



# Agudas Achim Congregation

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**April 2019 / Adar II – Nisan 5779**

**Notice:** We have separately published a Pesach guide, [which you may find here](#) if viewing the bulletin online. You will find a basic list of Pesach services on page 4, but please consult the guide which contains far more information about our Pesach events.

## FROM THE RABBI

*Esther Hugenholtz*

I think it's happened, friends. I've become an Iowan.

The temperature only needed to reach the high forties or low fifties for me to throw open all the doors and windows in my house, welcome in the streaming sunlight and enjoy sitting outdoors because it's 'warm'. While I am not the shorts-wearing type, maybe a few more years of 'Iowa integration' will inspire more irrational behavior on my part. (Last year, I marveled at those people wearing shorts in March. I now respect them).

Spring has sprung and I can't wait for the last frost date so I can plant my seedlings and look to (a hopefully, successful) harvest of homegrown tomatoes and peppers. The Earth is awakening and Passover is on the horizon.

During an Introduction to Judaism lesson, I asked my students to reflect on what their favorite Jewish holiday is and Passover (with the High Holidays a close second) was a clear winner. I do love this time of year very much and it feels like our community is reawakening too: we are heading into a dynamic few months before things quiet down again for the summer. After a buzzing Purim Carnival (a shout out to Sonja Spear, our Principal, for pulling it all

together so beautifully), we look towards our Communal Second Seder. Alan and Nina Weinstein and their team will reprise their delicious brisket menu (with plenty of vegetarian and vegan options). It's always so heartening to see our community come together for this 'big' events and feel the vibrancy of our small-but-plucky community.

Apart from Passover, there's more exciting stuff lined up: we are honored to host the Concert of Commemoration after Passover ends. We have several interesting learning events in the works: on Islam by the eloquent Shams Ghoneim, the (now!) Spring Sisterhood Tea, and for Yom haShoah a talk on the Iowa Scattergood Hostel and their unexpected history housing Jewish refugees during the Second World War (by Michael Luick-Thrams). I'm excited to be doing some communal teaching over the next few months, including a session on belief and non-belief in Judaism ('God or Not') and in May, on Judaism and LGBTQ issues.

While I'm glad the snow has finally melted, I do look back on a productive winter. I have been honored to establish myself more in the wider Iowa City

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## FROM THE RABBI

### *Esther Hugenholtz (cont.)*

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community through a Habitat of Humanity Interfaith ground-breaking and several lectures on Judaism and anti-Semitism. In fact, I have an April lecture coming up at the College of Dentistry, of all places, where I myself receive my dental care. (Insert joke here). Our community has also seen tragic and difficult events: the desecration of the Church of the Nazarene comes to mind as well as the Vigil for the Christchurch Mosque shootings. It is good to know, however, that our tightknit Iowa City community stands shoulder-to-shoulder to provide solace and solidarity in times of need.

I am also looking forward to attending my first CCAR ('Central Conference of American Rabbis')

convention in early April. The CCAR is the organizational body of the Reform Movement and the convention is an opportunity for me to network, build relationships, upskill and be inspired. I look forward to bringing back some rich Torah.

As for the coming time period: the gardening metaphor seems apt. It's all about sowing those seeds into fertile soil and trusting the elements to help with the rest. Adam and Eve were the Torah's first gardeners, and we can all metaphorically follow suit. Sow seeds, water our seedlings, nurture our immediate surroundings with love and continue doing what we are doing well. Bringing our local Jewish life to fruition.

That spring sunshine can't hurt either.

## MICHAEL LUICK-THRAMS TALK

### **Michael Luick-Thrams: Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.**

In the lifetimes of our parents or grandparents, Scattergood Refugee Hostel saved over 80 Jewish lives from Nazi genocide by giving them a safe place in West Branch, Iowa. And then the Hostel tried to serve Japanese-Americans expelled from western cities... but altruism doesn't always meet smooth waters. Dr. Luick-Thrams will speak about the Midwest's mixed response to the refugee crisis of the Holocaust era, and then about projects in the Midwest to help integrate Jewish and other refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe. His work includes 40-plus interviews with refugees and other principals of the Scattergood Refuge.



Michael Luick-Thrams (Ph.D. 1997, Humboldt Universität in Berlin) divides his time between Germany and the American Heartland. He serves as executive director of a non-profit educational organization in each country—Spuren e.V. in German, and Traces here. He is the author of a recent genealogy-based Midwest social history, "Oceans of Darkness, Oceans of Light". Dr. Luick-Thrams' 2019 tour of midwestern institutions is supported by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Center for Prairie Studies/Grinnell College, and the John K. and Luise V. Hanson Foundation and Vander Haag's Inc.

