

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR

MAY
2014

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Asher Kline graduates from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. He graduates Summa Cum Laude and he participated in Psy Chi which is a Psychology Honor Society. In August of 2014, he will begin graduate studies at Loyola University in Baltimore MD.

He will be holding "office hours" this Summer at Eat -n- Park Restaurant!



Mark Thaler graduates from Penn State University this May with honors in Political Science and a BA in Anthropology. He will be headed to Law School in the fall.



Allison Cohen graduates in May from Boston University with a degree in Public Relations. She plans to move to NYC and get a position in public relations. She currently is an intern with the ABC affiliate in Boston WCVB.



Adam Rudel graduated in December from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Recreation Parks Tourism Management. He completed internships with the State College Spikes (2012) and Kansas City Chiefs (2013) and is currently employed as a special events-marketing intern with the Baltimore Ravens, where he worked the team's training camp in the summer of 2013.



Alex Schmidt will graduate on May 18 from the University of Wisconsin Madison. Alex will attend medical school at Marion University in Indianapolis in early August.



Ginger Glass will graduate from Hollidaysburg Area High School in 2014. She will be attending Carnegie Mellon University in the fall. She has been accepted to the Mellon College of Science with a major in Physics. Ginger also intends to study Business. The CMU girls golf team has a new player: GINGER!



Kara Schmidt is graduating from Lecom Medical School June 1st and will be doing her residency in Florida.



Bill Greenberg graduates from Georgetown University with a Masters of Real Estate degree with a focus on real estate finance, urbanization and sustainability. He is a private contractor for the U.S. Federal Government. This year, Bill and his girlfriend Marilu founded IslandCorps.org a Puerto Rico based eco-travel and education non-profit with a mission of teaching college students across America the value of community service.



Clark Adelman, President

What Can You Do?

As my presidency concludes with the Annual Meeting on May 18th, I want to ask all of our congregants, "What can you do?" I will provide a partial list of things you can do below.

At the annual meeting, we will be having elections. One thing you can do is to volunteer to be a vice president with the intent of eventually becoming president. We need new people to step up and become members of the board.

You can make an attempt to attend services. Start with once a month. Come and see what a great service we have on Shabbat morning. Services start at 9:30 AM and conclude around 11:00 AM followed by a Kiddush lunch. You will find that the experience is quite enjoyable. Rabbi Wohl will enlighten and entertain you with his D'Var Torah. TRY IT – YOU WILL LIKE IT!

You can volunteer to learn to take care of our synagogue cemetery. Henry Weinberg is desperately in need of someone to learn the doings of our cemetery. Henry has been at this job forever and needs some help. Please consider helping Henry.

Join a committee. We are desperately in need of people to form a Social Events Committee. I am sure we have congregants that have the expertise to help Rabbi Wohl with this. This would be a wonderful way to help your synagogue. We can always use help at the synagogue. If you are willing, we can find a place for you. Another area where we could use help is in publicity. We need to form a committee to promote our synagogue events within the community. If you have this expertise, call Rabbi or me.

Volunteer to teach Sunday School. We are always looking for people to help with the Sunday School. This would be a great way to get involved with our synagogue and to provide a valuable service to our young people.

Involve Rabbi Wohl. If you have a function or organization that could use a young energetic member, ask the Rabbi to get involved.

In closing, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your president for the past three years. Please seriously consider "what you can do" for our synagogue.

Sincerely,

Clark R. Adelman, President

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

MAY 3, 2014- LAW DAY
PA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
MICHAEL EAKIN

MAY 18TH ANNUAL MEETING
10:45AM
SERVICES AT 10AM

MAY 22ND VETERANS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 7PM
(AAC CEMETERY)

JUNE 2ND BOOK CLUB
MEETING AT PANERA AT 10AM.
WE WILL BE READING "ONCE
WE WERE BROTHERS" BY
RONALD BALSON

THE SHOFAR IS PRINTED
FOUR TIMES A YEAR.
FEBRUARY, MAY AUGUST,
NOVEMBER

PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES TO
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944-5317

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WWW.AGUDATHACHIM.COM

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Rabbi Josh Wohl

Three years ago, I applied to be the spiritual leader at Agudath Achim Congregation. I wasn't sure what to expect when I pulled into the parking lot at the Holiday Inn. Was this the right place for me and my family? The first person who greeted me was our President Clark Adelman. Clark told me that he loved his family, his synagogue and Penn St. Football. We immediately formed a bond and my trust in Clark's leadership abilities helped convince Julie and I that we should start anew in Central Pennsylvania. In the time since, I've come to know the many wonderful people who love this Shul and this community and I'm certainly grateful that we made the right decision.

