



Agudas Achim Congregation

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FROM THE RABBI

Esther Hugenholtz

The hubbub of High Holidays preparations is in full swing – from polishing silver to formatting the schedule, practicing liturgy, checking the sound system to sermon writing. All my rabbinic friends and colleagues are bunkering down during this feverish month of Elul to create the most meaningful, beautiful and spiritual experience they can for their congregations. In terms of my rabbinate, I ‘came of age’ in the Internet era and I can imagine that previous generations of rabbis in the pre-Internet era would have felt far more isolated when it came to the unique features of this season. As we gear up, we know that we are going to come together as a community this coming Sunday night and I so look forward to it. The light will be mellow, the sanctuary will be full and both old friends and newcomers will enjoy the warmth of community.

Yet, among all this busyness, it is easy to overlook the stillness and reverence of this Season. The High Holidays contain a multitude of paradoxes: music that speaks to the kishkes, that stirs the soul, and yet liturgy that affirm many ideas that most contemporary Jews cannot believe in. We come together searching for an experience that many of us would be hard-pressed to define and articulate.

We want to be touched, moved and loved and yet the complex and deep questions that we live with every day keep our critical thinking abilities on the fore. We enter this space with our questions, our ambivalence, our joy but also our pain. And what are we supposed to make of all of this? How do we turn discomfort into questioning and questioning into curiosity and curiosity into transformation?

Allow yourself to sit with the fullness of all those emotions, ranging from boredom to transcendence. Give yourself permission to be vulnerable, to hear the still small voice in the blast of the Shofar.

The practice of saying Psalm 27 in Elul may give us some clues. Elul, the month preceding Tishrei, is marked by a number of spiritual practices to ‘ready’ our souls for the great inner work that we are called to do during this time. Traditionally, the shofar is blown daily and Psalm 27 is recited. For years now, I’ve pondered why this Psalm was chosen for the season of awe, and while I don’t have a hard-and-fast answer

yet, I suspect it might have to do something with living our experiences through its words. Fear of abandonment and death, of broken relationships and interpersonal tensions. Yet also of hope and light, of equanimity, acceptance and joy. ‘Achat sha’alti me’et Adonai otah avakesh’ – we sing, ‘one thing I ask of You, Eternal One, one thing I seek after’. What’s the relationship between the request

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FROM THE RABBI *Esther Hugenholtz (cont.)*

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and the search? It's personal accountability. Taking ownership and responsibility for our inner lives, this 'bayit Adonai', this House of God that the soul is believed to be. The High Holidays encourage us to find that inner sanctum, in spite (or maybe because of) the grandeur and drama of its rituals. To be able to ask – to admit to vulnerability, fallibility and need. To pursue something Greater than ourselves, despite our doubts and questioning. To be receptive: to the love of others, of self and, perhaps that of God. We are called to journey, to become uprooted and to come to a new place of understanding. It is breaking these patterns that allow us to change, to repair relationships, to admit to our flaws, and to work, as our Synagogue President Kathy Jacobs described so beautifully as a Mussar practitioner, on our 'middot', our virtues.

The High Holidays is a model for us to undergo that process. As we enter the mellow light of our beautiful sanctuary, request one thing. Pursue one thing. Allow yourself to sit with the fullness of all those emotions, ranging from boredom to transcendence. Give yourself permission to be vulnerable, to hear the still small voice in the blast of the Shofar. Let the questions come in the safety of community and in the power of ancient ritual, even if we don't always fully comprehend it. At the end of the day, like the Psalm itself states 'chazak veyamatz libech' – 'be strong and let your heart take courage'. Our tradition is an optimistic one. We can change, we can repair, we can question and renew our days as of old. Each and everyone of us is given another chance.

My family and I look forward to celebrating this special season with all of you.

TORAH READING COURSE

There will be a continuation of our Torah reading course at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays September 6, 13, and 20 at Hillel. Contact the office for details.

TIKUN OLAM *Martha Lubaroff*

High Holidays are coming. Grocery bags go home with you Erev Rosh Hashanah. They come back on Yom Kippur with groceries. This year's recipient will be the Iowa City Food Bank. Tikun Olam joins with the youth group for this endeavor.

Save the date - **October 12 - Pink Shabbat** -
We will have an interesting program about an important women's health issue.
Please plan to attend. More information in next month's bulletin.

SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Torah Portion	Date	Service Time	Service
Ki Tavo <i>(Deuteronomy 26:1–29:8)</i>	Friday, August 31 Saturday, September 1	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom (Conservative) Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
Nitzavim <i>(Deuteronomy 29:9–30:20)</i>	Friday, September 7 Saturday, September 8	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah Sim Shalom
Vayelech <i>(Deuteronomy 31:1–31:30)</i>	Friday, September 14 Saturday, September 15	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah Sim Shalom
Haazinu <i>(Deuteronomy 32:1–52)</i>	Friday, September 21 Saturday, September 22	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah Sim Shalom

THE GIFT SHOP

The Rosh Hashanah cards are on the shelf, and are very reasonably priced!
We also have new placemats and table runners. Come check them out!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kathy Jacobs

I have been thinking about “being a blessing” as I approach the High Holidays and take the annual inventory that is prompted by the month of Elul as we prepare for the “days of awe”.

Personally, I enjoy studying Mussar, and the “Midot” or soul traits that comprise Jewish values. One trait that has been very much on my mind

these days is ***hakarat ha'tov (gratitude)***, and I have been reflecting just how grateful I am to the wonderful volunteers that make our communal life possible. Our volunteers are great blessings to us all, and believe me, they do not

get enough credit. If you know about them and what they do, I guarantee that they do more than you see. And there are unsung heroes and heroines who work quietly and invisibly and just get things done.

So another midah I need to include in my personal accounting is ***nedivut (generosity)***, which these volunteers have demonstrated and that I have not adequately reciprocated nor given them the ***kavod***

(honor), they deserve. I don't have room here to even list their names, but I feel the need to find a way to honor them.

I have struggled with ***gevurah (discipline)*** as board president. Our administrative team and the board will attest that I am late with my bulletin and board agendas. Given the amount of work we have to do,

I have learned the blessing of ***menuchat ha'nefesh (equanimity)***, and have found the ability to give myself a break and not let the pressure of work paralyze me and keep me from moving forward.

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As board president, I have learned the relationships we have with one another are so precious. Let's use this season to seek healing for breaches and find joy in one another. Whatever our struggles this past year, let us go forward and be blessings to one another through mutual support and understanding.

Chag Sameach!

RAGBRAI THANK YOU

Lee Goldberg

I am writing because wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the hospitality and the warm embrace of your community when I was in Iowa City. After a long week of pedaling across the state, it was so nice to share shabbat dinner and services with about a dozen of your congregants, who were welcoming and curious about my experience. Even though I was the only RAGBRAI participant to attend (I think most of the campsites were far from your shul), your congregants embraced the whole mission of providing Jewish riders a place to celebrate at least a portion of shabbat before heading off the next day. Personally I am not particularly observant, but my family does make sure to gather every Friday night for shabbat dinner so the ritual is important to me; it was great to be in community that evening, even though I was away from home.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Beverly Jones

We wish all of you a happy, healthy, and peaceful 5779. L'Shanah Tovah.

Rosh HaShanah Oneg

Help us celebrate the new year of 5779. We're still looking for volunteers to provide desserts for Sisterhood's fabulous "Not Only Honey Cake Oneg" following Erev Rosh HaShanah services on Sunday, September 9. We are asking for traditional honey cakes, other desserts that use apples or honey, or desserts that use ingredients reminiscent of the season. In addition to baked goods, we can also use fruits, nuts; and of course, anything made with chocolate. If possible, please bring your dessert in a container that you do not want back. Please label dairy and gluten-free items. If you can help, or if you have questions, Contact sisterhood@agudasachimic.org.

Yom Kippur Break Fast

We're helping the Social Committee plan the communal Break Fast following Yom Kippur services on Wednesday, September 19. We need volunteers to bring hard-boiled eggs, cheese, tuna salad, fruit and veggie platters, and desserts. Please contact sisterhood@agudasachimic.org if you can help.

Fall Welcome Event

Join us in meeting new members of Agudas Achim, and getting together with old friends in a relaxing, friendly atmosphere.

