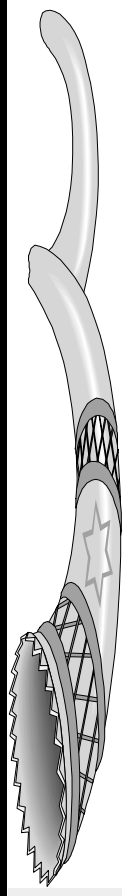
July/Aug 2016 Sivan/ Tammuz/ Av 5576

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Congregation Agudath Achim

The Shofar



Where does it hurt?

" Ow that hurts! " Who among us has not experienced pain and said that? Life sometimes hurts -our bodies, our minds or our spirits. Sometimes there are things we can do to avoid the pain -- proper physical care, honest reflection, and better choices… - but in the end many/most things -- health, stressful situations, insensitive or even bad people are out of our control. Or are they?

The pain/stress/devastation is real. It hurts. It is scary. It can threaten our self--image, our familiar life patterns, our security, our organizations or even our very lives. It can feel like darkness is taking over - and it might be. But darkness is not the only option. It may be tempting and even powerful, but there are better options.

Creation begins with "Let there be Light." Light is the original blessing. Light is an eternal existential reality, meaning it, too is an option that is always available. When we are faced with truly difficult situations, it is upon us to connect with the blessing of light. It is upon us to acknowledge the pain/stress/threat - to face the darkness and yet to choose to see the light. The light may come in the form of love or memories or faith or song or tears or laughter or nature or study or prayer or silence or.... Light comes in so many Holy shapes and sizes. But it is always here - and it changes things.

Pain vs. Suffering

Over the past few weeks, I have been blessed/ challenged with the necessity/opportunity to distinguish and help others distinguish between pain and suffering. Body parts or heart-strings have been badly injured. But suffering is not whether or not it hurts. Suffering is how we respond to the pain, how we decide to let the pain impact our lives! Not how much it hurts, but how big a part of our lives we allow the pain to be. Pain happens ***to*** us. Suffering comes from ***within*** us. Pain is the threat of darkness. Suffering depends on how much we embrace the light.

Even when we hurt, we can be grateful or optimistic. We can allow ourselves to be loved and to be loving in return. We can see only the pain or we can push ourselves to see the totality of our lives. We can be fearful or we can say/pray/declare that "this too shall pass" and that we are going to be okay until it does.

We can apply this attitude to wherever it hurts - body, heart or soul. Whether we sprain our leg, or feel betrayed by family/ friend/ (or self) or struggle to find G-d's closeness in our lives we can choose to bring light into our lives. Perhaps we do not have much practice of this in the past.
If so, then now is a good time to start.
We can think of those things which center us; we can speak to others that we trust; we can recall our favorite photo or poem or prayer or quite place; we can sincerely contemplate and clarify our values and beliefs; we can prepare a goody-bag for ourselves for the inevitable "dark and rainy day."

Of course, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We need not wait until we are bleeding to buy band-aids. We need not wait until it hurts to consider what will assist us in the process. But it 's not just about the future. Every moment and every day is enhanced and more blessed when we connect with the light - when we look for it and receive it and rejoice in it and share it. Why wait until something or someone hurts to access and express gratitude and love and faith?

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Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu	11:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Rabbi's Office Hours

Tue 2-4 PM, Wed 10-1:00 PM, Thu 2-4 PM
Fri & other times by appt. Feel free to call
Days off: Mon & the 2nd & 4th Sun of each month.

Telephone
Office: (501) 225-1683
Rabbi's cell (310) 612-1566

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office@LRsynagogue.org
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mahjongg Tournament Fundraiser

Where: Congregation Agudath Achim
(7901 West 5th St. LR, AR)

When: Sunday, August 7th, 2015

Time: Registration Begins at 12:15PM
(Play begins promptly at 1:00)

Cost: $40 per person *
(Includes 5 Raffle Tickets)

GRAND PRIZE WINNER
will be awarded $250.00

Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes will also be given away!

