

Congregation Agudas Achim - Ezrath Israel

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President's Message

Here's to new beginnings! A new group of officers, several new members of the board, a major fund raiser that we hope will include our members and beyondwe're all very excited to begin this new journey together. I've included in my message a copy of a letter of congratulations we received from Bob Kraft. Those of you who attended our installation heard me speak of the impact that Harry Kraft had on me as a young Hebrew school student. I also let Bob know, and he sent us a lovely note wishing us the best. I've also included information about our concert in September. Tickets will go fast, so when the notice comes to you in August, reserve your tickets early! Our high holidays are later this year – Rosh Hashanah is the first week in October. Our lay leaders, sexton, and cantorial soloist (yes, Phyllis is back!) will be working hard to make the holidays as meaningful and celebratory as they always have been. We're counting on you, our congregants, to help us make this coming year a year of renewal and rebirth.

My best,
Paula

Building Fund Donations

To: Ruth Erlich, in loving memory of her sister-in-law, Rita Yessin
From: Roselyn Holt

To: Deena Gonick, in loving memory of her husband, David
From: Barbara & Don Weiner, Dina Fox

To: Bernice Marcus, in loving memory of her son, Louis
From: Arlene Alpert

To: Vera Shwartz, in loving memory of Richard
From: Arlene Alpert

To: Yessin Family, in loving memory of Rita
From: Estelle Block

To: Gladys Mendelson, in loving memory of her son, Fred
From: Audrey & Don Adelman

Religious committee

The summer is here, but please do not forget the temple is here too. Join us Saturday for services. Services start at 9:30 am and end about 11:30 am. These could be the best 2 hours spent all week. Come try it. I know you will like it.

Philip Butkovitz, Ritual Chair

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



ROBERT K. KRAFT
CHAIRMAN AND CEO

"WE ARE ALL PATRIOTS"

June 9, 2016

Mrs. Paula Freed Sack
125 Lyme Street
Malden, MA 02148

Dear Mrs. Sack,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal congratulations on your installation as President of Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel. I appreciate you taking the time to share this wonderful news with me and especially your story about the impact my father zt"l had on you since Hebrew School at Kehillath Israel. He was an inspiration far and wide and I am so touched to learn how he laid the foundation for your spirituality. Thank you for your grateful comments.

Mazel Tov on this distinguished appointment and best of luck in your new role. I am confident your congregation will benefit from your leadership.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Kraft

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Kraft". The signature is stylized and written over the printed name.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula Freed Sack". The signature is written in a cursive style.

RKK/kmh



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proudly presents

The Ljuba Davis Ensemble

in Concert featuring
Ladino and Sephardic Music



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 18, 2016

4:00 PM

More information to follow

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.

Adult Education

Hello my fellow learners,

There's nothing going on over the summer. I have ideas for the fall and next spring, but nothing written in stone yet. If you have any ideas of something you'd like to learn, please call me at 781-223-8501 or my new home phone 781-480-4264 or at Bingo or Saturday Shabbat services. It will be difficult without Rabbi Kudan, but I'm sure we will learn something!

Elaine Lerman, Adult Education Chair

Neal Sherman Youth Fund

Our fund is still a viable fund providing fun our children on various occasions. The Fund sponsors the Chanukah Arts and Crafts for our youth. When Purim or Simchat Torah is celebrated, the Fund supplies the goodies for all to enjoy. We are an active affiliate of our Temple.

Rabbi Howard K. Kummer Memorial Scholarship Fund

We are delighted to have presented Jessica McCarthy with a scholarship this year. Jessica is the daughter of Brian and Ilysa McCarthy and granddaughter of a very proud Marilyn Masters. She will be attending Bunker Hill Community College in the fall. We wish her sincere congratulations and good luck for the future.

**** TEI Cemetary ****

Please note that Don and I are preparing to retire as chairpeople of Ezrath Israel Cemetery as of July 1, 2016. We have been doing this job for many years and we're hoping that someone who has grave sites in the cemetery and are members of our congregation will take over. If not, we plan to turn the running and business of the cemetery to John Ross & Son, people who have been caretakers, etc. for well over 50 years. If you are interested in purchasing lots, please get in touch with us as we have no idea what the purchase prices will be after the change of ownership. We will keep you informed as we get closer to the change.

Barbara Weiner
Bobie52003@yahoo.com
781-324-0108

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 me. 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. I will be more than happy to hear from you.

I would 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 give me a call at 781-324-7562 or leave your name and phone number at the temple.

I 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 phone numbers with me or the office.

