

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR NOVEMBER 2011

קהילת אגודת אחים

Agudath Achim Congregation
will host Rabbi Rami
Shapiro on Saturday
November 19th
at 9:30 AM
He will be speaking
during Shabbat
morning services.
Lunch will be served



Please RSVP to
Cindy Burkhart
by November 14th

Rabbi Rami Shapiro is an award winning author, poet, essayist, and educator whose poems have been anthologized in over a dozen volumes, and whose prayers are used in prayer books around the world. Rami received rabbinical ordination from the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion and holds both Ph.d. and D.D. degrees. A congregational rabbi for 20 years, Rabbi Rami is currently Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies at Middle Tennessee State University. In addition to writing books, Rami writes a regular column for Spirituality and Health magazine called “Roadside Assistance for the Spiritual Traveler” and he has a blog. His most recent book is Recovery—the Sacred Art (Skylight Paths).

Agudath Achim upcoming events for November
Learn and Burn Sessions (Every Monday night,
November 7th - December 12th)
7:30-8:30 Adult Learning (everyone is welcome!)
8:30-9:30 Basketball at the JMC

Tuesday, November 8 and December 6
7pm Art Class with Julie Wohl
Everyone is invited to join us

Monday, November 14, 10 am
Coffee & Torah with Rabbi Wohl
at Panera Bread
6 sessions until December 12

Wednesday, November 16th and December 14th
at 8pm Torah on Tap at Zach’s Bar
Please join us



Congratulations to
Tyler Sky Rispoli
son of Tobi & Dave
grandson of
Roz & Phil
who celebrated the
sequel to his Bar
Mitzvah with friends
& family on
November 5, 2011
This was Tyler’s
second Bar Mitzvah
as he celebrated on
August 1, 2011
in Israel.



Clark Adelman, President

Dear Members & Friends,

Our synagogue is a bustling place! We experienced a wonderful High Holiday season with Rabbi Wohl and visiting Cantor Susan Steinman. I want to thank everyone who donated to the High Holiday Cantor Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

On Monday, October 24th, we experienced our first learn and burn with Rabbi Wohl. It was a great learning session followed by basketball at the JMC. Josh "the hammer" Wohl displayed his basketball skills to all in attendance. Please plan on joining us on Monday nights. Art classes with Julie Wohl will begin on November 8th from 7-9 PM. Please plan on attending these sessions with Julie. Our first Torah on Tap session will be November 16th from 8-10 PM at Zach's Sports & Spirits located at 5820 6th Avenue. Please visit our website www.agudathachim.com and check our google calendar for a schedule of all upcoming events.

Our website is being redesigned by Sun Lab Media under the direction of Adam Bergstein with help from Rabbi Wohl. Soon, this will be a much more vibrant site to visit for all information regarding Agudath Achim.

We have a special event scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 9:30 AM. Rabbi Rami Shapiro will be speaking during services. There are more details on the front page of this Shofar. Please plan on attending.

Speaking of Shabbat morning services, G-d tells us in the Torah that the most important Jewish holiday is Shabbat. If you haven't attended a Shabbat morning service recently, you are really missing out. The service only takes about one hour and 45 minutes and this includes a great sermon by Rabbi Wohl. You really need to come and experience the beautiful service and listen to the Rabbi and to top it all off, you get a free lunch after services. Come and join us for services and lively discussions during lunch.

Rabbi Wohl has been working very hard to give us opportunities to learn, worship, exercise, and have fun at our synagogue. Please help make these events successful by attending. You won't be disappointed!

Agudath Achim Congregation is quite remarkable. Whether we are looking to our Synagogue for support during life cycle events, or enjoying the camaraderie our membership shares, involving ourselves in our religious, social and now athletic events, Agudath Achim is always here for us.

