



# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

## THE CAS NEWSLETTER      February 2019

### Upcoming services and events

**Sunday, February 3, 10:00 am:** Study session at the home of Rabbi Cohen. Bagels and coffee included, so a commitment is needed for planning. Please send a firm RSVP by the Thursday before this event to [barbaracohen14@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracohen14@gmail.com).

**Saturday, February 9, 10:00 am:** Shabbat Healing Service led by Rabbi Cohen.

**Monday, February 11, 6:00 pm:** CAS Board Meeting.

**Saturday, February 23, 10:00 am:** Shabbat Service followed by coffee, tea, pastry and conversation.

**Sunday, February 24, 2:00 pm:** *Jewish Graphic Artists* presentation by Arthur Hillman. At **3:30 pm**, reception for the *Visual Midrash* exhibition in the CAS Upstairs Art Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

### This month's newsletter features:

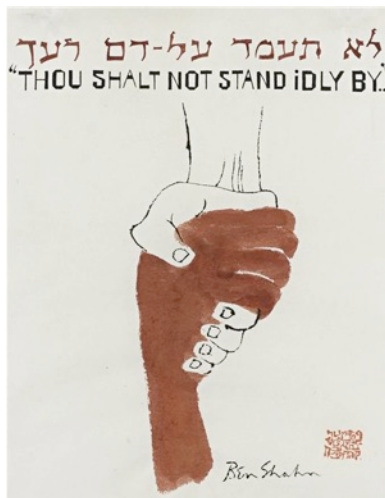
- Shabbat Healing Circle
- ***Jewish Graphic Artists***: A presentation and talk by Arthur Hillman and ***Visual Midrash*** Exhibition at CAS Upstairs Art Gallery
- A *Smile* reminder
- Milchidika with Marty: What's wrong with the past?
- Keep Smiling! More photo memories by Don Victor
- February Yahrzeits
- February Donations
- Havdalah Concert featuring Pizmon

## Shabbat healing Circle

On Saturday, February 9th, at 10:00 a.m. we are holding our first Shabbat Healing Circle...healing for ourselves, healing for our loved ones, healing for anyone and anything that needs our prayers. It's something new I and our RSL committee would like to offer to you and anyone you would like to invite to join us. Chanting, prayers, silence, sharing if you are so moved to do so...an intentional gathering for the raising up of the desire for healing and wellness of any kind. Please join us and be a part of this way we can support each other in gentleness and compassion.

## Jewish Graphic Artists: A presentation and talk by Arthur Hillman Arthur Hillman: Visual Midrash exhibition in the CAS Upstairs Art Gallery

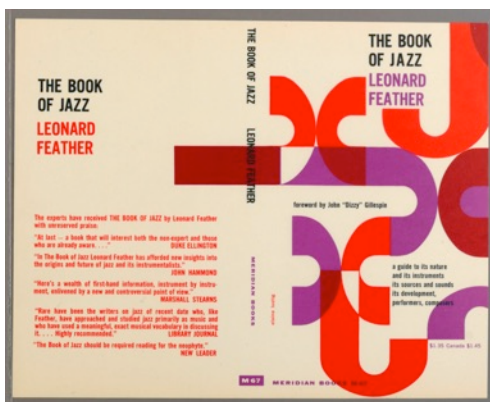
On Sunday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m., Arthur Hillman will be showing and discussing the art and design work of Jewish graphic artists Ben Shahn, Leonard Baskin, Elaine Lustig Cohen, Milton Glaser, and Barbara Kruger, as well as his own work. This is the first event in the new Creative Arts Series at CAS. Particular attention will be given to creations that combine words and images in unique ways. This is the first of four scheduled events in the *Creative Arts Series* at the synagogue.



Poster by Ben Shahn



The Matriarchs by Leonard Baskin



Book cover and design by Elaine Lustig Cohen



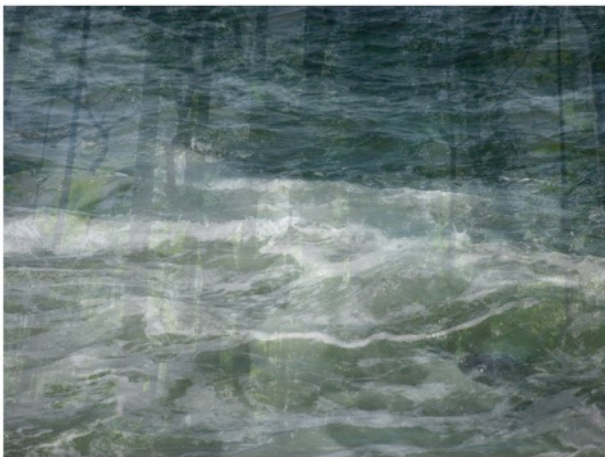
Logo design by Milton Glaser



Installation by Barbara Kruger

The talk will be followed by a reception for the exhibit, *Arthur Hillman, Visual Midrash*, at 3:30 p.m. in the Upstairs Art Gallery at the synagogue. The exhibition covers work completed over the past 20 years. Refreshments will be served.

