

Congregation Agudath Achim and The Jewish Community House in Taunton, MA

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WORSHIP SERVICES / TEFILLAH	Saturdays	9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Services Every Week		
Shabbat Rishona / Shabbat B'Yachad with Mini-Minyan		
Oct 2 Nov 6 Dec 4 Feb 5 Mar 5 Apr 2 May 7 Jun 4		
Additional Celebrations		
Dec 4—Consecration of New Students Grade 1+ and New Member Welcome		
May 28—Bar Mitzvah Max Carter		
Jun 4—Confirmation		
Jun 11—Bat Mitzvah Samanatha Nehiley		
Jun 25—Bar Mitzvah Liam Sallaway		
Sage ing with Dr. C. — Bridging the Generations & Learning Our Own History—After Kiddush		
Sept 11 Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 Apr 9 May 14		
Hebrew Focus at Kiddush		
Oct 16 Nov 20 Dec 18 Jan 15 Feb 19 Mar 19 Apr 16 May 21 Jun 18		
Shabbat Evening Services at the Synagogue	Fridays	7:30 PM
Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13		
Additional Celebrations		
Nov 12 & Feb 11—with Tefillah Band		
Apr 8—Sisterhood Shabbat with Tefillah Band & Other Musicians		
Rabbi @ Shabbat Dinner in the Community - You Host & Invite A Few More People	Fridays	Your Dinner Time
Oct 22 Nov 19 Dec 10 Jan 14 Feb 18 Mar 18 Apr 29 May 20 (available evenings)		
Holy Days and Festival Celebrations		
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - Consult September Calendar		
Sukkot and Simchat Torah - Consult September Calendar		
Dec 1—Hanukkah Menorah Lighting on Taunton Green	Wednesday	4:15 PM
Dec 4—Hanukkah Celebration at Shabbat Rishona Kiddush	Saturday	9:00 AM
Jan 20—Tu B'shevat Dinner and Seder at Synagogue	Thursday	5:30 PM
Mar 20—Purimpalooza: Megillah Reading, Costumes, Tefillah Band	Sunday	9:30 AM
Apr 25—Passover Evening Service with Yizkor	Monday	7:30 PM
Jun 8—Shavuot: Evening Service with Yizkor	Wednesday	7:30 PM

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JEWISH EDUCATION AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING		
Sisterhood Mitzvah Event—The Times of Our Lives—For Everyone	Sunday	10:00 AM
May 22—A Life Cycle Journey of Community and Celebration @ the JCH		
Siyyum—End of Year Celebration with BBQ and Awards Gathering—For Everyone	Thursday	5:30 - 7:30 PM
June 2 @ the Synagogue		
Preschool Family Education: Mishpacha Shehi, Gan Tinok & Kitat Yeladim	Sundays	9:30 - 11:30 AM
Sept 12 & 26 Oct 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 14 & 21 Dec 12 & 19		
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 13 & 27 Mar 13, 20, 27 Apr 10 & 24 May 1 & 15		
Bedtime Shema Parent-Child Education Ages 4 to 8	Sundays	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Nov 14 Mar 13 @ The Coelho's		
Religious School Grades 1 through 6	Sundays	9:30 - 11:30 AM
Sept 12 & 26 Oct 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 14 & 21 Dec 12 & 19		
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 13 & 27 Mar 13, 20, 27 Apr 10 & 24 May 1 & 15		
Pizza & Practice—A Chance to Improve Your Hebrew—Any Age	Sundays	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Sept 12 Oct 10 Dec 12 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 27 May 1		
Religious School Grades 1 through 6—Parent Conferences	Sunday	12:00 Noon
Jan 30—Includes Drop-in Hebrew Practice and Snacks for Students During Conferences		
Religious School Grades 1 through 7	Thursdays	4:00 - 5:30 PM
Sept 16 & 30 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov 4, 11, 18 Dec 2, 9, 16		
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10, 17 Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr 7, 14, 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2		
Religious School Grade 7 Bnai Mitzvah Preparation	Tuesdays	4:30 - 6:00 PM
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 Dec 7, 14, 21		
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15 Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Apr 5 & 12 May 10 & 17		
Cradles to Crayons "Giving Factory"—Middle School and High School—in Quincy	Tuesdays	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Jan 25 Mar 22		
Jews, Friends & Allies: Grades 8 to 12	Tuesdays	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Oct 19 Nov 16 Dec 21 Jan 18 Feb 15 Mar 15 May 17		
Rabbis Roundtable - Confirmation Class: Grades 10 to 12	Sundays	4:00 - 6:00 PM
Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec 19 Jan 16 Feb 13 Mar 13 Apr 10 May 15		

