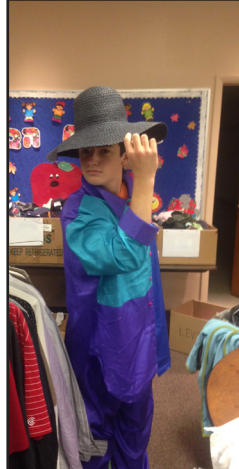


AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR

NOVEMBER 2013

1306 Seventeenth Street
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Nearly New 2013 – The year of the Teen Volunteers!

It was a great year all around for the Nearly New Sale.

We made \$5,500 after all expenses!

Thank you for your donations – plenty of clothing and in good condition.

Thank you to the community for your support, we had a crowd!

Thank you for volunteering, your hard work really paid off.

Most of all, thank you to our area youth for coming out to help. Many members of our congregation and friends came to set up tables, clothing and sell! This new young life on our team was much appreciated and the energy was wonderful! 34% of our volunteers were teens!

We donated our left-over clothing to the children's mission and Veteran's Home, thanks to Jean Sinal and to the Salvation Army. There was not much left this year. Our community really supported our event, which is a win-win for all.

The following list of volunteers took time out of their busy schedules to help make this sale a success:

Ilissa Zimmerman, June Brozgal, Carolyn Wallen, Kathy Dickenson, Bonnie Zimmerman, Ronna Lasser, Nick Copetta, Maxine Weinberg, Rozzie Sky, Sam Scheinberg, Allyssa Rispoli, Janet Wayne, Judy Weinstein, Jan Housman, Myranda Oswalt, Kathy Boccardi, Dana Sky, Tobi Rispoli, Megan Fisher, Andrea Cohen, Irina Aryev, Carol Lipitz, Maura Kelly, Sam Sky, Ray Altberg, Krystle Cruthers, Tracy Rispoli, Madelyn Greenberg, Paula Binus, Dominick D'Andrea, Samantha Bilofsky, Hy Antikol, Janine Werstil, Vincent D'Andrea, Ginny Glass, Tevin Grove, Elliott Bilofsky, Tyler Rispoli, Sawyer Glass, Mary Kate Fochler, Nicole Lipitz, Casey Rispoli, Kelley Adler, Mickey Port, Bill Wallen, Mandy Sky, Deb Rice, Ginger Glass, Barbara Hollander, LeeAnne Port

Fondly,

Your Rummage Queens: Ilissa Zimmerman, Bonnie Zimmerman, Rozzie Sky,
Judy Weinstein & Dana Sky



Clark Adelman, President
Shofar November 2013

Dear Members & Friends,

Our congregation had an outstanding High Holiday season. I am sure you were as inspired as I was through the leadership of Rabbi Wohl and Cantor Stolper. I want to thank Henry Weinberg and his committee for the work with High Holiday honors. I think the new system went very well this year. Thanks to our ushers: Ron Adelman, Hy Antikol, Elliott Bilofsky, Jeff Greenberg, and Bill Wallen. They did an excellent job of keeping everyone ready to do their part during services.

With the New Year, comes a new congregational fiscal year. Pledge statements were mailed to all congregants last month. If you can pay your dues in full early, it would be greatly appreciated. If paying monthly, please keep in mind that all dues need to be paid by June 30th. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

I want to thank Elliott Bilofsky for coordinating the installation of the new chair lift. It is a much quieter addition to our synagogue. Also,

thank you to Barbara Hollander and Nancy Devorris for their work on getting the new carpet installed in time for the High Holidays. A special thanks to Ron Adelman, who was our man in the command center helping everyone with these projects.

As I announced during the High Holidays, Rabbi Wohl has agreed to another three year contract, which will keep him as our Rabbi until 2017. Here is hoping that Rabbi and Julie and their children remain in our community for a very long time. I have been blessed to have a wonderful Rabbi to work with. I want to thank Rabbi Wohl for his first two years and look forward to working with him for another year.