When: Sunday, September 23, 2018, 2:00pm

Where: The home of Jayne Sandler,
41 Tucson Place, Iowa City, IA 52246

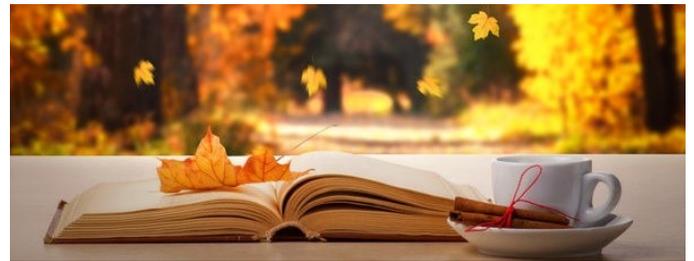
Program: All About Books

Share a description of a favorite book. It could be fiction or non-fiction.

- It could be a book that's an old friend; one that you always go back to, no matter how many times you've read it.

- It could be a book that opened up the world to you.
- It could be a textbook or a reference book.
- It could be a cookbook or a how-to book.
- It could be a book from your childhood, or a book that you read to your children.
- It could be a book that you wrote yourself.
- If you can't choose among favorites, mention more than one.

Refreshments provided by the Sisterhood Board RSVP's encouraged. Please contact sisterhood@agudasachimic.org. Guests are welcome.



Dues

We hope that you will become a member of Sisterhood for 2018-19 with your annual dues contribution of \$36.00. Your dues support special Synagogue projects, Sisterhood activities, and our membership in both Women's League for Conservative Judaism, and Women of Reform Judaism.

A dues request will be mailed out soon. Checks should be made out to Sisterhood, and mailed to our Treasurer, Joni Caplan, 520 Brookland Park Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246. If you still have your Fair Share Dues Form, please consider the option of checking off the Sisterhood membership box. You may also pay by credit card by calling the synagogue administrator, Karen Brady, at 319-337-3813 during office hours.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE I

Selichot 5779

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Musical, Meditative Selichot Service	9:00 p.m.
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Rosh Hashanah 5779

Sunday, September 9, 2018 (first night)

Erev Rosh HaShanah Services*	8:00 p.m.
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Monday, September 10, 2018 (first day)

Rosh HaShanah Morning Services*	
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Conservative – in Sanctuary; Led by Rabbi Hugenholtz	8:30 a.m.
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Reform – in Social Hall; led by Linda Wertz and David Roston	10:00 a.m.
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Children’s Service – in Becker Room	11:15 a.m.
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Lunch (RSVP requested)	12:30 p.m.
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Joint Tashlich with Hillel (Rain date 2:00 p.m. Tuesday)	3:00 p.m.
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Bank of the Iowa River in Lower City Park near the rides

Second Day Rosh HaShanah Evening Services – in Sanctuary	8:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 11, 2018 (second day)

Rosh HaShanah Morning Services*	
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Conservative – in Sanctuary (only one service)	8:30 a.m.
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Lunch (RSVP requested)	12:30 p.m.
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Tashlich (if Monday is rained out)	2:00 p.m.
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Kever Avot

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Service – at Agudas Achim Cemetery	2:00 p.m.
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HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE II

Yom Kippur 5779

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Kol Nidre*	6:15 p.m.
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Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Morning Services* (Shacharit & Musaf)	
Conservative – in Social Hall; Led by Rabbi Portman and Peter Rubenstein	8:30 a.m.
Reform – in Sanctuary; led by Rabbi Hugenholtz	9:30 a.m.
Children’s Service – in Becker Room	12:00 p.m.
Yizkor* – in Sanctuary	4:45 p.m.
Minchah* (Afternoon Service) – in Sanctuary	5:00 p.m.
Neilah* (Closing Service) – in Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.
Havdalah and Blowing of Shofar – in Sanctuary	7:50 p.m.
Community Break Fast	After final shofar blast

Sukkot 5779

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Erev Sukkot Dinner and Service at Hillel <i>No service at Agudas Achim</i>	6:30 p.m.
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Monday, September 24, 2018

Sukkot Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Sukkot Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
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Shemini Atzeret 5779

Monday, October 1, 2018

Shemini Atzeret (and Yizkor) Service	9:30 a.m.
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Simchat Torah 5779

