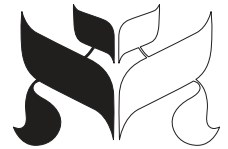




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## MAZEL TOV!!!

- ✧ To grandparent Terry Bornstein & the late Willard Bornstein, and grandparent Hope Katz & the late Nathan Katz on the birth of their grandson, Wes Nathan. Wes is the son of Brandie & Michael Bornstein.
- ✧ To Sandy and Paul Garrett on the marriage of their daughter Jessica Garrett to Andrew Mills, July 3.
- ✧ To Stephanie Glass Wapner & Dr. Andy Wapner who were married July 10.
- ✧ To Fagel Shkolnik on the birth of her 10th great-grandchild, Noah Benjamin Arons, born September 3 to parents Melanie (Shkolnik) Arons and Andy Arons of Chicago, Illinois. Also to Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik, great aunt and uncle.
- ✧ To Allan & Susan Zellman on the birth of their fifth grandson, Joseph Ethan Finsten (Joey), born on September 10 to parents Alisa & Jim Finsten of Los Angeles, California.

## Congregation Agudas Achim Mourns the Passing Of:

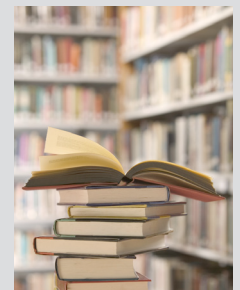
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*May the memories of our departed loved ones  
be a source of strength and comfort.*

## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, October 18 – 1:00 P.M.**  
Join with BOOK CLUB members to discuss *To The End of The Land* by David Grossman.



If you would like more information about Agudas Achim's BOOK CLUB, call Helena Schlam, 614-267-9516, or the synagogue office, 614-237-2747.

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# Worship Schedule for October Days of Awe and Fall Holidays – 5772

## Weekday Services (excluding holiday times)

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m./5:45 p.m.; Friday (see below) Sunday: 9:00 a.m./5:45 p.m.

## OCTOBER

### Fast of Gedaliah, Sunday, October 2 – 9:00 a.m.

Fast: 6:16 a.m.—7:41 p.m.

### Kol Nidre—Friday, October 7

Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Kol Nidre ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:48 p.m.

### Yom Kippur—Saturday, October 8

Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Family Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Beit Midrash ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Yizkor ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Mincha ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Neilah ..... 6:50 p.m.  
Maariv & Shofar Blowing ..... 7:50 p.m.

### Erev Sukkot—Wednesday, October 12

Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:39 p.m.

### 1st Day Sukkot—Thursday, October 13

Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sukkah Hop ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:38 p.m.

### 2nd Day Sukkot—Friday, October 14

Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner in the Sukkah ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:37 p.m.

### Saturday, October 15

Hol Hamoed Sukkot ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 7:35 p.m.

### Hoshanah Rabbah & Erev Shemini Atzeret

#### Wednesday, October 19

Morning Service ..... 6:45 a.m.  
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:29 p.m.

### Shemini Atzeret/ Erev Simchat Torah

#### Thursday, October 20

Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Yizkor ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Mincha, Maariv & Hakafot ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:28 p.m.

### Simchat Torah—Friday, October 21

Morning Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Hakafot ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:27 p.m.

### Saturday, October 22

**Parashat Bereshit** ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 6:25 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 7:25 p.m.

### Parashat Noach ..... October 28/29

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:17 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 7:17 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

### Parashat Lech-Lecha ..... 4/5

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:09 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 7:15 p.m.

### Parashat Vayera ..... 11/12

Friday Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 5:02 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 6:02 p.m.

### Parashat Chayei Sara ..... 18/19

Friday Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 4:56 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 6:00 p.m.

### Parashat Toldot ..... 25/26

Friday Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting ..... 4:52 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha ..... 4:50 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah ..... 5:52 p.m.

**Minyan Nedava is October 15 and  
November 19**

## Rabbi Crespy's Message



Imagine the Buckeyes' Ohio Stadium – every seat and all available space on the field – filled with Jews! Imagine each person there carrying and shaking a lulav (a palm branch with willow and myrtle branches on the sides) and an etrog (a beautiful, yellow, bumpy lemon-type fruit) Imagine the beauty of the scene; imagine the delicious smell of the fresh leaves and the etrog. It is exhilarating!