Please continue to support Agudath Achim Synagogue with your participation at our services and events but I also must remind you that your financial support is always needed. While we all pay dues, the dues income we generate falls short of our expenses. Our fair share dues schedule, if followed correctly, will substantially increase our dues revenue. Please review your dues commitment and increase your dues if possible. I would also like to remind you to support our many funds with your generous contributions and to also include Agudath Achim Synagogue in your estate planning. Please feel free to call me to discuss any of these financial topics.

I look forward to seeing you in the Synagogue soon.

Sincerely,

Clark R. Adelman
cadelman@aepaper.com

Sisterhood News

We have been working closely with Rabbi Wohl and are very excited to have many new types of events to share holidays and Shabbat with our congregants. We certainly hope you will make an effort to attend. For some events we will be asking our members to help organize, cook and serve to create involvement and enjoy the experience with members of the congregation. It is truly a great opportunity to spend enjoyable time together.

Please remember to Help us by clearing the table, throwing items in the trash or carrying serving plates to the kitchen. It will make clean-up quicker and easier. Your cooperation will be most helpful and appreciated by the event organizer.

**Thank you,
Carol**

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM
OUR NEW HIGH
HOLIDAY PRAYER
BOOK. PLACE A
DEDICATION OR IN
MEMORY OF \$36
CHECKS SHOULD BE
MADE OUT TO AAC
SISTERHOOD. PLEASE
CALL CINDY



Rabbi Josh Wohl

The Perfect Historical Window

November often corresponds to the end of the Jewish month of Chesvan. The Rabbis describe Cheshvan as a bitter month because it is the one time during the year where we are bereft of any Jewish Holidays. However, November is not a completely bitter month; as sixty years ago a startling event changed the course of Jewish history. In almost every city in Israel one can find a street named, 'Kaf Tet BaNovember', which translates as the 29th of November. Now it makes sense that streets are named after Herzl, Ben Gurion and Begin (heroes of Jewish history), but why are dozens of streets named after a date found in the secular calendar?

On November 29, 1947, by a margin of 33 to 13, the United Nations voted the State of Israel into existence. The UN approved the partition plan, calling for the creation of a tiny Jewish state coexisting side by side with an Arab State. The same UN that sixty years later continuously brings resolutions condemning the state of Israel, miraculously ended 2,000 years of exile with a single vote. Interestingly enough, the United States and Soviet Union both voted in favor of the partition plan, one of the very few times during the next forty years that

they agreed on any issue proposed by the UN.

There is also an important connection between the partition plan and the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Pro-Israel lobby was desperate to ensure that the partition plan secured UN approval. The vote was to be taken in a session on November 27, 1947. According to many scholars if the plan had been put to the vote on that day, the partition plan would have failed to receive the two-thirds majority it needed to pass. The Pro-Israel lobbyists were able to delay the vote and the UN Secretary General informed the UN staff, that the matter would be postponed until after November 28th (Thanksgiving Day). The supporters of the partition plan successfully used this extra time to energetically round up the necessary votes for the UN vote, which passed on Friday November 29th.

The timing of the vote was extremely fortuitous according to Joseph Telushkin. Only a couple of months later, in early 1948, the Soviet Union's attitudes towards the Jewish State started to shift as the country began pursuing anti-Semitic policies. In addition, the onset of the Cold War meant that by early 1948, President Truman and the State Department were extremely careful not to involve themselves in any diplomatic efforts that would upset any of its allies. The UN's partition plan only passed because of a stroke of luck that it occurred during the perfect historical window in 1947. During the month of November, we must offer thanksgiving to God, that 64 years ago, the Jewish State began to take shape, ending 2000 years of exile.

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS
WE WOULD LIKE TO
INCORPORATE MUSIC INTO
OUR SERVICE
PLEASE CONTACT RABBI
WOHL IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS
EXCITING NEW PROGRAM
NO AGE LIMIT

ATTENTION ALL COOKS!
PLEASE KEEP THE RECIPES
COMING FOR THE NEW
AND TASTY COOKBOOK
FROM OUR VERY OWN
SISTERHOOD.