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Adult Learning: Community and Sociability in Our Own Setting		
Apples and Oranges: Judaism and Contemporary Religions @ JCH	Mondays	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sept 20 Oct 11 & 25 Nov 8 Dec 13 Jan 24 Feb 7 Mar 7 Apr 11 May 16		
Focus on the Book: Shabbat Havdalah with Dessert & Movie @ JCH	Saturdays	6:30 - 9:00 PM
Nov 6—Fahrenheit 451 (PG-13; 113 min.)		
Jan 8—The Exodus Decoded (PG; 92 min.)		
Mar 26—The Secrets/Hasodot (Rated R; English subtitles; 127 min.)		
October 28—Congregational Book Discussion with Dessert @ JCH	Thursday	7:00 - 8:30 PM
"The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman		
November 7—Global Day of Jewish Learning @ JCH	Sunday	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Hour 1: Environment & Natural Disasters—Acts of God? Acts of Mankind?		
Hour 2: Leaders—Origins of Their Power; Humility vs. Self-Marketing		
Hour 3: Miracles—Divine Interference? Natural Phenomena? Purpose?		
Hour 4: Lunch Discussion and Live Global Broadcast of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz Siyyum		
November 30—Sisterhood Book Discussion @ Judy Ellis's	Tuesday	7:00 PM
"The Last Jew" by Noah Gordon		
Learning: Out and About in the Larger Community		
Sept 21—100 Voices: A Musical History Journey Home to Poland @ Swansea Mall Theater	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Oct 31—Limmud Boston for All Ages: Text, Music, Arts, Dance, Craft @ Temple Israel-Boston	Sunday	All Day

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MUSIC, DANCE AND THE ARTS			
Tefillah Band—Middle School, Teens & Adults			
Rehearsal	Sundays	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
Sept 12	Oct 10	Dec 12	Jan 9
Feb 13	Mar 27	May 1	
Event Participation (come 1/2 hour early for prep)			
Sept 30—Simchat Torah	Thursday	6:00 PM	
Nov 12—Shabbat Evening Service	Friday	7:30 PM	
Feb 11—Shabbat Evening Service	Friday	7:30 PM	
Mar 20—Purimpalooza: Megillah Reading, Costumes, Tefillah Band	Sunday	9:30 AM	
Apr 8—Sisterhood Shabbat with Tefillah Band & Other Musicians	Friday	7:30 PM	
Jun 2—End-of-Year School Siyyum and Awards Celebration	Thursday	6:30 PM	
Israeli Dancing—Middle School, Teens & Adults	Tuesdays	7:30 - 8:30 PM	
Oct 19 & 26	Nov 9 & 16	(elementary school students only with parent and willingness to dance)	
COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
April 28 - Congregational Annual Meeting @ Vestry	Thursday	7:00 PM	
Board of Directors Agudath Achim—Monthly on the First Tuesday			
Sisterhood Agudath Achim—Please Refer to Separate Events Calendar			
Religious School Committee—Monthly on the Second Tuesday			
Religious Practices Committee—As Scheduled, Contact Joyce Antine for More Information			
Centennial Committee—As Scheduled, Contact Kathy Novick for More Information			
Cemetery Committee—As Scheduled, Contact Dick Zusman for More Information			
Sisterhood/Korff Library Trustees—As Scheduled, Contact Mija Almeida for More Information			