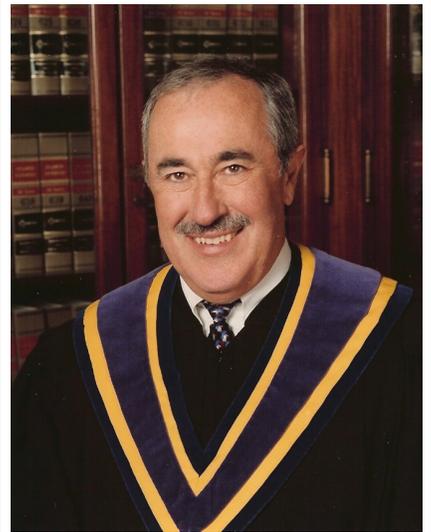
As Clark ends his term as president, I think you'll agree with me that his Presidential term has been a phenomenal success. He's done it all! Whether it's leading the Musaf Service on a Saturday morning, balancing the budget so that our financial outlook looks much brighter than most synagogues our size or dealing gracefully with the difficult situations that every Synagogue President must face.

Now I'll be honest, as great as Clark is, he's not perfect. I will never forget the time we went to watch the Steelers play at Heinz Field. After the game, he graciously invited me to this amazing kosher deli on Murray Avenue that he had heard about. I was excited to dine at my first kosher restaurant since leaving the New York area, so I ordered my personal favorite, a corn beef sandwich on rye bread. To my surprise the cashier replied, 'would you like cheese on that?' Clark and I looked at each other and laughed as we realized the restaurant was only kosher style.

Now, when my biggest complaint is that my President almost got me to eat treif, I know we've had a good ride. I'm proud of the fact that in the last 3 years, we've increased attendance on Saturday mornings, developed a number of adult education opportunities, and worked to create innovative programming. I've come to know Clark not only as my president but also as my friend. I am so grateful to him for all the amazing things he has done for our community during his presidency, as well as for the support and friendship that he has offered to me and my family.

Please join me in thanking Clark for his years of service at our annual meeting, which will be held on Sunday May 18th.

REMINDER:
WE HAVE HIGH HOLIDAY
PRAYER BOOKS
AVAILABLE FOR
DEDICATION AT \$36
CALL RON AT THE
SYNAGOGUE OFFICE
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HON. J. MICHAEL
EAKIN JOINS
AGUADATH ACHIM
SYNAGOGUE FOR
LAW DAY ON
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

IN CELEBRATION OF LAW DAY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR, WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE PA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE E. MICHAEL EAKIN AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON MAY 3, 2014 AT OUR SABBATH SERVICES. HIS TOPIC WILL BE LAW DAY AND ITS RELEVANCE TO OUR SYNAGOGUE. JUSTICE EAKIN IS NATIONALLY KNOWN AS THE "POETIC JUSTICE" FOR WRITING VARIOUS OPINIONS AND DISSENTS IN RHYME AND HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED FROM AUSTRALIA TO LONDON ABOUT HIS OPINIONS.

IN MEMORY OF

PAULETTE BINUS JACOBSON.

DAUGHTER OF JACK AND EDYTHE BINUS
SISTER OF DAVID BINUS
MAY HER MEMORY BE
FOR A BLESSING AND MAY ALL
OF THE FAMILY BE COMFORTED AMONG
THE MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM

Thank you to Maxine Weinberg for baking her delicious cookies for the student care packages. The care packages consisted of a Chanukah menorah, a dreidel and gelt-donated by AA Sisterhood and a handwritten note by Donna Cohen on behalf of the sisterhood. Donna mailed them to 20 students who are living away at college, high school, and grad school.

**MAY GIFT
SHOP SALE
25% OFF GIFT SHOP
ITEMS**

Due to increasing costs of food and supplies, and auxiliary labor for room set-up and cleanup, our Sponsorship fees and Social Hall usage fees have been increased.

Sponsored events receives a mention/honor in congregational emails and announcement at services.