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IT WITHOUT YOU. SEND OR
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CONGRATULATIONS TO
JOEL SCHOCKER
AND HIS PARENTS
DR. JACK & SANDI
SCHOCKER
ON JOELS
RECOGNITION AS A
NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT

JOEL PLACED IN THE
TOP 5 PERCENT OF THE
1.5 MILLION STUDENTS
WHO ENTERED THE
COMPETITION.

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November 1	Albert Scheinberg	Husband of Esther Scheinberg & Father of Michael & Samuel Scheinberg
November 3	Judye Lyner Horwitz	Mother of Michael Horwitz
November 4	Miriam Slutzker	Mother of Steve Slutzker
	Larry Lebovitz	Father of Michelle Schmidt
November 14	Leonard Nerenberg	Brother in law of Saul Paikin
November 16	Binyomin Lichtenstein	Grandfather of Barry Gould
November 17	Dr. Herbert Kusner	Uncle of David Brooks
	Max Schulman	Father of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman
November 18	Robert Meisner	Father of Dr. Marvin Meisner
	Dr. Harvey Neidorff	Father of Robert Neidorff
November 19	Clara Wiener	Grandmother of Sandra Singer
	Philip Kardon	Father of Sheila Rains
November 20	Adam Port	Son of Steve & Phyllis Port & Brother of Dr. Joshua Port
	Sylvia Schulman	Mother of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman
November 22	Avrohom Levy	Uncle of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman
November 24	Martin Weinstein	Father of Judy Weinstein
November 28	David Sirkin	Father of Barbara Hollander & Grandfather of Nanci Caplan & Nicole & Rachel Hollander
	Sandra Sue Weber	Niece of Dr. William Thaler
	Hyman Adelman	Father of Clark & Ron Adelman
December 2	George Rubin	Uncle of Clark & Ron Adelman
December 3	Herman Dolinger	Father of David Dolinger
	Frank Seltzer	Father of Irving Seltzer & Grandfather of Steve, Alex, Alison & Michael Seltzer
December 5	William Colbus	Uncle of Henry Weinberg
December 6	Sophie Sherman	Mother of Freya Berger
December 7	Abe Lurie	Father of Joseph Lurie & Grandfather of Jan Housman
December 8	Thelma Brenner Skolnek	Mother of Carol Cohn
December 9	Paul Stein	Father of Maxine Weinberg
December 11	Marcus Berger	Brother in law of Jakob Golant
	Esther Nederlander	Mother of Renee Marks & Grandmother of Melissa & Abby Marks & Mother in law of Donald Marks & Sister of Dr. William Thaler
December 13	Dr. Norman Schwartz	Father of Ronna Lasser & Grandfather of Stacy Lasser
December 14	William Lasser	Father of Byron Lasser & Grandfather of Stacy Lasser
	Samuel Schulman	Brother of Yale Schulman & Uncle of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman
December 15	Joseph Greenberg	Father of Henrietta Covitch
December 17	Sarah Devorris	Grandmother of Donald Devorris
	Hilda Lurie	Wife of Joseph Lurie & Mother of Jan Housman
December 19	Ella Wayne	Mother of Jerry Wayne & Grandmother of Tina Berman
December 20	Theodore Taft	Father of Carol Lipitz & Grandfather of Nicole & Sarah Lipitz
December 21	Esther Adelman	Grandmother of Clark & Ron Adelman
	Fischel Gould	Grandfather of Barry Gould
December 22	Sylvia Lasser	Mother of Byron Lasser & Grandmother of Stacy Lasser
December 23	Martin Lenson	Husband of Betty Lenson
	Anne Henderson	Grandmother of Robert Henderson & Susan Henderson Brody
December 24	Charles Leberman	Father of Phyllis Port & Grandfather of Dr. Joshua Port
December 27	Morris Wayne	Father of Jerry Wayne & Grandfather of Tina Berman
	Rachel Deitch	Mother of Adele Giller & Grandmother of Phyllis Thaler
December 29	Milton Gould	Father of Barry Gould
	Wayne Krapin	Father of Mitzi Bailinger
	Ethel Wallen	Mother of Bill Wallen

