

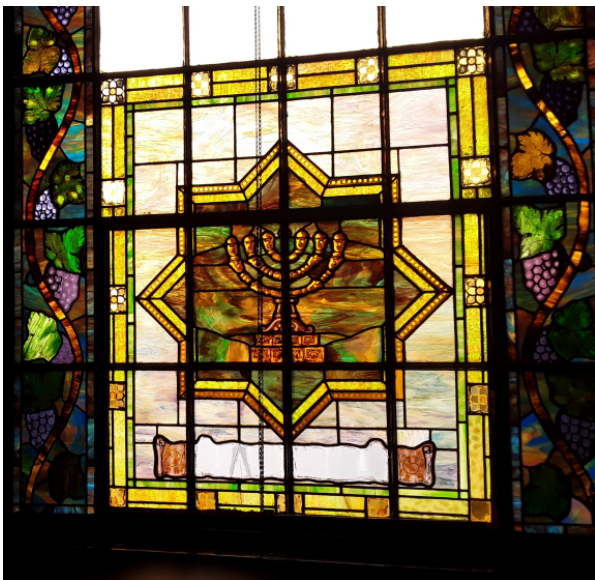
Agudath Achim Congregation Altoona, PA

SHOFAR

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER
(5781)

Saturday Morning Services - via Zoom
Spiritual Leader - Hazzan Benjamin Matis

Clark Adelman, President



Cantor's Hours

***By Appointment**

Office Hours

8:00 am to Noon - Monday thru Friday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holiday Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Monday Sept 6

**Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday & Wednesday
Sept 7 & 8**

**Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur - Wednesday &
Thursday September 15 & 16**

Erev Sukkot - Monday Sept 20

First Day of Sukkot - Tuesday Sept 21

Second Day of Sukkot - Wednesday Sept 22

Yizkor - Night of Monday Sept 27

**Simchat Torah - Night of Tuesday, Sept 28,
day of Sept 29**

**Erev Hanukkah & Hanukkah - Sunday Nov 28
- Dec 3**

**Upcoming B'Nai Mitzvah: Will Wallen -
October 16, 2021**



The Cantor's Corner

Hard to believe that yet another year has passed, a tough year if ever there was one. But here we are again, on the precipice of another Rosh HaShannah just a few weeks away.

In this time before the New Year, while we enjoy vacations and the dog days of summer, it is all too easy to forget that this is the time to prepare for the New Year. No, I don't mean cooking briskets or preparing for company to come by for a festive meal. I mean PREPARE YOURSELF SPIRITUALLY AND MENTALLY for the challenge of Rosh HaShannah and Yom Kippur that will be here so very soon.

What do I mean by preparing? Whether or not you believe in God or the judgement we believe God makes on these holidays, there is a time for reflection on WHO WE ARE and WHO WE WANT TO BE. I bet many of us have never taken the time for reflection because we are busy with our lives. And let's be honest, reflection is rarely easy. It takes time and energy, and moreover it can be painful if we're being truthful with ourselves.

Hence, preparation. We have to take the time and the energy to find the moments and the space (mental too, not just physical) where we can really think about who we are today and who we really want to be.

It's all too easy to think of ourselves as good people who really don't need to think about these sort of things.

The fact of the matter is that all of us need to truly think about how we have treated others and treated ourselves. Have we been too harsh in criticism? Are we so self-righteous that we do not give others a chance? Are we too haughty to apologize? Are we honest in business, even if it is less profitable to be honest? Are we kind to strangers and welcoming to them? Are we charitable? Do we have contempt for those lesser than ourselves—poorer or less intelligent or less educated—or those we think are lesser than ourselves. Are we arrogant?

I think for all of us it is less important to worry about religious matters—even as I believe strongly that religion does matter—than it is to think about how we have treated others. Sins between us and God are fairly easy to apologize for, and it's easy enough to do this all by rote, if we come to synagogue at all. Sins between us and our fellows are much harder because we must come clean to the person we have wronged. That is tough.

Hence, preparation. Take the time to really think about how you've acted toward others. Kindness is something sorely lacking in this world. Kindness, however, can also change the world and ourselves. L'shannah Tova- may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life!

