

# AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

## THE SHOFAR

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOYING THE FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT





Clark Adelman, President

Dear Members and Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is already fall. I hope you all had the same wonderful experience I had at High Holiday services this year. Rabbi Wohl, with his leadership, motivating sermons, and thoughtful insights made the High Holidays truly moving. Cantor Steinman's lovely voice enhanced our experience. Thanks to Elliott Bilofsky for his dedication to the blowing of the shofar.

Henry Weinberg did an outstanding job of providing honors to all. Our ushers, Ron Adelman, Hy Antikol, Jeff Greenberg, and Bill Wallen helped to make the High Holidays flow smoothly. Also, thanks to our junior ushers Samantha Bilofsky and Mandy Sky. Phyllis Port again coordinated a wonderful forum that has become a staple of Yom Kippur afternoon. The break the fast in the social hall was a splendid idea and very well received. Thanks again to our Sisterhood, Judi Sue and Marvin Meisner, Amy Seltzer, Roz and Phil Sky, and Bonnie and Len Zimmerman for sponsoring this wonderful event. Also, thanks to Paula and Dave Binus for the excellent food. Thanks to Ronna Lasser for our Floral Fund Booklet.

A special thanks to everyone who donated to the High Holiday Cantor Fund and the Rabbi Bonus Fund. Mazel Tov to Rabbi, Julie, Sam, and Micah on moving into their new home. We hope that they have many happy years in Altoona.

Thanks to Ron Adelman who assumed the position of administrative assistant without missing a beat. Ron has been working very hard on organizing the office and documenting all the functions the job entails. Greg Werstil agreed to become our new treasurer and has stepped in and become involved in the day to day financial affairs of the synagogue. Elliott Bilofsky is our new house committee chairman. On many occasions, you can find Elliott at the synagogue personally doing repairs.

I don't know how we would get along without Albert Mealing. On most days, you can find Albert greeting people at the door before services. Albert is always willing to help and works hard to keep the outside of the synagogue well groomed.

Joel Hollander is leading our new dues committee. Joel and the committee will be contacting you soon to discuss dues. It is the responsibility of each member to do all they can and not rely on the generosity of a few members.

Please take advantage of one of the many learning events that Rabbi Wohl is currently conducting. We have Coffee and Conversation at Panera Bread on Monday morning at 10 AM. There is a beginning Hebrew class on Monday night at 6:45 PM, with Learn and Burn on Monday night at 7:30 PM. Jewish Art with Julie Wohl is scheduled once a month. All these events can be seen on the synagogue website: [www.agudathachim.com](http://www.agudathachim.com)

I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire congregation for making Agudath Achim a warm and loving schul. We have a synagogue where you can come and be welcomed and made to feel at home. Please join us for Shabbat services at 9:30 AM and stay for lunch and conversation. Participate in Sunday morning services at 8:30 AM. This is a great way to start your day.

I am thrilled to announce that we have several new members. The list of these new members is found on the following pages. Please join me in welcoming them to our synagogue family.

I look forward to seeing you at the synagogue soon.

Sincerely,

*Clark*

Clark R. Adelman  
cadelman@aepaper.com

## WELCOME

### NEW SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS

HOWARD & SUSAN WERSTIL

MICHAEL & PHOEBE COHEN

SHAWN & LISA COHEN

DAVID LUKACS

SELMA BILOFSKY

DINA BILOFSKY

BARRY NEWBORN

## MAHZOR LEV SHALEM

IS OUR NEW HIGH  
HOLIDAY PRAYER  
BOOK. PLACE A  
'DEDICATION' OR  
'IN MEMORY OF'  
\$36 CHECKS  
SHOULD BE MADE  
OUT TO AAC  
SISTERHOOD.



**Rabbi Josh Wohl**

### **99 Tiles and the Importance of Gratitude**

As I write this article, my Detroit Tigers have just swept the New York Yankees out of the playoffs. Many of my friends living in New York are viewing this loss as a sign of the apocalypse. They're calling for the dismantling of the Yankees: trade Alex Rodriguez, fire Brian Cashman, everyone is a bum!