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
- Desiree Rosenthal
- Dr. Bill Thaler
- Brooke Haney
- Wilson Brown
- Alie McGovern
- Anita Rispoli
- Yale Schulman
- Rey Altberg
- Joel Weinberg
- Alma Burgoon
- Evelyn Wagner
- Bill Rossman
- Jamie Horton
- Joe Portugal
- Judy McKillip
- Lou Ventura
- David Brooks
- Sandy Messner
- Daniel Burkhart
- Tammy Bush
- Diana Miller
- Elinore Wharton
- Cindy Burkhart
- Scott Randell
- Stephen Holland
- Sarah Taylor
- Steve Colyer
- Dany Noiman
- Eva Berger
- Vered bat Dany & Miki
- Kenneth Keagy
- Amie Witkin
- Sylvia Green
- Mary Jones
- Fred Warnick
- Melvin & Beverly Lurie
- American & Israeli Soldiers injured in battle

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.

Next to New Sale Dates

Nov 8	Tues	Set up	9:00am – Noon
Nov 9	Wed	Set up	9:00am – Noon
Nov 11	Fri	Set up	9:00am – Noon
Nov 13	Sun	Set up	9:00am – till finished
Nov 13	Sun		6:00pm-8:00pm
Nov 14	Mon		6:00pm-9:00pm
Nov 15	Tues		11:00am-1:30pm 6:00pm-8:00pm
Nov 16	Wed		9:00am-10:00am
Nov 16	Wed	Clean up	10:00am

**IN MEMORY OF
MAXWELL PARKER GREENBERG
GRANDSON OF JEFF & MADELYN**

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

**MAZEL TOV TO MEISNER'S SKY'S,
SELTZER'S, AND ZIMMERMAN'S
FOR BREAK THE FAST**

**THANK YOU TO
HENRY WEINBERG
RON ADELMAN
HY ANTIKOL
ELLIOTT BILOFSKY
JEFF GREENBERG
FOR HIGH HOLIDAY HONORS
AND USHERING**

GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weinberg Get Well Neil Rudel Congratulations on birth of grandson Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg Congratulations on marriage Mr. & Mrs. Harold Marcus Get Well Dr. Reynold Altberg In Memory of Richard Robeson Congratulations on marriage of son Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gladstone Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Chip Yarmel In Memory of Ruth Covitch Get Well Amie Witkin Get Well Kathy Henderson In Memory of Donald Piper	In Memory of Ruth Covitch Congratulations on Israel Bond honor Henry Weinberg In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henderson & Family In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hollander In Memory of Joyce Steiner Get Well Dr. Reynold Altberg In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kline In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Edvard Ventsel In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. & Mrs. Neil Port In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. & Mrs. Steven Seltzer In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Thaljer In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Ruth Covitch In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mrs. Marion Lebendig In Memory of Joyce Steiner Mrs. Cindy Burkhardt In Memory of Joyce Steiner Mrs. Rosaline Karp In Memory of Joyce Steiner Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fishbaine In Memory of Joyce Steiner Mr. & Mrs. Gary Belenitsky In Memory of Joyce Steiner Mr. & Mrs. Boris Aryev In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Edvard Ventsel In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg The Neidorff Family Get Well Carol Cohn In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Shirley Neidorff Mrs. Mildred Miller Get Well Dr. Reynold Altberg	In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. & Mrs. James Rosenthal In Memory of Joyce Stelner In Memory of Judge John R. Reily In Memory of John "Jack" Shratton Mr. & Mrs. Mark Silverman In Memory Joyce steiner Mr. & Mrs. Rick Karp Get Well Jeff Hewitt In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cohn In Memory of Edvard ventzel Congratulations on birth of grandson Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg In Memory of Ruth Covitch Get Well Amie Witkin Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bergstein Get Well Maxine Welnberg Get Well Dr. Reynold Altberg Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sky In Memory of Sally Cohen In Memory of Dorothy Harella-Glunt In Memory of Catherine Montanaro In Memory of Joyce Steiner In Memory of Richard Robeson Get Well Jeanne Streightiff Get Well Robert Myers Mr. & Mrs. Clark Adelman In Memory of Joyce Steiner Congratulations on wedding of granddaughter Mr. & Mrs. Saul Paikin Get Well Charles Kaminsky Get Well Kara Bilofsky Congratulations on birth of grandson Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Greenberg In Memory of Maxwell parker Greenberg Thank you for the Break the Fast Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisner Thank you for the Break the Fast Mr. & Mrs. Steven Seltzer Thank you for the Break the Fast Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Skv Thank you for the Break the Fast Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman Mr. Jakob Golant Get Well Dr. Reynold Altberg In Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg Mr. Hyman Antikol Congratulations on engagement of son Mr. & Mrs. David Binus Congratulations on Blair County Arts Hall of Fame Award Deborah Anthony Congratulations on accepting Blair County Arts Hall of Fame Award Barbara Hollander Congratulations on naming of Mishler Theatre stage Ann Benzel Mr. & Mrs. Mendle Covitch In Memory of Ruth Covitch Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Port In Memory of Edvard Ventsel
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GOLDEN BOOK CONT.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Orlansky
In Memory of Joyce Steiner
Mr. Alan Orlansky
In Memory of Joyce Steiner
Mr. & Mrs. Michargl Machen, Lindsay
& Jennifer
In Memory of Joyce Steiner
Mrs. Fay Schmitt
In Memory of Ruth Covitch
In Memory of Maxwell Parker
Greenberg
Mrs. Fay Schmitt & Mr. Robert Housel
Thank you for the Break the Fast
Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Meisnel
Thank you for the Break the Fast
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Seltzer
Thank you for the Break the Fast
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip sky
Thank you for the Break the Fast
Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wayne
Get Well Dr. Reynold Altberg
Get Well Joel Weinberg
Get Well Barbara Rabovsky

Jeff and Madelyn Greenberg
would like to thank
our Agudath Achim family for
all the donations and support
in memory of their grandson,
Maxwell Parker Greenberg

Our Agudath Achim
Website is being updated
daily by our talented members
Ronna Lasser, Adam Bergstein
and Clark Adelman.

www.agudathachim.com
If you have news you would
like to post or find links that
would be of interest to our
members please call Cindy in
our office.
Newsletter articles are due on
the 20th of the even months.
Please send to
Madelyn or Cindy.

SAVE THE DATE

HANNUKKAH DINNER ON DEC. 16TH 6:30PM
CATERED BY PAULA AND DAVE BINUS...COME
HELP US CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.

THE NAKED CHALLAH by Ilissa

....once you eat your piece, then you can speak....
and other traditions, thoughts, and beliefs....

Challah may come from the root word "chalal" which means hollow.
You bake this bread until it sounds hollow when it is tapped. Or the
term Challah may come from the Biblical commandment of "hafrashat
challah" which involves burning a bit of this bread when it is baked to
commemorate the destruction of the Temple.

All I know is that when Jordan Bailinger bakes,
it makes me want to shout
CHALLAH-LUYAH.

Why is the bread torn rather than cut? The avoidance of using a knife
is symbolic of the Biblical story of Abraham who in the end did not
sacrifice his son Isaac with a knife when tested by G-d. Or the bread is
torn because using a knife would signify violence

when the Sabbath is all about peace.