Arthur has been a member of CAS for 26 years. He is a photographer and printmaker who has been exhibiting his prints for more than 50 years. His work has been presented in over 20 one-person shows and in many national print exhibitions and group exhibits. He is Professor Emeritus, *Photography, Printmaking and Design*, Bard College at Simon's Rock.



*Let the heavens rejoice...* by Arthur Hillman



## **An amazon.com Smile reminder**

CAS has registered with **Amazon.com** as a recognized charity. What this means is that anyone who purchases from Amazon using **smile.amazon.com** will be contributing to the synagogue! We've added an Amazon Smile button to the home page of the CAS website to make this even more convenient!

Here is some information from their website about this program:

### **What is Amazon Smile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization (CAS) every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization (list Congregation Ahavath Sholom) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

### **Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?**

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

## **Milchidika with Marty: *What's wrong with the past?***

There are a bunch of words that I haven't seen in a long time. I wonder where they went?

Haberdashery  
Boutonniere  
Good Humor ice cream Truck  
Roller Skating Rink  
"May I ?"  
Steamship  
Penny Loafers  
Stenographer  
Typewriter Ribbon  
"Watermen's Ink"  
"Pardon Me"

High Top Sneakers  
Undertaker  
"If You Don't Mind"  
Roller Skate Key  
Milk Man  
Bathinette  
Zoot Suit  
"Strike Breaker"  
Charlotte Ruse  
Cummerbund  
Adding Machine  
Hop Scotch  
Horn and Hardart Automat  
Crooner  
"Government For The People"  
Bobby Soxer  
Locomotive  
Pocket Change  
Sweater Set  
Steam Heat  
Jump Rope  
Fly Paper  
Alteration Lady  
Front Stoop  
Playing "Cowboys and Indians"

I don't understand. My children keep saying to me "Dad, you still have a flip top phone? You have to get with it and keep up to date." What's wrong with the past? I miss those words.

**Keep Smiling! More photo memories by Don Victor**  
*MEETING, MEETINGS, MEETINGS!*



1997 (L-R: Steve Kaufman, Anita Bakst, Sonia Pilcer, Doris Soman, Joan Sussman, Steve Radin, Arthur Hillman. Rabbi Bob Gluck, Nancy Cohen)



2004 (L-R: Harold Schrager, Tom Josephs, Linda Josepgs, Richard Richter, Guy Pancer, Nancy Cohen, Rabbi Bob Gluck)



2010 (L-R: Louise Hillman, Arthur Hillman, Harold Schrager)





2010 Meeting

## February Yahrzeits

Seymour Schwartz	Shevat 27	5777	2/2
Sherwin Fink	Adar1 3	5776	2/8
Helen Weiner	Adar1 04	5766	2/9
Emma Mainker Graubard	Adar1 07	5660	2/12
Sol Uttal	Adar1 08	5660	2/13
Frances Duke	Adar1 08	5764	2/13
Alan Pomerance	Adar1 08	5749	2/13
James Andrew Millimet	Adar1 11	5770	2/16
Martin Goodman	Adar1 12	5763	2/17
Morris Stern	Adar1 12	5774	2/17
Ethel Shocket	Adar1 13	5733	2/18
Wilhelm Brill	Adar1 16	5708	2/21
Roberta Rudin	Adar1 19	5774	2/24
Lillian Westerman	Adar1 21	5749	2/26

## February Donations

**In loving memory of Frances Letofsky**  
Barbara Janoff

**In memory of Larry Hillman**  
Arthur and Louise Hillman

**Annual Year End Financial Appeal**  
Joseph Gellert  
Robert and Marilyn Gellert

Stuart Greenberg  
Martha Katz  
Seth and Rebekah Morrison  
Robert Rausch, in honor of Diane Rausch  
Vivian Scheinmann  
David Scribner and Marcie Setlow

**Other donations**

Dr. Michael and Rachel Silverstein

**Community Havdalah and Concert**



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
HAVDALAH CONCERT FEATURING PIZMON**  
Special guest appearance by the Williams College EPHLATS

Pizmon is a Jewish a capella group comprised of students from Columbia University, Barnard College, and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

**Saturday, February 2 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Hosted at Temple Anshe Amunim  
26 Broad Street, Pittsfield, MA**

**Free. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.**

Parking is on the street. If you need special assistance please call the Temple directly at (413) 442-5910

