



# Agudas Achim Congregation

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### FROM THE RABBI

*Esther Hugenholtz*

By the time the November Bulletin hits your inbox or mailbox, I'm almost back at work (I'm back in the office on Monday, November 4). In a paradoxical way, time has both stood still and flown since we brought our third child into the world. My parental leave has allowed me to not only battle colic and night feeds but more importantly, allowed me to recover physically and reconnect emotionally. These three months have been an invaluable gift to our family; and an investment in my wellbeing – as a mother and as a rabbi.

I am so grateful that Agudas Achim is such a thoughtful, progressive institution to have given my family this time. Advocating and implementing parental and family leave is a tangible way in which we can live out our Jewish family values, social ethics and models our commitment to *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). I am both very proud and deeply grateful of our community and the gift you have given your rabbinic family. Moreover, many of you have supported us with delicious, hearty, soul-nourishing meals. The Meal Train (which the Sisterhood set up) has been a life saver and I hope we can pay it forward to other families needing such support in our community. The gift of food is larger than the sum of its parts: we felt loved and it gave us a moment to breathe while parenting a newborn, a preschooler and kindergartener. For a community to come together this way added a generous helping of grace. I will carry those gifts in my heart for the rest of my life, so thank you so very much. In return for all the goodness we received as a rabbinic family, I offer you a very cute and snuggly baby who by

temperament loves to be held – another good reason to attend services!

During my twelve weeks of leave, we got to explore the Midwest and build important connections with other Jewish communities. My family spent Rosh haShanah in St. Paul, Minnesota, with Beth Jacob, and Yom Kippur in

Madison, Wisconsin, with Beth Israel Center. We came back inspired with new ideas to float here in Iowa City. We made friends with rabbis and lay leaders in sister communities that share our Jewish



values and Midwestern experiences and it was really powerful building up a sense of camaraderie (and to know, with some *schadenfreude*, that Minnesota is even colder than Iowa!)

A thread that ran through all these communities – including our own – is the ironclad commitment to hospitality and welcome. None of us take Judaism for granted; we cherish the blessings of the synagogue and its community. We have to work for it a little so that we can love it a lot. At Beth Jacob, we were given a lovely care package with challah, honey sticks (they were a hit with our kids), grape juice, apples and candles. We were generously hosted for Yom Tov

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## FROM THE RABBI *Esther Hugenholtz (cont.)*

(holiday) meals. At Beth Israel Center, we loved the babysitting services that were provided and the meditative sessions interspersed between Yom Kippur services. Instead of our tea lights at Ne'ilah, they used glow sticks. We were made to feel extremely welcome at both communities and I hope that this will be the beginning of a lovely long-distance relationship between our synagogues and rabbis.

My family also attended Family Camp at OSRUI (the Reform youth camp in Wisconsin) during Sukkot, the second time we've done so. They have expanded their options and now offer a Family Camp weekend thrice a year: in the spring, summer and fall. It is a great way to introduce younger children to the camp experience and to bond as a family over fun activities and guilty-as-sin kid-friendly camp food. It also so happens that a representative of OSRUI is visiting Agudas Achim on Friday, November 8 for a Shabbat service (which Hebrew School students and students taking supplementary Hebrew on Sundays will help lead) in order to tell us about what OSRUI has on offer and what an awesome thing it is to be involved in Jewish camp life. I hope families will attend.

We closed off the High Holiday season with Eliana Light's wonderful visit and I was so glad that we got to welcome her and enjoy her musical gifts. As a cutting-edge young musician and Jewish educator, Eliana as our scholar-in-residence, brought us song, joy and a new way to experience our tradition. On Tuesday night, after Simchat Torah ended, she gave a soulful, intimate and deeply personal 'coffee house'-style concert at Hillel. It was really very special. If you are interested in seeing more musical programming or musical scholars-in-residence brought into our community, make sure to whisper this into our ears!