For those who don't know, I will be out of the office from August 11 until August 25, because I will be in Europe, singing at the Temple Synagogue in Krakow and the Synagogue in Dabrowa Tarnowska with the Krakow Philharmonic. This is a great honor and privilege for me, both personally & spiritually. I'm planning to post videos of the performances upon my return.

Cantor Ben

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - from Clark Adelman



To quote Britney Spears, "Oops, I did it again!!" I am truly honored to again become president of Agudath Achim Congregation. I was born, Bar Mitzvahed and confirmed in this synagogue. I attended Sunday school and Hebrew school in the rooms of the Jewish Memorial Center, the houses next to the synagogue, and in our social hall. We have built and enhanced a beautiful facility. There have been so many life cycle events that we have celebrated and mourned together.

I want to thank Dr. Mike Kline for his two years as president. Mike never could have dreamed that he would have to deal with a pandemic during his presidency. He took on all the issues and got us through it. We have come through these trying times and are almost back to a "new normal". Thanks again Mike.

I am asking each and every one of you to renew your commitment to our synagogue. Commitment comes in many forms. You can help by volunteering, by contributing to the synagogue, by supporting events, and by attending services. I am open to any suggestions to help make our congregation meet your needs. In return, I ask all of you to do all you can to meet our congregation's needs.

We have worked very hard in the past few years to keep our facility in the best possible condition. We have added the bollards in front of the social hall and cameras all around the building to make it more secure. We have a beautiful synagogue with great traditions.

We are again having services in person and I encourage all of you to attend. We are upstairs in the main sanctuary and there is plenty of space to social distance. All the windows have been repaired and are opened for good air flow. Please help us have a minyan each week so we can say all of our prayers together and read Torah. Please join us at 9:30 AM on Saturday morning. We again are providing lunch after services where there is camaraderie and discussion. We are looking for lunch sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a lunch, please let Janet know. We want to thank the Dr. Samuel & Beverly Cohen Endowment for sponsoring a Kiddush lunch every month.

It is hard to believe but the High Holidays are only a few weeks away. Rosh Hashanah is September 7th and 8th and Yom Kippur is September 16th. Cantor Matis working on the services and honors beginning next week. If there is a specific honor that you would like, please let me know. We are all looking forward to being together in synagogue for the High Holidays again this year.

Work should begin very soon on the upgrade of our cemetery drainage and resurfacing of the road. Thanks to all of our members and friends that made donations to make this project come to fruition.

Thanks to Bill Wallen for handling any funeral and cemetery needs. Henry Weinberg can never be replaced, but Bill has really stepped up and continued our top notch service for those in need. If anyone would be interested in helping Bill, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Janet Hoover, who has stepped in and never missed a beat as our secretary/office manager. I want to thank all of our members that agreed to be on our board. I look forward to working with you. Thanks to our sisterhood for their continuing support of our synagogue. Last, I want to thank my wife Kim who supports all that I do for our synagogue and the JMC. She also has done a terrific job with Golden Books.

In conclusion, I am sure that we can work together over the next year to keep our congregation strong. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or suggestions. I am here to serve you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clark".

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MI SHE BERAH LIST

All COVID-19 victims

All terror victims

All of the American and Israeli Soldiers injured in battle

Rey Altberg	Desiree Rosenthal
Paulette Updike	Ryan Parks
David Campbell	Frank Muhlbarer
Samuel Kaplan	Lilli Durante
Bennett William Thaler	Sandra Halpern
Jeff Hunter	Carol Hewitt
Gerald Matis	Nathan Scheinberg
Al Roth	Cyndy Humphreys
Rose Karp	Fay Schmitt
Joy Susengill	Danny Noiman
Norman Godfrey	Mark Lipitz
Leroy Whipple	Lynn Fishbaine
Renee McCutchen	Phyllis Port
Jeff O'Fish	Nicole Lipitz
Wendy Siegel	Dave Dolinger
Rick Karp	Shlomo Dotan
Genn Rockwell	Robert Anthony
Illyse Conn	Kathy Wagner
Dr Leonard Zimmerman	Gerald Bergstein
Denise Marks	Gail Dodson

