



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

# Executive Message

Dear Congregants,

As part of my duties as president, Rabbi Sydni and the board members and I have found some of the most talented members of our community to be the future leaders of Congregation Agudath Achim. Rebecca Austin has graciously offered to take on the lead role of President, and Dr. Karen Gordon will move up to Vice President. David Ginsburg will serve as 2nd Vice President. Tammy Willson and Elisheva Cutter will be new board members. Thank you, Tammy and Elisheva, for volunteering. Thank you Rebecca, especially from me. Rolling off the board will be Dr. Howard Lipton, Dr. Jeff LeBlang, Rosa Tirado, and Steve Parker. I'd like to thank them for their past board membership, for their participation in monthly meetings, and congratulate those joining or moving up on the board. Please see the slate below for the structure and names of individuals starting in May 2022.

During my term as President, we have faced many difficult choices because of the pandemic. Going to streamed services, board meetings and classes held on zoom, mask mandates and optional mask wearing—and then back to mandatory masks again. Enough to make your head spin with all the back and forth. Thanks to vaccines, we were finally able to hold in-person services and classes again. We all hope those worst days of COVID are behind us but as I write this letter, a new variant, BA-2, is infecting the population again. I hope we don't get into the Greek alphabet to name new variants with the way the virus keeps mutating. The precautions we took, although uncomfortable and disruptive, did work we believe. Thank you to everyone for complying with the COVID protocols.

This past year, for the first time after getting our pergola built, we got to use it as a Sukkah. Most people will agree it is a vast improvement from the metal box we used for the last 40 plus years. Rabbi Sydni signed a new contract with our congregation, extending 4 more years. We've brought back the community Seder and Purim service with covered dish dinner—both were a big success.

The kitchen has been reorganized thanks to the hard work of Deena Lachman, Sandra Ginsburg, Marla Hyman, and Susan Gross. Progress on the new security doors has been super slow. We have received some of the parts but are still awaiting a few key components. David Brannis says the manufacturers are having trouble obtaining raw materials to manufacture the components we are missing. I've been contacting the Shreveport Police about active shooter training. Due to the shortage of police officers, it's not easy to get an officer over here to provide in-person training. We have been given a thumbdrive for now to watch until they can come in person.

We implemented ShulCloud a little over a year ago. It has made keeping track of financial transactions much more user friendly to synagogue staff and members. We have lost members to relocation this year, but have gained members also. Currently, we have 47 active accounts on ShulCloud, and with individuals under the same account we have approximately 70 members.

This Passover was extra challenging with the loss of power to the building two days prior to the Seder. I found myself cooking brisket and tzimmes with a flashlight. Deena Lachman, Sandra & David Ginsburg, Rabbis Feivel & Sydni, and myself came together and made contingency plans, but with luck and persuasion, we were able to get SWEPCO out to get the downed power pole replaced about 24 hours prior to Seder kick-off time. The Seder was a big success this year—we had over 50 people

attend. I know not everything went perfectly, but for the most part everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good meal. Also a big thank you to our friends at B'nai Zion, especially Ricky Murov, for allowing us to transfer all the groceries to their refrigerator and freezer till power came back on. They truly helped save the day.

Looking back at the last two years, I feel I have made a difference and helped get our Congregation moving in the right direction. I might have been a small part of the change, but we can all make a difference when challenged with a new opportunity. As always, I encourage everyone to participate in our Congregation's commitments to helping one another and improving our shul's daily functions. We need people to take leading roles on committees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Board of Directors, and the Cemetery. You name it, and we have a spot for you. Try to do something you enjoy like contacting people in the hospital, etc. Any of these roles of responsibility are appreciated. I'm glad I was given the opportunity to serve our congregation as President. It was a challenging and enlightening experience that I'm proud I accepted. As I mentioned earlier, our future looks bright at Agudath Achim.



President, Agudath Achim

## **Board Slate 2022 Recommendations** *Need 12 members according to the constitution*

### **Executive Board:**

*President* - Rebecca Austin  
*1st V. President* - Dr. Karen Gordon  
*2nd V. President* - David Ginsburg  
*Past President* - Bob Lachman  
*Treasurer* - Allen Organick  
*Secretary* - Deena Lachman

### **Board Members:**

Lindy Alberts  
Elisheva Cutter  
Sandra Ginsburg  
Dr. David Gross  
Howard Silberman  
Dr. Thomas Strain  
Tammy Willson

## Agudath Achim Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 29  
3:00 pm

In person and on Zoom

# Message from Rabbi Sydni

In the Jewish tradition, when we hear the news that someone is pregnant, we wish the couple *b'sha'ah tova* - in a good hour! Throughout the months and moments before birth, we pray that mother and baby stay safe and healthy. We reserve *mazel tov* - congratulations - for the moment the baby is born, so that that outpouring of blessings can shower a child who is present and aware of the love they receive.