As I jump back into the action (thankfully in the calm Jewish month of Cheshvan), I look forward to

reconnecting with all of you. I heard only good things about Rabbi Michael Gilboa holding the (High Holiday) fort in my absence. I am indebted to the many volunteers (and our esteemed Emeritus Rabbi Jeff Portman) for stepping in during my absence. Our President Sue Weinberg's leadership has been exemplary and I was moved by her account of how one year old from the Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting, she carries her Judaism into the world. It is a poignant account in her President's message that is worth reading.

I do not underestimate the intensity of the work done by the community during my absence, especially during the High Holidays, and my cup overflows. Thank you all so much for carrying our community and giving our family the space we needed. I am excited to be back in the saddle (albeit a little sleep-

deprived until she starts sleeping through the night) and am eager to relaunch my familiar duties as your Rabbi, including continuing the Introduction to Judaism course beginning on November 11. Speaking of which: as this cycle of the Intro course draws to an end, please let me know if you have an interest in signing up to join the next one (no launch date has been set yet) or whether you would prefer a different format of rabbinic teaching.

As the season winds down into winter (and occasionally we have fall and winter in one day in the great Hawkeye State!) and we look towards our next stop being Chanukkah, please know that you have given me a great gift already. I hope to give back to you in the months and years to come and to share with you the blessings of a growing rabbinic family. Madison and St. Paul now know it too: Iowa City is a great place to be Jewish!

See you around at services or stop in during the week to catch up – I've missed you all and am so happy to be back.

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## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

The congregation extends its condolences to the family of **June Braverman**, who died on Thursday, October 17.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

*Martha Lubaroff*

The Bereavement support group met recently and had a meaningful discussion. We will meet again on November 20 at 12:30 at the synagogue. If you have experienced a loss and feel the need to share or receive support for your feelings, please feel free to join us. If you have questions, email Martha at [mlubaroff@gmail.com](mailto:mlubaroff@gmail.com).

## WARM UP AMERICA

*Connie Berman*

**We meet on November 10 and November 24 -- ten to noon at the synagogue.**

At the end of October two afghans were presented to the two families at the houses completed by the All Faith Build for Habitat for Humanity.

We have promised three more full sized afghans to Habitat for Humanity this month. We hope that before Thanksgiving we can present several baby and full-sized afghans to DVIP (women's shelter) and the rest to Shelter House.



## FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who donated food / household items and made our High Holidays food drive a success!



## ONEG HOSTING

Members are encouraged to host weekly Onegs to celebrate an event or honor a friend or family member. Please contact the office to reserve your date.

Thanks to **Sue Weinberg and Robert Armstrong** for hosting the oneg on October 25 in honor of Sue's birthday!

And thanks to **Kathy Jacobs** for hosting the oneg on November 1 in honor of Richard Jacobs' Halloween birthday!

## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Torah Portion	Date	Service Time	Service
<b>Noach</b> <i>(Genesis 6:9–11:32)</i>	Friday, November 1	7:30 p.m.	Sim Shalom (Conservative)
	Saturday, November 2	9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
<b>Lech Lecha</b> <i>(Genesis 12:1–17:27)</i>	Friday, November 8	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, November 9	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
<b>Vayera</b> <i>(Genesis 18:1–22:24)</i>	Friday, November 15	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, November 16	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
<b>Chaye Sarah</b> <i>(Genesis 23:1–25:18)</i>	Friday, November 22	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, November 23	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
<b>Toledot</b> <i>(Genesis 25:19–28:9)</i>	Friday, November 29	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, November 30	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom

### ANTISEMITISM GROUP

The Antisemitism Discussion Group will meet on  
**Tuesday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m.**

This is a safe space for Jewish (and Jewish-adjacent) people to share and discuss concerns about antisemitism in contemporary life.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

*Jane Zukin*

Would you like to personally welcome new members to Agudas Achim Congregation? The Membership Committee is planning to meet with all new member families to offer a personal welcome and a gift of challah and Shabbat candles. If you would like to help us make positive connections with our newcomers, we'd like you to join us. If you have a son or daughter who you think would like to help welcome a new child to our community, that would be nice too. Please email [membership@agudasachimic.org](mailto:membership@agudasachimic.org).

