

Permission instead of Forgiveness

40 days. It is now Rosh Chodesh Elul - which means there are exactly 40 days until Yom Kippur. 40 days until *"all mankind passes before Thee like a flock of sheep"*. 40 days until we fast and "afflict our souls" and pray/beg/hope for forgiveness. But what if this year we did not wait until the 40th day to go through the process (or perhaps just go through the motions)?

What if this year we made use of the next 40 days like a cleansing rain in the time of Noah? Or like 40 days of enlightenment when Moses' stood on Mt. Sinai? Or like 40 days of exploring the potential within and ahead of us like the spies in the land of Israel? The skeptics among you might say those scenarios all turned out poorly. But none of them had to! Each of those 40 day periods had the potential for a very different outcome.

Imagine if humanity in Noah's time had been open to growth instead of turning their hearts, thoughts and actions to evil....or if the nascent Jewish people at the base of Mt. Sinai had been more patient students and not insisted on the immediate gratification of a Golden Calf....or if the spies in the desert had only trusted more in their ability - in Holy partnership and through Holy behavior - to safely inherit a Promised Land flowing with milk and honey.... Oh, how any or all of the those 40 day periods could have ended differently.

What if instead of waiting until Yom Kippur to beg forgiveness *"...even though we have no merits"*.... what if instead we gave ourselves permission these next 40 days to consider our current merits or demerits? To increase our merits? To embrace the fact that *Avinu Malkenu - our Father our King* - wants nothing more than for us all to have done our homework in advance and pass the test on the Day of Judgement with the highest of marks?

Why don't we give ourselves and our children and our community such permission? Do we not believe or trust in G-d? Do we not appreciate ourselves as created in G-d's image? Do we not love life and yearn for an even more amazing world if we could only strive to be better, kinder, softer; more learned, more desirous and devoted to spiritual closeness? If those things honestly matter to us, how could we think we can accomplish 40 days worth of work in just one day?

Love Thy Neighbor:

An Interfaith Commitment to Universal Peace

Thursday September 8th, 2016 6:00PM

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

1000 N. Mississippi Avenue, Little Rock

Multi-faith, multi-generational gathering of wisdom, prayer, music and food (including kosher). The synagogue will have participants. Please come

All welcome.

Let us give ourselves permission to use the coming 40 days to slowly and honestly consider who we are; to acknowledge our behavior until now and to dream of who and where we would like to be.

How do we do it? You already know...

"...but Repentance, Prayer and Charity cancel the stern decree."

We have 40 days to engage in these activities. 40 days to understand, to own and to regret our mistakes; 40 days to converse with G-d (be it in our own words or with those of our tradition) with open hearts and open mouths; 40 days to be generous with our deeds and resources - starting (or continuing) a cycle of justice and kindness that inches the world in a better direction.

40 days until Yom Kippur. Creation (Rosh HaShanah) and Forgiveness (Yom Kippur) are ultimately in G-d's power, not ours; but permission to improve rests solely in our hands and our hearts.

May we be blessed this year not just to show up on the Holy Days asking/praying for anything from G-d; rather may we be blessed to give ourselves permission to give of ourselves before the Holy Days so that all that will be left on the Holy Days will be for G-d to lovingly and justly give us what we have begun to deserve - a *Shana Tova um'tukah* - a good and sweet year, abundant in joy, health, devotion and peace for each of us, for our families and for the world.

Shana Tova,

Rabbi Kalman Winnick

**We are Live!. See our updated website
www.LRsynagogue.org**

The office will be closed for the Holidays

- Rosh HaShannah - Mon, Tue Oct 3rd & 4th
 - Yom Kippur Wed Oct 12th
 - Sukkot - Mon, Tue Oct 17th-18th
 - Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah-Mon, Tue Oct 24th & 25th
- Chag Sameach**

Synagogue Office Hours

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

Email

office@LRsynagogue.org
rabbi@LRsynagogue.org

Mah Jongg

We would like to *thank you* everyone who participated in our Mah Jongg Fundraiser.

We appreciate all our helpers!

A *big thank you* to everyone who donated raffle & door prize items! We had a great time.

