

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR

MARCH 2011

קהילת אגודת אחים



Sara Gould is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medicine & Bachelor of Science in Physiology from University of Pittsburgh.



Chelsea Keenan is graduating RPI in May and then attending Albany Law School where she will work on her law degree and MBA (dual degree)



Nicole Lipitz graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Chicago with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities and a minor in Visual Art. Her studies concentrated on visual narratives within literature, film, and fine arts. she is interested in pursuing medicine, especially the field of ophthalmology.



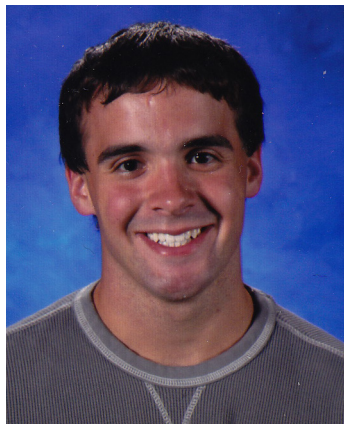
Brittany Thaler - May 2011
Graduate of Penn State University,
English Degree



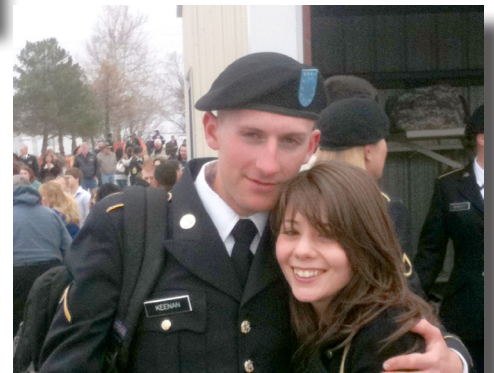
Congratulations to Sandi and Charles Kaminsky, on the Bat Mitzvah of their grand-daughter, Morgan Handmaker April 30, 2011



Kim Adelman is graduating from Penn State Altoona, May 2011, with an Associate's Degree in Letters, Arts & Science



Daniel Henderson, graduate of Hollidaysburg High School 2011, will be attending Harvard University in the fall.



Ryan Keenen, pictured with Leigha Lamont graduated Basic Training in March for the Army National Guard. He is currently in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri completing his Army Individual Training.



Clark Adelman, President

I am truly honored to become the 34th president of Agudath Achim Congregation. I was born, Bar Mitzvahed and confirmed in this synagogue. I attended Sunday school and Hebrew school in the rooms of the Jewish Memorial Center, the houses next to the synagogue and in the new social hall. We have built and enhanced a beautiful facility. There have been so many life cycle events that we have celebrated and mourned together. We are a strong and vibrant community.

This is an exciting time for our congregation. Rabbi Joshua Wohl will become the 20th Rabbi of our congregation. Rabbi Wohl and his family will be coming to Altoona on August 1st. This is a new beginning for us. Rabbi Wohl is a young and vibrant Rabbi. We need to do everything possible to support his efforts as he embarks on his career here. For Rabbi Wohl to be successful, he will need all of us to step up and participate.

We will have new prayer books for the High Holidays. The Mahzor Lev Shalem was just delivered. These books are beautiful and should enhance everyone's High Holiday experience. The cost of the new mahzor is \$36.00 and I encourage you to purchase one to honor, remember or celebrate the

significant events in our lives.

I am asking each and every one of you to renew your commitment to our synagogue. Commitment comes in many forms. You can help by volunteering, by contributing to the synagogue, by supporting events, and by attending services. I am open to any suggestions to help make our congregation meet your needs. In return, I ask all of you to do all you can to meet our congregation's needs.

We have worked very hard in the past few years to keep our facility in the best possible condition. We have a beautiful synagogue with great traditions. Over the past few years, we have lost many of our minyanaires. We need new people to step up and take their places. Please make the commitment to attend services. If not every week, start with once a month.