**UPDATED KIDDUSH, ONEG
SHABBAT and SOCIAL HALL
USAGE FEES**

Sponsorship of Saturday morning
Kiddush
\$100 – 20 or less people

Menu includes:
Challah, bagels, lox and toppings, egg salad, tuna fish, fruit, dessert, paper products, wine, drinks, and linens

(additional people or more elaborate menu – members should contact caterer)

Sponsorship of Friday night Oneg
Shabbat
\$50 – 20 or less people

Menu includes:
Dessert tray, wine, drinks, paper products and linens

Hosting a special function – Social Hall room usage fees
(bar/bat mitzvah, wedding, bris/naming, funerals)
\$50-up to 25 people (linens extra)
\$100 26-100 people (linens extra)
\$150 101+ people (linens extra)

YAHREZEITS

May 2	Israel Weinstein	Grandfather of Judy Weinstein	June 3	Samuel Karp	Brother of Ida Schulman
May 3	Harry Crigger	Father of Sandra Singer		Leslie Ann Mosher	Daughter of Jordan Bailingner
May 4	Ruth Karp	Mother of Ardie Karp & Sister of Eleanor Grossman	June 6 June 8	Esther Weinberg	Mother of Henry Weinberg
	Zeida Karp	Grandmother of Rick Karp		Selma Altberg	Mother of Reynold Altberg Grandmother of Marla Greiper
May 5	Betty Merin	Mother of Melinda Eckard & Debbie Birtle	June 9	Anne Golant	Wife of Jakob Golant
May 7	Simon Adelman	Uncle of Clark, Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill	June 10 June 11	Ruth Hollander	Aunt of Joel Hollander
	Ann Colbus	Aunt of Henry Weinberg		Charles Kaplan	Brother of Samuel and Harold Kaplan and Anna Paikin
	Sanford Gould	Brother of Barry Gould	June 12	Alice Saltzman	Mother of Fay Schmitt
	Bess Levine	Mother of Ida Levine & Nancy Seigel	June 15	Marilyn Lynn	Sister of Rachelle Cohen
May 8	Samuel Port	Father of Stephen, Neil & Martin Port & Grandfather of Joshua Port	June 17	Philip Savitz	Son of Saul Savitz
	Roy Schulman	Brother of Maureen Gordon		Jerome Wayne	Husband of Janet Wayne
May 10	Sarah Bergstein	Mother of Gerald Bergstein & Grandmother of David Bergstein	June 21 June 26	Mark Giller	Father of Edward Giller & Grandfather of Phyllis Thaler
	Rae Dolinger	Mother of David Dolinger		Jenn Levenson	Aunt of Eleanor Grossman & Great Aunt of Ardie Karp
May 12	Arnold Adelson	Father of Sandra Getz	June 27	Lee Halpern	Son of David Halpern & Jo-Anne Halpern
	Lillian Ramer	Mother of Burton Parish		Dr. Bernard Rosch	Father of William Rosch
May 13	Colman Swartz	Loved One of Bernard Swartz	June 29	Charles Brenner	Grandfather of Charles Kaminsky
May 14	Rose Devorris	Mother of Donald Devorris & Grandmother of Andrea Cohen & Philip Devorris	July 2	Nathan Greenberg	Grandfather of Jeff Greenberg Great Grandfather of Bill & Bobby Greenberg
	JB Henderson	Grandfather of Robert Henderson & Sunsan Henderson-Brody	July 3	Abe Kline	Father of Dr. Michael Kline
May 16	Bella Coppersmith	Mother of Norma Holzman		Morris Kaminsky	Father of Charles Kaminsky
	Anna Paikin	Mother of Saul Paikin	July 5	Morris Freeman	Father of Eleanor Grossman Grandfather of Ardie Karp
	Deborah Sare	Grandmother of David Dolinger	July 16	Jules Weinberg	Father of Henry Weinberg
May 17	Martha Cohen	Mother of Lynn Fishbaine	July 17	Harry Adelman	Uncle of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill
May 19	Morris Kaplan	Father of Samuel & Harold Kaplan & Anna Paikin		Stan Olicker	Father of LeeAnne Port
May 21	Fannie Berger	Mother of Irvin Berger	July 18	Morris Thaler	Father of William Thaler & Grandfather of Amy Seltzer & Bruce, Eric, Jonathan Thaler
	Paul Colbus	Uncle of Henry Weinberg		Aaron Karp	Cousin of Gerald Bergstein
	Molly Dolinger	Grandmother of David Dolinger		Harry Kardon	Grandfather of Sheila Rains
May 22	Samuel Gendel	Father of Sophie Rosenberg	July 19	Anna Blender	Grandmother of Jeffrey Blender
May 23	Sylvia Ruttenberg	Mother of Bernice Levinson		Harold Miller	Uncle of Alex, Michael & Steven Seltzer & Brother-in-law of Irving Seltzer
May 24	Abraham Colbus	Uncle of Henry Weinberg		Pearl Kline	Mother of Dr. Michael Kline
May 25	Stanley Baron	Cousin of Burton Parish	July 21	Anita Greenberg	Mother of Jeff Greenberg Grandmother of Bill & Bobby Greenberg
	Jack Lester	Father of Burton Parish	July 22		
May 26	Charles Kaplan	Borther of Anna Paikin & Samuel & Harold Kaplan	July 25 July 27		
May 28	Harry Karp	Borther of Ida Schulman			
May 30	Aaron Krell	Father of Dorothy Kardon	July 29		
	Jerry Stein	Brother of Maxine Weinberg	July 30		
June 2	Joan Seltzer	Former wife of Irving Seltzer & Mother of Alex, Alison, Michael & Steven Seltzer			
	William Singer	Father of Philip Singer			