Free Refreshments! ***All are welcome to attend.***

For more information call
Arlene Margolis 501.352.5120 or Ellen Lowitz 501.231.9513

(See page 9 for Registration form)

The ***Museum of Jewish Life-Agudath Achim*** continues to draw attention from the statewide community. In May and June, more than 70 visitors, with groups from Pine Bluff and Cabot and as far as Texas and Alabama, visited the Museum. Stop by the Guest Book in our Library/Media Center and read just a few of the wonderful comments written there by guests from ages 6 to 80. This inside view of Jewish tradition and history, and how the congregation worships, fascinates these people, and they leave changed in a good way. The newest contribution to the docent-led tours has been the fascinating eye-witness testimony provided to the larger groups by Ursula Kramarsky, or, as we know her now, Eva Zeno. Not a sound is heard as she speaks to them, and as she answers their intense questions. We are blessed and honored to have this experience offered here at our Congregation. An upcoming surprise addition/enhancement to the Museum is in the works. Be prepared to visit when it is finished. In the meantime, bring your families and co-workers, neighbors and friends for a tour. Special docent-guided tours are available, or just visit on your own.

And don't forget to visit our **Facebook** Page: **Museum of Jewish Life-Agudath Achim**. There you can see many of our visitors as well as wonderful comments. Debi Steppach

Jewish War Veterans

July, 12th, 2:00PM
&
Aug 9th, 2:00PM
At Agudath Achim

Grand Friends Concert

Polly Hall & Andrew Barkan

SEPT. 11TH 1:30PM

MORE DETAILS SOON!!

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Tu B'av: A Jewish Day of Love

Please join us Friday, Aug 19th

6:30 - 7:15PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Followed by Shabbat Dinner
Sponsored by Sisterhood

Please RSVP by calling the synagogue office at 225-1683
or
email Office@LRsynagogue.org
Adults - $12, Children (ages 4-12) $6 & under 3 free.

The Mishna (Ta'anit 4:8) proclaims, "There were no greater holidays for Israel then Tu B'av and Yom Kippur, for on them the girls of Jerusalem used to go out in borrowed white dresses...and dance in the vineyards. What would they say? "Young man, lift up your eyes and see what you choose for yourself...".

Presidents Message…Karen Mackey

July and August…

Although there are no major holidays this time of year, there are reasons to gather. Shabbat happens every week and we would love to see more faces and more participation. Please join us any Saturday morning and stay for Kiddush lunch. Our Friday night, once a month service is my new favorite. We sing a few songs, say a few blessings and get ready for Shabbat. Those that have come, really enjoy this service. All are welcome.
Also on the calendar is Marvelous Mah Jongg Mania. Last year was a blast and I hear that Arlene Margolis has been hard at work to make this year's event bigger and better. More prizes, more people and more Mah Jongg.
Please come out and support this event!

Thank you-Last Month

Thank you Debi Steppach for continuing to make our museum come alive by bringing tour groups month after month.
Thank you to all those that have stepped up during Rabbi Winnick's time away to make the services meaningful including Victor Biton and Josh Epstein for reading Torah; Dan Girone, Perry Cohen, Dave Greenbaum, Randy Hoos, Rabbi Levy and many others that have helped out during the service.
Thank you to Eti Biton, Sheila Griffin and Annette Arnold for the lovely Shavuot lunch.
Thank you Jeff Brown and Ellyn Polsky for the breakfast during the book signing event.
There are many others that work at keeping our synagogue going each week. As they say, It Takes a Village and I appreciate everyone!

Karen Mackey

The Three Weeks and Tisha B'Av (2016)

Tisha B'Av (literally the 9th day of Av) is a date on the Jewish Calendar upon which multiple catastrophes have occurred over the years. It is like September 11th several times over. The Holy Temple was destroyed on that day – twice! The Jews who left Egypt during the Exodus were told on that day that they would have to wander 40 years in the desert because of their stubbornness.

While Tisha B'Av is only one day, we mark the season starting three weeks earlier on the 17th of Tammuz on which other calamities took place including the breaking of the tablets with the Ten Commandments. The time between the 17th of Tammuz and the 9th of Av is called *Beyn Ha Metzarim* in Hebrew or "The Three Weeks" in English.

