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# Hanukkah Party



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From John F. Kennedy's 1961 Inaugural speech comes the famous line "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country." I want to turn that around and ask you, "What can your synagogue do for you?" As a Board, we constantly ask ourselves how to get more people involved in synagogue life. The synagogue has much to offer, but we can't achieve success without your input and your participation. So, let us know how we can do better. Let us know what your synagogue can do for you.

In the last issue of the Hayom, I emphasized the importance of the daily minyan. I hope that you will consider taking a day and giving the minyan a try. (Since I am the Captain of Monday I hope you will try Monday morning 7:15 AM). The time you spend in the morning will be returned to you in ways you cannot imagine.

I am also happy to report that our annual Yom Kippur Appeal was the most successful in the last 5 years, raising \$77,500.00. (Way to go). So now pay your pledge. And if you have not made your pledge this year, please send in your pledge card to make this the most successful Yom Kippur Appeal ever.

The committees have begun meeting, with the Marketing Committee meeting last week. If you would like to be on a committee, please call me and we can discuss what your interests are and where you can help the synagogue.

In closing, JFK made many pledges during his inaugural address: bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend (that I can do), oppose any foe. I am not sure I will be able to do those, but I will endeavor to be the best President I can be to help Agudath Achim become the best it can be for the entire membership.

Kenneth  
President

### Showing Gratitude

One of the great philosophical questions in the Jewish tradition revolves around what actually is happening when we pray. On the surface, it seems that we praise God because while our ancestors used to offer animal sacrifices, we offer our words, thoughts, and time as a way to tell God how great God is. We then ask God for a variety of things—knowledge, forgiveness, prosperity, health, and peace, for example—with the hope that, by verbalizing our desires, God will provide them for us.

Several rabbis and commentators, however, point out a variety of theological issues with this position. Does God really need our praise? Doesn't God already know what we need? Do we believe that God isn't planning to provide us with these basics if we don't ask for them? Rather than asking God for what we need, they teach, prayer is not meant for God but for us. We praise God to remind ourselves of God's Presence in the world; we read what God asks of us so that we keep in mind our responsibilities towards God; and we ask God for certain things to refresh our memories of what our real priorities should be and what the things are we really should be seeking. Then, most importantly, when we are done, we act accordingly. Prayer, in other words, is for our own benefit, not for God's. We pray so that we can keep in mind the most important values of our tradition and use that awareness to act them out throughout the day. The goal is for our prayers to be reflected in our behavior.

As much as this idea is important in prayer, I believe it is also the same with gratitude, a theme which plays a large role this month with Thanksgiving coming up. As the name implies, this is a time when we give thanks, when we think about all the good and wonderful things in our lives. We recognize that it is easy on a day-to-day basis to get bogged down in stress, anxiety, worry, and negativity. Therefore, we take this time to think of the things we do have which bring us love, happiness, enjoyment, and which reflect our most important values.

Like prayer, though, the effect of the gratitude we feel during this time and this holiday should be reflected in how we behave. It is valuable to think about how grateful we are for our families and to remind ourselves how important they are to us; it is much more powerful, though, when we share that with our family and show them how much they mean to us. It is great to be thankful for our homes, food, wealth, jobs, clothes, car, and all the other things which allow us to leave a comfortable life while recognizing there are others who are not as fortunate, but it's something else to show everyone else in our lives our appreciation for these things.

While I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to those going elsewhere or others coming to town, I also encourage you to take the gratitude that you'll be feeling that weekend and carry it with you the rest of the year and show—not just think about—how thankful we all are.

Rabbi Steven Henkin

## SYNAGOGUE RELATIONSHIP



Our popular Rabbi on the Road series continues! For those of you for whom it's hard to get to the synagogue to meet, Rabbi Henkin will continue to go around to different areas of town to answer questions, learn together, or chat. Come on by and visit!

**Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 am - 12 noon**

Coffee Deli (4517 Habersham St., Savannah)

**Thursday, November 15, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Watusi Cafe (71 Pope Ave Suite E, Hilton Head)

**Monday, November 19, 10:00 am - 12 noon**

Savannah Coffee Roasters (215 W Liberty St., Savannah)

**Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 am - 12 noon**

Cutter's Point (7360 Skidaway Rd, Savannah)

Please email Rabbi Henkin at [rabbihenkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbihenkin@gmail.com), if you have any suggestions of future meeting places!

## Homestyle Judaism

In this new class, Rabbi Henkin will be teaching weekly classes on a monthly theme in the friendly atmosphere of people's homes. Feel free to join whichever class is most convenient!

The theme for November is

"Light and Darkness: The Spirituality of Hanukkah"

Monday, November 5 @ Michael & Linda Zoller's Home (Midtown)

Monday, November 12 @ TBA\*

Monday, November 19 @ TBA\*

Monday, November 26 @ Liela Weltman's Home (South Carolina)

If you're interested in hosting future sessions and/or have topics you'd like to discuss in the future, let Rabbi Henkin ([rabbihenkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbihenkin@gmail.com)) know!

\*Check the Weekly E-News for details



## Join us for our Hanukkah Party

Wednesday,  
December 5th  
at 6:00 pm

\$10 per person, \$25 per Family  
RSVP to the AA office  
912-352-4737

### Weekly Study Opportunities

1. ***Food for the Soul*** (Wednesday mornings, after minyan and breakfast, hosted by Ron Ginsberg): Come for breakfast, stay for a discussion about some of the stories and issues going on in the Jewish world.
2. ***Rabbinic Literature Study Group*** (Thursday afternoons, 2:00-3:15 pm): Take a look into the rabbinic mind and how the rabbis interpret the Torah in this weekly class.
3. ***Skeptics Study Group*** (second Thursday of every month, 12 noon, hosted by Michael Konter): This group is for all of those who want to ask difficult questions about Judaism and/or seeking Jewish answers to the questions they have. Our next meeting will be November 8th.

*More classes coming soon, so stay tuned!*

*Have something you want to learn about but don't see a class about it?  
Contact Rabbi Henkin at [rabbihenkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbihenkin@gmail.com) or call the main office.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

# Looking for More?

Are you searching for more ways to become engaged in your Jewish Life? Wish you could do more than sit in the pews during services, but take part in the action? We would love for you to do so! We are putting together classes for those interested in learning how to read Torah and/or Haftarah, lead services, or provide a d'var Torah to the community.

Please contact Rabbi Henkin at [rabbihenkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbihenkin@gmail.com) to express which you're interested in learning or for more information.



## Mah-jongg Cards for 2019

Deadline to place an order for the

Mah-Jongg Cards is

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Cards: Standard \$8, Large \$9

Make checks payable to:

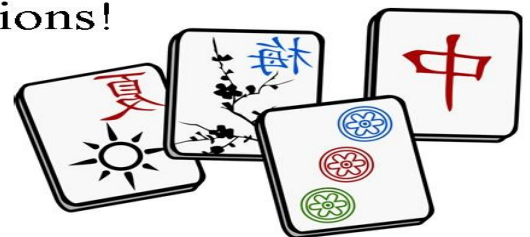
Agudath Achim Sisterhood

ATTN: Judy Todtfeld

9 Lee Blvd, Savannah, GA 31405

Please call Judy Todtfeld, 912-598-1161,

if you have any questions!



# SISTERHOOD MITZVAH-GRAM

## How do I Send a Mitzvah-Gram?

Here are 4 simple steps to do this:

- 1 Print out the Mitzvah-Gram page from the **NOVEMBER** HaYom newsletter with the list of people celebrating a birthday or anniversary in **DECEMBER**.
- 2 Circle the names of all those people to whom you would like to send a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary greeting.
- 3 Mail or deliver your list, along with your *check made out to Agudath Achim Sisterhood for \$.50 for each circled name, to Barbara Abrams, 24 Raindrop Lane, Bluffton, S.C. 29909*, or leave your list and check in the synagogue office Sisterhood box, attention Mitzvah-grams.
- 4 Make sure to include your name(s) the way you want it (them) listed.

