#### THE CONGREGATION VOICE

## קול הקהל

#### SISTERHOOD AGUDATH ACHIM

**Taunton, Massachusetts** 

DECEMBER 1, 2013 28 KISLEV 5774 VOLUME XXIX Issue 4

#### WE PRAY, STUDY TORAH, MEET & MAKE FRIENDS ON SHABBAT

#### <u>Shabbat Services Every Saturday at 9:00 AM—Our Shabbat Mornings Include</u>



- 9:00 Shabbos Schmooze—Dunkin' Donuts Coffee, Bagels and Fellowship
- 9:15 Shacharit / Morning Prayers—Hebrew / English, Sung/Said, Meditation
- 9:40 Seder K'riat Torah / Torah Service—Weekly Parasha / Torah Portion
- 10:20 Rabbi Heath's D'var Torah—Our Minyan Learns Together



- December 7th—Mini-Minyan: "Israel's/Jacob's Family—The Start of It All"
- "At the Core of Judaism: The Power of Resilient Love to Heal a Broken World and Bring Wholeness to Shattered Hearts—Simple, Yet Profound"
  - December 14th— "The Persuasive Persistence of Loving-Kindness"
  - December 21st— "Dominant Hate Transformed by Emergent Love"
  - December 28th— "Chesed: Covenantal Loving-Kindness is a Process"

10:45 Musaf / Closing Prayers—Hebrew and English

11:00 Kiddush Brunch—Kiddush plus delicious, sociable light Brunch!!



<u>Time to Get Reading: — "The Bookseller's Sonnets" Andi Rosenthal</u> A mysterious package arrives on the desk of Jill Levin, the senior curator at a Holocaust museum: a secret diary written by the eldest daughter of St. Thomas More, legal advisor to Henry VIII. As Jill and her colleagues work to authenticate this rare find, letters arrive conveying the manuscript's history and the donor's unimaginable story of survival. The process of authentication hovers between "find" and "fraud." We'll meet in January/February. Exact date and locate TBD.

THANK YOU for your support of our Shabbat morning minyan. We're still working through the best method for organizing the minyan schedule—your invitation to volunteer to participate. Please contact Marsha Nehiley or Rabbi Heath with your questions, suggestions or concerns. Thanks!!



# Hannkkah at Thanksgiving-Oy!!



#### As November Rolls Into December—Lots of Celebrating Left!!!

#### Sunday, November 24

- Hanukkah Brunch and Party as part of Religious School—Shpiel 10:30 / Brunch 11:00
- Very last minute Hanukkah shopping at the Sisterhood Judaica Shop. Open during school and brunch/party hours. Take home your pie and latke orders.

#### Wednesday, November 27

• 4:00 PM on Taunton Green for our annual lighting of the Hanukkah Menorah.

#### Saturday, December 7

Get tickets online: House of Blues in Boston and the Matisyahu's Festival of Lights concert.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

We extend our congratulations to the following members celebrating their anniversaries in December –

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

We extend our best wishes to the following members celebrating their birthdays in December –

Mija Almeida Robert Bell Dianne Bloom Cheri Carlson Jacob Carlson Laine Carter Eliana Gay Leslie Gibbons Israel Helfand Seth Huber Jacob Indeck Samantha Liolios Michael Novick Zachary Perry Ilana Thomas \$\pi\$

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Congregation Agudath Achim wishes to extend its sympathy and support to:

- Dianne Bloom and Family on the passing of Myron Bloom;
- ♦ The Family & Friends of Sandra Goldstein.

#### **DONATIONS**

Many thanks to the following for their generous donations to –

#### Congregation Agudath Achim -

- ♦ In appreciation Paul Sherman;
- In honor of Bedonna Ashapa's 100th Birthday - Mark Blank;
- ♦ In memory of Myron Bloom -Melissa Adelman Borum, Barbara & Harry Adelman, Antone DaCosta, Lincoln & Judith DeMoura, David & Phyllis Rubin, James Pober, Carrie Hoffman, Anne & Ronald Adelman, Robert & Suzanne Wyman, & Jeffrey Moscaret & Valerie Tesauro.

#### Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund -

♦ In memory of Myron Bloom - Betty (Elizabeth) Bisio & Friends. ❖

#### REMEMBRANCE FUND - Caron Hoder (508) 822-3413

To Bedonna Ashapa - Happy Birthday on your "big" birthday, from Sandra, Norma and Avis (Polikoff).

To Bedonna Ashapa in honor of her 100th birthday, from Phyllis and David Rubin, and Elaine Lacritz.

To Barbara and Ken Swartz in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, from Joan Swartz.

To Judy Ackerman in honor of her speedy recovery, from Phyllis and David Rubin, and Sheila and Michael Thurman.

To Bob and Missy Dovner in honor of your double simcha, from Marion Levy and Jerry Miller.

To Ava and Michael Goldstein in honor of the birth of your granddaughter, from Elaine Lacritz.

To Dianne Bloom and family in memory of beloved husband, father,

father-in-law and grandfather Myron Bloom, from Phyllis and David Rubin, Sheila and Michael Thurman, Shoshanah Garshick, Ava and Michael Goldstein, Barbara and Ken Swartz, Pam and Gregg, Erica and Robert and Susan, Linda Forman, Elaine Lacritz, Joan and David Lampert, Joan Swartz, Charles, Mathew and Madisson Swartz, Natalie and Robert Bell, and Marion Levy.

To David Rubin and family in memory of beloved brother, brother-in-law ad uncle Richard Rubin, from Linda Forman, Vicki and Gordon Amgott, Elaine Lacritz, Joan Swartz, Natalie and Robert Bell, and Marion Levy.

To The Melamed family in memory of beloved son Beryl Melamed, from Linda Forman.❖

#### REMEMBRANCE FUND

Would you like to send a special message to someone and help Sisterhood? Just call Caron Hoder at 508-822-3413 and the appropriate card (anniversary, birthday, congratulation, get well, sympathy), will be sent to the person of your choice. Each card costs \$3.50.



#### **GET WELLS**

Our get well wishes go out to:

Bedonna Ashapa Elaine Lacritz Minnie Kessler

#### **TODAH RABAH**

Many thanks to Alfred and Arline Blank for their generous donation for the restoration of the gravestones of the many children who are buried in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.



S h e i l a Thurman is now coordinating the sale of Stop & Shop and

Hannaford gift cards. These gift cards are valued at \$25.00 each.

The Congregation makes 5% on all Stop & Shop and 10% on all Hannaford gift cards purchased through us.

To purchase these gift cards please contact Sheila Thurman at 508-823-1491, Reva Newfield at 508-824-6053 or Linda, at the JCH, 508-822-

3230.

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#### YAHRZEITS & DONATIONS



#### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2013 Oneg, Evening & Sabbath Morning Kiddush, Bima & Window Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RUTH BOOK - Rebecca E. Book.

#### Bima Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

JULIUS KULICK - Alton DeZorett.

#### **Window Flowers**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

 CELIA TANENBAUM - The Tanenbaum Family.

#### Window Flowers &

#### Sabbath Morning Kiddush

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

 TESSIE SULTAN - Vicki & Gordon Amgott.

#### Sabbath Morning Kiddush

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- LAWRENCE GOLDSTEIN Lance Goldstein:
- IDA FAY GARSHICK Shoshanah Garshick.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

- 27 Kislev: Saturday, November 30 **Hyman Robert Wasserman\***
- 28 Kislev: Sunday, December 1

