7:00

\*\*\*Alice mutes everyone so we can begin the meeting

Alice: Welcome to all who have come to celebrate with us as we install new officers of the Sisterhood and welcome the summer.

In this time of uncertainty and of an unknown future, we gather to celebrate our sisters, as well as our mothers and grandmothers before us.

Alice: Hello, I’m Alice Frenk and I am continuing in the office of President of Sisterhood Agudas Achim.

Cindy: And I’m Cindy Fudman, the outgoing president of Sisterhood Agudas Achim

Cindy: (while Alice is putting this reading up on the shared screen) In honor of women before us, please help us read this poem responsively (Alice share the screen of this responsive reading ).

((((Alice: unmute everyone to do this reading. If it’s too much background noise, go ahead and mute. ))))))

Alice and Cindy: Welcome in the name of:

Members: *Eve, the mother of all living things.*

C. Welcome in the name of:

M. *Sarah and Hagar who shared a tent in the desert.*

A Welcome in the name of:

M *She who turned to look back.*

C. In the name of:

M *Those Hebrew and Egyptian women who saved a wailing baby from the papyrus basket and called him “He who is pulled out”.*

A. Welcome in the name of:

M *The first singer of all, Miriam.*

C. In the name of:

M *The 7 daughters of the Priest of Midian.*

A. In the name of:

M *The Bird Woman, Zipporah, wife of Moses*.

C. Welcome in the name of:

M *Deborah – Judge and Warrior.*

A. In the name of:

M *Ruth who pledged to follow Naomi.*

C. In the name of:

M *Jephthah’s nameless daughter.*

*The women at the wall.*

*The sisters, mothers and forebears who taught us to care for one another.*

Alice and Cindy: **WELCOME TO YOU ALL!**

**7:15**

**(Alice, mute everyone here ).**

**Cindy starts with 2 necklaces on.**

**Alice: This is so exciting! We have so many things to share tonight and I am so impressed that everyone got all dressed for our pool party!**

**Cindy, I really love your pool party outfit! It is really awesome, but I don’t have a beautiful lei, I wish I had one just like you do.**

**Cindy: I have one just for you! Here you go! (Cindy reaches with the lei outside the screen and Alice gets her lei and shows it on the screen.)**

**But wait! We definitely need something for our hair, just like I’ve seen in the movies in Hawaii! I have 2, do you want one!**

**Alice: Absolutely!!!**

**Cindy And here is a flower for your hair. Passes Flower to Alice. Alice reaches out, gets the flower. Both attach to hair.**

**(Cindy has no crown here).**

**Cindy: Alice I think that we should celebrate your presidency with a crown, in honor of our JEWEL in the CROWN award, which we will hear all about later. Here is your official crown!**

**(Cindy reaches out with a crown, and Alice reaches for it.)**

**Both put on crown. Cindy hands Alice her crown.**

**I think we should also award Marsha Strongin a crown, in honor of her upcoming position on the Executive Committee of the Women’s League Women’s League Board and also for her encouragement to us to apply for the Jewel in the Crown award. (Cindy hands Marsha a crown outside of the view and Marsha grabs it and puts it on.)**

**MMM… Marsha, I don’t think you look complete quite yet. How about a lei! (hands Marsha a lei)**

**Alice: I can’t wait until we get to the drinks part of our pool party! I’ve been practicing making and drinking the drinks all week and think I have most of them down, (holds up bottle of liquor and glasses). I’ll see how I did when Stacey Glazer, our mixologist, shows us how to REALLY make them later in the party. (Alice takes a glug glug).**

**Cindy:**

**But before we get to the drinks, we need to explain how everyone has the chance to win a gift card from Amazon tonight, right now!**

**Alice:**

**Oh, right! Ladies, you can win a Amazon gift card tonight! First, we need to practice the game so everyone knows how to win. This is a race to see who can raise your hand first –ON THE COMPUTER! Let’s all practice to make sure you know how to raise your hand on zoom. Look over the right side of your screen and everyone find the raise your hand icon. When you hover over your picture, look for a bar at the bottom that says PARTICIPANTS and a blue hand will appear. When you see that, click on it. Now everyone put your hand down. (Pause). On the count of 3, everyone raise your hand! I can see who does it first on my screen. Ready, 1. 2. 3. Everyone put your hand down. BUT, our game is that you can ONLY you should only raise your hand when you hear the word, PINEAPPLE. Okay, got it? If I say the word PINEAPPLE, raise your hand to win a gift card.**

