

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

THE SHOFAR DEC 2016

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NEARLY NEW SALE 2016

Largest quantity donations ever! Local community helped us even more this year. Thank you for your donations! Remaining items went to St. Vincent de Paul, Rescue Mission and a worldwide children's mission

\$5627

Thank You!

Save the Date

2017 - October 15th - 25th

We're accepting donations NOW!

Volunteers, Thank You: Rozzie/Phil/Dana/Izzy Sky, Judi Weinstein, Tobi/Casey Rispoli, Jan/Jack Housman, Kim VanBuren, Betsy/Ava Kline, Albert Meling, Julie/Cassandra/Cayleigh Stadler, Debbie Brandimarte, Lee/Adam Port, Olivia Butler, June Brozgal, Kathy Dickinson, Delaney Dunn, Dawn Harpster, Luke Trumbour, Jack Tatajik, Grant Glass, HJ Brennecke, John/Meg/Alison Keating, Sam/Mike Scheinberg, Ginny/Sidney/Sawyer Glass, Nikki Dunkley, Mickey Port, Jenson Ulrich, Sharree Ritchey, Carin Sloan, Janine Werstil, James Smith, Byron/Ronna/Stacy Lasser, David Carnell, Cheryl Feathers, Andrea Cohen, Julie Wohl, Dalia Evans, Sandra Halpern, Bonnie Zimmerman, Madelyn Greenberg, Maxine Weinberg, Miranda Cruthers, Eva DeLeo, Bill Wallen, Paula Binus, Samantha Bilofsky, Virginia Dumm

January Events

- 1 Minyan Services 8:30 AM
New Years Day
- 4 Hebrew School 4:30 PM
AAC Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 7 Sabbath Services 9:30 AM
Kiddush following services
- 8 Minyan Services 8:30 AM
Sunday School starts at AAC -
Minyan Breakfast
Hosted by Paula Binus
- 9 Book Club 10:00 AM
AAC Library
- 11 Hebrew School 4:30 PM
- 14 Sabbath Services 9:30 AM
Kiddush following services
- 15 Minyan Services 8:30 AM
- 18 No Hebrew School
Federation Board Meeting - Dinner
5:45 / Meeting 6:15
- 21 Sabbath Services 9:30 AM
Kiddush following services
- 22 Minyan Services 8:30 AM
- 28 Sabbath Services 9:30 AM
- 29 Minyan Services 8:30 AM
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

To Our Auguduth Achim
Congregation Family,

We would like to thank everyone for welcoming our family into your family. Over the past 18 years we have appreciated that you have not only accepted us as congregants but included our family in your personal lives. Even though we are not natives to Blair County, we will always consider Altoona our home and you as part of our family. By your actions of involvement and charity to the community you have taught us the importance of giving back, whether it be local or world-wide. We will take these traits and share them with our children, grandchildren everyone we come across in life. You have given more than we can ever give back. We are much better people having shared our life with you.

As we join our family in Clearwater, FL we look forward to a new family adventure and the challenges, achievements and fun that awaits. You will always be a part of our lives.

Thank you & Shalom

Jeff & Madelyn
Our address is:
1551 Sandalwood Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698

WE NEED YOU!

Do you want to feel connected to all of the members of our Synagogue?

You can make a difference. Please consider volunteering to be our next Shofar Editor/Manager.

As you know, Madelyn Greenberg has been our champion for over a dozen years, ensuring that our Synagogue newsletter has been distributed to us. We are all sad that Madelyn and Jeff are leaving the area but we are happy that they will be close to their children and grandchildren.

Madelyn's move leaves a huge void in our synagogue. We need a newsletter to keep all of us informed of our good times, life cycle celebrations, holidays and unfortunately, during our saddest days.

Our newsletter, The Shofar, is our link to each other. Please consider serving as our Shofar Editor/Manager. WE NEED YOU. The actual newsletter is printed, emailed and mailed by our office. WE NEED YOU to collect articles and coordinate the process.

If you have any questions, contact Madelyn and she will probably tell you that this job is easy and effortless. If you are looking for a creative outlet and love working on the computer, this could be just what you are looking for.

Please contact Rabbi Wohl or Shelly Rosenthal to indicate your desire to help our Synagogue stay connected.

