

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR

AUGUST 2013

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| Rosh Hashanah | Wednesday, September 4th | 7:15 PM |
| Rosh Hashanah | Thursday, September 5th | 9:30 AM |
| Tashlich | | 4:00 PM |
| Rosh Hashanah | Friday, September 6th | 9:30 AM |
| Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) | Friday, September 13th | 7:00 PM |
| Yom Kippur | Saturday, September 14th | 9:30 AM |
| Forum | | 3:15 PM |
| Mincha, Maariv, Neilah | | 5:55 PM |
| Final Shofar Blast | | 7:55 PM |
| Break the Fast – Social Hall | | 8:00 PM |

Handicap Access to Main Sanctuary

We are working diligently to have a new chairlift installed for the High Holidays.

We will keep you posted in upcoming communications of our progress.

In the event that it is not ready, there is Handicap access behind the Synagogue

where people can enter via car from the alley.

If there is a need for handicap access for the High Holidays,

please advise the Synagogue office in advance so these accommodations can be arranged.

High Holiday Cantor Fund

Cantor Don Stolper of Cincinnati, Ohio will be our High Holiday Cantor this year.

Please help us defray the cost of bringing Cantor Stolper to Agudath Achim Congregation by contributing to the 2013 High Holiday Cantor Fund.



Clark Adelman, President
Dear Members & Friends,

Who can believe that summer is almost over and the High Holidays are almost upon us. The High Holidays begin this year on Wednesday, September 4th with evening services and conclude on Saturday, September 14th with Break the Fast at the synagogue.

Agudath Achim Congregation has hired Cantor Don Stolper of Cincinnati, Ohio to be our High holiday Cantor this year. I am sure that Cantor Stolper will greatly enhance our services. Rabbi Wohl and Cantor Stolper will be working together to make this year's High Holidays a meaningful experience for everyone. Please help us defray the cost of bringing Cantor Stolper to Agudath Achim Congregation by contributing to the 2013 High Holiday Cantor Fund. We will be handling High Holiday Honors differently this year. All honors will be assigned at the door upon your arrival for services. This should help to keep our services running smoothly. House Committee Chairman Elliott Bilofsky is working diligently to have a new chairlift installed

for the High Holidays. We will keep you posted on the progress.

I want to thank everyone that has paid their 2012-2013 dues and remind anyone that hasn't paid that all payments were due by June 30th. To keep our books straight, it would be a big help if everyone could get their payments into the synagogue before the end of August. This keeps our income and expense in the proper year. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

A special thanks to Greg Werstil and his crew for repairing the many tombstones at the cemetery that had fallen over during this past year. Greg and his crew spent countless hours working with Henry Weinberg at the cemetery. THANKS GREG!!! Also, Thanks to Hy Antikol for Helping Henry at the cemetery.

As I embark on my third year as president of Agudath Achim Congregation, I can truly say in most cases it has been a pleasure. I want to thank everyone for their help and support. We have a wonderful synagogue supported by an outstanding group of congregants. Please try and find the time to join us at services and the many events that are offered throughout the year. Our synagogue needs you!!!

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 there soon.

Sincerely,
Clark R. Adelman
cadelman@aepaper.com

Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thank you in advance for your attendance at these important congregational meetings.
2013-2014 AAC Board Meeting Dates

Wednesday, August 28
7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12
7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 5
7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 9
7:00 PM

Annual Dinner/Meeting
Sunday, May 18
5:00 PM

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has an E-Mail
address specifically
for Golden Book
inscriptions.

Her Golden Book
E-Mail address is:

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Rabbi Josh Wohl

Shofar Article: Why Keep Kosher?

Jewish people often wonder why they should keep Kosher. What does God have against shellfish or bacon? In Judaism, there are two types of laws Mishpatim and Chukim. Mishpatim are the mitzvot that are sensible and have rationale explanations. For example in Exodus 20 God declares; “Do not murder”, “Do not steal.” Whereas Chukim are the laws that seem to have no logical explanation; “You shall not wear a garment made with both linen and wool”, “You shall not mix meat and milk.” It’s these Chukim that Jews often struggle to understand.

The Orthodox scholar Yeshayahu Leibowitz proposed a very simple solution to the quandary of the Chukim. Leibowitz contended that God is omnipotent and omniscient and therefore the Chukim are beyond mankind’s understanding. So if God writes in the Torah that you shall not eat pig or lobster, we mortals have no right to challenge his authority. However, many Jews find Leibowitz’s assertion simplistic and unappealing and yearn for a deeper understanding of why Kashrut matters in the modern world.

