

President's Perspective . . .

Life is good! The shul is running well; the Cowboys and Liverpool FC are undefeated (as of the time I am writing this article :)! We have already had our first Shabbat School (now called Shabbat Kehilla) for our Religious School under the leadership of Rabbi Kushnick and our fantastic staff. Our Preschool continues to shine bright under the direction of Rachel Blum.

I can't believe it, but we are halfway through the High Holidays! I hope that you had a very meaningful Rosh Hashanah. As we move into Yom Kippur, I want to remind everyone that Hazak is teaming with the Tikkun Olam committee for the Isaiah Food Drive (Project Isaiah) for Yom Kippur. Please bring non-perishable food products to the synagogue before services on Kol Nidre. The Drop-off Boxes will be located right outside the sanctuary. I look forward to joining you at Yom Kippur in the upcoming days.

Our twice-daily minyan continues to thrive, thanks to the tremendous efforts of our members. While it is unfortunate there are many who have the need to say Kaddish, we are grateful to be able to be there for you. With that said, we can do better. If you are available any weekday morning or evening, please join one of our minyanim. You will be doing such a mitzvah for our Anshai family.

Our Diamonds and Dice chairs and committee continue are hard at work in preparation for this wonderful annual event. I am very happy to announce that our 2019 Diamonds and Dice Honorees will be Pam and Matt Kurtzman. I look forward to celebrating with Pam and Matt and all of you.

I am saddened to announce that we are going to have to put on hold the Torah Cover Project. I am hopeful that we can revive this beautiful project in the not so distant future.

With that said, I am more than excited to announce that we will be celebrating in the Spring for the Jack Molad Event. We will be honoring Jack for all that he has done for CAT and our entire DFW Community. Jack was my Religious School Director 30 plus years ago, and now he has taught my children over the past two years here at Anshai. We all have stories with Jack and I would ask that if you have any of your own stories with Jack that you send them to me. I look forward to celebrating with Jack and his entire family for this well-deserved honor.

Once again, on behalf of Jana and I (Bailey and Sawyer), we wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and a very safe and easy fast.

Until next month Shalom,

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