

# AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

**THE SHOFAR** SEPTEMBER  
2015

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## High Holiday Dates and Times

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sunday, September 13th	7:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah - Morning Service (First Day)	Monday, September 14th	9:30 AM
Children's Service		10:45 - 11:45 AM
Tashlich - Hollidaysburg YMCA		4:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah - Morning Service (Second Day)	Tuesday, September 15th	9:30 AM
Kol Nidre Services	Tuesday, September 22nd	6:45 PM
Yom Kippur (Morning Service)	Wednesday, September 23rd	9:30 AM
Children's Services		10:45 - 11:45AM
Forum		3:30 PM
Mincha, Maariv, Neilah		5:45 PM
Final Shofar Blast		7:47 PM
Break the Fast - Social Hall		7:52 PM



David Binus, President  
Shalom,

The new year has suddenly crept up upon us as it usually does. I hope everyone had a great year and it was filled with good health. It is now time to focus on the coming weeks and new year with high hopes and expectations. I want to welcome you back to the synagogue to start a nice new beginning at services and programs to help enrich your lives. I want you to come and enjoy everything the synagogue has to offer and experience them with the other members knowing that we can all support each other with all the happy events going on in our lives and know that we are here to support you in times that aren't so good. We are family, as Sister Sledge wrote, please know that we are just around the corner.

Remember to help support the Sisterhood with the programs they help sponsor, as they do a wonderful job in doing things to help sustain the synagogue. Also, the things they do out in the community are wonderful.

If you have anything you would like to see for a program send your idea to me or the Rabbi and we will be happy to discuss the possibilities.

Have a healthy and happy new year, L'Shana Tova

Dave Binus

President

Agudath Achim Synagogue

Chronical corrections

Erica Binus's new address  
104 E Mason Street #303  
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Kim Adelman has an  
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Golden Book  
inscriptions

Her Golden Book

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The Shofar is printed  
four times a year.  
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www.agudathachim.com

# Upcoming Events

Oct 2nd at 6pm - Sukkot Services  
Friday night event in the Sukkah



Oct 5th at 6pm - Simchat Torah and  
Yizkor



Dec 5th at 9:00am - Celebrate  
Diversity joins us for  
Shabbat Services



Dec 6th at 5:30pm  
Hanukkah Party



Oct 26th through Dec 14th  
at 6:30pm Intro to Hebrew on  
Monday nights



Oct 26th through Dec 14th  
at 7:00pm  
The Book of Joshua  
on Monday nights



Nov 4th at 10:00am: The Book Club  
will be reading  
"Six Days of War" by Michael Oren



Oct 25-28 - Next to New Sale



Sep 9th and Nov 11th at 7pm - AAC  
Board Meetings



**Rabbi Josh Wohl**

### Habits of Goodness

There is a story about a bank that opened a branch in a new location. The bank manager received a floral arrangement from a friend for the grand opening. When the friend who had sent it arrived at the opening, he was appalled to find that his floral arrangement bore the inscription: "Rest in Peace." He was really angry, so he complained to the florist. After Apologizing, the florist said to him: Look at it this way: Somewhere today a man was buried under a wreath that said: "Good Luck in Your New Location."

This past year we too have made mistakes, we too have generated an insensitive comment at one time or another. So can we change? This question is at the heart of the High Holidays. We Jews spend the holiday season worrying about so many things that are relatively minor. We worry about food, where we will sit and how we will dress. All of these concerns ignore the one question that is at the heart of the

holy days. Can people change?

The great psychologist, Freud, believed that we are motivated by unconscious drives that we cannot understand. The Freudian view is that these unconscious drives ultimately determine who we are and what we do. Much of his research seems to point towards the conclusion that we humans cannot change.

Judaism takes a different approach, for the theme of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is transformation. People like us, who have been walking down the wrong path can switch directions and find another. We can change our ways. The Hebrew word is teshuvah – literally return, the idea that we can return to the correct path.

Our tradition teaches us that teshuvah is possible but teshuvah is a process: And the first step is to be honest with ourselves. However many of us fail to own up to our mistakes; we blame our boss, we blame our upbringing, we make rationalizations for our behavior. In order to improve our lives, to do better in the upcoming year, at some point we need to come to terms with our imperfect selves. If you yell at your spouse, gossip or are unethical in business it's not everybody else it's on you. Coming to terms with our imperfect selves is the first step in the process of change. Yet, introspection is not enough because insight is easy and change is hard. Real change is difficult because over the years we get ensnared by bad habits.

