



Agudath Achim
Shreveport
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Elul 5783 - Tishri 5784

September 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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HIGH HOLY DAYS



Erev Shabbat, September 15: Erev Rosh Hashana (Elul 29)

7:03pm Candle Lighting

7:30pm Erev Rosh HaShanah - led by Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein

Shabbat, September 16: Rosh Hashana, (Tishrei 1)

9:30am Rosh HaShanah I Shaharit - led by Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein

1:30pm 929 Learning Jeremiah 16-20

6:00pm Board Games

8:02pm Candle Lighting

Sunday, September 17: Rosh Hashana, Tashlich (Tishrei 2)

9:30am Rosh HaShanah II Shaharit -

led by Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein

4:00pm Tashlich at Stoner Boat Launch

8:08pm End of Holiday



Erev Shabbat, September 22 (Tishrei 7)

6:54pm Candle Lighting

7:30pm Shabbat

Shabbat, September 23: Shabbat Shuva, Ha'Azinu (Tishrei 8)

10:00am Shabbat Shaharit

1:30pm 929 Learning Jeremiah 21-25

8:00pm End of Sabbath

Sunday, September 24: Erev Yom Kippur (Tishrei 9)

6:30pm Kol Nidre - led by Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein

6:51pm Candle Lighting



Monday, September 25: Yom Kippur, Yizkor (Tishrei 10)

Office Closed

9:00am Yom Kippur Morning Service - led by Rabbi Feivel Rubinstein

5:30pm Yom Kippur Minhah

6:30pm Yom Kippur Neilah

7:58pm End of Holiday

Yom Kippur's **Break the Fast** will be sponsored by The Men's Club



Erev Shabbat, September 29: Erev Sukkot (Tishrei 14)

6:44pm Candle Lighting

7:30pm Shul-Led Shabbat Sukkot

Shabbat, September 30: Sukkot, (Tishrei 15)

10:00am Shul-Led Shabbat Sukkot

1:30pm 929 Learning Jeremiah 26-30

7:43pm Candle Lighting

A decorative graphic at the top of the page featuring a cluster of colorful hands in various colors (blue, green, red, orange, yellow, purple) reaching upwards. Below the hands is a dark blue rectangular banner with white text.

Sunday, September 3 2:00pm Congregational Meeting

Agenda:

Call to order
D'var torah
President's report
Treasurer's report
Search committee report

Old Business

Discussion of current problems that the synagogue is facing.

- Membership numbers
- Annual Deficit
- Foundation balance
- Number of people who can and are willing to lead services

Discussion of current and potential strategies for the synagogue.

- New programs
- Fundraising
- Cost cutting
- Long term ideas

New Business

Discussion and Vote- Does the Congregation want to hire a new, full time Rabbi?

If yes, the Rabbinic Search committee has recommended hiring Rabbi David Laor as our full time Rabbi. Discussion and vote

If no, discussion and vote on how the Congregation wants the board to proceed.

This meeting will be available on [Zoom](#) at Meeting ID: 474 120 7862 Passcode: Kosher613

If you are unable to attend the meeting either in person or on [Zoom](#) please email office@agudathshreveport.com or president@agudathshreveport.com with a statement assigning your vote to a member of your choice.

If you want to watch the videos of the Rabbis visits, they will be available through the links sent in an earlier email only through the Congregational Meeting.

Thank you
Rebecca



When: Sunday, September 3. Movie begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception around 7:00 pm. *Optional information session about Golda Meir and Israel will start at 4:30 in the theater.*

Where: Robinson Film Center, 617 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101. The film will be screened in Theater 1, and the reception will be in the event space on the 2nd floor.

What: Directed by Academy Award® winner Guy Nattiv, Golda is a ticking-clock thriller set during the tense 19 days of the Yom Kippur War in 1973. Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir (Academy Award® winner Helen Mirren), faced with the potential of Israel's complete destruction, must navigate overwhelming odds, a skeptical cabinet, and a complex relationship with US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (Liev Schreiber), with millions of lives in the balance. Her tough leadership and compassion would ultimately decide the fate of her nation and leave her with a controversial legacy around the world.

Cost: \$18 - includes your movie ticket, and entry to the reception.

Registration is required, and appreciated by Wednesday, August 30.



***Yasher Koach to our
Oneg and Kiddush
Sponsors***

Friday/Saturday	September 1-2	Dr. Pamela Hebert
Friday/Saturday	September 8-9	Dr. Thomas Strain
Friday	September 15	<i>It's been our tradition for many decades for congregants to provide for Erev Rosh Hashanah's oneg. Please bring your favorite dessert.</i>
Friday/Saturday	September 22-23	David and Sandra Ginsburg
Friday/Saturday	September 29-30	

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!



Agudath Achim Life

New Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/642827616?pwd=UDZXU0NocWw5Q3UrOTI1bDhqdTJ3UT09>

Meeting ID: 474 120 7862

Passcode: Kosher613



Board Meeting



**Monday,
September 18th
7:00pm**



Womens Group

**Wednesday, September 6, 10:30am
"Praying with Jane Eyre"
Lunch - 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.

High Holy Days Greetings

L'shanah tovah tikatevu v'techatemu
"May you be inscribed and
sealed for a good year"
Dr. Pamela Hebert



High Holiday Flowers

Sandra and David Ginsburg -
In honor of our officers, staff & board members.