PLEASE CONTACT CANTOR MATIS OF ANY ILLNESSES, ANYONE FACING SURGERY OR IN THE HOSPITAL. PLEASE PROVIDE THE PERSON'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

4	David & Tobi Rispoli	9	Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Susan Karp	20	Dr. Michael Cohen
8	Nancy Bergstein	23	Jessica Schocker
8	Morley Cohn	26	Colleen Devorris
12	Ian Bilofsky	26	Samuel Kaplan
13	Tobi Rispoli	26	Jack Werstil
13	Dr. A. Leonard Zimmerman	28	Phoebe Simon

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5	Bruce & Phyllis Thaler	21	Morley & Carol Cohn
11	Michael & Elizabeth Kline	23	David & Nancy Bergstein
20	David & Paula Binus	24	Alan Kivitz & Vicki Sommer

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9	Philip Singer	15	Louis Silverman
11	Hyman Antikol	20	Samuel Scheinberg
12	Paula Binus	24	Brian Thaler
12	Tyler Rispoli	26	Christine Scheinberg

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5	Gary & Mina Belenitsky	25	Justin & Emily Mandel
6	Jonathan & Barbara Thaler	29	Greg & Janine Werstil

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Nathan Scheinberg	16	Lisa Seltzer
3	Carol Lipitz	17	Fred Duncan
7	Marilyn Port	21	Tenley Okonak
10	June Brozgal	21	Abigail Scheinberg
12	Casey Rispoli	27	Ginger Glass



Y A H R Z E I T S

July 2021

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| 1 | Morris Thaler (T-9 R-20B) | Grandfather of Dr. Bruce Thaler, Dr Jonathan Thaler, Eric Thaler, Amy Seltzer |
| 3 | Edward Glickman (T-15 R-1B) | Father of Kara Bilofsky |
| 3 | Aaron Karp (T-13 R-21A) | Cousin of Gerald Bergstein |
| 7 | Anna Blender (T-10 R-22B) | Grandmother of Jeffrey Blender |
| 9 | Harold Miller (T-14 R-30B) | Uncle of Steve Seltzer, Alex Seltzer, Alison Seltzer, Michael Seltzer |
| 11 | Pearl Kline (T-12 R-33A) | Mother of Dr. Michael Kline, Lisa Jolles |
| 12 | Anita Sylvia Greenberg | Mother of Jeff Greenberg |
| 18 | Arthur Fishbaine | Husband of Lynn Fishbaine |
| 20 | Max Kline (T-7 R-18A) | Father of Ethel Fried, Grandfather of Dr. Michael Kline, Andrew Parish, Lisa Jolles |
| 20 | Roy Schulman (T-14 R-15B) | Father of Marlene Kiewe |
| 22 | Mary Antikol (T-5 R-30B) | Grandmother of Hyman Antikol |
| 22 | Stephen Port (T-16 R-23A) | Husband of Phyllis Port, Father of Dr. Joshua Port, Brother of Neil Port, Martin Port, Grandfather of Jacob Port, Arielle Port, Carly Port, Adam Port |