Imagine being there with your family – children, parents, grandparents, and all of your good friends. Imagine being there with others from all over the world! Imagine dancing and singing and praying all together. The huge space, the thousands of people, the fragrance of the lulav and etrog, the gathering of so many Jewish people from all over the world!

This is what it felt like to be in Jerusalem, at the Holy Temple, on the first day of Sukkot, some two thousand years ago! The Temple was filled; the aroma was sweet; people had traveled from all over Israel, from Egypt, Babylonia and the lands of the Mediterranean to be in Jerusalem for “HeHag” – “The Holiday” par excellence – the joyous celebration of Sukkot! The very air was filled with spirituality, thankfulness and joy! The people had lived through the solemn, cathartic day of Yom Kippur, and the harvest had been plentiful! And all were gathered to celebrate life, the bountiful crops, and the generosity of God!

And we still do it today! Five days after Yom Kippur (may we all have a good, fulfilling and healthy new year . . .) we sit in our Sukkot (booths), have delicious meals, and come to synagogue – lulav and etrog in hand – and we praise God, thank God for the plentiful food that we have (symbolized strongly this year by the beautiful and bounteous garden Ariel Kohane and our wonderful volunteers have grown at Agudas Achim), and for the beauty in our lives that we can feel every day.

Please join us this Sukkot – in the joyous prayers on October 12 through October 21 (Simhat Torah – and Bexley Schools are closed!), for the “Sukkah Hop” on October 13 (when adults and children visit between five and eight sukkot at the homes of welcoming congregants in Bexley), for the special Friday evening Sukkot dinner in our shul's Sukkah on October 14! Please visit Rabbi Levine's open sukkah on Sunday, Oct. 16. Buy a lulav and etrog set (or two) for your family, and let's re-enact and feel the joy of Sukkot from ancient times and throughout the ages!

Shanah Tovah, and HAG Sameah (A good year and a joyous (Sukkot) festival)!

## Rabbi Levine's Message



In the Amidah prayer for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we pray that we should be made “... all as one cluster in order to do your will wholeheartedly.” Why should we each pray to become part of a cluster? If I am prepared to serve God “wholeheartedly,” why risk throwing my lot in with the group?

The Midrash (Vayikra Rabba) associates the different parts of the Arbeh Minim (“Etrog & Lulav”) with four distinct classes of Jews. There are those who possess Torah scholarship and also perform sacred acts (symbolized by the etrog which has both flavor and fragrance), those who are scholarly but lack sacred acts (like the date of the plam/lulav which has a taste but no fragrance), those who act but lack learning (like the myrtle/hadasim which has fragrance but cannot be eaten), and those who have neither to their credit (the willow/aravot). One might have thought that this latter group be cast aside. The Midrash answers that all of us must instead be bound together, for through our mutual ties we will atone for one another.

It is written, “He builds his ascendancy in the heavens, and his cluster on earth is his foundation” (Amos 9). The Midrash (ibid.) asks, “When does He ascend?” The rejoinder: “When we bind ourselves into a single cluster!” Without the humble willow branch, even the brightest etrog is just another pretty fruit. Just as the mitzvah of waving the Arbeh Minim requires a complete set; so too God's ascendancy is built upon our working together as a community. There is no serving God “wholeheartedly,” without the rest of the “whole.” Achieving this service is the synagogue's most noble aim. It's even in the meaning of our name, “Agudas Achim” (“society of brothers and sisters”). Rabbi Crespy, the lay leadership and I are blessed to have a synagogue community that constantly strives to achieve this service and live up to its noble name. May we enjoy a year of health and happiness, and continue to see success in building our community together.

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*“On the first day, you will take for yourselves a fruit of a beautiful tree, palm branches, twigs of a braided tree and brook willows, and you will rejoice before the L-RD your G-d for seven days.”*

*– Leviticus 23:40*

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## Agudas Achim is Hopping! Sukkah Hopping, That is!!



**Thursday, October 13, starting at 4:00 p.m.**

Enjoy “yummy” treats along the way and see how many of Rabbi Levine’s questions you will get right!

Many thanks to the following for allowing us to enjoy their beautiful sukkahs:

Carol & Scott Cohen

Rabbi Crespy & Larry Kaufman

Amy & Eric Fingerhut

Joyce Garver Keller & Steven Keller

Robin Judd & Kenny Steinman

Leah Weintraub & Greg Adams

**Watch your Shabbat Emails and Bulletins for more details on where we will begin & how to get a map with addresses.**

## JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS SUKKOT DINNER IN OUR SUKKAH

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**Prepared by Chef Chris of Hillel,** you will enjoy a delicious Tuscan Dinner with Grilled Vegetables & Olive Antipasto, Minestrone Soup, Garlic Bread Sticks, Penne Pasta with Marinara, Breaded Chicken Breast with Pesto Sauce and an assortment of Cookies & Brownies!

