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## Flowers for the Living – Honoring Ron Feerer Sunday, August 21, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

Congregation Agudas Achim’s Brotherhood invites family members and friends to join with them in honoring Ronnie Feerer with Flowers for the Living.

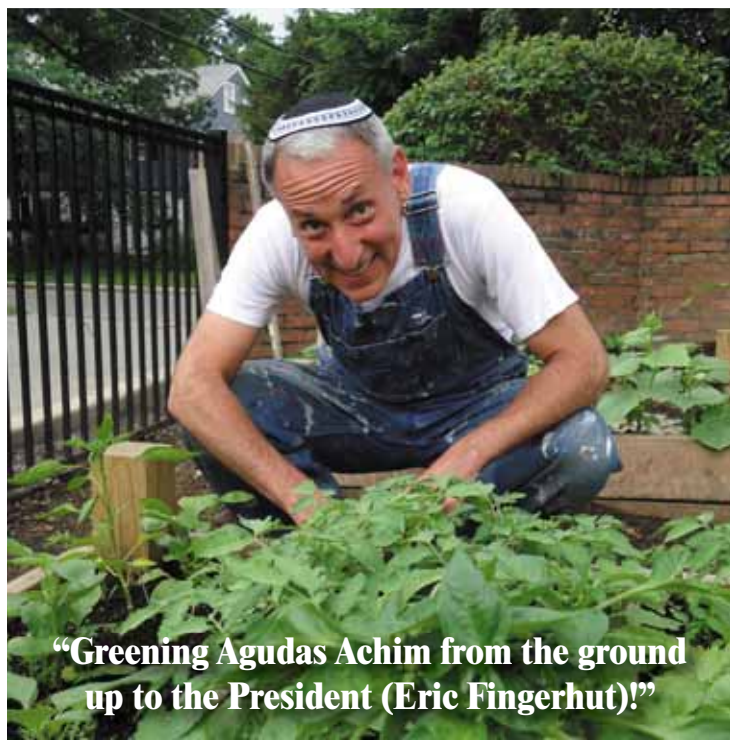
Ronnie’s involvement with Agudas Achim began as a young boy when he would come to shul with his grandfather, the late Stanley Hillelson. He had his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel because that is where his family went at the time, but he always had a passion for Agudas Achim. He joined the synagogue in 1986 and later served on the Brotherhood Board, Synagogue Board, and served as President of the Brotherhood from 2006-2010. Ronnie has enjoyed co-chairing and chairing

the Brotherhood’s Boys’ Night Out, since 1991. He also served on the Jewish Community Center’s Board, and in 1982 started the still-strong Sports Spectacular bringing in all-star speakers and athletes. More recently, Ronnie has been a Big Brother to an 8-year-old child.

Ronnie begins every day with services at Agudas Achim, picking up bagels, often opening the shul and helping to make sure there is a morning Minyan. He has also been the head usher for the past 15 years, ensuring that there are enough volunteers to usher for the holidays. In 2009, Ronnie began co-chairing Jewish Community Day at Huntington Park, inviting



participation from all of the Columbus synagogues. He visits individuals in the hospitals and nursing homes on a regular basis, and enjoys helping people in the community however he can. (Make a Donation, pg. 2)



“Greening Agudas Achim from the ground up to the President (Eric Fingerhut)!”

### Days of Awe Schedule of Services for September

#### Selichot – Saturday, September 24

Program & Refreshments..... 9:00 p.m.  
Selichot Services..... 10:30 p.m.

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday, September 28

Mincha & Maariv..... 6:30 p.m.

#### 1st Day Rosh Hashanah – Thursday, September 29

Morning Service..... 8:30 a.m.  
Family Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Tashlich at Wolfe Park ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Mincha & Maariv..... 6:30 p.m.

#### 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah – Friday, September 30

Morning Service..... 8:30 a.m.  
Mincha & Maariv..... 6:00 p.m.





Congregation Agudas Achim is a traditional, egalitarian synagogue affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.



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## MAZEL TOV!!!

- ✧ To Abigail and Leslie Wexner on their daughter Sarah's Bat Mitzvah, and to Sarah's siblings, Harry, Hannah and David. Mazel Tov also to grandmother Zipora Coppel.
- ✧ To Danielle and Josh Ruben, and big brothers Spencer and Brady, on the birth of their son and brother Jonah Ari, born June 22. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Molly and Larry Ruben, Nancy and Lenny Manwith, and Robin Lemmons; and great grandparents Florine Ruben, Sue Harmon, Gloria Lemmons, Shirley and Manny Stern and Ginny Weiner.
- ✧ To Wendy and Jackie Berkowitz whose new granddaughter, Alyson Blake Berkowitz, was born on June 24 to parents Leah and Bryan Berkowitz, and big sister Isabel of East Hanover, New Jersey.
- ✧ To Sylvia Mellman whose granddaughter Mollye Oze became a Bat Mitzvah in Jerusalem, July 7.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club members will not be meeting in August. The next meeting date is **Tuesday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m.** The group will discuss *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer.