Bobbi Epstein (781) 324-7562

Sisterhood News

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful summer weather like I am. Summer is the time to unwind and relax. I hope you take a moment or two to enjoy being outside and getting some sun. Take time to listen and watch the birds, smell the flowers, and feel the sun on your face. Did you enjoy the 4th of July? Did anyone see fireworks? Well we have our own fireworks going. The Board had their annual calendar meeting in June and voila! We have all the dates for the 2016/2017 season. So here is the Sisterhood calendar:

2016

August 29 - Board meeting

September 12 - Regular meeting, book review of Boston Girl

September 18 - Ljuba Davis concert

September 25 - Indoor Yard Sale

September 26 - Board Meeting

October 30 - Membership Luncheon

November 7 - Board Meeting

November 20 - Regular Meeting, continental breakfast, Modern Girl review

December 12 - Chanukah Board Meeting

December 18 - Chanukah Party, brunch

2017

February 5 - Annual winter get-together, book swap

March 6 - Board Meeting, nomination report

March 12 - Purim Party in place of regular meeting,

April 3 - Board Meeting

April 11 - Temple Seder

April 24 - Pre-Donor Regular Meeting, Elections

May 8 - Board Meeting

May 21 - Donor Luncheon

June 5 - Board Meeting, Calendar

June 9 - Sisterhood Sabbath, installation of officers

This is a full and exciting calendar, ladies, and I hope to see you at every function. If you have any suggestions, comments or just would like to help, call my cell: 781-223-8501 or my new house phone number: 791-480-4246. Have a great summer! We will see you in September!

Elaine Lerman, Sisterhood President

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:

Contact Laraine Alpert at lja609@aol.com if you are looking for something for yourself, kids or hostess gift.

Kitchen Fund Donations

Donation in Honor of Sisterhood's 63rd Annual Donor Luncheon, Chairpersons Phyllis Werlin & Elaine Lerman, and Marilyn Masters & her "Kitchen Crew."

From: Beverly Visnick

To: Lorinda & Alan Visnick, in honor of Sarah's graduation from Beverly High School

From: Mom (Beverly Visnick)

To: Sarah Visnick, in honor of your graduation from Beverly High School and your acceptance to Endicott College

From: Grandma (Beverly Visnick)

Officers of Sisterhood Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel (2015-2017)

President	Elaine Lerman	(781) 223-8501
First Vice President	Ilysa McCarthy	(781) 321-0042
Second Vice President	Amanda Alpert	(781) 775-0174
Treasurer	Marilyn Masters	(781) 322-2035
Financial Secretary	Bobbi Epstein	(781) 324-7562
Asst. Financial Secretary	Carol Sugerman	(781) 321-4535
Recording Secretary (Board & Body)	Phyllis Werlin	(781) 321-0238
Corresponding Secretary (Board)	Dottie Scott	(781) 321-2528
Corresponding Secretary (Body)	Dina Fox	(781) 324-1145

Hostess Fund

I hope that everyone had a happy and safe July 4th celebration.

The summer goes by so quickly. However as always there are celebrations which include births, engagements, weddings and graduations. And, as always, there are birthdays and anniversaries to honor.

Whatever the mitzvah, please remember the Hostess Fund. The Hostess Fund is a venue by which we are able to honor and celebrate what is significant to us. It is a fundraiser for the Sisterhood. I know that each and every of us takes pride in our Sisterhood....

Donating to the Sisterhood not only helps keep our Sisterhood viable, but who doesn't like to see someone they love honored.

May:

Scarlette Monique Roman: born May 13, 2016. Daughter of Amanda Falta and Ed Roman.

June

Birthday wishes to

Laraine Alpert, June 9

July

Birthday wishes to:

Rob Passacantilli, July 3

Andrea Passacantilli, July 13

Ashley Rivers, July 19

Beverly Visnick, July 21

Madelyn Rose Dupois, July 24 (granddaughter of Regina and John Kaufman)

Joanne Ruderstein, July 27

Roberta Giller, July 31

Barbara Kahn, July 31

July

Anniversary Wishes to:

Dottie and Bob Scott, July 2

Elise and Jeff Caputi, July 3

August

Birthday wishes to:

Arlene Baron, August 16

Eli Wickham, August 20

Mazel Tov to all our celebrants.

Thank you for supporting our Sisterhood.

Please, if anyone's birthday, anniversary or other honor is not addressed, please call me at (617) 389-1447 or email me at cmel5@aol.com.

Thank you,

Cheryl Rivers

Hostess Fund

Sisterhood Club-O-Grams

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To: Arlene & Herbert Kahan, in honor of birth of great granddaughter, Charlotte

From: Vicki Hamberg, Barbara & Don Weiner

To: Bobbi & Dickie Giller, in honor of new home

From: Vicki Hamberg

To: Sheila Kipnis, in honor of becoming a Great Grandmother to Remi Madison Shwartz.
From: Marilyn Masters, Dina Fox, Bobbi Epstein, Barbara & Don Weiner, Carol Sugerman, Barbara and Arthur Kahn, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Flo Meltzer, Hy & Sylvia Sandler, Lee and Frank Goldman, Dotty & Bob Scott, Paula Sack & Larry Walsh, Beverly Visnick, Herb & Arlene Baron, Cheryl Rivers, Miriam & Ed Cohen, Lorraine Bendel, Phyllis Werlin & Alan Levine

To: Arlene & Herb Baron, in honor of 60th wedding anniversary
From: Lorraine Bendell, Miriam & Ed Cohen, Barbara & Don Weiner

