

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR

MAY
2013

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BETSY AND MICHAEL KLINE INVITE

YOU TO JOIN US

AS AVA IS CALLED

TO THE TORAH AS A BAT MITZVAH

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013

AT 9:30 A.M.

LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICE

GIVEN BY BETSY & MICHAEL KLINE



IZZY, DANA & SAM INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
AS AMANDA BELLE SKY IS CALLED
TO THE TORAH AS A BAT MITZVAH

SATURDAY, THE FIRST OF JUNE, 2013
AT 9:30 A.M.

LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICE
GIVEN BY PHILLIP & ROSALIND SKY

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 4
TO IZSKY@ATLANTICBB.NET
OR BY CALLING 814-934-1748



Clark Adelman, President

Dear Members & Friends,

There have been many wonderful events held at our synagogue over the past three months. The adult Purim Party was a great success. Rabbi Wohl led a wonderful reading of the Megillah. There was good food and fellowship with dancing. Hopefully, this will become an annual event for our synagogue. Thanks to sisterhood for sponsoring this event at no cost to the congregation and to Paula & Dave Binus for the wonderful food.

Rabbi Wohl organized a beautiful community seder for the second night of Passover. Armed with brand new Haggadahs and spectacular songs, Rabbi led us through the seder masterfully and we had a delicious meal catered by Paula & Dave Binus. Thank you Rabbi for this inspired seder. We want this to become an annual event for our congregation.

In April, Judy Meisel made what has become her annual visit to our community. She prayed with us on Shabbat morning and gave a moving D'Var Torah. She returned on Sunday morning where our Sunday school watched

the movie about Judy's life "Tak for Alt" which means thanks for everything. The event was well attended by our Sunday school students and their parents. Thanks to the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation for sponsoring Judy's visit. Judy concluded her visit by speaking at the interfaith service at St. John's Church on Sunday night. Again, Judy gave an inspiring talk for the full house at St. John's. We thank Judy for coming to Altoona and spreading the word about the Holocaust and diversity.

Samantha Bilofsky celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on April 19th and 20th. Sam did a fabulous job and became the Bilofsky family champion by reading four torah portions. Sam was very happy that she will now be counted toward a minyan at services. It was a wonderful weekend hosted by Sam's parents Kara and Elliott who were joined by Dina and Ian to celebrate Samantha's great accomplishment. Mazel Tov.

Our community is so lucky to have these wonderful cultural events and services to attend. If you missed any of these, please plan on attending our upcoming congregational events.

We will have two more Bat Mitzvahs in May and June. First is Ava Kline on May 24th and 25th followed by Mandy Sky on May 31st and June 1st. Please plan on attending these important events for these wonderful two young ladies.

Our Confirmation class will be confirmed on Saturday, June 8th at 9:30 AM. Please join the Sky, Rispoli, Port, and Scheinberg

families as their children are confirmed.

We continue to be informed and inspired by Rabbi Wohl's Shabbat morning services and D'Var Torahs. I encourage everyone to celebrate Shabbat with us at 9:30 AM every Saturday morning followed by Kiddush lunch. You will truly enjoy the service and lively discussions during lunch. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Clark

Clark R. Adelman

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MAZEL TOV TO
SAMANTHA BILOFSKY
WHO CELEBRATED HER
BAT MITZVAH
SATURDAY, APRIL 20,
2013



Rabbi Josh Wohl

Over President's Day Weekend, the AAC Confirmation Class took a trip to Washington D.C. It was truly a memorable experience filled with great learning, meaning and a few laughs.

Our group was fortunate to engage with two social justice organizations; Behrend Builders and the D.C. Central Kitchen. Behrend Builders provides volunteer opportunities that aim to meet the critical needs of Washington's low-income housing communities. Our teens repainted two rooms at a local homeless shelter. The shelter director spoke of how a little paint can make a huge difference in raising the spirits of the men and women who are trying to rebuild their lives.

The next day we worked at the D.C. Central Kitchen, which provides close to 5,000 meals a day for needy souls throughout the metro area. Due to the cold weather some of the volunteers did not show up. However, our students' excellent potato peeling skills ensured that the task would be completed without a hiccup.

The trip was also filled with fun activities like the flight simulator at the Air and Space Museum, where Nate Scheinberg seemed to think that the Rabbi would enjoy flying upside down. We also took a 'Secrets and Scandals' tour of the National Mall that exposed the hidden lives of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, FDR and Ronald Reagan.