Yehuda Leib Altenhaus\*

**Ruth Book** 

Harry S. Lewis\*

**Ruth Zuckerman** 

29 Kislev: Monday, December 2

Julius Kulick\*

Helen Moskowitz\*

30 Kislev: Tuesday, December 3

**Lawrence Goldstein** 

1 Tevet: Wednesday, December 4

Louis L. Cohen\*

Herbert I. Goldstein\*

**Tessie Sultan** 

2 Tevet: Thursday, December 5

Ida Fav Garshick\*

**Ruth Gutman** 

Annie Obshatkin\*

Abraham Singer\*

Celia Tanenbaum\*

3 Tevet: Friday, December 6 Edward L. Cohen

#### **WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2013**

#### Oneg, Evening & Sabbath Morning Kiddush, Bima & Window Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN Lance Goldstein:
- DAVID GOYER Kathy Novick &
- HERMAN PINE Judy Pine, & Molly & Charles Wills:
- LAURA F. THURMAN Sheila & Michael Thurman & Family.

#### **Bima Flowers**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

• STEPHEN ANTINE - Meg & Marc Antine.

#### Sabbath Morning Kiddush

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ROBERT NOVICK Michael Novick;
- SARAH DEBORAH ROTHKOPF -Shoshanah Garshick.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

- 4 Tevet: Saturday, December 7 Joseph Ashapa\* Rebecca Stampel\*
- 5 Tevet: Sunday, December 8 Rose Freida Freedman\* William Howard Goldstein\* **David Goyer**
- 7 Tevet: Tuesday, December 10 **Ethel Cetlin** Morris Kaplan\*
  - Jean Rubov\*
- 8 Tevet: Wednesday, December 11 Stephen Antine
- 9 Tevet: Thursday, December 12 Abraham Baron\* Robert Novick

Herman Pine

10 Tevet: Friday, December 13

Madeline Lefkowitz\*

Herman Mell\*

Sarah Deborah Rothkopf\*

Laura F. Thurman

Pinkas Zwetchkenbaum\*

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2013

#### Oneg, Evening & Sabbath Morning Kiddush, Bima & Window Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- IRVING HEATH The Heath Family;
- SADIE HOWITT Lance Goldstein:
- SAMSON NEWFIELD Marsha & John Nehiley & Family, Mr. & Mrs.

- Paul Newfield, & Mrs. Jean Newfield:
- BESSIE NEWFIELD Marsha & John Nehiley & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Newfield, & Mrs. Jean Newfield:
- JOHN GALEGO Carol Galego:
- PATRICIA NEHILEY Marsha & John Nehiley & Family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

• DORA KLEBANOW - Arlene Carter & Family.

#### **Bima Flowers**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

 HYMAN & ALICE GOLDBERG -Shari Polikoff & Myra Lewis.

#### Window Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- SAMSON NEWFIELD Reva Newfield:
- BESSIE NEWFIELD Reva Newfield.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

11 Tevet : Saturday, December 14 **Hyman Goldberg** 

**Dora Klebanow** 

13 Tevet: Monday, December 16

Irving Heath

Sadie Howitt

**Bertha Sperling** 

14 Tevet: Tuesday, December 17

Robert Altenhaus\*

**Edward Irving Waldman\*** 

15 Tevet: Wednesday, Dec. 18 Samson Newfield\*

16 Tevet: Thursday, December 19

Lewis Berkover\*

Bessie A. Newfield\*

17 Tevet: Friday, December 20

Miriam Bernstein\*

John Galego

**Betty Makowski** 

**Patricia Nehiley** 

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2013 Oneg, Evening & Sabbath Morning Kiddush. Bima & Window Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: • LEVI GOLDSTEIN - Lance Goldstein:

- ESTA FAY LIEDERMAN Lillian Wolfson:
- SYLVIA NATHAN Gail Nathan & Family.

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#### Bima Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- THOMAS FISHER The Fisher & Indeck Families:
- FRANCES FROGEL Phyllis & David Rubin.