Co-Chairs Ellen Lowitz & Arlene Margolis

Kids, Friends & Family Concert By

Award winning Musicians

Polly Hall & Andrew Barkan

SEPT. 11TH 1:30PM
(FOR MORE DETAILS SEE PAGE 8)

Mark the Date

28th Annual ASBEE

WORLD KOSHER BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP

Sept 18th, 2016

Anshei Sphard—
Beth El Emeth Congregation,
Memphis, TN

For more information go to
www.asbee@aol.com

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Selichot Learning & Services

Saturday, September 24th

8:30-9:30PM

*Congregant discussion
"Beyond Challah, Apples & Honey"*

see below

9:30-10:15PM

Selichot Services

w/ Traditional Holiday Melodies

(see page 9 for complete schedule of services)

"Beyond Challah, Apples and Honey" A Preview-Review in Honor of the upcoming Holy Days

- Hear (and sing if you like) familiar melodies that put us in the Holiday spirit;
- Get a head-start on thinking about Creation, Appreciation and Self-Reflection;
- Hints for how to make the Holy Days more meaningful individually and for and the whole family;

For Women Only

Tuesday September 13th 6:30 - 7:45pm
w/ Rebbetzin Shoshana Winnick

For Men and Women Together

Saturday September 24th 8:30 - 9:30pm
w/ Rabbi Kalman Winnick
(followed by Selichot services 9:30-10:15pm)

Inaugural

"L'chaim - Drink till you Think"

Sukkot Edition

Open bar, open minds and an open Sukkah

Tuesday October 18th 7:30 - 9:00pm

Home of Rabbi and Shoshana Winnick

812 Legato Dr (Corner or Ouachita)

We extend heart felt Condolences to:

Mary Louise Cohn on the passing of her Husband Bill Cohn

Alan Nussbaum on the passing of his Wife Charlotte Nussbaum

**May they rest in Peace and may their families
be comforted with love and faith.**

Dinner...

...In the Sukkah

*In honor of Hoshana Rabba
Sponsored by Sisterhood*

Friday, Oct 21st

*Following services at
6:00PM*

SPACE LIMITED in the Sukkah.

Therefore RSVP REQUIRED on a first come first served basis by Thursday Oct 20. All are welcome, but please be courteous & RSVP early. People without reservations by Oct 20 (or earlier if the Sukkah is full may sadly need to be turned away.

\$12 Adults, \$5 for children ages 12-4 & 3 & under free

*RSVP to 225-1683 or
office@LRSynagogue.org*

Come and enjoy!

Annual Agudath Achim Family Picnic

**Sponsored by the Synagogues
Men's Club**

Sunday, October 30th

**Maumelle Park, Pavilion 5
Complimentary Luncheon at Noon**

**FUN & GAMES, FISHING,
CHALLENGE MATCHES**

**Member's, Friends & Guest are invited!
(9006 Pinnacle Rd on the Arkansas River)**



**"MAY YOU BE
INSCRIBED
AND SEALED IN
THE BOOK OF
LIFE FOR A
GOOD YEAR"**

Presidents Message...Karen Mackey

Wow. Summer flew by and with September and October upon us, newness is in the air. Although our High Holiday services remain familiar and traditional, we are adding a few enhancements. **Guest cantor, Shlomo Linzer and his wife, Toni** will be joining us from Baltimore and helping throughout Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We welcome these personal friends of Rabbi Winnick and are looking forward to having them during the High Holidays. Also new this year, join us for a short Kiddush gathering with apples and honey and a few other goodies after 1st day Rosh Hashanah services. Our free break the fast after Yom Kippur services, lovely Friday night dinner in the Sukkah, and ice cream social after Simchat Torah services are also on the calendar. All are welcome and "no tickets required". We want you here!

I'm very excited to announce that our **new website** will be launched very soon. Thank you Bernie Baskin for designing and taking the lead on this. In addition to all the up to date information about the synagogue, our calendar, past bulletins, and pictures, we will be able to pay dues, make donations and reservations for events on our website. I can't wait to see the final product!