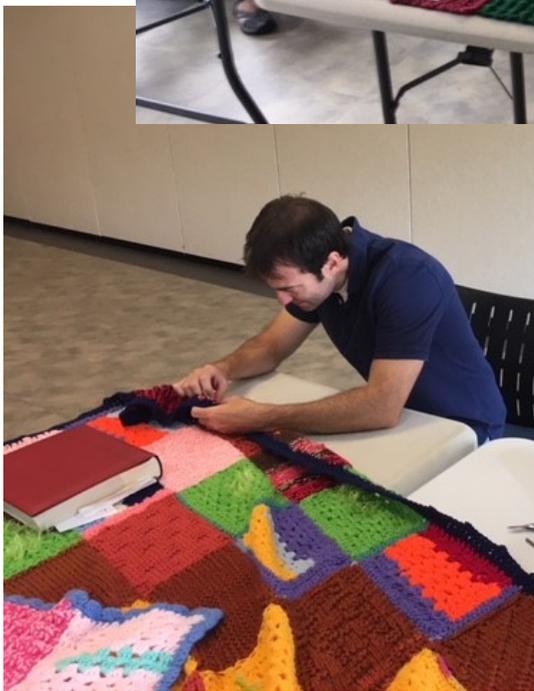
Monday, October 1, 2018

Erev Simchat Torah Service	5:00 p.m.
Hebrew School Simchat Torah Celebration	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Simchat Torah Service	9:30 a.m.
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WARM UP AMERICA PICTURES



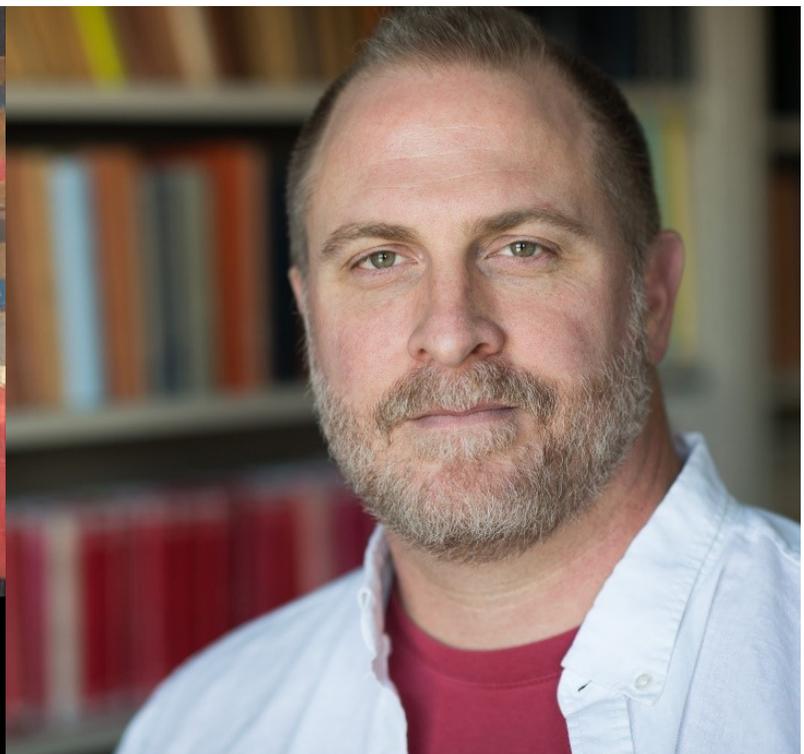
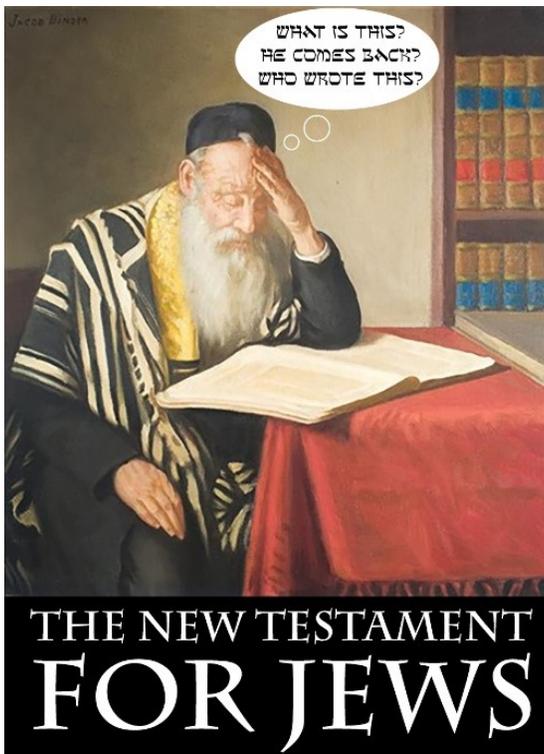
CARGILL SERIES

NEW TESTAMENT FOR JEWS A SERIES BY PROFESSOR **BOB CARGILL**

For millennia, Jews have studied the Hebrew Bible and debated its interpretation. However, the Christian New Testament has often been unregarded by the Jewish community, set aside as irrelevant or even hostile to the Jewish faith. A basic understanding of the New Testament not only opens a window of understanding into the Christian theological mindset, but also into the vast diversity of first-century Jewish sectarianism, and actually helps to inform Jews about the origins and practices of their own faith tradition.

