

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY 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.**



22-23 Tishrei 5781 / October 9-11, 2020

כב"כ תשרי תשפ"א

TORAH READING

SHABBAT & SHEMINI ATZERET

Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17 p. 1074
Numbers 29:35-30:01 p. 936
1 Kings 8:54-66 p. 1263

SIMHAT TORAH

Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12 p. 1202
Genesis 1:1-2:3 p. 3
Numbers 29:35-30:1 p. 936
Joshua 1:1-18 p. 1267

YASHER KOACH

...to our service participants:

Hallel: Hillary Hirsch, Mike Scheinberg

Kohelet: Ira Goldberg, Katherine Allen, Jake Yeston

Torah Readers: Jake Yeston, Sharon Bliss, Ira Goldberg, Deb Gilman, Phil Lurie

Simhat Torah Teen Readers: Rebecca Weingast, Dassi Dienstfrey, Dalia Fishman, Julianna Sanchez, Shoshana Levy, Dee Dee Quigley

Service Participants: Shira Gordon, Julia Pitkin-Shantz, Josh Gordon

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

See page 4 for holiday happenings.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY 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 9

Erev Shabbat & Shemini Atzeret

Candlelighting6:20 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Services6:30 PM

Saturday, October 10

Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret

& Erev Simhat Torah

Shabbat/Holiday Services9:30 AM

Simhat Torah Eve Services6:30 PM

Candlelighting7:18 PM

Sunday, October 11

Simhat Torah

Holiday Services9:30 AM

Ma'ariv & Havdalah Services7:15 PM

Havdalah7:25 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-Fridays7:30 AM

Sundays & Federal Holidays

.....9:00 AM

EVENINGS

Sundays-Thursdays7:30 PM

Zoom connection information is

above and on our website:

www.agudasachim-va.org

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Shabbat HAPPENINGS

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH

Stay on zoom following Shabbat morning services for a virtual *kiddush*. Schmooze in intimate chat rooms for as long as you like.

ISRAELI MINUTES—REGA YISRAELI

Our *schlicha* Yasmin Drescher presents highlights of the news from Israel during Shabbat morning services.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Our congregation thrives on congregant participation. Please sign up to lead *Ashrei*,

Ein Keloheinu or *Adon Olam* for Shabbat morning services: <https://tinyurl.com/participateOctober>

TECH GABBAI'IM NEEDED

A guide sheet is provided for each service. Rachel Goldberg is happy to train anyone interested. Please email her at rgoldberg@agudasachim-va.org.

SIMHAT TORAH

See page 4 of these announcements for *Simhat Torah* services and events.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

YRSC Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 13 | 8 PM

Men's Club Board Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 18 | 10 AM



TEEN SHABBAT

Saturday, October 17 | 10:30 AM

Any Agudas teen in grades 8-12 is welcome to join this in-person Shabbat experience. Watch your email for registration information. Space is limited.



YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAMS

First Friday of Every Month: **Virtual Shabbat Dinner** | 5 PM

Second Saturday of Every Month: **Virtual Gan Shabbat** | 11 AM

Third Saturday of Every Month: **Kaif b'Park baShabbat**
(Shabbat Fun in the Park) | 3 pm

Fourth Saturday of Every Month: **Virtual Havdalah** | 7 PM

Details and registration on the Young Families webpage: www.agudasachim-va.org/communities/young-families



LIFELONG LEARNING

New classes start this month

Details & Zoom info 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.

Save the date: Hanukkah Bazaar, Sunday, December 6.

Happy Birthday: Zoe Arnfeld, Janet Barnett, Jada Bromberg, Amara Brown, Kolya Chesley, Catherine Crow, Sue Ebenstein, Quinn Fleming, Allen Forman, David Goldberg, Edan Goldenpine, Michael Goldenpine, Josephine Highland, Leo Jeffreys, Ellen Katzer, Jacob Kreppel, Ezra Landsman, Amy Melnick-Scharf, Elliot Parkin, Harry Rosen, Evie Ruskin, Alan Schwaber, Lori Sher, Deanna Shuman, Noah Steinberger, Mark Weil, Shawn Weingast, Maari Weiss, Sandra Yatt

Happy Anniversary: Catherine Crow & Evan Perlman, Kimberly Fischer & Gabriel Key, Jannis & Max Friedman, David & Shaina Goldberg, Gail & Mark Kutner, Lisa & Alan Mankofsky, Ken & Teri Matzkin, Julia Pitkin-Shantz & Doc Shantz, Sara & Jared Shapiro

IN Memoriam

THIS WEEK
WE REMEMBER...