## RABBI'S TISH

### Rabbi's Tish: God or Not?

Sunday, April 14, 11:00 a.m.

If rabbis could get a dollar for every Jew who says 'but Rabbi, I'm not very religious', then our retirement funds would be in great shape! At the same time, more and more people are seeking a deep and personal spiritual connection in Judaism.

How can we reconcile legitimate questions or belief and non-belief in our communities? Only through frank and refreshing dialogue that allows us to explore what Judaism has to say about God or Not. For skeptics and spiritual seekers alike!

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and Agudas Achim Sisterhood will again collaborate on providing some scholarship money for children planning to attend a Jewish camp this summer.

If you are viewing the bulletin online, [click here to download an application](#), or contact the office if you'd like to pick one up or have one mailed to you.

## WARM UP AMERICA *Connie Berman*

Warm Up America will meet Sundays **April 7** and **April 14**, 10:00 a.m. to noon. We'd like to see how many afghans we can finish off, label and photograph in a big push to get them to Shelter House mid month and before Pesach.

Looking forward to seeing you all with Fred George. Hugs and thanks for all your work!

## SHAMS GHONEIM TALK

Shams Ghoneim:

### Islam, A Short Review

Sunday, April 7, 11:00 a.m.

Islam gave to mankind an ideal code of human rights fourteen centuries ago. These rights aim at conferring honor and dignity on mankind and eliminating exploitation, oppression and injustice. This talk will address pillars, principles, sects, human rights, misconceptions, and commonalities with Judaism.



**Shams Ghoneim** was born and raised in Cairo, and has lived in Iowa City since 1967. She is a graduate of The University of Cairo College of Agricultural Engineering and the UI Iowa graduate college. She was a medical researcher for 32 years.

Ms. Ghoneim was a former President & Vice President of the ACLU of Iowa Board of Directors, current Coordinator of the Muslim Public Affairs Council (Iowa Chapter), a former Chair/member of the Iowa City Human Rights Commission, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Iowa City Mosque and Islamic Center. She is also past president of the Johnson County Consultation of Religious Communities.

## SHABBAT & FESTIVAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Friday, April 5</b>	Shabbat service	Conservative service at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	Shabbat Tazria	Reform service at 9:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	Shabbat service	Reform service at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 13</b>	Shabbat Metzora	Conservative service at 9:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Seder	No Shabbat evening service
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	Shabbat/Festival Morning (1 <sup>st</sup> day)	Service at 9:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	Communal Seder at the synagogue	Second Seder at 6:30 p.m. Requires RSVP. See Pesach guide for details.
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	Festival Morning (2 <sup>nd</sup> day)	Service at 9:30 a.m. No Sunday School
<b>Thursday, April 25</b>	Erev Pesach service	Service at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	Pesach Shacharit service	Service at 9:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	Shabbat and Festival service	Service at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 27</b>	Shabbat/Festival Morning (2 <sup>nd</sup> day, Yizkor)	Service at 9:30 a.m.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Kathy Jacobs*

March was a month full of change as we went from cold winds and snows to sunshine and signs of spring. Snowmelt and rains brought floods to much of the Midwest, but we have been lucky so far here in Iowa City.

On March 12, a representative from Homeland Security (DHS) conducted a four-hour site assessment of the Synagogue to consider vulnerabilities and possible solutions. The analysis covered many topics, including the exterior, hardening the foyer, receipt of mail, background checks and protecting our classrooms.

Unfortunately, the DHS report has been delayed due to flooding in the Des Moines area. It will serve as the foundation of our safety plan and FEMA grant application to address our safety needs.

We celebrated the last Erev Shabbat of March with a delicious family dinner before services. Afterward the Tikun Olam Committee provided a very moving Oneg Shabbat presentation by the NAMI board president, Leslie Carpenter.

April will be a busy month for us. The office has been busy preparing for Pesach and the annual Concert of Commemoration. Oven cleaning and the annual Kashering are scheduled and the children will search for Chametz after Hebrew School on April 17. The rabbi will officiate at our communal Second Seder on April 20. The [Pesach guide](#) details our Passover Services and communal Seder.

This week I am studying the Mussar soul traits of gratitude and generosity. I'm reminded of the opportunities we have to show gratitude for all that

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Beverly Jones*

### Spring Tea

We are saying a very heartfelt and sincere farewell to winter, as we welcome spring with open arms; and invite you to our newly designated Sisterhood Spring Tea.