I’ve always argued that keeping kosher requires continuous discipline. In life, we can find almost no action as natural or regularly occurring as

eating. That’s why many of us fail to give much thought to our diet until our doctor tells us that we need to lower our cholesterol. Jews who keep kosher must make daily decisions on what they eat, when they eat it and how they prepare their food. The laws of kashrut force us to take one of the most instinctive activities and try to imbue it with holiness. The dietary laws compel us to stop and think about our daily activities so that we don’t go through life on auto-pilot. Personally, I find that keeping kosher is a form of self-discipline that is crucial to successful living.

There is also a great deal of symbolism in the laws of kashrut. The famous command found in the Torah is “Do not cook a kid in its mother’s milk.” But why? Why did God forbid the Cheeseburger? I believe that the prohibition against eating milk and meat together reminds us of where our food originates. We remember that eating meat requires death, while acquiring milk requires life. As Rabbi Bucher writes, “These are foods that have their origin in living creatures and keeping them separate makes us aware of their source.” By not eating milk and meat together we avoid the symbolic taboo of mixing life and death.

Even the types of animals we eat are chosen for their symbolic nature. The Torah specifies that a kosher animal must have split hooves. We know that animals with split hooves tend to be peaceful, domesticated animals. The Rabbis in the Talmud claim that these are the types of characteristics that we should be absorbing through our daily meals. Conversely, the Torah prohibits, eating scavengers and birds of prey, the characteristics that we should strive to avoid.

In the end, Kashrut like many other Chukim are not easily understood. For some it’s enough that God commanded us to keep kosher. Others see the value in self-discipline that a halachik lifestyle requires. Perhaps, some Jews

find meaning in the symbolic nature of the dietary laws. Finally, there are many in our congregation who choose not to observe a lifestyle whose roots are not based in logic.

What I hope we can all agree on is the importance of respecting the kashrut standards that have been established for the AAC kitchen. AAC bylaws state that only hechshered food products may be brought inside our kitchen and social hall and that only our approved caterers are authorized to prepare congregational meals. I have faith that we will all see the value in maintaining the highest standards within our kitchen thus preserving the sacred rite of Kashrut within our congregation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 22ND

BAR MITZVAH OF

CASEY RISPOLI

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH

NEXT TO NEW SALE

OCTOBER

20TH - 23RD

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES



Sunday School ended with a celebration of Shavu'ot. What is Shavu'ot, you say? I can honestly tell you that after 8 years of involvement with the AJCS school, I had no idea. The reason: The festival generally falls after the end of class sessions.

We learned: * that for the period between Passover and Shavu'ot, we count the OMER, 49 days or 7 full weeks; *that the word Shavu'ot means "weeks."; *that we count to remind us of our freedom from physical bondage until our spiritual redemption when we received the Torah at Mount Sinai; *that there are two new moons between Passover and Shavu'ot; *that work is not permitted during the festival days; *that it is customary to stay up on the first night of Shavu'ot and study Torah. *We learned that we also eat at least one dairy meal. For the Sunday School students, it meant ice cream and cheese blintzes made by the 4th/5th grade class with their teacher Leeann Port to celebrate the last day of classes.

As we neared the end of our year, the older classes engaged in a Mitzvah project. They volunteered at the Humane Society. Several of our students were experienced volunteers having selected the organization

for their Bat Mitzvah projects. The students cleaned and worked hard, but also received some well deserved appreciation from the pets. Our younger students stayed back at home base, and learned the joy of planting beautiful flowers with Dana. Water, soil, sun and SKY, fits right?

This year Rabbi Audrey and Rabbi Wohl worked with our Confirmation students to prepare them for their role in our Jewish community. They also brought the students together each morning for an informative and topical assembly. I can't begin to describe the wealth and depth of knowledge these spiritual leaders possess. And if you know our classes, their patience may also be one of their biggest virtues.

This congregation has given me so much by allowing me work with the Sunday School.

Yours, Ilissa Zimmerman

THANK YOU!

JUDI SUE MEISNER

AND MAXINE WEINBERG

FOR ANOTHER

WONDERFUL

CHRONICLE

THANK YOU ALSO

ILISSA & BETSY

FOR SELLING ADS.

