

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR

SEPTEMBER 2011

קהילת אגודת אחים

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24	8:00 PM SELICHOT
	JANET & JERRY WAYNE'S HOME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25	12:30 PM GRAVESITE VISIT
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28.....	7:15 PM ROSH HASHANA
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29.....	9:30 AM ROSH HASHANA
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29.....	4:00 PM TASHLICH (PARKING LOT
	HITE ELECTRIC, 3101 BEALE AVE, ALTOONA)
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30.....	9:30 AM ROSH HASHANA
FRIDAY OCTOBER 7.....	6:30 PM KOL NIDREI
SATURDAY OCTOBER 8.....	9:30 AM YOM KIPPUR SERVICES
	3-5:00 PM FORUM
	5:15-7:04 PM MINCHA , NEILAH, MAARIV



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SEPTEMBER 9, 2011 - 6PM
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EVENING SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY A
BARBECUE WITH KOSHER
HAMBURGERS,
HOT DOGS, SALAD, & SOFT
DRINKS PROVIDED BY THE
AGUDATH ACHIM
SISTERHOOD.



Clark Adelman, President

Dear Members & Friends,

This is truly a new year in the life of Agudath Achim Congregation. Rabbi Wohl hit the ground running on August 1st and has been amazing. His fresh ideas and wonderful sermons have been an inspiration. Henry Weinberg and his committee have already begun to work on the honors for this year's High Holidays. If you have something special you would like to do, please contact Henry.

Rabbi Wohl has interviewed candidates to be our High Holiday Cantor. I am happy to say that we have secured the services of Susan Steinman of New Rochelle, NY where she has led High Holiday Services. She is a recent graduate of Yale where she led Kol Nidre services for her classmates. I'm sure she will be a great addition to our High Holidays this year.

I am looking forward to a wonderful High Holiday season at Agudath Achim. We will be using the brand new Mahzor Lev Shalem this year. There are still books available to dedicate at \$36 each. What a wonderful mitzvah to dedicate a book in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

As we prepare for Rosh Hashanah, we will all reflect on this past year and ask G-d to forgive us for all of our transgressions. We all want to be written in the Book of Life for another year. Let us also reflect upon what we can do for our synagogue. We will be attempting many new things this year. Learn and Burn – study time with Rabbi Wohl followed by basketball at the JMC. Torah on Tap – a night out to discuss current topics and have a beer together. To begin with, one Friday night service per month with a theme and food. These are just some of the things Rabbi Wohl has scheduled. Please give these new things a try. With Rabbi Wohl's leadership, I'm sure you will find these events stimulating and educational.

Please use the schedule of events on the front of this Shofar to keep track of service times and other important dates. I look forward to seeing each of you during the holidays and to extend a wish to you all for a healthy and happy new year.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu

Sincerely,

Clark
Clark R. Adelman

Thanks to everyone who has responded to the High Holidays Floral Fund. If you have not done so yet, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. Please contact Ronna immediately so your donations / acknowledgements can be included in the booklet this year.
Ronna Lasser, Floral Fund Chairman

MAZEL TOV TO:

PAULA & DAVID
BINUS
ON THE
ENGAGEMENT
OF THEIR SON,
DAVID TO
JULIE SETTLE



RICK AND SUE KARP
ON THE MARRIAGE
OF THEIR
DAUGHTER, CAY,
TO JUSTIN TRESSLER



JEFF & MADELYN
GREENBERG
ON THEIR FIRST
GRANDSON
MAXWELL PARKER
GREENBERG
BORN AUGUST 7

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IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE
OUR HIGH HOLIDAYS THIS
YEAR, YOUR EXECUTIVE
BOARD HAS AGREED TO
HIRE SUSAN STEINMAN OF
NEW ROCHELLE, NY AS THE
CANTOR FOR THIS YEAR'S
HIGH HOLIDAYS. WE ARE
ASKING YOUR SUPPORT BY
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Rabbi Josh Wohl

There is a story by the great Israeli writer Shai Agnon that I find particularly meaningful as we enter the High Holidays. There was once a poor countrywoman who had many children. The children were always begging for food, but she had none to give them. One day she found an egg. She thought to herself. I am a smart woman so I'll not eat this egg. Instead I will ask my neighbor for permission to put it under her setting hen, until a chick is hatched. I am a smart woman, so we will not eat the chick, but instead we will set her on eggs, and the eggs will hatch into chickens. And the chickens in turn will hatch many eggs, and soon we'll have many chicks and many eggs. And while she was speaking in this fashion, the egg fell out of her hand and broke.

