR PREPARING A GREAT MEAL !!**

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book club will meet again November 17th at 10:00 am. We will be reading the book of Judges from the Tanakh. I am hoping to have some discussion on the status of Israel and the situations that brought about the desire for a king.

This will be a planning meeting. The desire is to choose some books for the next few months. This will allow us to maintain the meeting or be caught up with the books, even if some are not able to attend. Please plan to attend or contact me if you have a preference as to a certain style of book you would like discussed.

Thank you,

Christie Osburn



CAA SISTERHOOD

Thanks to all who assisted Debbie Roosth with preparations and serving the Break-the-Fast meal. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely. Debbie, thank you for all your hard work getting everything needed to make the preparations go smoothly.

Thanks to Charlene Goodman for organizing the beautiful flower arrangements for the High Holiday services. They were lovely this year!

Next meeting Nov. 3rd at 9:00 am at the synagogue. Hope to see you there!

Debbie Markowitz' Salmon Salad

- 1 lg. can salmon (drained, deboned & rinsed)
- Onion minced (to taste)
- Chopped Celery
- Small amt. of Mayonnaise
- Juice from half a lemon or Realemon™
- Non-Fat Yogurt
- Ranch Dressing
- Mix all well and chill for awhile for best taste

**CONGRATULATIONS
to Misti & Taylor Wilson
On the Birth of
James Rotem Wilson
October 7, 2019**



NOVEMBER Bimah Schedule

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Co-President | 2 Steve Roosth |
| 8 Co-President | 9 Dale Latner |
| 15 Co-President | 16 Wally Newsom |
| 22 Co-President | 23 Christie Osburn |
| 29 Co-President | 30 Dee Wapner |

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

**BULLETIN
DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 18
for DECEMBER
Bulletin**
Submit articles to:
caasecretary@
suddenlinkmail.com
Thank you !

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Sunday, NOVEMBER 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 Tim Birmingham



shabbat shalom



NOVEMBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings

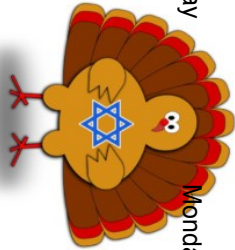
Friday	November	1	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	November	2	Morning Service	NOAH	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 6:9 - 8:14	
			Haftorah	Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5	
Friday	November	8	Evening Service	FAMILY FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE	5:30 P.M.
Saturday	November	9	Morning Service	LECH-LECHA	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 12:1 - 13:18	
			Haftorah	Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16	
Sunday	November	10	Tephillin Service		8:30 A.M.
Friday	November	15	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	November	16	Morning Service	VAYERA	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 18:1 - 18:33	
			Haftorah	II Kings 4:1 - 37	
Friday	November	22	Evening Service	BIRCHAT HACHODESH	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	November	23	Morning Service	CHAYEI SARAH	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 23:1 - 24:9	
			Haftorah	I Kings 1:1 - 31	
Friday	November	29	Evening Service		6:00 P.M.
Saturday	November	30	Morning Service	TOLDOT	9:00 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Genesis 25:19 - 26:22	
			Haftorah	Malachi 1:1 - 2:7	

Family Shabbat Observance

On Friday, November 8th, starting early at 5:30 p.m., our young people will be leading the Erev Shabbat services under the guidance of Rabbi Learner. Following the service, the families will participate in Shabbat dinner being prepared by LeeAnn Yates and Kimberly Walls. The young people will have been studying about Shabbat during the month of November.

NOVEMBER

TORAH STUDY
AFTER BRUNCH
UNLESS NOTED HERE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 CAA Sisterhood 9:00 a.m.	4	5 Conversion Classes: 5:30 pm	6	7	8 Service: 5:30 pm FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER Bimah: Co-President	9 Service: 9:00 am Parsha: LECH-LECHA Bimah: Dale Latner Brunch: The Yates Family
10 Tephillin Service: 8:30 am CAA Board of Trustees Meeting: 9:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am	11	12 Conversion Classes: 5:30 pm	13	14	15 Service: 6:30 pm Bimah: Co-President	16 Service: 9:00 am Parsha: VAYERA Bimah: Wally Newsom Brunch: The Weiner Family Junior Congregation
17 CAA Book Club Meeting: 10:00 am	18	19 Conversion Classes: 5:30 pm	20	21	22 Service: 6:30 pm Bimah: Co-President	23 Service: 9:00 am Parsha: CHAYEI SARAH Bimah: Christie Osburn Brunch: TBA
24	25	26 Conversion Classes: 5:30 pm	27	28 Rosh Hodesh I	29 Rosh Hodesh II Service: 6:30 pm Bimah: Co-President	30 Service: 9:00 am Parsha: TOLDOT Bimah: Dee Wapner Brunch: TBA
26 Heshvan	27 Heshvan	28 Heshvan	29 Heshvan	30 Heshvan	1 Kislev	2 Kislev



TODAH RABAH



Last month's brunches were generously sponsored by:

- October 5 The Weiner Family
- October 12 CAA
- October 19 The Weiner Family in Celebration of Joshua's Birthday
- October 26 CAA

November Brunches are generously sponsored by:

- November 2 Misti & Taylor Wilson Celebrating the Birth of James Rotem Wilson
- November 9 The Yates Family in Honor of Hannah's Birthday
- November 16 The Weiner Family
- November 23 TBA
- November 30 TBA