I want to thank Elliott and Joel for mentoring me during the past six years. I feel that the experience I have gained working with these men has prepared me for the job at hand. I also want to offer my thanks to my brother, Ron, who has worked with me side by side to keep our synagogue's finances in order over the past few years. Our Board and committees work diligently to keep the congregation running smoothly. Our wonderful sisterhood does so much for the congregation. These great ladies are always willing to help us financially as well as with their projects to beautify our facility. Last, I want to thank my wife Kim who has always supported me in all my volunteer efforts.

In conclusion, I am sure that we can work together over the next year to keep our congregation strong. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or suggestions. I am here to serve you.

Clark

Email: cadelman@aepaper.com

Mazel Tov to:

Barbara Hollander, recipient of Arts & Letters at Wise Women Award dinner

Mr. & Mrs David Binus on their son David's engagement to Julie Settle.

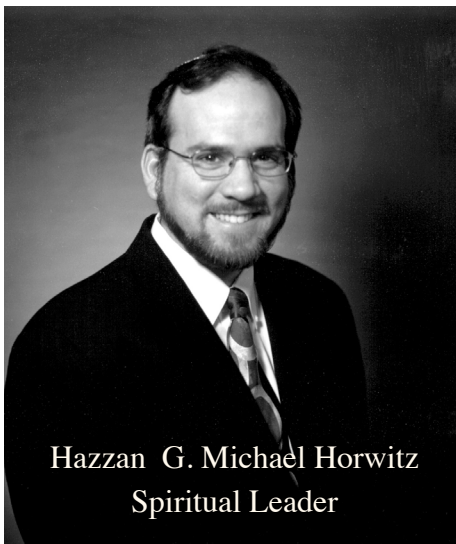


Kol Hakavod to Henry Weinberg, honored with the Ateret Kavod Award at the Mid-Atlantic Region of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism honoring volunteers and lay leaders from our conservative synagogues.

Henry will be among 15 leaders of programs of excellence at the awards dinner at Har Zion Temple on May 11th in the Philadelphia area.

Dina Bilofsky on continuing her career path with the Los Angeles Ballet

To Elliott Bilofsky on completing a successful three year term as our Agudath Achim President. We know he will continue to be an asset to our synagogue community.



Hazzan G. Michael Horwitz
Spiritual Leader

Why was Hanukkah so early and Passover so late and therefore why is my head spinning?

I GOTTA TAKE A LEAP! (LEAP YEAR, THAT IS!!!)

Did you notice that Purim and Pesah occurred VERY late this year! But did they really!? Last year during services, someone asked me when Hanukkah is this year? I should have just said "It's the same as always: the 25th of Kislev." This comment makes an important point: the date of Jewish holidays does not change from year to year. Holidays are celebrated on the same day of the Jewish calendar every year but the Jewish year is not the same length as a solar year on the civil calendar used by most of the western world, so the date shifts on the civil calendar.

Background and History

The civil calendar used by most of the World has abandoned any correlation between the moon cycles and the month, arbitrarily setting the length of months to 28, 30 or 31 days (Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November; All the rest have thirty-one, Save February, with twenty-eight Days clear, and twenty-nine each leap year). The Jewish calendar, however, coordinates astronomical phenomena. Months are either 29 or 30 days, corresponding to the 29 1/2-day lunar cycle. Years are either 12 or 13 months, corresponding to the 12.4 month solar cycle.

The lunar month on the Jewish calendar begins when the first sliver of moon becomes visible after the dark of the moon. In ancient

times, the new months used to be determined by observation. When people observed the new moon, they would notify the Sanhedrin (the ruling religious body in ancient Palestine during the early rabbinic period). When the Sanhedrin heard testimony from two independent, reliable eyewitnesses that the new moon occurred on a certain date, they would declare the Rosh Hodesh (first of the month) and send out messengers to tell people when the month began.