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*

OCTOBER 11, 2020

23 TISHRI 5781

Rebecca Arnowitz
Hersch Fogel
William Grossman*
Alice Iller

OCTOBER 11, 2020

23 TISHRI 5781

Ida Linver
Sue Magnes
Ruth Maline
Julius Stier*
Albert Weber
Maurice Woolf*

OCTOBER 12, 2020

24 Tishri 5781

Gitla Fagelson*
Nathan Gerstein*
Monroe Lange
Harold Worthman*

OCTOBER 13, 2020

25 TISHRI 5781

Ida Berg*
Donald Berger
Shirley Binder*
Morris Blatt*
Norton Dahne
Henry Frenkel
Robert Seidenberg*

OCTOBER 14, 2020

26 TISHRI 5781

Anna Brager

Rosa Chadekel*
Edward Chitlik*
Sidney Deutchman
Elliot Goldberg
Herbert Quint*
Goodman Rubin*
Rita Skirble
Ruth Springer*
Ramond Wilensky

OCTOBER 15, 2020

27 TISHRI 5781

Sheldon Kaplan
Julius Mintz*
Rudy Perkal
Marion Shotts*
Victor Tynes

OCTOBER 16, 2020

28 TISHRI 5781

Howard Berger
Bea Fagen
Anna Lange
Dorothy Levine*

OCTOBER 16, 2020

28 TISHRI 5781

Evelyn Matzkin*
Isidor Turk

OCTOBER 17, 2020

29 TISHRI 5781

Ira Berg*
Neil Bodzin
Esther Bondareff*
David Kravetz
Sam Pack
Chayah Rubin*
Susan Steiner*
Ellen Swanson

Our sincere condolences to Barbara Levine and family on the death of her father Patrick Mullen.

Upcoming EVENTS

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE

Thursday, October 15 | 10 AM

Thursday, October 22 | 8 PM

Grab a cup of coffee and join the Sisters for casual conversation. Zoom links on the [Sisterhood webpage](#).

SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH SERIES

Sunday, October 18 | 8 PM

Learn with Nan Berman and welcome the month of Cheshvan. Details on the Sisterhood webpage, www.agudasachim-va.org/

community/sisterhood

SOCIAL ACTION SOIREE

Monday, October 19 | 8 PM

All are welcome to a discussion of the book "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi. Zoom Meeting ID: 951 4380 0186 Passcode: 861348

MEN'S CLUB ELECTION BRUNCH

Sunday, November 1 | 10 AM

All congregants are invited to join the virtual, bring-your-own-bagel brunch on

women and political representation. Just in time for the 2020 elections, AAC congregant Michele Swers, Ph.D., professor of American government at Georgetown University, will provide a deeper understanding of women's electoral progress as we commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage. Zoom information at www.agudasachim-va.org/community/mens-club

Holiday NEWS

Simhat Torah

VIRTUAL SIMHAT 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 celebrate while spread out around the synagogue grounds. Space is limited so please signup using the link on the webpage: <https://www.agudasachim-va.org/worship/shabbat-and-holidays/simchat-torah>

FOOD DELIVERIES

KOSHER FOOD FOR PICKUP AT AAC

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 home, mention AAC
Order: Brad Du Plessis, 202-796-9824;
brad@kosherwine.com

Moti's Market | monthly

Thursday, November 10 | 5 PM

Order: motismarket.com

Shouk Vegetarian | weekly

Tuesdays | 6 PM

Order: shouk.com



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#



RABBI JACK MOLINE LECTURE SERIES

Sunday, November 8 (via zoom) | 4 PM

Learn about "redefining and re-doing food" from guest lecturer **Seth Goldman**,
Chief Change Agent, Eat the Change;
Co-founder, PLNT Burger;
Chairman of the Board, Beyond Meat