August 2021

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| 3 | Lily Kline (T-14 R-18B) | Mother of Marlene Kiewe, Grandmother of Jan Housman, Royal Duncan |
| 4 | Gertrude Thaler (T-12 R-12A) | Grandmother of Dr. Bruce Thaler, Eric Thaler, Dr. Jonathan Thaler, Amy Seltzer |
| 5 | Jay Dolinger (T-13 R-8B) | Brother of David Dolinger |
| 5 | Lena Greenberg | Grandmother of Jeff Greenberg |
| 9 | Irving Bergstein (T-12 R-29B) | Father of Gerald Bergstein, Grandfather of David Bergstein |
| 10 | Sylvia Green (T-11 R-5B) | Sister of Shirlee Roberts |
| 12 | Thelma Rubin (T-13 R-10A) | Aunt of Clark Adelman, Ronald Adelman, Joy Susengill, Harry Rubin |
| 14 | Shirley Neidorff (T-14 R-23A) | Mother of Susan Reinglass |
| 15 | David Rubin (T-11 R-13B) | Cousin of Clark Adelman, Ronald Adelman, Joy Susengill, Harry Rubin |
| 16 | Ann Bachkoff | Mother of Philip Singer |
| 16 | Dr. Lewis Mermel | Husband of Millicent Bailingier |
| 19 | Myer Abelson (T-3 R-25B) | Father of Shirley Pechter |
| 20 | Anna Schulman (T-10 R-22A) | Grandmother of Marlene Kiewe |
| 21 | Joseph Hollander | Grandfather of Joel Hollander, Great Grandfather of Nicole Hollander, Rachel Sirner, Nanci Caplan |
| 23 | Freya Berger | Wife of Dr. Irvin Berger |
| 27 | Sophie Lurie (T-14 R-19B) | Grandmother of Jan Housman, Royal Duncan |
| 27 | Clarence Schulman (T-12 R-19A) | Uncle of Marlene Kiewe, Reva Feldman |
| 29 | Anne Hollander | Grandmother of Joel Hollander, Great Grandmother of Nicole Hollander, Rachel Sirner, Nanci Caplan |
| 31 | Donald Devorris (T-16 R-20A) | Husband of Nancy Devorris, Father of Andrea Cohen, Philip Devorris |

September 2021

1	Abraham Solomon (T-14 R-17B)	Grandfather of Marlene Kiewe
2	Maxwell Parker Greenberg	Grandson of Jeff & Madelyn Greenberg
3	Bernard Covitch	Grandfather of Dr. Michael Kline
4	Barney Covitch (T-5 R-17A)	Grandfather of Bruce Covitch
5	Irving Schmitt (T-13 R-12A)	Husband of Fay Schmitt
6	Esther Solomon	Aunt of Marlene Kiewe
9	Manfred Reitzes (T-13 R-14B)	Father of Ilan Reitzes
10	Aaron Karp (T-3 R-21A)	Grandfather of Ardie Karp, Rick Karp
11	Raphael Evins (T-16 R-25A)	Father of Betsy Kline
12	Bertha Giller (T-14 R-10B)	Mother of Edward Giller, Grandmother of Phyllis Thaler
12	Samuel Roth (T-16 R-3A)	Father of Rosalind Sky, grandfather of Israel Sky, Tobi Rispoli
16	Samuel Adelman (T-2 R-20A)	Grandfather of Clark Adelman, Ronald Adelman, Joy Susengill
17	Abe Sussman (T-10 R-27A)	Father of Marilyn Port
18	Esther Covitch (T-5 R-17B)	Grandmother of Bruce Covitch, Dr. Michael Kline
19	Clara Moreland (T-12 R-32B)	Aunt of Clark Adelman, Ronald Adelman, Joy Susengill
21	Tessie Cohen Sky (T-9 R-11A)	Grandmother of Israel Sky, Tobi Rispoli
23	Mickey Witkin	Uncle of Adele Giller, Great Uncle of Phyllis Thaler
25	Boris Belenitsky	Brother of Gary Belenitsky
26	David Ira Giller (T-14 R-11B)	Son of Edward & Adele Giller, Brother of Phyllis Thaler
26	Eleanor Grossman	Aunt of Ardie Karp
29	Arthur Bader (T-14 R-14A)	Father of Susan Karp
30	Barry Bergstein (T-16 R-26A)	Son of Gerald & Joan Bergstein, Brother of David Bergstein
30	Harold Brande	Father of Dr. Scott Brande

DONATIONS

<i>FROM</i>	<i>FOR</i>	<i>FUND</i>
Susan Henderson-Brody	IMO JB Henderson	GCF
Dave & Jean Dolinger	IMO Deborah Sare, Rae Dolinger	RBF
Robert Pennington	IHO Barbara & Joel Hollander	CT, TOL
Renee Marks	IMO Nevin Nederlander	GCF
Amy Seltzer	IMO William Thaler	CT
Mitzi Bailing	IMO Hanna Krapin	GCF
Marlene Miewe	IMO Hinda Schulman, Simon Adelman	GCF
Philip & Colleen Devorris	Cemetery Trust	CT
Joel & Barbara Hollander	IMO Marc Green	RBF
Robert & Tina Berman	IMO Henry Weinberg	CT
Judi & Brian Kline	Cemetery Trust	CT
Neil & Mickey Port	IMO Henry Weinberg	CT
Joel & Barbara Hollander	Cemetery Trust	CT
Richard & Judy Smith	Cemetery Trust	CT
Eric & Judi Kline	Cemetery Trust	CT