To send golden books

please email

Kim Adelman

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Rabbi Josh Wohl

Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights

Hanukkah and Christmas seem to fall on top of one another. Is it all just a coincidence of the calendar, or is there something more? I have a theory, that finds deeper meaning in both Hanukkah and Christmas being festivals of lights.

I admit, I love the lights of Christmas. I always enjoy driving through the 'Holiday Lights on the Lake' at Lakemont Park and I can appreciate the beauty, even if it's not my holiday. And of course, on Hanukkah we celebrate light. We light our Menorah to publicize the miracle of that small cruse of oil that burned for 8 nights.

What do these two festivals of lights have in common? They both fall at or around the winter solstice (Dec 21st), the shortest day of the year. As the winter solstice approaches, it becomes darker and colder. It's easy to get depressed during the winter, to feel like the days will become dark and cold forever, that the future will be dimmer and dimmer. So, we celebrate with

lights. We human beings seem to need the message that the future will be brighter

On Hanukkah, we read about the story of Joseph in synagogue. After being betrayed by his brothers, Joseph is languishing in an Egyptian prison. In the Broadway Musical, Andrew Lloyd Weber has Joseph sing from prison "Close every door to me, bar all the windows and shut out the light." And yet Joseph always maintains his faith in God, which is why he's able to emerge from the darkness, eventually becoming the second most powerful man in Egypt.

The Joseph story reminds me of a Jew in hiding during the Holocaust who famously wrote on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, "I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when He is hiding."

So it is with all of us; when life seems darkest, there is a light around the corner.

Hanukkah and Christmas, for all their separateness, share a deep spiritual truth. Both fall on the darkest, coldest days of the year. And both emphasize the kindling of lights to chase away the darkness. The days will get longer and warmer, better times will come. The theme of the season is one of faith and hope. And in the end, that's not a Jewish or a Christian message; it's a universal message for all of humanity.

Happy Hanukkah

Upcoming Events

Dec 28 at 10am

Hanukkah Menorah

Lighting led by

Rabbi Wohl at

UPMC Hospital

Jan 9 at 10am

Book Club Meeting

to discuss 'Judaism

Beyond God' by

Sherwin Wine

Jan 11 at 7pm

AAC Board

Meeting

Feb 11 at 11:30am

Tu B'Shvat Seder

Feb 13, 20, 27 at

5:30 pm

Adult Education

'The Book of Kings'

A Lasting Legacy
Sisterhood Report-July 2016

The Agudath Achim Synagogue maintains high standards. As president of the Congregation 2015-2016, David Binus asked the Sisterhood to replace the curtain located behind the Torahs in the Ark. He was concerned that it had become worn and discolored and did not reflect the beauty and sanctity of our treasured scrolls. His legacy as president will endure with this improvement.

Which leads us to: "What you can do for your Synagogue!" In order to change and brighten our surroundings, we need a little money. A simple one paragraph addition to your LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT will help. Attached is a CODICIL form; take a minute to read it over and consider making a gift. Your legacy will be a lasting one! Ilissa

Codicil to will

First Codicil of _____.

I, _____ of _____, Blair County, Pennsylvania, declare this is the First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, said Will having been executed on _____.

I hereby devise, bequeath and bequest the sum of \$_____ to the AGUDATH ACHIM CONGREGATON, 1306 17TH Street, Altoona, Pa. 16601.

In all other respects, I confirm and republish my Will dated _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Testator _____

The preceding instrument was signed and dated by _____, who declared this First Codicil to his/her Will, in the presence of us, who, at his/her request and in his/her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Witness _____

Witness _____

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

COUNTY OF BLAIR

: SS

:

I, _____, whose name is signed to the attached instrument, having been duly qualified according to law, do hereby acknowledge that I signed and executed the instrument as my First Codicil; that I signed willingly and that I signed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.

Testator _____

Sworn or affirmed to and acknowledged
before me by _____,
Testator, this _____ day of _____.