I am truly amazed at what a wonderful family we have at Agudath Achim. We are always there for each other in good times and bad times. I am proud to be a member of this congregation. Please plan on attending all of the upcoming events listed in this Shofar. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

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

Kim Adelman
has an E-Mail
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for Golden Book
inscriptions.

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Rabbi Josh Wohl

Thanksgivukkah

There is great excitement in the Jewish community as we prepare to celebrate a once in a lifetime event, the convergence of Thanksgiving and Hanukah. It's Thanksgivukkah! This rare occurrence has happened once before in 1888, but sadly these two holidays will not overlap again until the year 79,043.

Leanne Italie recently wrote an article about the culinary delights that one could create from this historic holiday mash-up; pumpkin latkes, cranberry sufganiyot or how about a latke crusted Turkey. And think of the marketing opportunities. A 9 year old boy, Asher Weintraub, raised close to \$50,000 on Kickstarter to fund and mass-market his creation the Menurky, a turkey shaped Menorah made out of plaster. My wife Julie has also succumbed to Thanksgivukkah fever. She recently sold scores of Thanksgivukkah cards at a Jewish art show with the picture of a sad turkey imploring the Jewish people to 'Eat Latkes, Not Turkey!'

Thanksgivukkah is awash with fun ways to explore our creative juices but we must also remember the spiritual bond these two holidays share. The Puritans were persecuted by the English for their

religious beliefs and so they set sail for the New World to worship God without restrictions. They established Plymouth Colony in 1621 and celebrated Thanksgiving that November as a testament to their new found freedom and their successful harvest.

The story of Hanukkah is remarkably similar. Nearly 2,000 years before the Pilgrims, the Jewish peoples' religious freedom was restricted by the Seleucid king, Antiochus IV. The holy Temple was defiled, circumcision was outlawed and the consumption of pig was forced upon the Jewish people during his tyrannical rule. The destruction of our culture and traditions seemed imminent. Until a group of Jews, the Maccabees, rose up and defeated the much larger and more powerful Greek army, miraculously regaining control of the land of Israel. The Maccabees established the festival of Hanukkah as a celebration of the harvest festival, Sukkot, that they were unable to consecrate during the hostilities and as a joyous acknowledgement of the Jewish peoples' new found freedom to rededicate the holy Temple with a small cruse of oil.

It is remarkable to see the common narrative that unites the stories of the Pilgrims and the Maccabees. Both communities were led by courageous men and women who were willing to risk their lives to achieve religious freedom. Both communities established holidays honoring a bountiful harvest and their new found liberty and autonomy.

So on November 28th, American Jews will fill our plates with turkey and latkes. We will light both the Menorah and the Menurky. We will remember that we owe these blessings to our forebears, the Pilgrims and the Maccabees, the inspiration for our Thanksgivukkah feast.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 14TH-17TH

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
MORDECHAI ROSENSTEIN**

**AGUDATH ACHIM
SISTERHOOD WILL BE
SPONSORING OUR ANNUAL
HANUKKAH DINNER ON
WEDNESDAY, DEC 4, 2013
AT 6:00 PM IN THE SOCIAL
HALL.**

**THE COST FOR THE
HANUKKAH DINNER IS AS
FOLLOWS:**

ADULTS \$15.00

**CHILDREN AGES 6 – 11
\$10.00**

CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

**WE WILL BE SINGING
HANUKKAH SONGS,
PLAYING DREIDEL GAMES
AND THERE WILL BE A
COMMUNAL CANDLE
LIGHTING, SO BRING YOUR
MENORAHS.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE
SYNAGOGUE OFFICE BY
E-MAIL (OFFICE.AAC@
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944-5317 BY NOVEMBER 26,
2013.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
AAC WELCOMES THE
'CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
PROGRAM' TO OUR
SYNAGOGUE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
MINYAN BREAKFAST
SPONSORED BY THE
SISTERHOOD**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
PROFESSOR ISAAC MAMAYSKY
WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE
JEWISH APPROACH TO
HEALTH AND FITNESS AT OUR
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT AGUDATH ACHIM CONGREGATION BY JULIE WOHL

