

# AGUDATH ACHIM CONGREGATION

## THE SHOFAR

AUGUST  
2012

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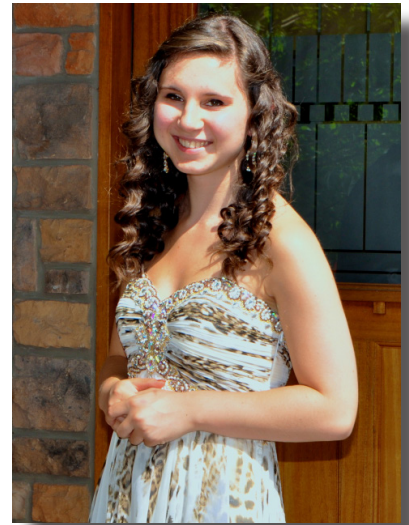
### OUR 2012 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**Joel Schocker**

Joel graduated from Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School on June 6, 2012. He was valedictorian of his class. Joel's speech was highlighted by The Huffington Post (and can be seen by searching his name at [www.huffingtonpost.com](http://www.huffingtonpost.com)). This fall he will start at Northwestern University, and plans to major in mathematics.

Arielle graduated top five in her class from Altoona Area Senior High School. The highlights of her senior year include leading her Mock Trial team to a third place finish in the state competition. Arielle will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall and plans to major in history.



**Arielle Port**



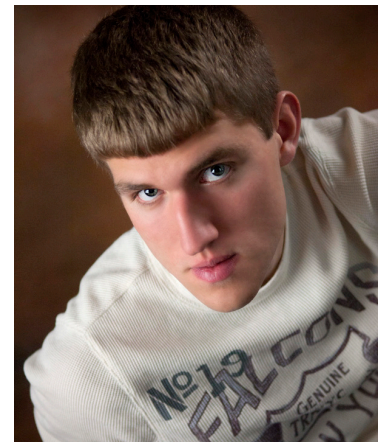
**Scott Cohen**

Scott graduated #2 in his class from The Kiski School. He was inducted into the Cum Laude Society, a national honorary society for top prep schools in the United States. He was captain of the golf, hockey and tennis teams. He was Head Tour Guide, a prefect, and selected as a Class Captain for alumnae relations. Scott will be attending Bucknell University in the fall and plans to major in political science.



**Howie Keenan**

Howie, son of Pam Kivitz, graduated from The Kiski School on May 25th. He will be attending Dickinson College in the fall to study economics. While at Kiski, Howie served as the Head Prefect and the RA of his dorm. Howie was also the editor of the yearbook, the captain of the swim team, and an all state musician. Howie is currently interning at the State Committee for the Republican Party of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pa.



**Ben Scheinberg**

Benjamin graduated with Honors on June 8, 2013 from Altoona Area High School. Will be attending Drexel University in Philadelphia this fall and will be studying Engineering. Currently Ben is living in Fire Island, NY this summer, working in a restaurant.



**Clark Adelman, President**

Dear Members and Friends,

Summertime is an opportunity for visiting family, enjoying vacations, chasing that extra round of golf or just enjoying some quiet time. However, activity in our synagogue is constant. Rabbi Wohl and his volunteers continue to make arrangements for interesting and exciting programs and services for all of us. Our Shabbat services continue to be inspiring. Rabbi offers informative and thought provoking sermons and our discussions during our Kiddush lunches are stimulating.

Please try to make some time to participate with us on Shabbat mornings. I know you will be fulfilled by joining with your fellow members on Saturday and also on Sunday mornings.

While all of us have our own beliefs and observances, Agudath Achim Congregation is a conservative synagogue. We are members of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Therefore, whatever our personal beliefs are, we must observe the laws of Conservative Judaism while in the synagogue. Rabbi Wohl is our steward of Jewish Law. I will highlight some of the things that must be observed while in our facility:

- We must observe kashrut laws – no non kosher items may be brought into the synagogue. Rabbi Wohl has agreed that coffee can be brought from the outside into the synagogue. Otherwise, all items must have the Kosher symbol.

- There is absolutely no writing in the synagogue on the Sabbath and holidays.

- No photography on the Sabbath and holidays (we do allow a video camera to be set up for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs).

- The use of cell phones or other electronics is not permitted on the Sabbath and holidays. For people on call, they should go out of the building to take their calls. All cell phones should be silenced while in the synagogue.