Without a doubt the most meaningful part of the trip was our visit to the Holocaust Memorial Museum. The group agreed that the moving videos and rich exhibits were extremely moving. All in all it was a memorable experience that brought the group closer together. I want to thank the Greater Altona Jewish Federation and the Rabbi Berger Memorial Fund, whose contributions were critical to the opportunities granted to our students on this great adventure.

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATING SENIORS
IAN BILOFSKY
SARA LIPITZ
CARLY PORT
NOAH SCHEINBERG

COLLEGE GRADUATES
NIKKI HOLLANDER, MBA



You are invited to the Baby Naming of
Zoe Leocadia Binus
May 12th, at 2:30 pm
Agudath Achim Synagogue
Kiddush to follow

RSVP by May 6 to David and Julie Binus
814-312-8195 or juliesettle@atlanticbb.net

Baby Naming

The most traditional custom for hundreds of years is for a girl to be named during the course of a worship service in the synagogue and while the Torah scroll (the Five Books of Moses) is being read. This is generally done during the first month or two, but it can be held later. A special blessing of gratitude is recited for the healthy delivery of the baby and for the health of the mother. In order to "identify" the two in the prayer, their names are recited in Hebrew and English. Thus, the baby girl is "named." Similarly, when a boy is circumcised, the same prayer for healthy recovery is recited, and thus the boy is "named" at the circumcision.



THE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, SAM SKY, JACOB PORT, NATHAN SCHEINBERG AND JACOB SCHEINBERG VISITED WASHINGTON D.C. OVER PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND. THE STUDENTS PAINTED A HOMELESS SHELTER, PREPARED MEALS AT THE D.C. CENTRAL KITCHEN AND VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE, THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM, AND OTHER D.C. LANDMARKS. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

YAHREZEITS

May 1	Fannie Berger	Mother of Dr. Irvin Berger	July 2	Harry Kardon	Grandfather of Sheila Rains
	Paul Colbus	Uncle of Henry Weinberg	July 5	Anna Blender	Grandmother of Jeffrey Blender
	Molly Dolinger	Grandmother of David Dolinger	July 7	Harold Miller	Uncle of Steven, Alex, Michael, Alison Seltzer, Brother-in-law Irving Seltzer
May 2	Samuel Gendel	Father of Sophie Rosenberg			
May 3	Sylvia Ruttenberg	Mother of Bernice Levinson			
May 4	Abraham Colbus	Uncle of Henry Weinberg	July 9	Pearl Kline	Mother of Dr. Michael Kline
May 5	Stanley Baron	Cousin of Major Burton Parish	July 10	Anita Greenberg	Mother of Jeff Greenberg Grandmother of Bill & Bobby Greenberg
	Jack Lester	Father of Major Burton Parish			
May 6	Charles Kaplan	Brother of Anna Paikin & Harold Kaplan			
May 8	Harry Karp	Brother of Ida Schulman	July 13	Abraham Parish	Father of Major Burton Parish
May 10	John Krell	Father of Dorothy Kardon	July 15	Alex Deitch	Brother of Amie Witkin
May 13	Joan Seltzer	Mother of Steven Seltzer, Alex Seltzer, Michael Seltzer & Alison Seltzer former wife of Irving Seltzer	July 18	Max Kline	Grandfather of Dr. Michael Kline
			July 20	Joan Spokane	Sister of Freya Berger
	William Singer	Father of Philip Singer	July 25	Mary Antikol	Grandmother of Hyman Antikol
May 14	Samuel Karp	Brother of Ida Schulman	July 27	Alfred Levinson	Father of Howard Levinson
	Leslie Ann Mosher	Daughter of Jordan Bailingier		Lewis Weinstein	Uncle of Judy Weinstein
May 15	Samuel Karp	Brother of Ida Schulman			
May 17	Esther Weinberg	Mother of Henry Weinberg			
May 19	Selma Altberg	Mother of Dr. Reynold Altberg Grandmother of Marla Greiper			
May 20	Anne Golant	Wife of Jakob Golant			
May 21	Ruth Hollander	Aunt of Joel Hollander			
May 22	Charles Kaplan	Brother of Samuel Kaplan			
May 23	Alice Saltzman	Mother of Fay Schmitt			
May 26	Marilyn Lynn	Sister of Rachelle Cohen			
May 28	Philip Savitz	Son of Dr. Saul Savitz			
June 6	Mark Giller	Father of Edward Giller Grandfather of Phyllis Thaler			
June 7	Jenn Levenson	Aunt of Eleanor Grossman Great Aunt of Ardie Karp			
June 9	Lee Halpern	Son of Jo-anne Halpern & David Halpern			
June 12	Bernard Rosch	Father of William Rosch			
June 13	Charles Brenner	Grandfather of Charles Kaminsky			
	Nathan Greenberg	Grandfather of Jeff Greenberg & Great Grandfather of Bill & Bobby Greenberg			
June 15	Abraham Kline	Father of Dr. Michael Kline			
June 26	Morris Kaminsky	Father of Charles Kaminsky			
June 27	Morris Freeman	Father of Eleanor Grossman Grandfather of Ardie Karp			
	Jules Weinberg	Father of Henry Weinberg			
June 28	Harry Adelman	Uncle of Clark & Ronald Adelman			
	Stan Olicker	Father of Leeanne Port			
June 29	Morris Thaler	Father of Dr. William Thaler Grandfather of Dr. Bruce Thaler, Eric Thaler, Amy Seltzer and Dr. Jonathan Thaler			
July 1	Aaron Karp	Cousin of Gerald Bergstein			