One of the things that has been the most rewarding for me personally as we make our life here in Altoona, is the number of congregants (who I now call friends) who are involved in various ways in the arts. From those who have participated in my Jewish Learning thru Art classes, to those who create and teach art or perform on their own. We are extremely lucky that so many of us are involved in Arts in Common, in the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Arts, in the Blair County Arts Foundation, in the Mishler theater, 321 Gallery, and of course P&J Productions. We have current and former art teachers, art creators, art collectors, art organizers and philanthropic supporters. There is no doubt that the Agudath Achim Community is a very creative bunch!

It is for this reason that I am so personally excited about the Artist in Residence Program that we have coming up on November 14-17. We have a variety of opportunities to meet with and learn from internationally renowned Jewish artist Mordechai Rosenstein.



**We are pleased to offer a variety of opportunities
to meet and learn with Mordechai Rosenstein**

Thursday November 14th 7:30 pm: Hands on Art Making Workshop at Sandra Halpern's home. Come learn with the artist and make your own piece of original art. FREE! Contact Julie or Sandra for directions.

Friday November 15th 6:30 pm: Shabbat Services with insights from the artist. FREE!

Saturday November 16, 9:30 am: Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush Lunch with the artist. FREE!

Sunday November 17, 4:30 pm: Special Event: learn more about Mordechai's process, view his collection, socialize and hear fascinating stories, enjoy yummy appetizers. There will be art available for sale as well. \$10 per person. BYOB or Kosher Wine