The Tea will take place on **Sunday, April 7, 2019, 2:30 p.m.** at the home of Shelley Goffstein, 403 N. 7th Ave., Iowa City. All are welcome. You need not be a Sisterhood member to attend. There will be lots of time to relax and schmooze with friends, and to top it off, Jeanne Cadoret and Therese Guedon will present a program describing their recent travels through Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

We will hold our Goods and Services Silent Auction for Sisterhood. We are still accepting items in new or like-new condition. Suggestions for auction goods include art, home decor, entertainment, Judaica, jewelry. Suggestions for services include a promise to provide a baked good, a home-cooked meal, child care, a music, language, or computer lesson. Refreshments will be provided by the Sisterhood Board. We will also have Southeast Asian treats. RSVPs are encouraged. To RSVP, for

questions, or to donate an auction item, please contact [sisterhood@agudasachimic.org](mailto:sisterhood@agudasachimic.org).

### Women of Reform Judaism Area Day

We are happy to announce that our Agudas Achim Sisterhood will be hosting, for the first time, a state-wide one-day conference of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) sisterhoods. It will take place at Agudas Achim on **Sunday, May 5**, from approximately **10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

We're in the beginnings of the planning stage, but there will be a combination of general interest and sisterhood-specific workshops. The programming is being developed by WRJ regional directors. Our Sisterhood will be providing mid-morning snacks and a lunch. There will be a registration fee (to be determined) to cover the costs of food and other materials. Rabbi Hugenholtz has agreed to be our keynote speaker at the lunch.

All Agudas Achim women are invited to attend, whether you identify as Reform, Conservative, or something else. We are looking forward to showing off our Agudas Achim hospitality to our peers from other Sisterhoods in Iowa.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Kathy Jacobs (cont.)*

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we have by making donations to worthy causes. In that spirit, please consider making a donation to support the Concert of Commemoration. This annual event brings artists to perform music composed by great musicians who survived or were lost during the Shoah. It also honors the lives of our community's murdered family members and those who somehow lived through it.

Another giving opportunity is to contribute to the campaign to replace our High Holiday Machzorim with the beautiful new Machzor Lev Shalem that

provide more transliteration and supplementary readings. If you haven't yet contributed to this project, please consider doing so.

Here are some things to look forward to in April: Lilit Magazine's spring issue, due out in April, will feature a prize winning story written by Nina Weinstein (under her pen name Nina Barragan). It was the second prize winner in their national fiction competition. It will appear with the title, "A Serious Infatuation." I hope to see many of you at the pre-Passover Pizza Party on April 18 or at our Communal Seder on April 20 (See flyers in [Pesach Guide](#)). Happy spring!

## SCHOOL NEWS

*Sonja Spear*

It's amazing how much a simple paper chain can change a room. We hung brightly colored chains from the ceiling of the social hall, draped blue and red cloth in the back of the room, transformed the closet into Andrey Schneider's fortune-teller's tent with swaths of cloth, garlic powder (don't ask), and a little imagination, and – just like that – we had a Purim carnival.

The carnival started with an irreverent “pop-up” Purim spiel, hastily rehearsed by the **fifth and sixth graders** and performed with gusto for the younger kids. The younger kids drowned out the name of Haman by spinning their groggers and stomping their feet.

The **second, third, and fourth grade** got together to sell cookies and lemonade at the carnival. The sale capped several weeks' discussion about what it means to be made in the image of God. The kids agreed that being made in God's image means that everyone is of equal value. But they know that not everyone has equal access to material goods. They raised more than \$100.00 for the Crisis Center.

Chad the Not So Bad provided balloon punching bags for the carnival, which attracted a lot of attention. But really nobody could beat Logan Jaskolka, who roamed the carnival in a chicken suit making *egg-cellent* jokes.

The Purim carnival came together with the help of some wonderful volunteers. Janelle Jaskolka was invaluable setting up and cleaning up. Eli Jaskolka,

Logan Jaskolka, and Ari Collins set up carnival games, carried boxes up and down stairs, and figured out how to operate the cotton candy machine. Doug and Bev Jones oversaw some games, including his marvelous Wheel of Fortune. Kids would spin the wheel and win a prize if it stopped on Esther or Mordecai. If the wheel stopped on Haman, they had to perform some funny action like hopping on one foot. Steve Wolcott was a whirl of activity, keeping an eye on kids involved in three different games. Janice Weiner oversaw a game of Twister, which lured the Rabbi into competition. Naomi Greyser painted the children's faces with flowers and other beautiful designs.

I am so grateful to all of the volunteers who made the carnival fun and safe for the kids. Last, but surely not least, I would like to thank the cleanup crew: Peter Rubenstein and Mindy Russell.