### Sabbath Morning Kiddush

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- LEAH DAVIDSON Celia Assiran (mother):
- SYBIL ANTINE Meg & Marc Antine:
- EDWARD ROTH Shoshanah Garshick.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

18 Tevet: Saturday, December 21 Bessie Chudnovsky\*

Samuel Sperling

19 Tevet : Sunday, December 22

Thomas Fisher Levi Goldstein\* **Esta Fay Liederman**  Abraham Rephael Siegel\*

20 Tevet: Monday, December 23

Sylvia Nathan Samuel Silverman\*

21 Tevet: Tuesday, December 24 Lillian (Leah) Davidson\*

22 Tevet: Wednesday, Dec. 25

Sybil T. Antine\* Edward Roth\*

23 Tevet: Thursday, December 26

Frances B. Frogel\*

Jules Jaffe

24 Tevet : Friday, December 27

**Robert Frank** 

WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2013

Oneg, Evening & Sabbath Morning Kiddush, Bima & Window Flowers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ROSE FREEMAN Richard &
- RUTH TERRY The Terry Family.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

25 Tevet : Saturday, December 28

**Rose Freeman** Frank Moskoff\*

**Charles Rosen** 

26 Tevet : Sunday, December 29

Lena Cohen\*

27 Tevet: Monday, December 30 Samuel J. Ofengand\*

**Ruth Terry** 

28 Tevet: Tuesday, December 31

**David Faber** 

Alexander Immerman\*

29 Tevet: Wednesday, January 1

Bella Bloom

**Charles Marks\*** 

1 Shevat: Thursday, January 2

**Irving Burg** Sojke Grunberg\*

Yehuda Gugig\*

\*Memorial Plaques are lit.



We are participating a fundraising project that doesn't cost you a cent. Bring your paired, second -hand shoes to Community House leave them on Reva's porch at 75 Washburn Street. We receive \$.50 per pound of shoes we donate. In 2012 we \$304.50! earned (ShoeBox recycling also pays to send the box back to them.) These used shoes will be sent to countries developing where in they are demand.

They collect for reuse:

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This includes, but is not limited to: **Athletic** Dress Shoes. Clogs, Loafers, Flats. Sandals. Ballet Shoes. Dress Boots, Cowboy **Boots. Work Boots** 

the **NO** Slippers, Flip-Flops, Roller Blades or Skates. Heavy 'Fireman Style' or Winter Boots. Ice Skates, or Ski Boots.

> Start cleaning out your unwanted closets of shoes, recycle them.... and help raise some money for Congregation Agudath Achim. Any contact questions. Marsha Nehiley nehiley8@verizon.net. Phyllis Rubin at 508-540-9029 o r phyllisrubin@comcast.net

### RECEIVED **AFTER DEADLINE**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

Oneg, Evening & Sabbath Morning Kiddush, Bima & Window Flowers IN LOVING MEMORY OF BESSIE FRANK - Adele Flashman October 3 – 4 30 Tishrei



#### **FUNDRAISER**

For each member who begins orthodontic treatment with Dr. Stuart Cushner, or refers a patient with an

acknowledged referral who begins treatment. Congregation Agudath Achim will receive \$200 from the Cushners. The Cushners have already contributed \$1000 for six current members who have braces. We are grateful to Stuart and Sharon for their concern for the financial needs for our synagogue and they hope and encourage other congregation members to consider establishing programs that could aid our fundraising efforts.

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Sunday, December 8, 2013 9am - 6pm

#### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Beginner to Scholar \* Secular to Observant Presenters \* Workshops \* Concerts CAMP LIMMUD (Age 3-13)

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Friday, Saturday, December 6 & 7

