



Agudath Achim
Shreveport
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Av - Elul 5783

August 2023

The Shul Spiel



Shabbat Services:

Friday Evening Services
Streaming and In-Person
at 7:30pm

Saturday Morning Services
Streaming and In-Person at 10:00am

Streaming at
<http://agudathshreveport.com/live-stream>

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**Mark your calendars! Please plan to attend the services led by our
Rabbinical Candidates in August. More Details on page 2.**

Rabbi David Laor,
San José, Costa Rica
Leading services on
August 4th, 5th, 6th

Rabbi Cantor Jacqueline Marx,
Carrboro, NC
Leading Services on
August 11th, 12th, 13th

**Rabbi David Laor,
San José, Costa Rica**

Biographical Highlights

- Rabbi from The Hebrew Union College - Jerusalem Campus, Jerusalem, Israel with more than 20 years' pulpit experience
- Religious leader in conservative "Neveh Shalom," Cancún, Mexico
- Aliyah (Immigration) to Israel, 1990
- Developer and creator of www.religionjuda.com, online Judaism courses in Spanish
- Published Spanish book: "Todo lo que quiso saber sobre Judaísmo, y no se atrevió a preguntar" - "Everything you wanted to know about Judaism and never dare to ask"
- Assistant Reform Rabbi: "Darkei Noam," Ramat Hasharon and "Beit Samueli," Raanana, Israel
- Currently Rabbi at Reform "Congregation Bnei Israel," San Jose, Costa Rica
- One of twenty students to study Hebrew Manuscripts of the Vatican Apostolic Library

Erev Shabbat, August 4 (17 Av)

6:30pm Covered Dish Dinner - (Dairy/Parve)

7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service - led by

Rabbi David Laor

7:53pm Candle Lighting

Shabbat, August 5 (18 Av)

10:00am Shabbat Shaharit with

Rabbi David Laor

12:30pm Kiddush Luncheon

*1:30pm 929 Learning - Isaiah 52-56 Led by
Rebecca Austin*

8:50pm Havdalah

Sunday, August 6 (19 Av)

10:00am Men's Club Breakfast

**Rabbi Cantor Jacqueline Marx,
Carrboro, NC**

Biographical Highlights

- Pluralistic Rabbinical Seminary (online); Rabbinical Ordination December 2022
- Doctor of Music, Honoris Causa; HUC-JIR Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music
- Master, Sacred Music / Cantorial Ordination May 1997 – HUC-JIR School of Sacred Music
- Visiting Cantor / Student Rabbi via Zoom, Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois May 2021-present
- Interim Sole Spiritual Leader; Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge, TN 2021-22
- Monthly Shabbat Torah Study leader; Judea Reform Congregation; 2018-2021
- Instruments played: piano, guitar, flute
- Arranged "Sim Shalom" for 4-part choir

Erev Shabbat, August 11 (24 Av)

6:30pm Covered Dish Dinner - (Dairy/Parve)

*7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service - led by
Rabbi Jacqueline Marx*

7:46pm Candle Lighting

Shabbat, August 12 (25 Av)

*10:00am Shabbat Shaharit led by Rabbi
Jacqueline Marx*

12:30pm Kiddush Luncheon

1:30pm 929 Learning Isaiah 57-61

8:42pm Havdalah

Sunday, August 13 (25 Av)

10:00am Men's Club Breakfast

Yasher Koach to our Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors

Friday/Saturday August 4/5

Covered Dish Dairy/Parve

Friday/Saturday August 11/12

Covered Dish Dairy/Parve

Friday/Saturday August 18/19

RSVP for Dinner provided by Rebecca

Friday/Saturday August 25/26

Gary Yellen

WANTED!!!

Oneg/Kiddush Hosts

If you enjoy the camaraderie after the Friday night and Saturday morning services, please sign up to be a host. Depending on your menu, you can do an oneg and luncheon for approximately \$36 or more if you want fancy.

If you're not able to prepare the luncheon in the synagogue kitchen during the week (M-F-9am 1pm); you can drop off the ingredients and recipe for Julie. She's a gem!!

Cookies and crackers with hekhshers are available even in the dollar stores. Feel free to use items in the refrigerator, such as salad dressings.

Yellow Folders with all the "how to", menu suggestions, etc. are in the kitchen and office.

Our tummies thank you!



August is *Make a Will* Month

If you don't have one, make one;
If you have one, is it updated?

When listing beneficiaries and bequests, pay it forward and remember your Jewish affiliations.