With all hopes and expectations for a healthy and happy next few months and years, Rabbi Feivel and I are excited to announce that I am pregnant, due in November! Thank you to those who have been patient as I have moved a little more slowly the past couple of months. Thank you, too, to those who have noticed when I have felt less than great and have offered your support and well wishes. Rabbi Feivel and I are incredibly grateful to be taking this next step in such a compassionate, loving, celebratory community.

Personally, these past three months have felt like a whole new divine experience. On the one hand, I am constantly aware of the potential of Godliness within me. Every move I make and every bit of food and drink I consume has real creative consequences. Through my every moment, my lifestyle and I are shaping a living being. Never before have I identified so directly with the power of *b'tzelem Elohim*, having been made in the image of God.

At the very same time, even with all of the extra support from Rabbi Feivel, I feel more powerless than I ever have before. I am constantly relearning how to eat, sleep, move, wear clothes, and schedule my time, as I never know how my body will feel from one minute to the next.

As much as I can plan out meals, take vitamins, get enough sleep, delegate tasks, and follow a doctor's orders, I cannot know for certain whom this child will become and how this child will enter this world just a few months from now. Even if I can't always stand up long enough for the choreography of traditional prayer, the words of the prayer book have become all the more inviting, as some semblance of consistency each day. When I feel I cannot control anything, I can always turn to the words of Psalms, written by those who called out to God in their confused emotions, their glee, vulnerability, anger, sadness, and laughter, over thousands of years.

Over Sukkot this year, I gave a *d'var Torah* on the importance of consent before touch, even before a handshake or a high five. In October, my comments were inspired by both the words of Ecclesiastes ("a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing") and the Talmudic notion that marriage, and therefore, physical intimacy requires consent from both parties (Kiddushin 2b). Drawing on that conversation, I would like to ask that as I start to show my progress a bit more, the community refrains from touching my stomach. As much as I love hugs and handshakes, I am not comfortable with further touch. Ultimately, I hope that this notion of consent before touch encourages each of us to ask before we extend a hand and to feel comfortable saying no to even the best intentions of touch.

Finally, I am truly looking forward to the congregational planning to come. While I plan to be fully present and active through the High Holy Days, I have heard from those more experienced than me that standing and singing for five hours at eight months pregnant is not terribly realistic. The current and future Presidents and I have already starting thinking about creative options to garner support on the bimah during the High Holy Days, both from within and outside the congregation.



Beginning this month, I am planning to teach a series of classes on how to lead Shabbat services, so that our services can continue to be lively and engaging throughout the three months Rabbi Feivel and I will eventually be gone. Please note that there are plenty of ways to lead, regardless of confidence in Hebrew reading! As I certainly can't teach everything in just a few months, if there is a particular service or leadership skill you would like to learn, please let me know so that I can make sure to include your request in our calendar. Of course, I am open to more ideas about how I can be most helpful to Agudath Achim in the time leading up to parental leave. Perhaps more importantly, I am excited to hear about all the new ideas and events that will happen without my presence. With the help of God, *b'ezrat HaShem*, there are a whole six months of synagogue happenings to come before then!

Thank you, again, for the kindness and enthusiasm you have shown both Rabbi Feivel and me, providing us with a community where we can feel confident and proud to expand our family. And of course, *b'sha'ah tovah* as well to Caitlyn Bethany, Caleb Orillion, Kayla Bethany, and Aylah Orillion, as they look forward to welcoming a new child and sibling to the family in September!

*Rabbi Sydney Rubinstein*

You may always set up a meeting (in person, phone, or Zoom) with Rabbi Sydney, at <https://calendly.com/rabbisydni>. Rabbi Sydney's day off is on **Tuesdays**.



# 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 at 7:30 pm, and Saturday morning services are at 10:00 am.**

**Please note that 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.

## Tefilah - Prayer

### Holocaust Remembrance Service

Sunday, May 1, 3:00 pm, Broadmoor United Methodist Church (3715 Youree Drive)

To honor the victims of one of humanity's worst moments, our community remembers the Holocaust with an annual ecumenical service. Through our remembering and active cooperation, we strive to obliterate injustice.