MADELYN

The Agudath Achim

Sisterhood is involved

in a huge project in

conjunction with the

Synagogue. We will be

replacing the carpeting

throughout the entire

building, everywhere

except for the main

sanctuary.

This will include the

social hall, library, and

small chapel, as well

as the grand staircase

and upstairs foyer. We

hope to have this project

completed before the high

holidays and look forward

to your support.

YAHREZEITS

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|---------|--------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------|---|
| Aug 1 | Lily Kline | Grandmother of Jan Housman | Sept 16 | Blanche Savitz | Wife of Saul Savitz |
| Aug 2 | Gertrude Thaler | Mother of William Thaler & Grandmother of Bruce, Eric, Jonathan Thaler & Amy Seltzer | Sept 17 | Clara Sonya Moreland | Aunt of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill |
| Aug 3 | Jay Dolinger | Brother of David Dolinger | Sept 19 | Rachel Parish | Mother of Burton Parish |
| | Morris Karp | Brother of Ida Schulman | | Tessie Cohen Sky | Mother of Philip Sky & Grandmother of Israel Sky and Tobi Rispoli |
| | Lena Greenberg | Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg & Great Grandmother of Bill & Bobby Greenberg | Sept 21 | Mickey Witkin | Husband of Amie Witkin & Father of Adele Giller & Grandfather of Phyllis Thaler |
| Aug 4 | Dorothy Katzen | Aunt of Saul Paikin | | | |
| Aug 5 | Harry Deitch | Brother of Amie Witkin | | | |
| Aug 7 | Irving Bergstein | Father of Gerald Bergstein & Grandfather of David Bergstein | Sept 23 | Boris Belenitsky | Brother of Gary Belenitsky & Brother-in-las of Mina Belenitsky |
| Aug 8 | Thelma Rubin | Aunt of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill | Sept 24 | David Ira Giller | Son of Edward & Adele Giller & Brother of Phyllis Thaler |
| Aug 12 | Shirley Neidorff | Mother of Robert Neidorff | Sept 27 | Arthur Bader | Father of Susan Karp |
| Aug 13 | David Rubin | Cousin of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill | Sept 29 | Belle Jacobson | Mother of Rachelle Cohen |
| | | | Oct 4 | Isadore Karp | Father of Ardie Karp |
| Aug 14 | Dr. Lewis Mermel | Former Husband of Millicent Bailinger | Oct 5 | David Wallen | Father of William Wallen |
| | Ann Bachoff | Mother of Philip Singer | Oct 7 | Lillian Rosenberg Klevans | Sister of Emanuel Rosenberg |
| Aug 19 | Joseph Hollander | Grandfather of Joel Hollander | | Edgar Henderson | Grandfather of Edward Henderson |
| Aug 20 | Sheldon Brooks | Brother of David Brooks | Oct 8 | Albert Scheinberg | Husband of Esther Scheinberg & Father of Michael & Samuel Scheinberg |
| Aug 25 | Sophie Lurie | Mother of Joseph Lurie & Grandmother of Jan Housman | | | |
| Aug 27 | Anne Hollander | Grandmother of Joel Hollander | Oct 10 | Mirian Slutzker | Mother of Steve Slutzker |
| Aug 31 | Maxwell Parker Greenberg | Son of Bobby & Young Greenberg & Grandson of Jeff & Madelyn & Nephew of Bill | Oct 11 | Larry Lebovitz | Father of Michele Schmidt |
| | | | Oct 14 | Rebecca Deitch | Mother of Amie Witkin |
| Sept 1 | Nathan Bailinger | Father of Jordan Bailinger | Oct 21 | Binyomin Lichtenstein | Grandfather of Barry Gould |
| Sept 3 | Irving Schmitt | Husband of Fay Schmitt | Oct 23 | Dr. Herbert Kusner | Uncle of David Brooks |
| | Anna Karp | Mother of Ida Schulman | Oct 24 | Max Schulman | Father of Marcia Schulman & Reva Feldman |
| Sept 7 | Rose Rifkin Gendel | Mother of Sophie Rosenberg | | | |
| | Louis Slutzker | Father of Steve Slutzker | Oct 25 | Robert Meisner | Father of Marvin Meisner |
| Sept 8 | Samuel Paikin | Father of Saul Paikin | | Dr. Harvey Neidorff | Father of Robert Neidorff |
| | Helen Rosch | Mother of William Rosch | Oct 26 | Clara Weiner | Grandmother of Sandra Singer |
| | Aaron Karp | Father of Ida Schulman & Grandfather of Ardie & Rick Karp | | Philip Kardon | Husband of Dorothy Kardon & Father of Sheila Rains |
| Sept 9 | Soloman Gendel | Brother of Sophie Rosenberg | Oct 27 | Adam Port | Son of Stephen & Phyllis Port & Brother of Joshua Port |
| Sept 10 | Samuel Roth | Father of Rosalind Sky & Grandfather of Israel Sky & Tobi Rispoli | | Sylvia Schulman | Mother of Marcia Schulman & Reva Feldman |
| | Bertha Giller | Mother of Edward Giller & Grandmother of Phyllis Thaler | Oct 29 | Abraham Levy | Uncle of Marcia Schulman & Reva Feldman |
| Sept 11 | Sylvia Kardon | Grandmother of Sheila Rains | | | |
| Sept 14 | Samuel Adelman | Grandfather of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill | Oct 31 | Martin Weinstein | Father of Judy Weinstein |
| | Harry Brooks | Father of David Brooks | | | |
| Sept 15 | Abe Sussman | Father of Marilyn Port | | | |

