SHABBAT **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

AGUDAS ACHIM CONGREGATION

פרשת האזינו
שבת שובה

PARASHAT HA'AZINU
SHABBAT SHUVAH

Please reach out. We are here for you by phone and email — **Rabbi Steven Rein, Hazzan Elisheva Dienstfrey, Executive Director Barry Nove, Education and Youth Director Chaya Silver, Preschool Director Jen Halpern, Rabbi Emeritus Jack Moline** and **Shlicha Yasmin Drescher.**

8 Tishrei 5781 / September 25-26, 2020

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TORAH READING

PARASHAT HA'AZINU
SHABBAT SHUVAH

Deuteronomy 32:1-52 ..... p. 1185
Deuteronomy 32:48-52 ..... p. 1194
Hosea 14:2-10, Joel 2:15-27... p. 1235

YASHER KOACH

...to our Torah and Haftarah readers:
Phil Lurie, Amy Kaminski,
Sharon Bliss, Ira Goldberg
and Deb Gilman

שבת שלום

YOM KIPPUR

Begins Sunday, September 27
Mincha | 6:15 PM
Kol Nidre | 6:30 PM

Ends Monday, September 28
Shofar Blowing/Havdalah | 7:45 PM

SUKKOT

Begins Friday, October 2
Kabbalat Shabbat & erev Yom Tov/ holiday services | 6:30 PM

SHABBAT SERVICES

All services are conducted through Zoom.

Connect with video:
https://tinyurl.com/AACservices

Connect by phone:
646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 928 3450 2894
Password: 570582

Friday, September 25
Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6:30 PM
Candlelighting time | 6:41 PM

Saturday, September 26
Shabbat Services | 9:30 AM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah Service | 7:45 PM
Havdalah Time | 7:48 PM

NOAM

Join Morah Chaya for virtual Shabbat services for children in grades K-6 with their families.

PK-2 | Saturdays, 9:30 AM
3-6 | Saturdays, 11:00 AM

DAILY MINYAN

(Unless otherwise noted above)

MORNINGS

Mondays-Fridays .....7:30 AM
Sundays & Federal Holidays .....9:00 AM

EVENINGS

Sundays-Thursdays.....7:30 PM

Zoom connection information is above and on our website: **www.agudasachim-va.org/worship**

Shabbat HAPPENINGS

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH

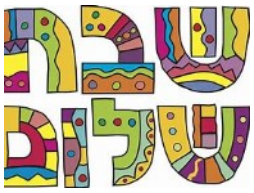
Stay on Zoom following Shabbat morning services for a virtual kiddush experience. Enjoy intimate conversation in randomly assigned chat rooms for as long as you like.

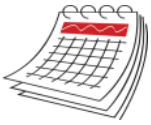
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Would you like to recite *Ashrei, Ein Keloheinu* or *Adon Olam* for Shabbat morning services? Sign up here: **https://tinyurl.com/participateOctober**

TECH GABBAI'IM NEEDED

A guide sheet and training are provided for each service. If interested, please email **Rachel Goldberg, rgoldberg@agudasachim-va.org**.





MEETINGS & EVENTS

King David Cemetery Virtual Memorial Service: Sunday, Sept. 27 | 11 AM
All guests must register in advance: **www.agudasachim-va.org/event/king-david-cemetery-virtual-memorial-service.html**.

Agudas Achim Cemetery Memorial Service: Sunday, Sept. 27 | 1 PM
Please wear a mask and be mindful of social distancing.

Sisterhood Board Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 1 | 8 PM

Mahzor Return to AAC: Tuesday, Sept. 29 -Thursday, Oct. 1

Lulav & Etrog Pickup: Thursday, Oct. 1 | 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

TEEN, YOUTH AND FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Engage in **Youth programs for Yom Kippur.** Information is on our website accessible to members who are logged in: **agudasachim-va.org/hhd-yrsc**

Celebrate Yom Kippur with **Young Families**. Register to receive the link, **agudasachim-va.org/community/young-families**

LIFELONG LEARNING

New classes start in October
Details at **www.agudasachim-va.org/learn/lifelong-learning**

Introduction to Judaism
Starts Tuesday, October 13
Taught by Rabbi Rein and James Phelps

Together and Apart: The Future of Jewish Peoplehood
Starts Wednesday, October 21
Taught by Rabbi Rein and Shlicha Yasmin Drescher

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

The shop is up and running even if you can't come into the shop! **Michelle Shwimer** (202 288-9856) and **Susan Ravitz** (703 489-5068) are glad to assist with any needs from candles to yads to gifts…anything Judaica is available from the Sisterhood shop.

