

BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Agudas Achim is partnering with INOVA Blood Donor Services to support blood supply needs.

Potential donors, please plan ahead — April 1 is the last day potential donors can give blood to have the minimum interval between blood donations.

To register, call Inova Blood Donor Services, 1-866-256-6372; sponsor code 0723.

Questions? Contact **Elizabeth Margosches**.

YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM

RESCHEDULED:

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 | 9:30 AM

Sisterhood and Men's Club jointly welcome all to a brunch with Irene Weiss, Holocaust survivor of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death camp. Mrs. Weiss and her daughter returned to Auschwitz for the 75th anniversary commemoration in January 2020. Irene will recount that unimaginable time and how she survived.



IRENE WEISS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION ONGOING

Spots are filling up fast. We have limited availability in our 2s and 4s classes; and wait lists for our 3s classes. Applications are encouraged as spots often become available.

Application forms for new families will be processed in the order in which they were received.

Information and applications can be found online, www.agudasachim-va.org/learn/preschool.

Questions? Contact **Preschool Director Jen Halpern**, preschool@agudasachim-va.org.

being used to purchase food at very low

cost to serve the community as quickly as we can. We are working as fast as we can to get food at low cost to as many people as we can safely. This means reducing the number of hands involved and ensuring the pipeline remains stable, safe and secure. Visit www.alive-inc.org to donate.

3. The outpouring of requests to provide **volunteer help** shows that you care and want to help. Thank you. If you are healthy and able to volunteer, please register or direct people to register as a Ready-to-Go volunteer at Volunteer Alexandria [register online](http://registeronline).
4. **Pray or meditate** on ways you can help a neighbor in need now and in the future.
5. **Check in on each other**, on your friends and neighbors and help where you can.

A MESSAGE FROM ALIVE! LEADERSHIP

WWW.ALIVE-INC.ORG

Many of you have been asking ALIVE! how you can help! It's wonderful to know you are living a life of generosity and love - an embodiment of the founding vision that makes ALIVE! the cornerstone organization it is for the City of Alexandria. Thank you. There are a few things you can do:

1. Let others know that we want them to **be safe**. Although donations of items are our regular source of supply, we have decided to suspend collections for the time being. We don't want anyone to be at risk or to spread virus to anyone. Furniture, housewares and even regular canned food donations are always important to those in need, but right now sharing these things is too risky.
2. **Financial donations** are needed now, as every penny is

AGUDAS ACHIM

CONGREGATION



פרשת ויקרא

PARSHAT VAYIKRA

SHABBAT SHALOM

We want to keep in touch. 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 Miri Bernovsky.**

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TORAH READING

Leviticus 1:1 - 2:16 p. 585

Leviticus 5:24-26 p. 605

Isaiah 43:21– 44:23 ... p. 607



"HOST" A SEDER

If you are able and would like to open your seder virtually for members of the community please let us know! Email **Erica Jacobs**, ejacobs@agudasachim-va.org with the following:

1. Dates/Times (1 seder or 2)
2. RSVP info (how the synagogue can reach you)
3. One sentence description of the type of seder (Deep discussion, abbreviated, children friendly, we go until midnight, etc.)
4. Haggadah that you use (recommend creating a PDF so guests can follow along)

PASSOVER NOTES

The first seder takes place on the night of Wednesday, April 8; second seder on the night of Thursday, April 9.

Fast of the First Born

First born children should fast on Wednesday, April 8, to recall the miracle that all Jewish firstborn sons lived during the plague of the death of the firstborn.

Sell your chametz

Form available online; due by 5 p.m., Monday, April 6.

