



Agudath Achim
Shreveport
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18 Kislev - 19 Tevet 5784

December 2023

The Shul Spiel

Happy Chanukkah



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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North Louisiana
Jewish Federation

Shreveport Community Chanukah Party

Registration Required

[Register here](#)

We continue to keep Israel and the families of those killed in our hearts and continue to call for the safe return of all hostages.

Our prayers are also with those called to serve in the IDF. We've compiled many Israel resources which you can access [here](#). At the same time, we are sharing about an opportunity to gather together

North Louisiana Jewish Federation presents



Chanukah with Batsheva



Sunday, December 10 at 5pm



Singer, songwriter, musician, and comedy writer, Batsheva sings in Ladino, Yiddish, Hebrew, and English. She is an award-winning songwriter and has performed in Israel, Canada, Australia, and the United States.

Based in Nashville and born in Canada, she connects with all audiences and brings laughter and music together in engaging shows for everyone!

**Candle lighting and dinner will begin at 5pm,
with the concert to follow.**

Dinner will include latkes and a vegetarian meal by LA Plant Food.



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North Louisiana
Jewish Federation

Reservations are required. Register at jewishnla.org to receive the location.

**Questions? Email
info@jewishnla.org**

Free event. Donations to the Federation Annual Campaign greatly appreciated.

Agudath Achim Life

Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 474 120 7862

Passcode: Kosher613

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

Shop our Gift Shop for
candles, dreidels, menorahs
and other holiday items.



Board Games

Please join us for Board and Card
games on the 3rd Saturday
evening of each month at 6pm.

Feel free to bring a
dairy/parve snack.

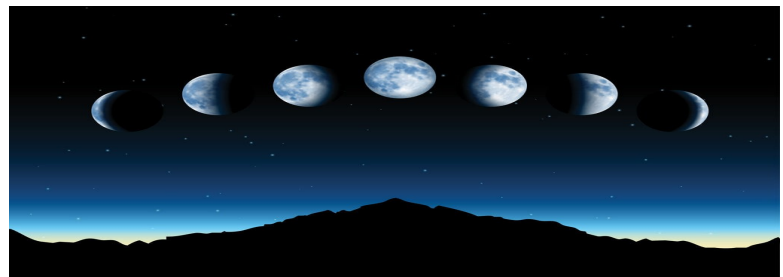
December 16	6pm
January 20	6pm
February 17	6pm

Come and join in family fun and
good fellowship.

BOARD MEETING



Monday,
December 18
7: 00pm



First Wednesday Women's Group
Wednesday, December 6, 10:30am
Meets in Agudath Achim Synagogue Library

Topic is "What makes a book Jewish"
Open to members and non-members
If you have ideas for topics, please contact Sandra Ginsburg.

Dutch treat afterwards at Gullo's

Sisterhood

Chanukkah Covered Dish Dinner

Vegetarian, dairy or parve

6:30pm Friday, December 8th

Sisterhood will provide beverages and Challah.

Thank you to all who contribute to the Project Celebration Inc. toiletry donations.

Joint Sisterhood Social Service Projects:

Ronald McDonald House Charities - Mid October it was announced that a Ronald McDonald House will begin construction in 2023 on the Willis-Knighton South campus.



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HOUSE CHARITIES®

We have a jar placed in the foyer for your aluminum pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Soft drink and beer can tabs are aluminum. For other pull tabs, if they don't stick to a magnet, bring them in.



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 December *929 Learning* will be:

Ezekiel 19-23	December 2	
Ezekiel 24-28	December 9	Rebecca Austin
Ezekiel 29-33	December 16	
Ezekiel 34-38	December 23	
Ezekiel 39-43	December 30	

We need 929 Learning Leaders!

We still need leaders for December!
If you would like to sign up using the website, go to:

<https://agudathshreveport.com/929-class-leading.html>

You may also call the office from 9am - 1pm,
M-F. Joyce will put you on the list.