Rebecca Cohen	IMO Ida Schulman	GCF
Andrea & Michael Cohen	Cemetery Trust	CT
Barbara & Martin Port	IMO Samuel Port	GCF
Ida Levine & Nancy Siegel	IMO Bess Levine	GCF
Sue & Jeffrey Blender	Cemetery Trust	CT
Melinda Eckard & Debora Britle	IMO Betty Merin	GCF
Kara & Elliott Bilofsky	Cemetery Trust, IMO Henry Weinberg	CT
David & Sandra Halpern	IMO Suzanne Cohn	GCF
David & Jean Dolinger	IMO Molly Dolinger	RBF
Robert & Phyllis Henderson	Cemetery Trust	CT
Michael & Betsy Kline	Cemetery Trust	CT
Ardie Karp	Cemetery Trust	CT
Renee & David Lariff	Cemetery Trust	CT
Ethel Fried	IMO Louis Kline	GCF
Scott & Barbara Brande	Cemetery Trust	CT
Myra Germane	Cemetery Trust	CT
Carol & Morley Cohn	Cemetery Trust	CT
Stuart & Theresia Kline	Cemetery Trust	CT
Marlene Kiewe	IMO Martin Kline & Ruth Diamond	GCF
Janet Wayne	IMO Jerry Wayne	GCF
Philip Singer	IMO William Singer	GCF
Harry Rubin	IMO Harry Adelman	GCF
Nancy Devorris	IMO Marvin Mesiner	TOL
Philip & Colleen Devorris	IMO Marvin Mesiner	TOL
Andrea & Michael Coehen	IMO Marvin Mesiner	TOL
Dave & Jean Dolinger	IMO Marvin Meisner	RBF
Barbara & Joel Hollander	IMO Marvin Meisner	RBF
Maxine Weinberg	IMO Marvin Meisner	CT
Maxine Weinberg	IMO Charles Kaminsky	CT
Barbara & Joel Hollander	IHO Joan & Gerald Bergstein 70th Wedding Anniversary	RBF
Barbara & Joel Hollander	IMO Charles Kaminsky	TOL
Dave & Jean Dolinger	IHO Joan & Gerald Bergstein 70th Wedding Anniversary	RBF
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Robert Pennington	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Martin & Barbara Port	IMO Marvin Meisner	GCF
Martin & Barbara Port	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Phyllis Port	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Todd & Janette Kelly	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Zane & Sonia Williamson	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Darla Meadows	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Irwin Financial	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
James & Linda Folcarelli	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Richard & Deborah Musante	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Angela Woodcock	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Amy Seltzer	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF

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Susan Neidorff Reinglass	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Judi Meisner	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Christopher Gable	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Denny Stevens	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Esiri & Chandrika Karunaratne	IMO Marvin Meisner	GCF
Jeffrey & Vicki Binney	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Ethel Fried	IMO Max Kline	GCF
James Daski	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Hy Antikol	IHO Allison Cohen birthday	CT
Hy Antikol	IHO Elliott Bilofsky birthday	CT
Hy Antikol	IHO Kara & Elliott Bilofsky wedding anniversary	CT
Amy Seltzer	IMO Morris Thaler	GCF
Denny Doll & Kathy Wagner	IMO Henry Weinberg	CT
Marlene Kiewe	IMO Roy Schulman & Lily Kline	GCF
Hy Antikol	IHO Kara Bilofsky	CT
Rozzie Sky	IMO Charles Kaminsky	CT
Rozzie Sky	IMO Henry Weinberg	CT
Maxine Weinberg	IHO Joan & Gerald Bergstein 70th Wedding Anniversary	GCF
James Moran	IHO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Dr Joseph & Bonnie Robeson	IHO Henry Weinberg	CT
Debra Levin	IMO Grandparents	CT
Louis & Veronica Silverman	IMO Charles Kaminsky	TOL
Louis & Veronica Silverman	IMO Marvin Meisner	TOL
Laurel Crum	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Hy Antikol	IHO Ian Bilofsky birthday	GCF
Jennifer & Jerry Mikolajczyk	IMO Charles Kaminsky	GCF
Barbara & Joel Hollander	IHO Dr. Michael Kline	RBF
Josephine Getz	IMO David Getz	CT
Norman & Bobbie Epstein	IMO Charles Kaminsky	CT
Dr Joel Hallpern & Family	Cemetery Trust Appeal	CT
Nancy Devorris	IHO Joan & Gerald Bergstein 70th Wedding Anniversary	SPP
Morley & Carol Cohn	IHO Joan & Gerald Bergstein 70th Wedding Anniversary	SPP
Sondra Rech	IMO Marvin Meisner	SPP
Newt & Renee Gold	IMO Marvin Meisner	SPP