Agudath Achim Life



**Monday,
August 28
Board Meeting
7:00pm**

New Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/642827616?pwd=UDZXU0NocWw5Q3UrOTl1bDhqdTJ3UT09>

**Meeting ID: 474 120 7862
Passcode: Kosher613**

**6:30pm Erev Shabbat,
August 18 (Elul1) *Rosh Chodesh***
Kosher, roasted chicken dinner -
provided by President, Rebecca
Austin. Please RSVP via
office@agudathshreveport.com



Yahrzeit Note

There have been some questions regarding Yahrzeits.

The Gregorian/English date in your letter for the Yahrzeit of your loved one is the date corresponding to the Hebrew date. For example, if your loved one's died on January 1, 2000, the corresponding Hebrew date is 23 Tevet 5760. So, the letter will say January 4, 2024 which corresponds to 23 Tevet 5784 (2023-2024). If your personal observance of your loved one's Yahrzeit is an English date, it usually will not be same Hebrew Date. If you have a plaque in the memory, those lights are lit according to the Hebrew date.

The website hebc.com has a date converter which should be helpful.

Womens Group

**Wednesday, August 2 10:30am
Lunch at Gullo's to follow - Dutch treat!**

Rosh Chodesh women's groups began in the early 1970's according to ritualwell.org.

There's no ruling body or set agenda. The unifying theme is exploration learning and sharing of women's spirituality experiences. See myjewishlearning.com for more historical information.

Though initially the groups met on Rosh Chodesh, the new moon, many groups have evolved to simply meet monthly when most convenient. Ours will be the first Wednesday. We'll meet in the synagogue library at 10:30am and enjoy Dutch treat lunch afterwards at Gullo's.

Men's Club Breakfast Sunday, August 6 10:00am



Men's Club invites all congregants and their guests to a breakfast this coming Sunday, August 6 at 10 AM. We will be serving a deluxe omelette, lox and bagel breakfast to welcome rabbinical candidate Rabbi David Laor from Costa Rica. Following breakfast, Rabbi Laor will give a presentation on his Jewish studies and discoveries at the Vatican. **There will be no charge for this special event.**



August 1
 August 4
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 August 5
 August 12
 August 16
 August 18
 August 20

Elisheva Plunkett
 Dr. David Gross
 Richard Zweig
 Allen Organick
 Bob Lachman
 Dr. Thomas Strain
 Candice Richardson
 Aine Orillion



Happy Anniversary

August 14	Tammy and Paul Willson
August 18	Elliott and Sharon Goldman
August 31	Rosa Tirado and Rafael Padin

Shabbat Shalom

August Schedule of Readings



Saturday August 5
 Torah
 Haftarah

Shabbat Parashat Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
 Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Saturday August 12
 Torah
 Haftarah

Shabbat Parashot Re'eh

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
 Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Saturday August 19
 Torah
 Haftarah

Shabbat Parashat Shofetim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
 Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Saturday August 26
 Torah
 Haftarah

Shabbat Parashat Ki tetse

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
 Isaiah 54:1-10

Exploring Judaism (on Zoom)

NEW TIME **Thursdays at 6:00pm**

Exploring Judaism is a course for people of all backgrounds - Jews who want to learn more about their religion and heritage, community members who want to learn more about their Jewish friends and family, and people who want to walk on the path towards Jewish conversion.

This year, we'll meet on Zoom only, Thursdays at 6pm. As in past years, we'll learn with the Miller Intro to Judaism (American Jewish University) curriculum. Agudath Achim members may attend the course for free. Non-members will pay \$180 for the full 19 weeks and a print textbook or \$60 per 6-week section. Please contact Joyce at office@agudathshreveport.com to sign up or learn more information! Cost should not be a barrier, so please join us, whether or not these numbers are within your ability.

929 Learning : Age Old Text, New Perspectives

Saturdays, 1:30 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.



