



IMPORTANT DATES



Friday, May 6
[Erev Shabbat Services](#)
7:00 PM

Saturday, May 7
[Shabbat Services](#)
Mara Kornblith Bat
Mitzvah
9:45 AM

Saturday, May 7
Shalom Minyan
11:00 AM

Saturday, May 7
Tot Shabbat
11:15 AM

Friday, May 13
NACHAT Musical
Kabbalat Shabbat
6:00 PM

Friday, May 13
[Erev Shabbat Services](#)
7:00 PM

Saturday, May 14
[Shabbat Services](#)
9:45 AM

CAA Newsletter Policy

All submissions must be a maximum of 650 characters and will run for a period of two weeks.

Please send submissions to cameron.nudleman@caa-austin.org.

Submissions may be edited for length or clarity.

Support Congregation Agudas Achim

Congregation Agudas Achim relies on the support of its members and the community at large.

If you are in a position where a contribution is reasonable, please consider investing in our Sacred Community. Donations to Congregation Agudas Achim can be made by [clicking here](#). For volunteer opportunities, please email cameron.nudleman@caa-austin.org.

SPONSOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Sponsor Training Workshop
Tuesday, May 10th
5-6 pm Online

Rabbi Gail Swedroe and Dana Baruch are pleased to offer a workshop for those who have either already committed to, or are interested in, serving as a sponsor for one of our B'nei Mitzvah, studying with and helping them write their D'var Torah. Please join us for an online session as we review best practices, answer questions, and engage in a bit of Torah study ourselves.

Join us by [clicking here](#).

THE GREAT RIDE OF CHINA



The Great Ride of China
Tuesday, May 10th
7:30 pm

In 2013, Buck and Amy Perley decided to quit their jobs in Beijing and set out on the adventure of a lifetime, a 21,000 mile, 146 day motorcycle trip through all 33 of China's provinces.

The couple would experience so much of what this incredible country has to offer, not just iconic sights such as the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, the largest stone Buddha in the world at Leshan, and Mount Everest Base Camp in Tibet, but also challenges like flooding on the grass plains of Inner Mongolia and chance encounters at a funeral feast in Ningxia.

You can learn more about their journey at their website: www.thegreatrideofchina.com

All are invited to join CAA Sisterhood on Zoom, Tuesday May 10 at 7:30 pm for a presentation of their adventures.

To join the Zoom, please [click here](#).

CAA ANNUAL MEETING

Congregation Agudas Achim members, please save the date for the 5782 congregational Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, May 23rd from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. More details coming soon. Keep an eye on your email for updates and an agenda.

HELP OUT AT KIDDUSH

Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is open for online orders and curbside pickup. To see view the online store, please [click here](#).

Follow Us on Social Media

Follow Agudas on social media for more great content from your CAA community.

For a list of all of our social accounts, please visit our newly created, [Social Media HQ](#).

Kiddush Luncheon Volunteers Needed

As we continue to transition our kitchen operations with guidance from Chef Emeritus John Sutton, we're temporarily looking for 5 volunteers each Shabbat morning to help John with light kitchen prep and setup. Shifts run from 8:30 to 11:30 and will allow us to sustain the beautiful Agudas tradition of serving full kiddush luncheons for our members and guests.

[Sign Up to Volunteer by Clicking Here](#)

AGUDAS ACHIM HAPPENINGS

Save the Date Shabbat Splash Returns!



More details and registration coming soon!

JCRS College Aid Program Applications Open

Jewish Children's Regional Service (JCRS) is now accepting college aid applications for new and matriculating undergraduate Jewish students. The priority deadline is May 31, 2022. To be eligible, students must be Jewish and reside primarily within our seven-state service region: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Apply on the JCRS website. Application deadline is May 31st: <https://jcrs.org/services/college-aid/>.

JCRS provides college or vocational training scholarships based on financial need. Many of the college students who receive aid from JCRS are from low-income families, but middle-class families are encouraged to apply. **Over half of JCRS's college scholarships are awarded to families whose household income is between \$50,000 and \$150,000.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Austin Jews and Partners for Refugees-AJPR

CAA is part of AJPR and has helped settle almost 1000 Afghan refugees since August. We continue to help resettle refugees from all countries. If Ukrainian refugees come to Austin, AJPR will be there to help them resettle. If you would like to get involved, click <https://austinjewsforrefugees.weebly.com/how-can-i-help.html>.

Questions?
Email bettieforman@gmail.com.

Austin Shmirah

Shomrim (watchers/protectors/guardians) are people who prayerfully accompany Jewish deceased between death and burial. Through Austin Shmirah, you can choose to serve as a shomer for the deceased of your own congregation only, or for those of the larger Jewish community as well. Please sign up by [clicking here](#). In the Main Menu, click "Join the Chevrah Kadishah Community," then "Join Austin Shmirah as a Shomer." Then just fill out and submit the registration form.

Questions? Contact Gail Tosto at gailtosto@gmail.com or 512-709-3990.

DONOR RECOGNITION

We are deeply appreciative of all who support our community -- especially in this time. We are honored to showcase our donor recognition on our website as a token of gratitude -- please thank those who are upholding our Jewish rhythms, and add your name!

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