Thank you Toni Roosth for chairing our fun and community based fundraiser this year. Please come out and bring your friends and family to see and hear, award winning children's musicians, **Andrew and Polly**, details are listed in the bulletin. At this writing, *we are more than two thirds of the way* to our fundraising goal of \$10,000. As stated in the letter that went out, our goal is to raise \$10,000 because we have a **\$10,000 match on the table**. Thank you to all who have already donated and those that are planning on it. And, thank you Toni, for the months of hard work you have put into this.

Our **MahJongg Mania** was as much a fun raiser as it was a fund raiser. We had about 40 MahJongg enthusiasts and had a good time. Thanks to Arlene Margolis and Ellen Lowitz for chairing this and all those that donated items for the raffle tickets and those that helped behind the scenes. I am looking forward to our next MahJongg Mania event.

Mark, Nicole, Jared and I wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to seeing you this holiday season.

Karen Mackey

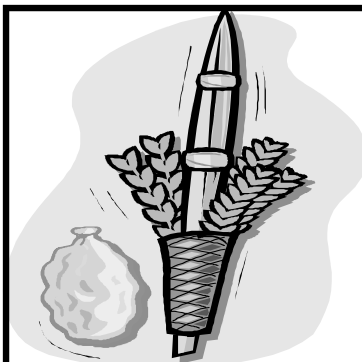
Sisterhood Co-Presidents... Esther Biton & Cecilia Ryan

Our thanks might be a little belated, but heartfelt nonetheless. The Sisterhood would like to thank Bobbye and Rabbi Levy, together with Shoshana and Rabbi Winnick for helping to make Shavuot both beautiful and meaningful. And of course, what would a celebration be without delicious food? We would also like to thank Annette Arnold, Sheila Griffin, Karen Mackey and Etti Biton for their culinary talents and assistance.

Last year for the first time we celebrated Tu B'Av, the Jewish Love Day. This year we celebrated it with a meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat service and a delicious dinner. Shoshana Winnick, thank for organizing and being and in charge of preparing the food for the Tu B'Av festivities. Debbie Steppach, Ellyn Polsky, Andrea Cohen, Terry Cohen, Toni Roosth, Monica Lulky, Sheila Griffin and Etti Biton, thank you all for lending Shoshana a hand.

It's hard to believe, but Rosh Hashanah is right around the corner. We would like to remind everyone to send in their New Year's Greetings. We would also like to thank Rivka Ehrenberg for her help in designing this year's Greetings Book.

Etti and Cecilia



Lulav & Esrog
a fun & easy Mitzvah

Obtain your own to ENJOY with family and friends.

Contact Rabbi Winnick for more info



Mazal Tov, Mazal Tov

to David and Susan Lowitz
on the birth of their son
Parker Jacob Lowitz

August 28 in Chicago
and to proud Bubbie Ellen, Aunt Brett
and the families on both sides.

May Parker be grow in health, love,
Torah and good deeds.

Celebrating Community

JFAR 13th Annual
Jane B. Mendel Tikkum Olam Awards

Sunday, September 25th

Little Rock Marriott Downtown

HONORING

Richard A. (Dick) Williams

Also celebrating

Terri Cohen

Congregation Agudath Achim Nominee

for more information or reservations
www.jewisharkansas.org or (501) 663-3571

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

On the Study of Torah

על התורה

On prayer worship

ועל העבודה

And on acts of loving kindness

ועל גמילות חסדים

New Learning Opportunities - beginning in November after the Holidays

L'chaim - Drink till you Think - One night per month, we will meet in a casual setting (such as a local bar) and engage in whatever casual, yet meaningful conversation folks are in the mood for.

Music Moves the Soul - One night per month, participants will be invited to bring in any song or musical piece of any genre (Beethoven to Big Bopper to Beatles to Garth Brooks to Beastie Boys to...) that they find meaningful or inspiring. The goal will be to expand our prayer repertoire with songs, words and melodies that are already familiar and accessible.

Torah Time - Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm. The format reviewing a predetermined article or short book while leaving some time each week for relevant topics from the calendar, the parsha or current events. Each article or book will create its own mini-mester with a break in between for the rabbi to continue the Torah Plus Russellville edition as well.

Library Hours for Personal Study - The synagogue library has a wide variety of classic and modern resources for all ages. We will make sure it is open and accessible for anyone to come and study whatever they are in the mood for. This is not an organized class or group activity, although those who wish to break off into pairs or small groups to study together would be following in the long tradition of the Jewish study halls.