For more information about Book Club, call Helena Schlam, 614-267-9516, or the synagogue office, 614-237-2747.

## How You Can Honor Ronnie!

Make a donation to your favorite Agudas Achim fund!

Mail a check, made payable to Agudas Achim, and send to:

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# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## Weekday Services

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m./5:45 p.m.; Friday evening services 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m./5:45 p.m.

**Minyan Nedava will meet August 20 and September 17**

## AUGUST

### Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon..... 5/6

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

\* "Rock-Filah" (Kabbalat Shabbat)

Refreshments at 6:00 p.m.)

Candle Lighting ..... 8:24 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 9:23 p.m.

### Parashat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu... 12/13

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 8:16 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 9:14 p.m.

### Parashat Eikev ..... 19/20

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 8:06 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 9:05 p.m.

### Parashat Re'eh ..... 26/27

\*Friday Evening Service/AA Choir .... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 7:56 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 8:54 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER

### Parashat Shoftim ..... 2/3

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 7:45 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 8:44 p.m.

### Parashat Ki Teitzei..... 9/10

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 7:34 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 8:32 p.m.

### Parashat Ki Tavo..... 16/17

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 7:22 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 8:21 p.m.

### Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech..... 23/24

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting ..... 7:11 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Mincha..... 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah..... 8:09 p.m.

## Tisha B'Av Dates

### August 8 – Erev Tisha B'Av

Minch/Maariv 8:15 p.m.

Eicha 8:30 p.m.

### August 9 – Tisha B'Av

Regular Services 7:00 a.m.

5:45 p.m. Mincha Only

## Agudas Achim's Elul Program

### Three Evenings,

### Beginning at 7:00 P.M.

**August 28** – Key Prayers for Rosh Hashanah  
"V'ye-eh-ta-yu" & "L'El Orekh Din" – Led by Rabbi Crespy

**September 19** – Key Prayers for Yom Kippur  
"Ki Hineh KaHomer" & "Al Het" – Led by Rabbi Crespy

**September 26** – For Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur  
"Unetaneh Tokef" – Led by Rabbi Levine

## Rabbi Crespy's Message



I recently had dinner with a friend who is riding in the Pelotonia bicycle ride. He's a man in his late fifties, very fit – a businessman by trade. I asked him when he started training for the race and he told me he had begun in February! I thought that kind of commitment was remarkable, and I still do, but as I considered it more deeply, it occurred to me that in order for him to be healthy, stay

healthy and do well in the ride, he had to start preparing early! You don't pick up one day and just start riding your bike for 102 miles and expect to last in the race or succeed by any standard. You need to stretch your body, work on your core, walk, run, practice on hills and bike many miles in preparation.

The same thing is true for us with regard to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which I prefer to call the Yamim Nora'im – The Days of Awe because it speaks to me of looking into one's soul and connecting to God.

We can't expect to come in from work or maybe recently from a fun-filled vacation, pick up a Mahzor and have a fulfilling spiritual experience on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. We need to stretch our minds, look into the core of our souls and prepare ourselves for sincerely examining our lives. You don't do a quick "pop-in" and expect to feel anything religious or spiritual that way. It's like starting the Pelotonia cold, without practice, without warming up the muscles, or building up your endurance beforehand.

The rabbis of old, in their deep wisdom, gave us a month – a whole 28 days of Elul – to prepare to speak to God (and ourselves) about the deep issues in our lives – birth, death, and the life that we live everyday in-between. This year Elul begins on August 30 – and ends on September 28. We blow the shofar during weekday morning services throughout Elul to wake our souls up! And this year at Agudas Achim, we are making it easy to prepare for the Days of Awe. On three Monday evenings – August 29, Sept. 19 and Sept. 26 – we will be teaching about key prayers of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will look at their meanings and what messages they bring to us to open up our souls. And we will also learn how to chant these prayers, so we will be ready to daven and sing them together during the Yamim Nora'im. This is the tip of the iceberg, but hopefully we'll gather together to study these special prayers, and they will give us the impetus to start to do the hard work of preparing for the "marathon."

A sweet, meaningful and blessed new year to all of you.