**In order for your birthday and anniversary greetings to be delivered in a timely manner, everyone needs to turn in DECEMBER Mitzvah-Gram sheet before NOVEMBER 15th.**

If you have any questions about this project, please contact me at [barba43@hargray.com](mailto:barba43@hargray.com), or at (843)705-3723 or (843) 290-3995.

Thanks to everyone for participating in this exciting program.

**Barbara Abrams, Chair**

**Gale Hirsh, Acting Sisterhood President**

## DECEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAYS

3 Halina Bykat	14 Ronald Cohen	20 Jodi Sadler
3 Jean Kaminsky	14 Gail Harrell	20 Stacey Schlafstein
5 Allan J. Ratner	15 Catherine Wexler	23 Arnold Young
6 Joan Pam	16 Cindy Morris	24 Betsy Lehner
7 Steven Berwitz	16 Sara Robin	24 Robin Rackoff
7 Marvin Cweibel	17 Debby Luskey	26 Linda Tillinger
11 Melvyn Goldstein	17 Zelda Tenenbaum	28 Adam Kaminsky
11 Joel Greenberg	19 Gary Udinsky	29 Marlene Dobbs

## DECEMBER 2018 ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

*Please indicate how you would like your greeting signed:*

*e.g. Barbara & Ellis Abrams*



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If we are missing your DECEMBER birthday and/or anniversary, please contact Barbara Abrams at [barba43@hargray.com](mailto:barba43@hargray.com) or (843) 705-3723 or (843) 290-3995.

# DONOR DUES PROGRAM

*Thanks to our Donors for going far and beyond, and participating in our Donor Dues Program this 2018-2019 fiscal year.*

## *Platinum Donor Fund 2, \$50,000 over 5 years*

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Donor Dues are additional dues above regular dues.

Category		Amount
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Leader	\$3,599 - \$1,800	\$ _____
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Chai Member	\$ 719 - \$ 360	\$ _____
Supporter	\$ 359 - \$ 100	\$ _____
Booster	\$ 99 - \$ 18	\$ _____

If you would like to participate in the Donor Dues Program contact the office with your credit card information or send in a check.

# NOVEMBER 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Weekly Service Times</b>						
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Shacharit <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Mincha/ Maariv	<b>7:15 a.m.</b> Shacharit <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Shacharit <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Shacharit and Torah Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Shacharit with breakfast to follow <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services <b>12:40 p.m.</b> Mincha
				1 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. <b>Rabbinic Literature Study Group</b>	2 6:00 p.m. <b>GILEE Shabbat dinner</b>  6:16 p.m. <b>Candle Lighting</b>	3 7:05 p.m. <b>Maariv</b>  7:10 p.m. <b>Havdalah</b>
4 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <b>Shalom School (CMI)</b>  12:00 p.m. <b>Shalom School Bingo (CMI)</b>	5	6	7 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <b>Shalom School (AA)</b>	8 12:00 p.m. <b>Skeptics Study Group</b> 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. <b>Rabbinic Literature Study Group</b> <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	9 5:10 p.m. <b>Candle Lighting</b>  <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	10 6:00 p.m. <b>Maariv</b>  6:06 p.m. <b>Havdalah</b>
11	12	13	14 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <b>Shalom School (AA)</b>	15 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. <b>Rabbinic Literature Study Group</b>	16 5:06 p.m. <b>Candle Lighting</b>	17 5:55 p.m. <b>Maariv</b>  6:02 p.m. <b>Havdalah</b>
18 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <b>Shalom School (CMI)</b>	19	20	21	22 <i>Office Closed</i> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Shacharit</b>  <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23 <i>Office Closed</i> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Shacharit</b> with breakfast to follow  5:03 p.m. <b>Candle Lighting</b>	24 5:55 p.m. <b>Maariv</b>  6:00 p.m. <b>Havdalah</b>
25	26	27	28 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <b>Shalom School (AA)</b>	29 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. <b>Rabbinic Literature Study Group</b>	30 5:02 p.m. <b>Candle Lighting</b>	Dec. 1 5:50 p.m. <b>Maariv</b>  5:59 p.m. <b>Havdalah</b>