The Three Weeks is a period of communal mourning by the Jewish people – very similar to when a loved one dies. For the entire period we are to abstain from overt acts of joy such as weddings, live music, dancing and haircuts/shaves. As we come closer to the 9th of Av (the last nine days) we decrease our joy even further by not eating meat or wine (other than on Shabbat) or bathing for pleasure. And on the 9th of Av itself we mourn full out. On this day we all sit on the floor or on low chairs like mourners. We fast for a full 24 hours (like Yom Kippur) as well as refrain from other basic pleasures such as washing, leather shoes and marital intimacy. We are not even allowed to study Torah or put on Tefillin until the day is almost over because these activities are too joyful. Contact the synagogue for program and service information.

Throughout the entire 3 weeks and on Tisha B'Av itself we are allowed to "work" - write, drive, use electricity, etc... (except , of course, on Shabbat), because refraining from "work" is a matter of Holiness for Shabbat/festivals. That is not to be confused with matters of mourning which apply to Tisha B'Av and the weeks before. While we are not forbidden to work on Tisha B'Av, work can not be used as an excuse to not fulfill the requirements of the day such as fasting, reflecting and reciting the Book of Lamentations.

Through our mourning we show how precious the Holy Temple was to us and how we have not forgotten.

Dates and Programs for this year (2016)

17th of Tammuz - delayed	beginning of the mourning period	July 24th minor fast 5:02am-8:41pm
1st of Av Rosh Chodesh -	mourning intensifies	Aug 5th
9th of Av Tisha B'Av - delayed	day of complete mourning	Aug 13th-14th Fast begins 7:59pm Aug 13th Fast ends 8:43pm Aug 14th

May we soon behold the rebuilding of the Temple & the restoration of G-d's Holy presence in our midst.

The World Rests on Three Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד

On the Study of Torah	On prayer worship	And on acts of loving kindness
על התורה	ועל העבודה	ועל גמילות חסדים

Midweek

Bible-plus Class *It's our Bible (too) – let's get to know it*
Thursday nights 6:30 – 7:45pm at Agudath Achim
Each week we will explore the structure and content of the Jewish Bible – the Prophets, the Psalms, the Writings with the goal of understanding our roots and applying them to our present lives. No Fee. All are welcome to come any week they are available. For more calendar information go to www.LRsynagogue.org click on events.

Shabbat Afternoons

Pirkei Avot / Havdalah – Saturdays afternoons one hour before the end of Shabbat (see weekly announcements for the time each week). Home of Rabbi and Shoshana Winnick 812 Legato Dr. Little Rock 72205 . Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Fathers) is a compilation of brief, yet deep teachings from the early rabbis intended to help us engage in a more thoughtful life. Havdalah is the short and sweet ceremony to mark the end of Shabbat. Free to all.

Classes On Summer Break. Resume in September.
You can always contact the Rabbi for individual Study.

TEEN Learning

...Because Bar/Bat Mitzvah is the only the beginning…Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM

Whenever is good for you

Individual Study – Study is Holy by yourself or with the rabbi or with another partner (chevrutah); at your home or at the synagogue. Whatever topic interests you: history or Bible or literature or Jewish movies or current events or….It is all good. Rabbi Winnick is happy to help set up a personal study plan that is right for you.

Jewniversity

Jewniversity is an outgrowth of the Global Day of Jewish Learning 2010, answering the call by the community at large for more Jewish Learning Opportunities at all levels. Past multi-week topics have included Talmud, Midrash, Women's Midrash, Hebrew Poetry, the Siddur and An Overview of Judaism and have been taught by rabbis and lay people, men and woman, traditional and liberal. Anyone and everyone interested in learning and growing is welcomed – no strings

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Light belongs to us all. It is a Divine gift to be received and shared. But it is not seen and understood the same by each of us. It needs to be personalized. We each need to invest the time to consider where our light comes from, how it shines best for ourselves and how we can share it with others. What a nice thing to do during these long days of summer to savor the light and to bottle some of it so that we can have it on hand whenever the days are shorter and darker.