## Rabbi Levine's Message



According to legend, the Temple of Apollo at Delphi was inscribed with the motto, γνωθι σεαυτον, "Know thyself!" The Jewish take on this advice, from Pirke Avot, the collection of rabbinic aphorisms popularly studied during the summer months, is: "Know from where you have come, to where you are headed, and before whom you must render an accounting (Avot 3:1)." The human being,

from the Jewish perspective, is not static but forever in motion. "Knowing ourselves" requires us to review our pasts, anticipate responsibility for our futures, and acknowledge that our lives truly matter. This taking stock of our selves is called "Cheshbon HaNefesh" ("An accounting of the soul"), and our tradition teaches us that this exercise constitutes the essence of how Jews may best celebrate our New Year.

This quest for self-knowledge and reflection works on the institutional level, for a community, as well as for the individual. Agudas Achim has much to be grateful for and proud of over the past year. We've shared lighter moments, such as Friday afternoon Kabbalat Shabbat cocktails, Bowties for Parashat Bo, and an amazing Purim with spiel, carnival and a really big parade. We've shared harder moments with members of our community experiencing sadness, pain and loss. Through all of it, what I am most grateful for, has been the opportunity to learn with and from so many of you. Agudas Achim Academy kids and teachers have taught me that, even after a long day of public school, getting together to learn about Judaism can actually be profoundly rewarding and also a lot of fun. Shul members generously opened their conference rooms for us all around town for the Lunch & Learn series, others devoted their Shabbat afternoons to Woodchoppers Talmud, and the Monday Night Class has inspired me to try to complement our on-going educational programs with an online version. The attendance and liveliness of our Shavuot Tikkun was fabulous.

I am equally excited about what lies ahead. We are implementing a new Elul Program to help us get the most out of the Days of Awe. The Lunch & Learn series topic for the coming year will be Leadership & Authority in Judaism, and we have innovative new plans for programs designed for Pre-K through middle school. We've done much and there is yet much left to do. The name "Agudas Achim" ("Fellowship of Brothers") implies we will do it together. How reassuring to know that our lives will continue to be enriched and enhanced by being lived in the midst of a supportive, committed and wise community!

A hearty Shanah Tovah to the entire Agudas community. May you all enjoy another successful year of health, happiness, learning and growth!

# President Eric Fingerhut's Message



Those who have studied the laws concerning Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur know that the Torah gives a rather bare bones description of the holidays. Yet, somehow, they have come to be so meaningful that we called them the "High Holidays." The truth is that much of what we associate with these holidays – the distinctive prayers and melodies, the food, the spiritual preparation during the month of Elul – were created by our rabbis to help us get in the mood to reflect on our lives.

At Agudas Achim, we know that the synagogue is a big part of that experience. Many people play a role in making sure that we are ready as a congregation to lift up our hearts, minds and souls together during the Yam im Nora-im – the "Days of Awe" (a much better name for this period than the "High Holidays"). Agudas Achim is pleased to welcome back our "favorite son," Malachi Kanfer, as Shaliach Tzibbur (literally, the "emissary of the congregation"). Malachi's beautiful, soulful singing and his engaging personality made last year's services particularly moving. We are also pleased to announce that Rabbi Mitch Levine will join Rabbi Crespy on the bimah this year, and will share the duty of offering holiday sermons and messages. Those of you who have heard Rabbi Levine on Shabbat mornings know that this will be a treat. Rabbi Levine will also continue the well-received practice he began last year of offering a "bet midrash" study session during a part of the service so that those who would like to spend part of the morning in communal study can do so.

But what goes on during the services is just a small part of what enables us all to enjoy the holidays at Agudas Achim. The building committee, led by Steve Shkolnik, works tirelessly with the maintenance staff to make sure our building is ready for these special days. Our office staff, including Bobbie Shkolnik, Naomi Kurland and Jennifer Russell, work behind the scenes to make sure we are as welcoming as we can be to our members and guests alike. Many members of the Board and synagogue committees are helping organize babysitting and family services, read Torah, lead sections of the prayers, and serve as greeters and ushers. I thank them all for their dedication.

One important holiday tradition at Agudas Achim that we will honor once again is our practice of opening our synagogue to all who need a place to daven without any charge. Our "tickets" are free – you can give them out to friends and family as an "invitation" to join us. The tickets have all the service times and details on them. You will receive some in the mail, and can pick up more in the office or even print them out on-line! This Agudas Achim tradition makes me especially proud of our congregation.

But there is a flip side to this practice. The reason most congregations require tickets is that they use the holidays as an important opportunity to collect needed funds for the programming that goes on the rest of the year. Though we do not charge for tickets, we do need your financial help at the holidays. In addition to paying all outstanding dues and pledges, please consider making a special donation to the synagogue this year. A member of the board will be calling to invite you to take an honor on the bimah during Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur and to ask that you make a contribution to our holiday appeal. Please respond generously.