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.

Bill Rossman
Desiree Rosenthal
Mendle Covitch
Brenda Adelman
Phil Sky
Debbie Coley
Eva Berger
Addisyn McGregor
Anna Paikin
Danny Noiman
Amy Resnik
Tim Sissler
Catie Sissler
Jack Sissler
Arthur Boyles Jr.
Matt Villano
Robin Reese
Dawn Floris Dougal
Dave Brooks
Shirley Nerenberg

All the American & Israeli Soldiers
injured in battle

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

MAZEL TOV
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
JUSTIN AND EMILY MANDEL
ON THE BIRTH
OF THEIR SON, FELIX
BORN ON FEBRUARY 19, 2014

DR. ELLIOTT BILOFSKY
INTRODUCES GINGER GLASS
TO THE MERITS OF THE S.O.S. PAD

On Sunday April 13, 2014, the Synagogue kitchen was made KOSHER FOR PASSOVER by a strict cleaning following the laws of KASHRUT. The scrubbing, boiling, scraping, brushing, buffing and deep cleaning was accomplished by these dedicated members:

Elliott "The HOUSE" Bilofsky- Chairman
Hy Antikol- Chief Bottle washer
Jeff "No Crumb is Safe" Greenberg
Ginger Glass- "Mom, check out these scrubbing things."
Michael Scheinberg- oven duty/labor of love
Pat Himes: Eradicates deep down dirt and crime
And special thanks to Jesse and Albert!
Yours, Ilissa, ever fashionable in elbow length
yellow rubber gloves.

GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Mrs. Rosaline Karp

In Memory of Gerald Weintraub

Get Well James Rosenthal

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Get Well Pat Gentile

In Memory of John Schimminger

Get Well James Rosenthal

In Memory of Elayne Gooderham

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander

Thinking of you Norma Sevel

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg

Happy Birthday Mosey Port

In Memory of Andy Milstein

In Memory of Jerry Klosinski

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

In Memory of Merle Supowitz

In Memory of David Michael Collins

In Memory of Kurt Steiner

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fishbaine

In Memory of Thomas J. Carney

In Memory of John Calvin Peters, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky

Get Well Wayne Arms

Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailinger

Get Well James Rosenthal

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Congratulations on birth of great
grandson Mr. & Mrs. James

Rosenthal

Get Well Lois Querry

Mr. Jakob Galant

Thank you Dr. Elliott Bilofsky &

Samantha Bilofsky

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Cohen

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

In Memory of Mike Stepovich

In honor of birth of daughter Adam

& Olivia Asarch

In honor of birth of daughter David

& Anna Asarch

Mazel Tov on birth of son Mr. &

Mrs. Justin Mandel

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Devorris

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devorris

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mrs. Amy Seltzer

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Thaler

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mrs. Mildred Miller

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.

Joel Hollander

Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Congratulations on completion

of thesis for Master's degree

Patrick Himes

Mr. Albert Roth

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. Boris Aryev

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn

In Memory of Paulette (Binus)

Jacobson

Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal!