The High Holidays present the Jewish people with a precious egg, the chance to repent and change our lives. As Rosh Hashanah approaches, we resolve to make many changes in our lives and yet as the days slip by we find that our thoughts don't always lead to action. Yes, repentance requires one to

imagine a new future with the hope of new possibilities. Yet, the most important step involved in repentance is focusing on the present. True change requires an individual to begin enacting immediate change. Each one of us has faults, and each one of us the tools to become a better person. The wise person will begin on that path today! For an individual that spends too much time imagining their new reality may like the woman in Agnon's story drop the precious egg of change.

“I recently attended a Sunday minyan and the Yartzzeit observance of Sam Port, along with thirty other congregants. I found the camaraderie and all around friendship an uplifting experience. After the service, a fine breakfast was provided by a number of our hard-working congregants. As you go through your very busy family and business responsibilities, you might give attending a Sunday morning service a thought. I think you will enjoy the experience.”
Don Devorris

ATTENTION ALL COOKS !
PLEASE KEEP THE RECIPES COMING FOR THE NEW AND TASTY COOKBOOK FROM OUR VERY OWN SISTERHOOD.
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COOKING COMMITTEE:
PAULA BINUS CATHY GOULD
CAROL LIPITZ BONNIE ZIMMERMAN

As you may have noticed, Nancy Devorris has gracefully retired from chairing our gift shop. It is not easy to entrust another to do a job that you have done masterfully, competently and lovingly for so many years.
Kara Bilofsky and myself have agreed to chair the Gift Shop. We have had brisk sales of our 50% off sale merchandise which is displayed in the Social Hall. We have just started receiving new merchandise, which you can purchase during Cindy's office hours or by special appointment.
Check out all our sale Hanukah items and Lucite. We have beautiful hostess gifts and Judaica. Thanks again to Nancy, who will maintain the sale of invitations and stationary. Thank you to all who helped with the refurbishing and set up of the gift shop – Albert, Madelyn, Jeff, Elliott and Joel.
Support your shul and come visit us in the gift shop,
Barbara & Kara

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September 3	Thelma Rubin	Aunt of Clark and Ron Adelman
September 5	Shirley Neidorff	Mother of Robert Neidorff
	Anna Schulman	Mother of Yale Schulman
September 6	David Rubin	Cousin of Clark and Ron Adelman
September 7	Dr. Lewis Mermel	Late Husband of Mitzi Bailinger
	Ann Bachkoff	Mother of Philip Singer
September 12	Joseph Hollander	Grandfather of Joel Hollander
September 13	Sheldon Brooks	Brother of David Brooks
September 18	Sophie Lurie	Mother of Joseph Lurie & Grandmother of Jan Housman
September 20	Anne Hollander	Grandmother of Joel Hollander
September 25	Nathan Bailinger	Father of Jordan Bailinger
September 26	Barney Covitch	Father of Mendle Covitch
September 27	Irving Schmitt	Husband of Fay Schmitt
	Anna Karp	Mother of Ida Schulman
October 1	Rose Rifkin Gendel	Mother of Sophie Rosenberg
	Luis Slutzker	Father of Steve Slutzker
October 2	Samuel Paikin	Father of Saul Paikin
	Helen Rosch	Mother of William Rosch
	Aaron Karp	Father of Ida Schulman Grandfather of Ardie & Rick Karp
October 3	Solomon Gendel	Brother of Sophie Rosenberg
October 4	Samuel Roth	Father of Rozzie Sky & Grandfather of Israel Sky
	Bertha Giller	Mother of Ed Giller & Grandmother of Phyllis Thaler
October 6	Sylvia Kardon	Grandmother of Sheila Rains
October 8	Samuel Adelman	Grandfather of Clark & Ron Adelman
	Harry Brooks	Father of David Brooks
October 9	Abe Sussman	Father of Mickey Port & Grandfather of Sue Port
October 10	Esther Covitch	Mother of Mendle Covitch
	Ann Marcus	Mother of Ruth Covitch
	Blanche Savitz	Wife of Dr. Saul Savitz
October 11	Clara Sonya Morland	Aunt of Clark & Ron Adelman
October 13	Rachel Parish	Mother of Maj Burton Parish
October 17	Boris Belenitsky	Brother of Gary
October 18	David Ira Giller	Son of Adele and Ed Giller & Brother of Phyllis Thaler
October 21	Arthur Bader	Father of Susan Karp
October 23	Belle Jacobson	Mother of Rachelle Cohen
October 27	Jennie Greenberg	Mother of Henrietta Covitch
October 28	Isadore Karp	Father of Ardie Karp
October 29	David Wallen	Father of William Wallen
October 31	Lillian Rosenberg	Sister of Emanuel Rosenberg
	Edgar Henderson	Grandfather of Ed Henderson