Notary Public

D O N A T I O N S

Rabbi M. Herbert Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund

David & Jean Dolinger

In Memory of David's Grandmother,
Molly Dolinger

In Memory of David's Grandmother,
Deborah Sare

In Memory of David's Mother, Rae
Dolinger

In Honor of Gerald & Joan Bergstein's
65th Wedding Anniversary

In Memory of David's Brother, Jay
Dolinger

In Memory of David's Father, Herman
Dolinger

Joel & Barbara Hollander

Steve Port, Congratulations on being
named An Altoona Jewish Federation
Honoree

In Memory of Sandy Schocker's
Mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck

Steve Port, Best on a Speedy recovery
To Carol Cohn - Best wishes for
continued Good Health

Wishing Sandra Halpern a speedy
recovery

Best wishes to Dana Sky on Her
Birthday

Congratulations to Carol Lipitz on Her
accomplishments as a new Chaplain

Best wishes to Morley Cohn on
continued good health

Michael & Betsy Kline

In Honor of the 2016 Confirmation
Class

Elliott & Kara Bilofsky

In Memory of Sandy Schocker's
Mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck

Window Memorials

Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Memory of Laura Scheinberg

In Honor of High Holiday Break the
Fast Sponsors Amy Seltzer, Phil &
Roz Sky, Len & Bonnie Zimmerman,
Marvin & Judi Sue Meisner, Agudath
Achim Sisterhood

Ilan Reitzes

In Memory of his Mother, Susi Reitzes

Byron & Ronna Lasser

In Memory of Sandra Halpern's Mother,
Suzanne Cohn

In Honor of David & Jean Dolinger's
40th Anniversary

Henry & Maxine Weinberg

In Memory of Sandra Halpern's
Mother, Suzanne Cohn

Fay Schmitt

In Memory of Neil Rudel's Mother,
Charlotte Rudel

Cantor Fund

Ronald Adelman
Hyman Antikol
Jordan & Millicent Bailingier
Gerald & Joan Bergstein
Michael & Andrea Cohen
Morley & Carol Cohn
Donald & Nancy Devorris
David & Jean Dolinger
Royal & Fred Duncan
David & Sandra Halpern
Michael & Maria Herman
Joel & Barbara Hollander
Alan Kivitz & Vicki Sommer
Dr. Michael & Betsy Kline
Byron & Ronna Lasser
Diane Lichtman
Mark & Carol Lipitz
Miller, Mildred
David Moaddel
Robert Neidorff
Saul & Anna Paikin
Neil & Mickey Port
Sheldon & Desiree Rosenthal
Fay Schmitt
Dr. Jack & Sandy Schocker
Amy Seltzer
Steven Seltzer
William Thaler
Henry & Maxine Weinberg
Greg & Janine Werstil
Illissa Zimmerman
Leonard & Bonnie Zimmerman