Lindy Alberts -
In memory of Marlene Chapell

Dr. Thomas Strain
In memory of Samuel and Margaret Strain



Sept 1	Sophia Padin	Sept 14	Rachel Ginsburg
Sept 3	Tessa Miller	Sept 15	Dr. Pamela Hebert
Sept 6	Brittany Krummen	Sept 17	Kayla Bethany
Sept 7	Floyd Brooks Gill Platt	Sept 23	Sandra Ginsburg Rafael Padin
Sept 8	Beth Zweig	Sept 25	Deena Lachman Karen Vedlitz
Sept 10	Cheryl Shirley Gary Yellen	Sept 28	Michelle Bayer
Sept 12	Rebecca Austin		

Happy Anniversary



Sept 18 Rebecca and Andy Austin
Sept 30 Michelle and Floyd Brooks



Exploring Judaism Class

Cancelled until mid October. Watch for announcements and October bulletin for updates.

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.



We need 929 Learning Leaders!

We still need leaders for September,
October, November
and 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.

The Schedule for September *929 Learning* will be:

Jeremiah 6-10	September 2	Rebecca
Jeremiah 11-15	September 9	
Jeremiah 16-20	September 16	
Jeremiah 21-25	September 23	
Jeremiah 26-30	September 30	

September Yahrzeits

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

Elsie Stegall
Bertha Roos
Ronald Schwartz
Bruce Wiener

Week of September 3-9
17 Elul - 23 Elul

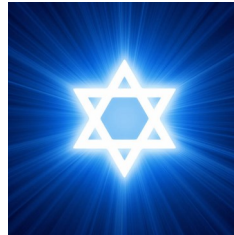
Oliver Dees Hebert

Week of September 10-16
24 Elul - 1 Tishri

Goldie Toys

Week of September 17 - 23
2 Tishri - 8 Tishri

None



Week of September 24-30
9 Tishri - 15 Tishri

Arthur Provisor
Rose Bisko
Bessie Lachman
Esther K. Lobel

Zikhronah Livrakhah -Lenora Rifkin Mangham

We are saddened to share that Lenora Rifkin Mangham died on Thursday August, 24.
We at Agudath Achim mourn her loss along with all of her family and friends.

Hamakom y'na^hem etkhem b'tokh sha'ar aveilei Tzion vi-Y'rushalayim.
May the Omnipresent and our Jewish community comfort them among all the
mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Donations

In Honor of:

Janet Ritman's 90th birthday
Caleb Joseph

By:

Sharon Mayo
Ellen Soffer and Allen Organick

**Additional Gifts and
donations made to
Synagogue:**

Tina Salley

Sisterhood & Men's Club

Berte Muslow

Pantry Donations:

Lindy Alberts

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.

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 _____

Add additional lines if needed.

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

Note: All orders must be
received by September 1

**oops, did you
forget
to order?**



Call office
ASAP!



Sukkah

**Sunday, Sept. 24 10:00am
Put up Sukkah**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27
Decorating Sukkah
Watch announcements
for time**

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



We'd love for you to SHOP and/or SELL at our...

Trash to Treasure Yard Sale

Sunday, October 15

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agudath Achim parking lot



Want to convert your junk into cash?

Want to raise \$\$ for the synagogue?

Want to discover hidden gems on a beautiful (we hope) autumn day?

Agudath Achim is hosting a mega yard sale with items from our back rooms, such as furniture, china sets, art work, small appliances, and books. At the moment, we're searching for more great merch to sell, and we welcome your donations. They may be dropped off at AA any weekday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Or for a pick-up, call Susan Gross at 318-617-8162.

We will also supply tables for \$15 apiece for anyone in the Jewish community who wishes to sell their own merchandise. Please fill out the form below to reserve your spot.

And we need helpers on the day of the event for setting up, flagging down potential customers, and facilitating sales. Mark your calendars now, and plan to attend with all of your bargain-hunting family and friends! I'd like a table for selling my own merchandise at the Agudath Achim Yard Sale on October 22, 2023.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please enclose your check for \$15 made out to Agudath Achim, and mail to or drop off at:

Agudath Achim
9401 Village Green Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115

THANK YOU!!

***** P.S. Monetary donations are always appreciated to defray the costs of ads, signs, custodial hours, and volunteer snacks for this event. *****

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
										1	15 Elul	2	<i>Ki Tavo</i> 16 Elul
													10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:28pm End of Shabbat
3	17 Elul	4	18 Elul	5	19 Elul	6	20 Elul	7	21 Elul	8	22 Elul	9	<i>Nitzavim-Vayeilech</i> 23 Elul
2:00pm Congreg Meeting 5:00pm GOLDA			Labor Day				10:30am Women's Group Lunch to follow - at Gullo's - Dutch Treat	Office Closed 1st Thursday No Exploring Judaism				10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning Selichot Service 8:19pm End of Shabbat	
10	24 Elul	11	25 Elul	12	26 Elul	13	27 Elul	14	28 Elul	15	Erev Rosh Hashana 29 Elul	16	Rosh Hashana 1 Tishrei
								No Exploring Judaism			Hashana		9:30am Rosh HaShanah I Shaharit 11:00 Agudat Yeladim 1:30pm 929 Learning Board Games 6:00pm 8:02pm Candle Lighting
Selichot 1st Night			Selichot					Rosh Chodesh					
17	2 Tishrei	18	3 Tishrei	19	4 Tishrei	20	5 Tishrei	21	6 Tishrei	22	Selichot AYT 7 Tishrei	23	Ha'azinu 8 Tishrei
9:30am Rosh Hashana II Tashlich 4pm Stoner Boat Launch 8:08pm End of Holiday										5:00pm Family Tashlikh at Duck Pond 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:54pm Candle Lighting		10:00am Shabbat Shuvah 1:30pm 929 Learning 8:00pm End of Shabbat	
24	9 Tishrei	25	10 Tishrei	26	11 Tishrei	27	12 Tishrei	28	13 Tishrei	29	Erev Sukkot 14 Tishrei	30	Sukkot 15 Tishrei
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