Agudath Achim suffered another terrible loss this June with the passing of Jerry Wayne, of Blessed Memory. As we all know, Jerry's grandfather, Nathan Wayne, is one of the founders of our congregation. Jerry proudly served Agudath Achim in various leadership roles and most recently as our House Committee Chairman. Jerry attended to every detail and was responsible for Agudath Achim's numerous physical enhancements over the years. Jerry was committed to Agudath Achim and we offer our sincerest condolences to Janet and her family.

We can never fill Jerry's shoes, but his sudden departure reminds us that the next generation must stand ready to lead and serve our wonderful congregation.

So much happens on a day to day basis at Agudath Achim because we have been fortunate to be guided by so many who have been on auto pilot. But when one of our pilots is taken from us, the rest of us need to step up and assume roles in our congregation. We need you to serve as new committee chairpersons, new board members and officers, and dedicated members to become and remain involved in our synagogue that has a beautiful history that we are all so proud of. We have accomplished a lot, but our job and responsibilities never end. Get involved and help continue our proud past and help create our future.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, spend some time in your Schul, and believe it or not, the High Holidays are almost upon us. Please find our High Holiday schedule in this Shofar. Rabbi Wohl and Cantor Susan Steinman will be leading us again this year. I look forward to seeing you at services.

Sincerely,

*Clark*

Clark R. Adelman

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

SHABARBECUE ON  
FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH,  
2012 AT 5:45PM AT  
VALLEY VIEW PARK.  
PAVILION #1

## TREE OF LIFE GOLD LEAF

IN MEMORY OF  
YALE SCHULMAN  
FROM: HY ANTIKOL &  
LINDA BAUM CHARAM

IN MEMORY OF  
LOUIS KLINE  
FROM: ETHEL KLINE  
FRIED

IN MEMORY OF  
GUSSIE & MAX KLINE  
FROM: ANDREW PARISH

SHOFAR IS NOW BEING  
PRINTED EVERY  
THREE MONTHS.

FEBRUARY, MAY,  
AUGUST, NOVEMBER

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING  
TO BE INCLUDED, PLEASE  
SEND TO MADELYN  
BY THE 20TH OF THE  
PRECEEDING MONTH.  
MADDYGRN@ME.COM





**Rabbi Josh Wohl**

### The Power of Silence in a Shiva House

The Biblical figure Job was befallen by a great number of disasters. Within a matter of days, he had lost his fortune, his children were killed and he was afflicted with extremely painful boils. Job's seven closest friends visited him during his time of mourning and immediately they tore their garments, wept and sat on the ground with him. "For seven days and nights they didn't speak, for they saw that his grief was very great" (Job 2:12-13). Only when Job had the strength to pour out his heart did his friends finally articulate their thoughts. The Talmud uses this incident as its basis for our behavior in a Shiva house. "Comforters are not permitted to say anything until the mourner has first commenced to speak: (Moed Kattan 28b)."

We live in a world filled with noise. We turn the radio on as soon as we get into our cars, we flip through the channels on the television after work, we constantly text our friends and family members to avoid the feeling of loneliness. For most of us silence is uncomfortable, silence is scary and yet our tradition instructs us to let it guide us when comforting a mourner.

Many of you might be surprised that our default setting in a house

of mourning is silence. How could this be? The rationale is that the primary objective of a Shiva call is to comfort the mourner. Yet even with our closest friends, we can't always know what the mourner needs. Perhaps we comment on the deceased and all the mourner wants is to take their mind off their pain and discuss a lighthearted topic. Or conversely, some visitors will tell a joke or bring up the latest Penn State football game to lighten the mood, when what the mourner really needs is someone's shoulder to cry on as they pour out their heart. Each mourner is different and Judaism teaches us that it is our responsibility to adapt to their needs and not the other way around.

Inevitably, we will encounter friends and neighbors at a Shiva house and our natural inclination will be to schmooze. In moderation this is fine but we should remember that the appropriate topic of conversation is the deceased and that the primary purpose of a Shiva call is to comfort the mourner, not to socialize. Let me also stress that mourners are usually exhausted from the emotion of having lost a loved one and seeing so many friends and family in their home. A typical Shiva visit should last no longer than an hour as it is discourteous to overstay your welcome.