**Alice: And before we get to our wonderful entertainer/ mixologist and all of our other partying, we wanted you to know about a few upcoming Sisterhood Events.**

**The first thing you need to know about is our annual HONEY SALE for CAARS. As you have seen on your eblast from Sisterhood, the Honey Sale for Rosh Hashanah has already started! It’s very easy to order and you can send a sweet greeting to your friends and family ----whether they live in town or out of town. It will be especially nice to touch bases with loved ones that won’t be traveling because of the c virus. Get your order in now!**

## Hopefully, you have all heard that the Sisterhood Gift Shop is now online! Austin residents can pick up their purchases curbside at the synagogue, or have it delivered to them, and all others can have their purchase shipped. To order and look at the merchandise, from mezuzahs to PINEAPPLES

## Pause, award a gift card / be sure you know their email

## To order from the gift shop, just go to theaustinsynagogue.org, under life at CAA and/ or visit the Facebook page for more information.

**CINDY: We can’t plan in person events right now, but we ARE planning right now for a trip to Israel. That is, a Zoom trip to Israel! Pixie Cohn, a member of Sisterhood’s BOD, is in the planning process right now, and we don’t want to give it all away, so keep your eyes peeled for more details in the Sisterhood eblast.**

**ALICE**

**We want to recognize Rabbi Swedrow today as our clergy woman of the evening and welcome her to our Zoom call.**

**Rabbi Swedroe waves and is unmuted**

**Hi Rabbi Swedroe how are you doing? It’s been quite a journey these last months with our new way of life and social distancing.**

**RABBI SWEDROE: anything she wants to say**

**ALICE: We wanted to wish you best of in the next months as you prepare for the new addition to your family. So tell us, Rabbi Swedroe with this pregnancy, have you had any cravings?**

**RABBI SWEDROE: Yes PINEAPPLE**

**Alice awards the 2nd gift / make sure you know their email**

**Cindy :We are very honored today to welcome Margie Miller, who is in the third year as President of Women’s League of Conservative Judaism. Margie has a lifelong commitment to Jewish values and to helping others. We are honored that she is here today to tell us about the upcoming Women’s League convention which will be via ZOOM on July 12 from 9:30 to 5:00. After we her about the convention, and she will install our new Sisterhood Agudas Achim officers for 2020-2021 as well as offer our gratitude to the offer our to the outgoing officers.**

**MARGIE MILLER; 10-15 minutes for convention**

**Stuff about the convention.**

**CINDY: Thank you Margie, I know that I’ll be there and hope to see others from Austin in ZOOMBURG**

**And now we’ll begin the process of presenting the slate and installing our new officers.**

**And we’ll turn it over to Dana Winer, the past president of sisterhood and the chair of the nominations committee.**

**DANA:**

**Thank you Cindy. Margie, we are so honored to have you here and share our evening with us.**

**Say Margie is that a PINEAPPLE ON YOUR SHIRT?**

**Alice will award the 3rd Amazon card/make sure you have their email**

**Share screen of slate and thank Nominations committee. Read out the names.**

**All in favor slate of officers of SAA for 2020-21 please vote yes on your screen. Those opposed, no and abstentions can leave your vote blank.**

**The yeses have it, so we welcome out new officers. Now I want to turn it back to Margie to share a few words of wisdom with our new board.**

**Margie Miller: Installation of the new Board of Directors.**

**Alice: And now, the entertainment we have all been waiting for!!! Our expert mixologist is ready to show how to skillfully make our summer cocktails. Welcome to the stage, Stacey, we’re so glad you’re here to show us how to make these drinks! Do you have all the supplies you need?**

**STACEY: Yes: I have my oranges, the liquor, limes, and PINEAPPLE!**

**Pause for the award the 4th last gift card**

**ALICE: Ladies, even though that was our last gift card, we have some wonderful mixing to watch. Now.**

**Stacey.**

**15min. (about 7:45).**

**Drinks from Stacey hand a drink to Alice(coconut) and one to Cindy (cranberry) and Marsha (margarita).**

**Alice : Ladies, we want to thank you all for coming to our party tonight! (hick up from all the drinking). I hope you had a great time, because Cindy and I certainly had a great time planning it. Hope to see you soon, and that , and take a moment and look at the gift shop on line. Don’t forget to buy your honey!! Byyyyyyy!**