Join Dr. Robert Cargill, Asst. Professor of Classics and Religious Studies at the University of Iowa, as he offers a six-lecture series titled “The New Testament for Jews,” and introduces the Christian scriptures in their Jewish context for a Jewish audience. All sessions begin at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 30	Lecture 1: The New Testament Background
Sunday, October 7	Lecture 2: The Gospels and Acts
Sunday, October 28	Lecture 3: The Letters of Paul
Sunday, November 4	Lecture 4: The Non-Pauline Letters
Sunday, November 25	Lecture 5: Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature
Sunday, December 2	Lecture 6: The Canonization of the New Testament



SCHOOL NEWS

Sonja Spear

Sunday School started on a hot, humid morning last week. I'm amazed every year at how fast the kids seem to grow over the summer. Students I remember as little kids are as tall as I am, if not taller (not a terribly high bar, I have to admit).

School no sooner started than it stopped again! What with Labor Day and Rosh Hashanah, we don't meet again until the middle of the month. The Hebrew School meeting schedule was even worse. There was hardly a week when we could meet both days. So I decided to delay beginning until the High Holidays are behind us.

I now have the luxury of time to work with the teachers on new approaches to teaching Hebrew. We are going to experiment with

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more active methods of building vocabulary, including having the students respond to complex commands in Hebrew, an approach called Hebrew Through Movement. Once the Hebrew teachers are trained, I'll ask them to train the Sunday School teachers. So you may see kids on Sundays or

Mondays putting one yad (hand) on their rosh (head) while standing on one regel (leg). It should be a fun and active approach to learning Hebrew vocabulary that will pay off when they begin to work on reading.

I went to NewCAJE, a conference of Jewish educators, this summer to

learn more about this approach. I am very excited to be bringing it to Iowa City!

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

The congregation extends its condolences to Frank Salomon, Mercedes Nino-Murcia and family on the death of Frank's cousin, Wolfgang Leander.

The congregation extends its condolences to Martha and David Lubaroff on the death of David's sister, Rhona Fox.

The congregation extends its condolences to Claudia Corwin and family on the death of Claudia's father, Stanley Corwin.

Sonja Assouline Burke, the daughter of Susan and Jose Assouline, and her husband Daniel Burke, of Colorado Springs, CO, welcomed a newborn baby, Zev Isaac Burke, on August 15, 2018.

NEW MEMORIAL BOARDS

We have received memorial boards from B'nai Jacob Congregation. They have been installed in the Becker Room.

SCATTERGOOD EVENT

WHEN SCATTERGOOD HOSTEL RESCUED 185 REFUGEES FROM NAZISM

A VISIT AND A REMEMBRANCE

Saturday September 29, 2018, 8:30- 9:30 p.m.