TEEN Learning or Individual Study with Rabbi Winnick is always available upon request.

Jewish War Veterans Meetings

Sept 13th, 2:00PM

&

Oct to be announced

At Agudath Achim

Arkansas Peace Week

Make Peace our "Natural" State

September 18-25, 2016

Celebrate peacemaking & non-violence as means to alleviate poverty, instill justice, protect planet earth & eliminate the scourge of violence in Arkansas.

For a complete list of events go to arkansaspeaceweek.com

Jewish Holiday Check List

- ✓ Plan to participate in Holy Day meals
- ✓ Prepare Holiday meals including wine, round challah, apples and honey
- ✓ Include individuals who may be alone in Holy Day meals
- ✓ Think about "my basket" and the blessings in my life
- ✓ Think about mistakes I make and how to avoid them in the future
- ✓ Try to attend services with an open heart and soul
- ✓ Hear the shofar
- ✓ Get a new piece of clothing in honor of Sukkot (Esp. husbands for wives)
- ✓ Eat at least one meal in a Sukkah
- ✓ Shake the Lulav and Etrog at least once
- ✓ Buy my own Lulav and Etrog this year – call the rabbi soon to order!
- ✓ Build my own sukkah this year (pre-fab kits available; youth group can help)
- ✓ Dance with the Torah on Simchat Torah
- ✓ Retain Holy Day spirit even after the Holidays are over
- ✓ Have a shana tova – a good and sweet and healthy year!

Remember if you have moved recently,

Please make sure the office has your current information:

Mailing address - email address

Telephone—Home, Work, Cell

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.

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.

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Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

Prayer - Torah Reading - Healing Blessing – 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

New - Friday Night Lite - Likrat Shabbat Style

Sept 16th - 6:00PM

&

Oct 21st - 5:45PM

(followed by dinner in the Sukkah RSVP Required see pg 2)

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.

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.

Celebrate and Participate

Honors are available for both
Men and Women
during our High Holiday Services

(see pg 6 for details)

***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.



Welcome

Cantor Shlomo and Toni Linzer

**joining us from Baltimore for the
High Holidays. Thank you and welcome.**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

KIDS, FRIENDS & FAMILY CONCERT

WITH ANDREW & POLLY

AWARD-WINNING L.A. MUSICIANS

www.andrewandpolly.com

Sunday, September 11, 2016

1:30 pm

Murphy Theater - Pulaski Academy

12701 Hinson Rd, Little Rock, AR

Adults \$10.00 Kids (3-12) \$5.00

Kids under 3 FREE!

Refreshments Available at Concession Stand

Purchase tickets here: <http://bit.ly/ap-liveinlr> or call 501-225-1683

*** Please Volunteer !**

Call Toni 501-772-3495 or email teroosth@gmail.com

12:30-1:30pm- EVENT SET-UP

Concession stand * Face painting booth * Crafts booth * Install Signage

12:45pm-2:00pm CHECK IN

Direct guests * Take VIP guests to Reserved Seating area * Seat latecomers

12:45-2:30pm USHERING

Pass out programs * Help with seating * Help pass out door prizes during concert

2:15-3:30pm

Work FACE PAINTING & CRAFTS BOOTHS

3:30-4:00pm- CLEAN UP

Stack tables, pick up and empty trash, clean concession

From now until Sept. 11- SHARE CONCERT & TICKET INFO with all your friends through Email, FACEBOOK, Twitter, Instagram & Blogs

* Volunteers are welcome to enjoy concert at no charge

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Times

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Yom Tov Ends
Sun Oct 2, 2016	6:33PM	
Mon Oct 3, 2016		After 7:35PM
Fri Oct 7, 2016	7:26PM	
Sat Oct 8, 2016		7:28PM
Tue Oct 11, 2016	6:21PM	
Wed Oct 12, 2016		7:23PM
Sun Oct 16, 2016	6:15PM	
Mon Oct 17, 2016		After 7:16PM
Fri Oct 21, 2016	6:09PM	
Sat Oct 22, 2016		7:10PM
Sun Oct 23, 2016	6:06PM	
Mon Oct 24, 2016		After 7:08PM
Fri Oct 28, 2016	6:01PM	
Sat Oct 29, 2016		7:03PM

**AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD
NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS & MEMORIALS**

FULL PAGE \$36.00 1/2 PAGE \$25.00 1/4 PAGE \$20.00
1/8 PAGE \$10.00 MEMORIALS: \$5.00 EACH

SUBMIT A NEW GREETING OR ADVISE OF ANY

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS FROM LAST YEAR!

