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# The Shul Shpiel



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## Shabbat Services:

Friday evening services  
streaming & in-person  
at 7:30 pm

Saturday morning services  
streaming & in-person  
at 10:00 am

# Executive Message

Whew! We made it through another year without any members getting seriously ill from COVID. It seems whenever I start to write an executive message, before the ink is dry on the page, this pandemic changes course. Being your synagogue president during such a turbulent time has been especially challenging. I want to thank everyone who has gotten vaccinated and continues to wear masks. I strongly believe this is our quickest and best way to stop this cycle of potentially deadly infections.

During this past year, a few things have materialized: Rabbi Sydni has committed four more years of service to Agudath Achim. A special thanks to our treasurer, Allen Organick, and David Ginsburg for renegotiating the Rabbi's contract; and especially to Allen for his generous gift to supplement the Rabbi's pay. Tessa Miller was hired as office manager and has been doing outstanding work. ShulCloud has become operational thanks to her and Michelle Brooks' dedicated diligence.

We have our pergola built and ready to be transformed into a sukkah for the first time. This is currently in the works by Rabbi Feivel, David Ginsburg and myself. Take a peek outside if you haven't seen it lately. Everyone is invited to decorate it.

Camp Shalom was a big success! Thank you to: Howard Silberman, Rosa Tirado, Sharon Goldman, Lindy Alberts, Jason Oller, Caleb Orillion and the other counselors and volunteers that made it happen.

As of this writing, we have brought the Onegs back including a light Kiddush lunch on Saturdays. Thank you to Sandra Ginsburg for getting the Onegs restarted and preparing the meals when the sponsor cannot. We have all the dates filled for 2021, but we

need sponsors for 2022. If you can support another Oneg, please check the website or contact Tessa in the office for available dates. (Since this writing, we have shifted our Friday and Saturday onegs to goodie bags to be brought home or enjoyed outside.)

Our building security has improved. Cameras have been installed, and some doors have been replaced with more work to be done. We are on hold for parts, so I've been told.

We've had our first Men's Club breakfast again, and from my own hands-on experience using the new range/oven and warming box, I can say the new equipment is a real improvement. Thank you to those who have offered to help create those delicious breakfasts we've shared.

The North Louisiana Jewish Federation (NLJF) has been actively setting up trips. If you have dreamed of going to Israel some day as I have, here's your chance to go as a group with members from our own community and two of the most knowledgeable people - Rabbis Feivel and Sydni. Also, a trip to the Museum of Southern Jewish Experience in New Orleans is coming up in mid-October, but the deadline to sign up is September 19, so don't delay if you're interested in going. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

As we start this new year I'd like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous year, without COVID dominating the news almost every night.

G'mar Chatima Tova - may you be sealed for a good year, and Tzom Kol - have an easy fast!

  
President, Agudath Achim

# Message from Rabbi Sydni

To everything, there is a season, and a time  
for every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die

A time to plant, a time to uproot the planted

A time to kill, a time to heal

A time to break down, a time to build

A time to weep, a time to laugh

A time to mourn, a time to dance

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather  
stones together

A time you may embrace, a time to refrain  
from embracing

A time to seek, a time to lose

A time to keep, a time to discard

A time to rend, a time to sew

A time for silence, a time for speaking

A time for love, a time for hate

A time for war, a time for peace

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (with translation inspired  
by Pete Seeger)

Every year in the Hebrew month of Tishrei, I find  
an excuse or two or three to teach about my  
favorite book of Tanakh - Ecclesiastes (Kohelet,  
in Hebrew). Traditionally, we read Kohelet on the  
Shabbat that lies in the middle of Sukkot, but I think  
about Kohelet's teachings all year round.

The author, Kohelet, describes his search  
for meaning, amassing great wealth and wisdom  
in the process. Eventually, he finds no ultimate  
meaning of life; neither wealth nor wisdom is enough.  
Instead, he learns: "Only that shall happen which  
has happened. Only that shall occur which  
has occurred. There is nothing new under the sun!"  
(Ecc. 1:9). The sun rises and sets, we wake up and  
go to bed, and history repeats itself over and over  
again. The first lesson I learn from Kohelet, then,  
is how much I can glean from the texts and deeds  
of those who came before me.