Our synagogue is growing and vibrant, attracting young families and deepening the involvement of existing members. Please help us make next year even better than last.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I wish you a deeply spiritual and rewarding holiday season, and a new year filled with health, happiness and success for you and all your loved ones.

# Thank You for Your Generosity!

Donations to the synagogue are welcome year-round, with a minimum contribution of \$10, which is tax-deductible.

Congregation Agudas Achim gratefully acknowledges the following contributors.

(Contributions from May 1 – July 2, 2011)

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*This fund is used primarily to pay expenses for day-to-day operations*

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Frankie Schottenstein in honor of Sarah Katsev's Bat Mitzvah  
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Talmud classes  
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Fagel Shkolnik in honor of the birth of Marcia & Bob Hershfield's  
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Svetlana Stolpner in memory of father Lazarus Gelfand  
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Sheila Kroos in memory of Bertha Meyer  
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Weiden's anniversary  
Steven Keller & Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Dr. Mark  
Glazman's birthday  
Mark Glazman & Janyce Katz in memory of Pavel Glazman  
Mark Glazman & Janyce Katz in memory of Max Frankel  
Mark Glazman & Janyce Katz in memory of Loren Townsend  
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Ruth Freed for the complete & speedy recovery of Harry Panitch  
Sarah Clubok in honor of Mitch Cohen's 5th birthday  
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Fagel Shkolnik in memory of Ruth Silber  
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Larisa Lavochnik, Roman Lavochnik & Dina Starik in memory of  
grandmother & great-grandmother Rozalia Rossinskaya  
Vladimir Tashayev in memory of brother Nison Tashayev  
Vladimir Tashayev in memory of sister Naamo Tashayev  
Felix Khodorkovsky in memory of mother Zeldia Khodorkovsky  
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The Silberstein Family in memory of grandmother Esther Silberstein  
Jeri Block & Bobby Schottenstein in honor of Sarah Wexner's Bat  
Mitzvah

### ***Kiddush Fund***

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***This fund is used to pay expenses for non-sponsored Kiddushim***

Joyce & Steven Keller in honor of Galina Dashevsky's birthday  
Igor Malkiman in memory of father Joseph Malkiman  
Norma Minkin Wells in memory of Max Frankel  
Garry & Lainie Beim in memory of Max Frankel  
Maitzie Stan in memory of sister Rose Vogel  
Sam & Frances Weiner in memory of father Abe Weiner  
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Susan Tibor in memory of father Eugene Farago  
Leah Salis in memory of mother Ruth Kanter  
Leah Salis in memory of husband Dr. Herbert Salis  
Leah Salis wishing a speedy recovery for Rita Waitzman  
Susan Tibor in memory of mother Rosa Farago  
Ellen & Chuck Weiden in memory of father Alex Weiden  
Norma Wells in memory of father Rudolph Minkin

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Phyllis Zierler in memory of grandmother Mary Winter

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***This fund is used for charitable causes at the discretion of Rabbi  
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Mitzvah  
Fish/Kimke Family in memory of Nina Fish  
Jennifer Russell in appreciation of Audri Rothschild  
Jennifer & James Russell in memory of Max Frankel  
Jennifer & James Russell in honor of Jesse Steinman's Bar Mitzvah  
Audri Rothschild in memory of Max Frankel  
Shaaron Fisher in memory of Max Frankel  
The Berliner Family in memory of Max Frankel  
Jennifer & James Russell in memory of Eitan Gurari  
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Shaaron Fisher in memory of brother Michael Greenberg  
Shaaron Fisher in memory of sister Sandra Hirsch  
Rose Broidy in memory of husband Samuel Broidy

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***This fund is used to support the congregation's religious school***

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Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Jesse Steinman's Bar Mitzvah  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of mother-in-law Lena Cabakoff

Florence Cabakoff in memory of sister Zelda Miller  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Jesse Steinman's Bar Mitzvah  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of Max Frankel  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Tara Dollin's college graduation  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Ronnie Feerer's "Man of the Year" Award  
Adam Davis & Alexandra Schimmer in honor of Izzy Keller's Bar Mitzvah  
Harlan Schottenstein in honor of Svetlana Gorokov's birthday  
Cabakoff Family in honor of Sarah Wexner's Bat Mitzvah  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of her granddaughters' aliyah (Aimee & Rachel Cabakoff)  
Susan Wexner in memory of uncle Ben Tolpen  
Sylvia Mellman in honor of Sarah Wexner's Bat Mitzvah  
Sylvia Mellman in memory of Ruth Silber  
Susan Wexner in memory of cousin Inez Segel  
Svetlana Gorokov in appreciation of Dana Levine  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of Ruth Silber  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Fagel Shkolnik's birthday  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of cousin Inez Segel

### ***Minyan Breakfast Fund***

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*This fund supports the congregation's daily breakfast*