You can email your order to Valerie Steinberg at

valeriesteinberg72@gmail.com

or mail you order to the synagogue office

7901 West 5th St., LR., AR 72205

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS
ANNUAL SISTERHOOD PROJECT

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

ALL ADS/MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

Friday, September 23rd, 2016

Now Available

Honors and Aliyahs

for the

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Men:

If you or a family member wish a particular Honor in our Traditional Service

- Ark Opening
- Aliyah (Cohen, Levy or Yisrael)
- Maftir (Haftarah)
- Hagba (lifting) or G'lila (wrapping) the Torah

Priority will be given to those holding honors in the past until Sept 16th.

After that they may be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

We truly wish to honor you, so please respond promptly.

Contact Assistant Gabbi David Greenbaum

Home: 821-1717 Cell : 690-2274

Women:

In our sincere desire to be more inclusive of all attendees, any woman who is interested is welcomed to volunteer to **lead an English reading for the congregation during services**. Individual readings will be assigned in advance so you can become familiar with it and will be read while standing from your seat.

Contact Rabbi Winnick for more information or to volunteer

(501) 225-1683 Rabbi@LRsynagogue.org

☆ Members, Family & Friends are all Welcome to Partake of these Honors. ☆

A Donation to Congregation Agudath Achim is suggested.

Congregation Agudath Achim
A Traditional & Inclusive Community
7901 West 5th Street, Little Rock, AR 72205 - 501-225-1683

High Holiday Services & Schedule 2016 (5777)

Conducted by

Rabbi Kalman Winnick *and introducing* ***Cantor Shlomo Linzer***
Dr. Josh Epstein, Dan Girone, Michael Margolis

All are welcome to any service - Tickets are never required

SELICHOT Learning & Services

Saturday, September 24

Congregant discussion "Beyond Challah, Apples & Honey"

8:30-9:30 PM

Selichot Services

9:30-10:15 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, October 3 - 1st Day

Morning Services

8:30 AM

Torah and Shofar blowing

~10:00 AM

Short Festival Kiddush following services

All welcome to stay and greet each other

Tashlich (ritual casting away of sins)

6:00 PM

followed by Evening Services for 2nd day

Tuesday, October 4 - 2nd Day

Morning Services

8:30 AM

Torah and Shofar blowing

~10:00 AM

SHABBAT SHUVAH Saturday, October 8 Morning Services

9:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 11 - Kol Nidre

6:25 PM Sharp!

Wednesday, October 12 - Yom Kippur

Morning Services

8:30 AM

Yizkor

~10:45 AM

Mincha/Ne'ilah

4:50 PM

Yom Kippur/fast ends. Complimentary "break the fast" by Men's Club

7:23 PM

SUKKOT October 16 - 23

Monday, October 17 - 1st Day Sukkot

Festival Morning Services

7:30 AM

Friday, October 21

Festival Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah (\$12 adults; \$5 children; under 3 free)

5:45PM

*SPACE LIMITED in the Sukkah. Therefore RSVP REQUIRED on a first come first served basis
by Thursday Oct 20. All are welcome, but please be courteous & RSVP early. People without
reservations by Oct 20 (or earlier if the Sukkah is full) may sadly need to be turned away.*

Saturday, October 22 Shabbat Services and Kiddush in Sukkah

9:00 AM

Sunday, October 23 – Hoshana Rabba

Hoshana Rabba Services including Procession with the Lulav & beating of willows

9:00 AM

SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 24

Afternoon Services including Yizkor

5:45 PM

followed by Simchat Torah and Dancing w/Torah

6:45 PM

Tuesday, October 25

Simchat Torah Morning Services

7:30 AM

Saturday October 29 – Shabbat Bereishit Morning Services

9:00 AM

Shana Tova - Happy New Year!