The traditional phrase offered when leaving a Shiva house is "May God comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem." Most of us will and should offer our personal condolences. However, you should know that the theology behind our traditional expression is that while we do our best, only God alone can grant the mourner lasting comfort. Making a Shiva call is one of the great mitzvahs that members of the synagogue can perform as it grants us the holy opportunity to partner with God in comforting those who are grieving.

### 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 Rabbi Wohl.

Shirley Glucroft  
Tommy Smith  
Betty Johnson  
Desiree Rosenthal  
Merle Evey  
Saul Paikin  
Mary Yingling  
Brooke Haney  
Alie McGovern  
Alvin Gray  
Edythe Voloshen  
Dana Caparoso  
Scott King  
Adisyn McGregor  
Dr. William Thaler  
Alma Burgoon  
Evelyn Wagner  
Bill Rossman  
Joe Portugal  
Judy McKillip  
Lou Ventura  
Sandy Messner  
Daulton Igoe  
Angie Smith & Family  
Diana Miller  
Elinore Wharton  
Scott Randell  
Stephen Holland  
Sarah Taylor  
Steve Colyer  
Dany Noiman  
Eva Berger  
Vered bat Dany & Miki  
Kenneth Keagy  
Sylvia Green  
Kim & Bob Wilson  
Mary Jones  
Melvin & Beverly Lurie  
Bob Carter,  
Peter Mastos  
Rick Weigl  
Marvin Hofferberg  
Jeanette Weinberg  
Red Lightner

Sometimes we are not informed if one of our synagogue members is a patient. Rabbi Wohl would like to call you and more appropriately, visit you, as you wish, so please let us know. You are important to us.

# YAHREZEITS

August 1	Mary Antikol	Mother of Hyman Antikol & Linda Baum Charam
August 6	Alfred Levinson	Father of Howard Levinson
August 8	Lewis Weinstein	Uncle of Judy Weinstein
August 13	Lily Kline	Grandmother of Jan Housman
August 14	Gertrude Thaler	Mother of Dr. William Thaler
		Grandmother of Amy Seltzer, Eric, & Dr's Jonathan & Bruce Thaler
August 15	Jay Dolinger	Brother of David Dolinger
	Morris Karp	Brother of Ida Schulman
	Lena Greenberg	Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg
August 16	Dorothy Katzen	Aunt of Saul Paikin
August 17	Harry Deitch	Brother of Amie Witkin
August 19	Irving Bergstein	Father of Gerald Bergstein
		Grandfather of David Bergstein
August 22	Thelma Rubin	Aunt of Clark & Ron Adelman
August 24	Shirley Neidorff	Mother of Robert Neidorff
		Susan Neidorff Reinglass
August 25	David Rubin	Cousin of Clark & Ron Adelman
August 26	Dr. Lewis Mermel	Late husband of Mitzi Bailing
	Ann Bachkoff	Mother of Philip Singer
August 31	Joseph Hollander	Grandfather of Joel Hollander
September 1	Sheldon Brooks	Brother of David Brooks
September 6	Sophie Lurie	Mother of Joe Lurie
		Grandmother of Jan Housman
September 8	Anne Hollander	Grandmother of Joel Hollander
September 12	Maxwell Parker Greenberg	Grandson of Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg
		Son of Bobby & Young "Julie" Greenberg
		Nephew of Billy Greenberg
September 13	Nathan Bailing	Father of Jordan Bailing
September 14	Barney Covitch	Father of Mendle Covitch
September 15	Irving Schmitt	Husband of Fay Schmitt
	Anna Karp	Mother of Ida Schulman
		Grandmother of Ardie & Rick Karp
September 19	Rose Rifkin Gendel	Mother of Sophie Rosenberg
	Louis Slutzker	Father of Steve Slutzker
September 20	Samuel Paikin	Father of Saul Paikin
	Helen Rosch	Mother of William Rosch
	Aaron Karp	Father of Ida Schulman
		Grandfather of Ardie & Rick Karp
September 21	Soloman Gendel	Brother of Sophie Rosenberg
September 22	Samuel Roth	Father of Rozzie Sky & Grandfather of Tobi Rispoli & Izzy Sky
	Bertha Giller	Mother of Ed Giller, Grandmother of Phyllis Thaler
September 24	Sylvia Kardon	Grandmother of Sheila Rains
September 26	Samuel Adelman	Grandfather of Clark & Ron Adelman
	Harry Brooks	Father of David Brooks
September 27	Abe Sussman	Father of Mickey Port, Grandfather of Sue Port
September 28	Esther Covitch	Mother of Mendle Covitch
	Blanche Savitz	Wife of Dr. Saul Savitz
September 29	Clara Sonya Morland	Aunt of Clark & Ron Adelman
October 1	Rachel Parish	Mother of Maj Ret. Burton Parish
	Tessie Cohen Sky	Mother of Phillip Sky & Grandfather of Tobi Rispoli & Izzy Sky
October 3	Mickey Witkin	Husband of Aime Witkin, Uncle of Adele Giller
October 5	Boris Belenitsky	Brother of Gary Belenitsky
October 6	David Ira Giller	Son of Adele & Ed Giller, Brother of Phyllis Thaler
October 9	Arthur Bader	Father of Susan Karp
October 11	Belle Jacobson	Mother of Rachelle Cohen
October 15	Jennie Greenberg	Grandmother of Bruce Covitch
October 16	Isadore Karp	Father of Ardie Karp
October 17	David Wallen	Father of Bill Wallen, Grandfather of Kevin Wallen