Susan Wexner in memory of grandmother Lena Cabakoff  
Albert & Bettye Beim and Garold & Elaine Beim in memory of mother Anna Beim  
Tammy Lux & Janyce Katz in honor of Buzzy Kanter's birthday

### ***Cemetery Fund***

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*This fund is used to support the Agudas Achim cemeteries*

Sylvia Mellman in honor of Sandy & Faye Lichtenstein's wedding anniversary

### ***Prayerbook Fund***

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*This fund is used to purchase prayerbooks*

Yetta Worly in memory of mother Zelda Feingerts

### ***Youth Program Fund***

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*This fund is used to support synagogue youth programming*

Goldie Shabad in memory of mother Mania Shabad  
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*This fund is used to purchase ritual items*

Hyman J. Carne in honor of Betty Glickler's birthday

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*This fund is used to pay for candy distributed to children participating on Shabbat morning*

Julie & Doug Cohen in honor of Sam Trabit's Bar Mitzvah  
Barbara Sanderow in honor of Izzy Keller's Bar Mitzvah  
Barbara Sanderow in honor of Sam Trabit's Bar Mitzvah  
PJ & Stanley Maybruck in memory of mother Ginger Posey  
Stanley & PJ Maybruck in honor of USA Navy Seals & Armed Forces  
Stanley & PJ Maybruck in memory of mother Ann Maybruck  
Roberta Schwartz & Family in memory of husband & father Jerome Schwartz  
Barbara Sanderow in memory of mother-in-law Mollie Sanderow

### ***Bruce Siegel Education Fund***

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*This fund is used to fund educational programs*

Mark Berger in memory of mother Shirley Berger

### ***Stein Memorial Library Fund***

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*This fund is used to purchase library books*

Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in memory of Max Frankel  
Herb & Charlene Solomon in memory of Max Frankel  
Bobbie, Steve & Jesse Shkolnik in memory of father & grandfather Solomon Saidleman  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik with best wishes to Amy & Mitch Weinberg  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in honor of the wedding anniversary & birthdays of Faye & Sandy Lichtenstein  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in appreciation of Joy Soll for all the hard work she put into Salsa Magic  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in memory of Loren Townsend  
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### ***Eleanore Yenkin Ruach Fund***

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*This fund supports programs, events, or materials to enhance the spiritual experience of the congregation*

Bernard & Miriam Yenkin in memory of grandmother Mary (Musa) Yenkin  
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**Agudas Achim Welcomes "New" Members!**

**Daniel Betzel  
Daniel and Deanna Sline  
Andy Wapner (Joining with Stephanie Glass Wapner)**



Dear Lapid Reader,

A man once asked Hillel, “Can you teach me all of Torah while I stand on one foot?”

Hillel replied by paraphrasing Leviticus 18:19 – “Love thy neighbor as thyself; the rest is commentary.”

What would it look like if we truly loved our neighbors: our neighbors who live near toxic waste dumps; our neighbors who live on islands flooded by rising tides that cause global warming; our neighbors poisoned by pesticides as they spray the fields that grow our food?

Through our programs, Agudas Achim is committed to raising environmental consciousness within the Jewish community and expanding our definition of “neighbor.” Our CSA is open to all people and accommodations have been made for anybody needing financial

assistance. Extra produce from our CSA, garden, and neighbor’s gardens are donated to the local Seventh-Day Adventist food bank, and our community garden is open to anyone who wants to volunteer. Thanks to a generous donation from The Columbus Jewish Federation, our Summer Adult Ed Eco Series is free and open to the public. Our shechita experience aims to educate attendees about the laws of kashut surrounding meat and why Judaism sees taking a life so seriously. As an omnivore myself, I see it as an excellent opportunity to take responsibility for my choice to eat meat. Agudas Achim believes that environmental justice must become a new area of focus for all Jewish communities, and we welcome you to join us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Ariel Kohane  
*Environmentalist-in-Residence*

**THE AGUDAS ACHIM BROTHERHOOD, THE COLUMBUS JEWISH  
FEDERATION & GREEN SEED FARM PRESENT:  
A SHECHITA EXPERIENCE                      SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1-5 P.M.**

You are invited to observe first-hand the shechita (kosher ritual slaughter) of three chickens, and to assist in the process of making kosher meat. Naf Hanau is a licensed shochet (slaughterer) whose New York local meat distributing company, Grow & Behold, is certified by the OU. He will perform a ritual slaughter according to the laws of shechita followed by a two-hour class about these laws, along with the process of how the animal goes from a chicken to a kosher piece of meat.

Cost is \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door.  
Email [akohane@agudasachim.org](mailto:akohane@agudasachim.org) for questions or to register in advance.