FUND CODES:

RBF M. Rabbi Herbert Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund

GCF General Congregational Fund

HHP High Holiday Prayer Book

CT Cemetery Trust

ET Eternal Light Trust

TOL Tree of Life

SLD Spiritual Leader's Discretionary Fund

WF Window Fund

SPP Shabbat Prayer Book

GOLDEN BOOK DONATIONS

Agudath Achim Sisterhood	In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family
Amy Seltzer	In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family
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Clark & Kim Adelman	Happy 93rd Birthday to Jerry Bergstein Happy 70th Birthday to Jean Dolinger Congratulations to Joan & Jerry Bergstein on their 70th Wedding Anniversary In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family Congratulations to Bob & Christina Laraia on their 40th Wedding Anniversary Thank you to Mary Ann Bell Thank you to Lorraine Beck Thank you to Sally Davidson Thank you to Rita Kibler Thank you to Linda Nelson In Memory of John H. Ferner to Louise Ferner & Family Congratulations to Dr. Elliott Bilofsky on receiving the Everyday Hero Award during pandemic Get well soon to Jerry Bergstein
Dave & Paula Binus	In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family
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Ed & Kathy Henderson & Family	In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family
Gary & Mina Belenitsky Hy Antikol	In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family Congratulations to Dr. Jack & Sandy Schocker on the Birth of granddaughter, Lily Adele Speedy Recovery to Shlomo Dotan In Memory of Marc Green to Leemor, Reva, Andrea & Family In Memory of Barry Bergstein to Joan & Jerry Bergstein In Memory of Laura Gregory to Scott & Lisa Durbin Congratulations on Graduation from A.A.H.S. to Adam Zerbee Congratulaitons on Graduation from A.A.H.S. to Noah Mayer
Izzy & Dana Sky	In Memory of Dr. Samuel Magee to Katie Fiore & Family In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family In Memory of Molly Vietri to Gabby, Mark, Ryan & Meg Vietri
Joan & Jerry Bergstein	Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Stephen & Marsha Donshik
Joel & Barbara Hollander	In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family
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Maxine Weinberg	<p>Happy 90rd Birthday to Bill Ward Happy 70th Birthday to Jean Dolinger In Memory of Rex Kaup In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family Happy 70th Birthday to Harold Hackerman In Memory of Tony Sauro to daughter, Stephanie Seccaro</p>
Michael & Betsy Kline	<p>In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family Congratulations to Dr. Elliott Bilofsky on receiving the Everyday Hero Award durng pandemic</p>
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Philip & Colleen Devorris	<p>In Memory of Dr. Marvin H. Meisner to Judi Sue Meisner & Family In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family</p>
Rick & Sue Karp	<p>In Memory of Son, Kip Nelson, to M/M Lynn Nelson In Memory of Kip Nelson to M/M Chris Nelson In Memory of Kip Nelson to M/M Mark Nelson In Memory of Kip Nelson to M/M Dave Thompson In Memory of Father, Kip Nelson, to Andrea Nelson In Memory of Kip Nelson to Mrs. Kevin Nelson & Family In Memory of Rex Kaup Speedy Recovery to Joan Dodson In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family Congratulations to Joan & Jerry Bergstein on their 70th Wedding Anniversary</p>
Ronna & Byron Lasser	<p>In Memory of Bill Olear to Ruth Olear In Memory of Joe Saad to Bonnie Saad Stevens & Family In Memory of Ronnie Dandrea to M/M Pat Dandrea In Memory of Paul Nusbaum to Mrs. Meredith Nusbaum</p>
Rosie Karp	<p>In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family</p>
Roz Sky	<p>In Memory of John F. Gority to Donna Gority & Family In Memory of Fred Albitz to Ann Albitz & Family In Memory of Jim Sullivan to Lolly Sullivan & Family In Memory of Brother, Harold "Hal" Marshall to Joellen Steinbrunner In Memory of Leslie K. Ott to Jim Ott & Family In Memory of Vinny Velez to Blanca Velez & Family</p>
Sheldon & Desiree Rosenthal	<p>Congratulations to Joan & Jerry Bergstein on their 70th Wedding Anniversary</p>
Stephen & Michele Schmidt	<p>In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family</p>
Susan Cohen & Doug Williams	<p>In Memory of Charles Kaminsky to Sandi Kaminsky & Family</p>