May your painful events be few and far between. But when they come, may they be opportunities for you to join G-d, professionals, family and friends as a partner in your own healing - going into the light that you have identified, nurtured and stored for exactly that purpose. And may you know that I am always honored to prepare or walk into that light with you come rain or come shine.

With warm blessings,
Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Thank you to our Kiddush sponsors. We still have lots of dates available. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact the office at 225-1683 or Dave Greenbaum at 690-2274 Basic Kiddush fee is $50.

Event Notification
If you need to be notified by telephone of events or changes of events because you do not have an email address, please contact the office at 225-1683.

Remember if you have moved recently,
Please make sure the office has your current information:
Mailing address - email address
Telephone—Home, Work, Cell

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Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

Prayer - Torah Reading and Study – Light Kiddush Lunch
9:00 - 11:30AM

Please join us each Shabbat morning for traditional services and torah service. All are welcome as we utilize the Holy Sabbath to nourish our spirits, our minds and our bellies.

Prayers for the Sick: Shabbat is healthy for us as individuals and a great way to spend time in community. In addition we take time to say a prayer for any person in need of healing.

Sponsor Kiddush: It is a lovely way to honor family events – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits, achievements, etc…., or just to participate and treat our community and our friends.

All Welcome: Whether your background is extensive or limited, whether you prefer English or Hebrew, whether you are male or female, there are ways for all to participate.

Contact Rabbi Winnick to discuss how we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

שבת שלום

Havdalah

5 Beautiful minutes to end the Sabbath and Begin a New Week

All are welcome!

Rabbi Winnick's home at 812 Legato Dr., LR each week at the close of the Sabbath for this short & sweet ceremony. Check the time the shabbat ends on the calendar.

New - Friday Night Lite - *Likrat Shabbat* Style

July Friday 15th, 6:45-7:30PM
&
Aug Friday 19th, 6:30-7:15PM

At this innovative 45 minute experience, we will give the normal prayer books the night off - accessing the beauty of shabbat, relaxation and prayer through the user-friendly poetry, prayers (all transliterated) and songs of *Likrat Shabbat* - a prayer book designed specifically for Friday nights. Members, friends and guests are ***all welcome*** as we try this open approach within our traditional community.

TORAH PLUS CLASS
(Russellville Branch)

Com- **Classes On Summer Break.** **ing to Little**

Weekday Minyanim in honor of Yahrzeits

As a ***smaller*** community, we are not able to assemble a minyan every day. But as a ***caring*** community we are really good at coming together for specific occasions such as to be able to recite ***kaddish*** on the *yahrzeit* of a relative and it is our honor to do so. Please contact Rabbi Winnick if you have questions about the proper day or time for a minyan.
You may need to help make a few phone calls, but the answers you will get are more likely to be yes than no.

And the Men's Club hopes to re-introduce morning prayers on the occasional Sunday – even without a particular yahrzeit. They know Sunday mornings are sometimes hard so Prayers will be accompanied by **breakfast**. We hope the response will be yes at that time as well.

