

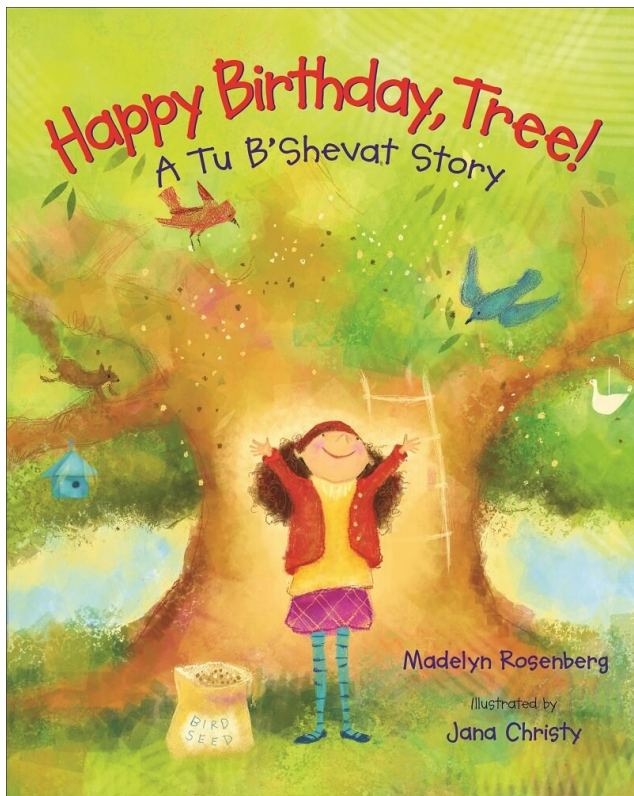


Agudath Achim
Shreveport
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20 Tevet - 21 Shevat

January 2024



The Shul Spiel



Welcome 2024

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New Office Hours 2024

Tuesday - Thursday

10am - 2pm

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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

Streaming at

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

A Message from our President

A few months ago, I made phone calls to ensure there was a minyan for my nephew's yahrzeit. While I'm still saying kaddish for someone else when I can, it was important to me to be able to say it for Josh, and for that I needed at least ten of us here, in the building, during services. I'm grateful for those of you who helped make that possible. Without that effort, it's likely I wouldn't have gotten that chance this year.

It isn't just the folks who are mourning who miss out. We have a Bar Mitzvah coming up (God willing) this summer, and he needs us to have a minyan so he can see the whole service and learn it. We have beautiful torahs that we don't get to take out unless we have a minyan.

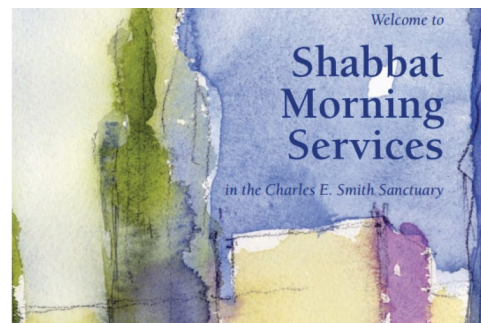
This is frustrating to those of us in attendance, and back in November, Jessica Weiss pulled a few folks together to meet and as a group we decided to work on getting a minyan at least once a month.

Of course, it's ideal to have a minyan for every service, and I'd love to see your faces any time you want to come. Still, I'm asking that you **attend services, in person, on January 20th**, and arrive by 10:45 so we can have the full Torah service, and later say kaddish.

I also know that many of us have dates we want to be able to say kaddish, repeat a bnai mitzvah haftarah or need connection with other Jews. Yahrzeit letters come out 4-8 weeks before a yahrzeit, so feel free to do as I did and ask folk to attend on the day you need them to be there, and if possible, come to help make a minyan when someone is asking the same. I also want to remind everyone that while services are long, it is perfectly acceptable to get up and walk around, go get a cup of coffee if some is made, read a book, or just enjoy being in the company of our Jewish community.

Rebecca Austin.

President, Agudath Achim Synagogue



Best wishes to Joyce on her retirement; Thank you for taking care of us.

Join us as we welcome Jade Thornton as our new Office Manager.

Men's Club Chinese Dinner December 25, 2023



SO
Much
Fun!



Agudath Achim Life

Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 474 120 7862

Passcode: Kosher613

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



**BOARD
MEETING**

Monday,
January 15
7:00pm



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.

January 20	6pm
February 17	6pm
March 16	6pm

Come and join in family fun and good fellowship.



First Wednesday Women's Group

Wednesday, January 3, 10:30am

Meets in Agudath Achim Synagogue Library

Topic is "Your favorite *tree* story"

Open to members and non-members

If you have ideas for topics, please contact Sandra Ginsburg.

Optional, Dutch treat lunch afterwards at Gullo's

Sisterhood

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 on the Willis-Knighton South campus.



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.

We need 929 Learning Leaders!

The January 2024 Schedule 929 Learning will be:

Ezekiel 44-48	January 6	Rebecca
Hosea 1-5	January 13	
Hosea 6-1	January 20	
Hosea 11 - Joel	January 27	

We still need leaders for
January and February!