Thank you from  
Jan & Jack Housman  
for all the Golden Books,  
phone calls, cards,  
trees & donations  
to the  
Jonah Henry Solomon  
Foundation

## YAHREITS continued

October 19	Lillian Rosenberg Edgar Henderson	Sister of Manny Rosenberg Father of Ed Henderson
October 20	Albert Scheinberg	Husband of Esther Scheinberg & Father of Michael & Sam Scheinberg
October 22	Miriam Slutzker	Mother of Steve Slutzker
October 23	Larry Lebovitz Leonard Nerenberg	Father of Michele Schmidt Brother-in-law of Saul Paikin
October 26	Rebecca Deitch	Mother of Aime Witkin

### Information on Sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush

1.\$75 to sponsor a regular Saturday morning Kiddush. This gets your name as the sponsor on the weekly bulletin. (Up to 20 people)

2.If you want a special Kiddush you should contact one of our approved caterers that follow our laws of kashrut to arrange the Kiddush and get the cost.

3.Any special event, on any other day must be arranged privately. The caterer will provide a quote for your event.

I hope this clarifies the Shabbat morning Kiddush sponsorship. Our Sisterhood graciously provides this lunch every week. They cannot provide the Kiddush for extra people or special requests.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Our Agudath Achim  
Website is being updated  
daily by our talented members  
[www.agudathachim.com](http://www.agudathachim.com)

If you have news you would like to post  
or find links that would be of interest to  
our members please call Cindy  
in our office.

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM  
IS OUR NEW HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER  
BOOK. THE PRAYER BOOK IS AVAILABLE  
FOR DEDICATION AT A COST OF \$36

### ALTOONA JEWISH COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

\*\*\*Second Installment\*\*\*

## I AM JEWISH AND I AM UNIQUE!!

Just listen to what our Students have to say about themselves. Each one of them identifies themselves as being first: JEWISH and second.....

Samantha Bilofsky says,

"I am Jewish and I am a TENNIS PLAYER."

Max Devorris says,

"I am Jewish and I am a HOCKEY PLAYER."

Jacob Port says,

"I am Jewish and I am the SONG BIRD  
OF MY GENERATION."

Sophira Morris says,

"I am Jewish and I LIKE TO ACT."

Felicia Devorris says,

"I am Jewish and I am A REALLY GOOD SINGER."

Zachary Dubrow says,

"I am Jewish and I am MORE FLEXIBLE  
THAN MY SISTER."

Max Krier says,

"I am Jewish and I am NOT FLEXIBLE."

Rabbi Audrey says,

"I am Jewish and I am PASSIONATE!"

Rachel Scheinberg says,

"I am Jewish and I am A GOOD ARTIST."

Jack Werstil says,

"I am Jewish and I am A GOOD JUMPER."

Samantha Cohen says,

"I am Jewish and I am A PET LOVER."

Rabbi Wohl says,

"I am Jewish and I am a BASKETBALL PLAYER."

Sunday School ended this year with an ISRAEL  
INDEPENDENCE DAY program where we learned about  
the beauty, history, and infrastructure of Israel. Thank you  
Barb and Jonathan Thaler!