Thank you!

### YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

*Shellie Smith*

Hello , I am Shellie Smith, the Youth Chair and Kindergarten Sunday School teacher. We have had a bunch of fun in Sunday School. We have been learning our Hebrew letters. The kids' favorite letter is 'mad apple', aka samech. Ask your kindergartener to draw him for you.

We made Torah scrolls for Simchat Torah. It was quite the project! Miss Alisha Maxwell was kind enough to give us a lesson on the physical parts of the Torah. Then we made an ark to put our torahs in. We will write in our scrolls the rest of the year adding letters we've learned and lessons from the torah. If your kindergartener hasn't made a torah, worry not. I have plenty waiting to be claimed.

As for the rest of the youth, I have plans, many plans, but not so many youth. So please, bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, even grab some neighbor kids and shuttle them to Hebrew school, Sunday School and services. The more, the merrier.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Sue Weinberg*

Well, the holidays are over. It was nice to see so many familiar faces, and to meet so many new people. I commend the ritual committee for doing an outstanding job with organizing the services. Rabbi Gilboa and Jerry Sorokin were wonderful, ably assisted by many lay leaders. I want to thank everyone who helped in any way, including all who attended.

In addition to Tikun Olam's traditional food drive, new this year was a very successful blood drive. I am a regular blood donor, and over the years staff at the DeGowin Blood Center have asked me when the synagogue will host another blood drive. They really enjoyed working with us and were thrilled to return. They were very happy to have screened 20 donors and collected 16 units (they consider 12 units a successful drive) and want to thank everyone for coming out that Sunday to donate.

Thanks to the social committee for the delicious Rosh Hashanah lunches and for organizing the best-tasting meal of the year- the Yom Kippur break-fast! And a special shout-out to Sisterhood, who, in addition to their usual contributions of flowers, babysitting, and the Not Just Honeycake oneg, also sponsored Uber rides for Hillel students. I really treasure our continued collaboration between Agudas Achim and Hillel and am so glad to see it continue after our move to Coralville. Having so many students able to join us for the holidays was a wonderful step to continue that closeness, as was Agudas Achim being invited to Sukkot dinner at Hillel (which was delicious!)

The end of October also marks one year since the shooting at Etz Chaim synagogue in Pittsburgh. This shooting had a significant impact on American synagogues. For the first time we had to be seriously concerned about security. Agudas Achim has responded by keeping our doors locked and appointing a safety committee, headed by Dave Middleton. They are researching options to harden our building while remaining welcoming, which is a difficult line to walk. One initiative was asking everyone to wear name tags at the High Holidays. This was very well received, and we would like to continue

this whenever people are in the building. Temporarily, there is a small chest in the alcove to the right of the restrooms that hold pre-printed nametags as well as blank cards for guests. We are looking at other, more elegant solutions.

The shooting has also affected me personally. I am not particularly religious, but at the vigil that was held after the shooting, a suggestion was made (I believe by Chabad) of small actions that could be taken to affirm support of Etz Chaim. Putting on a kippah outside of the synagogue was one suggestion that caught my eye, and I started to wear a kippah daily. Now I don't feel dressed if I am not wearing it. I posted this statement at my desk at work: " I am wearing a kippah not as an act of religious observance, but as an act of defiance and love. I am proud to be a Jew and I stand in solidarity with Etz Chaim (Tree of Life) Synagogue in Pittsburgh." Wearing it has been a great conversation starter. Most reactions have been very positive and I have had some wonderful conversations with people who approach me to ask about it, especially when I travel.