At the end of the carnival, the Rabbi encouraged everyone to gather Hamantaschen, tea bags, and candy for *misholach manot*. They took the goodies home in colorful boxes to distribute to friends and neighbors. I am grateful to the Sisterhood for rallying the Hamantaschen bakers, who included the Joneses, Naomi Greyser, and myself. I apologize to any bakers that I did not mention. I may not have gotten everyone's name.

Purim was joyous. Purim was exhausting. This week we will turn our attention to the more solemn festival of Passover.



Photographs courtesy of Dave Middleton



## THE GIFT SHOP

Joanne Margolin

First on the list is Passover, which will begin on Friday night, April 19. We have seder plates, Kiddush cups, wash cups, and a variety of haggadahs, as always. I'd like to offer a suggestion that might be useful to some. If you have children at your seder and often find a traditional haggadah to be too involved to sustain their interest, you should take a look at *A Children's Haggadah*. It's not just for kids! This haggadah has been around for years and has continued to be a very popular choice. The pictures are attractive, the explanations are brief but complete, and traditional songs are also included. It's a win for the children, while not speaking down to the adults.

I also want to draw your attention to some new Gift Shop items. Made in Israel and quite beautiful are wall plaques, both wooden and metal, with beautiful semi-precious stones. They're with the jewelry – take a look when you walk by!

The snow is gone!! Happy Spring and Happy Pesach to all!

Joanne Margolin

351-2181 or [jrmargolin@gmail.com](mailto:jrmargolin@gmail.com)





## TIKKUN OLAM

*Martha Lubaroff; Landon Elkind*

### Bereavement Group

On **Wednesday, April 10**, we will have the first monthly meeting of the bereavement group. We will begin at **12:30 p.m.** and meet until 2:00 p.m. We will discuss future dates and times to meet as well as the structure of the group. I hope to see you there. If you have suffered a loss and feel the need for sharing in a supportive environment, we welcome you.

### Volunteers Needed: Interfaith Builds, Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity

The tikkun olam committee is asking for volunteers to help with an Interfaith Build organized by [Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity](http://www.iowavalleyhabitat.org). Volunteers are needed to help build houses for families in our community. Two shifts, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., are planned for Thursdays and Fridays beginning in mid-April. It is likely that there will be shifts on Sundays during those times, too.

We encourage anyone available to volunteer to [sign up at this link](#), or by e-mailing Landon Elkind at [landon-elkind@uiowa.edu](mailto:landon-elkind@uiowa.edu).

## IOWA VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERFAITH GROUNDBREAKING

*Photographs courtesy of Dave Middleton*



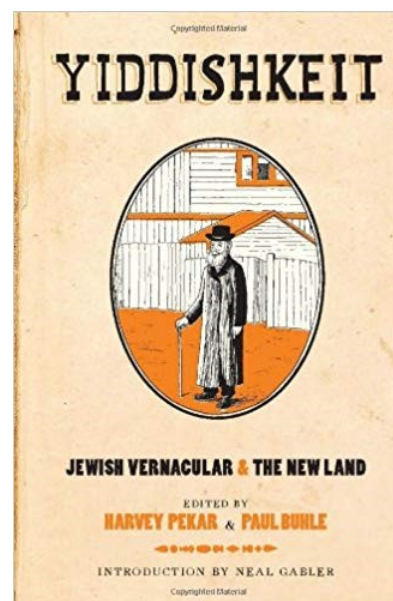


## FROM THE STACKS

*Frank Salomon*

### **Yiddishkeit: Jewish Vernacular and the New Land, by Harvey Pekar and Paul Buhle.**

Yiddishkeit means 'Jewishness' in a secular sense, peculiar to transatlantic Ashkenazim of the last two centuries. To quote Wendy Wasman of the Jewish Book Council: "If editors Harvey Pekar (z"l) and Paul Buhle had only included the history and emergence of Yiddish culture, dayenu! If they had only introduced readers to the Yiddish press and poets, dayenu! If they had only included a snippet of drama, and not a full-length play, dayenu!" Their grand graphic-novel anthology brings us back into a lost creative paradise of Ashkenazim: a time when despite the poisonous environment of East and Central Europe, Yiddish generated a literary renaissance and a performing effervescence that lasted generations. Pekar and Buhle, and others, do honor to many stars we remember and love (Sholem Aleichem, Molly Picon, Jacob Glatstein). More importantly, they also bring alive geniuses of satire, melodrama, protest and mourning who have faded from American public memory: Der Nister, Abraham Reisen, Chava Rosenfarb, Kadya Molodowsky, Marvin Friedman and many more.