\$12.50 Adults \$7.50 Children (12 and under) (*Prices same as last year!*)

Service in the Irving and Frances Schottenstein Chapel – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner to follow services

**Dinner reservations must be in by Tuesday, October 11.**

For more information or to make your reservation, call 237-2747, ext. 11, email [bshkolnik@agudasachim.org](mailto:bshkolnik@agudasachim.org) or go to [www.agudasachim.org](http://www.agudasachim.org).

## Agudas Achim Academy Calendar

Thursday, October 13, 4-6 PM – Sukkah Hop

Sunday, October 16, 9 AM – Rock-Filah, followed by Brotherhood Breakfast in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 18, 5 PM – “Pizza in the Hut”

Thursday, October 27 – No School; Teacher In-Service

Saturday, November 5 – AAA Family Service; 6th & 7th grades lead prayers, 4th grade to make presentation

Sunday, November 6 – No School

Sunday, November 20, 9 AM – Rock-Filah, followed by Brotherhood Breakfast

Thursday, November 24 – Sunday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Weekend – No School

Tuesday, November 29 – AAA Resumes



**Join Us for “Pizza in the Hut”**

**Tuesday, October 18 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Family Members and Friends  
Welcome!**

Although there is no charge, RSVP’s are a must!  
Call Naomi Kurland at 614-237-2747, ext. 17  
or email [nkurland@agudasachim.org](mailto:nkurland@agudasachim.org).

Rain or Shine! (If the weather is bad, we will eat in the shul)

# Sign Up Now for **FREE** “Lifelong Learning” at Agudas Achim

**Monday Evenings, Beginning October 24, 2011**

Call Jennifer Russell in the synagogue office, 237-2747, to register.

## Adult Education Classes

### **Demystifying Davenning**

8:00-9:00 p.m. from 10/24/11 - 1/30/12

Instructor: Leah Weintraub

This course is designed to bring meaning to the (general) prayer service. If you want to learn when, how, and why (or why not) to sit, stand and shuckle; if you want to learn why and when different prayers were added to the service; if you want to become more comfortable in any Jewish prayer service...this course is for you.

### **Mastering Musaf**

8:00-9:00 p.m. from 2/6/12 - 4/2/12

Instructor: Leah Weintraub

This class is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Musaf service, as well as for those who want to learn to lead it. The shorter of the two Shabbat morning services, Musaf is a great service for the first-time Ba'al Tefilah (service leader). There are many melodies to encourage congregational singing, and you probably know more than you think you do! The ability to read Hebrew is necessary if you plan to lead, but a great voice is not!

Students can sign up for one or both classes.

### **Hebrew Reading 101**

7:00-8:00 p.m. from 10/24/11 - 5/21/12

Instructor: Dana Levine

Have you always wanted to learn Hebrew, but never had the time? Are you frustrated because you'd like to participate more during services, but your Hebrew reading is not up-to-snuff? Are you considering conversion to Judaism and want to learn some of Judaism's most basic prayers? If any of the above apply to you, then this is the class for you! We'll be learning the Alef-Bet (Hebrew for Alphabet) using a method designed for adults. Every two to three pages, we'll be learning another word, or two! Using Rabbi Noah Golinkin's classic book, Shalom Aleichem, we will learn all the letters and many words in the Siddur, the Jewish prayer book. We will learn important Hebrew prayers like Shema, Aleinu, Kiddush and more. It's never too late to learn!

### **B'reishit (Genesis) - The Story of Our Beginnings and Our Complexities**

7:00-7:55 p.m. from 10/24/11 - 5/21/12

Instructor: Rabbi Melissa Crespy

Was the first human being a hermaphrodite? Who was Lilith and why is she considered evil? What exactly did Cain say to his brother Abel which caused the first murder? What was the “nakedness” that Ham experienced when he found his father Noah drunk in his tent? Why did our ancestor Abraham try

twice to pass his wife Sarah off as his sister?