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

Shirley Glucroft
Max Greenberg
Desiree Rosenthal
Dr. Bill Thaler
Roger Lonsinger
Brooke Haney
Wilson Brown
Alie McGovern
Anita Rispoli
Yale Schulman
Charles Kaminsky
Alma Burgoon
Evelyn Wagner
Bill Rossman
Joe Portugal
Irene Sipiora
Judy McKillip
Lou Ventura
David Brooks
Sandy Messner
Diana Miller
Elinore Wharton
Cindy Burkhart
Scott Randell
Melvin & Beverly Lurie
Stephen Holland
Sarah Taylor
Steve Colyer
Sylvia Green
Bernie Dembert
Kenneth Keagy
Amie Witkin
Ruth Covitch
Mary Jones
Fred Warnick

Sometimes we are not informed if one of our synagogue members is a patient. Rabbi Wohl would like to call you and more appropriately, visit you, as you wish, so please let us know. You are important to us.

Please notify the office to remove names from the misheberah list who are recovered.

IN MEMORY OF
ANNE GOLANT
WIFE OF JAKOB GOLANT

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

IN MEMORY OF
JOYCE STEINER
SISTER OF CAROL COHN

MAY HER MEMORY BE FOR A
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OF ZION AND JERUSALEM.

IN MEMORY OF
HELEN ADELMAN

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IN MEMORY OF
NORMAN GLUCROFT

MAY HIS MEMORY BE FOR A
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GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