WE had some fun and said good-bye until next year.  
THANKS TO ALL THE TEACHERS FOR ALL YOU DO...  
Yours, Ethan, Arielle and Ilissa.....

# GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn

In honor of Bat Mitzvah of  
Abigail, granddaughter  
of Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port

In honor of Bar Mitzvah of Jacob,  
grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner  
Happy Birthday Genia & Peter Viner  
Get Well Jeff Greenberg  
Get Well Saul Paikin  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne  
Congratulations on Bar Mitzvah of  
grandson, Max of Mr. & Mrs.  
Henry Weinberg

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline

Congratulations on receiving Wise  
Women of Blair Co. award Roz Sky  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In Memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris

Happy Birthday Phyllis Thaler  
Happy Birthday Cissy Dezen  
Get Well Jeff Greenberg  
Get Well Edward Giller  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In Memory Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander

Congratulations on receiving Wise  
Women of Blair Co. award Roz Sky  
In Honor of being HAHS CLASS OF  
2012 Valedictorian Joel Schocker  
In honor of Bar Mitzvah of  
Jacob, grandson of  
Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner  
Congratulations on receiving Fran Fisher  
award in Sports Journalism to  
Neil Rudel  
Get Well Jeff Greenberg  
Congratulations on arrival of  
granddaughter Judy Weinstein  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
Congratulations on Marriage of  
David & Julie Binus  
Get Well Edward Giller  
In Memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Sky, Sam & MandyBelle

In memory of Dean Babcock  
In memory of Nancy Fiore  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Ed Henrie

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Belenitsky

Get Well Jeff Greenberg  
In memory of Gerald Stein

Mr. Jakob Golant

Get Well Saul Paikin  
Congratulations on son's marriage  
Mr. & Mrs. David Binus  
In memory of Gerald Stein

Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailingner

Get Well Jeff Greenberg  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne  
Get Well Saul Paikin  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Congratulations on birth of great  
granddaughter Dr. & Mrs.  
Anthony Fenello

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg

Get Well Jeff Greenberg  
Get Well Saul Paikin  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne  
In Honor of becoming an Honorary  
Alumni of PSU Nancy Devorris  
Get Well Edward Giller  
In honor of Scott's graduation to  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen  
In honor of Kathryn's graduation to  
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Schmidt  
In Honor of Joel's graduation to  
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Schocker  
In Honor of Arielle's graduation to  
Dr. & Mrs. Josh Port

Nicole & Rachel Hollader, Nanci & Ben  
Caplan

Get Well Saul Paikin

Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal

Get Well Barbara Kooman

Mr. & Mrs. David Binus

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devorris

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon

In memory of Henrietta Covitch

In memory of Gerald Stein

Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Henderson & Family

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mrs. Amy Seltzer

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Thaler

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne

Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne  
Get Well Edward Giller  
Get Well Kathryn Schmidt

Mrs. Mildred Miller

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kaminsky

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In memory of Henrietta Covitch

Mrs. Fay Schmitt

In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
Congratulations on becoming an  
honorary alumni of PSU  
Nancy Devorris

Dr. Reynold Altberg & Mrs. June Brozgal

In memory of Henrietta Covitch

Mrs. Marion Lebendig

In memory of Henrietta Covitch

Mrs. Rosaline Karp

In memory of Henrietta Covitch



## GOLDEN BOOK CONT.

Thinking of you Jerome Wayne  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Housman  
In memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
(8 Golden Books)  
Mr. Hyman Antikol  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Happy Anniversary Aaron & Dr. Laura  
Baum  
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelma  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Mr. & Mrs. Boris Aryev  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bergstein  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
Thinking of you Jerome Wayne  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Port  
Get Well Saul Paikin  
In memory of Gerald Stein  
In honor of brother's wedding & Mazel  
Tov on officiating at ceremony Rabbi  
Josh Wohl

DINA BILOFSKY, WILL  
BE PERFORMING WITH  
OTHER ALUMNI FROM  
ALLEGHENY BALLET  
COMPANY "SUMMER  
SHOWCASE", ON  
AUGUST 18, 2012,  
AT 6 PM  
WOLF-KUHN THEATER  
AT THE MISCIAGNA  
FAMILY CENTER FOR  
PERFORMING ARTS  
PENN STATE  
ALTOONA CAMPUS.