Our Misheberah List

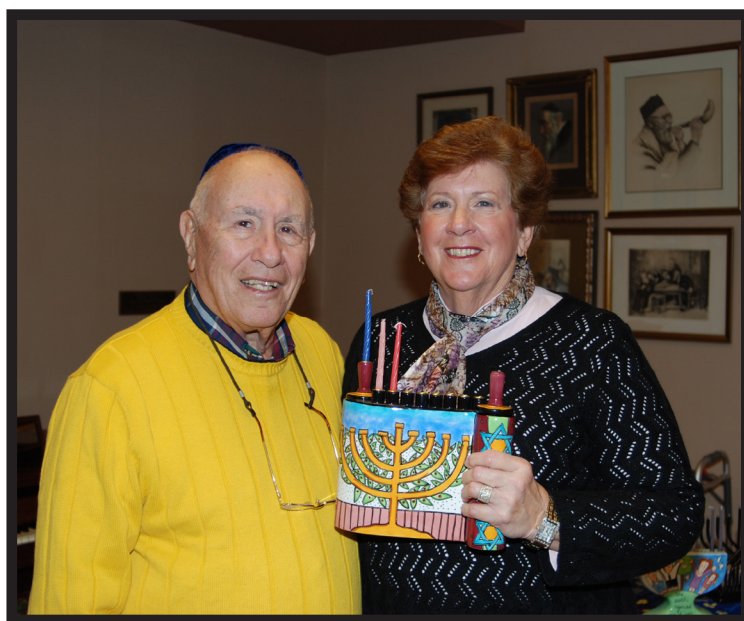
The following individuals are in our prayers of healing this week.

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.

Keith Bergstein
Larry Betar
Nima Chorny
Mendle Covitch
Cheryl Davis
Jakob Golant
Brooke Haney
Daulton Igoe
Paulette Jacobson
Mildred Krug
Drake McGregor
Barbara Mitchel
Julie Nelson
Desiree Rosenthal
Chuck Ross
Bill Rossman
Judy Thaler
Minhwa Ulrich

All the American & Israeli Soldiers
injured in battle

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



GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg

In Memory of Carol Shapiro
Happy Birthday Dr. Mort Friedman
Happy Birthday David Dezen
Retirement from Altoona Police
Department Sgt. Frank Shields
In Memory of Audrey Richmond
Get Well Nancy Sinisi
Get Well Fay Schmitt
Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Phillip Sky

Mr. Henry Weinberg

Get Well Jack Sloey

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky

Thoughts & prayers are with you
Anita Popovitch
Thoughts & prayers are with you
Vince Frank

In Memory of Attilio Stefanon
In Memory of Jerry Cook

Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailing

In Memory of George P. George
Get Well Jan Housman
Get Well Sue Karp
In Memory of Arnold Gessel
Get Well Pat Baney
Get Well Weston Graffius
Get Well Keith Bergstein
Happy Birthday Carol Cohn
Get Well Fay Schmitt

Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger

For special day Jordan Bailing
In honor of Bar Mitzvah of grandson,
Zachary Mr. & Mrs. William Wallen

