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# The Shul Spiel



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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

[agudathshreveport.com/live-stream](http://agudathshreveport.com/live-stream)

# Message from

## Rabbi Sydni

Ben Zoma said: Who is wise? The one who learns from every person, as it is said: "From all who taught me have I gained understanding" (Psalms 119:99)...  
~Pirkei Avot 4:1

Over the next three months, you will have the great privilege of learning with and from one another, through divrei Torah, 929 learning, and the tunes and rhythms you introduce when you lead services for one another. You will have the great privilege of learning with visiting Rabbis and scholars - Rabbi Yosef Baruch Fromer, from Masorti congregation Magen Avraham in Omer, Israel and Rabbi Miriam Green Potok from de Toledo High School in Los Angeles.. You'll learn from each other while celebrating Hanukah, while enjoying oneg and Kiddush lunch, and while celebrating milestones such as the Ginsburgs' upcoming golden anniversary. While we always have that opportunity to learn from one another, this particular time, while Rabbi Feivel and I are absent, is a fantastic push to learn more widely and creatively with one another.

Even if the person leading services or sharing words of Torah is someone with whom you may not normally agree, you have an incredible opportunity to gain wisdom and understanding from them. And if you really don't agree, what better incentive to teach or lead services yourself the following week?

Over the next few months, I bless you that you will enjoy not only profound wisdom and understanding, but also, shared joy in little and big moments alike, embrace of Hanukah's light during the darkness of winter, and the opportunity to welcome new community members whenever they wander into our doors.

For just one opportunity to share in joy, Rabbi Feivel and I would love to invite you to our upcoming ceremony and celebration welcoming Baby Rubinstein. If all are healthy, it will be at Agudath Achim, on the eighth day of our baby's life - most likely, some time this month. Please check your announcements for more information!

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Please note that I will not be answering emails or synagogue-related texts or phone calls from November through January. In case of emergency, please contact Ian at the synagogue during office hours (9am-1pm) or Rebecca Austin outside of office hours. They will update me, in case my voice or presence is needed. For any burning theological questions, please set up a time to meet when I return in February at <https://calendly.com/rabbisydni>.

*Rabbi Sydni Rubinstein*

# Message from the President

This past month has seen the roll out of the new keypad entry system. If you haven't gotten your code, you would prefer a card or you need some assistance using your code or card, please give me a call, or reach out to Ian in the office (M-F 9-1)

Now that we've gotten them working, we're starting to make some changes. First, your code will now work during office hours, services, and synagogue events. However, please watch for a sign on the front door keypad that will let you know if someone has disabled the alarm or not. Your code is only for the door, alarm codes are separate and we are limited in how many we can have.

If we have security present, they'll handle the door if the bell rings. If security is not present, any member is welcome to open the doors for people they know (please check the peephole!) If not, please ask who they are and if they can wait a moment. This information will be on the inside of every door.

If you do not know the person, please get someone who is trained on the intercom system. Those names will be posted on the door. If you are interested in being one of those people, please let me or Ian know.

Thank you all for helping keep our synagogue both safe, and welcoming.

*Rebecca Austin, President*

# Prayer and Learning

All classes and services (except for Learn to Read Hebrew class) are available both online and in person. **Friday evening services are at 7:30pm, and Saturday morning services are at 10:00am.**

Please note face masks are optional at Agudath Achim. 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.

Zoom Meeting ID: 642-827-616

Zoom Password: kosher613

## Tefilah - Prayer

### **Rabbi Yosef Baruch Froman**

Saturday, November 5 at 10:00am

### **Rosh Hodesh Kislev**

Friday, November 25 at 7:30pm

# Limudim - Learning

## **929 Learning : Age Old Text, New Perspectives**

Saturdays, 1:15pm

Each week, we learn through five chapters of Tanakh, with the goal of completing all 929. After Shabbat lunch, a different teacher each week will present some of the ideas they found most interesting from this portion. Contact Rabbi Sydni [rabbi@agudathshreveport.com](mailto:rabbi@agudathshreveport.com), or the office [office@agudathshreveport.com](mailto:office@agudathshreveport.com), or come in to the office if you'd like to lead one of those teachings. You can also find a form on our website at [agudathshreveport.com/929-class-leading](https://agudathshreveport.com/929-class-leading)