IN MEMORY OF
WINFIELD KILGORE
FATHER OF NANCY BERGSTEIN
GRANDFATHER OF SETH
AND ADAM BERGSTEIN.

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

IN MEMORY OF
IRENE TRIFF
MOTHER OF TINA SHEETZ.

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

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.

Mark Andrew
Mina Belenitsky
Eva Berger
Larry Betar
Stacey Blank
Alma Burgoon
Dana Caparoso
Bob Carter
Steve Colyer
Mendle Covitch
Jacob Crum
James Eckenrode
Michael Freilich
Shirley Glucroft
Brooke Haney
Stephen Holland
Daulton Igoe
Paulette Jacobson
Mary Jones
Dr. Steve Kaplan
Kenneth Keagy
Scott King
Mary Lipple
Jim McGregor
Judy McKillip
Sandy Messner
Diana Miller
Dany Noiman
Joe Portugal
Scott Randell
Tyler Rispoli
Desiree Rosenthal
Cora Rose
Bill Rossman
Darla Sipe
Barry Smith
Bill Thaler
Vered bat Dany & Miki
Edythe Voloshen
Evelyn Wagner
Judy Weicht
Rick Weigl
Jeanette Weinberg
Elinore Wharton
Kim & Bob Wilson

All the American & Israeli Soldiers injured in battle

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO
DAVID & JULIE BINUS
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
ZOE
BORN MARCH 4, 2013
GRANDDAUGHTER OF
PAULA, DAVID &
NEICE OF ERICA BINUS

MAZEL TOV TO
JORDAN BALINGER
WHO CELEBRATED HIS 70TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS BAR MITZVAH
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

To Sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush
\$75 for a Saturday morning Kiddush.
Your name will appear in the the weekly bulletin.
For a special Kiddush with special food, please contact
Dave & Paula Binus (932-4687) or other authorized synagogue
caterers to arrange the Kiddush and get the cost.
\$75 covers approximately 20 people.
Our Sisterhood graciously provides this lunch every week.
They cannot provide the Kiddush for extra people
or special requests.

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FEBRUARY, MAY AUGUST, NOVEMBER
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WWW.AGUDATHACHIM.COM

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AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATION AT \$36

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Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris
In Memory of Barbara L. Berardinelli
Get Well David Binus
In Memory of Robert Patt
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg
Get Well Nancy Devorris
Congratulations on newest family addition Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brett
In Memory of Rod Wolf
In Memory of Yetta Zoffer
Congratulations on receiving Athena Award Amy Seltzer
Mazel Tov on birth of granddaughter, Zoe Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
Happy Birthday Bob McGregor

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen
In Memory of Paula K. Benjamin
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
In Memory of Wendy Tilles

Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailingier
Get Well Eric Irwin
Get Well David Binus
Get Well Fred Colabrese
In Memory of Ruth Lev
In Memory of Robert Patt
Get Well Mina Belenitsky
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
In Memory of Gertrude Rosenthal
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander
Mazel Tov on birth of grandson Jacob, Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger
Mazel Tov on birth of granddaughter Leah, Mr. & Mrs. David Bergstein
Mazel Tov on birth of great-granddaughter Leah, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bergstein
In Memory of Linda Taddei
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mr. & Mrs. frael Sky, Sam & Mandy
In Memory of Mildred Rose Kinkel
In Memory of Ruth Cote
Mrs. Fay Schmitt
In Memory of Robert Patt