These are the kinds of questions we will ask as we study the book of B'reishit (Genesis) in depth. Our answers will be drawn from the wealth of ancient, medieval and modern commentators, as well as our own minds. B'reishit is filled with colorful people and stories, and it continues to teach us about the strengths and weaknesses in our ancestors and in ourselves.

### **Your Rabbi Told You What?!!!**

8:05-9:00 p.m. from 10/24/11 - 12/12/11

Instructor: Rabbi Melissa Crespy

Surrogate mothers, Abortion, Stem Cell Research, Humane Kosher Slaughter, Homosexuality - What do all these topics have in common? They are all topics that the Conservative Movement takes seriously and on which it has issued legal decisions. Halakhah (Jewish Law) is very precious to us, and has formed the backbone of Jewish society and culture for over a thousand years. How do we apply our beautiful, ancient tradition to modern issues and questions that arise? In this 8 week class, we will discuss these and other real life topics as seen by Conservative Judaism, studying the teshuvot (“answers”) of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards - our movement's address for asking and answering contemporary Jewish questions.

### **Introduction to Talmud (Continued from last year)**

7:00-8:00 p.m. from 10/24/11 - 5/21/12

Instructor: Rabbi Mitch Levine

Once upon a time, all of the real estate surrounding the Mediterranean Sea was dominated by Rome. Of the scores of tribes, city-states and kingdoms conquered by Rome, only two cultures survived, and they even flourished. One was the culture of Greece; and the other our Judaic heritage. Thrust by war and politics into a world consisting of Greek culture backed up by Roman muscle, the rabbis of the Talmud relentlessly devoted themselves to the invention and reinvention of Judaism as they negotiated the new reality. In this course, we will continue our encounter with key rabbinic leaders and their interactions, beginning where we left off last spring with the rise of the Babylonian Jewish community.



## B'nei Mitzvah



**Logan Sean Meyer**, the son of Tami Kamin-Meyer and Andy Meyer, and younger brother of Justin, will be called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 29. Although Logan is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Bexley Middle School, he is enrolled in 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics and language class for the Gifted and Talented at the school.

Logan is an avid sportsman and plays select soccer for the Blast-Pickerington. He also plays tennis, basketball, baseball and hockey. He adores his dogs, Lucy and Brutus, and speaks of becoming a veterinarian someday. Logan's incredible love for animals makes the fact that he will be reading Parashat Noah all the more meaningful.

Please join Logan and his family to celebrate this joyous milestone at the Kiddush following his Bar Mitzvah.



**Abigail Schwartz (Abby)**, currently a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Bexley Middle School, will be called to the Torah on November 12. Abby was tutored by Ed Frankel.

Abby enjoys playing tennis, basketball and softball. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and loves to swim. She also loves spending time with her family and watching movies.

Please join Abby, along with her parents and brothers Max and Adam, to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at the Kiddush lunch following services.

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## President Eric Fingerhut's Message



Now that the holidays are over, we are fully into the rhythm of the new school year. Just as all the schools in the community are focused on their lesson plans, so we at Agudas Achim are focused on the Jewish education of all our congregants, especially, but not exclusively, our children.

Since we have just gone through a wide array of religious services and rituals, it is easy to think that prayer and ritual observance is the main thing a synagogue does. In fact, most of our staff and budget is devoted to education, and there is educational programming for children or adults happening almost every day. Our Agudas Achim Academy offers traditionally structured classes on Sunday morning and weekday afternoons for students in K-6. Rabbi Levine also works with families who would like to arrange individualized or group tutoring during the week. On Shabbat morning, our talented group of teachers led by Shaula Gurari offer engaging lessons and discussions for all age groups in attendance, and a special Tot Shabbat program keeps our littlest children learning through songs and stories. The Agudas Achim Pre-school continues to offer its high quality, intimate programs for young chil-

dren on weekday mornings, and Rabbi Levine and Naomi Kurland have organized activities that bring all our children together, whether they are in day school, the Agudas Achim Academy, or our individualized study program.

Educational opportunities for adults include our regular schedule of Monday evening classes on subjects ranging from Basic Judaism, to prayer Talmud and Torah reading. Rabbi Levine leads Lunch and Learn programs throughout the community, Bet Midrash study sessions on Shabbat morning once per month, and the Saturday afternoon Talmud study group that meets an hour before Mincha each Shabbat. And if you have an idea for an adult study opportunity that does not yet exist, we will be happy to create it!