### Kabbalat Shabbat Shalem

Friday, May 6, 7:30 pm

On the first Friday of each month, we'll experience a full Kabbalat Shabbat service, taking 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.

### Kids' Shabbat Shindig

Saturday, May 7, 11:00 am

We'll sing, play, and learn together! You are welcome to accompany your child. If weather permits, we'll gather outside.

### Kabbalat Shabbat – Ask the Rabbi

Friday, May 27, 7:30 pm

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

### Lex Austin's B'nai Mitzvah

Friday, June 3, 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 am

Andy and Rebecca Austin invite you to celebrate as our child, Naomi Alexandra, is called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah.

## Limudim - Learning

### 613? Relevant? Commandments

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 26, 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?

## **Shamash: A Shabbat Guide Off the Bimah**

Sunday, May 15, 11:00 am

This summer, we begin a series of classes on how to lead different aspects of our Shabbat services. Many of these are even possible to lead without any Hebrew knowledge! We start our series with a role that takes place entirely off the bimah, with no Hebrew experience required. As Shamash, you will be responsible for handing out honors, welcoming guests, and making sure everyone in the room is literally and figuratively on the same page. In our session on what it means to be Shamash, we will learn the etiquette and organization behind this crucial role in our Shabbat and holiday services.

## **Gabbai: A Torah Guide on the Bimah**

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 am

This summer, we begin a series of classes on how to lead different aspects of our Shabbat services. Our Gabbai class does require proficiency in Hebrew reading. Every Shabbat, we invite two Gabbaim to the bimah to help the Torah reader with their task. Both Gabbaim prompt the Torah reader if they lose their place or say a word incorrectly. Both Gabbaim also assist those who come up for aliyot with blessings and choreography. Most actively, Gabbai Rishon (the First Gabbai) calls each honoree to the bimah, according to a simple Hebrew formula. In this class, we'll learn both about the liturgy behind calling honorees and some tips for assisting with Torah reading.

## **Exploring Judaism**

Together, we'll learn Jewish basics and beyond, with topics ranging from Torah to keeping kosher to raising a Jewish family. This class is geared towards learners of all backgrounds, whether you've been Jewish your whole life, are interested in becoming Jewish, or are confident in your current faith and just want to learn more. As learning changes with each group of people, you're welcome to join the class, even if you attended some or all of our sessions last year.

Exploring Judaism will be divided into three sections. While Agudath Achim members may attend for free, we ask that friends and visitors contribute a \$60 donation per six weeks. That's \$10 per class or \$180 for the entire class. If the class fee is a hardship, please reach out to Rabbi Sydni ([rabbi@agudathshreveport.com](mailto:rabbi@agudathshreveport.com)).

### **The Greatest Blessing**

Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 pm

Does God belong in the bedroom? How about under the wedding canopy? In this class, we'll learn what Judaism has to say about love, marriage, and intimacy.

### **From Generation to Generation**

Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 pm

Between the bris and the bar or bat mitzvah, a lot goes into raising a Jewish child. In this class, we'll discuss the joys and joys of Jewish parenting.

### **Life's Hard Times**

Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Judaism teaches us to approach life's hardest moments with compassion and community. In this class, we'll explore the sacred practices that help us navigate grief and heartache, and move from sadness to renewed life.

## Hatred and Heroism

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 pm

The Holocaust is the darkest chapter of Jewish history, a time of unimaginable suffering and sorrow. In this class, we'll examine the history, hear testimony, and recommit to building a world in which, someday, such horrors will be impossible.

## 929 Learning

### 929: Age Old Text, New Perspectives

Saturday, May 5, 1:15 pm

Saturday, May 14, 1:15 pm

Saturday, May 21, 1:15 pm

Saturday, May 28, 1:15 pm

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)), Rebecca Austin, or Tessa ([office@agudathshreveport.com](mailto:office@agudathshreveport.com)) in the office if you'd like to lead one of those teachings! You can also find a form on our website:

[agudathshreveport.com/929-class-leading](https://agudathshreveport.com/929-class-leading)

The current schedule is as follows:

Exodus 11-15: May 7 with Rebecca Austin

Exodus 16-20: May 14

Exodus 21-25: May 21

Exodus 26-30: May 28





# EMBRACING DIVERSITY WISDOM FROM EXPERTS

MAY 18, 2022

11:00 am PT | 12:00 pm MT | 1:00 pm CT | 2:00 pm ET

Is your Jewish space fully inclusive? Let's open minds about Jewish intermarriage, Jews of color, and children of intermarriage.