While social media may seem utterly unlike what  
my ancestors experienced thousands of years ago,  
I regularly gain insight about Facebook etiquette  
when I read the Torah portion. And in this teaching  
of repetition, of "nothing new under the sun,"  
I am reminded that I am not alone; the trials that  
I experience are not just mine. People have lived  
through my specific troubles before and will live  
through them again long after I am gone. While  
I am here, my job is to find ways to help my  
community and my world live through our modern  
variations on the ancient with more ease and grace.

"Two are better than one," Kohelet tells us, "for  
they have greater benefit from their earnings.  
Should they fall, one can raise the other; but woe  
to one who is alone and falls with no companion  
to raise him!" (4:9). Through Kohelet, I am reminded  
of the gratitude I hold for my family, who checks  
up on me and who knows I will check up on them  
too. In my professional life, I am reminded of  
the importance of calling and emailing to make  
sure that no one in our community feels alone.

Also from Kohelet, I am compelled to be more  
mindful of my words: "Keep your mouth from being  
rash..." (5:1) and "Often, much talk means much  
futility. How does that really benefit a person?" (5:11).  
Although such awareness is difficult for me, I have  
recently been trying to pause before speaking, asking  
myself whether I might be better off listening.  
By reserving my words, the ones that really matter  
have much more lasting effect.

Most often, when I teach about Kohelet, I teach  
about his embrace of the good life. For Kohelet,  
we do not yet know and perhaps can never know  
the meaning of life. We do not even know for sure  
what will happen tomorrow, let alone what  
happens after our lives have ended. By embracing  
such uncertainty, Kohelet reminds us to make  
the best of each moment: "I know that there  
is nothing worthwhile for [people] other than  
to be happy and to do good in their lifetime." (3:12)  
"And I saw that there is nothing better than that



a person should be happy with her deeds, because that is her portion, for who will allow her to see what will be afterwards?" (3:22) And my favorite: "Everything that you find in your power to do, do it! For there is no action and no accounting and no wisdom in Sheol, where you are going." (9:10). In every moment in which we have the ability to do good, to pursue happiness, and to spend time with people we love, Kohelet demands that we dive in. After Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, after we meditate on whether we will live or die, experience fortune or misfortune in the year to come, the recitation of Kohelet on Sukkot allows us to ruminate on the practical implications of the unknown. In the time we have, we try to live the best, most fulfilling lives we can.

This year, throughout the High Holy Day season, we will explore Kohelet's most famous verses in our modern world, made popular by Pete Seeger and the Byrds, in their song "Turn, Turn, Turn." Each d'var Torah I deliver will expand upon a couple of Kohelet's "times" and "seasons." We'll speak about when we might choose to plant and when we might choose to uproot what we have planted. We'll speak about the interplay of silence and dialogue and the relationship between laughter and tears, knowing that each of these experiences and emotions have their appointed times. While I suspect I will never feel like I have learned or taught enough about Kohelet, I look forward to exploring with you just some of the emotional and experiential dichotomies that Kohelet presents and validates. More broadly, I look forward to seeing our community support one another in 5782, through mourning and dancing, through birth and death, through breaking down and building up.

L'Shanah Tovah - To a year in which we embrace the good!

*Rabbi Sydney Rubinstein*

You may always set up a meeting (in person, phone, or Zoom) with Rabbi Sydney, at <https://calendly.com/rabbisydni>.

**Beginning in September, Rabbi Sydney's day off will change to Tuesdays.**



# Red River Radio

## High Holy Day Programs

Red River Radio (KDAQ 89.9 Shreveport) will again have a number of wonderful, inspirational, thoughtful programs to help prepare for the new Jewish Year.

### **Remember Us Unto Life**

**Airs at 7 pm on**

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Remember Us Unto Life is a one-hour celebration of Rosh Hashanah, The Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, The Day of Atonement - ten days known as the Jewish High Holidays. The program takes the form of a conversation between Rabbi Ismar Schorsch and host Larry Josephson, a secular Jew who wants to know more about the religion of his grandparents. Rabbi Schorsch talks about the history, liturgy and meaning in our time of these ancient holidays, the most solemn on the Jewish calendar. The conversation is illustrated and elevated with music of the High Holidays including "Kol Nidre," which is traditionally sung in the synagogue at the beginning of the Yom Kippur service.