As an outsider, I can only laugh at their concern. The Yankees were one of the four best teams in baseball this year, have unlimited financial resources and reside in New York City, an attractive locale to sign premium free agents and yet their fans are calling for a complete dismantling of the team. Why so much negativity?

For many individuals (and Yankee fans), it is in their nature to approach the world looking at the negative. Dennis Prager, the radio commentator and Jewish lecturer, speaks of a person lying in bed looking at ceiling tiles. Suppose there are 100 tiles, 99 properly aligned in place but one that is broken. Invariably the person fixes his or her eyes on the broken tile. It's natural to be bothered by the one that doesn't work, not the

other 99 that do. For some of us, the most innate reaction is to focus on the broken tile.

But as I mentioned on the High Holidays, it is actually a mitzvah to have a good attitude. The Mitzvah is called Hakarat Hatov, seeing the good in our lives. We Jews love to complain (ask Moses, if you don't agree), and many times our complaints are valid. However, we need to do a better job of expressing our gratitude for the blessings we have been given. I rarely hear someone tell me, "I am so lucky to live in America the richest civilization in the history of the world", "I am so lucky to have supportive friends and family and a roof over my head." There will always be a broken tile, no one's life is perfect but our tradition teaches us that it is our responsibility to see the 99 tiles that are functioning properly; it is our responsibility to continuously express our gratitude to God.

Viktor Frankl, the famous psychotherapist and Auschwitz survivor wrote a powerful book called *Man's Quest for Meaning*. In the book he beautifully writes, "In the camps, everything can be taken from a man or woman, except the last of human freedoms, to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances." We often have no control about what happens to us but what we can control is how we react in those circumstances.

In the end, Judaism teaches us to see the positive in everything, to embrace every challenge as an opportunity. So to all the Yankees fans out there, learn to embrace the power of positivity. Sure the Tigers destroyed the Yankees but at least A Rod's contract only has 5 years and \$114 million dollars left on it, so 2018 is looking like your year to win it all.

A SPECIAL THANKS  
TO ALL OUR  
CONGREGANTS,  
BUSINESSES AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
COMMUNITY  
FOR SUPPORTING  
THE CHRONICLE BY  
ADVERTISING  
EVERY YEAR  
  
THE CHRONICLE  
IS THE SINGLE  
LARGEST  
FUNDRAISER THAT  
AGUDATH ACHIM  
HAS. WE APPRECIATE  
YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT.

OUR GOAL IS  
TO PROVIDE  
A COMPLETE  
CALENDAR, BUSINESS  
AND COMMUNITY  
DIRECTORY.  
OUR FAMILY ALBUMS  
LEND A PERSONAL  
TOUCH AND AN  
INTERESTING THEME