July 2016

25 Sivan 5776 - 25 Tammuz 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ¡¡8:08PM Y.Ben Spector 25 Sivan	2 §9:11PM **Shelah** B.Valerie Steinberg Y.Tillie Sanders B.Sanford Benjamin **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 26 Sivan
3 27 Sivan	4 A.Chuck & Jennifer Kaufman **Office Closed** **Rabbi Off** 28 Sivan	5 B.Sy Niksefat B.Sue Weinstein Y.Mortimer Goldberger 29 Sivan	6 **ROSH HODESH I** **Numbers** 30 Sivan	7 **ROSH HODESH II** **Numbers** B.David Butturff B.Mike Geller 1 Tammuz	8 ¡¡8:07PM Y.Dora Kluglose Y.Sandra Loket 2 Tammuz	9 §9:10PM **Korah** B.Michael Margolis B.Karen Schulman B.Gene Levy Y.Mary Bernhard Y.Rachel Tenenbaum **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 3 Tammuz
10 B.Brian Kaufman **Rabbi Off** 4 Tammuz	11 B.Barrie B. Silverman **Rabbi Off** 5 Tammuz	12 B.Rivka Kuperman B.Daniel Pearlstein B.Cecilia Ryan B.Marcia Safirstein Y.Herman Loket **2:00PM JWV Meeting** 6 Tammuz	13 7 Tammuz	14 B.Debi Steppach Y.William Sanders 8 Tammuz	15 ¡¡8:05PM B.Dr. Mark Krain B.Annabelle Clinton Imber Y.Lt. Harold Tenenbaum **6:45 - 7:15PM Friday Night Lite - Likrat Shabbat Style Services** 9 Tammuz	16 §9:07PM **Hukkat** Y.Leah Treitman **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 10 Tammuz
17 Y.Louis Snyderman 11 Tammuz	18 B.Eddy Zeno Y.Mildred Filion **Rabbi Off** 12 Tammuz	19 Y.Esther Ehrenwerth Aronson Levine Y.Florence Barkin 13 Tammuz	20 14 Tammuz	21 B.Bobbye Levy 15 Tammuz	22 ¡¡8:01PM A.Michael & Susan Schmitz 16 Tammuz	23 §9:03PM **Balak** A.Gary & Carole Weisbly Y.David Knopping **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 17 Tammuz
24 §9:03PM **FAST OF TAMMUZ 17** **Exodus** **Hosea, Micah** B.Toby Hoos Y.Charles Cohen **Rabbi Off** 18 Tammuz	25 B.Michael Zeno Y.Jennie Gordon Y.Morton Aronson **Rabbi Off** 19 Tammuz	26 B.Tivan Hoos B.Lori Vesole Y.Emanuel Manny Greenstein **7:00PM Board Meeting** 20 Tammuz	27 B.Helen Miller B.Karen Sherman Y.Rebecca Schlosberg 21 Tammuz	28 22 Tammuz	29 ¡¡7:56PM B.Kenneth Besser B.Allan Mendel B.Laura Dowling 23 Tammuz	30 §8:58PM **Pinhas** **Jeremiah** B.David Zent **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 24 Tammuz
31 Y.Eva Gordon 25 Tammuz						

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Mah Jongg Tournament

Don't forget to

Pre-register by

July 31st & receive

an **extra 5 raffle tickets!!!**

August 2016

26 Tammuz 5776 - 27 Av 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Rabbi Off** 26 Tammuz	2 Y.Joseph Spector Y.Arnold Jack Rudolph 27 Tammuz	3 B.Jillian Deininger Y.Tillie Samuelson Y.Harold Frost 28 Tammuz	4 B.Alan Sherman B.Eric Steven Simon Y.Isadore Roosth 29 Tammuz	5 ¡¡7:50PM **ROSH HODESH** **Numbers** B.Sharona Niksefat B.Max Asher Kirsch B.Carol Mendel 1 Av	6 §8:52PM **Mattot** **Mase** B.Marinetta Dicker Y.Edgar Schweig **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 2 Av
7 B.William Lulky Y.Myer Kaplan Y.Rose Itzkowitz **12:15PM Mah Jongg Tournament Fundraiser** 3 Av	8 A.Mikhail & Marina Ivanovsky B.Cecile Schweig **Rabbi Off** 4 Av	9 B.Marc Levin **2:00PM JWV Meeting** 5 Av	10 Y.Sidney Safirstein Y.Sarah Francis Zinn 6 Av	11 A.Victor & Esther Biton 7 Av	12 ¡¡7:43PM B.Joshua Zent B.Rebecca Ivanovsky Y.Daniel Leigh Steppach Y.Dina Epstein 8 Av	13 §8:45PM **Devarim** B.Susan Cohen **9:00AM Shabbat Services** **9:00PM Evening Services & Reading of Eicha / Lamentations** 9 Av
14 §8:44PM **FAST OF TISHA B'AV** **Morning: Deuteronomy; Afternoon: Exodus** **Morning: Jeremiah; Afternoon: Hosea, Micah** B.Brook Besser B.Dr. Jerry Sherman A.David & Kathy Bauman **Rabbi Off** 10 Av	15 Y.Sophie Cohn **Rabbi Off** 11 Av	16 Y.Mary Silberg 12 Av	17 A.Bruce & Andrea Cohen A.Michael & Sheri Simon Y.Elsie Rhein 13 Av	18 Y.Phyllis Treitman Y.Mary Zubkoff 14 Av	19 §8:38PM/¡¡7:35PM **TU B'AV** B.Patricia Dicker B.Eli Frenkel Kirsch **6:30-7:15PM Tu B' Av Friday Night in White Sponsored by Sisterhood** 15 Av	20 §8:37PM **Vaet'Hanan** B.Quinton Cohen **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 16 Av
21 17 Av	22 B.Janet Aronson B.William Ariel Clinton Y.Rose S. Waldman **Rabbi Off** 18 Av	23 B.Adam Besser Y.Lily Schlosberg **7:00PM Board Meeting** 19 Av	24 B.Maurice Besser B.Joseph Miles B.Edith Treadway Y.Sheldon Luber 20 Av	25 B.Esolph Hoos 21 Av	26 ¡¡7:26PM B.Dina Epstein B.Jay M. Bauman 22 Av	27 §8:28PM **Ekev** **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 23 Av
28 B.George Mumford B.Paula Schweig **Rabbi Off** 24 Av	29 **Rabbi Off** 25 Av	30 26 Av	31 B.Sophie Lulky A.Alan & Charlotte Nussbaum Y.Elsie Strauss 27 Av			