### **Musical Memories of the High Holidays with Itzhak Perlman**

**Airs at 1 pm on**

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

For Itzhak Perlman, the Jewish High Holidays – Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – bring a flood of memories, many of them associated with music. In this one-hour special, the superstar violinist shares a wide variety of recordings that have special meaning for him, including several of his own performances. Ranging from classical gems to cantorial singing to raucous klezmer fiddling, the music will spark warm associations and an emotional response for all listeners.

### **Birthday of the World PT 1: Rosh Hashanah**

**Airs at 2 pm on**

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

Sung by The Western Wind

Narrated by Leonard Nimoy

In this classic performance, Leonard Nimoy and The Western Wind Vocal Ensemble join forces to explore the rich and profound musical and spiritual traditions of the Jewish High Holy Days. The Birthday of the World presents some of the most inspiring music in the Jewish liturgical tradition, performed by the acclaimed vocal ensemble, The Western Wind. Mr. Nimoy's timeless narration focuses on the universal themes of redemption and divine forgiveness.

### **Music for the High Holidays**

**Airs at 1 pm on**

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

Hosted by WQXR's Naomi Lewin, Music for the High Holidays includes liturgical music, as well as classical compositions based on High Holidays melodies. The show features a new recording of Kol Nidre with violinist Itzhak Perlman and Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot of Park East Synagogue. Other local musicians in the show include the Juilliard String Quartet, and Cantor Benzion Miller of Young Israel Beth El in Borough Park, Brooklyn. Between the musical selections, Lewin explains the significance of the holidays and shares some of the traditions associated with them. "Everyone who's Jewish grows up with certain High Holidays melodies," said Lewin. "In addition to the traditional ones I heard as a child, I got to know some of the beautiful composed liturgy when I became a professional singer. This show includes a bit of each—plus some wonderful classical compositions based on music from High Holidays services. I'm delighted to share these treasures with listeners who know them intimately, as well as with listeners experiencing this rich musical tradition for the first time."

## **The Jewish New Year Music & Inspirational Teachings From the Kabbalah**

**Airs at 6 pm on**

**Monday, September 13, 2021**

Each year, on the evening of the new moon, the beginning of the month of Tishrei in the Jewish lunar calendar, Jewish people around the world begin a period of prayer and self-examination that ends, ten days later, with a twenty-four hour fast. These are the High Holy Days, beginning with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and ending with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. These days are a time to reflect on the past year and to realign life with truth and wisdom, to prepare for a new year's challenges. In this program, Kabbalistic teacher, therapist, and author of "Sacred Therapy," Estelle Frankel and Cantor Richard Kaplan share the depths of insight accumulated by the Jewish mystical tradition of the Kabbalah. They discuss the insights in stories, teachings and music, gathered from that rich tradition.

## **Birthday of the World PT 2: Yom Kippur**

**Airs at 8 pm on**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

**Sung by The Western Wind**

**Narrated by Leonard Nimoy**

In this classic performance, Leonard Nimoy and The Western Wind Vocal Ensemble join forces to explore the rich & profound musical & spiritual traditions of the Jewish High Holy Days. The Birthday of the World presents some of the most inspiring music in the Jewish liturgical tradition, performed by the acclaimed vocal ensemble, The Western Wind. Mr. Nimoy's timeless narration focuses on the universal themes of redemption and divine forgiveness. "Sung by The Western Wind Vocal Ensemble with outstanding cantors, this is an ideal High Holy Days service with a splendid narration by Leonard Nimoy, the performance is outstanding for the beauty of its artistry." - Hadassah Magazine.



# High Holy Days

## 5782

This year, like our weekly services, our High Holy Day services will be available both in person and live-streamed. To access our live stream, please visit [agudathshreveport.com/live-stream](https://agudathshreveport.com/live-stream).

Please note that face masks are required at Agudath Achim, including when you are reading or chanting aliyah blessings from the bimah. If you need a break from your mask, you are welcome to step outside during services. To further reduce the chance of exposure to COVID-19, services will be a bit shorter than usual. If you have recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or are feeling ill, please enjoy live-streamed services from home.  
L'Shanah Tovah - Happy New Year!