Mr. & Mrs. Boris Aryev
Get Well Mina Belenitsky
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter, Zoe Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
Congratulations on birth of daughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky
Thinking of you Dr. Dennis Murray
Get Well David Binus
In Memory of Renee Triff

Sky & Rispoli Families
In Memory of Robert Patt

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Karp
In Memory of Joan M. Georgiana
In Memory of Renee Triff

Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
Mazel Tov on birth of daughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devorris
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henderson & Family
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mr. & Mrs. Neil- Port
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mrs. Amy Seltzer
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Thaler
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore

Mrs. Rosaline Karp
In Memory of Renee Triff
In Memory of Winfield Kilgore
In Memory of Gertrude Rosenthal

Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal
Congratulations on birth of great-grandson Asher, Mrs. Rosaline Karp
In Memory of Renee Triff

Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn
In Memory of Renee Triff

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Cohen
In Memory of Renee Triff
Our thoughts & prayers are with Domenjc, Mr. & Mrs. John Klapperich

Mrs. Norma Sevel
Mazel Tov on Robby's Bar Mitzvah
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gessel

Mrs. Marion Lebendig
Good luck to Mosey Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Port

Mrs. Donna Cohen
Congratulations on birth of granddaughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
In Memory of Renee Triff

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Lasser, Miss Stacy Lasser
Get Well Mina Belenitsky
Get Well Mim Dancoff
Congratulations on gymnastic accomplishments Ginger Glass
In memory of Renee Triff
In honor of birth of granddaughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
In honor of blrth of daughter Sarah Jean, Mr. & Mrs. JoshPatt
In Memory of Robert Patt
Mr. & Mrs. David Rispoli, Tyler & Casey
In memory of Mercedes Glarrow
Mrs. Janet Wayne
In Memory of Myron Blattner
Mazel Tov on birth of granddaughter Zoe, Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fishbaine
In Memory of Gerald L. Zook
Mr. Jakob Golant
Mazel Tov on Bat Mitzvah
Samantha Bilofsky

Upcoming Events:

May 12th

Final Day of Sunday School
Binus Baby Naming
Shavuot Celebration

May 18th 9:30 AM

Sisterhood Shabbat

May 19th 11:30 AM

AAC Annual Meeting

May 23rd 7:00 PM

Veteran's Memorial Service

May 24th 5:45 PM Ava Kline's Bat Mitzvah

May 25th 9:30 AM Ava Kline's Bat Mitzvah

May 31st 5:45 PM Mandy Sky's Bat Mitzvah

June 1st 9:30 AM Mandy Sky's Bat Mitzvah

June 7th JMC Fund Raiser "Real Diamond" 8:00 PM Mishler Theater

June 8th JMC Fund Raiser "Real Diamond" 8:00 PM Mishler Theater

June 8th Confirmation @ 9:30 AM



Not only do we pray on
Sunday mornings...

Jeff Greenberg is giving
minyoneers tips on
changing tires.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

PARALLEL LEARNING. Our upper classmen together with their teachers and parents tackled the difficult topic of Gun Control following the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The students were presented with competing Jewish points of view on the subject. Rabbi Wohl reviewed the position of the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism which aggressively advocates for strict gun control and the position of the Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership who disagree. Mickey Port raised awareness of the issue and explained how the political process works. The students were able to put their concerns into action.

TREES IN ISRAEL. Tu'bishvat was the perfect time to revisit a Sunday School tradition of buying a tree to plant in Israel. The students suggested that they could honor the victims of Sandy Hook with this Mitzvah. On a lighter note, Tobi Rispoli and Janine Kivitz sparked interest by reading the student's **TREE HOROSCOPE**. For example, if you were born on March 21, your tree is Oak: Courageous, strong, unrelenting, independent, sensible, does not love changes, person of action! Or were you born on Sept 13? If so, your tree is Lime: accepts what life dishes out, makes sacrifices for friends, loyal and hates fighting. Want to know your **TREE**? Check in with the Sunday School, any session from 10 am to noon. We would love to see you!

HAMANTASCHEN. It just wouldn't be Purim without them. After a review of the kosher kitchen rules, the students had the opportunity to test their baking skills. And you had the pleasure of tasting the **HAMANTASCHEN** at the Carnival... I think they left a few of the **PRUNE** filled!