IN THE Family

Happy Birthday: David Bernanke, Ben Bernstein, David Blumenstein, Dene Garbow, Jeremiah Goldberg, Jay Grossman, Lina Landsman, Rafael Lopez, Tahli Matz, Steven Meyerson, Max Isabel Monti, Jennifer Munz, Melissa Palman McGuire, Rabbi Steven Rein, Lilah Romanow, Estelle Rosoff, Havi Rothberg, Rahm Rothberg, Lily Ruskin, Bernard Schuchner, George Shapiro, Sharon Soforenko, Phyllis Tucker, Paula Wolff, Barry Yatt

Happy Anniversary: Alexander & Jill Braun, Jarett & Rebecca Goldberg, Ronald & Dianne Spector

IN Memoriam

This week we remember...

Scott Goodfarb	Morris Gutterman	Hyman Kaback	George Silverman	David Shohet
Raymond Kelly	Harry Newman	Jack Kabcenell	Alvin Ring	Bessie Rossen
Michael Kreiger	Phyllis Appel	Miriam Barber	Benjamin Garbow	Betty Ravitz
Shirley Silver	Ruth Scherr	Mary Cooper	Irene Goldhammer	Eugene Loble
Melvin Finn	Carolyn Gordon	Yehoshua Montanez	Esther Goldberg	
Edwin Shalloway	Jennie Cohen	Jerome Turk	Janet Distler	
Marshall Flax	Selma Geiger	David Fine	Jacob Abraham	
Howard Raiten	Agustín Montanez	Carlyn Herman	Bertha Teitelbaum	

Upcoming EVENTS

MAHZOR RETURN
LULAV & ETROG PICK UP

Borrowed *mahzorim*/High Holiday prayerbooks are due back to Agudas Achim on or by Thursday, October 1.

After Yom Kippur through October 1, please drop *mahzorim* in the bin outside the wooden doors on Valley Drive and check off your name on the list provided along with the number of *mahzorim* being returned. Alternatively, place your books in a sealed bag with your name and leave it in the box.

Pre-ordered *lulav & etrog* sets will be available for pick up on Thursday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

WELCOMING OUR SHLICHA

Please reach out to **Yasmin Drescher** to welcome her and invite her for Shabbat dinner, coffee or a stroll outside. She can be reached at **ydrescher@agudasachim-va.org**.

As Yasmin is settling in, a few items are need for her apartment. Used items in good condition or new items are welcome. Please drop off any donations outside the synagogue front (wood) doors. Thank you for your generosity.

- Full length mirror
- 2 small trashcans (1 with lid)
- Outdoor chair(s) & table (for balcony)
- Nightstand
- Plates and cups

BRING YOUR BALLOT TO THE BOOTH

Tuesday, October 6 | 7:30 PM

The National Council of Jewish Women NOVA Action Team, in co-sponsorship with AAC and multiple other organizations, presents a program for first-time absentee voters who have an absentee ballot, those who are voting early in person, and anyone who has questions regarding how their vote will be counted (or not).

Register and submit questions at **www.adatreyim.org/event/adult-education-virtual.html.** Information is available at **ncjw.nova@gmail.com**.

AAC VIRTUAL SUKKAH HOP

With a virtual gathering every day of Sukkot, there is something for everyone. View the offerings on our Sukkot webpage, **www.agudasachim-va.org/celebrate-sukkot-5781.html**

KOSHER FOOD DELIVERIES

Order by COB the day before delivery.

Holy Chow | monthly
Wednesday, October 21 | 5 PM
Order: call 301-649-5466

Kosherwine.com
Order a case anytime for delivery to your house, mention AAC
Order: contact Brad Du Plessis, 202-796-9824; brad@kosherwine.com.

