

Congregation Agudas Achim - Ezrath Israel

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From the President

Dear Friends,

Another High Holiday season is almost upon us, and once again, our lay leaders and several other members of our congregation are preparing a meaningful as well as festive service to welcome the New Year.

There are a few dates to remember:

- September 16 Selichot Services
 8:00 PM Social Hour sponsored by Barbara and Don Weiner
 9:00 PM Selichot Service
- September 20 Rosh Hashanah evening service
- September 21 Rosh Hashanah service Day 1
 Michael Simons, Wayne Freedman, Phyllis Werlin
- September 22 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah service Day 2
 Barbara & Don Weiner, Wayne Freedman, Phyllis Werlin
- September 29 Kol Nidre Service
 Michael Simons, Phyllis Werlin, Wayne Freedman
- September 30 Yom Kippur
 Wayne Freedman, Phyllis Werlin, Celia Brown

Exact times will be sent in a mailing at the beginning of September along with the days and times that you will be able to buy your seats. Please be sure that your dues are up to date.

Our temple has been “open for business” this summer and one of our activities was a “Dinner and a Movie” afternoon. This was a highly successful activity for us – the movie was excellent (“Dough”) and of course, Marilyn’s catering crew made a delightful supper for us. I’m also pleased to say that our Shabbat Minyanim have also been very popular with many different members sponsoring the Kiddush after the service. We’ve had the pleasure of honoring birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and just plain “happy to be here” events.

Bingo has been thriving as well. As you know, this is a big source of our income and we’re grateful for those intrepid members who come every Tuesday to sell strips, call Bingo, and walk around selling the “pull tabs.” But we need more! We especially need people on the floor to call back winning numbers. We ask for a couple of hours of your time a couple of times a month to help. Your temple needs you!!!!

There are several events in the works for the coming year and those will be detailed in subsequent notices and emails. We hope to have another big fund raiser in November, and we’ll get you details shortly.

This past year has shown me that being the president of a congregation such as ours has its risks but it also has tremendous rewards. I want to thank you for the confidence you're placed in me, and I hope that together we can ensure that we will be here to serve our community for many years to come.

Paula Z. Sack, President

Sunday, Aug. 27 - OPEN HOUSE MEMBERSHIP B-B-Q @ 4 p.m.
Bring a prospective member. We will be selling High Holiday tickets on this day. Ticket prices will remain the same if a member (\$85.00)
Barbara Weiner, Ch. 781-324-0108

Saturday, Sept. 16 - Selichot Services. More info to follow.

The Sisterhood of Congregation AA-EI will be holding Community Yard Sale on
Sunday, September 10th.
10AM to 2PM (set up beginning at 9AM).
Congregation AA-EI 245 Bryant St, Malden
Rain or Shine
\$10 for a table and 2 chairs for members (\$20 for non-members)
Cash snack bar.
All are welcome!

Please let Amanda Alpert know by August 25th if you would like a table or if you have any questions.

AmandaAAlpert@gmail.com or 781-775-1074

Building Fund Donations

To: Susie & David Berg, In honor of their son's marriage
From: Sylvia & Hy Sandler

To: Alan & Carol Sugerman, In memory of mother, Pauline Sugerman
From: Mickey Levine

To: Miriam Cohen, In memory of husband, Ed
From: Linda & Allan Zalk, Brad & Ilene Borr

To: Dr. William Fiore, In memory of mother, Anna
From: Arleen & Dina Fox

To: Sheila Green, get well
From: Arlene Alpert

To: Sara & Heidi Chait, In honor of Jalen's graduation
From: Linda & Allan Zalk

To: The Greenfield Family, In memory of Mort
From: Allan & Linda Zalk

To: M/M Harvey Goldman, In honor of their marriage
From: Linda Allan Zalk, Marilyn Masters, Dina Fox

To: The Desmond Family, In memory of Kenneth
From: Linda & Allan Zalk

Religious committee

Sorry, the summer is just about over. Soon the high holidays will be here. Get ready by coming to a Saturday service. It's never too early to clean the soul. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Philip

DUES DUES DUES!!!

If you have not paid your Congregation Dues, please do so ASAP. We really need your cooperation. Your dues bills have been sent out and it would be appreciated if you would remit payment. Thanks in advance!!!!