We all understand the power

of bad habits, which cause us so many problems. They are so powerful that the Talmud says when you commit a sin the first time you know it's a sin. But when you commit a sin a 2nd time you think it's permissible. So someone asked Rabbi Salanter the founder of the Mussar movement, what happens when you commit the same sin a 3rd time? He answered then you think it's a mitzvah. That's how powerful habit is, once you become used to something you justify it, it's not just that your allowed to do it, it's a mitzvah.

Real transformation requires us to not only overcome our bad habits but also cultivate habits of goodness. We don't think of our positive qualities as habits. But our virtues are habits as much as our vices. It's a habit to get drunk but it's also a habit to give tzedakah. It's a habit to curse but it's also a habit to be polite and it's the cultivation of these good habits that's key to shaping good character.

So it's not enough to beat your chest and admit to God, I know I've made mistakes this past year - you have to turn, you have to really engage in changing your habits because that's true teshuvah. In the year 5776, let us own up to our mistakes from the past year, let us pursue habits of goodness to the best of our ability, for if we do we will come closer to those we love, and to God, the source of all love and goodness in this world.

**AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS  
2015-2016**

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Ilissa Zimmerman

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Membership Tea:

Tobi Rispoli and Roz Sky

Minyan Breakfast:

Betsy Kline

Mitzvah Committee:

Betsy Kline and Irina Aryev

Next to New Sale:

Dana Sky and Ilissa Zimmerman

Nominating Committee:

Dana Sky and Madelyn Greenberg

Oneg Shabbats:

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Sisterhood Membership:

Ilissa Zimmerman

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Carol Lipitz

Synagogue Membership:

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# YAHREZEITS

5-Jul	<b>Morris Kaminsky</b>	Father of Charles Kaminsky	28-Aug	<b>Joseph Hollander</b>	Grandfather of Joel Hollander
6-Jul	<b>Morris Freeman</b>	Grandfather of Ardie Karp			Great Grandfather of Nicole & Rachel Hollander & Nanci Caplan
	<b>Jules Weinberg</b>	Father of Henry Weinberg & Cecilia Dezen	29-Aug	<b>Sheldon Brooks</b>	Brother of David Brooks
7-Jul	<b>Harry Adelman</b>	Uncle of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill	3-Sep	<b>Sophie Lurie</b>	Mother of Joseph Lurie Grandmother of Jan Housman
	<b>Stan Olicker</b>	Father of LeeAnne Port			
8-Jul	<b>Morris Thaler</b>	Father of William Thaler & Grandfather of Bruce, Eric, Jonathan Thaler & Amy Seltzer	5-Sep	<b>Clarence Schulman</b>	Father of Maureen Gordon
10-Jul	<b>Arron Karp</b>	Cousin of Jerald Bergstein		<b>Anne Hollander</b>	Grandmother of Joel Hollander Greatmother of Nicole & Rachel Hollander & Nanci Caplan
11-Jul	<b>Harry Kardon</b>	Grandfather of Heila Rains			
14-Jul	<b>Anna Blender</b>	Grandmother of Jeffrey Blender	8-Sep	<b>Abraham Solomon</b>	Grandfather of Marlene Kiewe
16-Jul	<b>Harold Miller</b>	Uncle of Alex, Alison, Michael & Steven Seltzer	9-Sep	<b>Maxwell Parker</b>	Son of Bobby Greenberg Grandson of Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg Nephew of Bill Greenberg
18-Jul	<b>Pearl Kline</b>	Mother of Michael Kline & Lisa Jolles			
19-Jul	<b>Anita Greenberg</b>	Mother of Jeff Greenberg & Grandmother of Bill & Bobby Greenberg	10-Sep	<b>Nathan Bailing</b>	Father of Jordan Bailing
22-Jul	<b>Abraham Parish</b>			<b>Bernard Covitch</b>	Grandfather of Michael Kline
27-Jul	<b>Max Kline</b>	Father of Eitherl Fried & Grandfather of Michael Kline & Lisa Jolles	11-Sep	<b>Barney Covitch</b>	Father of Mendle Covitch
	<b>Roy Schulman (T14-R15B)</b>	Father of Marlene Kiewe	12-Sep	<b>Irving Schmitt</b>	Husband of Fay Schmitt
	<b>Joan Spokane</b>	Sister of Freya Berger	13-Sep	<b>Marcia Bailing</b>	Former Wife of Jordan Bailing
29-Jul	<b>Mary Antikol</b>	Grandmother of Hyman Antikol	16-Sep	<b>Esther Solomon</b>	Aunt of Marlene Kiewe
				<b>Rose Rifkin Gendel</b>	Mother of Sophie Rosenberg
3-Aug	<b>Alfred Levinson</b>	Father of Howard Levinson	17-Sep	<b>Manfred Reitzes</b>	Father of Ian Reitzes
5-Aug	<b>Lewis Weinstein</b>	Uncle of Judy Weinstein		<b>Aaron Karp</b>	Grandfather of Ardie & Rick Karp
10-Aug	<b>Lily Kline</b>	Mother of Marlene Kiewe & Grandfather of Jan Housman	18-Sep	<b>Helen Rosch</b>	Mother of William Rosch
			19-Sep	<b>Solomon Gendel</b>	Brother of Sophie Rosenberg
11-Aug	<b>Gertrude Thaler</b>	Mother of William Thaler & Grandmother of Bruce, Eric & Jonathan Thaler & Amy Seltzer		<b>Bertha Giller</b>	Mother of Edward Giller & Grandmother of Phyllis Thaler
12-Aug	<b>Jay Dolinger</b>	Brother of Daivd Dolinger	20-Sep	<b>Samuel Roth</b>	Father of Rosalind Sky & Grandfather of Israel Sky
	<b>Lena Greenberg</b>	Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg & Greatmother of Bill & Bobby Greenberg	21-Sep	<b>Mary Schulman</b>	Mother of Maureen Gordon
			23-Sep	<b>Sylvia Kardon</b>	Grandmother of Sheila Rains
13-Aug	<b>Dorothy Katzen</b>	Aunt of Saul Paikin		<b>Samuel Adelman</b>	Grandfather of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill
16-Aug	<b>Irving Bergstein</b>	Fatgher of Gerald Bergstein & Grandfather of Daivd Bergstein	24-Sep	<b>Harry Brooks</b>	Father of David Brooks
17-Aug	<b>Sylvia Green</b>	Sister of Shirlee Roberts	25-Sep	<b>Abe Sussman</b>	Father of Marilyn Port
19-Aug	<b>Thelma Rubin</b>	Aunt of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill	26-Sep	<b>Esther Covitch</b>	Mother of Mendle Covitch & Grandmother of Michael Kline
21-Aug	<b>Shirley Neidorff</b>	Mother of Robert Neidorff & Susan Reinglass	28-Sep	<b>Clara Moreland</b>	Aunt of Clark & Roanld Adelman & Joy Susengill
22-Aug	<b>David Rubin</b>	Cousin of Ronald & Clark Adelman & Joy Susengill	30-Sep	<b>Tessie Cohen Sky</b>	Mother of Phillip Sky & Grandmother of Israel Sky & Tobi Rispoli
23-Aug	<b>Ann Bachoff</b>	Mother of Philip Singer		<b>Mickey Witkin</b>	Uncle of Adele Giller & Great Uncle of Phyllis Thaler
	<b>Lewis Mermelstein</b>	Former Husband of Mitzi Bailing			
26-Aug	<b>Myer Abelson</b>	Father of Shirley Pechter			
27-Aug	<b>Anna Schulman</b>	Grandmother of Marlene Kiewe			

## **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 Covcitch**

**Phil Sky**

**Vonnie Bellina**

**Jordan Bailing**

**Jakob Golant**

**Nima Chorny**

**Laura Scheinberg**

**Joe Lurie**

**Saul Paikin**

**Anna Paikin**

**Selma Bilofsky**

**David Binus**

**Henry Weinberg**

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

# **GOLDEN BOOK**

**Agudath Achim Sisterhood**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Amy Seltzer**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Andrea & Michael Cohen**

Congratulations Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg  
on birth of Granddaughter Madison

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

Get Well Soon Henry Weinberg

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

Mazel Tov Chad & Nicole Asarch on your  
Wedding

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Rich Asarch on  
Chad & Nicole's Weeding

**Barbara & Joel Hollander**

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

Get Well Soon Joe Lurie

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Gloria J. Reese

In Memory of Nellie Dabach

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Betsy & Michael Kline**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Carol & Morley Cohn**