OUR YOUNGEST TEACHER. Sarah Lipitz took her 8th grade class to the First Baptist Church in Hollidaysburg for a "hands on" Comparative Religion class. The sermon entitled "Vision and the Exodus Generation of Israel" clearly illustrated the differences and the similarities in both religions. Wonder what she will come up with next?

Yours, Ilissa

D O N A T I O N S

Rabbi M. Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund

Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Memory of Robert Patt
Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Honor of Amy Seltzer receiving the
2013 Athena Award
Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Memory of Renee Triff
David and Elva Jean Dolinger
In Memory of David's Mother Rae Dolinger
David and Elva Jean Dolinger
In Memory of David's Grandmother Deborah Sare

Congregational Fund

Bernhard and Marlene Kiewe
In Memory of Uncle Sam Mittleberg
Bernhard and Marlene Kiewe
In Memory of Uncle Dave Solomon
Bernhard and Marlene Kiewe
In Memory of Grandmother Pesha Rachel Solomon
Bernhard and Marlene Kiewe
In Memory of Grandfather Moshe Schulman
Hyman Antikol
In Memory of his father Morris Antikol
Hyman Antikol
In Memory of his Grandfather Chaim Antikol
Florence Meyer
In Memory of Sylvia Green
Janet Wayne
In Memory of Jerry Wayne
Marvin and Judy Sue Meisner
In Honor of Nancy Devorris' Birthday
Dr. Jack & Sandy Schocker
In Memory of Louis Bavar
Bernard Swartz
In Memory of Loved One Rose Swartz
Donna S. Cohen and Family
In Memory of her Husband Arthur Cohen
Jacob Golant
In Memory of his Mother Pesa Tutle Golant
Anita Hurwitz
In Memory of her Father Julius Krentzman
Anita Hurwitz
In Memory of her Mother Fannie Krentzman
Patrick Himes
General Contribution
Linda Levine and Family
In Memory of her father Morris Levine
Selma, Elliott, Dina, Ian and Samantha
In Memory beloved Husband, Father
and Grandfather
Ronald Adelman
In Memory of his Aunt Edythe Vivian
Saul Paikin
In Memory of his former Wife Shirley Paikin
Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Memory of Joel's Father Lawrence Hollander
Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Memory of Joel's Uncle Morton Hollander
Ethel Fried
In Memory of her Mother Gussie Kline

Congregational Fund

Marilyn Port
In Memory of her Mother Sarah Sussman
Nancy Devorris
In Memory of her Mother Ruth Scott
Nancy Devorris
In Memory of her Father David Scott
Nancy Devorris
In Memory of her Aunt Gertrude Green
Donald Devorris
In Memory of his Father Morris Devorris
David, Paula and Erica Binus
Mazel Tov to Dave and Julie Binus on the
birth of their Daughter Zoe
Melinda Echard
In Memory of her Mother Betty Merin
Stephen and Phyllis Port
In Memory of Stephen's Mother Rose Port
Bernard Swartz
In Memory of his Father Coleman Swartz
Arthur and Lynn Fishbaine
In Memory of Lynn's Father Joseph Cohen
Arthur and Lynn Fishbaine
In Memory of Lynn's Mother Martha Cohen
Susan Henderson-Brody
In Memory of her Grandfather J.B. Henderson
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In Memory of Neil's Mother Rose Port
Neil and Mickey Port
In Memory of Neil's Father Samuel Port
Freddie Bilofsky
In Honor of Samantha
Bilofsky's Bat Mitzvah

Kiddush Sponsorship

Hyman Antikol
In Honor of his Father Moe Antikol
Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill
In Memory of their Mother Jennie Adelman
Selma Bilofsky
In Memory of Her Husband Herbert M. Bilofsky
Jordan and Mitzi Bailingor
In Honor of Jordan's 70th Bar Mitzvah

Prayer Book

Donald and Nancy Devorris
In Honor of Andrea Cohen's 50th Birthday
Byron and Ronna Lasser
In Honor of Nancy Devorris' Birthday
Ilissa Zimmerman
In Honor of the Birth of Zoe Leocadia Binus
Jacob Golant
In Honor of Samantha Bilofsky's Bat Mitzvah
Tree of Life
Ethel Fried
In Memory of Gussie and Max Kline
Ethel Fried
In Memory of Louis Kline
Joan and Al Lewine
In Loving Memory of Mary and Pat Wayne