SHABBAT SERVICES

All services are being conducted through Zoom conferencing. Connection details are on our website: www.agudasachim-va.org/worship

Fridays

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM
Candlelighting..... 7:17 PM
Join video Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/794189779>
Join by phone: 646-558-8656
Access: 794189779

Saturdays

Shabbat Services..9:30 AM
Join video Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/117920369>
Join by phone: 646-558-8656
Access: 117920369
Havdalah 8:26 PM

Virtual Community Havdalah

Saturdays | 8:30 PM
Join Rabbi Rein and Hazzan Dienstfrey for a community *Havdalah* from home. Bring your own candle, wine and spices!
Join video Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/577678717>



DAILY MINYAN

(Unless otherwise noted above)

MORNING

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

EVENINGS

Sundays- Thursdays 7:30 PM
(note new time)

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

Upcoming EVENTS



A Day of Blessings for Our Community

RESCHEDULED: OCTOBER 25, 2020

BRACHOT KEHILATEINU

A DAY OF BLESSINGS FOR OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Our celebration will now take place on **Sunday, October 25**. Though a bit later than the committee expected, all are excited to honor Hazzan Dienstfrey's 20th anniversary year. Please save the new date and join us for one or both events to acknowledge two pillars of our community!

If you have already purchased tickets to the dinner and/or concert, you are all set for the events in October!

INAUGURAL DAVID SATTLER Z"l SPRING CONCERT

The inspirational afternoon will begin with a **special concert** of Jewish and popular music, established in memory of our beloved past president David Sattler z"l. David: a true *mensch* with a great sense of humor, president of Agudas Achim from 2001-2003; and a leader in the Northern Virginia Jewish community. The concert features the renowned **Cantor Azi Schwartz** of Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City, **Hazzan Dienstfrey** and her special guests. www.agudasachim-va.org/event/David-Sattler-zl-Spring-Concert.html

HAZZAN DIENSTFREY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE & DINNER

Our celebration will continue with the **tribute dinner** to honor Hazzan Elisheva Dienstfrey's 20 years of joyful service, deep commitment and uplifting impact on our community. Enjoy fun and creative tributes to our Hazzan while savoring a fabulous meal, prepared by the kosher division of Catering by **Chef Todd Gray** of **Equinox** fame. Admission to the concert is included with all dinner tickets. www.agudasachim-va.org/event/tribute-dinner#.

Yasher Koach

to our Torah and haftarah readers:
Jack Chesley, Sharon Bliss, Nancy Hailpern

IN THE Family

Happy Birthday: Les Bergen, Rena Cooper, Adele Doperalski, Nicholas Doperalski, Michael Drobnis, Barbara Effron, Howard Fierstein, Max Fisher, Abria Hamberg, Mallory Harris, Edward Joseph, Benjamin Kasoff, Nora Landsman, Szeina Lurie, George Morduch, Allena Oppen, Israel Perkal, Susan Ravitz, Rachel Robbins, Peter Seigman, Melissa Shapiro, Nina Shuman, Joy Wagner, Jay Warshawsky, June Wayne, Adin Weingast, Raya Yellin

Happy Anniversary: Samuel & Allison Korman, Roger & Lina Landsman

IN Memoriam

This week we remember...

Zelig Matzkin	David Ruben	Helen Schindler	Harry Passow
Samuel Cohen	Irving Hochheiser	Albert Baker	Sharon McGowan
George Kramer	Roberta Loebenberg	Anna Roskin	Samuel Auerhan
Helen Merzbach	Esther Abramovitz	David Schwartz	Moses Katz
Joseph Mogel	Irving Greenfield	Leon Banov	Elsie Kodish
Richard Bieschke	Henrietta Cooper	Sanford Elovitz	Sarah Frank
Hyman Weinstein	Robert Kramer	Nathan Blacker	Myron Poliner
Gertrude Palder	William Graboyes	Morris Klein	Louis Rossen
Morris Amchan	Rena Cylinder	Glenn Rounsevell	Paul Katz
Herman Weintrob	Rose Rothleder	Albert Grenadier	Benjamin Ludwig
Albert Esformes	Simon Shalloway	Edythe Weiner	Jerome Rosen
Haran Boral	Louis Hertzenson	Rose Gaidelman	Alvin Schonberger

Our Condolences to Janet Potash on the death of her mother, Jeanne Potash



Hesed Committee

During these challenging times the Hesed Committee will reach out to members to stay connected, assess emergency needs, and to ensure no one in our community is left without essential items, such as food, medicine and supplies.

This is a large undertaking and will require many phone calls. Please contact **Erica Jacobs**, ejacobs@agudasachim-va.org to join the effort.

Virtual Class

Many virtual classes are underway. Visit our website for dates and connection information: www.agudasachim-va.org/learn/lieflong-learning.