I apologize for the length of this article, but ask your indulgence for two more paragraphs. Agudas Achim used to have a culture of people hosting Friday night onegs after services. Frequently they commemorated a lifecycle event - a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or yartzeit. Recently the office has been providing most of the oneg snacks, which are usually set up and cleaned up by Beverly Jones (THANK YOU BEVERLY!!!). We would like to breathe new life into this lovely tradition, it's a great community builder. I would like to encourage everyone to host one oneg a year. You can call or email the office to schedule it, and if you need help setting it up or are intimidated by our lovely kitchen please contact me and I would be happy to either help, or put you in contact with someone who can help. Thank you very much for considering this!

And finally, WELCOME BACK, RABBI HUGENHOLTZ, who is returning to Agudas Achim on November 4 after her maternity leave!

*Announcing a six-part lecture series by University of Iowa Professor Darryl Heller:*

## **Black and Jewish Relations in Historical Perspective**



Despite their shared minority status in Anglo-Christian America, Jews and Blacks inherit a complex relation infused with all the dilemmas of US history. We will contextualize Black/Jewish relations through discussion of Jewish involvement in the slave trade, Jewish participation in the Civil Rights Movement, affirmative action, the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, and issues in the age of Trump.

- November 10: Questions and Problems in talking about the relationship between Blacks and Jews
- November 17: Black-Jewish relations in colonial and antebellum America
- December 1: The second meeting in the urban North
- December 8: The Golden Age of Black-Jewish relations in the Civil Rights Movement
- December 15: Things fall apart: Black Power & Affirmative Action
- December 22: Where are we now?

**All talks at 10:30 a.m. in Agudas Achim's social hall.**

Darryl M. Heller, PhD is a visiting assistant professor in Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies at the University of Iowa where he is part of a team developing curriculum for a new social justice major.

## SCHOOL NEWS

*Sonja Spear*

After weeks of preparation, the whole school turned out for a fabulous celebration of Sukkot! I am grateful to all of the parents and other members of the community who contributed engineering know-how and elbow grease to put the sukkah up. I am extra-especially grateful to the **Sixth Grade** who inspired their parents to join the sukkah-raising team.

The **Second/Third Grade** made waterproof decorations. They painted wooden circles and wrote *Chag Sameah* (happy holiday) on them. They used bright colors and a greenish paint that glows in the dark. (I hope the effect was more cheery than eerie.) The class put a lot of thought into these decorations. They created a poster to explain how their decorations related to Sukkot. For example, they painted “shalom” on wood because the Sukkah represents *sukkat shalom* (the shelter of peace) and decorated with fall leaves to represent the harvest.

The combined **Kindergarten** and **First Grade** broke out the Sharpies and added some colorfully decorated gourds to the sukkah. The **Sixth Grade** pitched in with an incredibly long chain of pipe cleaners in red, green, orange, and yellow as well as some shiny pie plates, covered in stickers and paint. All together they made a bright and cheery sukkah.

The **Sixth Grade** invited all the parents to lunch in the Sukkah. The entire school began the celebrations by singing “Turn, Turn, Turn,” a song based on Ecclesiastes, which we read for the holiday. Then the **Sixth Grade** provided historical background on the holiday of sukkot from its biblical origins to traditional celebration in Europe. (Did you know sukkot were often made of doors?) They also made dessert out for their guests. Here things may have gone awry, since they substituted powdered sugar for the coconut flour in no-bake cookies. But everything looked beautiful, and the kids had a wonderful time making cookie concoctions. I don’t think anyone ate them.

The **Fourth/Fifth Grade** fulfilled their mission to teach everyone the blessings for shaking the lulav and sitting in the sukkah. They created a skit in which an eagle steals the lulav and has to be captured and instructed in its proper use. It was a very energetic performance!