*Pictured is Naftali Hanau, shochet, with his wife Anna.*

**AGUDAS ACHIM’S JEWISH ECO ADULT EDUCATION SERIES  
AUGUST 1 - 29                      MONDAYS at 7:00 P.M.**



- 8/1 “Cain, Esau Through Ishmael’s Eyes” – Appreciating The Underdog
- 8/8 Bal Taschit & Food Distribution in the US
- 8/15 No Class
- 8/22 “Farmer Take a Hike!” – The Story of Job
- 8/29 Eco-Judaism—Can We Do This???

What does the Jewish tradition have to say about the way we should treat our earth? Dive into the ancient agricultural tradition of the Jewish people with Ariel Kohane.

Thanks to the funding from the Jewish Education and Identity department of the Columbus Jewish Federation, classes are free and open to the public. For questions, email Ariel at [akohane@agudasachim.org](mailto:akohane@agudasachim.org).

# AV / ELUL / TISHRI YAHRZEIT LISTINGS

We hope you will join us at daily minyan on your loved one's yahrzeit to recite the Mourner's Kaddish. Mourner's Kaddish should be recited on the evening of the yahrzeit at the Ma'ariv (evening) service and then again at the Shacharit (morning) and Mincha (afternoon) services. Additionally, the yahrzeit candle is lit in the evening on the Hebrew date of the yahrzeit.

## PLEASE LET US KNOW...

You should receive a letter with information about upcoming yahrzeits for your loved ones. If you are not receiving this letter or the information is incorrect, please call the synagogue office, 237-2747. We want to keep our records up-to-date.

### AUGUST

Michael Abrams  
Lorraine Alexander  
Rebecca Alper  
Sally Axe  
Ben Balshone  
Jerry Baron  
Harry Berlin  
Steve Berlin  
Oscar Berman  
Boruch Bernstein  
Yocheved Birencwajg  
Rose Bornheim  
Toiba Bruck  
Ida Cabakoff  
Yona Checkler  
Harry Cohen  
Herman Cohen  
Irving N. Cohen  
Leo Cohen  
Lily Cohen  
Sanford Corwin  
Harry J. Cowan  
Muriel Edelman  
Meyer Elbert  
Ida Leah Feldman  
David Felger  
Phillip Felger  
Charlotte Lottie Frank  
Carolyn B. Friedman  
Charles Friedman  
E. Friedman  
Emanuel Friedman  
Harry Friedman  
Samuel Garber  
Jack Gelin  
Annah Gertner  
Edythe Gertner  
Frank Glassman  
Sandra Minkin Goldberg  
Gertrude Goldfarb  
Max Goldsschlager  
Howard S. Goldstein  
Jeanne Goldstein  
Minnie Goldstein  
William Goodman  
Anatoly Matvey  
Goykhman  
Etta Gregerman

Hyman Gruber  
Nan Harris  
Morris Hirsh  
Lillian Janis  
David Kanter  
Yelizar Kaplan  
Irene Kastel  
Bertha Katz  
Sophie Katz  
Morry Prelmutter King  
Cecilia Kisch  
Jean P. Kisch  
Bella Kohan  
Bertha Komessar  
Joseph Korenberg  
Boruch Sholmo Kotosky  
Norman H Krause  
Sarah Lavin  
Mary Summers Leiner  
Nathan Levenson  
Chaim Mendel Levy  
Sam Levy  
Ruth Lopate  
Alvin Maierson  
Morris Margulies  
Florence Mark  
Frieda Maybruck  
Connie Meizlish  
Lyuba Menaker  
Edith Chasin Mendel  
Khasya Milerman  
Adolph Miller  
Yakov Mordskiy  
Esther Swack Newman  
Jacob Orenstein  
Saul M. Perelmuter  
Lillian Plotnick  
Manny Pryweller  
Edward Rosenfeld  
Antoli Saltsman  
Benson Schechter  
Frances Schlonsky  
Harry Schneider  
Ephraim Schottenstein  
Saul Schottenstein  
Celia Schwartz  
Lillian Schyne  
Shmeryl Serebrenikov  
Ethel Serebrenikova

Abe Shaffer  
Rueven Shekhter  
Joe Sherman  
Sam Sherman  
Sarah Sherman  
Albert Shkolnik  
Maria Shneyvas  
Max Siegel  
Nita Sokol  
Bessie Solomon  
Edwin Solomon  
Ida Spivakov  
Naftoli Swissman  
Mildred Tannebaum  
Sheshey Tashayev  
Mrs. Ruth Tave  
Alyce Tobin  
Rita Vaynshteyn  
Fred Ward  
Sarah Weisman  
Julius White  
Jacob Winter  
Libby Winter  
Molly Wolpert  
Selig Wolpert  
Abe I. Yenkin  
Charles Zerkowitz  
Annette Roselyn Katz  
Ziskind  
Rose Zollet