YAHREZEITS

Nov 2	Ann Brenner Gibbons	Aunt of Charles Kaminsky	Dec 11	Bernice Lapin	Mother of Esther Scheinberg
Nov 5	David Sirkin	Father of Barbara Hollander & Grandfather of Nicole & Rachel Hollander & Nanci Caplan	Dec 13	Gerry Antikol	Mother of Hyman Antikol
	Sandra Sue Weber	Niece of Dr. William Thaler	Dec 14	Alfred Hurwitz	Husband of Anita Hurwitz
	George Rubin	Uncle of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill	Dec 16	Samuel Skolnek	Father of Carol Cohn
	Hyman Adelman	Father of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill	Dec 17	Ethel Colbus	Aunt of Henry Weinberg
			Dec 19	Samuel Harry Stoop	Loved one of David Brooks
Nov 7	Dr. Samuel Ciruta	Father of Sandra Kaminsky	Dec 21	Joseph Cohn	Father of Morley Cohn
Nov 9	Herman Dolinger	Father of David Dolinger	Dec 23	Jacob Weiss	Grandfather of Jeff Greenberg & Great Grandfather of Bill & Bobby
Nov 10	Frank Seltzer	Father of Irving Seltzer & Grandfather of Steven, Alex and Michael Seltzer	Dec 26	Al Cohen	Husband of Rachelle Cohen
				Chaim Antikol	Grandfather of Hyman Antikol
Nov 11	William Colbus	Uncle of Henry Weinberg		Jennie Adelman	Mother of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill
Nov 13	Sophie Sherman	Mother of Freya Berger	Dec 27	Miriam Kaminsky	Mother of Charles Kaminsky
Nov 14	Abe Lurie	Father of Joseph Lurie	Dec 29	David Deitch	Father of Amie Witkin
	Nathan Brenner	Uncle of Charles Kaminsky	Jan 1	Aaron Dolinger	Grandfather of David Dolinger
Nov 15	Thelma Benner Skolnek	Mother of Carol Cohn		Augusta Henderson	Grandmother of Edward Henderson
Nov 16	Paul Stein	Father of Maxine Weinberg	Jan 2	Eleanor Skyes	Wife of Ben Tamen
Nov 18	Esther Nederlander	Mother of Renee Marks & Sister of Dr. William Thaler & Grandmother of Melissa & Abby Marks & Mother-in-law of Donald Marks	Jan 3	Louis Small	Brother of Sylvia Levine & Brother-in-law of Charles Levine
			Jan 5	Yetta Reinstein Cohn	Mother of Morley Cohn
			Jan 6	Mary Savitz	Mother of Saul Savitz
Nov 20	Dr. Norman Murray	Schwartz Father of Ronna Lasser	Jan 7	Meyer Ruttenberg	Father of Bernice Levinson
Nov 21	William Lasser	Father of Byron Lasser		Bernard Lapin	Father of Esther Scheinberg & Grandfather of Samuel & Michael
	Samuel Schulman	Uncle of Marcia Schulman & Reva Feldman	Jan 8	Frank Berger	Father of Dr. Irvin Berger
	Paul Blender	Father of Jeffrey Blender	Jan 10	Anna Weiss	Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg Great Grandmother of Billy & Bobby
Nov 24	Sarah Devorris	Grandmother of Donald Devorris			
	Hilda Lurie	Wife of Joseph Lurie & Mother of Jan Housman	Jan 11	Freida Trompeter	Aunt of David Dolinger
			Jan 12	Herbert Hony	Father of Nima Chorny
	Rose Seltzer	Sister of Irving Seltzer & Aunt of Steven, Allison, Alex & Michael Seltzer	Jan 15	Lillian Sapoff	Loved one of Gerald Bergstein
Nov 27	Theodore Taft	Father of Carol Lipitz	Jan 16	Mally Hony	Mother of Nima Chorny
Nov 28	Fischel Gould	Grandfather of Barry Gould	Jan 19	Bessie K. Lang	Aunt of Dr. Michael Kline
	Esther Rose Adelman	Grandmother of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill	Jan 20	Morris M. Levine	Father of Nancy Seigel & Ida Levine
			Jan 21	Minnie Stein	Mother of Maxine Weinberg
Nov 29	Sylvia Lasser	Mother of Byron Lasser & Grandmother of Stacy Lasser		Ida Wolfberg	Mother of Steven Wolfberg
				Herbert Bilofsky	Husband of Selma Bilofsky Father of Dr. Elliott Bilofsky
Nov 30	Anne Henderson	Grandmother of Robert Henderson Grandmother of Susan Henderson-Brody	Jan 25		Grandfather of Dina, Ian & Samantha
Dec 1	Charles Lieberman	Father of Phyllis Port & Grandfather of Dr. Joshua Port	Jan 27	Anna Lieberman	Mother of Phyllis Port
			Jan 28	Mollie Brooks	Mother of David Brooks
Dec 4	Rachel Deitch	Mother of Adele Giller		Sarah Freeman	Mother of Eleanor Grossman & Grandmother of Ardie Karp
	Milton Gould	Father of Barry Gould	Jan 31	Isaac Saltzman	Father of Fay Schmitt
Dec 6	William Krapin	Father of Millicent Bailingier		Authur Stephen Cohen	Husband of Donna Cohen Father of Michael & Shawn Cohen
	Ether Wallen	Mother of William Wallen			
Dec 10	Jacob Levine	Grandfather of Ida Levine & Nancy Seigel		Morris Rubin	Uncle of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill
	Morris Quint	Uncle of Ida Levine & Nancy Seigel			
Dec 11	Herman Savitz	Father of Saul Savitz			
	Gladys Gould	Mother of Barry Gould			

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.