After we read the Torah during services, one member of the congregation lifts it high in the air and the congregation sings in unison "V'zot HaTorah asher sam Moshe lifnei B'nei Yisrael" – "This is the Torah that Moses put before the People of Israel!" It is a proud, ringing declaration. This same Torah that Moses brought down from Mt. Sinai is what we read and study daily. At Agudas Achim, we are devoted to the study of Torah in all its manifestations. We are grateful to our rabbis and teachers who lead us in study, and invite everyone to join us in this new year.

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Donations to the synagogue are welcome year-round,  
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Steven Keller & Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Bruce & Joy Soll's  
anniversary

Steven Keller & Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Buzzy & Susie  
Kanter's anniversary

David Parish in memory of father Abe Parish

Joyce Garver Keller in memory of Joan Friedman Rosenblum

Leah Salis in memory of zayde David Kanter

Leah Salis in memory of father-in-law Sam Salis

Leah Salis in honor of Ron Feerer receiving the Flowers for the  
Living award

Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Jacob Block's birthday  
Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Donald Garlikov's birthday  
Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Rabbi Idit Jacques' birthday  
Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Or Mars' birthday  
Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Robert Schottenstein's birthday  
Joyce Garver Keller in honor of Stephanie Glass & Andy Wapner's marriage  
Ellen & Chuck Weiden in honor of Ronnie Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award  
Stuart Grossman, Lillian Grossman & Steve Elliot in memory of uncle Daniel Waitzman  
Stuart Grossman, Lillian Grossman & Steve Elliot in memory of uncle Leo Waitzman  
Stuart Grossman, Lillian Grossman & Steve Elliot in memory of grandmother Lillian Grossman  
Stuart Grossman, Lillian Grossman & Steve Elliot in honor of friend Ron Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award

### ***Seudah Shlishit Fund***

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

Phyllis Zierler in memory of mother Libby Winter  
Phyllis Zierler in memory of father Jacob Winter  
Alan Levine & Cheryl Greenhut in honor of Ronnie Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award  
Mike & Margie Gertner in memory of parents Abraham and Edythe Gertner

### ***Rabbi Crespy's Discretionary Fund***

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*This fund is used for charitable causes at the discretion of Rabbi Crespy*

Marilyn Berliner in memory of brother-in-law Louis Berliner  
Sandy & Paul Garrett in appreciation of Rabbi Melissa Crespy  
Tom & Shaaron Fisher in memory of sister Sandra Greenberg Hirsch  
Terry & Nancy Meyer in memory of father Paul Meyer  
Les & Harriet Kallenberg in appreciation of Rabbi Melissa Crespy  
Stuart Grossman, Lillian Grossman & Steve Elliot in honor and appreciation of Rabbi Melissa Crespy and all the kindness & support she has given to our family  
Mikhail Tashayev in appreciation of memorial prayers for Vladimir Tashayev  
Gail Ferber in appreciation of Rabbi Melissa Crespy  
Jennifer Russell in appreciation of her aliyah to the Torah  
Annette M. Schwartz in memory of mother Sadie Morgan  
Shaaron & Tom Fisher in honor of Lillian Katz's 100th birthday  
Shaaron & Tom Fisher in honor of Jennifer Russell's graduation  
Stanley Mandelbaum & Carol Ross in appreciation of Rabbi Melissa Crespy  
Jennifer & James Russell in memory of Eleanor Rothschild

### ***Agudas Achim Academy Fund***

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

Rita & Jacob Kaner

Steven Keller & Joyce Garver Keller in honor of the birth of Jonah Ari to parents Danielle & Josh Ruben and grandparents Molly & Larry Ruben  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Garry & Lainie Beim's birthdays  
Florence Cabakoff in appreciation of Eric Fingerhut, Rabbi Mitchell Levine & Yehudit Kanfer for Shabbat services  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of Joan Friedman Rosenblum  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of father Samuel Garber  
Elise Kestenbaum in memory of Simon Rose  
Donald & Eydie Garlikov in honor of Ron Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award  
Sylvia Ebner in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Gary Chasin in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Brett & Katie Kaufman in honor of Ron Feerer  
Sheila & Bob Shapiro in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Sheila & Bob Shapiro wishing a quick recovery to Daniel Conison  
Joanie & Jimmy Goodman in honor of Ronald Feerer  
Don Ruben in honor of Ron Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award  
Svetlana Vaisberg in honor of Ronald Feerer  
Susan Wexner in honor of Sarah Wexner's Bat Mitzvah  
Susan Wexner in memory of aunt Ida Cabakoff  
Ruth & Ralph Rothschild in honor of Ronnie Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award  
Sheldon & Corinne Sinai in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Judith & Gerald Swedlow in honor of Ronald Feerer receiving the Flowers the Living award  
Harlan Schottenstein & Svetlana Gorokov in honor of Ronnie Feerer & Flowers for the Living  
Michael & Helene Lehv in honor of Ronnie Feerer's Flowers for the Living award  
Shaaron & Tom Fisher in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Robin Judd & Kenny Steinman's anniversary  
Florence Cabakoff in honor of Stanley & PJ Maybruck's anniversary  
Florence Cabakoff in memory of aunt Ida Cabakoff