CANCELLATIONS OF SERVICES, ETC. FOR ANY REASON, WEATHER ESPECIALLY, WILL BE PUT ON TV CHANNELS 4, 5, AND 7.

Recycle

Recycle your Ink Jet cartridges, dispose of your cartridges in the marked box in the Temple office. Not only are you recycling, we will be getting back a donation that will be used for office supplies.

The Tree of Life

The TREE OF LIFE is on the wall in the lobby at the entrance. Not only does this enhance the beauty of our Temple, but the purchase of a Leaf is a way to permanently commemorate a joyous occasion, a special day or a Memorial. Please consider the purchase of a Leaf on our Tree of Life.

CONTRIBUTION - \$200.00

For more information, inquire at the Temple Office (781) 322-7205

***** DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO A CONGREGATION FUNCTION OR SERVICE? ******

Call Don Weiner at (781) 324-0108. He will try to arrange transportation for you.

Do you have a Simcha coming soon? Let us help you celebrate such Happy Occasions. Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush and enjoy with Family and Friends. Call Marilyn Masters (781) 322-2035.

Have you given your E-mail address to the office for our TEI Lifeline? We are trying to keep everyone updated on all important Temple news electronically. So, if you want to be included on this listing, please leave your information with Dina in the office at (781) 322-7205 or send to Laraine Alpert at Lja609@aol.com.

Neal Sherman Youth Fund
Rabbi Howard K. Kummer Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Kummer Scholarship Fund offers a Scholarship to any High School Senior whose parents are members of the Temple.

Please contact Ilysa McCarthy at ijm026@aol.com for more information.

****** TEI Cemetary ******

Please note that the Ezrath Israel Cemetery is now in the hands of John Ross & Son, who have been its custodian for many years. Any questions, please call them at 978-774-0139.

Don and I have retired after over 25 yrs. Thank you, Barbara

Oneg/Kiddush Sponsors

Please consider full or partial sponsorship of an Oneg Shabbat (Friday night after services), a Kiddush (Saturday morning after services) or even a Friday Night Dinner in honor of a simcha in your life, in memory of a loved one, or just because you want to. Call the shul office at 781-322-7205 for details.

******Saturday Minyans******

We are in need of YOU, our members, to attend Saturday Morning Services as often as you can (Men & Women). Services begin at 9:30 am, followed by Kiddush.

Come and enjoy the services and friendship of our weekly "Minyannaires."
Hope to see you soon!

****** Kaddish ******

You can now arrange for Kaddish to be said for a loved family member or friend at our weekly Shabbat Services. Call the shul office at 781-322-7205 for details.

Bingo News

Bingo is one of our Temple livelihoods; think of this as giving a few hours a month as a nice donation to the Temple. PLEASE HELP!!! -- If anyone would like to lend a hand on Tuesday nights -- please get in touch with us. We especially need sellers on the floor for the first half.....for as long as you can stay...maybe 1 – 2 hours, once or twice a month.

We would like to have some volunteers to help sell strips out front (for backup) – we seem to be shorthanded on Tuesday nights - because someone is sick, has some kind of problem and can't make it for some other reason. It's from 5:00 – 6:45. Just leave your name and phone number at the temple. We would also like some volunteers to call back numbers from the floor when bingos are called. It is not a hard job - it can be taught in a few minutes. Leave your names & phone numbers in the office.

Brotherhood News

Brothers,

First of all, I'd like to welcome all the visitors to our fancy-shmancy cook-out. I hope you are having a nice visit while learning about AA-EI.

The Brotherhood is an active part of our synagogue. We support the shul through fundraisings, building maintenance, and organizing fun activities.

Now, onto official business. Our next meeting will sort-of be on September 17. Watch your e-mailboxes for a firm date. We will discuss our next planned fundraising events.

Our Electrical Recycling program is gaining momentum. We are now in our seventh year, and going strong. Remember, we accept any items that are plugged into the wall or battery operated, whether they work or not.

If you have any questions or donations, I can be reached through the shul office.

Leslie Lerman, Brotherhood President

Sisterhood News

Dear Sisterhood members,

Seems like summer has just begun and now we are getting ready for my first year as your president. With the help of my officers and members we will have a successful year.