### PRICING FOR SISTERHOOD SPONSORED DINNERS

\$15 PER PERSON  
\$10 PER CHILD 6-11  
CHILD UNDER 5 ARE  
FREE  
PAY AT THE DINNER  
OR AHEAD OF TIME.  
CHECKS MUST BE PRE-  
WRITTEN IF PAID ON A  
HOLIDAY/SHABBAT.

NO FAMILY CAP RATE.

### August Birthdays

1 Bernard Covitch  
1 Saul Paikin  
6 Tera Herman  
9 Philip Singer  
11 Hyman Antikol  
12 Paula Binus  
12 Tyler Rispoli  
15 Louis Silverman  
17 Anderson Rains III  
19 Devyn Carper  
20 Samuel Scheinberg  
21 Michael Schneider  
24 Brian Thaler  
26 Christine Scheinberg  
29 Jay Einman

### September Birthdays

2 Nathan Scheinberg  
2 Sharon Smith  
3 Carol Lipitz  
7 Mickey Port  
9 Sheila Rains  
10 June Brozgal  
12 Casey Rispoli  
16 Lisa Seltzer  
21 Abigail Scheinberg  
22 Debbie Arlick  
27 Ginger Glass

### October Birthdays

1 Rachel Arlick  
1 Nancy Devorris  
1 Harrison Rains  
2 Sandra Kaminisky  
4 Erica Binus  
4 Max Devorris  
5 Dr. Michel Cohen  
6 Sandra Halpern  
8 David Dolinger  
9 Jacob Port  
14 Doug Simon  
14 Izzy Sky  
16 Arielle Port  
20 Freya Berger  
23 Barry Gould  
23 Billy Greenberg  
24 Danielle Newborn  
25 Jacob Scheinberg  
26 Laura Schocker  
27 Leah Schneider  
28 Mary Eiman  
29 Savanna Rains  
31 Brett Thaler

### August Anniversaries

5 Dr. Bruce & Phylis Thaler  
6 Neil & Mickey Port  
9 Henry & Maxine Weinberg  
11 Dr. Michael & Betsy Kline  
20 Dave & Paula Binus  
21 Morley & Carol Cohn  
23 David & Nancy Bergstein

### September Anniversaries

5 Gary & Mina Belenitsky  
6 Dr's Jon & Barbara Thaler

### October Anniversaries

4 Dr. Mark & Carol Lipitz  
20 Ed & Adelle Giller  
22 Donald & Nancy Devorris  
31 Izzy & Dana Sky

## IN MEMORY OF

HONEY COVITCH

YALE SHULMAN

RUTH COVITCH

JERRY WAYNE

IRENE NEWBORN

DAVID COHEN

JONAH SOLOMON

DAVID TRUDE

JERRY STEIN

MAY THEIR MEMORY  
BE FOR A BLESSING  
AND MAY ALL OF  
THE FAMILY BE  
COMFORTED AMONG  
THE MOURNERS OF  
ZION AND JERUSALEM.

# D O N A T I O N S

## **Contributions Received In Memory of Jerry Wayne**

John McQuilkin & Susan Cain  
Donald & Sherrie Brett  
Annette Ajay  
Mark Kasel  
Charles Kron  
David & Sybil Kaufman  
Barbara & Jay Berman  
KD & SD Sataloff  
Amy Seltzer  
Jerry Davidson, Deb Kocar & Family  
Fred & Marilyn Small  
Melvin & Anna Kadane  
David & Jean Dolinger  
J. Denny Stevens  
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Stanley & Lynn Berman  
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Stephen & Kathleen Plauski  
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Lou & Veronica Silverman  
Amy, Joel, Jenna & Michael Weinberg  
Michelle & Mark Winter  
Wendy, Don, Rebecca & Ellie Joseph  
Meredith Camardella & Marcy Carter-Lutz  
Nancy Gang  
Richard Slutzker  
Jodi & Avi Berman

## **Bequest**

The Estate of Betty Lenson  
The Estate of Florence Diamond

## **Rabbi Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund**

To Saul Paikin for Continued Good Health  
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander  
In Honor of Charles Kaminsky  
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander  
To Kara Bilofsky For Continued Good Health & Happiness  
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander  
To Barry Newborn, In Memory of your Mother, Irene Newborn  
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander  
In Memory of Jerry Wayne  
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