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

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*This fund supports the congregation's daily breakfast*

Elizabeth Tredler in memory of sister Bella Tredler  
Florine C. Ruben in memory of father Harry Cowan  
Elaine & Victor Goodman in memory of father William Goodman  
Jack Meizlish in memory of mother Connie Meizlish  
Nettie Gleis Perry in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Joshua & Chelsea Gleis in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Garry & Lainie Beim in memory of Vladimir Tashayev  
Cindy Leland in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Victor Krupman in honor of Ron Feerer

### ***Cemetery Fund***

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

Faye & Sandy Lichtenstein in memory of mother Yetta Margulis

Faye & Sandy Lichtenstein in memory of sister Regina Kayne  
Faye & Sandy Lichtenstein in memory of father Morris Margulies

### ***Prayerbook Fund***

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*This fund is used to purchase prayerbooks*

Yetta Worly in memory of brother Maurice Feingerts

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

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*This fund is used to support synagogue youth programming*

Maitzie Stan in memory of brother David Meyers  
Barbara Silberstein in memory of husband Fred Silberstein  
Roberta Schwartz & Family in memory of Anne Bloomfield  
Dorothy Goldin in memory of mother Celia Schwartz

### ***Harold Kayne Memorial House Fund***

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*This fund is used to make repairs to the synagogue facility*

Debby & Ira Kane and Family in memory of mother Miriam Kayne  
Debby & Ira Kane and Family in honor of Helene Lehv's special birthday  
Shaaron & Tom Fisher in appreciation of all the hard work of the maintenance Staff at Agudas Achim

### ***Harry Maybruck and Howard Sanderow Candy Fund***

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

Barbara Sanderow in memory of father-in-law Leonard Sanderow  
Barbara Sanderow in memory of mother Mildred Tannebaum  
Shaaron & Tom Fisher in appreciation of Jillian Sherman, wishing her the best as she goes back to school  
Shaaron & Tom Fisher in honor of Jacob Cohen's Bar Mitzvah  
Stanley & PJ Maybruck in honor of Shayni Maybruck's recovery

### ***Moe Mendel Cantorial Fund***

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*This fund is used to support concerts and musical programming*

Harley Greene in honor of Ronnie Feerer

### ***Sara and Harry Schwartz Cultural Fund***

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*This fund is used to support cultural programming*

Doreen & Michael Berne in memory of cousin Joan Rosenblum  
Doreen & Michael Berne in memory of mother Sara Schwartz

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

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*This fund is used to fund educational programs*

Mark Berger in appreciation of Ariel Kohane, Jillian Sherman and Neal Shapiro for the wonderful presentation of "Shechita Experience" on Sunday, July 31  
Mark Berger in appreciation of his aliyah to the Torah  
Harold Leiner in memory of mother Mary Leiner

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

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*This fund is used to purchase library books*

Bobbie Shkolnik in memory of Shirley Hoffman  
Lainie & Garry Beim in memory of Shirley Hoffman  
Lainie & Garry Beim in memory of Sid Tepper  
Charlene & Herb Solomon in memory of Jay Solomon  
Charlene & Herb Solomon in memory of Loren Townsend  
Susie & Buzz Kanter in honor of the birth of a son to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dezalovsky  
Susie & Buzz Kanter in memory of Joan Friedman Rosenblum  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in memory of Joan Rosenblum  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in memory of Jim Ferber  
Susie & Buzz Kanter in honor of Ronald Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living award  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in honor of Ronnie Feerer  
Bobbie & Steve Shkolnik in memory of Eleanor Rothschild

### ***Eleanore Yenkin Ruach Fund***

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

Miriam & Bernie Yenkin in memory of Joan Schlonsky Friedman Rosenblum  
Miriam & Bernie Yenkin in honor of Ron Feerer receiving the Flowers for the Living Award  
Miriam & Bernie Yenkin in memory of David Miller  
Bernard & Miriam Yenkin, Sandra & Herbert Levine, Linda Yenkin & Dixie Carlisle, and their families in memory of father and grandfather Abe I. Yenkin  
Miriam & Bernie Yenkin in memory of Bob Shamansky  
Miriam & Bernie Yenkin in memory of Melva Schottenstein  
Miriam & Bernie Yenkin in memory of Dan Chase's mother



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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.

