



# THE BULLETIN



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AGUDATH SHOLOM CONGREGATION

July 2021

Rabbi John Nimon

## WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES ON FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM

DATE	SERVICE	YAHZEITS
July 2	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b> <b>Lay Leader: Penny Millson-Martula</b> <b>with piano accompaniment by Judy Thomas</b> Remote/Zoom	Bessie Slotsky, Carolyn K. Sharp, Jerome Jack Colby, Clara Kamer, Bettye Rosenthal
July 9	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b> <b>Lay Leader: Jan Levin</b> Remote/Zoom*	Jeanette Zupnik, Norman Silverman, Joseph Moffit, Anna T. Schewel, Selwyn Leeds, Joseph Gutherz, Nettie Solow, Gwen Gorchoff, Annie Koslow, Leonard Goldstein, Julius Roth, Joseph Rubinstein
July 16	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b> <b>Lay Leader: Marc Ordower</b> Remote/Zoom*	Joseph Schatz, Jacob Finkel, Ida Lazar, Sandra Botton, Sarah Wood, Max N. Barber, Harry Berman, Abraham Silver
July 23	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b> <b>Lay Leader: Penny Millson-Martula</b> <b>with piano accompaniment by Judy Thomas</b> Remote/Zoom*	Anna L. Williams, Melvin Jacob Millson, Nissan Talmazon, Rebecca Hiller, Yetta Kulman Davis, Joseph Zupnik, Don Shuwarger, Macey Rosenthal
July 30	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b> <b>Lay Leader: Elise Beraru</b> Remote/Zoom*	Ray Topiol, Sara Amowitz, Janet Rosenbaum, Harriett Okin

Zoom access for Services: <https://zoom.us/j/4348460739>

*\*May change to hybrid (in-person/Zoom); please check weekly e-mails from the office.*

## SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR

All events at the Synagogue unless otherwise stated

Tues., July 6	7:00 p.m.	COVID-19 Task Force (CTF) (Zoom)
Sun., July 11	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast Meeting (Hybrid)
Mon., July 12	4:00 p.m.	Social Action Committee (SAC) Meeting (Zoom)
Tues., July 13	7:00 p.m.	Meeting of Religious School parents (Zoom)
Wed., July 14	7:00 p.m.	Board of Administration Meeting (Zoom)



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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

I know right now is not in a busy time for Religious School, but we are working on getting things ready for the upcoming school year. A couple of our teachers were able to attend the Institute for Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) conference via Zoom and get some great inspiration for social and emotional learning in Jewish Education. We still do not know exactly what Religious School will look like this fall, but we need your input! I am going to be sending out a survey to all the families in our school community so that we can hear from you about what you would like to see happen for the upcoming school year (so please keep an eye on your inbox!). Then in July, we would like to have a meeting at which parents will be invited to share their concerns and ideas.

Thank you for being a part of what we are doing for our children!

Abby Vincent

## KROGER CARDS

The Kroger rewards program has earned Agudath Sholom only about \$600/year right now. The company cannot tell me whose cards have been linked.

If you can call me with your Kroger Rewards card in hand, we can make sure that you are registered. There are only 15 cards currently registered. Thank you for supporting this fund raiser.

Penny Millson-Martula  
(434-209-5014)



## TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

The Temple office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is always best to call before making a trip to the Synagogue because of possible schedule changes.

Rabbi Nimon will be on vacation during the months of July and August. He will return to Lynchburg in September.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As June winds down and July begins, our congregation will gradually begin to incorporate more hybrid activities with Zoom remaining a component for those who need or wish to remain at home. I would like to thank our COVID-19 Task Force, our Board, our staff and many others for all of your research, flexibility, and hard work.

We are modifying our COVID-19 policies to allow a set of somewhat larger gatherings at our temple. We monitor the situation daily, and as conditions change, these policies will change as well in order to accommodate them. Thanks to all of you, our congregation benefits from a much higher-than-average vaccination rate. Our safety requirements meet or exceeded the recently updated CDC and VDH policies.