The problem with strictly lunar calendars is that there are approximately 12.4 lunar months in every solar year, so a 12-month lunar calendar is about 11 days shorter than a solar year. The months drift around the seasons on such a calendar: on a 12-month lunar calendar, the month of Nissan, which is supposed to occur in the Spring, would occur 11 days earlier in the season each year, eventually occurring in the Winter, the Fall, the Summer, and then the Spring again.

This is what Moslems experience in their month of Ramadan, which appears to run backwards through our civil solar-based calendar. For Moslems, who use a strict lunar calendar, this makes fasting in the summer months, when the days are long and hot, particularly challenging. Because Moslem holidays, unlike Jewish ones, are not tied to the Land of Israel, or any land, it is not a theological problem for their holidays to appear in different seasons. Most Jewish holidays ARE tied to the Land of Israel so the calendar must be adjusted to seasons, governed by the sun, not the moon.

To compensate for this drift, the Jewish calendar uses a 12-month lunar calendar with an extra month occasionally added. The month of Nissan occurs 11 days earlier each year for two or three years, and then jumps forward 30 days balancing out the drift. In ancient times, this month was added by observation: The Sanhedrin observed the conditions of the weather, the crops and the livestock, and if these were not sufficiently advanced to be considered SPRING, then the

Sanhedrin inserted an additional month into the calendar to make sure Passover occurs in the spring (Pesah is referred to in the Torah as Hag he-Aviv, the Festival of Spring!)

A year with 13 months is referred to in Hebrew as Shanah Me'uberet (pronounced shah-NAH meh-oo-BEH-reht), literally: a pregnant year. In English, we commonly call it a leap year. The additional month is known as Adar I, Adar Rishon (first Adar) or Adar Alef (the Hebrew letter Alef being the numeral "1" in Hebrew). The extra month is inserted before the regular month of Adar (known in such years as Adar II, Adar Sheini or Adar Beit). Note that Adar II is the

"real" Adar, the one in which Purim is celebrated, the one in which yahrzeits for Adar are observed, the one in which a 13-year-old born in Adar becomes a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Adar I is the "extra" Adar.

In the fourth century, Hillel II established a fixed calendar based on mathematical and astronomical calculations. This calendar, still in use, standardized the length of months and the addition of months over the course of a 19 year cycle, so

that the lunar calendar realigns with the solar years. Adar I is added in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle. The current cycle began in the Jewish year 5758 (the year that began October 2, 1997). So in the year 2011, we are in the 14th year of the cycle, and in 2014 we can anticipate another "leap year," after we experience our Jewish holidays, once again, coming out "so early." But remember, the 25th of Kislev will always be the 25th of Kislev, no matter when Hanukkah shows up in late November or December.

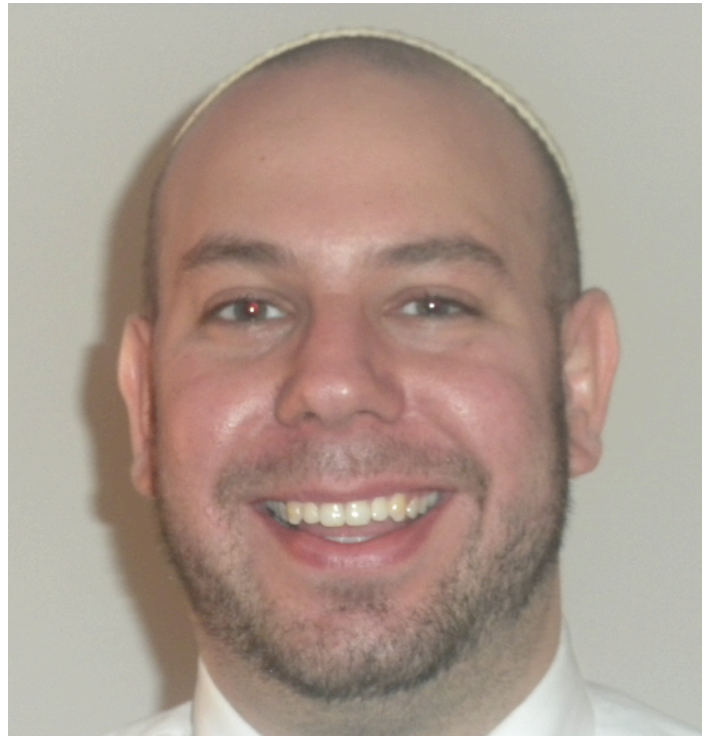
Happy Spring and soon to be summer everyone! And I promise to let you know once I know where I am LEAPING off to as I embark on a new job soon!