December Birthdays

Harriet Dechowitz Dec 1
 Foster Kawaler Dec 9
 Aylah Orillion Dec 9
 Anne Lachman-Marsala Dec 13
 Sarah Weiss Dec 13
 Kari Dicken Dec 14
 Jason Oller Dec 14

Jennifer Goodpaster Dec 16
 Miguel Padin Dec 19
 Lesley Padilla Dec 21
 Laurie Feigenbaum Dec 23
 Daila Reisman Dec 25
 Susan Gross Dec 29
 Leo Laventhal Dec 30

Men's Club

Men's Club welcomes you to our
 annual Chinese Dinner at :

Hana Steak, Seafood and Sushi
 1752 E. 70th Street
 Shreveport, LA 71105
 318-797-1668

at 5:30pm on Christmas Day -
 December 25
 Dutch Treat

Please RSVP to the office at
 318-797-6401

Our
 Deepest
 Condolences

*We are saddened for the passing of Mark Albritton's
 Grandmother, Betty Chapman McDonald,
 on November 11, 2023*

And To the family and friends of Annie Richardson

*HaMakom y'nachem etkhem
 B'tokh shaar aveilei Tzion
 Virushalayim*

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





Oneg and Kiddush Luncheons

Friday/Saturday	December 1-2	Dr. Strain
In Memory of Dr. Myron Gordon, Medical Advisor, Mentor, and very close friend.		
Friday	December 8	Covered Dish Dinner
Saturday	December 9	Sandra and David Ginsburg
Friday/Saturday	December 15-16	Jason Oller
Friday/Saturday	December 22-23	
Friday/Saturday	December 29-30	Padin Family

Hosting Opportunities

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!



December Yahrzeits

Week of Nov 26 to Dec 2

13 Kislev - 19 Kislev

**Irvin Kassof
Goldie Gelfand
Ida Gross
Jake Rubenstein
Harry Yellen
Paul Shapiro
Jerry Levine
Mary Cohen**

Week of Dec 3-9

20 Kislev - 26 Kislev

**Carly Adler
Sam Kottle
Jean Druker
Louise McClendon
Samuel Fox
Jake Evensky
Rose Vedlitz
Dorothy Suckle**

Week of Dec 10 - 16

27 Kislev - 4 Tevet

**Leonard Lazarus
Morris Yellen
Casey Nicole Colley
Dorothy Rosenfeld
Libbie B Abramson
Charles Yellen
Martha Rochelson
Leah Schorr
George Bersin
Leon Abramson**

Week of Dec 17 -23

5 Tevet - 11 Tevet

**Velvel Shifra
Willie Vedlitz
Rabbi Ronald M Goldstein
Rachel Frumer
Samuel Owen Strain
Bertha Kassof
Elliott Organick
Allen Rubin**



Week of Dec 24 - 30

12 Tevet - 18 Tevet

**Dorothy Kaufman
Howard Silberman
Evelyn Kawaler
Herman Siegel
Barry Suckle
Jose Hemsani
Beatrice Lippton
Nathan Levine**

Week of Dec 31 - Jan 6

19 Tevet - 25 Tevet

Joseph Leblang

Donations

In Beloved Memory of:

Mary Toys

Mary Toys
Sam Toys

Joseph Goldman

By:

Irma Binder

Goldy Marrus, Elliott and
Sharon Goldman

Elliott and Sharon Goldman

December 2023 Kislev - Tevet

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					118 Kislev	2Vayishlach19 Kislev
					4:51pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 5:49pm End of Sabbath
320 Kislev	421 Kislev	522 Kislev	623 Kislev	724 Kislev	825 Kislev	9Vayeshev26 Kislev
					Chanukkah	Chanukkah
			10:30am Women's Group <i>What makes a book Jewish</i> 6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours 8:00pm Group Discussion		4:51pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Covered Dish Dinner 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 5:49pm End of Sabbath
1027	1128 Kislev	1229 Kislev	131 Tevet	142	153 Tevet	16Miketz4 Tevet
Chanukkah	Chanukkah	Chanukkah	Chanukkah	Chanukkah	Chanukkah	
5:00pm Community Chanukkah Party			6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours 8:00pm Group Discussion		4:52pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 11:00 Agudat Yeladim 1:30pm 929 Learning 6:00pm Board Games 5:51pm End of Sabbath
175 Tevet	18 Tevet	6	197 Tevet	208 Tevet	219 Tevet	2210 Tevet
					4:55pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 5:55pm End of Sabbath
2412 Tevet	2513 Tevet	2614 Tevet	2715 Tevet	2816 Tevet	2917 Tevet	30Vayechi18 Tevet
	Offices Closed Christmas Day 5:30pm Dinner at Hana's		6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours 8:00pm Group Discussion		5:00pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 5:59pm End of Sabbath
3119 Tevet						