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Lasser

& Miss Stacy Lasser

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing
In Memory of Suzie Green
In Memory of Louise Schwartz
In Memory of Pat Frazier
In Memory of William J. Yogus
In Memory of Bob Kerns
Happy Birthday Bob McGregor
Happy Birthday Mrs. Menza

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Belenitsky

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing

Mrs. Donna Cohen

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing

Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing
Best wishes on marriage of Leemor
Dotan to Mark Green to Mr.
& Mrs. Gary Feldman & Family
Best wishes on Bat Mitzvah of
granddaughter, Mandy Belle to
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky & Family
Best Wishes on Bat Mitzvah of
daughter, Ava, to Dr. & Mrs.
Michael Kline

Get well to Fay Schmitt

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Rudel

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing

Mr. Richard Baronner & Mrs. Maureen
Letcher

In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar
Mitzvah Jordan Bailing

Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal!

Get Well Sue Karp

Mr. Samuel Scheinberg

In Memory of Joann Houck

Mrs. Janet Wayne

In Memory Renee Triff

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Sky, Sam & Mandy Belle

In Memory of Dorothy Kopac
In Memory of Joseph P. Rosenblatt

Mr. Jakob Galant

For Bat Mitzvah of Ava Shayna Kline
For Bat Mitzvah of
Amanda Belle Sky

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander

Happy Anniversary Rabbi & Mrs.
Josh Wohl
Get Well Fay Schmitt

Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman

Happy Anniversary Rabbi & Mrs.
Josh Wohl

Congratulations on birth of daughter
to Liz Benjamin, Adam Lardieri &
Ava

Mrs. Rosaline Karp

Get Well Don Levey

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris

Get Well Fay Schmitt
Congratulations on marriage of son,
Brian Eric Thaler

To Sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush

\$75 for a Saturday morning Kiddush.

Your name will appear

in the weekly bulletin.

Please contact

the synagogue office.

\$75 covers approximately 20 people.

Our Sisterhood graciously provides

this lunch every week.

They cannot provide the Kiddush for

extra people

or special requests.

THE SHOFAR IS PRINTED

FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

FEBRUARY, MAY AUGUST,

NOVEMBER

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PRAYER BOOKS

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D O N A T I O N S

Rabbi M. Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund

Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Honor of Hy Antikol's Retirement

David and Jean Dolinger
In Memory of David's Grandmother Molly
Dolinger

David and Jean Dolinger
In honor of Adele Giller's 45 Years of Teaching

David and Jean Dolinger
In Honor of Binus Families Granddaughter &
Daughter Zoe

Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Honor of Bill & Carolyn Wallen's Grandson,
Zachary Zollman's Bar Mitzvah

Joel and Barbara Hollander
In Honor of Adele Giller's 2013 Retirement

Congregational Fund

Ida Levine
In Memory of her Mother Bess Levine

Nancy L. Siegel
In Memory of her Mother Bess Levine

Robert Henderson
In Memory of his Grandfather JB Henderson

Anna Paikin
In Memory of her Father Morris Kaplan

Amy Seltzer
In Memory of Tina Sheetz' Mother Irene Triff,

Louis Silverman
In Honor of Jordan Bailingger's 70th Bar
Mitzvah Anniversary

Genia Sommer
In Honor of Jordan Bailingger's 70th Bar
Mitzvah Anniversary

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of her Father Roy Schulman

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of her Mother Lily Kline

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Martin David Kline

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Abraham and Bessie Solomon

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Simon and Rachael Adelman

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of her Uncle Moshe Schulman

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Hinda Schulman

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Aunt Ruthie Diamond

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Uncle Bill Diamond

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Florence Diamond

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Sam and Annie Mittleberg

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Hilda Lurie

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of Dave and Esther Solomon

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of her Grandmother Anna Schulman

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of her Grandfather Abraham Solomon