Scattergood School, 1951 Delta Ave., West Branch, IA 52358

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

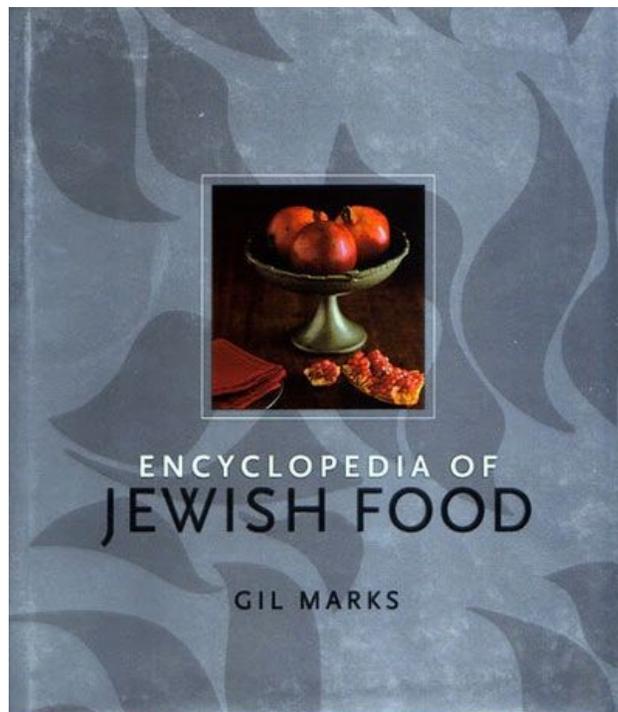
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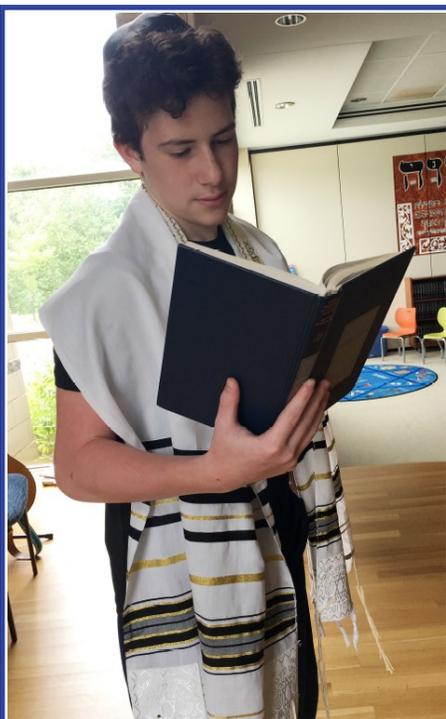
Ellen Caplan

Encyclopedia of Jewish Food by Gil Marks

September. End of summer. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, a new school year. With cooler weather, a renewed interest in cooking. In this vein, we call your attention to the *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JEWISH FOOD*, by Gil Marks. You may remember that Rabbi Marks visited our congregation several years ago. I've used this book of his since then. It's not just a cookbook full of recipes from diverse cultures, but an aggregate of fascinating information about the background for each. You'll find three columns of text for chicken soup, plus a recipe I've been using since I read it. Nine columns for matza. And nine columns including TEN recipes for Charoset: Afghan, Ashkenazic, Curacao, Georgian, Israeli, Italian Chestnut, Persian, Sephardic, Surinam, and Yemenite! For fun reading and some great new recipes, see *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JEWISH FOOD*, by Gil Marks. It's in the Becker Learning Center at 641.5/Mar.



BAR MITZVAH OF ARI COLLINS



We invite you to share our joy
when our son

Ariel Collins

Is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. and

Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Kiddush luncheon following Saturday services



WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION

Winter Clothing Collection 2018 *sponsored by the Consultation of Religious Communities*

There will be a box in the synagogue's foyer to collect clothes. They are looking for new or gently used coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, boots, shoes, warm socks, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jeans, and Halloween costumes for kids.

Please bring your donations to the synagogue by
Sunday, October 7.



HEARTSAFE INITIATIVE

RICHARD KERBER MEMORIAL HEARTSAFE INITIATIVE

November 11, 1:30 pm - Agudas Achim Social Hall



WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE A CPR COURSE?

Every second counts in Cardiac Arrest. Did you know that irreparable brain damage can occur in as little as 3-4 minutes after cardiac arrest? Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) touches us all: Anyone of any age, race and gender can suffer SCA, most often with no warning.

It is the # 3 cause of death in the U.S, more than breast, lung, colon and prostate cancer combined.

- 1 life every 2 minutes is lost to SCA
- 12,500 children experience SCA each year
- Most people die within minutes if they don't receive treatment

For these very reasons the American Heart Association (AHA) recently stated that there needs to be more bystander or community involvement in times of an emergency.

What if it were him? Your father or your brother? What if it were her? Your mother, your daughter? Don't be that person who thinks someone else is going to help! It is time to get involved. Know what to do!

What can you do in those vital first minutes to save someone's precious life? Sign up for Johnson County Ambulance's certified AHA HeartSaver CPR w/ AED course.

Because every second counts....