Moti's Market | monthly
Thursday, October 8 | 5 PM
Order: motismarket.com

Shouk Vegetarian | weekly
Tuesdays | 6 PM
Order: shouk.com

Holiday NEWS

Yom Kippur

INFORMATION FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

Get information about:

- Schedule of services and teachings for all of Yom Kippur
- Tech Support

www.agudasachim-.va.org/high-holidays-2020

HIGH HOLIDAY ZOOM INFORMATION

Yom Kippur Zoom links were emailed. If you didn't receive the link, please contact **Barry Nove**, **bnove@agudasachim-va.org.**

OPERATION ISAIAH FOOD DRIVE

Typically Agudas Achim has a large food collection for the ALIVE! food pantry on *erev Yom Kippur*. This year we are unable to hold the food drive. Instead, please make a contribution to ALIVE! before *Kol Nidre*.

Please give online at **alive-inc.org**, or mail a check made out to ALIVE! to the offices at ALIVE!, 2723 King St., Alexandria VA, 22302. In "Additional Comments" online or in the memo line on a check, write "AAC/Operation Isaiah" so ALIVE! will know AAC has remembered its neighbors in their time of need.

MAHZOR RETURN

Mahzorim may be returned to the synagogue anytime after Yom Kippur through Thursday, October 1, by the synagogue front (wood) doors on Valley Drive. Please place the books in the bin provided and check off your name on the list, indicating the number of *mahzorim* returned.

QUESTIONS ABOUT ANNUAL COMMITMENTS, DONATIONS, HIGH HOLIDAY REGISTRATION?

Contact **Barry Nove**, **bnove@agudasachim-va.org**; or call 703-998-6460 and leave a message for the executive director.

Sukkot

LULAV & ETROG PICK UP

Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM-5:30 PM

Pre-ordered *lulav & etrog* sets will be available for pick up by the front (wood) doors on Valley Drive.

AUDACIOUS HOSPITALITY

Sunday, October 4 | 3 PM

Gather virtually as Rabbi, Imam and Reverend meet in the AAC *sukkah* to discuss hospitality. Details on the Social Action webpage (**www.agudasachim-va.org/community/social-action-committee**).

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YOUNG FAMILIES SUKKAH FUN

Sunday, October 4 | 11 AM

Join us for some *Sukkot* fun on ZOOM! We'll sit in our *sukkah* (or backyards or back porches) and make and eat our own *sukkahs*. You'll need graham crackers; skinny pretzel sticks; peanut butter (or other butter, Nutella or marshmallow fluff); something green like parsley or celery leaves; and any other candy, fruit or veggie for decorating. We'll read some stories and talk about the *mitzvah* of inviting guests to our *sukkah*. We hope you can join us via Zoom.
Meeting ID: 982 0175 9718
Passcode: 920182

DINE IN THE AAC SUKKAH

The Agudas Achim community is welcome to enjoy a meal in the Agudas Achim *sukkah*. Each household that signs up will have its own table to enjoy their own home-cooked meal at a designated time. Signup through the Agudas Achim *Sukkot* webpage, **www.agudasachim-va.org/celebrate-sukkot-5781.html**

A DAY OF BLESSINGS FOR OUR COMMUNITY — BRACHOT KEHILATEINU

Sunday, October 25

Join the Agudas Achim community in a virtual gathering to celebrate community and our beloved Hazzan Dienstfrey in a fun and inclusive way!

The virtual program will begin with a special concert honoring Agudas Achim leader and pillar, David Sattler z"l. Tune in for a moving musical performance by Cantor Azi Schwartz of Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City.

The concert will be followed by meal time and a moving tribute to our hazzan of 20 years. You're in for a real treat.

A kosher, celebratory meal to-go from Catering by Chef Todd Gray of Equinox fame will be available for pickup at AAC prior to the virtual concert – delicious, beautifully presented, and ready to be enjoyed in your own home.

The dinner and program remain a major fundraiser for the congregation, so larger donations and sponsorships are welcome and encouraged! *We are grateful and pleased to acknowledge the generosity of Dr. Iver & Cydney Kasenetz who have underwritten the live production of the tribute.*

Get all the details and sign up to participate at **www.agudasachim-va.org/blessings2020**

Questions? Contact **Ann Bennett**, 703-323-1523 or **Barry Nove**, **bnove@agudasachim-va.org** or 703-998-6460.