Rosh HaShanah -

Monday - Wednesday, September 6 - 8

**Monday, September 6**

7:30 pm - Erev Rosh HaShanah

*Please bring individually wrapped/bagged desserts to share after services!*

**Tuesday, September 7**

9:30 am - Rosh HaShanah I - Shaharit (Morning Service)

11:00 am - Agudat Yeladim

7:30 pm - Rosh HaShanah I-II - Minhah/Maariv (Afternoon/Evening Service)

**Wednesday, September 8**

9:30 am - Rosh HaShanah II - Shaharit

Ten Days of Repentance

**Thursday, September 9**

Fast of Gedaliah

**Friday, September 10**

5:00 pm - Family Tashlikh

7:30 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, September 11**

10:00 am - Shabbat Shaharit

**Sunday, September 12**

10:00 am - Kever Avot - at Hebrew Agudath Achim Cemetery

12:00 pm - Jerusalem Youth Chorus with Jewish Federation of North Louisiana - at Robinson Film Center

Yom Kippur -

Wednesday - Thursday September 15-16

**Wednesday, September 15**

7:00 pm - Kol Nidre

**Thursday, September 16**

9:00 am - Shaharit (Morning Service)

11:00 am - Agudath Yeladim

1:00 pm - Yizkor (Memorial Service)

5:30 pm - Minhah (Afternoon Service)

6:30 pm - Neilah (Special Evening Service)

8:15 pm - Break the Fast

*Men's Club will be sponsoring Break the Fast and providing take home treats.*

Sukkot

**Sunday, September 19**

9:30 am - Sukkah Building & Decorating

**Monday, September 20**

7:30 pm - Sukkot I Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, September 21**

10:00 am - Sukkot I Shahrit

Sh'mini Atzeret

**Tuesday, September 28**

10:00 am - Shaharit with Yizkor

Simhat Torah

**Tuesday, September 28**

7:00 pm Ma'ariv

*Closer to Simhat Torah, we will share if and how we will enjoy a meal together while keeping COVID safety in mind.*



# Prayer and Learning

All classes and services (except for Rabbi Feivel's Thursday class) are available both online and in person. **Friday evening services are now at 7:30 pm, and Saturday morning services are at 10:00 am.**

**Please note that face masks are required at Agudath Achim**, for everyone, except very young children, **including those who are vaccinated.** If you have recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or are feeling ill, please enjoy live-streamed services from home.

**For attending online**, all services are available at <https://agudathshreveport.com/live-stream>. All classes are available on Zoom, with the link in your email announcements.

## Tefilah - Prayer

### Kabbalat Shabbat Shalem

Friday, September 3, 7:30 pm

On the first Friday of each month, we're trying out a full Kabbalat Shabbat service, we'll take time for all of the traditional Psalms and poetry, with a mix of melodies that are new and familiar to us. While there will not be responsive reading during this service, there will still be time for learning or a d'var Torah with Rabbi Sydni.

### Kabbalat Shabbat – Ask the Rabbi

Friday, September 24, 7:30 pm

Along with our typical Kabbalat Shabbat service, Rabbi Sydni will answer your burning Jewish questions of any type!

### Cadence Dodson's Bat Mitzvah

Friday, September 24, 6:00 pm, at B'nai Zion

Friday, September 24, 7:30 pm, at Agudath

Achim

Saturday, September 25, 10:00 am, at Agudath

Achim

Celebrate Cadence Dodson's Bat Mitzvah with the entire Shreveport Jewish community, at B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim on Friday night and at Agudath Achim on Saturday morning. The Dodson family is grateful for live streaming at both synagogues and for those who choose to attend virtually.

## Limudim - Learning

### 613? Relevant? Commandments

Thursday, September 2, 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 30, 7:00 pm

Explore the mitzvot (commandments) from the Torah with Rabbi Feivel. In this once/week series, we'll systematically work our way through the Torah, stopping at the commandments contained within. Using modern and ancient commentaries, we'll gain a deeper understanding of God's laws, and explore why our sages did (or did not) count them in their 613 total. Along our journey, we will continually ask the question - is this commandment still relevant for us today?

## Agudat Yeladim - Family Programs

### Family Tashlikh

Friday, September 10, 5:00 pm, at the Duck Pond

Join us for a field trip to the Duck Pond, on East Kings Highway in Shreveport! We'll hear the shofar and transform our lessons from



the past year into birdseed for our many friends who live at the Duck Pond. All ages are welcome.

### **Agudat Yeladim - Yom Kippur**

Thursday, September 16, 11:00 am

Thank you, Rebecca Austin, for leading our kids' Yom Kippur service this year. We'll play and sing together, reflecting on our deeds and learning how to act even better in the year to come.