September 2016

28 Av 5776 - 27 Elul 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 1 Elul	5 Y. Teltza Binshok Y. Sophie Knopping Office Closed Rabbi Off	6 3 Elul	7 B. Sam Nussbaum Y. Harry Phillips	8 Y. Yetta Koenig Y. Joseph Livingston 6:00PM 5th Annual Interfaith Program Love thy Neighbor at St. Mark's Episcopal Church	9 B. Terri Cohen 6:00PM Friday Night Life - Likrat Shabbat Style Services	10 Y. Natalie Ross A. Michelle & Neil Deininger 9:00AM Shabbat Services
11 Y. Renee Darlene Goodman Y. Ralphowitz 1:30PM Kds, Friends & Family Concert w/ Polly & Andrew Rabbi Off	12 2 Elul Rabbi Off	13 Y. Dr. Melvin Schwartz B. Dr. Larry Miller 2:00PM JWV Meeting 6:30 - 7:45PM Beyond Challah, Apples & Honey - For Women Only (see page 2)	14 Y. Sandra Kluglose B. Max Lulky	15 Y. Rose Hamburger A. Diane & Douglas Butturf	16 Y. Jacob Margolis Y. Hans Hamburger Y. Standley Kaufman Y. Noreah Frats B. Anne Miller 6:00PM Friday Night Life - Likrat Shabbat Style Services	17 Y. Rosalyn Snyderman Y. Max Snyderman Y. Jeff Baskin 9:00AM Shabbat Services
18 Y. Jenny Nussbaum Y. Carolyn Tenenbaum B. Jeff Brown 11:30AM - 3:00PM 28th Annual ASBEE World Kasher BBQ Championship 18th - 25th Arkansas Peace Week	19 Y. Sam Gordon A. Lint & Noel Franks Rabbi Off	20 10 Elul	21 B. Leah Greenbaum-Atkins B. Jan Aliman	22 12 Elul	23 Y. Yosef Mansour B. Rose Schwartz, Scott Schlesinger Last Day to Order New Year's Greetings and Memorials	24 B. Nathan Steinberg 9:00AM Shabbat Services Selichot Learning & Services 8:30-9:30PM Congregant discussion "Beyond Challah, Apples & Honey" 9:30-10:15PM Selichot Services
25 5:30PM Tikum Olam Awards Rabbi Off	26 Y. Sam Nussbaum B. Morris Ehrenberg Y. Joe Itzkowitz Rabbi Off	27 B. Katherin Ehrenberg B. Chuck Prounitzer Y. Carl Gross 7:00PM Board Meeting	28 B. Mark Hasson B. Michael Kaiser	29 19 Elul	30 Y. Bess Lee Sanders Greenstein 6:00PM	21 Elul
22 Elul	23 Elul	24 Elul	25 Elul	26 Elul	27 Elul	7 Elul

ii: Candle Lighting, \$Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversary, B=BirthDay