Everyone made Torah flags for Simchat Torah. During Hebrew Through Movement, students practiced raising and lowering *degalim* (flags) while learning to dance (*lirkod*) in a *hakafah* (circle). The **Sixth Grade** created a Tree of Life made of words such as *`etz chaim* (tree of life) to celebrate the Torah. Teacher Shellie Smith made the most elaborate toy Torah scrolls of cloth wound on wooden dowels. Her **Kindergarten** class wrote or illustrated the most important ideals of good behavior in them. Then they rolled them up and made crowns and breastplates out of foil. Then they got a chance to find the breast plate, crowns, and writing on a real Torah scroll.

Students paraded with these beautiful “Sifre-Torah” on Simchat Torah, when Eliana Light led a cheery, vigorous, and delightful family service. Eliana, our scholar in residence, led services for Shimini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. She taught us many new tunes and some wonderful ways to engage kids in a service. For those of you who missed the fun, her music will be available in the synagogue gift shop or you can find it online.



I snagged a CD for the school so that we can learn songs about the Torah, the synagogue, and the holidays. We begin every Sunday School session

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Sonja Spear (cont.)*

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with songs during “Hineh Ma Tov Time.” We’re always looking for fresh material.

With the fall holidays behind us, the school will settle into a new rhythm soon. We will spend a little more time on the Letter of the Week in the lower grades and a little more time on Hebrew Through Movement in the higher grades. We will also spend a little more time on stories from the Bible. The **Fourth/Fifth** grade has already had a debate about the story of Cain and Abel, concluding that Cain’s punishment may have been too harsh. Did he really know what would happen when he struck Abel?

Meanwhile, in **Hebrew School** we have been working on the Torah Service. The students have

mastered the prayers for taking the Torah out of the Ark. I am sure that they will learn the rest of the service soon. They voted to lead the Torah service in a real, adult Shabbat service on December 7<sup>th</sup>. (Parents, look for an email with the details soon.) I can see that they are a little nervous about leading services in front of so many people. But they can’t see themselves the way I see them. I think they are a smart and talented group of young people who will take to the bimah like fish to water.

From Sukkot, to Simchat Torah, to learning the Torah service, the last few weeks have been hard work and good fun. Thank you again to everyone who put up the sukkah, attended Simchat Torah services, and sat through the Sunday School’s Sukkot celebrations. You are making Jewish community in Iowa City.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### *Beverly Jones*

### **Fall Welcome Event**

Join us on **Sunday, November 10, 2:00pm** at the home of Kathy Jacobs, 327 Ferson Ave., Iowa City to meet new members of Agudas Achim, and get together with old friends in a relaxing, friendly atmosphere.

We’ll be celebrating the Harvest Season with our guest speaker, Corbin Scholz. Corbin is the owner of Rainbow Roots Organic Farm in Solon, and she’ll be sharing her experiences as she speaks on the topic, “Changing the Way We Look at Food.” In addition, Corbin is the granddaughter of long-time Agudas Achim members, Maureen and Bob Wallace.

You’ll also have the opportunity to learn about our soon to be inaugurated Book Discussion Group, as well as our new Mah-Jongg Group, and Warm-Up America. Refreshments provided by the Sisterhood

Board. RSVP’s are encouraged. Please contact [sisterhood@agudasachim.org](mailto:sisterhood@agudasachim.org). Guests are welcome.

### **Dues**

Sisterhood supports Agudas Achim financially with an annual donation, as well as special synagogue programs as needed. We also support Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, and Women of Reform Judaism. Sisterhood needs your financial help to be able to do all this.

We encourage you to help us with your annual dues of \$36.00. Checks can be made out to Agudas Achim Sisterhood, and mailed to our Treasurer, Joni Caplan, 520 Brookland Park Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246. Please contact [sisterhood@agudasachim.org](mailto:sisterhood@agudasachim.org) for other methods of payment.



# MUSSAR INFORMATIONAL SESSION WITH KATHY JACOBS

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.

