Jan/Feb Shevat/



The Shofa



President's Message...

Susan Weinstein

Congregation Agudath Achim has been formally accepted into United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) as a new 'Kehillot', or Jewish community/congregation. In the Preamble of the USCJ's Standards for Congregational Practice, "USCJ affiliated kehillot create the conditions for a powerful and vibrant Jewish life that empowers Jews in North America to seek the presence of God, to seek meaning and purpose in Torah and mitzvot, to fully engage with Israel, and to be inspired by Judaism to improve the world and the Jewish people. It is the responsibility of USCJ to create the spiritual, intellectual and managerial network that enables each of our kehillot to fulfill their sacred mission and to connect all our kehillot with a common sense of community, shared mission and purpose. Accordingly, USCJ provides resources to assist member congregations in creating these conditions."

One of the ways USCJ is helping us is with our Rabbinical search. They have posted our position on their website and we will participate in their matching service for new graduates. They aren't overly optimistic about us finding a rabbi from their new graduates simply because they don't graduate huge classes, not all graduates want to become congregational rabbis, and then many are women. I don't think our congregation is quite ready for a female rabbi just yet!!

Another service they offer is free web hosting and they been wonderful to work with as far as redeveloping our website. Bernie Baskin has been working with them to upgrade our website and include more functionality. Look for changes soon; Bernie is providing this service to us free of charge.

Security issues are being addressed. The board has voted to invest in more security measures, including additions to our alarm system, protective film for our front glass doors to minimize glass shattering, and adding magnetic locks to the exterior doors. A training for ordinary individuals to know what to do in the event of an active aggressor event was held for the entire Jewish community and was well-attended. We will be scheduling another class called Stop the Bleed, to train us how to prevent excessive blood loss in an emergency situation.

We will be installing signage letting others know this is private property and no trespassing or parking without permission, and we will be getting training for a team of volunteer congregants to be guards.

Our board committees need volunteers. Please see the committee list below and let me know on which committee you would be willing to serve. For the most part some of our committees have been a single person doing all the work, and we're not only burning out our volunteers, but it always is better to have a variety of ideas and helpers. Don't wait for the perfect moment; take the moment and make it perfect!!

Budget & Finance Building & Grounds Cemetery Membership Religious/Ritual Endowment Bylaws/Governance Sisterhood Men's Club Security

As we start a new secular year, I wish everyone peace, contentment and new opportunities.

Happy New Year!

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> The City of Little Rock has officially changed the synagogues street name to

W. Capitol Avenue

Please note this change only affects the street name and not the actual number which will still be 7901.

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Mon, Wed & Fri

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tue & Thu

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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You can:

- make a donation
- weekly announcements
- **Service times**
- **Candle lighting times**
- check the event calendar
- pay dues
 - read the latest Shofar

Contact the office to add an event to the calendar

Sisterhood President...

Karen Mackey

It was nice seeing everyone that came out and participated in both the Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch and Card making event and also the Hanukkah Party. We collected and donated 87 lbs. of food to the Arkansas Food Bank. Thank you to all who participated in this.

January is here and we are starting our Humantashen baking on January 13th, skipping January 20th so that we can celebrate Tu'Bishvat, then continuing to bake every Sunday morning until we finish. Thank you to Terri Cohen and Melanie Pilcher who organize this important fund raiser.

Speaking of Tu' Bishvat, Eti Biton is planning a unique event on Sunday, January 20. We will have lunch and make planters out of recycled materials. Please come out and join in the fun.

Shabbat Mornings Services

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.

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.

How we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

שבת שלום

A Leaf has been added to the *Tree of Life*

In honor of

Ruth Itzkowitz Celebrating 100 Years

From Her Five Generations of Family 12-19-2018

SISTERHOOD TU'BISHVAT Eat and Create

Have lunch and Create a Funky Sustainable Planter using Recycled Household Products

Where: Congregation Agudath Achim

When: Sunday, January 20

Time: 12p-2p

What to bring: Milk jug or similar jug or bottle
Anything to decorate you are not using: bandanas
scarves, sunglasses, ribbon, beads, jewelry.
If you don't have these-come anyways-we will have
plenty!!

Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors

Susan Weinstein President 1 st Vice President Terri Cohen 2nd Vice President Michael Kuperman Treasure Mike Margolis Toni Roosth Secretary **Financial Secretary Polly Greenbaum** 1st Past President **David Greenbaum** 2nd Past President Karen Mackey Men's Club Jeff Brown

Sisterhood

At-Large Members:

Karen Mackey Richard Steppach

Dan Girone

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Jewish War Veterans Jan 8th and Feb 12th 2:00PM

For more information contact Jerry Sherman 663-0740.