Welcome Rabbi Wohl

Shalom! I am thrilled and honored to be the incoming Rabbi of Agudath Achim Congregation. I have been very impressed with this warm, family oriented synagogue.

I grew up in Detroit, Michigan and have been involved in Jewish life from a very young age. I decided to enter Rabbinical School as a senior at the University of Michigan after I realized I was spending more time studying Rashi than Rousseau. For the past four years, I have served as the Rabbi of Beacon Hebrew Alliance in Beacon, New York. I am blessed to be married to my soul mate, Julie, a talented Jewish educator and artist. Julie and I are the proud parents of four year old Sam and one year old Micah.

As the rabbi, I seek to serve each and every member of our community. I bring my passion for Judaism to Agudath Achim to help create a home for Jews of all ages and backgrounds who seek tradition, community and intellectual depth. I want our synagogue to be a home for Jewish learning and Jewish living and look forward to teaching classes and developing programming that is both meaningful and enlightening. If you would like to be in touch, feel free to contact me at jowohl@gmail.com.



PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY AS
SAMUAL MASON SKY
IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH
SATURDAY, MAY 28TH AT 9:30 AM
KIDDISH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICE
IZZY, DANA, SAM & MANDYBELLE

Jan and Jack Housman and Mona and Rob Ascher are celebrating their children's marriage

You are Invited to join Danielle Ascher and Ian Housman

for an Aufruf SATURDAY, July 2nd, 2011

At the Aufruf, the future Bride and Groom will be called to the Torah to recite the blessings
and share the joy of their upcoming wedding.

We would be honored to have you with us to celebrate this simcha.

Service begins at 9:30 A.M.

Join us for a Kiddush Luncheon to follow in the Social Hall

RSVP by June 15th, 2011 to janlurman@gmail.com or call 814-239-2863

Our Misheberah List

The following individuals are in our prayers of healing this week. If you have names to add to our list, please contact the office. In addition, if you or someone you know is hospitalized or would like a visit, please contact Hazzan Horwitz.

Our Misheberah prayers of healing

Tzvi David ben Moshe ve Gittle (Dr. Bill Thaler)
Tova bat Rachel Esther ve Feibel
Tzirah bat Yitzchak ve Hannah Leah (Shirley Glucroft)
Vered bat Miki ve Daniel, Eva bat Mendel
Daniel ben Shoshana ve VeeLee
Hannah bat Avraham (Anne Golant),
Nima bat Elchanan Hachohen ve Hanna (Nima Chorny)
Yoel ben Moshe ve Chana (Yale Schulman)
Brooke Haney, Desiree Rosenthal
Beverly Harris, Alma Burgoon,
Joe Portugal, Irene Sipiora, Gabby Burkhardt, Lou
Ventura
David ben Malkah ve Hershel (David Brooks)
Diana Miller, Elinore Wharton,
Leora bat Abraham ve Sarah (Laura Scheinberg)
Malkah bat Sarah (Marilyn Small)
Melvin Lurie & Beverly Lurie
Kenneth Keagy, Amie Witkin
Ruth bat Hannah (Ruth Covitch)
Stephen Holland, Steve Osborne,
Sarah Taylor, Steve Colyer
Sylvia bat Moshe (Sylvia Green)
Reverend Huff, Bernie Dembert
Yehudit Hava bat Yisrael (Jo-Anne Halpern)
Sandy Messner,
Scott Randell, Roger Lonsinger,
Cal Bragonier, Evelyn Wagner, Bill Rossman

Please inform us if one of our synagogue members is a patient. Hazzan Horwitz would like to call and/or visit you, as you wish. Hazzan Horwitz can be reached at 414-5673. You are important to us.

