

# SHABBAT & SUKKOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AGUDAS ACHIM



## CONGREGATION

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 Shlichah **Yasmin Drescher**.



15-16 Tishrei 5781 / October 2-4, 2020

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### TORAH READING

#### SHABBAT & SUKKOT DAY 1

Leviticus 22:26-23:44 ..... p. 723  
Numbers 29:12-16 ..... p. 934  
Zechariah 14:1-21 ..... p. 1253

#### SUKKOT DAY 2

Leviticus 22:26-23:44 ..... p. 723  
Numbers 29:12-16 ..... p. 934  
1 Kings 8:2-21 ..... p. 1257

### YASHER KOACH

...to our Torah and Haftarah readers:

*Teri Matzkin, Arlene Shuchner,  
Linda Lichtman, Rachel Goldberg,  
Sharon Bliss, Ira Goldberg, Hazzan  
Sidney Rabinowitz*

שבת שלום  
חג שמח

### SUKKOT

Begins Friday evening,  
October 2

### SHEMINI ATZERET

Begins Friday evening,  
October 9

Yizkor will be recited on Saturday,  
October 10 during the morning service  
which begins at 9:30 AM

### SIMHAT TORAH

Begins Saturday evening,  
October 10

## 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, October 2

#### Erev Shabbat & Sukkot

Kabbalat Shabbat Services .....6:30 PM

Candlelighting .....6:30 PM

### Saturday, October 3

#### Shabbat & Sukkot Day 1

Shabbat/Holiday Services .....9:30 AM

Minha and Ma'ariv Services.....6:30 PM

Candlelighting .....7:29 PM

### Sunday, October 4

#### Sukkot Day 2

Holiday Services .....9:30 AM

Ma'ariv & Havdalah Services.....7:30 PM

Havdalah.....7:35 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**

### OUTDOOR NOAM GRADES 3-6

Saturday, October 3  
11 AM-12:15 PM

Students in Religious School grades 3-6 are invited to participate in NOAM services outdoors in the sukkah courtyard. Sign up in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/3-6-noam>

## 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](http://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.

### ISRAELI MINUTE

Catch highlights of the news from Israel with our *schlicha* Yasmin Drescher during Shabbat morning services.

### 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](mailto:rgoldberg@agudasachim-va.org).



### MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Social Action Committee Meeting:** Thursday, Oct. 8 | 8 PM

See page 4 for Sukkot events.



### TEEN PARKING LOT S'MORES

Sunday, October 4 | 7-9 PM

Any Agudas teen in grades 8-12 is invited for s'mores, *havdalah* and to meet our *schlicha* Yasmin Drescher. Free for students enrolled in the ATID program, \$18 for non-enrolled students. Sign up in advance: <https://forms.gle/8acVP91TuFLrvB4m9>



### BUILD AN EDIBLE SUKKAH WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

Sunday, October 4 | 11 AM

Meeting ID: 982 0175 9718; Passcode: 920182

Make and eat a sukkah—have on hand graham crackers; skinny pretzel sticks; peanut (or other) butter; something green like parsley or celery leaves; and any other candy, fruit or veggie for decorating. We'll read stories and talk about the *mitzvah* of inviting guests to our sukkah.



### LIFELONG LEARNING

New classes start this month

Details at [www.agudasachim-va.org/learn/lifelong-learning](http://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:** Micha Albert, Laurence Altenburg, Sarah Auslander, Jane Bergen, Natalie Bernstein, Phillip Carter, Heidi Cohen, Elizabeth Drembus, Nathan Fishman, Rhonda Friedler, Lyn Gaffen, Lev Goldenpine, Jen Halpern, Samuel Kash, Samuel Kleinrock, Ezra Landsman, Bradley Lewis, Mina Jo Linver, Keira Margolius, Talia Milewich, Ari Rein, Ilana Rothberg, Evie Ruskin, Jacob Sanchez, Lawrence Sher, Noah Steinberger, Jacob Zucker

**Happy Anniversary:** Patti Rounsevell & Ken Labowitz, Caryn Ginsberg & Michael Levitin, Ken & Teri Matzkin, Melissa & Jeffrey Shapiro

## IN Memoriam

This week we remember...