Congratualtions Don Devorris on Penn  
State Alumni Award

Congratualtions Mickey & Neil on Sue &  
Michael's Wedding

Congratulations Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg  
on birth of Granddaughter Madison

Congratulations of 50th Wedding  
Anniversary - Phil & Roz Sky

Congratulations on New Home - Jordan &  
Mitzi Bailing

Congratulations Paula & Dave Binus of  
birth of Granddaughter Rozzie

Congratulations Phyllis & Steve on Adam's  
Bar Mitzvah

Congratulations Reva Feldman on your  
new position

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

Happy New Year Mitzi & Jordan Bailing

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Michael Getz

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Colleen & Phil Devorris**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Dana, Izzy, Sam, & Mandy Belle Sky**

In Memory of Cynthia Fulchiero Baute

In Memory of Dorcas Dick

In Memory of George Stevenson, Jr.

In Memory of Shirley Hurd

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

**Desiree & Shelly Rosenthal**

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah -  
Adam Port

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah -  
Daniel & Gilad Evans

**Faye Schmitt**

In Memory of Selma Coblenz

**Ilissa Zimmerman**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Janet Wayne**

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

**Jean & Dave Dollinger**

Congratualtions Don Devorris on Penn  
State Alumni Award

Congratulations Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg  
on birth of Granddaughter Madison

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Judi Sue & Marvin Meisner**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Gloria J. Reese

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Julie & Josh Wohl & Family**

Happy 60th Birthday Madelyn Greenberg

**Kathy & Ed Henderson**

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

**Kim & Clark Adelman**

Congratualtions Don Devorris on Penn  
State Alumni Award

Congratulations Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg  
on birth of Granddaughter Madison

Congratulations Marty Marasco on Martin  
Marasco Business Park

Congratulations on New Home - Jordan &  
Mitzi Bailing

Congratulations on your HAJHS Awards -  
David, Alex, & Alycia Auerbeck

Get Well Soon Anna & Saul Paikin

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

In Honor of Annual Golant Holocaust  
Lecture

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Michael Getz

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

# GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

## Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg

Congratulations of 50th Wedding Anniversary - Phil & Roz Sky

Happy 90th Birthday Ruth Hollander

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Gloria J. Reese

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

## Marian LeBendig

Best Wished Phil Sky

## Maxine & Henry Weinberg

Congratualtions Mickey & Neil on Sue & Michael's Wedding

Congratulations Carol & Morley Cohn on 55th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg on birth of Granddaughter Madison

Congratulations on New Home - Jordan & Mitizi Bailinger

Congratulations Reva Feldman on your new position

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

Get Well Soon Saul Paikin

Happy 90th Birthday Ruth Hollander

In Memory of John Beyer

In Memory of Serena Stevens

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

Speedy Recovery June Stultz

## Mickey & Neil Port

Get Well John Gority

In Memory of BeBe Betar

In memory of Bob Housel

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Daffy Port

In Memory of Roy Rimbaugh

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

## Mildred Miller

Congratulations on New Home - Jordan & Mitizi Bailinger

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah - Daniel & Gilad Evans

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

## Nancy & Don Devorris

Congratulations of 50th Wedding Anniversary - Phil & Roz Sky

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Michael Getz

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

Speedy Recovery Bill & Carolyn Wallen

## Mitzi & Jordan Bailinger

Congratulations on 20 under 20 - Sarah Mohammed

Congratulations on PSU Tenure - Nicki Mohammed

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah - Daniel & Gilad Evans

Happy 60th Birthday Madelyn Greenberg

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Mrs. Matheson

In Memory of Robert Matheson

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

## Paula & Dave Binus

Congratulations Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg on birth of Granddaughter Madison

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

## Phyllis & Bruce Thaler

In Memory Of Burton Parish

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

In Memory of Sydell Olicker

## Phyllis & Steve Port

Get Well Jordan Bailinger

## Ronna, Byron, & Stacy Lasser

Happy New Home & Birthday - Evelyn Morris

In Memory of Bob Housel

In Memory of Buddy Troop

In Memory of Don Kline

In Memory of Jack D. Marks

In Memory of Shirley Hurd

## Roz & Phil Sky

Get Well Rick Doherty

In Memory of Cynthia Fulchiero Baute

In Memory of Edward R. Mason

In Memory of Norma Jean Biesecker

In Memory of Sandra Thompson Colyer

## Sue & Rick Karp

Get Well Soon Dave Binus

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

## Tobi, Dave, Tyler, & Casey Rispoli

Get Well Donny Beaver

Get Well Rick Doherty

In Memory of Cynthia Fulchiero Baute

In Memory of Dana Clagaugh Miller

In Memory of Edward R. Mason

In Memory of Norma Jean Biesecker

In Memory of Sandra Thompson Colyer

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

Congratulations to the families of  
our new babies.