If a birthday, anniversary or yahrzeit is missing or listed incorrectly please call 225-1683 or email LRsynagogue.org Thank you.

CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED

Congregation Agudath Achim is now able to accept your credit card for donations, dues, special dinners & other special events. We can take your payment over the phone & in person.

Call with your *Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Diners Club, JCB and American Express.*

Call the Office at 501-225-1683 & let us assist you today.

We Mourn the passing of Diane Kirsch

mother of Jeffrey Kirsch

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים May the Omnipresent comfort you & may Diane's memory always be a blessing.

PURIM BAKING BEGINS

Baking days are as follows:

Jan 13th & 27th Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Mar 3rd

9:00 AM - 12PM each Sunday

Please come and help Pack on Sunday March 17th

MISHOLACH MANOT

Sisterhood will once again be offering Mishloach Manot to be sent to family and friends as part of our Purim observance. Traditionally, trays or baskets of edible foods are delivered to friends in the spirit of the Purim holiday.

This year we will again be happy to ship your Misholach Manot gift baskets to friends or family members out of town. In order to do this we must have all orders by March 15, 2019.

The cost is \$7.50 for each person locally you would like to receive your gift. A card will be enclosed with each basket bearing the names of all those who donated in that person's name. Out of town baskets are \$20.00 each.

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THANK YOU!!!!!!!!

January 2019 24 Tevet 5779 - 25 Shevat 5779

Saturday	9:00AM Shabbat Services	9:00AM Shabbat Services 9:00AM Shabbat Services	86:10PM B.Judy Greenbaum Y.Jenny Haltzman 9:00AM Shabbat Services	26 B. Yevette Hoos Y. Eric Nussbaum B.Joel William Simon 9:00AM Shabbat Services	
Friday	4 ij4:53PM B. Phil Kaplan 27 Tevet	71 i.4:59PM Y.Albert Weisbly 5 Shevat	18 Y.Mordechai Brieir 1,5:06PM 12 Shevat	25 ij5:13PM B. Sade Storthz 19 Shevat	
Thursday	3 B. Mary Louise Cohn B. Elisa Towbin-Jones 26 Tevet	10 4 Shevat	17 11 Shevat	24 B. Doris Krain B. Barbara Vogt 18 Shevat	31 B.Abram Greenbaum Y.Sarah Lulky 25 Shevat
Wednesday	2 B.William Cohen B.Jeff Kaiser A.Marc & Dora Levin Y.Sam Storthz 25 Tevet	9 B.Mark Mackey Y.Birdie Tenenbaum 3 Shevat	16 B. Polly Greenbaum A.Sam & Suzanne Klimberg Storthz Y.Ben Kluglose	23 B.Daniel Baskin B.John Mumford 17 Shevat	30 Y.Rose Kossover Kosten Y.Adele Sanders 24 Shevat
Tuesday	1 Y.Larry Dumont 24 Tevet	2:00PM JWV Meeting	15 Y.Robbie Goldin Y.Benjamin Geller 9 Shevat	7:00PM Board Meeting	29 A.Joshua & Anna Marks Epstein Y.Rose Besser Y.Mille Heffer 23 Shevat
Monday		7 ROSH HODESH Y.Yitzchak Binshtock Y.Roy Dumont 1 Shevat	14 B.Ira Stone 8 Shevat	21 TU B'SHEVAT B.Catherine Dicker-Schwob 15 Shevat	28 B. Nancy Pearlstein B. Anna Warhaftig Gans Y. Jean Margolis Y. Rose Brown
Sunday		6 B.Shandra Dicker 29 Tevet	13 Y.Blanche Schlosberg Alman 9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Beking Begins 7 Shevat	2.0 B.Benjamin Krain 12:00PM-2:00PM Sisterhood Tu B'Shevat Eat & Create	9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Baking