The Schedule for August

929 Learning will be:

Isaiah 52-56	August 5	Rebecca Austin
Isaiah 57-61	August 12	
Isaiah 62-66	August 19	
Jeremiah 1-5	August 26	Sandra Ginsburg

August Yahrzeits

Week of July 30 - August 5
12 Av - 18Av

Jerome David Herniter
Hazel Diebner
Sarah Yellen
Sidney Rochelson
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Raymond Murov
Bryant Davis

Week of August 6-12
19Av - 25Av

Carol Ginsburg
AnneMarie Ain
Daniel Lincove
Isie Toys

Week of August 13-19
26Av - 2Elul

Barney Gross
James Adler

Week of August 27- September 2
10 Elul - 16 Elul

Oliver Dees Hebert
Elsie Stegall
Ronald Schwartz
Bertha Roos
Bruce Wiener

Week of August 20-26

Mildred Yvonne Smith
Manuel Lincove



Donations

In Beloved Memory of:

Isaac and Marie Ain
Charley and Sarah Yellen
Rabbi Charles and
Anna Mantinband
Issie Toys
Raymond Murov
Manual Lincove
Daniel Lincove
Annemarie Ain
Carol M. Ginsburg

For recovery of:

Bob Gordon
Elliott and Sharon Goldman

Additional Gifts and donations made to Synagogue:

By:

Abie and Helen Charski
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David and Sandra Ginsburg
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Elliott and Sharon Goldman and Goldie Marrus
Rochelle Gomolsky and Elaine Hartley
Janice L. Epstein
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Tammy and Paul Willson
David and Sandra Ginsburg

By:

Bob and Deena Lachman
David and Sandra Ginsburg

By:

Tina Salley
Lindy Alberts

High Holy Days Schedule 5784

Selichot

Saturday, September 9
8:00pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Saturday, September 16

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Sunday, September 17

Fast of Gedaliah

Monday, September 18

Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 24

Yizkor - Yom Kippur

Monday, September 25

Erev Sukkot

Friday, September 29

Sukkot

Saturday, September 30

Pulpit Flowers

Suggested donations of
\$18.00, \$36.00, \$54.00, etc.

In Honor/Memory of _____

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Please make checks out to Agudath Achim Sisterhood.
You can make your donation on-line as well.

Thank you for your donations.

Lulav and Etrog Order Form

Date:

Note: All orders must be received by September 1

Name:

Email:

Address:

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
Children's set		\$35
Standard Set		\$40
Quality Set		\$45
Prime Set		\$50
	Total	

High Holy Days

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We are approaching the High Holy Day Season. Many of us wish to acknowledge love and dedication to the memory of dear ones who are no longer with us. Agudath Achim is preparing a Book of Remembrance for Yom Kippur 5784.

The Book of Remembrance, or Yizkor Book, will contain the names of all the relatives and friends whose memory you wish to honor, together with the Kaddish prayer. The Yizkor Book will be distributed on Yom Kippur during the Yizkor memorial service. (September 25)

Please complete the form below no later than September 1, 2023 to be included.

Name of person submitting form:

Email address:

Names to be included (if different from last year)

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Names to be removed:

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Recommended donation is \$18.00 per name.

Please make checks payable to Agudath Achim Synagogue.

This form is also available on our website at agudathshreveport.com/form/yizkor-book-5784



August 2023 Av - Elul 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 14 Av	2 15 Av 10:30am Women's Group Lunch to follow - Dutch treat at Gullo's <i>Tu B'av</i>	3 16 Av	4 17 Av	5 <i>Eikev</i> 18 Av 10:00am Shabbat Shaharit with Rabbi Laor 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:59pm Havdalah
6 19Av 10am Men's Club Breakfast	7 20 Av	8 21 Av	9 22 Av	10 23 Av 6pm Exploring Judaism (on zoom)	11 24 Av 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi David Laor 7:52pm Candle Lighting	12 <i>Re'eh</i> 25 Av 10:00am Shabbat Shaharit with Rabbi Marx. 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:53pm Havdalah
13 26Av 10am Men's Club Breakfast	14 27 Av	15 28 Av	16 29 Av	17 30 Av 6pm Exploring Judaism (on zoom) <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	18 1 Elul 6:30PM RSVP for Dinner with roasted chicken 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:38pm Candle Lighting	19 <i>Shoftim</i> 2 Elul 10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:45pm Havdalah
20 3 Elul 2pm Congregational Meeting	21 4 Elul	22 5 Elul	23 6 Elul	24 7 Elul 6pm Exploring Judaism (on zoom)	25 8 Elul 7:30pm Shul led Shabbat 7:30pm Candle Lighting	26 <i>Ki Teitzei</i> 9 Elul 10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:37pm Havdalah
27 10 Elul 7pm Board Meeting	28 11 Elul	29 12 Elul	30 13 Elul	31 14 Elul 6pm Exploring Judaism (on zoom)	1 15 Elul 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:22pm Candle Lighting	2 16 Elul 10:00am Shul led Shabbat 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:28pm Havdalah