October 2016

28 Elul 5776 - 29 Tishri 5777

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>2 B.Ruth Kaplan B.Nicole Mackey Y.Harry Reich</p>	<p>3 Y.Hanna Kluglose Y.Victor Schoenberg ROSH HASHANAH 1 8:30AM Morning Services 10:00AM Torah & Shofar Blowing followed by Festival Kiddush 6:00PM Tashlich & Evening Services for 2nd Day Office Closed 1 Tishri</p>	<p>4 ROSH HASHANAH 2 8:30AM Morning Services 10:00AM Torah & Blowing of Shofar Office Closed 2 Tishri</p>	<p>5 B.Karen Mackey 3 Tishri</p>	<p>6 B.Dr. Victor Blton B.Adva Blton Y.Layke Love 4 Tishri</p>	<p>7 Y.Jake Sklar B.Michelle Deininger 5 Tishri</p>	<p>8 B.Monica Lulky Y.Herb Frenkel Y.Helma Strauss Besser Y.Louise Benjamin Goldberg 9:00AM Shabbat Services 28 Elul</p>	<p>1 B.Steven Kuperman Y.Bertha Mosrow Lowitz 9:00AM Shabbat Services Kiddush Sponsored By David & Polly Greenbaum in Honor of Chuck & Jennifer Kaufman in honor of their return to the community \$7:37PM</p>
<p>9 B.Verona E. Franks Y.Pauline Kuperman Rabbi Off</p>	<p>10 B.Steven Koenig Y.Sally Binder B.Becky Blass Rabbi Off</p>	<p>11 Y.JoAnn Leuchaver Y.Leonard Levine 6:28PM SHARPI KOL NIDRE</p>	<p>12 B.Zachary Lehr B.Chuck Schulman Y.Joseph Love Y.Rebecca Spector YOM KIPPUR 8:30AM Morning Services 10:45AM Yizkor 4:50PM Mitzah/Ne'ilah 7:23PM Yom Kippur/Break the Fast 10 Tishri</p>	<p>13 11 Tishri</p>	<p>14 Y.Isadore Besser 12 Tishri</p>	<p>15 Y.Della Levin 9:00AM Shabbat Services 13 Tishri</p>	<p>15 \$7:19PM</p>
<p>16 Y.Irvin (Buddy) Schweig Y.Meyer Cohn Y.Avin Jerry Greenstein B.Simeon Garon-Wolf Erev Sukkot</p>	<p>17 B.Dr. James Aronson Y.Renee Rothenstein Leif SUKKOT 1 7:30AM Morning Services Office Closed</p>	<p>18 SUKKOT 2 Office Closed 7:30 - 9:00PM "L'chaim - Drink till you Think" (see page2)</p>	<p>19 B.Sheri Simon B.Melanie Pilcher</p>	<p>20 B.Elizabeth Cohen B.Joseph Rosen A.Gus & Becky Blass Y.Arno Zeno Y.Joe Bernhard</p>	<p>21 B.Richard Steppach 5:45PM Festival Dinner in the Sukkah Sponsored by Sisterhood - RSVP Required by Oct 20th</p>	<p>22 A.Monica & William Lulky 9:00AM Shabbat Services</p>	<p>22 \$7:10PM</p>
<p>23 A.Marilyn & Earl Sorrells 9:00AM Hoshana Rabba Services including Procession w/ Lulav & Beating of the willows</p>	<p>24 B.Ellen Frenkel Kirsch Y.Rosalie Schweig Forman SHMINI ATZERET 5:45PM Afternoon Services / Yizkor 6:45PM Simchat Torah & Dancing w/ Torah Office Closed</p>	<p>25 SIMCHAT TORAH 7:30AM Simchat Torah Morning Services Office Closed</p>	<p>26 B.Mitchel Brown B.Anna Marks A.Herbert & Pat Dicker</p>	<p>27 18 Tishri</p>	<p>28 A.Susan & Abe Martinez 19 Tishri</p>	<p>29 Y.Seymour Treitman 9:00AM Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah</p>	<p>29 \$7:03PM</p>
<p>30 Y.Bernard Resnick Y.Evelyn Bernhard NOON Annual Agudath Achim Family Picnic at Maumelle Park Pavilion #5</p>	<p>31 B.Vikki Gironie B.Steve Bauman Y.Ike Cohen Y.Pearl Geller Rabbi Off</p>	<p>23 Tishri</p>	<p>24 Tishri</p>	<p>25 Tishri</p>	<p>26 Tishri</p>	<p>27 Tishri</p>	<p>28 Tishri</p>