Sofia Leah Caplan

Daughter of

Nanci & Ben Caplan

Born December 18th, 2014

Grandparents

Barbara & Joel Hollander

Parker Finn Solomon

Son of

Heidi and Deva Solomon

Born August 5, 2015

Grandparents

Jack and Jan Housman

Great Grandson of

Joseph Lurie

Madison Kim Greenberg

daughter of

Young & Bobby Greenberg

Born August 8, 2015

Grandparents

Madelyn & Jeff Greenberg

Rozalyn Margaret Binus

daughter of Julie & David Binus

Born August 27, 2015

Grandparents

Paula & David Binus

# D O N A T I O N S

## General Thank You

Barbara Foreman  
Kitchen Fund

## Eternal Light Trust

Neil & Mickey Port  
In Honor of Bruce Shapiro's Marriage

## Congregational Fund

Patrick Himes  
Paul & Yvonne Bellina  
Lucy Whitley  
In Memory of Saul Savitz  
Dr. Martin Port  
In Memory of his Father Samuel Port  
Louis & Veronica Silverman  
In Memory of Lawrence Hollander  
Jakob Golant  
In Memory of Family Holocaust Members  
David & Jean Dolinger  
In Memory of Golant Family Holocaust Members  
Patrick Himes  
Passover Offering  
Patrick Himes Jr.  
Passover Offering  
Mildred Miller  
In Memory of Husband Louis Miller  
Ida Levine  
In Memory of Her Mother Bess Levine  
Saul & Anna Paikin  
In Memory of Saul's Mother Anna Paikin  
Saul & Anna Paikin  
In Memory of Anna's Father Morris Kaplan  
Saul & Anna Paikin  
In Memory of Anna's Brother Charles Kaplan  
Jakob Golant  
In Memory of His wife Anne Golant  
Marlene Kiewe  
In Memory of her Father Roy Schulman  
Mrs. Ethel Fried  
In Memory of Her Father Max Kline  
Dr. William Thaler  
In Memory of His Father Morris Thaler  
Hy Antikol  
In Memory of His Grandmother Mary Antikol

Freya Berger  
In Memory of her Sister Joan Spokane  
Louis & Veronica Silverman  
In Memory of Solomon Schocker  
Joel & Barbara Hollander  
In Memory of Joel's Grandfather Joseph Hollander  
Saul & Anna Paikin  
In Memory of Saul's Aunt Dorothy Katzen  
Scott, Barbara, Sara & Yoni Brande  
Lisa & Mark Trichka & Marc Brande  
In Memory of Father and Mother Harold & Selma Stein Brande  
In Memory of Uncle and Aunt Paul & Ruth Blender  
In Memory of Grandfather and Grandmother Nathan & Katherine Karp Brande  
In Memory of Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother Isaac & Celia Herzog Karp  
In Memory of Great Great Grandfather and Grandmother Aaron & Goldie Herzog  
William Thaler  
In Memory of William's Mother Gertrude Thaler  
Elliott & Kara Bilofsky  
In Honor of Donald Devorris' Penn State University Distinguished Alumni Award  
Elliott & Kara Bilofsky  
In Honor of Phil and Roz Sky's 53rd Anniversary  
Elliott & Kara Bilofsky  
In Honor of Dina Bilofsky's Promotion to Faculty with the Los Angeles Ballet  
Elliott & Kara Bilofsky  
In Honor of Erica Binus' Graduation  
Marlene Kiewe  
In Memory of Marlene's Mother Lily Kline  
Marlene Kiewe  
In Memory of Marlene's Grandmother Anna Schulman  
Marlene Kiewe  
In Memory of Marlene's Cousin Florence Diamond  
Marlene Kiewe  
In Memory of Marlene's Grandfather Abraham Solomon  
Marlene Kiewe  
In Memory Of Marlene's Aunt Solomon