All I know is that for me the Sabbath is a
HAPPY CHALLAH DAY

The braiding of the Challah may symbolize the intertwining of
the Sabbath with the regular days of the week, as Friday passes into the
Sabbath. Or much like the three pieces of the braid coming together, the
Sabbath brings unity to family and friends.

All I know is the arrival of the weekend makes me
WANNA CHALLAH.

Why do we cover the Challah? Challah is a symbol of the
Manna that G-d made fall from the heavens to feed the Israelites after
the Exodus from Egypt. The manna would be covered in dew every
morning and that is why we cover the CHALLAH. Or we cover the
Challah so that it shouldn't be embarrassed. WHAT!!! During the week,
we bless the bread before we bless the wine. But on the Sabbath, we
bless the wine first... so we cover the bread so as not to embarrass it
while it stands before the wine and waits.

All I know is I can't wait to see "allayah" at the synagogue.

D O N A T I O N S

Congregational Fund

In Appreciation of The Warm Hospitality
Of Agudath Achim Congregation during the
High Holy Days
From: Barbara Birshtein, Howard Steinman
& Cantor Susan Steinman

In Loving Memory of Joyce Skolnek Steiner
From: Richard Wolf & Karen Sibulkin

In Honor of Barbara Hollander
For Receiving the Southern Alleghenies
Visual Arts Award
From: Lou & Veronica Silverman

In Memory of Freida & Herman Bein
From: Marla (Altberg) & Phil Greiper &
The Rappaport Family

In Loving Memory of Selma & Dave Altberg
& Gary Altberg
From: Marla (Altberg) & Phil Greiper &
The Rappaport Family

In Loving Memory of Minnie Greiper
From: Marla (Altberg) & Phil Greiper &
The Rappaport Family

In Loving Memory of Murray Greiper
From: Marla (Altberg) & Phil Greiper &
The Rappaport Family

In Loving Memory of Rose Altberg
From: Marla (Altberg) & Phil Greiper &
The Rappaport Family

In Honor of Dr. Marvin & Judith Sue Meisner,
Dr. Len & Bonnie Zimmerman,
Steve & Amy Seltzer & Phil & Rozzie Sky
From: Byron, Ronna & Stacy Lasser

In Memory of Family Members:
Harold & Selma Brande
Katherine & Nathan Brande
Paul & Ruth Blender
Isaac & Celia Karp
Aaron & Goldie Herzaog
From: Scott & Barbara Brande
& Children Sara & Yoni Brande
Sister Lisa Brande & Husband Mark Trichka
Brother Marc Brande

Thanking Steve & Amy Seltzer, Phil & Rozzie Sky
Dr. Len & Bonnie Zimmerman
Dr. Marvin & Judith Sue Meisner
For Break the Fast
From: Donald & Nancy Devorris,
Phil & Colleen Devorris,
Dr. Michael & Andrea Cohen &
Families

For the Complete & Quick Recovery
Joel Weinberg

From: Neil & Mickey Port
In Appreciation of Reading the Torah
From: Marcie Goldberg
In Memory of Samuel Paikin, Father of Saul Paikin
From: Saul & Anna Paikin
In Memory of Joseph & Anne Hollander
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander
In Loving Memory of Joyce Skolnek Steiner
Sister of Carol Cohn
From: Dr. Len & Bonnie Zimmerman

Siddur Sim Shalom

In Loving Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg
From Hyman (Hy) Antikol
In Loving Memory of Anne Golant
From: Hyman (Hy) Antikol
In Loving Memory of Joyce Skolnek Steiner
Sister of Carol Cohn
From: Dr. Marvin & Judith Sue Meisner

Window Fund

In Memory of Joyce Skolnek Steiner
Carol Cohn's Sister
From: Judy Elting
In Loving Memory of Joyce Skolnek Steiner
Sister of Carol Cohn
From: Freya & Irvin Berger