### SEPTEMBER

Irene Adler  
Anna Becker  
Frieda Becker  
Moe Becker  
Anne Berlin  
Irving Chasin  
Dorothy Cohen  
Harry Cohen  
Molly Cohen  
Sophie Cohen  
Anna Dworkin  
Leonard Dworkin  
Family of Ebner  
Murray Edison  
Hilda Eichenberg  
Karl Eichenberg  
Julius Forman  
Joseph Friedman  
Rachel Wolman

Friedman  
Mildred Friend  
Bertha Garbler  
Basya Glimcher  
Hyman Goldberg  
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Edward Goldin  
Rachel Goldis  
Dana Goldslager  
Richard Goldstein  
Sarah Baker Goldstein  
Sarra Tevovna  
Goykhman  
Leo Greenberg  
Minnie Greenberg  
Sol Greff  
Israel Gross  
Bea Grossman  
Samuel Grundstein  
Berta Gvirtzman  
Tony Haberman  
Gittel Harris  
Isadore Harris  
Stanley Hohenstein  
Mollie Kahn  
Goodman Kaplan  
Minerva Bedell Kaplan  
Rabbi Harry Katchen  
Yakov Katon  
Arthur Katz  
Nathan Katz  
Harry Kaufman  
Saul Kaufman  
Sanford Kayne  
Ita S Kekrasova  
Jacob Joe Keller  
Vilen Khazanov  
Mindle Kleinbaum  
Bess Knable  
Roslyn Kopp  
Jennie Lazear  
Abe Levy  
Saul Levy  
Sylvia Lieberman  
Max Markman  
Mira Meerson  
Rachel Meizlish  
David Mellman  
Sylvia Mellman

Morris Mendel  
David Miller  
Sadie Morgan  
Deborah Renee  
Solochek Napier  
Joseph Pearlman  
Eugene A. Polster  
Sanford Raab  
David Rogovin  
Alex Rosen  
Nathan Rothstein  
Rose Ruben  
Saul Ruben  
Jacob Scharf  
Rose Schatenstein  
Melvin Schottenstein  
Greta Helene Segall  
Ruth Shell  
Sol Shenk  
Bertha Sherman  
Fannie Shiffman  
Lena Shiffman  
Evelyn Simon  
Shepsel Slobodkin  
Slava Slobodkina  
Nachrim Slobotsky  
Edwin B. Solomon  
Evelyn Solomon  
Max Stan  
Dorothy Stein  
Maria Strizhkova  
Lev Strugach  
Esther Swartz  
Max Tolpen  
Isaac Topolosky  
Anna Topy  
David Tsybousky  
Boris Vaten  
Lucy Vaynshteyn  
Lauretta Weis  
Morris Weisblat  
David Weisman  
Estelle Weiss  
Harry Wexner  
Leon Hillel Yaffe  
Leonard Zimmerman  
Isaak Zirkin  
Raya Zirkina  
Jerome Zuravsky

# Welcome to This Year's Hebrew Academy Staff

**Stacy Abrams Bandler** was born and raised in Columbus, attended the University of Cincinnati, graduated with honors in Judaic studies, and then took part in Project OTZMA, a year-long fellowship in Israel sponsored by The Jewish Federation. Upon her return from Israel, she obtained her Masters of Social Work and Certificate in Jewish Communal Service from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University in New York. In 2001, Stacy returned to Columbus to attend Capital University's Law School. In addition to Ms. Abrams Bandler's full-time law practice, she currently teaches 6th & 7th grade at Agudas Achim's Sunday School and will be instituting a Thursday lunch and learn for Jewish students at Bexley Junior High. She is the proud mother of Gadi, Dasi, Rami and Tani.



**Marla Davis** graduated from Ohio State University's Hebrew program in 2010. During her time at OSU, she received two awards, spent five months studying Hebrew & Jewish studies in Jerusalem, and held two positions at Hillel. In addition to having the pleasure of teaching second graders at Agudas Achim, Marla is also the Israel Experience & Special Projects Coordinator at The Columbus Jewish Federation.



**Heidi Diamond-Shaffer** and her husband, Harris, are brand new to Ohio and the Columbus area. A native of California, she has been involved with Jewish education for nearly 25 years. Along with teaching Hebrew school, Heidi teaches Spanish to elementary school children. She is very excited to join the Agudas Achim Academy team as the fifth grade teacher.



Heidi and Harris have two grown daughters. Hannah lives in Massachusetts, and Alanna attends college in New York.