### **Please be sure to follow the Week-in-Advance announcements for details and possible changes!**

While we have more work to do, the requirements for participating in indoor activities include COVID-19 vaccination (two weeks after the final dose), masking, and social distancing. In order to minimize overlap of activities, if your group wishes to meet indoors, please send a request to [agudaths@gmail.com](mailto:agudaths@gmail.com). We will get back with you as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your amazing endurance and positive attitudes! We will provide the current policies in detail within the next few days.

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## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

At the June Brotherhood meeting, the following people were elected as officers:

President	Richard Carleton
Treasurer	Dennis Newton
Secretary	Paul Feinman

**The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** It will be a hybrid meeting. All those who were vaccinated on or before June 27 may attend in person. In accordance with Agudath Sholom policy, wearing masks and social distancing will be optional at the meeting. If you are not vaccinated or cannot attend in person, Zoom will be used. The Zoom link will be in the weekly e-mail announcements. However, all are encouraged to attend in person, if possible. The new portable pop-up *sukkah* tent has arrived and we want to do a trial run and put it together after breakfast and the meeting.



At the meeting, we will be discussing future activities, including a congregational picnic and High Holy Days preparations. There will be a full Brotherhood breakfast with lots of Jewish comfort food.

Hope to see you there.

Richard Carleton  
Brotherhood President

## FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Administration (Board) met on Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m., using Zoom. President, Kathy Gerber, opened the meeting and welcomed participants. The Board selected Marc Ordower to fill the vacant Board seat. Naomi Amos was selected as Chair of the Board.

The COVID-19 Task Force proposals for reopening the synagogue were discussed. Board members agreed to independently read the proposals and bring comments to Kathy to be discussed at a future Board meeting.



The Board approved funds to be used to refurbish the fencing, gate, and arch at the cemetery. Payment for stump grinding and clean-up was also approved. The procedure for when a member resigns from the synagogue was tabled as the Membership Committee is still working on this issue.

Regarding *Song Leader's Boot Camp* and *Hava Nashira*, the idea of an annual scholarship was tabled until more information is gathered. The Development and Technology Committees are still being decided and fleshed out.

The Board addressed the question of where does the Nominating Committee get the names to put on the slate. In response, it was noted that this year, the Nominating Committee was late getting appointed and there was not time to put it in the *Bulletin*. There is not an abundance of volunteers that want to serve on the Board. In selecting the Board slate, there is consideration to balance in the Board members, e.g., old/new; male/female. A decision was made that in the future we will get the appointments and information out earlier.

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. using Zoom.

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### Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of his mother-in-law, *Stella Rubinstein*  
Ken Gogel

In memory of his parents, *Nathaniel J. and Frances Rashid*  
Ahmed Abdur Rashid

In memory of her husband, *Malcolm Wilder*  
Florence Wilder

### Cemetery Fund

Kaye Chandler & Dennis Newton

### Agudath Sholom General Fund

Kaye Chandler & Dennis Newton

### Caring & Sharing Committee

David & Jacqueline Barton Mass



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## BIRTHDAYS



Sandra Block 7/2  
Justin Feinman 7/2  
Ron Feinman 7/2  
Leah Eick 7/6  
Wendy Currier 7/8  
Cindi Walton 7/10  
Brian Eick 7/10  
Kenneth Gogel 7/13  
Arthur Rubenstein 7/13  
Navah Vincent 7/15  
Carolyn Peerman 7/15



Daj Oberg 7/16  
Kathe Feinman 7/17  
Ted Brenig 7/17  
David Mars 7/20  
Neil Vener 7/22  
Ruth Brenig 7/22  
Hyris Peterson 7/22  
Lynn Shapiro 7/24  
Marc Schewel 7/27  
Michael Gillette 7/30



## ANNIVERSARIES

Sidney & Sharon Storozum  
Henry & Caroline Wilson

7/20  
7/23

Shirley & Paul Passink

7/24

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