The schedule for this month will be:

Joshua 4-8 November 5

Rebecca Austin - Thank you for leading

Joshua 9-13 November 12

Joshua 14-18 November 19

Joshua 19-23 November 26

# Community Religious School

## **Please save these dates for November:**

- Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. - Join Caroline Kaufman and family at B'nai Zion as Caroline becomes a Bat Mitzvah
- Shreveport will have a visitor from Israel, Rabbi Yosef Baruch Fromer, from November 3rd - 5th. Please see the Federation website for all the details. Families are welcome at all events!
- There will be regular classes on November 6 (Remember to change your clocks Saturday night!) and 13
- Also on November 13, grades 4 and up will be leaving from B'nai Zion at 10:00 for the Hebrew Rest II cemetery on Texas Avenue. If you're able to drive students to and from the cemetery, please reply to this email to let me know. Students will need to wear closed toe shoes, and long pants that can get dirty. In the case of inclement weather, we will reschedule.
- There will not be classes on November 20 and 27 due to it being Thanksgiving Break.

## **It's not too early to be thinking about summer camp!**

- You can see programs and dates for Jacobs Camp's here.
- Camp Ramah Darom already has some age groups that are full. You can see programs and dates here. There will be a Q&A Session on Zoom on November 8 at 7:00 p.m. You can register for the Q&A here.
- The B'nai Zion scholarship page lists several important dates, and links to scholarships. Please apply early to all available scholarships.

*Religious School Director,  
Barbara Joseph*

# Agudath Achim Life

## NEW KREWE!!

Not Mardi Gras, but Kitchen Krewe! Membership open to members, spouses, and conversion class

No parade experience necessary

Contact office for information

## Volunteering!!!

We currently need leaders for 929 discussion on November 12, 19, and 26. We also have other volunteering opportunities. For anyone that would like to donate some time or to sign up for the above opportunities, please speak to Rebecca Austin, or Ian Rubinstein.

## ISRAEL TRIP

Were you hoping to join Federation on last year's trip to Israel which was unfortunately cancelled? Well, good news! Rabbi Feivel, through his organization FreelanceJudaism, is putting on that very trip in February 2023, and YOU get first priority! This trip will be open to the public, have a maximum of 30 participants and slots will fill on a first-come first-serve basis, so Save The Date today: February 6th-16th, 2023. For more information, please contact [feivel@freelancejudaism.com](mailto:feivel@freelancejudaism.com)

## Sisterhood

Thank you to those who have already paid Sisterhood dues. Here's a prompt for the rest of us - dues are \$ 36 and lagniappe is always appreciated. Dues replace kitchen essentials such as towels and graters, purchase items such as salad spinner and ricer pot and to help provide for onegs not sponsored/hosted. If you see a need, please advise me. Membership is open to members, members' significant other as well as conversion class participants.



# SAVE THE DATE

## FEB 6-16, 2023

Are you looking for an exciting Israel trip? Save the date and plan to come along on the FreelanceJudaism Israel Experience February 6th - 16th, 2023. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, visit our website, or subscribe to our newsletter to stay up to date.

Upper Galilee

Golan Heights

Old City Jerusalem

New Jerusalem

Judean Desert

Tel Aviv



2023

# Shabbat Shalom



## November Schedule of Readings

Saturday	November 5	Torah Reading Haftarah	Lech-Lecha Genesis 12:1 - 17:27 Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16
Saturday	November 12	Torah Reading Haftarah	Vayera Genesis 18:1 - 22:24 II Kings 4:1 - 37
Saturday	November 19	Torah Reading Haftarah	Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 I Kings 1:1-31
Saturday	November 26	Torah Reading Haftarah	Toldot Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 Malachi 1:1- 2:7