**Betty Goldish** was born in Venezuela and raised in Jerusalem, Israel. Betty began her career in Jewish Education in 1980 when she worked for the Israeli Department of Education for five years. While in the Israeli Army from 1986-1987, Betty served as an Israeli Army Tank Commander. When Betty left active duty in the army, she attended Nativ Bina Seminary for three-and-a-half years to pursue Jewish studies. In the United



States, Betty has been a teacher and private Hebrew tutor for 16 years. Betty has taught at Agudas Achim Academy since 2007. This year, she will be teaching fourth grade. She is the proud mother of three daughters.

For more than a decade, **Ruvane Kurland** has been touring through venues around the Midwest with his unique brand of acoustic folk-rock. He has performed for Hillary Clinton and has shared the stage with such acts as Mango Jam, Soul Farm, Rob Bonaccorsi (Freddy Jones Band), Rick Recht, and Tim Mahoney.



Ruvane has ample experience teaching Jewish music and tutoring. He has worked with several Jewish camps and was the music specialist for Camp CHUSY, a United Synagogue Youth week-long experience in Chicago. He was the Music Director for Temple Israel in Columbus, where he tutored pre-B'nai Mitzvah students, and taught music for grades K-6. Ruvane has taught music at Agudas Achim Academy for three years.

**Abigail Robertson** joined the Agudas Achim community in 2010 when she began her position as the first grade teacher. Abigail is currently attending The Ohio State University where she studies English, Jewish Studies, and Education, and is beginning work toward a Ph.D. in English. Previously, Abigail was employed with Hillel's student leadership through their CEI program which promoted the growth of the Jewish community at OSU.



Abigail will be living in Columbus after living in London, England for the summer.

**Miriam Rudavsky-Brody** is a graduate student at Ohio State. She studies Hebrew and Arabic poetry from medieval Spain, and especially loves translating medieval Hebrew poems on love and the soul. In her spare time she enjoys reading, taking long walks around her neighborhood, and experimenting (sometimes not so successfully!) in the kitchen. This is her first year at Agudas Achim and she is very excited to be the third grade teacher!



# Mazel Tov! Agudas Achim Academy Wins Sollie Bronze Award in Elementary Education: Creative Program!

Rabbi and Educator-in-Residence Mitch Levine, and Academy Administrator and Rabbi Levine's Assistant Naomi Kurland, entered the "Build a Bird Feeder" project for the Solomon Schechter Award program and recently received notice that the project won the Sollie Bronze Award.

The congratulatory letter stated that "these coveted awards are presented only to kehillot that have demonstrated excellence in programming, organization, education, and/or administration. As such, they are a source of pride not only to the winning communities themselves but to all of United Synagogue as well."

The Sollie Bronze Award, along with other awards, will be presented at the 2011 United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's Kallah, which will take place December 1-4 in San Diego, California.



## Agudas Achim Academy Dates

### AUGUST

Saturday, August 6, 11 a.m. - Tot Shabbat in the Library

Sunday, August 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Teacher Orientation

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 11, 10 a.m. – AAA First Day of School at Audubon Center

Monday, September 12, Time TBA – Opening Night for Educators at CTA

Tuesday, September 13, 7 p.m. – Education Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, September 18, 9 a.m. – Rock-Filah: A Minyannaires Musical Tefilah Experience



*Preschool Begins August 30.*

*Call Preschool Director Carol Cohen for information, 614-237-2747, ext. 28 or email [ccohen@agudasachim.org](mailto:ccohen@agudasachim.org).*



## Agudas Achim Preschool Welcomes Linda Schottenstein

With a degree in Jewish Studies from The Ohio State University, Linda Kalette Schottenstein has over 30 years combined experience in Jewish education as a religious school music specialist, preschool teacher, archivist, and cantorial soloist. She teaches music at Congregation Tifereth Israel's Samuel M. Melton Religious School, presents adult education programs about Ellis Island, the Holocaust and tolerance, and is a member of the ensemble Mazal Tones, and a free-lance writer.

"There is so much I love about being with children – seeing the world through their eyes, constantly learning new things especially from them, observing their innocence and creativity as they grow and develop, interacting with parents and staff, and knowing that what I teach may be passed along, handed down and paid forward. I love the routine and I love when the routine gets thrown out the window. I love that each child is unique, and I love the love you get from them."

Linda and her husband Howard live in Bexley. They are the parents of Rebecca (son-in-law Mike Epstein), Michael and Anna, and the grandparents of Livia and Alexander Epstein.

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## Wishing Our Agudas Achim Family and Friends a Sweet New Year!

Your High Holiday  
tickets will be in  
the mail soon, and  
if you need more,  
call the synagogue  
office,  
**614-237-2747.**



*We are also welcoming back Malachi  
Kanfer and Harley Greene whose voices  
will once engage us with their beautiful,  
soulful style.*