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 10am - 2pm
on Tuesday - Thursday. Jade will put your
name on the schedule.

Born in January

Gabriele Kappers	Jan 1	Lindy Alberts	Jan 14
Lauren Bayer	Jan 1	Yehudit Platt	Jan 14
Cantor Neil Schwartz	Jan 2	Lynne Perler	Jan 17
Rachel J. Roubein	Jan 4	Yitzi Dowd	Jan 19
Sharon Goldman	Jan 5	Jon Todd Arnold	Jan 22
Natalya Murov	Jan 5	Peggy Smith	Jan 25
Vivian Kawaler	Jan 8	Emily Brooks	Jan 27
Brianna Cicero	Jan 11		
David Ginsburg	Jan 14		



It is with a sad heart that we inform you that David Siegel passed away on Wednesday, December 27th. Graveside services will be held at the Agudath Achim Cemetery on Sunday, December 31 at 2:00pm. Reception to follow at Agudath Achim Synagogue Social Hall at 3:30pm.

May his memory be a blessing. May his family be consoled.

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

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.



Oneg and Kiddush Luncheons

Friday/Saturday	
January 5-6	David and Sandra Ginsburg In honor of their 51st anniversary
January 12-13	
January 19-20	
January 26-27	

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!



January Yahrzeits

Week of Dec. 31 - Jan 6

19 Tevet - 25 Tevet

Joseph Leblang
Esther A. Fox
Ann Robertson
Annie D. Gardsbane
Baer Abramson
Dr. Ike Muslow
Pincus Gardsbane
Max Carroll
Florence Shiffman

Week of January 7 - 13

26 Tevet - 3 Shevat

Carol Goodman
Bernard Fox
Arnold Lincove
Samuel Reisman
Nathan Rubenstein

Week of January 14 - 20

4 Shevet - 10 Shevet

Rabbi Noah Gamze
Ruth Kopew Slutsky
Milton Shiffman
Harry Sternberg
Jacob H. Groner
Marge Lurie Santop
Alex Goldstein
Rae Schreiber
Michael Lazarus
Harold Strausman
Ray Marks Gilbert

Week of January 21 - 27

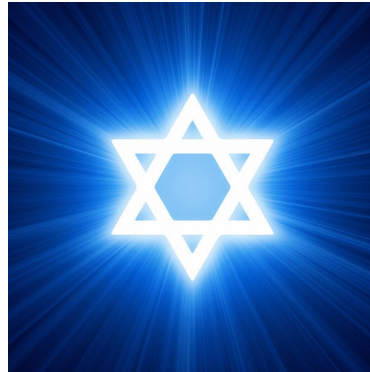
11 Shevat - 17 Shevat

Paul Gardsbane
Clara Schnurr
Leslie Gross

Week of January 28 - February 3

18 Shevat - 24 Shevat

Ethel M. Miller
Rachel Nottage
Sarah Levinson
Libby Goodman Bloom
Chana Fehler Lurie
Gertrude Rubinstein
Rachel H. Groner
Betty Rae Segall



Donations

In Beloved Memory of:

Nathan Levine
Jerry Levine
Rachel Frumer

Pincus Gardsbane
Louis Stern

Casey Colley

Bettie Levy
Dr. Ike Muslow

For Recovery of:

Michael Diebner

In Honor of:

Rebecca Austin

By:

Susan Levine

Janice Stern

Tammy and
Paul Willson

Berte Muslow

David and
Sandra Ginsburg

Laura Huff

We would like to
thank all of those
that dug deep for our
“Year End Appeal”.
Whether the
donations were large
or small, we
appreciate **every**
one of them.

Thank You

January 2024 Tevet - Shevat

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
31 Dec	19 Tevet	1	20 Tevet	2	21 Tevet	3	22 Tevet	4	23 Tevet	5	24 Tevet	6	25 Tevet
						10:30am Women's Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours				5:05pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 6:04pm End of Sabbath	
7	26 Tevet	8	27 Tevet	9	28 Tevet	10	29 Tevet	11	1 Shevat	12	2 Shevat	13	3 Shevat
						6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours				5:11pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning Hosea 1-5 6:09pm End of Sabbath	
14	4 Shevat	15	5 Shevat	16	6 Shevat	17	7 Shevat	18	8 Shevat	19	9 Shevat	20	10 Shevat
		7pm Board Meeting				6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours				5:17pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 11:00 Agudat Yeladim 1:30pm 929 Learning Hosea 6-10 6:00pm Board Games 6:15pm End of Sabbath	
21	11 Shevat	22	12 Shevat	23	13 Shevat	24	14 Shevat	25	15 Shevat	26	16 Shevat	27	17 Shevat
						6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours				5:24pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		10:00am Shabbat Shaharit 1:30pm 929 Learning 6:22pm End of Sabbath	
28	18 Shevat	29	19 Shevat	30	20 Shevat	31	21 Shevat	1 Feb	22 Shevat	2 Feb	23 Shevat	3 Feb	24 Shevat
						6:00pm - 8:00pm President's Office Hours				5:30pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat		1:30pm 929 Learning Joel 2 - Amos 2 6:28pm End of Sabbath	