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

Jordan Bailingier

Vonnie Bellina

Nima Chorny

Mendle Covitch

Jakob Golant

Saul Paikin

Desiree Rosenthal

Bill Rossman

Phil Sky

Cay Tressler

Dave Brooks

Don Brett

Rita Sembeck

Bill Thaler

Selma Bilofsky

Alexa Stefanou

Phil Lichtman

Julian Ziff

Michael Rothman

Susan Namenwirth

Fay Schmitt

Jeff O'Fish

Amy Karp

Barry Gould

Renee McCuthen

Gloria Taddie

Laura Blanciforti

Alice Manna

Sol Tocker

Michael Simone

Sheldon Rosenthal

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

Y A H R Z E I T S

1-Jan	William Krapin	Father of Millicent Bailing	20-Feb	Anna Lieberman	Mother of Phyllis Port
	Ethel Wallen	Mother of William Wallen	22-Feb	Bollie Brooks	Mother of David Brooks
5-Jan	Jacob Levine	Grandfather of Ida Levine & Nancy Siegel	23-Feb	Sarah Freeman	Grandmother of Ardie Karp
	Morris Quint	Uncle of Ida Levine & Nancy Siegel	26-Feb	Arthur Stephen Cohen	Husband of Donna Cohen & Father of Michael & Shawn Cohen
	Amie Witkin	Aunt of Adele Giller & Great Aunt of Phyllis Thaler		Morris Rubin	Uncle of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill
6-Jan	Gladys Gould	Mother of Barry Gould		Isaac Saltzman	Father of Fay Schmitt
	Bernice Lapin	Mother of Esther Scheinberg & Grandmother of Samuel & Michael Scheinberg	1-Mar	Rose Ann Altberg	Wife of Reynold Altberg & Mother of Marla Greiper
8-Jan	Gerry Antikol	Mother of Hyman Antikol		Julius Mazur	Brother of Rose Karp
9-Jan	Alfred Hurwitz	Husband of Anita Hurwitz		Israel Sky	Father of Phillip Sky & Grandfather of Israel Sky & Tobi Rispoli
11-Jan	Samuel Skolnek	Father of Carol Cohn		Ida Kaplan	Mother of Samuel & Harold Kaplan & Anna Paikin
12-Jan	Ethel Colbus	Aunt of Henry Weinberg		Samuel Klevans	Brother-in-Law of Emanuel Rosenberg
14-Jan	Samuel Harry Stoop	Loved one of David Brooks	2-Mar	Maurice Sherman	Father of Freya Berger
16-Jan	Joseph Cohn	Father of Mroley Cohn		Benjamin Blender	Uncle of Jeffrey Blender
18-Jan	Jacob Weiss	Grandfather of Jeff Greenberg		Ida Levine	Mother of Ida Levine & Nancy Siegel
19-Jan	Yale Schulman	Uncle of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman	3-Mar	Abraham Adelson	Uncle of Samuel & Harold Kaplan & Anna Paikin
21-Jan	Jennie Adelman	Mother of Clark & Ronald Adelman & Joy Susengill	4-Mar	Julius Krentzman	Father of Anita Hurwitz & Grandfather of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman
	Chaim Antikol	Grandfather of Hyman Antikol	5-Mar	Pesa Tutle Golant	Mother of Jakob Golant
	Al Cohen	Husband of Rachelle Cohen	8-Mar	Ann Kline-Gilbert	Aunt of Michael Kline
22-Jan	Miriam Kaminsky	Mother of Charles Kaminsky		Albert Karp	Husband of Rose Karp & Father of Rick Karp
	Edythe Voloshen	Mother of David Binus & Grandmother of Daivd Binus III & Erica Binus	11-Mar	Susi Reitzes	Mother of Ilan Reitzes
26-Jan	Thelma Levy	Aunt of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman & Sister of Anita Hurwitz		Morris Antikol	Father of Hyman Antikol
27-Jan	Aaron Dolinger	Grandfather of David Dolinger		Irene Lichtman	Mother of Diane Lichtman
	Augusta Henderson	Grandmother of Edward Henderson	12-Mar	Rose Port	Mother of Stephen, Neil & Martin Port & Grandmother of Joshua Port
28-Jan	Eleanor Skyes	Wife of Ben Tamen		Stella Bader	Mother of Susan Karp
29-Jan	Louis Small	Brother of Sylvia Levine & Brother-in-Law of Charles Levine		Paulette Jacobson	Sister of David Binus & Aund of David Binus III & Erica Binus
1-Nov	Yetta Reinstein Cohn	Mother of Morley Cohn	16-Mar	Rebecca Bailing	Mother of Jordan Bailing
2-Feb	Bernard Lapin	Father of Esther Scheinberg & Grandfather of Samuel & Michael Scheinberg	21-Mar	Gertrude Green	Aunt of Nancy Devorris
	Meyer Ruttenberg	Father of Bernice Levinson		Ruth Scott	Mother of Nancy Devorris & Grandmother of Philip Devorris & Andrea Cohen
3-Feb	Frank Berger	Father of Irvin Berger		Irving Schmidt	Father of Stephen Schmidt
4-Feb	Ann Bergstein Siegel	Sister of Gerald Bergstein		Molly Pearl Rosenberg	Mother of Emanuel Rosenberg
5-Feb	Anna Weiss	Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg	22-Mar	Isadore Zimmerman	Father of Leonard Zimmerman & Grandfather of Ilissa Zimmerman
6-Feb	Freida Trompeter	Aunt of David Dolinger	23-Mar		Great Grandfather of Ginger Glass
7-Feb	Herbert Hony	Father of Nima Chorny		David Brozgal	Husband of June Brozgal
10-Feb	Mally Hony	Mother of Nima Chorny		Louis Burrows	Grandfather of Bruce & Eric Thaler & Amy Seltzer
	Lillian Sapoff	Sister of Gerald Bergstein		Sarah Sussman	Mother of Marilyn Port
11-Feb	Bessie Lang	Aunt of Michael Kline	25-Mar	Ruth Blender	Mother of Jeffrey Blender
13-Feb	Henry Schulman	Uncle of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman		David Altberg	Father of Reynold Altberg & Grandfather of Marla Greiper
14-Feb	Morris Levine	Father of Ida Levine & Nancy Siegel	26-Mar	David Scott	Father of Nancy Devorris & Grandfather of Philip Devorris & Andrea Cohen
15-Feb	Moshe Schulman	Grandfather of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman	27-Mar		
	Minnie Stein	Mother of Maxine Weinberg	28-Mar	Morris Epstein	Father of Louis Epstein
	Ida Wolfberg	Mother of Steven Wolfberg	29-Mar	Lawrence Hollander	Father of Joel Hollander & Grandfather of Nicole, Rachel Hollander & Nanci Caplan
16-Feb	Roy Newborn	Father of Barry Newborn		Louis Miller	Husband of Mildred Miller
	Margaret Stoop	Loved one of David Brooks			
17-Feb	Fannie Krentzman	Mother of Anita Hurwitz & Grandmother of Reva Feldman & Marcia Schulman	30-Mar		
			31-Mar		
19-Feb	Herbert Bilofsky	Husband of Selma Bilofsky & Father of Elliott Bilofsky & Grandfather of Dina, Ian & Samantha			

GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Agudath Achim Sisterhood

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family

Al Roth

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

Amy Seltzer

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Family
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family

Bruce & Phyllis Thaler

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
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& Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family

Carol & Morley Cohn

Congratulations on 2016 Central PA
Philanthropy Award to Don & Nancy
Devorris
In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
Get well to Felicia Devorris
Get well soon to Fay Schmitt
Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on
their 65th Wedding Anniversary
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
Congratulations on the birth of grandson,
Simon Green, to Reva & Gary Feldman
Speedy Recovery to Bobby Neidorff
Congratulations on Dina & Alex Engagement
to Elliott & Kara Bilofsky & Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family
Happy 30th Anniversary to Mina & Gary
Belenitsky
In Honor of Ella & Casey Robinson's marriage
to Irina & Boris Aryev
In Memory of Steven Radow to Ed & Judy
Woodruff
Clark & Kim Adelman
Congratulations on 2016 Central PA
Philanthropy Award to Don & Nancy Devorris
Congratulations on 2016 Federation Award to
Steve Port
Congratulations on your Retirement to Bob

Laraia
In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
Thank you for your kindness to Cheryl Davis
Congratulations on your Retirement to Martin
Marasco
Get well soon to Fay Schmitt
Get well soon to Steve Port
Get well to Carol Lipitz
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
Speedy Recovery to Carol Cohn
Congratulations on becoming a licensed pilot
to Tyler Rispoli
Congratulations on grandson, Tyler Rispoli,
becoming a licensed pilot
Happy 27th Anniversary to Kara & Elliott
Bilofsky
Happy 27th Anniversary to Jordan & Mitzi
Bailinger
In Memory of Ada Belle Gottlieb, sister of
Jordan Bailing
Speedy Recovery to Dr. Len Zimmerman
Happy 60th Birthday to Irina Aryev
Thinking of you to Saul Paikin
Speedy Recovery to Jakob Golant
Congratulations on Dina & Alex Engagement
to Elliott & Kara Bilofsky & Family
In Memory of Diane Chirls to Don & Nancy
Devorris & Family
Happy 30th Anniversary to Mina & Gary
Belenitsky
Thank you for a great Break-the-Fast meal to
Amy Seltzer
Thank you for a great Break-the-Fast meal to
Judi Sue & Marvin Meisner
Thank you for a great Break-the-Fast meal to
Bonnie & Len Zimmerman
Thank you for a great Break-the-Fast meal to
Phil & Roz Sky
Thank you & Happy New Year!
Get well soon to Morley Cohn
Congratulations on being Chaplain at the
hospital to Carol Lipitz
In Memroy of Mel Kadane to Sissy Kadane &
Family
Dave & Paula Binus
In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family
David & Jean Dolinger
In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth

Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family
Speedy Recovery to Sandra Halpern
David & Tobi Rispoli
In Memory of Patricia Rommel Shuster to Rep.
Bill Shuster
In Memory of Patricia Rommel Shuster to
Debbie Shuster King, Emily & Gregory
In Memory of Stacey L. Carothers to James &
Emma Rose Carothers & Family
In Memory of Brooke Pacifico to Kelley
Pacifico
In Memory of Mary Louise Kimball to Ann &
Csaba Balazs & Family
In Memory of Mary Louise Kimball to Jeff &
Debbie Kimball & Family
Don & Nancy Devorris
Congratulations on your 69th Wedding
Anniversary to Cissy & Mel Kadane
Congratulations on marriage of son, Matthew
& wife, Rebecca to Alan Kivitz & Vicki
Sommer
In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on
their 65th Wedding Anniversary
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
In Memory of Mother, Patricia Maurey to Sue
Katz
Speedy Recovery to Len Zimmerman
Speedy Recovery to Bobby Neidorff
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family
In Memory of Diane Chirls to M/M Stuart
Chirls & Family
In Memory of Diane Chirls to Allen Chirls
Congratulations on being Chaplain at the
hospital to Carol Lipitz
Speedy Recovery to Sandra Halpern
**Edward & Kathy Henderson &
Family**
In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth
Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern
& Family
In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil &
Dianne Rudel & Family
Hy Antikol
Congratulations on 2016 Central PA
Philanthropy Award to Don & Nancy Devorris
Congratulations on your move to your new
home to Joel & Barbara Hollander

GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Congratulations on becoming Chairman of the Board to Neil Port

Congratulations on 2016 Federation Award to Steve Port

Happy Birthday to Dave Binus

Ilissa Zimmerman

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Thank you for your thoughtful contribution to Break-the-Fast to Neil & Mickey Port

Thank you for polishing the Silver Bells on the Torahs to Bonnie Zimmerman

Izzy & Dana Sky

In Memory of Mother, Patricia Maurey to Sue Katz

In Memory of Grandmother, Connie McLanahan to Sean McLanahan & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

In Memory of Faber Weakland to John & Shelly Weakland

In Memory of Faber Weakland to Joyce Weakland

In Memory of Vicki Tucker Feeley to Michael & Sandy Tucker

In Memory of Len Whiting to M/M Steve Whiting & Julia

Janet Wayne

Speedy Recovery to Fay Schmitt

Thinking of you to Don Brett

Thinking of you to Phil Sky

Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Kenneth Growden to Jean Dolinger & Family

Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

Congratulations on becoming President Judge to Elizabeth Doyle

Joel & Barbara Hollander

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

Congratulations to Dave Binus as Agudath Achim Synagogue President

Mazel Tov on your election as President of the AMA to Dr. Andrew Gurman

Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Good Wishes to Don Brett

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

John & Wendy Florick & Laura

In Memory of your sister, Ada Belle Gottlieb to Jordan & Mitzi Bailing

Jordan & Mitzi Bailing

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

In Memory of Bernard (Pat) Baney to Baney Family

Speedy Recovery to Fay Schmitt

Speedy Recovery to Carol Cohn

Speedy Recovery to Diana Colabrese

Our thoughts & prayers to Michael Rothman

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Speedy Recovery to Morley Cohn

Congratulations as Dir. of Floor Operations to House Speaker, Paul Ryan to Hugh Halpern

Joy & Stan Goldstein

In Memory of Steven Radow to Ed & Judy Woodruff

Lou & Veronica Silverman

Speedy Recovery to Bobby Neidorff

Marvin & Judi Sue Meisner

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

Happy Birthday to Mildred Miller

Thinking of you to Saul Paikin

Speedy Recovery to Bobby Neidorff

In Memory of Patricia Maurey to Sue Katz

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Maxine & Henry Weinberg

Get well to Renee McCutcher

Congratulations on 2016 Central PA Philanthropy Award to Don & Nancy Devorris

Congratulations on 2016 Federation Award to Steve Port

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

Get well soon to Fay Schmitt

Get well soon to Steve Port

Get well to Anne Thompson

Get well to Carol Lipitz

In Memory of your uncle, Al Marowitz to M/M Ken Marowitz & Family

Happy Birthday to Harold Hackerman

In Memory of Stanley Engel to Dr. & Mrs. Steve Margolis

Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Speedy Recovery to Carol Cohn