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| <p>Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg
 In Memory of John Conlon
 In Memory of Glenn Kaup
 Congratulations on WISE Women
 award Barbara Hollander
 Congratulations on graduation
 Kim Adelman
 In Memory of Jeanne Fiore
 In Memory of Erin Dodson
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky
 Get Well Jerry Sacks
 Congratulations on marriage of
 son Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kranich
 Happy Birthday Jordan Bailingner
 Get Well Izzy Sky
 Congratulations on birth of granddaughter
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Smith
 Get Well Elaine Tannenbaum
 Get Well Ray Malone
 Get Well Jeff Greenberg
 In Memory of Ace DeNello
 Best Wishes on retirement
 Carolyn Wallen
 Happy Birthday Harold Hackerman</p> <p>Mr. Henry Weinberg
 In Memory of Wife of Clem Snyder</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Izzy Sky & Family
 In Memory of Mary Jane Rothrauff</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailingner
 In Memory of Selma Vogel
 Congratulations on Ateret
 Kavod
 Award Henry Weinberg
 Congratulations on graduation
 Kim Adelman
 Congratulations on Confirmation
 Ian Bilofsky
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 Ginger Glass
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 Sarah Lipitz
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 Carly Port
 Congratulations on Confirmation
 Noah Scheinberg
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky
 Congratulations on birth of
 granddaughters
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg
 Get Well Jan Housman
 Get Well Jeff Greenberg
 In Memory of Helen Wilson</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Philip Singer
 In Memory of Mother of Mr. & Mrs.,
 Donald DiFilippo
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal & Medicine
 Shoppe Staff
 In Memory of Regina Sweeney</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky
 In Memory of George S. Glashauser</p> | <p>Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner
 Congratulationson WISE Women award
 Barbara Hollander</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Rick Karp
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 Ian Bilofsky
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky
 Congratulations on birth of daughter
 Rabbi & Mrs. Yossi Stein</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman
 Congratulations on WISE Women award
 Barbara Hollander
 Congratulations on engagement of son
 Mr. & Mrs. David Binus
 Get Well Nancy Devorris
 Congratulations on Ateret Kavod Award
 Henry Weinberg
 Congratulations on graduation of daughter
 Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gould
 Congratulations on graduation of
 daughter Dr. & Mrs. Mark Lipitz
 Congratulations on becoming AA
 Sisterhood President Carol Lipitz
 Congratulations on Bar Mitzvah of
 grandson Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailingner
 Congratulations on being published
 Dr. Mark Lipitz</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wayne
 Congratulations on WISE Women
 award Barbara Hollander
 Get Well Nancy Devorris
 Get Well Morley Cohn
 Well Charles Kaminsky
 Get Well Dr. & Mrs. Norman Altman</p> <p>Mr. Hyman Antikol
 Good job as AA President
 Dr. Elliott Bilofsky
 Good Luck as President
 of AA Clark Adelman
 Congratulations on graduation
 Kim Adelman
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 Award Henry Weinberg
 Happy Anniversary
 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Lonsinger
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 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Pellas</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander
 Get Well Al Roth
 Get Well Nima Chorny
 Congratulations on graduation
 Kim Adelman
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky
 Get Well Izzy Sky
 Get Well Jeff Greenberg
 Get Well Tobj Rispoli
 Congratulations on birth of
 granddaughters Mr. & Mrs.
 Henry Weinberg
 Thank you for AA work Mitzi Bailingner</p> | <p>Congratulations on election to President
 of AA Sisterhood Carol Lipitz
 Thank you for great term as President of
 AA Sisterhood Betsy Kline
 Congratulations on engagement of son
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 Charles Kaminsky
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 Noah Scheinberg
 In Memory of Miriam Dratman
 Congratulations of birth of
 granddaughters Mr. & Mrs.
 Henry Weinberg</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. David Rispoli, Tyler & Casey
 Get Well Janet Finnegan
 Get Well Izzy Sky
 Get Well Al "Unc" Roth</p> <p>Mrs. Rosaline Karp
 Get Well Charles Kaminsky</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Gary Belenitsky
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Marvin Meisner</p> <p>In Memory of Amy Schwartz</p> <p>Get Well Kara Bilofsky</p> <p>Memory of Helen Alien</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devorris</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. David Dolinger</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
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Henry Weinberg</p> <p>Mr. Samuel Scheinberg</p> <p>In Memory of Larry Houck</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Bailing</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>In Memory of Samuel Zurin</p> <p>Get Well Ethel Whipple</p> <p>Memory of Amy Schwartz</p> <p>Get Well Kara Bilofsky</p> <p>Well Carol Cohn</p> <p>Mrs. Rosaline Karp</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>Get Well Kara Bilofsky</p> <p>Mrs. Mildred Miller</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>Get Well Tobi Rispoli</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Dr. & Mrs.
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Nancy Sinisi</p> <p>Get Well Dr. Bruce Thaler</p> <p>Get Well Rachel Fendell</p> <p>Get Well Renee Jubelirer</p> <p>Get Well Kara Bilofsky</p> <p>In Memory of Amy Schwartz</p> | <p>In Memory of Edgar Smithe</p> <p>Get Well Carol Cohn</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Neil Port</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky & Family</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Ernie Tomassetti</p> <p>In Memory of Stephen Mellott</p> <p>In Memory of Darlene Betar</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky</p> <p>Get Well Mirabella Lies</p> <p>Best Wishes on new position
Clark Adelman</p> <p>Cong. on graduation Kim Adelman</p> <p>Get Well Kara Bilofsky</p> <p>Get Well Kim George</p> <p>Get Well Cindy Burkhardt</p> <p>Get Well Dean Nelson</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Gerald Bergstein</p> <p>In Memory of Betty Loucks</p> <p>In Memory of Harold Klobelanz</p> <p>In Memory of Jack Fleming</p> <p>In Memory of Jim Phister</p> <p>Get Well Jim Lyons</p> <p>Get Well Jen D'Andrea</p> <p>In Memory of John Berkheimer</p> <p>Get Well Carol Cohn</p> <p>Get Well Phil Satow</p> <p>Mrs. Phillip Sky</p> <p>Get Well Brenda Carberry</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Gerald Bergstein</p> <p>The Neidorff Family</p> <p>Get Well Charles Kaminsky</p> <p>Happy Birthday Stephen Port</p> <p>Happy Birthday Dr. Jack Schocker</p> <p>In Honor of WISE Women award
Barbara Hollander</p> <p>Mr. Hyman Antikol</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.
Gerald Bergstein</p> <p>Welcome to Congregation Rabbi &
Mrs. Josh Wohl</p> <p>Congratulations on son's Bar Mitzvah
Mr. & Mrs. David Rispoli</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wayne</p> <p>In Memory of Anne Golant</p> <p>In Memory of Amy Schwartz</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Berman</p> <p>In Memory of Amy Schwartz</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Israel Sky, Sam & Mandy</p> <p>In Memory of Grace McGoff</p> <p>Dr. & Mrs. Irvin Berger</p> <p>Cong. on birth of granddaughters
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg</p> |
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D O N A T I O N S

