



## IMPORTANT DATES



**Friday, June 17**  
[Erev Shabbat Services](#)  
7:00 PM

**Saturday, June 18**  
[Shabbat Services](#)  
Brotherhood Shabbat  
9:45 AM

**Friday, June 24**  
[Erev Shabbat Services](#)  
7:00 PM

**Saturday, June 25**  
[Shabbat Services](#)  
Sara Alper Bat Mitzvah  
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](mailto: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](mailto:cameron.nudleman@caa-austin.org).

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

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## SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

### SISTERHOOD PROPOSED BOARD 2022-2023



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TORAH FUND REPRESENTATIVE:	MAE LEVITAN

### Sunday June 26th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Come for elections, installation and toast to our new slate of officers and those leaving the board. Join us for lunch and to celebrate our 2022-2023 board. See old friends and make some new ones.

Please email [Marsha Strongin](mailto:Marsha.Strongin) for questions and to RSVP.

## JOIN THE CAA CHOIR



### CALLING ALL SINGERS

If you enjoy singing and are looking for a musically and spiritually rewarding experience, it's time to share your talent with the community. You are invited to join a newly formed singing group with plans to sing at High Holiday services, special Shabbat services, and at community outreach projects. At CAA, music is a primary means of community building. Together, both experienced musicians and newcomers will bring an added spiritual dimension to our synagogue, for which only a love of singing is required.

Rehearsals will take place in the CAA sanctuary Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, July 13th 7:00 p.m.

To sign up please email [Audrey Menkes](mailto:Audrey.Menkes) at [amenkes2@gmail.com](mailto:amenkes2@gmail.com).

## HELP OUT AT KIDDUSH

## 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 [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 9:30 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

### Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to CAA's own Jerry DeBlois and Naomi Love who have joined the SWUSY Regional Board. Jerry will serve as President of the Board and Naomi will serve as Vice President of Membership.

Mazel Tov to Jerry and Naomi! The entire CAA community is proud of their accomplishment.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Meketa USA

Sigrid Levi-Baum is one of the four people who founded Meketa USA, a brand new 501c3 nonprofit organization that helps to support the forgotten Jews of Gondar, Ethiopia, by providing them with microloans, supplemental schooling, and funding so that they can obtain the necessary skills to thrive with the limited resources that they have.

This incredible organization is making real change for the Jews of Gondar. Sigrid is excited to invite you to Meketa USA's launch event which will be held on Zoom on **Thursday, June 9th at 7:30pm EDT (6:30pm CDT)**. The event will feature videos of the people the charity supports as well as helpful information so you can get to know Meketa USA and hear about the impact that charity leaders are hoping to make. Please consider registering for and attending this free event!

You can RSVP [here](#). Please feel free to invite your friends and family as well. **You will receive a zoom link to the event from [meketausa@gmail.com](mailto:meketausa@gmail.com) next week.** You can read more about Meketa USA by visiting <http://www.meketaUSA.org>. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, you can find us on Paypal by using [meketausa@gmail.com](mailto:meketausa@gmail.com) or you can send a check to:

Meketa USA  
7601 Valley Dale Drive  
Austin, TX 78731

Feel free to contact Sigrid at [slevibaum52@gmail.com](mailto:slevibaum52@gmail.com) if you have other questions.

HS CLASS OF '22

# NOW WHAT?

TELL US WHAT  
YOUR PLANS ARE  
AND WE'LL  
ENTER YOU FOR A  
CHANCE TO WIN  
A \$150 GIFT CARD



#### Open Doors FAQ's:

##### What is Open Doors?

A brief survey where high school grads tell us where they are heading next year and what their passions/interests are.

##### Who can participate in this survey?

Open Doors is geared towards emerging adults - high school grads and those who've graduated in the last few years.

##### Why should you participate?

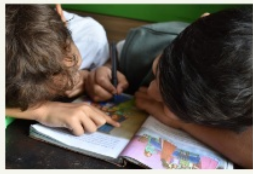
Besides being eligible to receive a \$150 cash gift card, we also will connect you next year with your nearest Jewish community and opportunities based on your interests.

##### Take the survey here:

<https://crm.uscj.org/odsurvey-phs>

### 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



### iLearn Refugee Summer Camp

**JUNE 27TH-  
AUGUST 4TH**  
10-12PM

Join us for 6 weeks of adventure!  
Located in downtown Austin

#### Volunteer With us!

- 15 years old and up. If under age 15, we welcome you with your parents to volunteer.
- Minimum of one week Monday through Thursday 10am-12pm.
- Must attend IACT training and submit a background check: June 9(room from 6-8 pm) and June 11(onsite from 9-12 am) Training will also be given in July.
- Contact [angelica.gomez@shalomaustin.org](mailto:angelica.gomez@shalomaustin.org) with any questions



For more information, please email [angelica.gomez@shalomaustin.org](mailto:angelica.gomez@shalomaustin.org).

registration form.

Questions? Contact **Gail Tosto** at [gailtosto@gmail.com](mailto: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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