# YAHREZEITS

- November 2 **Binyomin Lichtenstein**, Grandfather of Barry Gould  
November 4 **Dr. Herbert Kusner**, Uncle of David Brooks  
November 5 **Max Schulman**, Father of Marcia Schulman  
November 6 **Robert Meisner**, Father of Dr. Marvin Meisner  
November 6 **Dr. Harvey Neidorff**, Father of Robert Neidorff  
November 7 **Clara Weiner**, Grandmother of Sandra Singer  
November 7 **Philip Kardon**, Husband of Dorothy Kardon,  
Father of Sheila Rains  
November 8 **Adam Port**, Son of Stephen and Phyllis Port  
Brother of Dr. Joshua Port,  
November 8 **Sylvia Schulman**, Mother of Marcia Schulman  
November 10 **Avroham Levy**, Uncle of Marcia Schulman  
November 12 **Martin Weinstein**, Father of Judy Weinstein  
November 14 **Hannah Gibbons**, Aunt of Charles Kaminsky  
November 16 **David Sirkin**, Father of Barbara Hollander,  
Grandfather of Nicole ,Rachel Hollander, Nanci Caplan  
November 16 **Sandra Sue Weber**, Niece of Dr. William Thaler  
November 16 **George Rubin**, Uncle of Clark and Ronald Adelman  
and Joy Susengill  
November 16 **Hyman Adelman**, Father of Clark & Ronald Adelman  
and Joy Susengill  
November 18 **Dr. Samuel Ciruta**, Father of Sandra Kaminsky  
November 20 **Herman Dolinger**, Father of David Dolinger  
November 21 **Frank Seltzer**, Father of Irving Seltzer and  
Grandfather of Steven, Alex, Michael Seltzer  
November 23 **William Colbus** Uncle of Henry Weinberg  
November 24 **Sophie Sherman** Mother of Freya Berger  
November 25 **Abe Lurie** Father of Joseph Lurie  
November 25 **Nathan Brenner** Uncle of Charles Kaminsky  
November 26 **Thelma Brenner Skolnek**, Mother of Carol Cohn  
November 27 **Paul Stein**, Father of Maxine Weinberg  
November 29 **Esther Nederlander**, Mother of Renee Marks,  
Mother-in-law of Dr. Donald Marks, Grandmother of Melissa &  
Abby Marks and Sister of Dr. William Thaler  
December 1 **Dr. Norman M. Schwartz**, Father of Ronna Lasser  
December 2 **William Lasser**, Father of Byron Lasser  
December 2 **Samuel Schulman**, Uncle of Marcia Schulman  
December 2 **Paul Blender**, Father of Jeffrey Blender  
December 3 **Sarah Devorris**, Grandmother of Donald Devorris  
December 3 **Hilda Lurie**, Wife of Joseph Lurie and  
Mother of Jan Housman  
December 7 **Ella Wayne**, Mother-in-law of Janet Wayne  
December 8 **Theodore Taft**, Father of Carol Lipitz  
December 9 **Fischel Gould**, Grandfather of Barry Gould  
December 9 **Esther Adelman**, Grandmother of Clark and Ronald  
Adelman and Joy Susengill  
December 10 **Sylvia Lasser**, Mother of Byron Lasser and  
Grandmother of Stacy Lasser  
December 11 **Anne Henderson**, Grandmother of Robert  
Henderson and Susan Henderson-Brody  
December 12 **Charles Lieberman**, Father of Phyllis Port and  
Grandfather of Joshua Port  
December 14 **Morris Wayne**, Father-in-law of Janet Wayne  
December 14 **Rachel Deitch**, Mother of Adele Giller  
December 14 **Milton Gould**, Father of Barry Gould  
December 16 **William Krapin**, Father of Millicent Bailingier  
December 16 **Ethel Wallen**, Mother of William Wallen  
December 20 **Jacob Levine**, Grandfather of Ida Christensen  
and Nancy Seigel  
December 20 **Moris Quint** Uncle of Ida Christensen  
and Nancy Seigel  
December 21 **Herman Savitz** Father of Dr. Saul Savitz  
December 21 **Gladys Gould** Mother of Barry Gould  
December 21 **Bernice Lapin** Mother of Esther Scheinberg  
and Grandmother of Samuel and Michael Scheinberg  
December 22 **Jacob Weiss** Grandfather of Jeff Greenberg  
December 23 **Gerry Antikol** Mother of Hyman Antikol  
and Linda Charam  
December 24 **Alfred Hurwitz** Husband Anita Hurwitz  
December 26 **Samuel J. Skolnek** Father of Carol Cohn  
December 27 **Ethel Colbus** Aunt of Henry Weinberg  
December 29 **Samuel Harry Stoop** Loved one of David  
Brooks  
December 31 **Joseph Cohn** Father of Morley Cohn  
January 1 **Al Cohen** Husband of Rachelle Cohen  
January 1 **Jennie Adelman** Mother of Clark and Ronald  
Adelman and Joy Susengill  
January 6 **Miriam Kaminsky** Mother of Charles Kaminsky  
January 8 **David Deitch** Father of Amie Witkin  
January 11 **Aaron Dolinger** Grandfather of David Dolinger  
January 11 **Augusta Henderson** Grandmother of  
Edward Henderson  
January 12 **Eleanor Skyes Tamen** Wife of Ben Tamen  
January 13 **Louis Small**, Sister of Sylvia Levine and Brother-  
in-law of Charles Levine  
January 15 **Yetta Reinstein Cohn** Mother of Morley Cohn  
January 16 **Mary Savitz**, Mother of Saul Savitz  
January 17 **Meyer Ruttenberg**, Father of Bernice Levinson  
January 17 **Bernard Lapin**, Father of Eshter Scheinberg and  
Grandfather of Michael and Samuel Scheinberg  
January 18 **Frank Berger**, Father of Irvin Berger  
January 21 **Freida Trompeter**, Aunt of David Dolinger  
January 22 **Herbert Hony**, Father of Nima Chorny  
January 25 **Lillian Sapoff**, Loved one of Gerald Bergstein  
January 25 **Mally Hony**, Mother of Nima Chorny  
January 26 **Bessie K. Lang** Aunt of Michael Kline  
January 29 **Morris M. Levine** Father of Nancy Seigel and Ida  
Christensen  
January 30 **Minnie Stein** Mother of Maxine Weinberg  
January 30 **Ida Wolfberg** Mother of Steven Wolfberg  
January 31 **Margaret Stoop** Loved one of David Brooks