## UPCOMING 2018

*Wednesday, December 5th: Hanukkah Party*

*Come welcome the Shabbat by celebrating with  
our friends at Buckingham South on  
Fridays at 11am.*

# YAHREZEITS NOVEMBER 2018 5779

## **NOVEMBER 01/23 HESHVAN**

MAURICE DAYAN  
IRVING KAMINSKY  
FRANK SINGER  
CLARA TODTFELD

## **NOVEMBER 02/24 HESHVAN**

LILLIAN MILLER  
SYLVIA TERNER

## **NOVEMBER 03/25 HESHVAN**

LOUIS KAMINE  
LAWRENCE KONTER  
MADELINE RUBIN  
JOSEPH SCHMALHEISER

## **NOVEMBER 04/26 HESHVAN**

LILLIAN FELDMAN  
LILLIAN YOUNG

## **NOVEMBER 05/27 HESHVAN**

JULIUS KAMINSKY  
CHARLES REEVES  
MORRIS SHOOB

## **NOVEMBER 06/28 HESHVAN**

ANNIE KARP

## **NOVEMBER 07/29 HESHVAN**

MAX HANDSHU

## **NOVEMBER 09/1 KISLEV**

MOSHE HOFFMAN  
JULIA SIMON

## **NOVEMBER 10/2 KISLEV**

MARY NEWMAN  
EVA PECKNAY  
ETHEL RABINOWITZ  
HANAH STEIRN  
HILDA WEINSTEIN

## **NOVEMBER 11/3 KISLEV**

ISAAC ISRAEL  
DOROTHY WEXLER

## **NOVEMBER 12/4 KISLEV**

ROSA HIRSZFELD  
EVELYN NEIDICH  
MARTIN SCHLOSSBERG  
WILLIAM WEXLER

## **NOVEMBER 13/5 KISLEV**

BEN BLUMBERG  
HILDA BROOME

## **NOVEMBER 15/7 KISLEV**

LOUIS NATHAN

## **NOVEMBER 16/8 KISLEV**

RENAE HENKIN  
ROSE HIRSH

## **NOVEMBER 17/9 KISLEV**

DAVID ROBINSON

## **NOVEMBER 18/10 KISLEV**

HARVEY ROSENGART

## **NOVEMBER 19/11 KISLEV**

MARY WEXLER

## **NOVEMBER 22/14 KISLEV**

EVELYN HOLLANDER  
MARCIA LEBOS  
ALLAN ULLMAN

## **NOVEMBER 24/16 KISLEV**

HELEN ARKIN  
MAX KREH  
JOSEPH STOCK

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YAAKOV EHRLICH  
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AARON UDINSKY

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MICHAEL TENENBAUM

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# SHALOM SCHOOL

Parenting, a tough job!

Parenting lessons leap from the Torah: God is a great parent. From its most rewarding moment as Abraham follows trustfully in God's command (to sacrifice Isaac) to its most frustrating ones as an ungrateful Am Israel built the golden calf, the Torah is full of teaching moments between God and His children. Each Torah portion is the opportunity for parenting advice.

The Noah Torah portion tells us about the long process of building the ark. Very long commentaries explain, so the children have the opportunity to ask questions (why the ark) and time to process the answer. Our lesson from the Noah Torah portion is that even when completing a difficult and gigantic task, Noah took the time to answer/educate his children.

The Vayeshev Torah portion tells us about Jacob who loved his son Josef more than his other children, leading to terrible sibling jealousy. Our lesson from Vayeshev is that even though our children's needs are different, the way we express our love for them must always be the same. 54 Torah portions for 54 parenting lesson opportunities.

Parenting is a careful balance of love and discipline, the two most important gifts a parent can give a child. Therefore the two important messages to convey to a child ought to be clear, unequivocal and ongoing: 1- "I love you" and 2- "because I love you, I have expectations of you".