### OCTOBER 3, 2020

15 TISHRI 5781  
Eugene Loble  
Betty Ravitz

### OCTOBER 4, 2020

16 TISHRI 5781  
Anna Levinson\*  
Ilana Nissan  
Marilyn Otterness  
Victor Romano\*  
Gwen Swers\*  
Justin Wilson

### OCTOBER 5, 2020

17 TISHRI 5781  
Gladys Notis  
Hazel November  
Lottie Schwartz\*

### OCTOBER 6, 2020

18 TISHRI 5781  
Bernice Caswell  
Franz Fideli  
James Kranz  
Miriam Rein

### OCTOBER 7, 2020

19 TISHRI 5781  
Carl David  
Rose Flax  
Dorothy Landman  
Roy Rose

### OCTOBER 8, 2020

20 TISHRI 5781  
Gitelle Amorky\*  
Marvin Brandt\*  
Dora Chadab\*  
Samuel Goldstein\*  
Herman Grenadier\*

Estelle Palman  
Morris Shuman\*

### OCTOBER 9, 2020

21 TISHRI 5781  
Nathan Kramer\*  
Betty Linver  
Mary Mendelson\*  
Doris Rosenblum  
Francis Siegal\*  
Raymond Wenick  
Kate Woolf\*  
Stuart Young

### OCTOBER 10, 2020

22 TISHRI 5781  
Ilse Bergen  
Harvey Frank  
Sarah Isaacs\*  
Morris Charles Kesner  
Helen Klein  
Peter Margolius  
Yetta Rubin\*

## Upcoming EVENTS

### 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](http://www.adatreyim.org/event/adult-education-virtual.html). Information is available at [ncjw.nova@gmail.com](mailto:ncjw.nova@gmail.com).

### AAC VIRTUAL SUKKAH HOP

Saturday, Oct. 3-Friday, Oct. 9

With a virtual gathering every day of

Sukkot, there is something for everyone. View the offerings and zoom links on our Sukkot webpage, [www.agudasachim-va.org/celebrate-sukkot-5781.html](http://www.agudasachim-va.org/celebrate-sukkot-5781.html)

### AUDACIOUS HOSPITALITY

Sunday, October 4 | 3-4:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 932 1543 8718  
Passcode: 305630

In honor of Abraham and Sarah's famous hospitality and the Jewish harvest celebration of Sukkot, join Rabbi Steven Rein, Imam Farhan Siddiqi and Reverend Marc Lavarin in a text study and conversation on "Audacious Hospitality." Using sacred texts from the Torah, Quran and New Testament as a jumping off point, we hope to explore the concepts of hospitality, unity, diversity, love and social justice.

### 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](mailto:brad@kosherwine.com).

**Moti's Market** | monthly

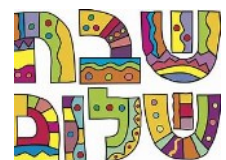
Thursday, October 8 | 5 PM

Order: [motismarket.com](http://motismarket.com)

**Shouk Vegetarian** | weekly

Tuesdays | 6 PM

Order: [shouk.com](http://shouk.com)



## Sukkot

### 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](http://www.agudasachim-va.org/celebrate-sukkot-5781.html)

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### 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](http://www.agudasachim-va.org/community/social-action-committee)).

## 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

## THE SHAKE

Sunday, October 4 | 5 PM

The congregation is invited to a communal Lulav Shake in the synagogue parking lot followed by an opportunity for those who wish to shake the *lulav* in the *sukkah*.

Please park in the back parking lot or in the neighborhood so we can gather in the front parking lot. Accessible spots are available in the front of the building and a *lulav* will be available for those who are unable to walk to the *sukkah*.

**Please note** that the building will not be open; hand sanitizer will be provided; masks are required.

## Simhat Torah

### VIRTUAL SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday, October 10 | 6:30 PM

All are welcome to our virtual holiday services when our teens will read sections from each of the Five Books of Moses and the community will recognize exemplary teen Torah readers.

### HONORING OUR MEMBERS

Sunday, October 11 | 9:30 AM

Sunday morning during virtual services, we will honor two dedicated supporters of our community—Andrew Cohen and Barbara Elkin—who will be our *Hatan Torah* and *Kallat Bereishit* on *Simchat Torah* morning.

### IN-PERSON CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 11 | 12:30 PM

Following services on zoom, AAC congregants are invited to gather in the parking lot of the synagogue for modified *hakafot* with seven *Sifrei Torah*. Unfortunately, we won't be able to dance together this year, but we can sing from socially distanced pods around the parking lot. Following the *hakafot*, we will have a picnic lunch. (Bring your lunch and a picnic blanket.) We will be able to celebrate while spread out around the synagogue grounds. Space is limited so please signup using the link on the AAC webpage: <https://www.agudasachim-va.org/worship/shabbat-and-holidays/simchat-torah>



## BRACHOT KEHILATEINU

### A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

*This is a "gathering" you don't want to miss!*

Join in our community celebration of Elisheva's 20th anniversary as our hazzan. This special event will lift your spirits and entertain you with glorious music and memories. There are many sponsor levels to encourage participation by all.

David Sattler z"l Memorial Spring-to-Fall Virtual Concert | 4:30-5:30 PM

Dinner in Your Home | 5:30-7:00 PM

Tribute to Hazzan Elisheva Dienstfrey | 7:00-8:00 PM

**Sign up deadline | Sunday, October 18**

Sponsorships are welcome and encouraged. To register and sponsor, visit [www.agudasachim-va.org/ blessings2020#](http://www.agudasachim-va.org/ blessings2020#)