Speedy Recovery to Bernyce Tobias

Congratulations on the birth of grandson, Simon Green, to Reva & Gary Feldman

Speedy Recovery to Chris Cohn

Speedy Recovery to Dave Barnes

Speedy Recovery to Dr. Len Zimmerman
In Memory of Joe Robeson to M/M Joseph Robeson

Speedy Recovery to Dr. Len Zimmerman

Speedy Recovery to Carol Stern

Happy 60th Birthday to Irina Aryev

Happy 40th Anniversary to M/M David Dezen

Speedy Recovery to John Kazmier

Congratulations on the Birth of Granddaughter, Isabelle, to Steve & Michele Schmidt

Congratulations on the Marriage of your son, Adam

Speedy Recovery & Happy New Year to Rozzie Stein

Get well to Jakob Golant

In Memory of Theresa Malone to M/M Ray Malone

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Happy 80th Birthday to Marsha Weiner

In Memory of Harriett Leder to Phil Leder & Family

In Memory of Patricia Shuster to Rep. Bill Shuster & Family

In Memory of Marsha Weiner to the Family of Marsha Weiner

In Memory of your Mother, Rita, to The Black Family

In Memory of Rev. Dean Earl Rupe to Don Rupe

Speedy Recovery to Don Myers

Welcome Home & Speedy Recovery to Morley Cohn

Congratulations on the engagement of Joey & Tessa to Phyllis & Steve Port

Happy 70th Birthday to Byron Lasser

Speedy Recovery to Sandra Halpern

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

Michael & Andrea Cohen

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family
 In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family
 Thinking of you to Fay Schmitt
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 Speedy Recovery to Carol Cohn
 In Memory of Mother, Patricia Maurey to Sue Katz
 Congratulations on your Engagement to Dina & Alex

Congratulations on the Birth of Granddaughter, Isabelle, to Steve & Michele Schmidt

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

In Memory of Diane Chirls to M/M Stuart Chirls & Family

In Memory of Mel Opper to Judy Opper

Get well soon to Sandra Halpern

Michael & Betsy Kline

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Mildred Miller

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

Get well soon to Fay Schmitt

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

Speedy Recovery to Steve Port

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Neil & Mickey Port In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family
 In Memory of Joe Columbo to Mary Columbo

In Memory of Dennis Paul Johnson to Pastor Paul L. Johnson

Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

In Memory of Megan Hess to Chris Hess & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

In Memory of Shirley Mitchell to Joe Campbell

Philip & Colleen Devorris

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

In Memory of Sue Cohn to Sandra C. Halpern & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Phyllis & Steve Port

Speedy Recovery to Bobby Neidorff

Rabbi Josh & Julie Wohl

Congratulations on 2016 Central PA Philanthropy Award to Don & Nancy Devorris

Rick & Sue Karp

In Memory of your mother, Elizabeth Marnecheck to Sandy Schocker & Family

Speedy Recovery to Jakob Golant

In Memory of Martin Halleran to Peggy Halleran

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Condolences on loss of your father to Jeff & Carol Hewitt

Get well soon to Morley Cohn

In Memory of Norm Schulman to Lisa Schulman & Family

In Memory of Mel Kadane to Sissy Kadane & Family

In Memory of Don Levey to Roz Levey

Ronna & Byron Lasser

In Memory of wife, Jean & mother-in-law, Donna Daley to Dr. Ronald Sommer & Family

Speedy Recovery to Steve Port

Speedy Recovery to Fay Schmitt

Welcome Home to Don Brett

Mazel Tov on the Marriage of your children & Happy New Year to Tina Sheetz

Happy Birthday to John Stultz

Speedy Recovery to Carol Sax

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

Speedy Recovery to Debbie Smith

Speedy Recovery & Happy Holiday Season to Krista Brenner

Speedy Recovery & Happy Holiday Season to Sandra Halpern

Wishing you a Happy 85th Birthday to Jesse Levy

Rosie Karp

Get well soon to Fay Schmitt

Roz & Phil Sky

Get well to Robert Broadwater

Speedy Recovery to Carol Cohn

Congratulations to Joan & Gerald Bergstein on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