Grand Friends Concert

Polly Hall & Andrew Barkan

SEPT. 11TH 1:30PM

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS & MEMORIALS

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For more details & order form see page 8.

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AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS & MEMORIALS

Dear Friends:

As the New Year approaches, Sisterhood will again be printing a New Year's Greetings and Memorials Book.

FULL PAGE $36.00 1/2 PAGE $25.00

1/4 PAGE $20.00 1/8 PAGE $10.00

MEMORIALS: $5.00 EACH

*Please fill out and return the portion below to the synagogue office as soon as possible.

Or, if you would like the same ad and memorial as last year, simply check the **"SALY"** box below.

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY CORRECTIONS or ADDITIONS FROM LAST YEAR!!!!!

ALL ADS/MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

Friday, September 23rd, 2016

NAME (s): _____

SAME AS LAST YEAR (SALY) _____

AD SIZE: FULL (36.00) _____ **1/2 (25.00)** _____ **$** _____

1/4 (20.00) _____ **1/8 (10.00)** _____

MEMORIALS: _____ **@ 5.00 EACH $**_____

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If additional space is needed, please use back of form

Make checks payable to Agudath Achim Sisterhood TOTAL: $_____

****You can also email your order to Valerie Steinberg**

valeriesteinberg72@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS ANNUAL SISTERHOOD PROJECT

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 | 12:15 PM | CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

Raffle Prizes, Door Prizes, Refreshment

Please bring your 2016 card

Pre-register by July 31st & receive an extra 5 raffle tickets!!!

Registration begins at 12:15 PM

Play begins promptly at 1:00 PM

$40 Per Person* - Includes 5 Raffle Tickets!

GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be awarded $250

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For more information call

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Great prizes including jewelry, manicures & other great gifts!!!

Pre-Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Registration Fee: $40.00* *(All donations are tax deductible)*

Method off payment (check one) __ Cash __ Check __ VISA __ MC __ AMEX

Card No _____ Exp Date _____ Signature _____

To pre-register, return this Mah Jongg Tournament Entry Form along with your payment to the synagogue office. Please do not mail cash. You may also call the synagogue office at (501) 225-1683 to pay with credit card.