# D O N A T I O N S

Mickey Port

In Memory of Mickey's Father Abe  
Sussman

## Yahrzeit Plaques

Joan & Gerald Bergstein

In Memory of Gerald's Sister Pearl  
Donshik

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Michael & Andrea Cohen

In Honor of Danny & Gilad Evan's Bar  
Mitzvah

## Cemetery Trust

Josephine Getz

In Memory of David Getz

Prayer Book

**Amy Seltzer**

In Honor of Madelyn Greenberg's  
Birthday

Niel & Mickey Port

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

## Sponsor Kiddush

Jakob Golant

Memory of Family Holocaust Members

Jakob Golant

Memory of His wife Anne Golant

Hyman Antikol

In Memory of his Grandmother Mary  
Antikol

## Rabbi M. Herbert Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund

David & Jean Dolinger

In Memory of David's Grandmother  
Deborah Sare

David & Jean Dolinger

In Memory of David's Grandmother  
Molly Dolinger

Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Honor of Jean Dolinger's Continued  
Good Health and Speedy Recovery

David & Jean Dolinger

In Memory Davids Brother, Jay Dolinger

## Window Memorials

Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Honor of Madelyn Greenberg's  
Birthday

Charles & Sandi Kaminsky

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Honor of Donald Devorris' Penn State University  
Distinguished Alumni Award

Hyman Antikol

In Honor of Phil and Roz Sky's 53rd Anniversary

Hyman Antikol

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Memory of Solomon Schocker

## Cantor Fund

Ilissa Zimmerman

Jakob Golant

Mildred Miller

Leonard & Bonnie Zimmerman

Michael & Andrea Cohen

Dave & Jean Dolinger

Fay Schmitt

Michael & Christine Scheinberg

Neil & Mickey Port

Michael & Betsy Kline

Amy Seltzer

David & Sandra Halpern

Byron and Ronna Laser

Justin and Emily Mandel

Ronald Adelman

Jordan & Mitzi Bailingner

Paul & Yvonne Bellina

David & Sandra Halpern

Steven Seltzer

Morley & Carol Cohn

Phil & Colleen Devoris

## Prayer Book

Ilissa Zimmerman

In Honor of Jeff & Madelyn

Greenberg's new  
Granddaughter

(Madison Kim Greenberg)

IN MEMORY OF

**BURTON  
PARISH**

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

## Birthdays

### July

1 Susan Karp  
 3 Robert Herman  
 8 Nancy Bergstein  
 8 Morley Cohn  
 12 Ian Bilofsky  
 12 Julie Binus  
 13 Tobi Rispoli  
 13 Leonard Zimmerman  
 20 Michael Cohen  
 20 Mendle Covitch  
 20 Donald Devorris  
 23 Jessica Schocker  
 25 Paul Bellina  
 26 Colleen Devorris  
 26 Samuel Kaplan  
 26 Jack Werstil  
 28 Phoebe Simon

### August

1 Saul Paikin  
 6 Tera Herman  
 9 Joel Cohen  
 11 Hyman Antikol

12 Paula Binus  
 12 Mildred Miller  
 12 Tyler Rispoli  
 15 Louis Silverman  
 20 Samuel Scheinberg  
 21 Michael Schneider  
 24 Brian Thaler  
 26 Christine Scheinberg  
 27 Joseph Scott  
 29 Jay Eiman

### September

2 Nathan Scheinberg  
 2 Sharon Smith  
 3 Carol Lipitz  
 5 Dr. Jack Schocker  
 7 Marilyn Port  
 9 Sheila Rains  
 10 June Brozgal  
 12 Casey Rispoli  
 16 Lisa Seltzer  
 21 Tenley Okonak  
 21 Abigail Scheinberg  
 22 Deborah Arlick  
 27 Ginger Glass

## Anniversaries

### July

4 Arthur & Lynn Fishbaine  
 4 David & Tobi Rispoli  
 5 Jack & Elva Schmitt  
 7 Phillip & Rosalind Sky  
 9 Jordan & Millicent Bailingier  
 9 Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg  
 15 Emanuel & Sophie Rosenberg

### August

5 Bruce & Phyllis Thaler  
 6 Neil & Marilyn Port  
 6 Jeanette Rifkin  
 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  
 6 Jonathan & Barbara Thaler  
 25 Justin & Emily Mandel

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