This panel is designed for clergy, lay leaders, and inclusion committee members seeking to learn about embracing diversity to strengthen Jewish communities.

## PANELISTS



**RAFI FORBUSH** is a coach and entrepreneur who has dedicated his life to serving Jewish youth, education, and promoting equity for diverse American Jews.



**HELEN KIM** is a professor of sociology and associate dean at Whitman College, and co-author of *JewAsian: Race, Religion, and Identity for America's Newest Jews*.



**ERIC WOODWARD** is the Rabbi of Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, New Haven, CT, and the son of an Ashkenazic Jewish mother and Mexican-American non-Jewish father.

Questions? Contact [KAPUSTA@USCJ.ORG](mailto:KAPUSTA@USCJ.ORG)

Please visit <https://crm.uscj.org/civicrm/event/register?id=501&reset=1> to register for this event.

# Shabbat Shalom



## May Schedule of Readings

Saturday	May 7	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Kedoshim</i></b> Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27 Amos 9:7-14
Saturday	May 14	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Emor</i></b> Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23 Ezekiel 44:15-31
Saturday	May 21	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Behar</i></b> Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2 Jeremiah 32:6-27
Saturday	May 28	Torah Reading Haftarah	<b><i>Bechukotai</i></b> Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34 Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

# North Louisiana Jewish Federation News

39th Annual Holocaust  
Remembrance Service  
Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m.  
Broadmoor United  
Methodist Church

To honor the victims of one of humanity's worst moments, our community remembers the Holocaust with an annual ecumenical service. Through our remembering and active cooperation, we strive to obliterate injustice. Refreshments will be provided after the event.

Joel Chasnoff  
Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.  
B'nai Zion

Joel Chasnoff is a stand-up comedian, TV and podcast host, and author of three books, including the bestselling memoir *The 188th Crybaby Brigade*. Buy the book [here](#).

Since 2001, Joel has performed his unique brand of clean, cutting-edge comedy at more than 1,000 events in 10 countries.

Dessert will be served at this event.



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

## Announcements Sisterhood

### Wanted: Person/s to Prepare Saturdays' Kiddush Lunches

I have some minor issues with a few joints (muscular-skeletal, not the other kind of joint) and need to hand over this mitzvah to some younger people before minor becomes major. I can finish the spring and summer dates.

It doesn't have to be one person, perhaps several of you could rotate. One thought was to get together quarterly in the kitchen for make/bake/freeze. I'll start working up a notebook to leave in the kitchen with suggestions and recipes.

Additionally, Synagogue Kitchen Practices will be one of Rabbi Syndi's Summer Education offerings on June 26.

If interested in this mitzvah, please call the synagogue office to leave your name and contact information. (Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm; 318-797-6401).

Thank you,  
*Sandra Ginsburg*  
Sisterhood President

## Garden Clean Up

If you have any time to spare, consider stopping by the Synagogue during office hours to help clean up our garden area and flower beds before the B'nai Mitzvah next month. There are tools available to use in the coat room. Please be careful as you're working in the garden as there is potential poison ivy!

# Community Religious School

And so another year of Religious School concludes! It's been a rewarding year despite the challenges that COVID continued to pose. None of it could have happened without the incredible energy of the teachers and unwavering spiritual guidance from the Rabbis. Thank you to (in order of ages taught): Rosa Tirado and Caleb Orillion, Milena Murov, Amanda Dodson, Patti David, Amy Turner and Clara Jones, Rebecca Austin, Rabbi Jana De Benedetti and Rabbi Sydni Rubinstein.

Unfortunately, our community is losing two of those teachers, and we wish the best to Clara Jones and Amanda Dodson and their families.

**Our partnership with the ISJL makes teaching a possibility for people of all ages and backgrounds. Not only is it incredibly rewarding to teach, it benefits the students to have adults in their lives who have varied experiences. Some people might think they do not know enough about Judaism to teach, but teaching is actually a great way to learn. And learning alongside students models the value that learning is a lifelong activity. Please call me to talk about how you can help!**

Thank you also to the Chai 5 members and other madrichim that assisted the teachers and Rabbis and served as role models for the students: Gabrielle Miller, Charlie Vosburg, Natalya Murov, Alex Murov, Ivy Joseph, Eli Parris, Liam Haas, Arden Gillum, Aron Gillum, Kate Myers and Reed Turner.