In Memory of Denny Huber to Huber Family

In Memory of Eleanor Trimarco to Thomas Trimarco

In Memory of Chesteria Dziubinski Mafrice to Louise Barner & Family

In Memory of Patricia Ann Imler to Connie Counsman & Family

In Memory of Joseph A. Robeson, Sr. to M/M Joe Robeson

In Memory of Jack Kustaborder to Cindy Campbell

Wishing you a better year to Mark Lipka, Pat Lipka & Family

Speedy Recovery to Scott Green

In Memory of Stacey L. Carothers to James Carothers & Family

Good Health to Jim Barner

Good Health to Don Betar

In Memory of Peg Smith to Tom Smith & Family

In Memory of Charlotte Rudel to Neil & Dianne Rudel & Family

In Memory of Betty Brouse to M/M Tom Brouse

In Memory of Linda Zorger to M/M Charles Zorger

Speedy Recovery to Connie George

In Memory of Nancy Jane Hoover to Betsy Harmon-Garach & Family

In Memory of Derek Francis Behe to M/M Bernie Behe

In Memory of Frank D. Cristillo to Cyndi Cristillo & Family

In Memory of Dick Levin to Dick Levin Family

In Memory of Douglas Nale to Mrs. Regis Nale & Family

In Memory of Rita Black to Clyde Black & Family

In Memory of George W. "Bill" Delozier, Jr. to Bill Delozier Family

Speedy Recovery to Jean Streightiff

In Memory of Richard "Dick" Anthony to Bill & Debbie Anthony & Family

Sandi & Charles Kaminsky

Get well to Steve Port

Sheldon & Desiree Rosenthal

Congratulations on Dina & Alex Engagement to Elliott & Kara Bilofsky & Family

Much happiness in your new home to David & Julie Binus

Wishing you good health & healing to Jakob Golant

Sky/Rispoli Family's

Many Thanks and Appreciation to Len Jr. & Frankie Fiore

Tobi Rispoli

In Memory of your Father, Tom Klevan, to Wendi Klevan

In Memory of Maxine Mann to Lisa Michelone

Birthdays

January

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

February

1 Mr. Daniel Henderson
2 Miss Sara Gould
2 Mr. Kevin Thaler
11 Miss Samantha Bilofsky
11 Miss Amanda Sky
11 Mrs. Maxine Weinberg
13 Mr Sam Gould
17 Miss Brittany Thaler
18 Mr. Neil Hollander

19 Jolene Bowers
21 Mrs. Elizabeth Kline
23 Mr. Philip Devorris
23 Mr. Emanuel Rosenberg
24 Mr. Stephen Port
26 Mrs. Cathie Gould
26 Alex Thaler
28 Mrs. Carolyn Wallen

March

2 Ms. Zoe Binus
7 Ms. Sarah Lipitz
7 Connor Okonak
7 Grant Okonak
8 Mr. Clark Adelman
9 Mr. Seth Bergstein
11 Miss Rachel Hollander
11 Ms. Nicole Lipitz
12 Mrs. Nanci Caplan
12 Mrs. Nanci Caplan
13 Mrs. Mina Belenitsky
14 Mrs. Sandra Singer
16 Mr. Ryan Seltzer
18 Mr. Howard Levinson
20 Mrs. Judi Sue Meisner
24 Ms Claudia Devorris
25 Mr. Joshua Seltzer
26 Mrs. Bernice Levinson
26 Mrs. Andrea Okonak
27 Ms. Sarah Arlick
29 Mrs. Ilissa Zimmerman

Anniversaries

January

30 Jack & Sandra Schocker

February

8 Paul & Vonnie Bellina

14 Benjamin & Kathleen
Schneider

19 Jay & Mary Eiman

March

3 Joel & Barbara Hollander

8 David & Dandra Halpern

26 Barry & Cathie Gould

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