# November Celebrations

## Happy Anniversary

Curtis and Barbara Joseph  
November 17

Jeffrey and Judy Leblang  
November 22

## Yasher Koach to our Oneg Sponsors

Jeffery and Judy Leblang  
November 4-5

Barbara Joseph  
November 11-12

Rebecca Austin  
November 18-19

Ian Rubinstein  
November 25-26

## Happy Birthday

Aman Henderson	November 4
Caitlyn Bethany	November 5
Leslie Browning	November 5
Nadine Lurie	November 6
Debra Lazarus	November 8
Edward Diebner	November 11
Paul Willson	November 11
Terrence Thompson	November 13
Jennette Ginsburg	November 15
Josue Padin	November 17
Tera Berry	November 17
Leonardo Feoli	November 17
Alex Rubenstein	November 20
Curtis Joseph	November 21
Sara Zweig	November 21
Charlotte Silberman	November 23
Dominic Dodson	November 25
Hannah Marsala	November 29
Yonathan Platt	November 30
Dorothy Lobel	November 30

# November Yahrzeits

Week of October 31-

November 6

Abie Murov

Charles A Rubenstein

Bessie Wagner

Bertha Strausman

Tracey Sharon Lurie-Sklar

Sable Jeanmard

Steven Soffer

Morton Marcovitz

Week of November 7-

13

Herman Gardsbane

Abe Goodman

## Condolences

We are saddened to share the passing of:

Ruthie Nierman. Mother of Ron Nierman  
and Helaine Braunig

HaMakom y'nahem etkhem  
b'tokh shaár aveilei tzion  
virushalyaim

Week of November 14-20

Richard Larry Dowd

Samuel Lachman

Dr. Hyman Jacob Gardsbane

Katherine Michalak

Louis Biscoe

Week of November 21-27

Esther Kaminsky

Morris Lewis Roos

Bettie C Alcus Levy

Maemarye Wolf Parker

Joseph Goldman

Norman Norris Kesilman

Week of November 28- December 4

Mary M. Toys

Nathan Murov

Isaac Cullick

Eric Wiener

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

# Donations

## In Beloved Memory of

Herman and Helen Charski

Charles and Sara Yellen

AnneMarie Ain

Esther Lobel

James Adler and Shirley Sperling

Shirley Sperling

Michelle Laventhal

Isaac Cullick

Shirley Sperling and Ruth Neirman

Tracey Sharon Lurie Sklar

Shirley Sperling

Steven Soffer

Ella Feldman

Manuel Lincove

Rose Lincove Vogel

Daniel and Arnold Lincove

## By

Abie and Sharon Charski

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Bernard and Dorothy Lobel

Dr. Karen Gordon

Elaine Hartley

David and Sandra Ginsburg

Jonathan Cullick

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Joan Lurie

Allen Organick and Ellen Soffer

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Janice Lincove and Warren Epstein

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## In Honor of

Elliot Goldman Birthday

## By

Bernard and Dorothy Lobel

## For the Recovery of

Bob Lachman

## By

Allen Organick and Ellen Soffer

## Rabbi's Fund

Janice Lincove and Warren Epstein

# November 2022 \*\* Cheshvan 5783 / Kislev 5783

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
				1	Ceshvan 7	2	Ceshvan 8	3	Ceshvan 9	4	Ceshvan 10	5 Lech Lecha	Ceshvan 11
										6:00pm Caroline Kaufman Bat Mitzvah at Bnai Zion 6:04pm Candle Lighting		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit led by Rabbi Yos 11:00am Agudat Yeladim 1:15pm 929 Learning 7:11pm Havdalah	
6	Ceshvan 12	7	Ceshvan 13	8	Ceshvan 14	9	Ceshvan 15	10	Ceshvan 16	11	Ceshvan 17	12 Vayera	Ceshvan 18
										OFFICE CLOSED 4:59pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:15pm 929 Learning 6:06 Havdalah	
13	Ceshvan 19	14	Ceshvan 20	15	Ceshvan 21	16	Ceshvan 22	17	Ceshvan 23	18	Ceshvan 24	19 Chayei Sara	Ceshvan 25
										4:55pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:15pm 929 Learning 6:02pm Havdalah	
20	Ceshvan 26	21	Ceshvan 27	22	Ceshvan 28	23	Ceshvan 29	24 Rosh Hodesh Kislev	Ceshvan 30	25	Kislev 1	26 Toldot	Kislev 2
		7:00pm Board Meeting						OFFICE CLOSED		OFFICE CLOSED 4:52pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:15pm 929 Learning 6:00pm Havdalah	
27	Kislev 3	28	Kislev 4	29	Kislev 5	30	Kislev 6						