### **Sukkah Building & Decorating**

Sunday, September 19

10:00 am at Agudath Achim

5:00 pm at B'nai Zion

Help us put the finishing touches on our new sukkah, as we create our bamboo roof and add some extra flair. Please bring any decorations you would like to contribute.

### **Tour a Torah**

Sunday, September 26, 10:00 am

You are invited to join our religious school in celebrating the Torah and the beginning of our youngest students' Torah learning. On Sunday, September 26, you may choose different ways to explore the Torah, from walking through the parshiyot in our garden, to listening to stories read by our Madrihim, to rolling through a Torah scroll.



# Shabbat Shalom



## September Schedule of Readings

Saturday	September 4	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Nitzavim</i></b> Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20 Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9
Tuesday	September 7	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Rosh HaShanah I</i></b> Genesis 21:1 - 34 Numbers 29:1-6 I Samuel 1:1-24
Wednesday	September 8	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Rosh HaShanah II</i></b> Genesis 22:1 - 24 Numbers 29:1-6 Jeremiah 31:1-19
Saturday	September 11	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Vayelevh</i></b> <b><i>Shabbat Shuvah</i></b> Deuteronomy 31:1-30 Hosea 14:2-10 Micah 7:18-20
Thursday	September 16	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Yom Kippur Shaharit</i></b> Leviticus 16:1-34 Numbers 29:7-11 Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14



# September Schedule of Readings

Thursday	September 16	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Yom Kippur Minhah</i></b> Leviticus 18:1-30 Jonah 1:1 - 4:11 Micah 7:18-20
Saturday	September 18	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Ha'azinu</i></b> Deuteronomy 32:1-52 2 Samuel 22:1-51
Tuesday	September 21	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Sukkot I</i></b> Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44 Numbers 29:12-16 Zechariah 14:1-21
Saturday	September 25	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot</i></b> Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 Numbers 29:23-28 Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16
Tuesday	September 28	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Sh'mini Atseret</i></b> Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17 Numbers 29:35 - 30:1 I Kings 8:54-66
Tuesday	September 28	Torah Reading	<b><i>Simhat Torah Evening</i></b> Deuteronomy 33:27 - 34:12 Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 Numbers 29:35 - 30:1

# North Louisiana Jewish Federation News



**JYC Gala Concert Watch Party**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021 at The Robinson Film Center**

**11:30 am Watch Party Begins**  
**12:00 pm Gala Start Time**

We are proud to be sponsoring this year's JYC Gala Concert, live from Israel! The Jerusalem Youth Chorus is a choral and dialogue program for Palestinian and Israeli youth in Jerusalem. We will be gathering in-person as a community to participate in this incredible event together! Tickets are \$20/family and [registration is open](#). Please indicate "Shreveport" when purchasing your ticket if you plan to attend our watch party or send an e-mail to [programming@jewishnla.org](mailto:programming@jewishnla.org) so we know how many people to expect. \*You may purchase a ticket and watch from home.

**Louisiana Jewish Community**  
**Bus Trip to the MSJE**

October 17th-18th, 2021  
Bus Picks up in Shreveport & Alexandria



**Join us in New Orleans!**  
**Sunday - Monday, October 17 - 18, 2021**  
**Museum of Southern Jewish Experience Bus Trip**

Join the North Louisiana Jewish Federation in Shreveport, Temple B'nai Israel in Monroe, and Congregation Gemiluth Chassodim in Alexandria on an overnight trip to New Orleans as we visit the new Museum of Southern Jewish Experience.

Cost for the trip is \$108/person, and **includes travel, hotel, and meals**. For questions, reach out to Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein ([programming@jewishnla.org](mailto:programming@jewishnla.org))

Registration is REQUIRED and spots are limited! **Registration closes on September 19th**, so don't delay - [buy your ticket today!](#)

**Next Year in Jerusalem**  
**Community Trip to Israel**  
**February 14 - 24, 2022**

**Registration is Open!**

Whether this is your first trip to Israel, or you'd like to return, this incredible 10 day trip has been created with our community in mind.



1/3 of our spots are already filled - [Reserve Yours Today!](#)

**Save The Date!**  
**Annual Hanukah Party 5782 (2021)**  
**Sunday, December 5, 2021**  
**Time TBA (Around Candle-Lighting)**

Featuring: Concert by Noah Aronson!