### 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.

Dave Brooks  
Alma Burgoon  
Bob Carter  
Dana Caparoso  
Shirley Glucroft  
Steve Colyer  
Mendle Covitch  
Denise Croft  
Jacob Crum  
Cheryl Davis  
Bill Rossman  
Kim & Bob Wilson  
Diana Miller  
Marvin Hofferberg  
Betty Johnson  
Mary Yingling  
Scott Randell  
Evelyn Wagner  
Elinore Wharton  
Cora Rose  
Judy McKillip  
Daulton Igoe  
Red Lightner  
Sarah Taylor  
Jeanette Weinberg  
Vered bat Dany & Miki  
Rick Weigl  
Mary Jones  
Scott King  
Eva Berger  
Alvin Gray  
Merle Evey  
Judy Thaler  
Mary Jones  
Steve Port  
Bill Thaler  
Mary Lipple  
Dr. Steve Kaplan  
Brooke Haney  
Edythe Voloshen  
Stephen Holland  
Kenneth Keagy  
Joe Portugal  
Sandy Messner  
Dany Noiman  
Scott Randell  
Alie McGovern  
Mrs. Stacy Blank

All the American & Israeli Soldiers injured in battle

Please notify us if the person on this list has recovered.

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
BOBBY & YOUNG, ON THE BIRTH OF  
THEIR SON,  
COOPER MAX,  
BORN ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2012  
JEFF & MADELYN GREENBERG ON THE  
BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON

CONGRATULATIONS ROBBY & ANDREA  
OKONAK ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR  
DAUGHTER,  
TENLEY JOSEPHINE  
BORN ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012  
AMY SELTZER, STEVE SELTZER, ON THE  
BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER  
BILL THALER, IRV & JUDY SELTZER  
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GREAT  
GRANDDAUGHTER

CONGRATULATIONS BEN & Nanci  
CAPLAN ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR  
DAUGHTER, DANI MAYA  
BORN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2012  
JOEL & BARBARA HOLLANDER &  
ALAN & PATTY CAPLAN ON THE BIRTH OF  
THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER

THANK YOU FROM STEVE PORT TO EVERYONE WHO  
SENT HIM GET WELL CARDS,  
GOLDEN BOOKS AND DONATIONS  
DURING HIS RECOVERY

JANET WAYNE AND FAMILY WANT TO THANK  
OUR CONGREGATION FOR ALL THE KIND LETTERS,  
DONATIONS & GOLDEN BOOKS IN JERRY'S MEMORY