Brenda Adelman
Eva Berger
Larry Betar
Nima Chorny
Carol Cohn
Mendle Covitch
Jim Gatehouse
Betsy Kline
Addisyn McGregor
Danny Moiman
Shirley Pechter
Emmy Renik
Desiree Rosenthal
Bill Rossman
Rita Seltman
Janet Wayne

All the American & Israeli Soldiers
injured in battle

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

Chronicle Corrections

Please change name on page 22
to Ruth & Bernard Covitch
(not Marcus)



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JAKOB GOLANT
ON BEING HONORED AT THE ISRAEL
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In honor of 70th anniversary of Bar Mitzvah Jordan Bailing
In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

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Happy Birthday Dr. Hersch Hausman

Dr. Reynold Altberg, Mrs. June Brozgal,
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In Memory of Rose Savadow

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bergstein
Get Well Norma Sevel

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg
In Memory of Larry Williams
Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hackerman
Get Well Judge Renee C. Jubelier
Get Well Dennis Mcilnay
Get Well Brenda Adelman
Get Well Norma Sevel

Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailing
Happy Birthday Maxine Itle
Get Well Norma Sevel
Congratulations on birth of great grandson, Memphis Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal
Get Well Henry Weinberg
Our thoughts & prayers with sister, Sharon Donna Cohen
Get Well Dr. William Thaler
In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Sky, Sam & Mandy
In Memory of Elizabeth Caputo

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port
Get Well Henry Weinberg
In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris
Get Well Henry Weinberg

In Memory of Dr. Pauline Goldschmidt
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In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

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In Memory of Abe, brother of Judith Meisel

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Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen
Mazel Tov on marriage of daughter, Jessica, Dr. & Mrs. Jack Schocker

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Mazel Tov on marriage of daughter, Jessica, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henderson
Mazel Tov on marriage of daughter, Anna Mrs. Susan Katz
In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

Mr. Jakob Golant
Mazel Tov on Bar Mitzvah Casey Rispoli

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In honor of Casey's Bar Mitzvah The Sky Family

Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman
Thank you for wonderful Break the Fast Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman
Thank you for wonderful Break the Fast Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky
Thank you for wonderful Break the Fast Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner
Thank you for wonderful Break the Fast Mrs. Amy Seltzer
For making a great Break the Fast Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
For wonderful Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur services Rabbi Josh & Julie Wohl & Sons
In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

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Mrs. Amy Seltzer
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In Memory of Jeanette Weinberg

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Birthdays

November

1 Stacy Lasser
 2 Jeff Greenberg
 3 Dana Sky
 4 Alexandra Schmidt
 5 Mark Thaler
 6 Joel Hollander
 10 Dr. Joshua Port
 12 Laura Scheinberg
 12 Janet Wayne
 15 Phyllis Port
 18 Michael Scheinberg
 19 Benjamin Scheinberg
 21 William Wallen
 22 Charles Kaminsky
 22 Abigail Simon
 28 Maria Herman
 28 Michael Herman
 29 Barbara Hollander
 30 David Binus III
 30 Rachel Scheinberg
 30 Fay Schmitt

December

1 Gary Belenitsky
 1 Byron Lasser
 2 Bobby Greenberg
 3 Dina Bilofsky
 7 Dorothy Kardon
 8 Ronald Adelman
 8 Adam Bergstein

8 Kathryn Schmidt
 10 Samuel Sky
 12 Andrew Arlick
 12 Joan Bergstein
 12 Jakob Golant
 17 Rosalind Sky
 19 Jack Housman
 19 Dr. Mark Lipitz
 21 Scott Cohen
 21 Benjamin Schneider
 23 Joseph Lurie
 24 Anna Paikin

January

2 Asher Kline
 3 Edward Giller
 3 Edward Henderson
 3 Major Burton Parish
 6 Henry Weinberg
 10 Nicole Hollander
 11 Adam Port
 11 Kennedy Rains
 11 Dr. William Thaler
 12 Sandra Schocker
 13 Felicia Devorris
 13 Dr. Michael Kline
 13 Bonnie Zimmerman
 14 Ronna Lasser
 14 Sherry Thaler
 15 Dr. Marvin Meisner
 17 Adele Giller
 24 Andrea Cohen

Anniversaries

November

2 Edward & Kathy Henderson
 8 Michael & Christine
 Scheinberg
 22 Charles & Sandra Kaminsky

December

28 Burton & Betty Parish

January

30 Jack & Sandra Schocker



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