### OCTOBER

Anna Acks  
Nessim Arar  
Bess Arkin  
Maria Aronova  
Gary Balshone  
Israel Berliner  
Ida Block  
Jessie Block  
Emi Bodner  
Anne Brounstein  
Richard Brown  
Harry Cabakoff  
Abe J. Canowitz  
Ida Carlin  
William Ciner  
Harry Cohen  
Nathan Cohen  
Devorah Dach  
Lazar Dach  
Abe Dobkin  
Mourad Douek  
Harry Draker  
Betty Dworkin  
Katherine Dworkin  
Leiba Eydenzon  
Sonia Eydenzon  
Betty Felger  
Benjamin Finkelstein  
Sarah Rifka Finkelstein  
Isak Frankel  
Beckie Freed  
Jeanette Friedman  
Lena Levy Friedman  
Norman Friedman  
Isadore W. Garek  
Cecelia Garlikov  
Anne Gatoff  
Anne Gatoff  
Louise Gelfand  
Harry Gilbert  
Irving Gold  
Golde Goldfarb  
Louis Goldin  
Sam Goldman  
Sanford Goldman  
Ida Goodman  
Sanford Grundstein

David Seymour Gudes  
Herschel Gurevitz  
Jacob Harris  
Rose Hillelson  
Bassya Iosilevskaya  
Bessie Kahn  
Anne Kallman  
Herman Kane  
Abe Herbert Kanter  
Sarah Kanter  
Herman Kaplan  
Ida B Katz  
Mary Katz  
Harold Kayne  
Ben Komessar  
Yehuda Koppel  
Joel Krupman  
Dr. Howard Landon  
Nina Levitskaya  
Sidney Liss  
Susan London  
Sidney Lopate  
Caroline Markman  
Bessie Mathless  
Norman Mathless  
Assaf Mikalov  
Yetta Minkin  
Simeon Nirenstein  
Mendel Paine  
Abram Pluzny  
Louis Rapenport  
Roman Reznikov  
Harry Robins  
Sara Robins  
Mary Rosen  
Helen Rosenthal  
Bernard Rosh  
Fredrika Rothschild  
Florrine Ruben  
Dorothy Rubenstein  
Celia Rubin  
Rachel Saltsman  
Estelle Schaeffer  
Anna Schatzberg  
Louis Schilling  
Emil Boris Schoenbaum  
Joseph I Schwartz  
Joshua Seiferas

Tanya Seiferas  
Marc Selinger  
Feyga Shamis  
Louis Shapiro  
Glenn V. Shaw  
Dov Shefer  
Martin Shiffman  
Isak Shusterman  
Dorothy Siegel  
Chaya Sklyut  
Henoch Sklyut  
Eva Sline  
Edith Smilowitz  
Morris Stern  
Sadie Stern  
June Stone  
Myer Swack  
Galina Tashayev  
Herbert I. Tieman  
Phillip Tolkman  
Esther Topoloksy  
David Trager  
Davie Trager  
Basya Volosova  
Minnie Waitzman  
Joseph Weisenberg  
Helen Wilson  
Jack Wilson  
Rose D. Wolman  
Katherine Yaffee  
Eva Zelman  
Maxwell James Zelman  
Jacob Ziskind