A hearty Mazel Tov to:

- members of this year's Confirmation class!

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Confirmation of Aron Gillum and Alex Murov on June 4th at B'nai Zion at 6:00.

- This year's high school graduates: Arden Brainis, Maddy Myers and Milena Murov.

*Barbara J. Joseph*

Community Religious School Director

From our ISJL Program Associate Sophie Bernstein following her April visit to Shreveport:

I was so impressed to hear how involved Shreveport has been with ISJL. Everyone at both congregations was so interested in hearing more about us, and answering their questions was a delight. I hope the flyers we printed out will go to good use as well – I am happy to keep answering questions all the way from Jackson.

My flyer does not have the ISJL's website though, or more information about our cultural and spiritual programming, or details about fundraising. I would love to pass on some of the following resources:

- Our blog through My Jewish Learning, **Southern & Jewish:** [Southern & Jewish Archives | My Jewish Learning](#)
- The sign-up for our **Taste of Torah** email: [ISJL - Taste of Torah - Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life](#)
- Our **Cultural programming** page with information on the next events: [ISJL - Cultural Programming - Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life](#)
- Our **Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish Communities** (our historian Dr. Josh Parshall is continually updating this and those asking about the recent trends in Southern Jewish life might enjoy poking around): [ISJL - Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish Communities - Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life](#)
- Our **Heritage and Interpretation** opportunities: [ISJL - Heritage and Interpretation - Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life](#)

And last but not least, how to help! [ISJL - Donate - Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life](#)

There is no wrong way to get involved with the ISJL, whether that means reading the blog, donating, or just being a member of one of our community Ed Partners.





Before Passover, students participated in a Ten Plagues relay race. Tasks included a wheelbarrow race (representing cattle disease) and guiding a blindfolded classmate to “pass over” obstacles.



Faculty and family members enjoyed ice cream and Havdalah with ISJL Program Associate Sophie Bernstein last month.



# May Celebrations

## Happy Birthday

Alexander Murov	May 2	Ivy Joseph	May 19
Michelle Brooks	May 3	Wendy Imany	May 22
Justin Dodson	May 5	Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein	May 23
Kim Cornelious Wynn	May 8	Sofya Rubinchik	May 23
LaCoura Danielle Ivory	May 8	Dr. Jeffrey LeBlang	May 26
David Schwartz	May 14	Lisa B. Dayan	May 27
Amia Henderson	May 14	Lex Austin	May 28
Moriah Herniter	May 15	Jerry H. Diebner	May 28
Richard Murov	May 16	Yosef Henderson	May 28

## Happy Anniversary

Rabbi Foster & Vivian Kawaler May 24

## B'nai Mitzvah

**Friday, June 3 7:30 pm and Saturday, June 4 10:00 am**

Andy and Rebecca Austin invite you to celebrate as our child, Naomi Alexandra, is called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah.

# Oneg Shabbat

## Yasher Koach to our Oneg sponsors

Thank you to the following members for sponsoring  
an Oneg & Kiddush lunch in April:

April 1-2: Allen Organick & Ellen Soffer

April 15: Passover Seder

April 22-23: Rabbis Sydni & Feivel Rubinstein

April 29-30: Doug Stegall

Thank you to the following members for sponsoring  
an Oneg and Kiddush lunch in May:

May 6-7: Larry Goodman, in honor of the marriage  
of Jonathan Goodman & Sami Slovy

May 13-14: Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

May 20-21: Tammy & Paul Willson

May 27-28: Caleb Orillion & Caitlyn Bethany

## Donations

### In Beloved Memory of

Ethel Schnitt

Abe A. Gilbert

Samuel Edward Strain Sr.