Expectations are crucial as they teach our children responsibility, problem-solving, communications skills and much more. It helps them with developing values and learning how to choose right from wrong. Be clear with your child about your expectations while setting the path for his/her success in fulfilling them. For example, avoid creating situations in which the child is likely to misbehave. Anticipate such situations and plan ahead: by bringing along books, quiet toys and by giving the child breaks to run and talk. Most of us aspire to treat each of our children as an individual and consider his or her unique emotional needs. Set realistic expectations: ones that factor in the child's uniqueness. But in factoring in those you will inevitably bring the masses - other sibling(s) - to rebel under the slogan "it's not fair", making your job even harder.

As much as we aspire to follow Leviticus [19:2], where God invites us to be like God, "You should be holy because I am holy," we are only human. Fatigue, anger, and failure are likely to plague us often. When that does, it is the opportunity to model the ability to acknowledge that we wish we had behaved differently, to apologize so our children can learn from our mistakes as well.

Parenting is a job that never pauses. The process is long, tedious and exhausting, and is like mining for precious gems! But so is the reward.

*Eva Locker*

## BACKPACK BUDDIES



Dear Fellow Congregant,

Thanksgiving is 3 weeks away. This year, as in past years, your Backpack Buddies program will be providing a complete Thanksgiving meal to the families of the children that we serve weekly. I don't have to tell you how meaningful that can be for a family in serious need.

We will be providing each family we serve with a 10-12 pound fully cooked turkey, with sides of stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy, cranberry dressing, and dessert. We project that we will serve 90 - 110 families. We buy these complete meals for \$50. So, we are trying to raise \$4,500 - \$5,500 to cover the cost of these Thanksgiving meals.

I am writing to ask if you would sponsor one or more families by making a donation of \$50, \$100, \$150, or some other amount with which you are comfortable, toward this Backpack Buddies Special Thanksgiving Meal program. We would be so very appreciative if you would participate.

To do so, you can either:

- 1) contact the office, tell us how much you would like to donate, and the synagogue will bill you; or
- 2) send your check to: Congregation Agudath Achim, ATTN: BPB Thanksgiving Meals, 9 Lee Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31405.

We are blessed in the knowledge and comfort that, for our families, a bountiful Thanksgiving meal will be on our tables on Thursday, November 22nd.

Together, we can ensure that the families of the children we serve weekly also will enjoy a share of those blessings.

Thank you for your continued support of the Agudath Achim Backpack Buddies program and for the mitzvah you perform.

Warmest regards,  
Stephen and Annette



# NOVEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAYS

2 Laura Lynn Miller	10 Julian Miller	21 Bernice Luskey
2 Daniel Skidmore-Hess	11 Richard Meier	22 Lynn Simon
3 Annette Friedman	12 Karen Cranman	25 Gerald Caplan
5 Charna Cweibel	18 Jeffrey Lasky	25 Gale Hirsh
5 Paul Kulbersh	18 Bert Tenenbaum	25 Morgan McGhie
5 Charles Sitrin	18 Rabbi Steven Henkin	27 Michelle Allan
5 Cathy Skidmore-Hess	18 Roberta Wolff	28 Rachel Israel
8 Julius Davidson	19 Stephen Morris	29 Lynne Berkowitz
9 Roberta Kamine-Haysman	20 Hilary Kronowitz	30 Amy Kaminsky

**Yom Huledet Same'ach!**  
**We Extend Happy Birthday Wishes**  
**to the Above Members**

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If you are planning to come to Shul for Kaddish,  
 please contact the minyan captain a few days in  
 advance.

**Monday (7:15 am) - Kenneth Sadler**

**Tuesday (7:30 am) - Lynn Reeves**

**Wednesday (8:00 am) - Ron Ginsberg**

**Thursday (7:30 am) - Michael Konter**

**Friday (7:00 am) - Bobby Isaacson**

**Sunday (9:00 am) - David Hirsh**



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