Window Memorials

Maxine & Henry Weinberg
In Memory of Tina
Sheetz Mother Renee Triff
Don and Nancy Devorris
In Memory of Tina Sheetz
Beloved Mother Renee Triff

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE
CHRONICLE OVER THE
YEARS. WE APPRECIATE
YOUR BUSINESS. NOT
ONLY IS THE CHRONICLE
A HUGE FUNDRAISER FOR
SISTERHOOD, THE BOOK
CONTINUES TO BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY
AND THE ALTOONA
BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

CHRONICLE FORMS ARE
BEING SENT OUT THIS
WEEK. AS MOST OF YOU
KNOW, WE DO ACCEPT
PHOTOS THROUGH MID
JUNE, BUT IN ORDER FOR
ME TO GET THE BOOK
COMPLETED BY AUGUST, I
NEED MOST OF THE ITEMS
IN SOON.

PLEASE SEND THE FORMS
WITH YOUR CHECK AND
PHOTOS TO MAXINE
WEINBERG OR THE
SYNAGOGUE.

IF YOU HAD A WEDDING
OR BIRTH THIS PAST YEAR,
THESE PHOTOS ARE FREE IN
THE CHRONICLE. IF YOU
HAD A DEATH (BROTHER,
FATHER, SISTER, MOTHER)
PLEASE EMAIL ME SO THAT
WE CAN ADD IT TO PAGE 7
IN THE CHRONICLE.

IF YOU WISH YOU MAY
EMAIL PHOTOS TO
MADDYGRN@ME.COM. BUT
SEND THE FORM STATING
WHAT YOU DID WITH THE
MONEY TO MAXINE OR THE
SYNAGOGUE.

IN ADDITION, PLEASE
UPDATE YOUR ADDRESSES
IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
DONE SO.

THANK YOU,
MADELYN

Birthdays

May

		20	Dr. Elliott Bilofsky
2	Robert Neidorff	20	Phillip Sky
9	Ava Kline	22	Kara Bilofsky
9	Kara Schmidt	23	David Brooks
9	Dr. Jack Schocker	27	Michael Dolinger
14	Jordan Bailing	27	Dr. Stephen Schmidt
15	Arthur Fishbaine	28	Andrew Dolinger
18	Michael Seltzer	30	David Rispoli
19	Anna Schneider		
20	Jaelynn Namenwirth		
21	Dr. Bruce Thaler		
22	David Binus		

July

1	Susan Karp
8	Nancy Bergstein
8	Morley Cohn
12	Ian Bilofsky
13	Tobi Rispoli
13	A. Leonard Zimmerman
20	Dr. Michael Cohen
20	Donald Devorris
21	Dr. Saul Savitz
23	Jessica Schocker
24	Ambrose Bowers
26	Colleen Devorris
26	Samuel Kaplan
26	Jack Werstil
28	Phoebe Simon

June

2	Kim Adelman
4	Allison Cohen
5	David Bergstein
8	Irving Seltzer
8	Robert Smith
9	Carly Port
12	Lynn Fishbaine
13	Ida Schulman
16	Dr. Irvin Berger
18	Millicent Bailing
18	Carol Cohn
19	Paul Blender

Anniversaries

May

6	Jeffrey Blender
11	Clark & Kim Adelman

June

2	William & Carolyn Wallen
11	Rick & Susan Karp
17	Irvin & Freya Berger
18	Steven Seltzer
25	Elliott & Kara Bilofsky

July

4	Arthur & Lynn Fishbaine
4	David & Tobi Rispoli
7	Phillip & Rosalind Sky
9	Jordan & Millicent Bailing
9	Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg

AGUDATH ACHIM OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SYNAGOGUE THROUGH VARIOUS FUNDS. PLEASE CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO AGUDATH ACHIM TO HONOR, REMEMBER, OR CONGRATULATE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. FOR YOUR REFERENCE, WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A LIST OF THE AREAS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

GOLDEN BOOK - MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF \$4.00

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

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND - RABBI WOHL 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.

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

ETERNAL LIGHT FUND (SCULPTURE IN MAIN LOBBY). CATEGORIES ON THE SCULPTURE INCLUDE CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$10,000.00, AND \$25,000.00.

SISTERHOOD PRAYER BOOK FUND - MINIMUM \$36.00

RABBI M. HERBERT BERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND- DONOR'S DISCRETION

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