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SERVICES	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 7	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 14	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 21	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 28
Service Notes	Shabbat Rishona with Mini-Minyan	Shabbat Morning	Shabbat Morning	Shabbat Morning
Open and Close Synagogue	Mija	Mike T.	Joyce	This Shabbat
Kiddush Setup/Cleanup	Gail P.	Sheila	Caron	falls during
Shabbos Schmooze Greeters	Carlson's	Carter's	Zusman's	winter break
Honors Coordinator	Lauren	Marsha	Gordon	
Gabbai—Ark / Torah / Honors	Ken	Howard	Jon	
Gabbai—Torah Reading	Chick / Nancy	Chick / Josh S.	Chick / Laura	It was
Minyan #1	Emily / Rick	Sheila / Mike	Caron / Tom	determined
Minyan #2	Gail / Mike	Marsha / John	Sadie / Laura	that people's
Minyan #3	Lisa / Ed	Laine / Howard	Vicki / Gordon	schedules
Minyan #4	Janice / Brian	Sam N. / Max C.	Stefanie	were just too
Minyan #5	Cheri / Randy	Roz / Chick	Ronni / Dick	varied to make
Minyan #6	Susan / Bob	Carol	Liz / Jon	any designated
Minyan #7	Lauren / Tony	Liza / David	Sarah / Hannah	minyan arrangements
Minyan #8	Nancy / Ken	Risa / Steven	Adam / Ben	However -
Minyan #9	Mija / Tony	Noah / Cameron	Judy / Dennis	please come.
Minyan #10	Ilana / Charlotte	Reva	Midge / Hal	

WEEK BEFORE	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 7	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 14	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 21	SATURDAY 9:00 AM DEC 28
Kiddush/Oneg Shopping	Lauren	Lauren	Lauren	Lauren
Reminder Phone Calls	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha

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# December 2013

### Kislev/Tevet/Shevat 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
1 HANUKKAH IV NO SCHOOL	2 §5:00 pm HANUKKAH V	3 ROSH HODESH I - HANUKKAH VI	4 §4:59 pm ROSH HODESH II - HANUKKAH VII	5 §4:59 pm HANUKKAH VIII	6 ;; 3:56 pm OFFICE CLOSED	7 \$4:53 pm Vayigash 9:00 SHABBAT RISHONA
•	RABBI - AWAY	7:30 - BOARD		4:00 - SCH00L		
28 Kislev	29 Kislev	<b>@ JCH</b> 30 Kislev	1 Tevet	2 Tevet	3 Tevet	4 Tevet
8 No school	9	10 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	11	12	13 ii 3:57 pm FAST OF TEVET OFFICE CLOSED	14 \$5:00 pm Vayehi 9:00 SHABBAT SERVICE
LIMMUD BOSTON (SEE PAGE 5)		7:00 - SCH00L		4:00 - SCHOOL		
5 Tevet	6 Tevet	CMTE. MTG. 7 Tevet	8 Tevet	9 Tevet	10 Tevet	11 Tevet
15 9:30 - SCHOOL & SHALOM KIDS	16	17	18	19	20 ii 3:59 pm OFFICE CLOSED	21 \$5:02 pm Shemot 9:00 SHABBAT SERVICE
11:30 - TEACHERS MEETING	40-7			4:00 - SCHOOL		
12 Tevet	13 Tevet	14 Tevet	15 Tevet	16 Tevet	17 Tevet	18 Tevet §5:07 pm
9:30 - SCH00L & SHALOM KIDS	23	24	25 christmas day office closed	26 OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 SHABBAT SERVICE
				NO SCHOOL		
	•	R	ABBI - VACATIO	N	-	
19 Tevet	20 Tevet	21 Tevet	22 Tevet	23 Tevet	24 Tevet	25 Tevet
29 NO SCHOOL	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 ROSH HODESH OFFICE CLOSED	3 if 4:09 pm OFFICE CLOSED	4 \$5:13 pm Bo 9:00 SHABBAT RISHONA
•	RABBI-V	ACATION	-	4:00 - SCH00L		
26 Tevet	27 Tevet	28 Tevet	29 Tevet	1 Shevat	2 Shevat	3 Shevat

[iiCandle Lighting, §Observance End]



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#### **CHAIRMAN**:

Richard Zusman (508) 824-0571

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#### We Meet Every Shabbat at 9 AM

Please Join Us —

#### Jewish Radio Programs



\*Sunday, 8 to 11 AM –
WERS 88.9 FM or online
at www.wers.org;
\*Sunday, 11 AM
to noon –
WXBR 1460 AM;
\*Wednesday, 8 to 9 PM

WBRS 100.1 FM - Waltham-Brandeis University Achla Muzika

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