MY MOST SINCERE THANK YOU TO MY UNKNOWN  
BENEFACITOR/S.  
YOUR HELP IS MORE WELCOME THEN YOU KNOW.  
NIMA

# GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

- Mr. & Mrs. David Binus  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of mother of Elaine & Sidney Grobman  
In Memory of grandmother of Tilles Family  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Congratulations on birth of grandson, Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg  
Congratulations on engagement of daughter, Jessica Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henderson  
Congratulations on engagement of daughter, Jessica Dr. & Mrs. Jack Schocker  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Mazel Tov on marriage Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Simon  
Mazel Tov on birth of Tenley, Amy Seltzer  
Mazel Tov on birth of Tenley, Steven Seltzer  
Mazel Tov on birth of Tenley, Mr. & Mrs. Rob Okonak  
Mazel Tov on birth of Dani, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen, Allison & Scott  
In Memory of Neil Newman
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
Happy Birthday Hyman Antikol  
Get Well Dr. William Thaler  
Get Well Judy Thaler  
Get Well Myra Perlen  
Congratulations on marriage Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Simon  
In Memory of Esther Bratkowsky  
In Memory of Richard Gerber  
In Memory of Neil Newman  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Get Well Pat Silverman  
Get Well Estelle Dembert  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
In Memory of Barbara Auker  
In Memory of Louis Colbus
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris & Family  
In Memory of Mother & Grandmother of Lautie at L. Boutique
- Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devorris  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn
- In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henderson & Family  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Get Well David Brooks  
Get Well Estelle Dembert  
Get Well Pat Silverman
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline, Asher & Ava  
Mazel Tov on graduation Arielle Port  
Mazel Tov on graduation Benjamin Scheinberg  
Mazel Tov on graduation Joel Schocker  
Mazel Tov on graduation Scott Cohen  
Mazel Tov on artistic accomplishments Barbara Hollander  
Mazel Tov on artistic accomplishments Sandra Halpern  
Mazel Tov on retirement Paula Binus
- Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter, Dani, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander  
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter, Tenley, Amy Seltzer  
Get Well Pat Silverman  
Congratulations on birth of grandson, Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg
- Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Mrs. Amy Seltzer  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Thaler  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch
- Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Dr. Gregory J. Fulchiero, Sr.  
Get Well John Barsattini  
In Memory of Marie Finelli  
Congratulations on Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Rebecca Mr. & Mrs. Philip Singer
- Mrs. Rosaline Karp
- In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Ray Johnson  
In Memory of Leo Barnik  
In Memory of Dorothy, sister of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schwartz  
In Memory of Ernie Cohen
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Holliday  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Holliday, Dana & James  
In Memory of Dr. Gregory J. Fulchiero,
- Mr. & Mrs. Gary Belenitsky  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
Congratulations on birth of grandson, Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg  
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter, Dani, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander
- Mrs. Marion Lebendig  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne
- Mr. & Mrs. Saul Paikin  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick Karp  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Leo Baranik
- Mr. Jakob Golant  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
Feeling better Anna Paikin  
Feeling better Saul Paikin  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter, Dani, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander  
Congratulations on birth of daughter, Dani, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Caplan
- Mrs. Fay Schmitt  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne
- Dr. Reynold Altberg & Mrs. June Brozgal  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne
- Dr. Reynold Altberg, Mrs. June Brozgal,  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Greiper, Dr. & Mrs. Marc Rappaport & Anastasia  
Get Well Dr. William Thaler
- Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailingier  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Charles Dobbins  
In Memory of Dr. Gregory J. Fulchiero  
In Memory of Alex Meyer  
Get Well Neil Port  
Happy Birthday Hyman Antikol  
In Memory of Ruth Sevel  
Congratulations on birth of grandson #7 great-grandson Gordon Gottlieb & Ada-Belle Gottlieb  
Get Well Donna Meyer  
Congratulations on birth of grandson, Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg  
Get Well Stephen Port  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Get Well Pat Silverman  
In Memory of Louis Colbus

Congratulations on Bat Mitzvah of  
granddaughter, Rebecca Mr. & Mrs.  
Philip Singer

Mrs. Donna Cohen  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
Congratulations on birth of grandson,  
Cooper Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Singer  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Levinson  
In Memory of Jonah Henry Solomon  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Allen Goldberg  
In Memory of Gerald Stein

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg  
Get Well Edward Giller  
Get Well Jerry Saks  
In Memory of Dr. Gregory J.  
Fulchiero, Sr.  
In Memory of Paul Sinesi  
In Memory of Olga Orr  
Get Well Neil Port  
Happy Birthday Hyman Antikol  
Get Well Dr. William Thaler  
Get Well Judy Thaler  
In Memory of Esther Bratkowsky  
In Memory of Richard Gerber  
Congratulations on birth of grandson,  
Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Congratulations on marriage  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Simon  
In Memory of Joe Sclesinger  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Get Well Estelle Dembert  
Get Well Helenfae Zatcoff  
Get Well Bonnie Robeson  
Thank you for Break the Fast  
Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner  
Amy Seltzer  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky  
Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman  
Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rossman  
Happy Birthday Sandra Halpern  
Mazel Tov on Bat Mitzvah of  
granddaughter, Zoe  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Port

Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn  
Get Well Edward Giller  
Happy Birthday Hyman Antikol  
Get Well Neil Port  
Congratulations on birth of twin  
grandchildren Dr. & Mrs. Irvin  
Berger  
Congratulations on the birth of  
grandson, Cooper Mr. & Mrs.  
Jeffrey Greenberg  
Congratulations on marriage  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Simon  
In Memory of Esther Bratkowsky  
In Memory of Richard Gerber  
Congratulations on Bar Mitzvah of  
grandson, Daniel Mr. & Mrs.  
Edward Giller

Congratulations on Bat Mitzvah of  
granddaughter, Zoe Mr. &  
Mrs. Stephen Port  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Congratulations on birth of  
granddaughter, Dani,  
Mr. Mrs. Joel Hollander  
Congratulations on birth of  
Tenley, Seltzer Family  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
In Memory of Louis Colbus

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Schmidt  
In Memory of Irene Newborn

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bergstein  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
In Memory of Leon Zukerberg

Mrs. Mildred Miller  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
Congratulations on graduation  
Arielle Port  
Get Well Neil Port  
Congratulations on Penn State Honorary  
award Nancy Devorris  
Happy Birthday Hyman Antikol  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Congratulations on birth of grandson,  
Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey  
Greenberg  
Congratulations on the birth of  
granddaughter, Dani  
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander  
Congratulations on birth of  
granddaughter, Tenley, Amy Seltzer

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fishbaine  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
Congratulations on birth of  
granddaughter, Dani  
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander  
Get Well Estelle Dembert

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kaminsky  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
Get Well Neil Port  
Get Well Stephen Port

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Housman  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Cotlar  
In Memory of Henrietta Covitch  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne

Mrs. Ethel Fried  
Get Well Pearl Burger  
In Memory of Henrietta Covitch

Mr. & Mrs. Boris Aryev  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn  
Congratulations on birth of grandson,  
Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg  
Congratulations on birth of  
granddaughter, Dani,  
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander  
Congratulations on birth of  
granddaughter, Tenley, Amy Seltzer  
Get Well Pat Silverman  
Get Well Stephen Port

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Cohen  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne  
In Memory of Irene Newborn

Mr. Mendle Covitch & Family  
In Memory of Jerome H. Wayne

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Thaler  
In Memory of Dorothy Marks

Mr. & Mrs. David Rispoli, Tyler & Casey  
In Memory of Audrey Brunett  
Get Well Neil Port  
In Memory of Donna Hilling

Mrs. Janet Wayne  
In Memory of Viola Adler  
In Memory of Theresa Norton  
Get Well Stephen Port  
Congratulations on marriage Mr. &  
Mrs. Douglas Simon  
Congratulations on birth of grandson,  
Cooper Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Greenberg  
Get Well Neil Port

Mr. Samuel Scheinberg  
In Memory of James Winters  
In Memory of John Inks

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Sky, Sam & Mandy  
In Memory of Brian Stacey

Miss Rachel Hollander  
In Memory of Sol Sardinsky

Sky & Rispoli Families  
In Memory of Kay "Teek" Tyler  
New Lives together Mary & Ralph  
Wilcox

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky  
In Memory of Danny Hutzle  
Special prayers Michael Grant  
Thoughts & prayers are with you  
Robert Kimball  
Get Well Jim Gatehouse  
Congratulations on new building  
Sue Paterno  
In Memory of Bernard Covitch  
Get Well Bonnie Robeson  
Get Well Julie Nelson  
Get Well Darlene Figard  
Get Well Pat Silverman  
Get Well Estelle Dembert  
Get Well Diane Meling  
Get Well Laura Scheinberg

Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman  
Thank you for Break the Fast Dinner  
Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky  
Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman  
Amy Seltzer

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is being updated daily by our  
talented members Rabbi Wohl,  
Ronna Lasser, Adam Bergstein  
and Clark Adelman.

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to post or find links that would be  
of interest to our members please  
call Ron in our office.