Hebrew School Fund

In Honor of Ed & Adele Giller
From: Stephen & Elizabeth Ann Deitch

Cemetery Fund

In honor of Henry Weinberg
For all of your help and
caring for the cemetery
From: Mark & Lynne Berney

Rabbi M. Herbert Berger Memorial Fund

In Continued Good Health Carol Cohn
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander
Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery
To Dr. Rey Altberg
From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

Tree of Life Gold Leaf

In Honor of Nancy & Don Devorris
50th Wedding Anniversary October 22, 2011
From: Morley & Carol
To Maxine & Henry Weinberg (2 Gold Leaves)
In Honor of your Grandchildren
Marnie Paige & Addie Hanna Marowitz
From: Ellen & Ken Marowitz
In Loving Memory of Joyce Skolnek Steiner
Carol & Morley Cohn & Family
In Loving Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg
From: The Employees of
Altoona Pipe & Steel

Mahzor Lev Shalom

Best Wishes on your 50th Wedding Anniversary
Donald & Nancy Devorris
Love From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

To Dr. Jack Schocker
Best Wishes on your 60th Birthday
Love From: Barbara & Joel Hollander

In Honor of our Grandchildren
From: Henry & Maxine Weinberg

Best Wishes on your 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mickey & Neil Port
Love from: Barbara & Joel Hollander

In Loving Memory of Gerry & Morris (Moe) Antikol
From: Morley & Carol Cohn

In Memory of Mother Gussie Kline
From: Ethel Kline Fried

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Loving Memory of Maxwell Parker Greenberg
Love from your Agudath Achim Family

November Anniversaries

2 Ed & Kathy Henderson
8 Michael & Christine Scheinberg

December Anniversaries

28 Major Burton & Betty Parrsh

High Holy Day Cantor Fund

Dr. & Sandy Schocker

Maj Retired Burton

Betty Parish

Jack & Jan Housman

Henry & Maxine Weinberg

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Hy Antikol

Clark & Kim Adelman

Joel & Barbara Hollander

Don & Nancy Devorris

Greg & Janine Werstill

Ilissa Zimmerman

Byron & Ronna Laser

David & Sandra Halpern

Dr. Len & Bonnie
Zimmerman

Dr. Michael
& Betsy Kline

Bobby Neidorff

Fay Schmitt

Morley & Carol Cohn

Dr. Mark & Carol Lipitz

Jordan & Mitzi Bailingner

Amy & Steve Seltzer

Phil & Colleen Devorris

David Brooks

Dr. Marvin & Judith Sue
Meisner

Lou & Veronica Silverman

Janet & Jerry Wayne

Neil & Mickey Port

Stephen & Phyllis Port

November Birthdays

1 Stacy Lasser
2 Jeff Greenberg
3 Dana Sky
4 Alexandra
Schmidt
5 Mark Thaler
6 Amy Seltzer
6 Joel Hollander
9 Sue Simon
10 Dr. Josh Port
12 Laura Scheinberg
12 Janet Wayne
15 Phyllis Port
18 Michael
Scheinberg
19 Ben Scheinberg
21 Bill Wallen
22 Abigail Simon
28 Maria Herman
28 Michael Herman
29 Barbara Hollander
30 David Binus III
30 Rachel
Scheinberg
30 Fay Schmidt

December Birthdays

1 Gary Belenitsky
1 Byron Lasser
2 Bobby Greenberg
3 Dina Bilofsky
7 Dorothy Kardon
8 Ron Adelman
8 Adam Bergstein
8 Kathryn Schmidt
10 Sam Sky
12 Andrew Arlick
12 Joan Bergstein
12 Jakob Golant
17 Roz Sky
19 Jack Housman
19 Dr. Mark Lipitz
21 Scott Cohen
21 Benjamin
Schneider
22 Reva Feldman
23 Joseph Lurie
24 Anna Pailin
28 Mara Herman



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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.

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.