GENERAL FUND

- Dr. Joseph Roosth
- Stuart Roosth
- Dr. & Mrs. Larry Rosenfield
- William & Karen Rubinsky in Loving Memory of Sam Mayerson
- Taylor & Misti Wilson

BREAKFAST FUND

- Jerome & Sharon Smith Remembering the Yahrzeit of Isadore Greenberg
- Jerome & Sharon Smith Remembering the Yahrzeit of Zelick Greenberg
- Chuck & Dee Wapner Remembering the Yahrzeit of David Wapner

RABBINIC FUND

- Paul Johndrow

November Celebrations

Birthdays

- 9 Heather Rey
Dr. Larry Rosenfield
- 12 Hannah Yates
- 14 Taylor Goodman
- 15 Richard Beaver
- 18 Ruth Elmakiss
- 19 Chad Alexander Roosth
- 20 Samantha Clark
- 23 Betzaiel Munoz
Jason Bromberg
- 27 Galit Moyal
- 28 Sophia Anna Learner
- 30 Ezra Meir Walls



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- Rabbinic Fund
- Book Fund

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

CAA SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

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Sunday School has successfully implemented two sessions per month.

October 13th was dedicated to Sukkot and everyone involved enjoyed decorating

the Sukkah. We had a great crowd and the many hands made light work of it.

Kimberly Walls and Leanne Yates have arranged a very special Family Friday

Night service and meal on November 8th. The focus will be teaching the kids

about Friday night Shabbat traditions and prayers during meal time. You don't

want to miss it! The service will start at 5:30. See you there!

Samantha Clark



Yahrzeits

NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 7

- 1 Evelyn Greenwald Lazarus
- 2 Joe Harr
- 3 Beatrice Dworkin
- 5 Bernice Golden
- Samuel Offricht
- Gitel Sack
- Jacob Sack
- 6 Fannie Ginsberg
- 7 Mary Bromberg

NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 14

- 8 Freda Lichtman
- 11 Pauline Edelman
- 13 Boyce Genecov

NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 21

- 15 Edward Hertzfeld
- Leo Golenternek
- 16 Meyer Mayerson
- 18 Esther Katz
- Max Katz
- Sam Krumholtz
- 19 Julia Weintraub
- 20 Helen Heffler Silverman
- Isadore Mayerson

NOVEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 28

- 22 Alexander Mirsky
- 23 Hyman Falk
- Goodman Lazarus
- Sidney Waghalter
- 24 Sylvia G. "Teeby" Forchheimer
- Yetta Engle
- Burton Gaylin
- 26 Ely Taylor
- 27 Abraham Leon Luskey

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5

- 1 Jacob Bromberg
- 2 Esther Mellinger
- Ida Richman
- Sol Edelman
- 4 Morris Fleishman
- Samuel Waghalter

DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 12

- 6 Musia Shteinsheleifer
- 10 Rebecca Edelman Davis
- Doris Miller

DECEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 19

- 14 Barney Cohen
- Sylvan Mellinger
- Jake Solinger
- 16 Bertha Bertheim
- William Edelman
- Morris Goldberg
- Frank Levine

- 17 Frances Chalmers
- Walter Lazarus

- 18 Hilda Roosth
- 19 Meyer Mellinger

DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 27

- 24 Alex Golenternek
- 25 Abner Waghalter
- Ben Edelman
- 26 Madeline Lieberman Wolf
- Rebecca Heffler Berry

DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 2

- 28 Hershel Sobel
- 29 Sam Greenberg
- 1 Fanny Fleischman
- 2 Freda Levy
- Sallie Mellinger

JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 9

- 4 Claire Ann Gaylin
- 5 Madeleine Lugassy Richings
- 6 Annie Rosenthal
- 7 Hyman Golenternek
- Ida Green
- Bertram Jacob Learner
- 8 Herman David
- 9 Philip Golenternek

JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 16

- 10 Freda Genecov
- 11 Louis Miller
- 12 Edward Chalmers
- Isaac Goldberg
- 13 Phillip Mosier
- 14 David Mayerson
- 15 Sherry Roosth
- Charlie Cohen
- 16 Carl Green

JANUARY 17 - JANUARY 23

- 17 Celia Levine
- Oscar Mastbaum
- 18 Rose Frankel
- Joe Golenternek
- 19 Mindel Katz
- Mickey Mermelstein
- Max Rubin
- 20 Max Antonoff
- Mildred Sable
- 21 William Beleck
- Rose Carst Mirsky
- Sam Roosth
- 22 Max Mellinger
- 23 Monroe Mirsky
- Elizabeth Levy Sherman
- Eugene (Sandy) Sandford Katz

JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 31

- 24 Murray Kravitz
- 25 Rose Carter
- Sarah Hertzfeld
- Morris Leaman
- Joe Levy
- Jesseo Tubat
- Louis Sobel
- 27 Mollie Acenberg
- 29 Winifred Heringhi
- Milton Joel Kapner
- 30 Dr. Dan Golenternek
- Aaron Joseph Levy
- Harris Zuckerman



May Their Memory Be For A Blessing

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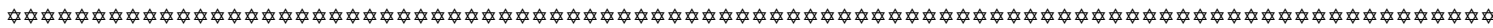
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OUR TREE OF LIFE - A SISTERHOOD FUNDRAISER

Upon entering the synagogue, one is welcomed by a beautiful, wooden tree, with golden leaves. This 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