SIGN UP WITH JOHN AT THE OFFICE BY OCTOBER 11

secretary@agudasachim.org (319) 337-3813

DONATIONS

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ewa Bardach & Hani Elkadi: In memory of Janusz Bardach

Gary & Cathy Cohn: In memory of Charlotte Cohn

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Nathan Eugene Savin & Susan Enzle: In memory of Muriel Savin

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SISTERHOOD MITZVAH & MEMORIAL FUND

Linda Friedman: In memory of Brenna Davidson

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SCHOOL FUND

Stanley & Jane Zukin: In Honor of Lily's Bar Mitzvah Educators; Rabbi Hugenholtz, Sonja Spear, Peter Rubenstein, & David Weltman

TIKUN OLAM FUND

Kathleen Jacobs: for Free Lunch Program

Nancy Sprince: In memory of Rhona Fox

ONEG FUND

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Sam & Marj Kuperman: for RAGBRAI Shabbat dinner

REECE FLAUM TERRACE

Jose & Susan Assouline: In memory of Edna & Ed Kean

WARM UP AMERICA

Sam & Marj Kuperman: In memory of Eleanor Frank

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31 Office Closed Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30pm	1 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am-12pm Selichot Service 9-10pm
2 No Sunday School	3 Office Closed	4	5 Sisterhood Board 7-8pm Ritual Committee 7:30-8:30pm	6 Calendar Meeting 7-8pm Inclusion meeting 7-8pm Torah Reading class 7-8pm	7 Office Closed Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30pm	8 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am-12pm
9 No Sunday School Erev Rosh HaShanah 8-9:30pm	10 Office Closed Rosh HaShanah Conservative Service 8:30am-12pm Reform Service 10am-12pm Rosh HaShanah Luncheon 12pm Tashlich 3-4pm Rosh HaShanah Evening Service 8-9:30pm	11 Office Closed Rosh HaShanah Service 8:30am-12pm Rosh HaShanah Luncheon 12pm Tashlich Rain Date 2-3pm	12 Adult Ed Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	13 Executive Board meeting 7-8pm Torah Reading class 7-8pm	14 Office Closed Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30pm	15 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am-12pm
16 Sunday School 10am-12pm Kever Avot 2-3pm	17 Tikun Olam 4-5pm	18 Kol Nidre 6:15-7:30pm	19 Office Closed Yom Kippur Conservative Service 8:30am-1pm Reform Service 9:30am-1pm Yizkor Services 4:45-7:50pm Break Fast 8-9pm	20 Torah Reading Class 7-8pm Ritual Committee Meeting 7:15-8:15pm	21 Office Closed Family Chavurah 6-7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am-12pm
23 Sunday School 10am-12pm Sisterhood Fall Welcome Event 2-4pm Erev Sukkot at Hillel 6:30- 8:30pm	24 Office Closed Sukkot Service 9:30-11:30am	25 Office Closed Sukkot Service 9:30-11:30am	26 Free Lunch 11:30am-1pm	27 Board Meeting 7-8pm	28 Office Closed Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30pm	29 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am-12pm
30 Cargill Talk: New Testament for Jews 11am-12pm "What to expect when you are invited to a bar mitzvah" 1-2pm	1 Office Closed Shemini Atzeret Service; 9:30-11:30am Erev Simchat Torah Service & Celebration 5- 7:30pm	2 Office Closed Simchat Torah Service 9:30-11:30am	3	4 Inclusion Meeting 6-7:30pm	5 Office Closed ARIEL COLLINS Bar Mitzvah Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30pm	6 ARIEL COLLINS Bar Mitzvah Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am-12pm

“As tiny scales join to form a strong coat of armor, so little donations combine to form a large total of good”

From the Talmud

Should you desire to make a contribution, may we suggest any of the following synagogue funds:

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| ___ Braverman Talmud Torah
___ Building Fund
___ Cemetery Fund
___ Fine Arts Fund
___ General Fund
___ Garden & Landscaping Fund
___ High Holiday/Cantor Fund
___ Lauren Reece Flaum Terrace Fund
___ Library Fund
___ Louis Ginsberg Youth Fund
___ Marcus Scholarship Fund | ___ The Rabbi Portman Program Fund
___ Prayer Book Fund
___ Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
___ School Fund
___ Sim & Sara Strauss Memorial Fund
___ Sisterhood Mitzvah & Memorial Fund
___ Synagogue Assistance Fund
___ Tikun Olam Fund
___ Torah Enhancement Fund
___ Kadima Fund |
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Contribution in memory of _____

Contribution in honor of _____

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