## **Congregational Fund**

In Memory of Sarah Bergstein  
From: Nancy & David Bergstein  
In Memory of Stanley & Jack Lester  
From: Maj. Ret. Burton Parish  
In Memory of J.B. Henderson  
From: Susan Henderson Brody  
In Memory of Rae Dolinger, Deborah Sare, & Molly Dolinger  
From: David & Jean Dolinger  
In Honor of Paula Binus Retirement  
From: Fay Schmitt & Bob Housel  
In Honor of Paula Binus Retirement  
From: David & Jean Dolinger  
In Memory of Abe & Pearl Kline  
Brian & Lisa Jolles  
In Memory of Dorothy Marks, Mother of Dr. Donald Marks  
From: Amy Seltzer & Dr. William Thaler  
In Memory of Joan Spokane  
From: Dr. Irv & Freya Berger

## **In Memory of Jerry Stein (Maxine Weinberg's brother)**

From: Neil & Mickey Port  
From: Donald & Sheryl Brett



## In Memory of Henrietta Covitch

William & Stella Brooks  
Rita Fredericks  
Christopher Gable  
Parkview Condo Association  
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Twila Tillette  
Lori & Tim Coffey  
SCORE Chapter 575  
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Ian & Lynn Goldsmith  
Brian & Lisa Jolles & Family

## Siddur Sim Shalom

In Memory of Anne Golant  
From: Jakob Golant & Family  
In Memory of Gerry Stein  
From: Morley & Carol Cohn  
In Honor of Nancy Devorris  
From: Morley & Carol Cohn  
In Memory of Jerry Wayne  
From: Jordan & Mitzi Bailingner  
Happy Birthday Judi Seltzer  
From: Jordan & Mitzi Bailingner  
In Memory of Jerry Wayne  
From: Wendy, Don, Rebecca &  
Ellie Joseph

## Mahzor Lev Shalem

In Honor of Jeanette Weinberg's  
98th Birthday  
From: Henry & Maxine Weinberg

## AAC & Jewish Memorial Fundraiser (Raffle Tickets)

To Janet Wayne In Memory of  
Jerry Wayne  
From: Lou & Veronica Silverman

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Penn State Altoona Recognizes Honorary Alumnus with Dinner at Schreyer House

Posted on Thursday, June 28, 2012

More than sixty family and friends celebrated Nancy Devorris' selection for the Penn State Honorary Alumni Award with a series of activities organized by Penn State Altoona's Development and Alumni Relations team.

Guests first gathered for a late afternoon reception in the Aaron Building in downtown Altoona on May 31, 2012. Chancellor Lori J. Bechtel-Wherry offered a champagne toast shortly before everyone boarded a chartered bus for the trip to Schreyer House on the University Park campus, site of a reception, dinner, and program.

The formal program included tributes by Nancy and Don's grandchildren, a videotaped message from a granddaughter who was unable to attend, and remarks by Or. Bechtel-Wherry. Also, a video highlighting the special

moments and people in Nancy's life was presented during the dinner.

"When it comes to philanthropy and leadership, Nancy's primary motivation is never self-interest," said Lori Bechtel-Wherry. "It is first and foremost the giving of oneself in service to a program, initiative, or event that improves the quality of life for others in a significant way. In matters relating to the growth and development of Penn State Altoona, I have found Nancy to be passionate, enthusiastic, and engaged. On a personal level, I have been moved by her compassion, generosity, and warmth. On behalf of our entire University, I express heartfelt congratulations to Nancy on her selection for the Honorary Alumni Award, and sincere thanks for a profound legacy of support."

Nancy Devorris' Involvement has included service on Penn State Altoona's Grand Destiny Campaign Steering Committee and sixtieth anniversary organizing committee. The Devorrises co-chaired Penn State Altoona's first Renaissance Fund Dinner in 2005 which raised nearly \$100,000 for the William J. Rossman Renaissance Fund Scholarship.

The Devorris' legacy of philanthropic support has been defined by gifts that have benefited numerous academic programs and special initiatives throughout the University. In March 2010, the couple was invited to serve as Presidential Counselors. This group of advisors is chosen from individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary philanthropic and voluntary contributions to the University over many years.

"The presentation of the Honorary Alumni Award to Nancy is a fitting tribute to a loyal ambassador and faithful friend of Penn State," said Bechtel-Wherry. "Our entire Penn State Altoona community joins with Nancy and her family in celebrating this prestigious honor."



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