



Agudath Achim
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The Shul Spiel



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Shabbat Services:

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

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

Religious School Report

Winter Break: There will not be Religious School on January 1, 8 or 15. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities on Sunday, January 15 and/or Monday, January 16. **The regular schedule for Religious School resumes on Sunday, January 22.**

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

There will be a **Jacobs Camp presentation during Religious School on Sunday, January 29.** You can see Jacobs Camp programs and dates [here](#).

Camp Ramah Darom programs and dates are [here](#). There are upcoming family-friendly and adult-only Jewish experiential programs - see the full list [here](#).

This [scholarship page](#) lists several important dates, and links to scholarships. Please apply early to all available scholarships.

Students in the Chai 5 program (7 from Shreveport and 1 from Monroe) participated in the L'taken Social Justice Seminar in Washington DC December. The weekend of education, leadership training, and public policy issues culminated in visits to the offices of Senator Cassidy, Senator Kennedy, and Congressman Johnson.



Religious School Director,
Barbara Joseph

News from the North Louisiana Jewish Federation

The Federation email newsletter, Chai-Lights, has gone out. If you did not receive it and would like your email address to be added to the Federation mailing list, please sign up at the Federation website jewishnla.org (Look for EMAIL LIST SIGNUP in the right side of the page), email barbara@jewishnla.org, or call or text 318-868-1200.

Save the Date

Sunday, March 5 is the NLJF Purim Carnival with musician Saul Kaye. Full details will be in the next Federation email newsletter and February's synagogue bulletin. You can sign up for Federation emails at www.jewishnla.org.

Community Directory

The directory information is regularly updated with information that is provided to AA and BZ. So rather than a big production every other year, when your directory becomes frayed, call either office for an updated version.

Please call the office for any changes in your phone number, address, email addresses, etc.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has several beautiful items for every occasion.
Please stop by from 9am to 1pm Monday - Friday.

Note:

Board Meeting, January 23, 7:00pm

Agudath Achim Life



Please join us for services Friday, January 6th
and Saturday, January 7th to celebrate our

50th Wedding anniversary.

David & Sandra Ginsburg



Sisterhood

Thank you to all who use their Kroger community rewards for Sisterhood.

Thank you to all who donate toiletries for the Project Celebration Inc's Domestic Violence Shelter.

Thank you to all who put your canned drink pull tabs in the Ronald McDonald House Charity jar.

Best Wishes to all for a Healthy, Happy (secular) New Year!!!

The 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 Freelance Judaism, 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.

Mens Club

Mark your calendars

Dr. John Wills of Dallas, a physician and Jewish scholar, will be leading our services and present a D'var Torah on Friday night, January 13th and Shabbat morning, January 14th.

Men's Club will be hosting a Sunday morning breakfast "with all the fixins" on January 15th at 10:00am. Suggested donation: \$3/person.

At this breakfast, we will have a multi-media presentation by our guest Dr. John Wills from Dallas, Texas entitled "How do we Capture the Experience of Moses at Mt. Sinai?"

January Celebrations



Lauren Bayer	January 1
Gabriele Kappers	January 1
Cantor Neil Schwartz	January 2
Sarah Weiss	January 3
Rachel Jennifer Rouben	January 4
Jason Oller	January 4
Natalya Murov	January 5
Sharon Goldman	January 5
Vivian Kawaler	January 8
David Ginsburg	January 14
Lindy Alberts	January 14
Brianna Cicero	January 11
Yehudit Platt	January 14
Lynne Perler	January 17
Yitzi Dowd	January 19
Jon Todd Arnold	January 22
Peggy Smith	January 25
Emily Brooks	January 27



Richard and Sara Zweig	39th Anniversary	January 1
David and Sandra Ginsburg	50th Anniversary	January 7

Yasher Koach to our Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors

David and Sandra Ginsburg	In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary	January 6/7
Available		January 13/14
Available		January 20/21
Available		January 27/28

Shabbat Shalom

January Schedule of Readings



Saturday, January 7	D'var Torah Haftarah	Ginsburg Ginsburg
Saturday, January 14	D'var Torah Haftarah	Pamela Hebert (Dr. David Gross)
Saturday, January 21	D'var Torah Haftarah	Pamela Hebert (Jeff LeBlang)
Saturday, January 28	Torah Reading Haftarah	Pamela Hebert (Dr. David Gross)

Condolences

We are saddened by the passing of Audra Lynn Vaz-Harvey, the beloved niece of Thomas Strain.

We are saddened by the passing of Dr. Susan Shavin. She was the beloved daughter of Rosabel Lieber Shavin and Joseph Shavin.

January Yahrzeits

Week of January 1-7

Rachel C. Frumer
Samuel Owen Strain
Elliott Organick
Bertha Kassof
Allen Rubin

Week of January 8-14

Herman Siegel
Dorothy Kaufman
Evelyn Kawaler
Jose Hemsani
Jerold Suckle
Beatrice Lippton
Nathan Levine
Joseph Leblang
Ann Robertson
Esther Albon Fox
Ike Muslow
Baer Abramson

Week of January 15-21

Pincus Gardsbane
Florence Shiffman
Max Carroll
Carol Goodman

Week of January 22-28

Bernard Fox
Arnold Lincove
Samuel Reisman
Nathan Rubinstein
Harry Sternberg
Rabbi Noah Gamze
Milton Shiffman
Ruth Kopew Slutsky
Jacob H Groner
Ethel May Miller

Week of January 29 - February 4

Marge Lurie Santop
Alex Goldstein
Michael Lazarus
Libby Goodman Bloom
Harold Strausman
Ray Marks Gilbert
Paul Gardsbane
Clara Schnurr

Condolences

We are saddened to share the passing of: Dr. Susan Shavin and the passing of Audra Lynn Vaz-Harvey, niece of Dr. Thomas Strain.

HaMakom y'nathem etkhem
B'tokh shaar aveilei tzion
virushalyaim

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

Donations

In Beloved Memory of:

Isadore Horowitz

By:

Benjamin Horowitz

In Honor of:

David & Sandra Ginsburg's 50th
Wedding Anniversary

By:

Brian and Mindi Rubenstein
Robert and Deena Lachman
Bernard and Dorothy Lobel
Elliott and Sharon Goldman

Birth of Shalom Zimri Rubinstein
and In Honor of Rabis Syndi &
Feivel Rubinstein

Tessa Miller

In honor of Rabbi Miriam

David and Sandra Ginsburg

While every effort is made to provide accurate and current information, if there are any omissions or errors, please advise the office so that corrections can be made. Thank you.