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

February 2019 26 Shevat 5779 - 23 Adar I 5779

Saturday 1 2	9 S6:31PM B.Martha Alman B.Alicia Prager Y.Gussie Alman 9:00AM Shabbat Services	16 B.Perry Cohen 9:00AM Shabbat Services	23 §6:44PM B.Jill Bauman 9:00AM Shabbat Services	Come & join the fun Packing for Purim March 17th ———— Email Valerie to place your order today!
Friday 1 i,5:20PM B.Simi Greene	8 Y.Chester Miller Y.Rebecze Sanders Y.Joseph Kosten Y.Abraham Zeno	15 ij5:34PM	22 ij5:40PM B.Nicolette Niksefat Y.Dr. Gilbert Rubin 17 Adar I	Come & join the fur Marcl
Thursday	7 B. Nicholas Towbin-Jones Y.Joseph A. Gordon 2 Adar I	14 B.Annie Bauman 9 Adar I	21 B. Ellyn Polsky B. Lynn Goodman 16 Adar I	28 B.Marc Sherman Y.Charles Schlosberg 23 Adar I 23 Adar I
Wednesday	6 ROSH HODESH II B.Julie Kaplan B.Julie Kaplan Y.Garrie L. Dosch Y.Falek Lulky	13 8 Adar I	20 §6:42PM 20 PURIM KATAN II B B Lacob Brown Addres Cohen Y.Jennie Loket B.Rabbi Katie Bauman 15 Adar I	7:00PM Board Meeting 27 B.Marc Sherman Y.Charles Schlosberg Y.Charles Schlosberg Schlosberg and Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schlosberg Schall Schlosberg Sc
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Sunday	3 Y.Selma Koenig 9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Baking 28 Shevat	10 9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Baking	1.7 B.Charlie Cohen 9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Baking 12 Adar I	24 B. Dan Girone A. Richard & Debi Steppach 9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Baking



JAN	TEVET	
1	24	Larry Dumont
2	25	Sam Storthz
JAN	SHEVAT	
7	1	Yitzchak Binshtock
7	1	Roy Dumont
9	3	Birdie Tenenbaum
11	5	Albert Weisbly
12	6	Celia Bress Radin
13	7	Blanche Schlosberg Alman
15	9	Robbie Goldin
15	9	Benjamin Geller
16	10	Ben Kluglose
18	12	Mordechai Brieir
19	13	Jenny Haltzman
26	20	Eric Nussbaum
28	22	Anna Warhaftig Gans
28	22	Jean Margolis
28	22	Rose Brown
29	23	Rose Besser
29	23	Millie Hefler
30	24	Rose Kossover Kosten
30	24	Adele Sanders
31	25	Sarah Lulky
FEB	SHEVAT	
2	27	Edmund Frenkel
2	27	Rebitzin Esther G. Parczewski
3	28	Selma Koenig
4	29	Sarah Sklar
4	29	Hyman Koenig
5	30	Myer Lulky

FEB	ADAR	
6	1	Carrie L. Dosch
6	1	Falek Lulky
7	2	Joseph A. Gordon
8	3	Chester Miller
8	3	Rebecca Sanders
8	3	Joseph Kosten
8	3	Abraham Zeno
9	4	Gussie Alman
11	6	Louis Rhein
20	15	Jennie Loket
22	17	Nathan Steppach
22	17	Dr. Gilbert Rubin
28	23	Charles Schlosberg

Endowment Fund

Rose Schwartz

In honor of Terri Cohen Ruth Frenkel Marilyn Sorrells Judy Greenbaum

Beautification Fund

Mark Gross

In memory of Eleanor Gross

It is a Tree of Life to Those Who Up Hold It.

Proverbs 3:16-18

Leaves may be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as birth, weddings, anniversaries, graduations or to honor or remember family and friends.

For more information call Marc Sherman at 831-4462.

Yizkor - Remember!

There are many ways to honor the living or the memory of the departed :

- Donate to Tzedaka
- Study or sponsor Jewish Learning
- Do an act of kindness
- Pray or lead prayers

May their souls be bound in the souls of the living

General Fund

Andrea Cohen Eric Siegel

Ben Greenbaum

In memory of Meredith Weinstein Baskin

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Cecilia, Paula, Jan, & Rebecca Schweig

In honor of Ruth Itzkowitz

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Ben Greenbaum

Fred Gray & Toni Roosth

Michael Kuperman

In memory of Karen Kuperman

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Maurice Besser

In memory of Hattie Besser

Stanley Goldberg

In memory of Dorothy Goldberg

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Elaine Luber

In memory of Harvey Luber

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In memory of Abram Greenbaum

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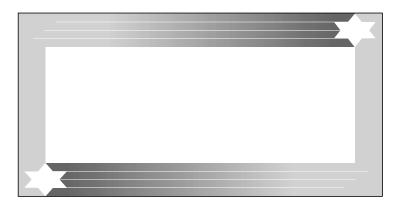
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue Jan 8th, 2:00PM Jewish War Veterans Meeting

Sun Jan 13th, 9:00AM-12:00PM Purim Baking Begins (see pg 2 for schedule)

Sun Jan 20th.12:00PM-2:00PM Sisterhood Tu B'Shevat Eat & Create

Tues Feb 12th, 2:00PM Jewish War Veterans Meeting

Fri Mar 15th Last Day to Order Mishloach Manot

Sun Mar 17th Purim Packing