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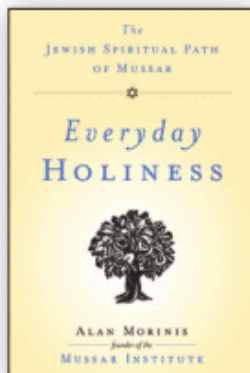


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The Union for Reform Judaism and The Mussar Institute are offering *Seeking Everyday Holiness*, A Community Mussar Program that provides a practical and accessible introduction to the transformative teachings and practices of Mussar, based on the book *Everyday Holiness* by Alan Morinis.

This program goes beyond self-help, and provides an authentic Jewish pathway toward fulfilling the potential of your higher nature, the soul. Through contemplative practices, small group discussions, chants and reading you will be shown a path to transform your inner world so you can find more balance and wholeness in all areas of life. Mussar is suitable for all, regardless of level of Jewish knowledge and no Hebrew is required.

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**Jeffrey Whitebook:** In memory of Julie Whitebook

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**Paul & Esther Retish:** In honor of Myra Clark's  
gardening at the synagogue

### GENERAL FUND

**David & Constance Berman:** In memory of  
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Rubenstein's and Sue Weinberg's stellar execution  
of High Holiday services this year

**Kathleen Jacobs**

**David & Karlene Katz**

**Edward Krachmer:** In memory of Marilyn Krachmer

**Sam & Marj Kuperman**

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Walter & Clyde for High Holiday services

**Brian & Jennifer Richman**

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**Gerald Sorokin & Claire Chapnick**

**Richard Strauss & Ellen Herman**

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**Sue Weinberg & Robert Armstrong**

**Jeffrey Whitebook**

**Ellen Widiss**

**Shari Yetter**

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**Paul & Esther Retish:** In memory of Dick Caplan

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Lublin

## NOVEMBER 2019

Fri	1	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM	Fri	15	Family Chavurah	6:00 PM
		Oneg hosted by <b>Kathy Jacobs</b>	8:30 PM			Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat	2	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM	Sat	16	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun	3	Talmud Study Group	9:00 AM	Sun	17	Talmud Study Group	9:00 AM
		Sunday School	10:00 AM			Sunday School	10:00 AM
		<b>Mussar Series introduction</b>	11:00 AM			<b>Daryll Heller Lecture Series</b>	10:30 AM
		MahJong Group	2:00 PM			<b>Unveiling for Andrea Levey</b>	1:30 PM
Mon	4	Hebrew School	4:15 PM			MahJong Group	2:00 PM
		Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Mon	18	Hebrew School	4:15 PM
Wed	6	Hebrew School	4:15 PM			Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM
Fri	8	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM	Wed	20	Bereavement Group	12:30 PM
Sat	9	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM			Hebrew School	4:15 PM
Sun	10	Talmud Study Group	9:00 AM			Education Committee Meeting	6:00 PM
		Sunday School	10:00 AM			Ritual Committee	7:30 PM
		Warm-Up America	10:00 AM	Thurs	21	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
		<b>Daryll Heller Lecture Series</b>	10:30 AM	Fri	22	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM
		MahJong Group	2:00 PM	Sat	23	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
		<b>Sisterhood Fall Welcome Event</b>	2:00 PM	Sun	24	Talmud Study Group	9:00 AM
Mon	11	Hebrew School	4:15 PM			Warm-Up America	10:00 AM
		Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM			MahJong Group	2:00 PM
Tues	12	Antisemitism Discussion Group	11:30 AM	Mon	25	Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM
		Membership Committee	7:00 PM	Wed	27	Free Lunch	11:30 AM
Wed	13	Hebrew School	4:15 PM	Thurs	28	<b>Office Closed - Thanksgiving</b>	
Thurs	14	Executive Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Fri	29	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM
				Sat	30	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM

## NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Selma Asch	Miriam Saltzman Goichberg	Reba Magaziner	Norman Sellz
Simon Assouline	Chaim Graber	Miguel Margulis	Anna Shulman
Norman Berg	Selma Graber	Steve Marsden	Steven Steigman
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*From the Talmud*

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