Upcoming Events in November
Annual Members Dinner
Sunday November 13th at 1:00PM

ij=Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversary, B=Birthday



Yahrzeit - יָאָרְצִיט

AV	SEPT	
29	2	Harold Zubkoff
30	3	Isaac Schwartz
30	3	Fred Kann
ELUL	SEPT	
2	5	Teltza Binshtok
2	5	Sophie Knopping
4	7	Harry Phillips
5	8	Yetta Koenig
5	8	Joseph Livingston
7	10	Natalie Ross
8	11	Renee Darlene Goodman
8	11	Ralph Lowitz
10	13	Dr Melvin Schwartz
11	14	Sandra Kluglose
12	15	Rose Hamburger
13	16	Jacob Margolis
13	16	Hans Hamburger
13	16	Stanley Kaufman
13	16	Norah Fraiss
14	17	Jeff Baskin
14	17	Rosalyn Snyderman
14	17	Max Snyderman
15	18	Jenny Nussbaum
15	18	Carolyn Tenenbaum
16	19	Sam Gordon
20	23	Yosef Mansour
23	26	Sam Nussbaum
23	26	Joe Itzkowitz
24	27	Carl Gross
27	30	Bess Lee Sanders Greenstein
ELUL	OCT	
28	1	Bertha Mosrow Lowitz
29	2	Harry Reich
TISHRI	OCT	
1	3	Hanna Kluglose
1	3	Victor Schoenberger
4	6	Layke Love
5	7	Jake Sklar
6	8	Herb Frenkel
6	8	Helma Strauss Besser
6	8	Louis Benjamin Goldberg
7	9	Pauline Kuperman
8	10	Sally Binder

TISHRI	OCT	
9	11	JoAnn Leuchaver
9	11	Leonard Levine
10	12	Joseph Love
10	12	Rebecca Spector
12	14	Isadore Besser
13	15	Della Levin
14	16	Irvin (Buddy) Schweig*
14	16	Meyer Cohn
14	16	Alvin Jerry Greenstein
15	17	Renee Rothenstein Leff
18	20	Arnold Zeno
18	20	Joe Bernhard
22	24	Rosalie Schweig Forman
27	29	Seymour Treitman
28	30	Bernard Resnick
28	30	Evelyn Bernhard
29	31	Ike Cohen
29	31	Pearl Geller



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For over 100 years, Congregation Agudath Achim has been a Traditional synagogue, serving the needs of all Jewish families in Little Rock and surrounding areas. Our forbearers created a congregational family which has grown into a pillar of central Arkansas's Jewish community. In order to ensure that our congregation remains viable and vibrant for generations to come, we are honored to partner with the Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Arkansas in the **Life and Legacy Society**.

If you have already made a commitment to Agudath Achim as part of your estate plan (a bequest in your will, the gift of an annuity, an insurance policy, a charitable trust or some other deferred commitment) please let us know. We would like to recognize you as part of the **Life and Legacy Society**. Also, if the congregation meets its goal of 18 gifts per year, the Grinspoon Foundation generously will donate up to \$5,000 for each of the two years.

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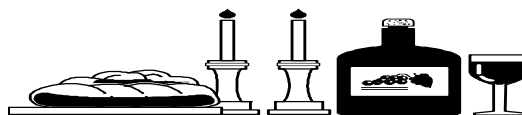
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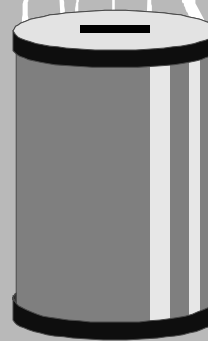
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thur Sept 8th, 6:00PM	5th Annual Interfaith Program "Love thy Neighbor", St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Sun Sept 11th, 1:30PM	Kids, Friends & Family Concert w/ Polly Hall & Andrew Barkan
Tues Sept 13, 6:30-7:45PM	"Beyond Challah, Apples and Honey" - for Women only (see p2)
Sun Sept 18th	28th Annual ASBEE World Kosher BBQ Championship in Memphis
Sat Sept 24th 8:30-9:30PM	Discussion "Beyond Challah, Apples and Honey" - for Men & Women (see p2)
9:30-10:15PM	Selichot Services
Mon Oct 3rd -Tue 4th	Rosh Hashanah
Tue & Wed Oct 11th - 12th	Kol Nidre / Yom Kippur / Yizkor / Mincha/Ne'ilah & Men's Club Break the Fast
Sun Oct 16th-Mon Oct 24th	Sukkot
Tues Oct 18 7:30-9:00PM	"L'chaim - Drink until you Think" at Rabbi Winnick's (see p2)
Fri Oct 21 5:45PM	Sisterhood Dinner in the Sukkah RSVP required by Oct 20 (see p2)
Mon Oct 24th - 25th	Shemini Atzeret (including Yizkor) & Simchat Torah (Dancing w/Torah)