### NOVEMBER

Reizl Ainbinder  
Herschel Baker  
Phillip S. Beckman  
Morris Beim  
Bernard Berkovitz  
Samuel Berliner  
Morris Berlinger  
Dr. Samuel Blumstein  
Bertha Bornstein  
Edith Brady  
Dorothy Brandt  
John Jay Braun  
Yacov Braverman  
Bertha Brody  
William Z Brown  
Elizabeth E. Burns  
Haika Burstein  
Tamara Chudnovsky  
Ruth Dorfman  
Goldie Douglas  
Gertrude Dworkin  
Maxine Dworkin  
Miss Reva Dworkin  
Anne L. Eiseman  
David Eydenzon  
Nathan Feldman  
Mary Felger  
Jack Ferber  
William Israel Fingerett  
Louis Fishman  
Sonya Fleishman  
Charles Frankel  
Mildred Freed  
Esther Friedman  
Tillie Friedman  
Rachel Fugman  
Ida Furman  
Samuel Furman  
Lena Gaffin  
John H Garver  
Anne Geller  
Irwin Gletzer  
Anna Glickler  
Irvin Godofsky  
Mrs. Sara Shayna Goldberg  
Isaac Goldfarb  
Meyer Goldfarb

Pasya Goldis  
Mildred Goldstein  
Isidore J Green  
Jack Greenberg  
Louis Label Greenberg  
Ted Greene  
Bernard Grossman  
Helen Harmel  
David Harnett  
Joan M. Hattenbach  
Howard Hillelson  
Gail Holloway  
Bertram Hornstein  
Sam Katz  
Mike Khidekel  
Harry Klynn  
Joseph Kohan  
George Kohn  
Alexander Koshinsky  
Faina Krivitsky  
Jennie Kroot  
Maurice Lehv  
Morris Hyman Leiner  
Max Lerer  
Benjamin Levine  
Morris Mathless  
Martin M Mellman  
Richard Mellman  
Abraham Metchnick  
Rosa Miller  
Feige Milstein  
Joseph Modes  
Theodore Nathans  
Edward Paillet  
Abraham Pearlman  
Isadore Rinkov  
Sarah Robins  
Albert Rosen  
Samuel Rosenfeld  
Ida Ross  
Katherine Roth  
Henry Rubenstein  
Ruth Saidleman  
Jack Schilling  
Bernard Schottenstein  
Betty Stone Schottenstein  
Leon Schottenstein

Libbie Schottenstein  
Gwen Schwartz  
Sam Shabot  
Pauline Shaffer  
Sara Shapiro  
Pincus Sigal  
Eva Silver  
Sam Smilowitz  
Sam Soll  
Max Solomon  
Harietta Steinman  
Rosalie Mellman Stone  
Sarah Stone Kastan  
Freidel Swissman  
Chaym Tennebaum  
Andrew Tibor  
Lenore Paley(Laney) Tieman  
Amelia Waitzman  
Esther Waldman  
Robert Weiss  
Ruth Weiss  
Bella Wexner  
Ann Wool  
Jacob Worly  
Mae Rebell Zelikow  
Mary Zimmerman  
May Zinner  
Phillip Zipkin  
Bernard Ziskind  
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## We Look Forward to the Enchanting Melodies of Malachi Kanfer and Harley Greene

Last year, the Days of Awe at Agudas Achim were filled with the beautiful voices of Malachi Kanfer and Harley Greene. This year, the synagogue is thrilled to have both vocalists return for a repeat performance.

Malachi Kanfer attends the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where he studies with Salvatore Champagne. Since matriculating in 2007, he has performed many operatic roles, including Mr. Gobineau (Oberlin Opera Theater 2010) from *The Medium*, Betto (Oberlin in Italy 2009) from *Gianni Schicchi* and Figaro (Oberlin Opera Theater 2009) from *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

Outside of opera, Malachi studied violin for twelve years, performing with the Columbus Symphony Youth and Cadet Orchestras from 2005-2007. He is an enthusiastic guitar player, studying classical and rock guitar, often playing and singing at coffee shops and bars in both Columbus and Oberlin. He is also the Shabbat Coordinator at the Oberlin College Hillel, a position that involves both leading services



and teaching other students how to daven.

Harley Greene started singing in the Agudas Achim choir when he was eight years old. Harley said that he was taught to sing from his heart, to open his soul, and to use his voice as an instrument of prayer. While attending Columbus Torah Academy, Lenore Schottenstein who was directing a class play heard Harley sing and he has been singing ever since. He sang with the Bexley High School choirs and

in class plays, and in college did the same, singing at his own graduation from the School of Pharmacy at Ohio Northern University.

For the next 25 years, Harley sang with some of Columbus' finest cantors, and today when he sings at Agudas Achim, he tries to sing solos from each of the cantors with whom he studied. Harley said that he is thankful and fortunate to be able to sing with so accomplished an artist as Malachi Kanfer, and is especially looking forward to the duets that they will be singing at this year's High Holiday services.