**Please notify the office to remove names
from the misheberah list who are recovered.**

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

JEFF GREENBERG WILL BE CREATING
A BOOKLET FOR THE VETERANS
MEMORIAL SERVICE. PLEASE SEND
YOUR PHOTO AND BIO TO
JGREENBERG@ATLANTICBB.NET
CALL JEFF IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS 696-5927

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM
OUR NEW HIGH HOLIDAY
PRAYER BOOK. PLACE A
DEDICATION OR IN
MEMORY OF \$36
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE
OUT TO AAC SISTERHOOD.
PLEASE CALL CINDY

PLEASE JOIN
AGUDATH ACHIM
CONGREGATION
IN CELEBRATING OUR 2011
CONFIRMATION CLASS
WITH A
SHABBAT SERVICE
MAY 7TH, 2011 AT 9:30 AM
MAZAL TOV TO:
IAN BILOFSKY
GINGER GLASS
SARAH LIPITZ
CARLY PORT
NOAH SCHEINBERG

ATTENTION ALL COOKS !

PLEASE KEEP THE RECIPES COMING FOR
THE NEW AND TASTY COOKBOOK FROM
OUR VERY OWN SISTERHOOD.
REMEMBER WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.
SEND OR E-MAIL RECIPES TO
PBCATEREDAFFAIRS@AOL.COM
COOKING COMMITTEE:
PAULA BINUS CATHY GOULD
CAROL LIPITZ BONNIE ZIMMERMAN

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In Memory of Arthur S. Cohen
In Memory of Bernard Heller
- Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen
In Memory of Morris Antikol
Get Well David Binus
Get Well Tobi Rispoli
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris
In Memory of Morris Antikol
Get Well David Binus
In Memory of Bernard Heller
- Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devorris
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Get Well David Binus
- Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg
In Memory of Morris Antikol
In Memory of Glenn H. Kaup
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henderson
& Family
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline & Family
In Memory of Morris Antikol
Get Well Nima Chorny
Mazel Tov on WISE Women
award Barbara Hollander
Mazel Tov for contributions of
experience to community
Neil Port
Mazel Tov on Bar Mitzvah
Jacob Port & Family
- Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port
In Memory of Morris Antikol
Get Well Newt Gold
- Mr. & Mrs. Steven Seltzer
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Thaler
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mrs. Rosaline Karp
In Memory of Morris Antikol
In Memory of Evelyn Tressler
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick Karp
In Memory of Morris Antikol
Get Well Bill Sellers
Congratulations on new post
Dr. Jack Schocker
Congratulations on new post
Dr. Howard Black
- Mr. & Mrs. Boris Aryev
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Howard Gentile
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailing
In Memory of Morris Antikol
In Memory of Clifford
Hockenberry
In Memory of Harold D.
Hitchings
Get Well David Binus
Get Well John Becker
Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Maurice Greenblatt
- Mrs. Mildred Miller
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg
Happy Birthday Stephen Port
Get Well Tobi Rispoli
In Memory of Dr. John Sheedy
Get Well Nancy Devorris
- Mr. & Mrs. Jakob Golant
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kaminsky
In Memory of Morris Antikol
In Memory of Stuart Bliwas
In Honor of WISE Women
award Barbara Hollander
- Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn
In Memory of Arthur S. Cohen
- Mr. & Mrs. Philip Greiper
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Dr. & Mrs. Marc Rappaport
& Anastasia
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Israel Sky, Sam & Mandy
In Memory of Nadine Schaffer
O'Connor
In Memory of Carl Ferdinand
Lutz
- Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky & Family
Get Well Ernie Tomasetti
Get Well David Binus
Get Well Olga Orr
Get Well Newt Gold
Get Well Sheila Horn
Thinking of you Cindy Burkhart
In Memory of Shirley Steiner
In Memory of Denny Rapp
In Memory of Glenn H. Kaup
In Memory of Minnie Pacifico
- Mr. & Mrs. Philip Sky
Get Well Rob Halbritter
Get Well Kirk Lauver
Get Well Glen Fleming
Get Well Carol Bair
In Memory of Jill Jameson
- Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman
Get Well David Binus
- Mr. & Mrs. Saul Paikin
In Memory of Glenn Kaup
- Mr. & Mrs. David Rispoli, Tyler &
Casey
In Memory of Lewis James
Lastort II
In Memory of Denny Rapp
In Memory of Mike Wonderly
- Dr. Reynold Altberg & Mrs. June
Brozgal
In Memory of Odette Santiago
- Mrs. Ida Levine & Mrs. Nancy
Levine & Families
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthall
Get Well Fred Imler
Congratulations on son's Bar
Mitzvah Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Gessel
Congratulations on grandson's
Bar Mitzvah Mr. & Mrs.
Jordan Bailing
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wayne
Get Well Jeanette Weinberg
Get Well Marc Epstein
Get Well Rich Ballon
In Memory of Morris Antikol
In Memory of Ruth Roth
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Housman
In Memory of Arthur S. Cohen
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mrs. Jack Housman & Mr. Joseph
Lurie
Get Well Jack Housman
- Mr. Jack Housman
Get Well Ariel Fullington
Weisman
- Dr. & Mrs. Irvin Berger
In Memory of Sarah Schwartz
- Mrs. Fay Schmitt
In Memory of Morris Antikol
- Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fishbaine
In Memory of Marian Shirley

VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL
THURSDAY,
MAY 26 7PM

HONORING
OUR VETERANS
WHO HAVE
SERVED IN
ALL WARS

YMay 1
May 2**Anna Mazur**
Hanna Krapin
Joseph Rosenberg
Joseph Cohen
Israel Weinstein
Harry Crigger
Zeida KarpMother of Rose Karp, Grandmother of Rick Karp
Mother of Mitzi Bailing
Father of Manny Rosenberg
Father of Lynn Fishbaine
Grandfather of Judy Weinstein
Father of Sandra Singer
Grandmother of Rick Karp**A**

May 8

Ruth Karp
Ann Colubus
Sanford Gould
Samuel PortMother of Ardie Karp, Sister of Eleanor Grossman
Aunt of Henry Weinberg
Brother of Barry Gould
Father of Stephen, Neil, Dr. Martin Port**H**

May 11

Sarah Bergstein
Rae Dolinger
Lillian Ramer
Rose DevorrisGrandfather of Sue Port, Dr. Joshua Port
Grandmother of David & Gerald Bergstein
Mother of David Dolinger
Mother of Maj. Ret. Burton Parish
Mother of Donald Devorris**R**

May 12

JB HendersonGrandmother of Andrea Cohen & Philip Devorris
Grandfather of Robert Henderson
Susan Henderson Brody**T**

May 16

Anna Paikin
Deborah Sare
Martha Cohen
Morris Kaplan
Fannie Berger
Molly Dolinger
Paul Colbus
Samuel Gendel
Sylvia Ruttenberg
Abraham Colbus
Jack Lester
Charles Kaplan
Harry Karp
Lena Greenberg
John Krell
William Singer
Joan SeltzerMother of Saul Paikin
Loved one of David Dolinger
Mother of Lynn Fishbaine
Father of Samuel, Harold Kaplan & Anna Paikin
Mother of Dr. Irvin Berger
Loved one of David Dolinger
Uncle of Henry Weinberger
Father of Sophie Rosenberg
Mother of Bernice Levinson
Uncle of Henry Weinberg
Father of Major Retired Burton Parish
Brother of Harold & Samuel Kaplan & Anna Paikin
Brother of Ida Schulman
Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg
Father of Dorothy Kardon
Father of Philip Singer
Late wife of Irving Settler, Mother of Steven,
Alex, Alison, & Michael Seltzer**Z**