Congregation Agudath Achim

7901 W. 5th Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

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Yahrzeit - יאָרצײַט

SIVAN	JULY	
25	1	Ben Spector
26	2	Tillie Sanders
29	5	Mortimer Goldberger
TAMMUZ	**JULY**	
2	8	Dora Kluglose
2	8	Sandra Loket
3	9	Mary Bernhard
3	9	Rachel Tenenbaum
6	12	Herman Loket
8	14	William Sanders
9	15	Lt. Harold Tenenbaum
10	16	Leah Treitman
11	17	Louis Snyderman
12	18	Mildred Filion
13	19	Esther Ehrenwerth Aronson Levine
13	19	Florence Barkin
17	23	David Knopping
18	24	Charles Cohen
19	25	Jennie Gordon
19	25	Morton Aronson
20	26	Emanuel Manny Greenstein
21	27	Rebecca Schlosberg
25	31	Eva Gordon
TAMMUZ	**AUG**	
27	2	Arnold Jack Rudolph
27	2	Joseph Spector
28	3	Tillie Samuelson
28	3	Harold Frost
29	4	Isadore Roosth

AV	AUG	
2	6	Edgar Schweig
3	7	Myer Kaplan
3	7	Rose Itzkowitz
6	10	Sidney Safirstein
6	10	Sarah Francis Zinn
8	12	Daniel Leigh Steppach
8	12	Dina Epstein
11	15	Sophie Cohn
12	16	Mary Silberg
13	17	Elsie Rhein
14	18	Phyllis Treitman
14	18	Mary Zubkoff
18	22	Rose S. Waldman
19	23	Lily Schlosberg
20	24	Sheldon Luber
27	31	Elsie Strauss

A Tree was planted
In Memory of
Dr. Marvin "Sonny" Cohen
1921-2014
With Love,
Congregation Agudath Achim

A Tree was planted
In Memory of
Capt. Benjamin Schwartz, USNR, Ret.
1925-2015
Jewish War Veterans
of the United States of America

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Congregation Agudath Achim is now able to accept your credit card for donations, dues, special dinners & other special events.

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Call 501-225-1683 and let us assist you today.

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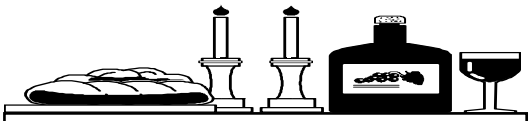

We have openings available to sponsor kiddush for Shabbat.
Please contact the Synagogue Office at 225-1683 or David Greenbaum at 690-2274 to reserve your week for kiddush!

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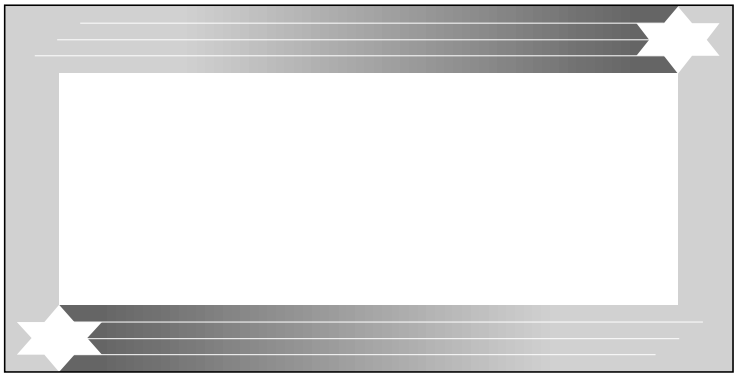

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue July 12th, 2:00PM	*JWV Meeting*
Fri July 15th, 6:45-7:15PM	*Friday Night Lite- Likrat Shabbat Style Services*
Sun Aug 7th, 12:15PM	*Mahjongg Tournament Fundraiser*
Tue Aug 9th, 2:00PM	*JWV Meeting*
Sat Aug 13th, 9:00PM	*Tisha B'Av Evening Services & Reading of Eicha / Lamentations*
Fri Aug 19th, 6:30-7:15PM	*Tu B'Av / Shabbat Services & Dinner sponsored by Sisterhood*
Sun Sept 11th, 1:30PM	*Grand Friends Concert w/ Polly Hall & Andrew Barkan More details soon!!*
Fri Sept 23rd	*Last Day to Order Greeting & Memorials*