For us as Jews now living far from the wellsprings of Yiddishkeit, this book is like a draft of reviving vitamins. Where did our "geschmack," the American Jewish taste and manner, come from? Our fancy, our bittersweet hilarity, our reverent-yet-tragic view of life? Our ambivalent piety? Our biculturalism? Our ardent challenges to the order of things? So much of what we love is really relic Yiddishkeit. Agudas Achim's library has *Yiddishkeit* thanks to Joseph and Kineret Zabner – to them, a sheynem dank.

Find *Yiddishkeit* on the New in the Library shelf in the Braverman Library.

Ninth Annual

## Concert of Commemoration

Featuring musicians  
Rachel Lee Priday,  
Danielle Farina,  
Stuart Brezinski,  
Moran Katz, and  
Mark Bernat

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019, 3:00 P.M.  
AGUDAS ACHIM CONGREGATION

Donations to support this concert are greatly appreciated.

## DONATIONS

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Dan & Holly Berkowitz:** In memory of  
Max Berkowitz

**Sue & Ken Blackwell:** In memory of Mark Rothstein

**Elizabeth Heineman & Glenn Ehrstine:** In honor of  
the "Best Rabbi Teacher EVER"

**Gary & Mindy Russell:** In memory of  
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### 2ND CENTURY FUND

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**Mark Graber & Hetty Hall:** In memory of  
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**Richard Strauss & Ellen Herman:** In memory of  
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Bernard Vernon  
Stanley Weinberg  
Dale Wilhelm  
Rebecca Ziskind

## APRIL 2019

Mon	4/1	Hebrew School	4:15pm
		Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:00pm
Tues	4/2	Jewth	7:00pm
Wed	4/3	Hebrew School	4:15pm
Fri	4/5	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30pm
Sat	4/6	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30am
		Children's Shabbat Club	10:00am
Sun	4/7	Talmud Study Group	9:00am
		Warm-Up America	10:00am
		Sunday School	10:00am
		<b>Shams Ghoneim - Islam, a Short Review</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
		<b>Sisterhood Tea</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>
		Biblical Hebrew for Adults	7:00pm
Mon	4/8	Hebrew School	4:15pm
		Intro to Judaism	7:30pm
Tues	4/9	Jewth	7:00pm
Wed	4/10	Bereavement Group	12:30pm
		Hebrew School	4:15pm
Thurs	4/11	Ritual Committee	7:15pm
Fri	4/12	Family Chavurah	6:00pm
		Shabbat Evening Service	7:30pm
Sat	4/13	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30am
		Children's Shabbat Club	10:00am
Sun	4/14	Talmud Study Group	9:00am
		Warm-Up America	10:00am
		Sunday School	10:00am
		<b>Rabbi's Tish: God or Not?</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
		Biblical Hebrew for Adults	7:00pm
Mon	4/15	Hebrew School	4:15pm
		Executive Committee	6:30pm
		Intro to Judaism	7:30pm

Tues	4/16	Jewth	7:00pm
Wed	4/17	Hebrew School	4:15pm
		<b>Chametz Hunt</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Thurs	4/18	<b>Pre-Passover Pizza Party</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Fri	4/19	NO SERVICE	
Sat	4/20	<b>Shabbat and Festival Morning Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
		Children's Shabbat Club	10:00am
		<b>Communal Second Seder</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Sun	4/21	<b>Pesach Morning Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
		Biblical Hebrew for Adults	7:00pm
Mon	4/22	Intro to Judaism	7:30pm
Tues	4/23	Jewth	7:00pm
Wed	4/24	Free Lunch	11:30am
		Hebrew School	4:15pm
		Calendar Meeting	6:30pm
		Board Meeting	7:30pm
Thurs	4/25	<b>Erev Pesach Service</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Fri	4/26	<b>Pesach Shacharit Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
		<b>Shabbat and Festival Service</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	4/27	<b>Shabbat and Festival Morning Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
		Children's Shabbat Club	10:00am
Sun	4/28	Talmud Study Group	9:00am
		LAST Sunday School	10:00am
		<b>Concert of Commemoration</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>
		Biblical Hebrew for Adults	7:00pm
Mon	4/29	LAST Hebrew School	4:15pm
		Intro to Judaism	7:30pm
Tues	4/30	Jewth	7:00pm

### SAVE THE DATES

Thurs	5/2	Michael Luick-Thrams	7:00pm
Sun	5/5	Women of Reform Judaism Conference	10:00am
Thurs	5/9	Yom Ha'azmaut Celebration	7:00pm

### TALMUD STUDY GROUP

The Talmud Study Group meets on  
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
**All are welcome!**



**“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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