

# Congregation Agudas Achim - Ezrath Israel

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## From the President

Dear Friends,

It may be cold on the outside, but inside the Temple, things are beginning to heat up. As I wrote to you in an email a few weeks back, several of us attended a Friday evening service at Temple B’Nai Israel in Beachmont. We enjoyed a very nice service, and we’re looking forward to joint programming with this conservative congregation. Purim will be here before you know it, and shortly after that, we’ll be planning our annual Second Seder. Last year’s was very successful, and I expect this year will be just as welcoming and meaningful as our seders usually are. Our Shabbat services are still going strong, and the only thing that stops us is the weather! If you’d like to sponsor a kiddush for after the service, please let our religious committee chairperson, Phil Butkovitz, know and he will make sure to provide some special delicacies in honor or in memory of your loved one. Stay warm, people, and if I’m allowed just a personal aside .....GO PATS!

Paula

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## Building Fund Donations

To: Mona Hirschorn, In memory of husband, Robert  
From: Stephen Levy

To: Malatzky Family, in memory of mother & grandmother, Joyce  
From: Dina Fox & Family

To: Ralph & Ellen Spiegel, In honor of their new home  
From: Dina Fox & Family

To: Earle Lilly, In memory of sister, Marilyn Levine  
From: Alan Greenberg

To: Rene & Jack Hambro, In memory of Gert Forman  
From: Carol & Alan Sugerma

To: Deb & Stanley Forman, In memory of Gert Forman  
From: Carol & Alan Sugerma

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## Religious committee

The temple is still open. There are events planned for the next few months. Make time to join us. Have a safe warm winter.

Ritual chairman Philip

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Save the date – February 18, 2018 – Board of Directors meeting – More info to follow....

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**Guess who's Coming to Dinner?**

Save the date - March 31, 2018 - Second Seder we will be joined by our friends from Temple B'Nai Israel for our annual second Seder. The service will be led by their rabbi, Reb Misha, and various members of both congregations. More information to follow.

Paula and Jamie (presidents)

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**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!!!!

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

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**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.

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**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

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**\*\*\* 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.

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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.

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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](mailto:Lja609@aol.com).

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**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 [iim026@aol.com](mailto:iim026@aol.com) for more information.

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**\*\*\*\*\* 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

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**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.

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**\*\*\*\*\*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!

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**\*\*\*\*\* 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.

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## 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.

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## Sisterhood News

Dear Sisterhood members,

Seems like just yesterday that I was installed as Sisterhood president, now almost half the year has passed.

I am proud to say we have accomplished many of our functions.

We were served a continental breakfast at an early meeting. Many of the ladies that attended, we haven't seen in a quite a while. Maybe we should plan a few more morning meetings.

Then we had our Chanukah celebration. For the first time in many years we had enough children to light the candles. We had breakfast, the kids did arts and crafts while the adults enjoyed a great comedian. Thanks to everyone who made this all possible.

We will be taking a few months off during the winter before our February Get-Together.

I would like to wish a happy and healthy new year from my family to yours.

Ilysa

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## Sisterhood Calendar (2017-2018)

February	11	Sunday Breakfast Get-together
March	5 19	Board Meeting Regular Meeting
April	9 23	Board Meeting Pre-Donor Meeting
May	6 7	Donor Luncheon (Sunday) Board Meeting
June	8 2	Sisterhood Sabbath (Friday evening) Board Meeting – calendar meeting

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

President	Ilysa McCarthy	(781) 771-7012
First Vice President	Amanda Alpert	(781) 775-1074
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

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**Hostess Fund**

Hi,

I hope that everyone enjoyed Chanukah and all its joyous traditions. I know I had my fill of potato latkes, blintzes and jelly doughnuts. Now it's time to yet again, make the same New Year's resolution as always. I have to walk the walk of shame and admit that I indulged in the potato latkes and blitzes and chocolate Chanukah gelt. So, now time to resolve to lose weight, stay better hydrated and exercise.

Well, whether you are happy to say good-bye to 2017 or not, it is my privilege to wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY:**  
Henry Sokol, December 24

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**  
Darlene Jones, January 5  
Dvora Zimmerman, January 6  
Lois Kligerman, January 19  
Carol Sugerman, January 27

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARY:**  
Sarah and Sean Falta, January 25

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**  
Paula Sack, February 2  
Regina Kaufman, February 11  
Jonathan Jones, February 20  
Maureen Willett, February 23  
Celia Brown, February 24

By donating to the Hostess Fund, we place our birthdays, anniversaries and other mitzvahs into the bulletin to be recognized while at the same time we are supporting our Sisterhood. It's a win-win! I would like to encourage each and every Sisterhood member to contact me at (617) 389-1447 or [cmel5@aol.com](mailto:cmel5@aol.com) to submit any celebration.

Again, wishing you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018!

Cheryl Rivers  
Hostess Fund  
(617) 389-1447  
[cmel5@aol.com](mailto:cmel5@aol.com)

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**Sisterhood Club-O-Grams**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**To: Elaine Porter, in honor of your birthday  
From: Lois Kligerman**

**To: Louise & Ron Choate, in honor of birth of grandson  
From: Cong. AA-EI, Sisterhood, Carol & Alan Sugerman, Barbara & Don Weiner, Marilyn Masters, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Paula Sack & Larry Walsh, Dina Fox**

**To: Marla & David Freedman, in honor of B'nai Mitzvah of your grandchildren, Alex & Rachel Freedman  
From: Cong. AA-EI, Sisterhood, Barbara & Don Weiner, Paula Sack & Larry Walsh, Marilyn Masters, Dina Fox, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Barbara & Arthur Kahn, Lee & Frank Goldman, Sheila Kipnia**

**To: Alan & Lorinda Visnick, in honor of son, Ian's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Mom, Aunt Elaine & Cousin Mark**

**To: Beverly Visnick, in honor of grandson, Ian's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Cong. AA-EI, Sisterhood, Barbara & Don Weiner, Dina Fox, Marilyn Masters, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Barbara & Arthur Kahn, Paula Sack & Larry Walsh, Elaine & Mark Aronson**

**GET WELL**

**To: Debbie Hersey  
From: Marilyn Masters, Dina Fox, Barbara & Don Weiner**

**To: Mrs. Marlene Chamrin  
From: Bella & David Westerman**

**To: Bobbi Epstein  
From: Mickey Levine, Don & Barbara Weiner, Dina Fox, Marilyn Masters, Sheila Kipnis, Laraine & Allan Alpert, Carol & Alan Sugerman, Barbara & Arthur Kahn, Dotty & Bob Scott, Paula Sack & Larry Walsh**

**To: Alan Visnick  
From: "Mom"**

**CONDOLENCES**

**To: Family of Lewis Gaber, in memory of Lewis Gaber  
From: David & Bella Westerman**

**To: Lussier Family, in memory of Adrien Lussier  
From: David & Bella Westerman**

**To: Stephen J. Bosak & Family, in memory of wife Donna  
From: David & Bella Westerman**

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## Kitchen Fund

Wishing everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year!  
From Barbara & Arthur Kahn

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## 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](mailto:lja609@aol.com) when you are looking for Judaica.

### Hostess Fund:

Donations for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Marriages and Births can be made to help defray the costs of Sisterhood meetings – contact Hostess Fund chair Cheryl Rivers at (617) 389-1447 (home phone) or [cmel5@aol.com](mailto:cmel5@aol.com)

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## **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**