May 20

Samuel Karp
Leslie Ann Bailing-Mosher
Esther Weinberg
Selma AltbergBrother of Ida Schulman
Daughter of Jordan Bailing
Mother of Henry Weinberg
Mother of Dr. Rey Altberg & Grandmother of
Marla Altberg**E**

May 26

Ruth Hollander
Alice Kolb-Saltzman
Lena Isenberg
Leonard Wayne
Marilyn Hope Lynn
Philip Savitz
David GillerAunt of Joel Hollander
Mother of Fay Schmitt
Mother of Sylvia Green
Cousin of Jerry Wayne
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& Uncle of Brittany & Mark Thaler**I**

May 28

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June 3

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June 19

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June 30

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D O N A T I O N S

Eternal Light Fund

Best Wishes to Nancy Devorris

From: Neil & Mickey Port

In Memory of Thelma Brenner Skolnek & Samuel Skolnek & Yetta R. & Joseph Cohn

From: Morley & Carol Cohn

Donation to the Eternal Light Fund

From: Susan Henderson-Brody

Rabbi Berger Memorial Fund

To Barbara Hollander, in honor of her

Tribute Award from WISE Woman of Blair County

From: Ruth Hollander, Debbie & Alan Hollander & Amy Veloric

In Memory of Arthur Cohen

From: Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Honor of Steve Port's Special Birthday

From: Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Memory of Arthur Cohen

From: David & Jean Dolinger

In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: David & Jean Dolinger

In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Memory of Lawrence Hollander

& Morton Hollander

From: Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Memory of Freda Trompeter

From: Dave & Jean Dolinger

In Memory of Aaron Dolinger

From: Dave & Jean Dolinger

Congregational Fund

In Honor of the Rabbi Search Committee

From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

In Memory of Helen C. Edelman

From: Leila Beckwith

In Memory of Janet Maher Sister of Alan Karp

From: Sandi & Charles Kaminsky

In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: Hy Antikol, Linda & Jim Charam & Families

In Memory of mother Rose B. Swartz

From: Bernard Swartz

In Memory of Gussie Kline

From: Lisa & Brian Jolles

In Memory Morris (Moe) Antikol

The Marvin Hoffenberg Family

Marge & Bill Moschella

Martin Stein , Bob & Jean Jones

Lee Kleiner, Amy & Steve Seltzer

Dr. Leon & Shirley Stein

Marc & Donna Stein, Nancy & Eric Ostroff

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In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: The Devorris & Cohen Families

In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: Hy, Linda, Jim & Family

Hazzan's Discretionary Fund

Thank you Hazzan

From: Linda & Jim Charam

In Appreciation Hazzan

From: Maj Ret. Burton & Betty Parish

Window Fund

In Loving Memory of Arthur Cohen

From: Ethel Fried

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM

In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: Dr. Mark & Carol Lipitz & Family

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In Honor of The Bar Mitzvah Of Our Grandson

Jacob Samuel Port

Zayde & Bubbe Port (Stephen & Phyllis Port)

In Memory of Morris (Moe) & Gerry Antikol

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MAHZOR LEV SHALEM continued

In Memory of Gussie Kline

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In Memory of Morris (Moe) Antikol

From: Arthur & Lynn Fishbaine

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In Memory of Herbert Bilofsky

In Memory of Edward Glickman

In Memory of Solomon & Dina Barkon

In Memory of Martin & Mildred Rossman

In Honor of Dina Bilofsky

In Honor of Ian Bilofsky

In Honor of Samantha Bilofsky

In Honor of Selma Bilofsky

In Honor of Lucille Glickman

May Anniversaries

6 Jeffrey & Sue Blender

11 Clark & Kim Adelman

June Anniversaries

2 William & Carolyn Wallen

11 Rick & Susan Karp

18 Steven & Amy Seltzer

25 Dr. Elliott & Kara Bilofsky

Maot Hittim for the Sale of Hametz Passover 5771

Jakob & Anne Golant Dr. Sheldon & Desiree Rosenthal

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Rick & Susan Karp Jordan & Mitzi Bailing