To: Elliot Katzman, in honor of being honored by the Chabad Lubavitch of Merrimack Valley
From: Marion Green, Cheryl & Ernie, Darlene & Carl Jones

To: Meyer Katzman, in honor of being honored by his "son", Elliot by th Chabad Lubvavitch of Merrimack Valley
From: Marion Green, Cheryl & Ernie, Darlene & Carl Jones

To: Cheryl Rivers, in honor of birth of great \granddaughter, Scarlett
From: Cong., Sisterhood, Barbara & Don Weiner, Marilyn Masters, Sheila Kipnis, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Dina Fox, Bobbi Epstein, Carol & Alan Sugerman

To: Vernon & Honey Stohn, in honor of 70th wedding anniversary
From: Cong., Barbara & Don Weiner

To: Marion Green, in honor of 90th birthday
From: Sisterhood

To: Beverly Visnick, in honor of granddaughter Sarah's high school graduation
From: Elaine & Mark Aronson

To: Mr. & Mrs. Alan Visnick, in honor of daughter Sarah's high School Grad.
From: Aunt Elaine

To: Ilysa & Brian McCarthy, in honor of daughter's Jessica's high school graduation
From: Dottie & Bob Scott

To: Marilyn Masters, in honor of granddaughter Jessica's high school graduation
From: Dottie & Bob Scott

To: Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Gray, in honor of your marriage
From: Cong., Barbara & Don Weiner, Marilyn Masters, Sheila Kipnis, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Dina Fox, Carol & Alan Sugerman, Paula Sack, Bobbi Epstein, Phyllis Werlin

To: Mickey Levine, in honor of grandson David becoming a Bar Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood, Barbara & Don Weiner, Dina Fox, Paula Sack, Marilyn Masters, Bobbi Epstein

GET WELL

To: Iris Resnick
From: Aunt Marion & Cheryl

To: Edward Cohen
From: Arlene & Herb Baron

To: Dorothy Kerzner
From: Leslie, Elaine, Alissa & Mark Lerman

To: Lorraine Bendell
From: Elaine & Leslie Lerman, Arlene & Herb Baron, Barbara & Don Weiner, Marilyn Masters, Sheila Kipnis, Paula Sack, Dina Fox, Lee & Frank Goldman, Bobbi Epstein, Margie & Mark Casper, Cong., Sisterhood

To: Elaine Lerman
From: Cong., Sisterhood, Marilyn Masters, Carol & Alan Sugerman, Paula Sack, Phyllis Werlin, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Barbara & Don Weiner, Dina Fox, Bobbi Epstein

To: Elaine Holcroft
From: Bingo Committee

CONDOLENCES

To: Deena Gonick & family, in memory of husband, father & grandfather, David
From: Marilyn Masters, Sheila Kipnis, Miriam & Ed Cohen

To: Walkin family, in memory of mother & grandmother, Esther
From: Celia Brown, Arlene & Herb Baron

To: Howard Caras & family, in memory of father, Shelson
From: Elaine & Leslie Lerman

To: Gladys Mendelson, in memory of son, Freddie
From: Bobbi Epstein

To: Richard Foster, Jr., in memory of father, Richard, Sr.
From: Bingo Committee

To: John Gibbs, in memory of brother
From: Bingo Committee

To: Mrs. Rodell Mann & family, in memory of husband, father & grandfather
From: Elaine & Mark Aronson

Donations for June 25th Sisterhood Sabbath & Best Wishes for Rabbi Kudan

Wishing you the best in your new position.

Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel and affiliates – Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Neal Sherman Youth Fund

Marla & David Freedman & Family

Wayne Freedman

Arlene & Herb Baron

Dvora & Jack Zimmerman

Elaine & Leslie Lerman

Barbara & Don Weiner

Beverly Visnick

Dottie & Bob Scott

Bobbie Epstein, in memory of husband Edwin & in honor of grandchildren Dylan and Samantha

Lee & Frank Goldman

Sylvia & Hy Sandler

Marilyn Masters

Ilysa, Brian, Jessica & Emily McCarthy

Linda Masters Sorensen

Dina Fox

Barbara & Arthur Kahn

Vernon & Honey Stohn

Amanda, Stacie & Owen Alpert

Allan & Laraine Alpert

Sara-herma Chait

Heidi Chait

Jalen Chait-Green

Jason & Alan Speigel

Rachel Baker

Beth, Michael & Mark Simons and Ruth Greenberg

Ina & Gerry Shulman

Gerald & Marrietta Gray

Carol & Alan Sugerma

Phil Butkovitz

Bella & David Westerman

David Alpert

Phyllis Werlin & Alan Levine

David Posner

Celia Brown

Regina & John Kaufman

Paula Sack & Larry Walsh - (Larry wishes the best to "his Rabbi")

Sheila Kipnis

Roberta (Bobbie) & Dickie Giller

Claire Moretti

Ray Harris & Danielle Alexander

Cheryl Rivers & Family – in honor of Rabbi Kudan – my family & I appreciate all that Rabbi Kudan has done for our congregation as well as for our personal family. Wishing Rabbi Kudan all the best.



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**