Get Well Pauline Montgomery

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Karp

Get Well Pat Gentile

In Memory of John Schimminger

In Memory of Elayne Gooderham

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Lasser & Miss Stacy

Lasser

In Memory of Merle Evey

In Memory of Aimee Witkin

In Memory of Fred Manheim

In Memory of Edythe Voloshen

& Paulette (Binus) Jacobson

Get Well Linnea Detwiler

Happy Birthday Korene Hausman

Happy Birthday Rick Reeves

D O N A T I O N S

Rabbi M. Herbert Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund

Joel & Barbara Hollander
In Memory of Joel's Father Lawrence Hollander

Joel & Barbara Hollander
In Memory of Joel's Uncle Morton Hollander

Congregational Fund

Nancy & Don Devorris
In Memory of Nancy's Aunt Gertrude Green

Nancy & Don Devorris
In Memory of Nancy's Mother Ruth Scott

Steven Wolfberg
In Memory of his Mother Ida Wolfberg

Jakob Golant
In Memory of his Mother Pesa Tutle Golant

Hy Antikol
In Memory of Paulette Jacobson (Binus)

Marty & Barbara Port
In Memory of Marty's Mother Rose Port

Dr Bruce Thaler
In Memory of his Grandfather Louis Burrows

Marla Altberg & Philip Greiper
In Meomory of Marla's Mother Rose Altberg

Marla Altberg & Philip Greiper
In Meomory of David Brozgal

Saul Paikin
In Memory of former Wife Shirley Paikin

Patrick Himes
General Donation

Dr Bruce Thaler
Repairs to Outside Sign

Louis Silverman
General Donation

Louis Silverman
In Memory of Lawrence Hollander

Nancy Devorris
In Memory of her Father David Scott

Donald Devorris
In Memory of His Father Morris Devorris

Paul & Yvonne Bellina
General Donation

Gerald & Joan Bergstein
In Memory of Gerald's Sister Ann
Bergstein Siegel

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Stepmother Blima
Golant

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Stepbrother Simcha
Golant

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Stepsister Frida Golant

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Brother Joseph Golant

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Sister Esther Golant

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Sister Chanah Golant

Jakob Golant
In Memory of His Brother Shimon Golant

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Paul & Yvonne Bellina

Kiddush Sponsorship

Barbara & Joel Hollander
In Honor of his 47th Bar Mitzvah
Anniversary

Kara & Elliott Bilofsky & Family
In Memory of Elliot's Father Herbert
Bilofsky

Donna Cohen
In Memory of Donna's Husband Arthur
Cohen

CONGRATULATIONS TO
IAN & DANIELLE HOUSMAN
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON

SEAN

BORN ON APRIL 22, 2014

GRANDSON OF JAN & JACK HOUSMAN
GREAT GRANDSON OF JOE LURIE

AGUDATH ACHIM
CONGRATULATES NANCY
DEVORRIS ON HER
RECENT AWARD FROM THE
SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES
MUSEUM OF ART

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH OF THE MONTH PROJECTS 2014

The March Mitzvah project fell in with the Festival of Purim. Under the leadership of Tobi Rispoli and our mitzvah committee Chair, Betsy Kline, sisterhood delivered 14 Shalach Manot (giving of gifts) baskets.



The recipients were elderly members of the Synagogue and Temple who really appreciated a lovely social visit. The Shalach Manot baskets included a Challah baked by Mike Holzer and Hamantashen baked by the Sunday School Students. Tobi included festive cards signed by the students.

Art Supplies together with Gift cards for the purchase of additional crafts and supplies delivered to Gloria Gates Memorial after school program. The Sisterhood April Mitzvah of the Month.

Birthdays

May

2 Robert Neidorff
 9 Ava Kline
 9 Kara Schmidt
 9 Dr. Jack Schocker
 14 Jordan Bailing
 15 Arthur Fishbaine
 18 Michael Seltzer
 21 Dr. Bruce Thaler
 22 David Binus

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
 20 Dr. Elliott Bilofsky
 20 Phillip Sky
 22 Kara Bilofsky
 23 David Brooks
 27 Michael Dolinger

27 Dr. Stephen Schmidt
 28 Andrew Dolinger
 30 David Rispoli

July

1 Susan Karp
 8 Nancy Bergstein
 8 Morley Cohn
 12 Ian Bilofsky
 13 Tobi Rispoli
 13 Dr. 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

Anniversaries

May

6 Jeffrey & P. Sue Blender
 11 Clark & Kim Adelman

June

2 William & Carolyn Wallen
 11 Rick & Susan Karp
 17 Irvin & Freya Berger
 17 Marvin & Judi Sue Meisner
 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
 15 Emanuel & Sophie Rosenberg



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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