Over the next 2 months we have a number of exciting and enjoyable things happening. We are having a Yard Sale on Sunday, September 10. There is more information about this earlier in this bulletin. Our first meeting of this sisterhood year is on Sunday morning, September 17 – a flyer will be coming out with more info very soon. In October, we hope to see you all at our annual Sisterhood Membership luncheon. It is always a wonderful time and the food is terrific.

Until we meet at our first meeting, I wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year from my family.

Sincerely,
Illysa McCarthy, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Calendar (2017-2018)

August	28	Board Meeting
September	10	Yard Sale
	17	Regular Meeting
October	2	Board Meeting
	22	Membership Luncheon (Sunday)
November	6	Board Meeting
	19	Regular Meeting
December	4	Chanukah Board Meeting
	10	Chanukah Party (Sunday)
February	11	Sunday Breakfast Get-together
March	5	Board Meeting
	19	Regular Meeting
April	9	Board Meeting
	23	Pre-Donor Meeting
May	7	Board Meeting
	13	Donor Luncheon (Sunday)
June	8	Sisterhood Sabbath (Friday evening)
	2	Board Meeting – calendar meeting

Officers of Sisterhood Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel (2017-2019)

President	Ilysa McCarthy	(781) 321-0042
First Vice President	Amanda Alpert	(781) 775-0174
Treasurer	Marilyn Masters	(781) 322-2035
Financial Secretary	Bobbi Epstein	(781) 324-7562
Recording Secretary (Board)	Phyllis Werlin	(781) 321-0238
Recording Secretary (Body)	Lois Werlan	(781) 321-0771
Corresponding Secretary (Board)	Dottie Scott	(781) 324-1145
Corresponding Secretary (Body)	Celia Brown	(781) 324-1721

Hostess Fund

Hi,

Hope you are enjoying a wonderful, albeit elusive summer. I simply cannot believe that I am coordinating the Hostess Fund for the months of September and October! Just like the rest of you, I am asking where did the summer months go? And so quickly.

It's such a transitional time of year making the last plans of summer while at the same time, our children and grandchildren are getting ready for a new school year, and we are making preparations to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We are transitioning not only seasons, but also the year of 5777 to 5778. Wishing everyone a good and sweet year.

September birthdays wishes to:

Carol Sherman, September 7
Barbara Lynn Kaufman, September 11
Walter Falta, September 12
Claire Moretti, September 13
Jacob Sugerman, September 17
John Kaufman, September 21

September Anniversaries:

Barbara and Don Weiner, September 2
Sharen and Barry Arnofsky, 9/21

October birthdays wishes to:

Lisa Joy Kaufman, October 1
Danielle Rivers, October 10
Emily McCarthy, October 16
Owen Nathaniel Alpert, October 23
Bobbie Epstein, October 31

October Anniversaries:

Amanda and Stacie Alpert, October 13
Carol and Alan Sugerman, October 22
Lindsay and Justin Alpert, October 23
Darlene and Carl Jones, October 26
Regina and John Kaufman, October 28

Engagement:

Sharon and Barry Arnofsky are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Marissa to Curtis Knobloch. Marissa and Curtis are planning an October 2018 wedding.

On behalf of the Sisterhood of Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel, a heartfelt thank you to everyone supporting the Hostess Fund. If ever you do not see your name in the bulletin in which you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, etc., please contact me.

Again, thank you for supporting our Sisterhood.

Cheryl Rivers
(617) 389-1447
cmel5@aol.com

Sisterhood Club-O-Grams

Club-O-Grams (Barbara Weiner@781-324-0108 or Phyllis Werlin@781-321-0238)

CONGRATULATIONS

To: Sylvia Sandler, in honor of birth of great-granddaughter
From: Cong. & Sisterhood AA-EI, Barbara & Don Weiner, Lee & Frank Goldman, Marilyn Masters, Dina Fox, Celia Brown, Paula Sack, Beverly Visnick, Dvora Zimmerman

To: Lorraine Bendell, in honor of 99th Birthday
From: Cong. & Sisterhood AA-EI, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Phyllis Werlin & Alan Levine, Bobbi Epstein, Cheryl Rivers, Arlene & Herb Baron, Carol & Alan Sugerman, Barbara & Arthur Kahn, Sheila Kipnis