Siddur Sim Shalom

In Memory of Joyce Steiner
Sister of Carol Cohn
From: Maxine & Henry Weinberg

Gold Leaf

In Memory of Joyce Steiner
Beloved sister & Good Friend
Sister of Carol Cohn
From: Donald & Nancy Devorris

Mahzor Lev Shalem

Speedy Recovery Charles Kaminsky
From: Morley & Carol Cohn

In Loving Memory of Ann Golant
From: Mimi Blitzer

In Loving Memory of Moe Antikol
From: Anita Hurwitz

In Honor of Neil & Mickey Port's
50th Wedding Anniversary
From: Donald & Nancy Devorris

To Steve & Phyllis Port
In Loving Memory of Amy Schwartz
From: Money Makers Investment Club

Congregational Fund

Speedy Recovery Charles Kaminsky
From: Lou & Veronica Silverman

To Bobby Neidorff & Susan Neidorff Reinglass
In Loving Memory of Dr. Harvey & Shirley Neidorff
From: Lou & Veronica Silverman

Rabbi Berger Memorial Fund

In Honor of Kara Bilofsky
Best Wishes for a speedy recovery
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

High Holiday Cantor Fund

Dr. Jack & Sandy Schocker
Burton & Betty Parish
Jack & Jan Housman
Henry & Maxine Weinberg
Ronald Adelman
Hy Antikol
Clark & Kim Adelman
Joel & Barbara Hollander
Donald & Nancy Devorris
Greg & Janine Werstil
Ilissa Zimmerman

Window Fund

In Honor of Charles Kaminsky
For continued good health
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

Hazzan Michael Horwitz Farewell

David & Jean Dolinger
Rick & Susan Karp
Dr. Saul Savitz
Ilissa Zimmerman
Jordan & Mitzi Bailinger
Betty Parish
Dr. Len & Bonnie Zimmerman
Dr. Jack & Sandy Schocker
Jorge & Ania Aguero
Dr. Mark & Carol Lipitz
Joan & Jerry Bergstein
Art & Lynn Fishbaine
Saul & Anna Paikin
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Steve & Amy Seltzer
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Tina Sheetz
Dr. Michael & Betsy Kline
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Sharon Smith
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Charles & Sandy Kaminsky
Joel & Barbara Hollander
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Anita Hurwitz
Ed & Adele Giller
Gary & Mina Belenitsky
Ronald Adelman
Hy Antikol
Clark & Kim Adelman
Neil & Mickey Port
Dr.'s Jonathan & Barbara Thaler
David Brooks
Dr. Marvin & Judi Sue Meisner

Thank You - Todah Rabbah to the members & friends of Agudath Achim Congregation for your love and generous gift presented in June showing your appreciation of my service to you as

Spiritual Leader and Hazzan 2007-2011. Hazzan G. Michael Horwitz

I leave Altoona and Agudath Achim Congregation after serving for 4 years as your Spiritual Leader & Hazzan. I have so many great memories. Some of my fondest include, in no particular order..... The congregation support of my son Quinn during his first 5 weeks of life and before my family came to Altoona regarding his heart condition, The Sisterhood events and meals, The Yom Kippur Break The Fast at the Calvin House, Panel Discussions that I took part in with other area clergy at Penn State Altoona and various locations and Houses of Worship, Tot Shabbats and Friday night services in congregants homes including many at my home with Heidi, EJ and Quinn and our Succah visits, the Agudath Achim 125th Anniversary Gala, Pastoral visits with so many of you, officiating your life cycle events of Joy and sorrow and everything in between, minyan and all services, Sunday School, Hebrew School, Confirmations, Israel Bonds Dinners, Holocaust Commemoration Services, TEACHING, SINGING, MINISTERING and personal interactions too numerous to mention and of course GREAT FOOD. I am blessed to have YOU as my friends, babysitters to my children Elliott and Quinn, students willing to put up with my sometimes strict adherence to the tunes, pronunciations, Nusach and Tropes. I know there are many more that you can add to this list.