Stephen & Phyllis Port

May Birthdays

2 Robert Neidorff

9 Ava Kline

9 Kara Schmidt

9 Dr. Jack Schocker

14 Jordan Bailing

15 Arthur Fishbaine

18 Michael Seltzer

19 Anna Schneider

20 Jaelynn Namenwirth

21 Dr. Bruce Thaler

22 David Binus

27 Henrietta Covitch

29 Yale Schulman

June Birthdays

2 Kim Adelman

4 Allison Cohen

5 David Bergstein

8 Irving Seltzer

9 Carly Port

12 Lynn Fishbaine

13 Ida Schulman

16 Dr. Irvin Berger

18 Mitzi Bailing

18 Carol Cohn

19 Paul Blender

20 Dr. Elliott Bilofsky

20 Phil Sky

22 Kara Bilofsky

23 David Brooks

27 Michael Dolinger

27 Dr. Stephen Schmidt

28 Andrew Dolinger

30 David Rispoli

From the principal.... Ilissa Zimmerman

Behind the scenes at the Purim Carnival

DID YOU CATCH THOSE UNBELIEVABLE LEATHER MASKS THE 6TH GRADERS WERE ALL WEARING? Their teacher is a talented leather craftsman who worked with his class to create the masks they wore.

Can you guess who their teacher is?

If not, ask a 6th grader.

CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW DELICIOUS THE HAMANTASCHEN WERE? Our lead baker set up a student assembly line to bake dozens and dozens of the filled cookies. Can you guess who our cookie queen is? If so, she will tell you how she made them calorie free.

WHO WERE THE LUCKY FAMILIES THAT SPENT TIME VISITING "SEASONED" MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATIONS? Look up almost any kid and they will tell you who they got to know a little better. Just say Shalach Manot!

WHO WERE ALL THOSE PEOPLE AT THE PURIM CARNIVAL THIS YEAR? Ask any kid if they are lucky enough to have a Jewish friend, and they will tell you how much fun they had at the Jewish Center Purim Carnival.

THANK YOU for all you do.....Janine Werstil-- program chair, Bon and Len Z.-- ticket sales, Roz S.-fortunes told and futures framed, Vickie Sommer., Alan Kivitz., Jason K., Dana S., Greg W., Carol L., Sue P., all the teachers, and THE WONDERFUL, HARDWORKING, NEVER COMPLAINING, EVER PRESENT

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GOLDEN BOOK - MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF \$4.00

SISTERHOOD WINDOW FUND (PLAQUE LOCATED IN SOCIAL HALL) - MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF \$25.00

HAZZAN HORWITZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND WHICH IS OFFICIALLY CALLED THE CANTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND. HAZZAN HORWITZ USES THESE FUNDS TO MAKE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE SYNAGOGUE AS WELL AS TO PURCHASE MUSIC, BOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL THAT BENEFIT THE SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ALTOONA. PLEASE CONTACT JOEL HOLLANDER OR HAZZAN HORWITZ FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TREE OF LIFE SCULPTURE (MAIN LOBBY) - MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION PER LEAF OF \$125.00

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PRAYER BOOK FUND- MINIMUM \$36.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR GENERAL FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR OPERATING BUDGET ARE WELCOME IN ANY AMOUNT.

PARTICIPATION IN OUR TRUST FUNDS THAT INCLUDE OUR ETERNAL LIGHT AND OUR PHYSICAL TRUST CAN INCLUDE YOUR GIFTS OF SECURITIES, CASH, OR INSURANCE BENEFITS. PLEASE CONTACT JOEL OR CLARK TO DISCUSS YOUR INTEREST IN HELPING TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF OUR AGUDATH ACHIM WITH YOUR KIND GENEROSITY.