Marlene (Schulman) Kiewe
In Memory of her Aunt Esther Solomon

Freya & Irvin Berger
In Memory of her Aunt Joan Spokane

William Thaler
In Memory of his Father Morris Thaler

Ethel Fried
In Memory of her Father Max Kline

Saul Paikin
In Memory of his Aunt Dorothy Katzen

Ronald Adelman
In Memory of his Cousin David Rubin

Ronald Adelman
In Memory of his Aunt Thelma Rubin

Kiddush Sponsorship

Hy Antikol

In Memory of his Grandmother Mary
Antikol

Hy Antikol

In Memory of his Father Moe Antikol

Jakob Golant

In Honor of his 92nd Birthday

Selma Bilofsky

In Memory of Husband Herbert M. Bilofsky

Cemetery Trust

David Berger

In Honor of Family Burial Sites

Barbara & Jay Berman

In Memory of Jerry Wayne

Prayer Book

Jakob Golant

In Honor of Ava Kline's Bat Mitzvah

Jakob Golant

In Honor of Mandy Sky's Bat Mitzvah

Ilissa Zimmerman

In Honor of Adele Giller's 2013 Retirement

Ilissa Zimmerman

In Honor of 2013 Confirmation Class

Nathan Scheinberg, Tyler Rispoli,

Jacob Port, Sam Port and Jacob Scheinberg

The Devorris and Cohen Families

In Honor of Adele Giller's 2013

Retirement

Dave, Tobi, Tyler and Casey

In Honor of Adele Giller's 2013 Retirement

Nathan Scheinberg, Jacob Scheinberg, Tyler Rispoli,

Jacob Port and Sam Sky

In Honor of Our Hero - Henry Weinberg

Donald and Nancy Devorris

In Honor of Carol Cohn's Landmark Birthday

Donald and Nancy Devorris

In Honor of Morley Cohn's Birthday

Dr. Elliott & Kara Bilofsky

In Honor of Daughter Samantha's Bat Mitzvah

Dr. Elliott & Kara Bilofsky

In Honor of Son Ian's Bar Mitzvah

Cemetery Trust In Honor of the 2013 Confirmation Class

Ronald Adelman

Clark & Kim Adelman

David Bergstein

Jordan & Mitzi Bailing

Dr. Elliott & Kara Bilofsky

Morley & Carol Cohn

Donald & Nancy Devorris

Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg

Joel & Barbara Hollander

Mark & Carol Lipitz

Marvin & Judy Sue Meisner

Saul & Anna Paikin

Stephen & Phyllis Port

Neil & Micky Port

Louis Silverman

Michael & Christine Scheinberg

Ester Scheinberg

Fay Schmitt

Phil & Roz Sky

Henry & Maxine Weinberg

Leonard & Bonnie Zimmerman

Bill & Carolyn Wallen

Nathan Scheinberg

Jacob Port

Sam Sky

Jacob Scheinberg

Tyler Rispoli

BIRTHDAYS

October

August

| | |
|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Saul Paikin |
| 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 Eiman |

September

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

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| 1 | Rachel Arlick |
| 1 | Nancy Devorris |
| 1 | Harrison Rains |
| 2 | Sandra Kaminsky |
| 4 | Erica Binus |
| 4 | Maxwell Devorris |
| 5 | Michael Cohen |
| 6 | Sandra Halpern |
| 8 | David Dolinger |
| 9 | Jacob Port |
| 14 | Douglas Simon |
| 14 | Israel Sky |
| 16 | Arielle Port |
| 20 | Freya Berger |
| 23 | Barry Gould |
| 23 | Bill Greenberg |
| 24 | Danielle Newborn |
| 25 | Jacob Scheinberg |
| 26 | Laura Schocker |
| 27 | Leah Schneider |
| 28 | Mary Eiman |
| 28 | Kathy Henderson |
| 28 | Rick Karp |
| 29 | Savanna Rains |
| 31 | Brett Thaler |

ANNIVERSARIES

August

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|----|---------------------------|
| 5 | Bruce & Phyllis Thaler |
| 6 | Neil & Marilyn Port |
| 9 | Henry & Maxine Weinberg |
| 11 | Michael & Elizabeth Kline |
| 20 | David & Paula Binus |
| 21 | Morley & Carol Cohn |
| 23 | David & Nancy Bergstein |

September

| | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 5 | Gary & Mina Belenitsky |
| 5 | Howard & Bernice Levinson |
| 5 | Cooper Max Greenberg |
| 21 | Tenley Josephine Okonak |
| 25 | Dani Maya Caplan |

October

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|----|-------------------------|
| 4 | Mark & Carol Lipitz |
| 20 | Edward & Adele Giller |
| 22 | Donald & Nancy Devorris |
| 31 | Israel & Dana Sky |
| 31 | Jacob Andrew Dolinger |

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

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.

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