For more information visit us at [jewishnla.org](http://jewishnla.org)



# September Celebrations

## Happy Birthday

Sophia Padin	September 1	Rachel Ginsburg	September 14
Tessa Miller	September 3	Kayla Bethany	September 17
Irma Binder	September 4	Leo Schwartz	September 17
Larry Evensky	September 4	Rafael Padin	September 23
Floyd Brooks	September 7	Sandra Ginsburg	September 23
Cheryl Shirley	September 10	Carolyn Sheehan	September 24
Gary Yellen	September 10	Deena Lachman	September 25
Rebecca Austin	September 12	Michelle Bayer	September 28
		Ricky DeBenedetti	September 29

## Happy Anniversary

Rebecca & Andy Austin	September 18
Michelle & Floyd Brooks	September 30

## Mazel Tov!

Cadence Dodson will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on September 25, 2021. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Cadence is volunteering with The Gingerbread House Children's Advocacy Center. Please see the list below for year-round supplies needed for donations.

- Soft drinks, juice boxes, bottled water
- Individually-wrapped snacks
- Paper towels
- Paper plates & disposable silverware
- Standard grade DVD-Rs (new and unwrapped)
- 18x12" art sketch pads
- Washable markers (medium-thick point)
- Black Sharpies
- Play Dough
- Construction paper
- Kids' blunt point scissors
- Stickers & other rewards (ages 2-14)
- Arts & crafts supplies
- School supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, binders, dividers, glue, etc.)
- New or gently used school uniforms
- Gift wrapping supplies
- Copy paper
- File folders & labels
- 9x12" gum & clasp sealed manila envelopes
- Fine-point black Sharpies
- Blue ink roller pens
- Rubber bands, paper clips, standard staples
- Postage stamps
- Post-it notes
- Kleenex tissues
- Lysol spray
- Clorox/Lysol disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand soap
- Dish soap

# Oneg Shabbat

## Yasher Koach to our Oneg sponsors

As the Delta variant of COVID-19 progresses, we are modifying how we share food in the synagogue. Instead of an indoor Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush lunch, we will serve snacks to-go to enjoy after services, with some seating outside in the morning if you would like to enjoy with your fellow community members. Thank you for your flexibility during this time.

Thank you to the following for sponsoring an Oneg in August:

August 6: Dr. David & Susan Gross, in honor of David's birthday

August 13: Caleb Orillion & Caitlyn Bethany

August 20: Elliott & Sharon Goldman, in honor of their anniversary

August 27: Agudath Achim Men's Club

Thank you to the following for sponsoring in September:

September 3: Tessa Miller & Curtis Staib, in honor of Tessa's birthday

September 10: Jason Oller

September 17: Caleb Orillion & Caitlyn Bethany

September 25: The Dodson Family, in honor of Cadence Dodson's Bat Mitzvah



# Announcements

## Community Religious School

There will be several holiday family programs in September, and we will begin the **regular Religious School class schedule on October 3** for age three through seventh grade. **Registration for Religious School, Hebrew classes, and Chai 5 (grades 8 through 10) is open!** It is possible that some of the details may change due to public health guidelines and/or the readiness of the Religious School classrooms that were damaged by last winter's storm.

**Jerusalem Youth Chorus:** On September 12 at noon, the North Louisiana Jewish Federation is sponsoring a hybrid virtual/in person event featuring the Jerusalem Youth Chorus. Families can participate from home or with the Federation at the Robinson Film Center. You can read more information and register with the Federation at [jewishnla.org](http://jewishnla.org).

**Sukkah Decorating:** On September 19, each congregation will decorate a sukkah. Decorating at Agudath Achim will begin at 10:00 am, and decorating at B'nai Zion will begin at 5:00 pm Families can come to one or both!

**Community Simchat Torah "Tour a Torah" Festival and Consecration:** Come celebrate the Torah and the Consecration of our Kindergarten students on September 26 at 10:00 am at Agudath Achim

**Save the Date for Interfaith Program:** Details are still being confirmed, but please mark your calendar for a special guest to our community the weekend of November 7th. The topic will be December Delights, navigating the holiday season as an interfaith family.

*Barbara J. Joseph*  
Community Religious School Director

## Sisterhood

As I said at Ivy's Bat Mitzvah - the best part of being Sisterhood president is making gift presentations at Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. Ivy's Bat Mitzvah and the other upcoming Bat Mitzvahs are bright spots for us in this topsy-turvy world.