Ethel Schnitt

Ethel Schnitt

Mark Nicholson

Ethel Schnitt

Fannie Goldman

### For the Recovery of

Deena Lachman

Howard Silberman

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ben Zion Kogen

### By

Karen & Bruce Scholsberg

Ruth Nierman

Dr. Thomas Strain

David & Sandra Ginsburg

Marla & Perry Hyman

Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick

Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick

Sharon & Elliott Goldman

### By

Tammy & Paul Willson

Jason Oller

# May Yahrzeits

## Week of May 1 - 7

Kent Hayford  
Daniel F. Gross

## Week of May 8 - 14

Sally Bayer  
Rose Cole  
Bensen Zweig

## Week of May 15 - 21

Meyer Gelfand  
Fannie Goldman  
Betty Lubin Marcovitz  
Robert L. Diebner

## Week of May 22 - 28

Lynne Goldberg  
Frieda Kottle  
Sylvia Goldstein Rubenstein  
Herbert Diebner  
David Casteel  
Abe Diebner

## Week of May 20 - June 4

Hannah Gilinsky  
Mildred Rubin

May their  
Memory  
be for a  
Blessing

## Condolences

We are saddened to share the passing of  
Ethel Schnitt, sister of Dorothy Lobel

***HaMakom y'naheh 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.

# May 2022

# Nisan - Sivan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <b>Nisan 30</b> Rosh Chodesh Omer Day 15</p> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Service at Broadmoor United Methodist Church 3:00 pm</p>	<p>2 <b>Iyar 1</b> Rosh Chodesh Omer Day 16</p>	<p>3 <b>Iyar 2</b> Omer Day 17</p>	<p>4 <b>Iyar 3</b> Yom Hazikaron Omer Day 18</p> <p>Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm</p>	<p>5 <b>Iyar 4</b> Yom Ha'atzmaut Omer Day 19</p>	<p>6 <b>Iyar 5</b> Omer Day 20</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat Shalem 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:42 pm</p>	<p>7 <b>Iyar 6</b> Parashat Kedoshim Omer Day 21 Shabbat Shaharit 10:00 am Kids' Shabbat Shindig 11:00 am 929 Learning 1:15 pm Havdalah 8:50 pm</p>
<p>8 <b>Iyar 7</b> Omer Day 22</p>	<p>9 <b>Iyar 8</b> Omer Day 23</p>	<p>10 <b>Iyar 9</b> Omer Day 24</p>	<p>11 <b>Iyar 10</b> Omer Day 25</p> <p>Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12 <b>Iyar 11</b> Omer Day 26</p> <p>613? Relevant? Commandments 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13 <b>Iyar 12</b> Omer Day 27</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:47 pm</p>	<p>14 <b>Iyar 13</b> Parashat Emor Omer Day 28 Shabbat Shaharit 10:00 am 929 Learning 1:15 pm Havdalah 8:55 pm</p>
<p>15 <b>Iyar 14</b> Omer Day 29 Pesach Sheni Shamash: A Shabbat Guide Off the Bimah 11:00 am</p>	<p>16 <b>Iyar 15</b> Omer Day 30</p> <p>Joel Chasnoff at B'nai Zion 7:00 pm</p>	<p>17 <b>Iyar 16</b> Omer Day 31</p>	<p>18 <b>Iyar 17</b> Omer Day 32</p> <p>Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19 <b>Iyar 18</b> Lag Ba'omer Omer Day 33</p> <p>613? Relevant? Commandments 7:00 pm</p>	<p>20 <b>Iyar 19</b> Omer Day 34</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:51 pm</p>	<p>21 <b>Iyar 20</b> Parashat Behar Omer Day 35 Shabbat Shaharit 10:00 am 929 Learning 1:15 pm Havdalah 9:00 pm</p>
<p>22 <b>Iyar 21</b> Omer Day 36 Gabbai: A Torah Guide on the Bimah 11:00 am</p>	<p>23 <b>Iyar 22</b> Omer Day 37</p>	<p>24 <b>Iyar 23</b> Omer Day 38</p>	<p>25 <b>Iyar 24</b> Omer Day 39</p> <p>Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm</p>	<p>26 <b>Iyar 25</b> Omer Day 40</p> <p>613? Relevant? Commandments 7:00 pm</p>	<p>27 <b>Iyar 26</b> Omer Day 41</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat - Ask the Rabbi 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:56 pm</p>	<p>28 <b>Iyar 27</b> Parashat Bechukotai Omer Day 42 Shabbat Shaharit 10:00 am 929 Learning 1:15 pm Havdalah 9:05 pm</p>
<p>29 <b>Iyar 28</b> Yom Yerushalayim Omer Day 43</p> <p>Board Meeting 2:00 pm Agudath Achim Annual Meeting 3:00 pm</p>	<p>30 <b>Iyar 29</b> Office Closed Omer Day 44</p>	<p>31 <b>Sivan 1</b> Rosh Chodesh Omer Day 45</p>				



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