AGUDATH ACHIM OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SYNAGOGUE THROUGH VARIOUS FUNDS. PLEASE CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO AGUDATH ACHIM TO HONOR, REMEMBER, OR CONGRATULATE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. FOR YOUR REFERENCE, WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A LIST OF THE AREAS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

GOLDEN BOOK - MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF **\$4.00** (EMAIL **KIM ADELMAN** kagoldenbook@yahoo.com)

SISTERHOOD WINDOW FUND (PLAQUE LOCATED IN SOCIAL HALL) - MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF **\$25.00**

SPIRITUAL LEADERS DISCRETIONARY FUND - OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER 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. DONOR'S DISCRETION

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 **\$1,000.00, \$2,500.00, \$5,000.00, 10,000.00 AND \$25,000.00.**

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PARTICIPATION IN OUR TRUST FUNDS INCLUDE OUR ETERNAL LIGHT, PHYSICAL TRUST AND CEMETERY TRUST CAN INCLUDE YOUR GIFTS OF SECURITIES, CASH, OR INSURANCE BENEFITS. PLEASE CONTACT JOEL HOLLANDER OR CLARK ADELMAN TO DISCUSS YOUR INTEREST IN HELPING TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF OUR AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE WITH YOUR KIND GENEROSITY.

Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques

Jewish tradition eternalizes our beloved departed by honoring their blessed memory with a Yahrzeit plaque as a permanent memorial. Our Yahrzeit plaques are displayed in our Chapel with the names of over 1000 members, family and friends who have passed away. When you visit our Chapel and read the names on our plaques, you actually feel the presence of our dearly departed. If you wish to honor the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is through a Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque. Each Memorial Plaque, bearing the name and yahrzeit date is mounted on the bronze tablets in our Chapel. It is lit prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary date and during the four festivals during the year when we recite the Yizkor Memorial Prayers.

The cost is \$250.00 per plaque. Please contact the synagogue office to order.

Honor, Cherish, Remember

We are excited to announce that we just placed 50 additional leaves on our beautiful **Tree of Life** sculpture in our main lobby entrance. Our existing tree was full due to the overwhelming support of our membership and friends. Our **Tree of Life** holds the names of family members and friends who are remembered for various accomplishments including weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, Bar and Bat Mitzvah as well as sad occasions. This is another way for us to support our Synagogue while honoring our friends. ***The cost to purchase one leaf is \$125.00.*** Please consider this for your future gift purchases. Call the synagogue today at 814-944-5317 to order a leaf.

Cemetery Drive 2021

We need your help to make sure that the cemetery stays beautiful for years to come and those who built our Jewish community should not be forgotten.

We have a significant drainage project to undertake this year as well as increased maintenance costs. Unfortunately our incoming funds are dwindling.

Please remember your loved ones and all of the people who worked incessantly to make sure our Jewish Community stays vibrant by making a contribution to our Cemetery Trust Fund.

Thank you for your support! Please send checks to the synagogue office payable to:
Agudath Achim Congregation.
Clark Adelman, President