To: Barbara Kahn, in honor of 80th birthday
From: Elaine & Leslie Lerman

To: Harvey Goldman, in honor of marriage to Arlene Sherman
From: Cong. AA-EI, Elaine & Leslie Lerman

GET WELL

To: Marla Freedman
From: Cong. & Sisterhood AA-EI, Lee & Frank Goldman, Sheila Kipnis, Marilyn Masters, Dina Fox

To: Claire Moretti
From: Sisterhood, Dina Fox, Barbara & Don Weiner, Bobbi Epstein, Marilyn Masters, Carol & Alan Sugerman, Dvora Zimmerman

To: Bobbi Giller
From: Sisterhood AA-EI

To: Sheila Green
From: Sisterhood AA-EI

To: Kevin Vincent
From: David & Bella Westerman

To: Harold Blass
From: David & Bella Westerman, Barbara & Don Weiner

CONDOLENCES

To: Joan Cascio, in memory of husband, Sunny
From: Sisterhood AA-EI, Barbara & Don Weiner, Bella & David Westerman, Bingo Cmte

To: Alan Sugerman, in memory of mother, Pauline
From: Cong. AA-EI, Barbara & Don Weiner, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Marilyn Masters, Sheila Kipnis, Bobbi Epstein, Cheryl Rivers, Paula Sack, Lee & Frank Goldman, Dvora Zimmerman, David & Bella Westerman

To: Holton Family, in memory of mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, Ann
From: Celia Brown

To: Leonard Iovino & Son, in memory of wife and mother, Joanne
From: Dvora Zimmerman, Marilyn Masters, Elaine & Leslie Lerman

To: Lorraine Bendell, in memory of sister, Lillian Malone
From: Cong. & Sisterhood AA-EI

To: Richard Band & Family in memory of mother & Grandmother, Ethel
From: Sisterhood AA-EI, Dvora Zimmerman

To: Harriett Griffin, in memory of mother, Ceil Bialek
From: Cong. AA-EI, Dina Fox, Barbara & Don Weiner

Sisterhood Contacts

Club-o-Grams:

Club-o-Gram cards are sent out for any and all occasions. Cost is \$3 each.
Sent by chairs Barbara Weiner - (781) 324-0108 or Phyllis Werlin - (781) 321-0238.

Kitchen Fund:

Donations can be made to support the Sisterhood kitchen – contact Kitchen Fund chair Beverly Visnick at (781) 388-6995.

Kitchen Committee:

The Sisterhood Kitchen Committee can always use assistance for Kiddushes, Temple Functions, and Sisterhood meetings and dinners. If you can offer some help, either in food preparation or setting tables, contact Marilyn Masters at (781) 322-2035.

Judaica Shop:

Don't forget we carry a large selection of Mezzuzot including Red Sox and Patriots.

Connect Laraine Alpert at lja609@aol.com when you are looking for Judaica.



JF&CS Family Table Helping Those in Need

Congregation Agudas Achim - Ezrath Israel has partnered with JF&CS Family Table and will be collecting food for their monthly distributions.

Jewish Family & Children's Services Family Table provides low-income families, isolated seniors, disabled adults, unemployed, working poor and Waltham residents with emergency or monthly groceries.

JF&CS has grown dramatically since its inception, and have gone from assisting 40 families in 1993 to assisting over 400 families in Greater Boston today. With the donations of food from 48 collection sites, JF&CS Family Table currently provides kosher food, fresh produce, dairy products, meats, and Jewish ritual and holiday items each month.

We have been asked to make a commitment to collect 1 lb boxes or bags of rice or raisins every month. Our goal is to collect ten of each item before delivering them for distribution. We hope you will help us reach our goal.

Next time you purchase your family groceries; won't you please add one of these items to your shopping cart and bring it with you to the temple? Please help us fulfill our responsibility to provide the corners of our field for the poor and needy. Help us make a difference and help feed the hungry in our community.

A collection bin has been set up in the Temple office.

Thank you,

**Phyllis Werlin
Family Table Site Coordinator for AAEL**