With any lifecycle event or holiday, we think food. So look at your Kroger receipt - toward the bottom does it state "You are contributing to CONGREGATION A"? If not, you are missing an opportunity for Kroger to give us free money! Talk to Sandra or Tessa if you need help navigating the Kroger website.

Thank you to all for your Sisterhood dues, bulletin greetings and flower donations. If you remember Helen Arnold - she "voluntold" me to do the High Holy Day flowers. And thank you to Auld's Florist for their beautiful arrangements.

As we reflect back and look forward we have much to be thankful in spite of this topsy-turvy world.

L'Shana Tova,  
*Sandra Ginsburg*  
Sisterhood President

# High Holy Day Greetings

## For a Sweet New Year

Sandra & David Ginsburg

Dr. David & Susan Gross

Marcia Spielberger

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## Week of September 1 - 4

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## Week of September 26 - 30

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Libby Shaprio Lipson

May their  
Memory  
be for a  
Blessing

## Condolences

We are saddened to share the passing of  
Annemarie Ain

***HaMakom y'nahem etkhem b'tokh sha'ar aveilei Tzion  
virushalayim.***

May the Omnipresent bring comfort to her family and friends  
among all the mourners  
of Zion and Jerusalem.

# September 2021 Elul - Tishri 5781-5782

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Elul 24	2 Elul 25	3 Elul 26	4 Elul 27 Parshat Nitzavim Shabbat Shahrith 10:00 am
				613? Relevant? Commandments 7:00 pm	Candle Lighting 7:19 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm	Havdalah 8:26 pm
5 Elul 28	6 Elul 29 Labor Day Office Closed Erev Rosh HaShanah	7 Tishri 1 Rosh HaShanah I Office Closed Rosh HaShanah I Shahrith 9:30 am  Rosh HaShanah II Minhah/Maariv 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 8:14 pm	8 Tishri 2 Rosh HaShanah II Office Closed Rosh HaShanah II Shahrith 9:30 am  Havdalah 8:20 pm	9 Tishri 3 Fast of Gedaliah	10 Tishri 4  Family Tashlikh at Duck Pond 5:00 pm Candle Lighting 7:10 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm	11 Tishri 5 Parshat Vayeilekh Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Shahrith 10:00 am  Havdalah 8:16 pm
12 Tishri 6 Kever Avot at Agudath Achim Cemetery 10:00 am Jerusalem Youth Chorus at Robinson Film Center 12:00 pm	13 Tishri 7	14 Tishri 8	15 Tishri 9 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre  Kol Nidre 7:00 pm Candle Lighting 7:03 pm	16 Tishri 10 Yom Kippur Office Closed Shahrith 9:00 am Agudat Yeladim 11:00 am Yizkor 1:00 pm Minhah 5:30 pm Neilah 6:30 pm Havdalah 8:10 pm Break the Fast 8:15 pm	17 Tishri 11  Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm	18 Tishri 12 Parshat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shahrith 10:00 am  Havdalah 8:07 pm
19 Tishri 13 Sukkah Building & Decorating 10:00 am	20 Tishri 14 Erev Sukkot  Candle Lighting 6:56 pm Sukkot I Ma'ariv 7:30 pm	21 Tishri 15 Office Closed Sukkot I Sukkot I Shahrith 10:00 am  Candle Lighting 7:55 pm	22 Tishri 16 Office Closed Sukkot II  Havdalah 8:02 pm	23 Tishri 17 Sukkot III  613? Relevant? Commandments 7:00 pm	24 Tishri 18 Sukkot IV Shabbat Simhat Torah with Cadence at B'nai Zion 6:00 pm Candle Lighting 6:51 pm Kabbalat Shabbat with Cadence at Agudath Achim 7:30 pm	25 Tishri 19 Sukkot V Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot Cadence Dodson's Bat Mitzvah at Agudath Achim 10:00 am  Havdalah 7:58 pm
26 Tishri 20 Sukkot VI Tour a Torah 10:00 am	27 Tishri 21 Sukkot VII  Candle Lighting 6:47 pm	28 Tishri 22 Office Closed Sh'mini Atzeret Sh'mini Atzeret Shahrith with Yizkor 10:00 am  Simhat Torah Ma'ariv 7:00 pm Candle Lighting 7:46 pm	29 Tishri 23 Office Closed Simhat Torah  Havdalah 7:52 pm	30 Tishri 24  613? Relevant? Commandments 7:00 pm		





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