I have been honored to share my life with you and be part of yours since 2007. This has not just been my job, it has become my life. Many mornings I am at the synagogue before 7am as I often do my daily running jaunts downtown or at Penn State Altoona. I have spent a great deal of time in the building throughout my long days and evenings. Many times when I am not in the synagogue building, I am out visiting hospitals, Penn State Altoona, Ebensburg Center, your homes, your workplaces, planning events, teaching someone somewhere or meeting with other area clergy or professionals or perhaps leading groups of children at area schools in music and song. The Kabbalat Shabbat celebration farewell service in my honor on June 24th truly showed the love that Agudath Achim Congregation has for me and my family. The music was so well received by you. Thank you for your generous gift of support. Words cannot even begin to express my appreciation and gratitude for your generosity and outpouring of support.

The Rabbis of the Talmud were well aware of the difficulty that we share when confronting transitions, especially goodbyes. There is a famous joke that while some people leave without saying goodbye, Jews say goodbye without leaving. Sometimes we find it hard to find closure. It is not easy to say goodbye. It is for this reason that the Rabbis teach us that one should part his friends not in sadness or tears but rather with words of Torah. Implicit in this teaching is the understanding that we may enrich ourselves from all of our human encounters. It is my hope that in our time together, we have been able to enrich each other in perspective, outlook and a love of Judaism. It is also my hope that Agudath Achim Congregation continues to prosper, learn and create a meaningful Jewish life for everyone who comes through the doors.

It has been a pleasure to work closely with such a fine group of individuals during my time here. I have chosen not to list names because if I do it will not do justice to the fact that each and every member from the Presidents and Board to those that may feel they do not know me have ALL been part of my life. I am grateful to all of YOU whether you realize it or not. THANK you all from the bottom of my heart! All of you have touched my life in a meaningful way and I shall miss each of you. There is a saying in Shir Hashirim Rabbah: "A student receives only a fifth of the reward that is received by the teacher". Over the course of my time here, I have taught many children, youth and adults of all ages about Judaism and Yiddishkeit in some way. My teaching and getting to know you by far has been my greatest source of pride during my time in Altoona. I not only had the privilege of teaching YOU but most importantly learning from YOU. Many of you have or are continuing to learn the skills to lead parts of the service, to visit someone in need, to offer a prayer to someone in their home or on the bimah, chant a torah or haftarah text, read or sing a song in Hebrew, etc. etc. I beam with pride every time I see this occur. It is all of you, MY STUDENTS-MY CONGREGANTS, that I will miss the most. I leave Altoona knowing that the world has many more knowledgeable Jews to carry on our most precious traditions.

Thank you for enriching my life in such a meaningful way. Although I will be leaving Altoona, I will not be disappearing off the face of the earth. I am relocating to St. Louis, MO my hometown as I continue to pursue new opportunities. Feel free to drop me a note anytime. My email address and new contact information are below. I look forward to hearing from you. My Uncle Alfred traveled the world and whenever he left for a trip he never said goodbye because it seemed too permanent. Instead he always departed with "So long". Perhaps he preferred this because it gives the sense that this is not "goodbye" but instead a message of "until we meet again". So for now I leave you with "So long!"

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September Birthdays

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

October Birthdays

1 Rachel Arlick
1 Nancy Devorris
1 Harrison Rains
2 Sandra Kaminsky
4 Erica Binus
4 Max Devorris
6 Sandra Halpern
8 David Dolinger
9 Jacob Port
14 Doug Simon
14 Israel Sky
16 Arielle Port
20 Freya Berger
23 Barry Gould
23 Billy Greenberg
24 Danielle Kaniewski
25 Jacob Scheinberg
26 Laura Schocker
27 Leah Schneider
28 Mary Eiman
28 Kathy Henderson
28 Rick Karp
29 Savanna Rains

September Anniversaries

5 Gary & Mina Belenitsky
5 Howard & Bernice
Levinson

October Anniversaries

4 Dr. Mark & Carol Lipitz
20 Ed & Adele Giller
22 Donald & Nancy
Devorris
31 Israel & Dana Sky



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