# D O N A T I O N S

## Congregational Fund

Mr. & Mrs. William Brooks  
In Memory of Henrieta Covitch  
Mrs. Rita Fredericks  
In Memory of Henrieta Covitch  
Dave & Jean Dolinger  
In Memory of Rae Dolinger  
Susan Henderson Brody  
In Memory of J. B. Henderson  
Dave & Jean Dolinger  
In Memory of Molly Dolinger  
Dorene Lebowitz  
In Memory of Sylvia Green  
Rosalyn Linde  
In Memory of Sylvia Green  
Sandra & Charles Kaminsky  
In Memory of Joel Hollander's Aunt Esther  
Bratkowsky  
SCORE Chapter 575  
In Memory of Henrieta Covitch  
US Readers  
In Memory of Jerry Wayne  
Dr. David Kalin, Mohel Tampa, Florida  
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# Birthdays

Nov 1	Stacy Lasser	Dec 12	Andrew Arlick
Nov 2	Jeff Greenberg	Dec 12	Joan Bergstein
Nov 3	Dana Sky	Dec 12	Jakob Golant
Nov 4	Alexandra Schmidt	Dec 13	Barbara Thaler
Nov 5	Mark Thaler	Dec 17	Rosalind Sky
Nov 6	Joel Hollander	Dec 19	Jack Housman
Nov 9	Jonathan Thaler	Dec 19	Mark Lipitz
Nov 10	Joshua Port	Dec 21	Scott Cohen
Nov 12	Laura Scheinberg	Dec 21	Ben Schneider
Nov 12	Janet Wayne	Dec 23	Joseph Lurie
Nov 15	Phyllis Port	Dec 24	Anna Paikin
Nov 18	Michael Scheinberg	Dec 28	Mara Herman
Nov 19	Benjamin Scheinberg	Jan 2	Asher Kline
Nov 21	William Wallen	Jan 3	Edward Giller
Nov 22	Charles Kaminsky	Jan 3	Edward Henderson
Nov 22	Abigail Simon	Jan 3	Burton Parish
Nov 28	Maria Herman	Jan 6	Henry Weinberg
Nov 28	Michael Herman	Jan 10	Nicole Hollander
Nov 29	Barbara Hollander	Jan 11	Adam Port
Nov 30	David Binus III	Jan 11	Kennedy Rains
Nov 30	Rachel Scheinberg	Jan 11	William Thaler
Nov 30	Fay Schmitt	Jan 12	Sandra Schocker
Dec 1	Gary Belenitsky	Jan 13	Felicia Devorris
Dec 1	Byron Lasser	Jan 13	Michael Kline
Dec 2	Bobby Greenberg	Jan 13	Bonnie Zimmerman
Dec 3	Dina Bilofsky	Jan 14	Ronna Lasser
Dec 7	Dorothy Kardon	Jan 14	Sherry Thaler
Dec 8	Ronald Adelman	Jan 17	Adele Giller
Dec 8	Adam Bergstein	Jan 24	Andrea Cohen
Dec 8	Kathryn Schmidt		
Dec 10	Samuel Sky		

# Anniversaries

## November

2 Edward & Kathy Henderson

8 Michael & Christine Scheinberg

## December

22 Charles & Sandra Kaminsky

28 Burton & Betty Parish

## January

30 Jack & Sandra Schocker

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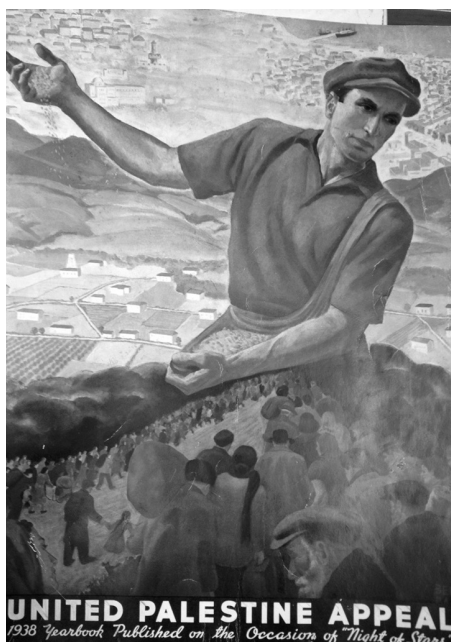
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