



Chai Lites

Agudas Israel Congregation

Established in 1922

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Message from Rabbi Jackson



When the days are getting shorter and the leaves have all fallen and the air is chilly, it is most definitely autumn in the mountains. In previous years, perhaps you'd invite a friend over to talk by the warm fireplace or to share a couple of hot beverages together. That is unlikely to be the case this year. Our sense of loneliness

might be compounded by the dark mornings and evenings which are now upon us (when will we finally get rid of daylight savings though!). Perhaps the feeling of being isolated is more acute.

And yet we are asked to find gratitude this month. Thanksgiving is at the end of the month, Nov. 26 this year, and it will be different.

I encourage you to find elements of gratefulness – in the big and small. Grateful that we are all free. Grateful for the friends we have. Grateful that when we go to the store, there is food to buy and money with which to buy it [if that does not resonate with you and you feel food insecure, please let me know, I'm here to help]. Grateful for technology, as frustrating and unsatisfying though it can be, which bridges the physical distances.

What are you grateful for?

I firmly believe that the expression of gratitude can be a learned behavior. For those for whom it comes naturally, do it more. For those for whom it does not come naturally, try it more. Our outlook can change,

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Digging for Treasures: The Giving Tree – Ha'ets Hanadiv

JUNK? WE THINK NOT!



There might be treasure in that drawer and Agudas would like your anonymous donation of items to raise money for our synagogue. Today, Agudas faces challenges we never imagined would be possible. But together we can persevere thanks to the generous support of our congregation. Thank you for looking in your closets and drawers to search for unwanted **TREASURE** and giving us the fuel to make the impossible.....possible.

We are looking for your cast-off and unwanted items to sell:

- Sterling silver
- Scrap gold
- Estate jewelry and watches
- Signed/numbered art work

Send us a picture of your item or call Zsa Lobel with a description. Our fundraising committee will research, value, photograph and sell your anonymous gift with all proceeds going to Agudas. Contact Zsa at zsalobel@gmail.com or call at 813-514-3114.

Covid-safe pick up available.



See more GIVING TREE on page 4.

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our posture can change, our ability to be happy or to hope can change, when we add gratitude.

This is all the more true precisely when it is difficult to feel grateful. When we'd rather, even for good reason, complain and throw pity parties, we can do that and add thanks. One does not negate the other. However, by feeling, by expressing, we can find a better balance.

So, tell me, for what are you grateful? No really, tell me. I want to share your thoughts (anonymously) when we celebrate simcha Shabbat this month.

May you have reason to be grateful every day. May you know those reasons.

May you be healthy, well, and have abundant blessings,

Rabbi Rachael Jackson

Shabbat in the Lot

On Saturday, Oct. 17, almost 30 people enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Agudas Israel to celebrate Shabbat.

We will be repeating this event, weather permitting.... Fall/winter weather can be fabulous or cold...and we have no way of planning this in advance... so be sure to check your weekly Friday email for announcements of the next time we can celebrate **Shabbat in the Lot**.



Vice Presidents' Message

Hello to all of our friends and members. As we move into fall, I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having. Although our **Shabbat in the Lot** on Oct. 10 had to be canceled because of rain, we were able to reschedule on Oct. 17. It was a wonderful crisp fall day and a good time was had by all. We hope to do more of these, weather permitting. Keep a lookout for your Friday email from us to see if we are on for that weekend. Please wear a mask and bring a chair. Synagogue is a great chance to catch up with old friends and perhaps make some new ones.

We have launched our new fundraising campaign, called **The Giving Tree**. Zsa Lobel has put together an amazing program to help raise money in a way that minimizes contact. If you have gold, silver, signed art or estate jewelry, let us know and we will value it for you and sell it. All proceeds go to the synagogue. See pages 1 & 4 of this newsletter for more information.

Our **Pandemic Task Force** has determined that our building will remain closed until at least January. Although we are saddened by this, we feel it is in the best interest of everyone. During this time, we will complete the indoor painting that has been ongoing all year. Thank you to our Brotherhood for sponsoring this. Hopefully, we will be back in our building soon.

We continue our **collections for the Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM)**. Now we will collect warm clothing (see page 6) for November and December. Please contribute what you can and place your items in the blue container at the entrance to the synagogue.

*Everyone please stay well and be safe.
Be positive and test negative!*

Richard Tanker - richardtankeraic@gmail.com

Sid Williams - sidagudasvp@gmail.com

Vice Presidents

Membership Committee

The livelihood of Agudas Israel Congregation relies on its membership to keep us going. All of our current members should act as our ambassadors to spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances. We are the only synagogue in Henderson County.

Although our programming is still restricted, we hope that you will let us know if there is someone who you think we should contact.

Contact Marilyn Rosen, Chair, at domino2085@morrisbb.net or 828-290-5333 or the Agudas office.



CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

with AGUDAS ISRAEL and BROTHERHOOD

Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 2pm
at Agudas Israel's Founders Garden

We will be honoring all our veterans with the American Legion Post #77 Honor Guard posting of the colors and appropriate recognition of those who have served and those that have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Recognition of all the military branches of service with a special flag folding ceremony by veterans

from Agudas Israel, led by Lonnie Darr, will highlight the event. Rabbi Jackson will deliver a short prayer and sermon to all those in attendance.

This year, for those unable or skeptical of attending in person, this service will be streamed on YouTube. Watch for the weekly e-blast for the link.

Brotherhood Briefs

There is a popular phrase that says: "[That] 20% of the volunteers do 100% of the work" This is a pragmatic statement. I would add that 80% of a group produces the "fuel" that makes all the work possible.

Our **Veterans Day Ceremony** is quickly approaching. We are putting the finishing touches on this event, when we will pay tribute to ALL veterans of this great country.

The Brotherhood has a united goal in keeping ourselves proactive and optimistic. Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 22 via Zoom (this will be recorded and repeated on Nov. 29). Link will be emailed.

We thank the "Task Force" for granting us permission to provide a painter to paint the Kaplan room and the Library, while the building remains closed.

Allen Rosen, Brotherhood Co-Vice President
ptrooper01@gmail.com



Outdoor Brotherhood meeting on Oct. 18.

BROTHERHOOD PAVER PROJECT

Brotherhood continues to offer the opportunity to purchase pavers on the **Walk of Honor** to honor or memorialize any individual for "Mitzvah Memories" including family, friends, events, military service, or special achievements. Contact Ray Wiener for more information.

4x8 Engraved Text \$50; 8x8 Engraved
Text \$100- 16 characters per line

Make checks payable to Brotherhood
and mail to Agudas, Attn: Brotherhood.



From The Board Room

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Oct. 13, via Zoom.



Zsa Lobel and her committee are hard at work on *Ha'ets Hanadiv* (The Giving Tree). Details are included in this edition of *Chai Lites*. You will also be receiving email updates and direct mail regarding this exciting project!

Although the Pandemic Task Force has determined that it is prudent to keep the building closed until at least January, there are many ways to connect with your AIC family. Virtual Shabbat Services and Torah Study will continue. The Rabbi will also continue to offer Lunch 'n Learn. Check the weekly emails and this issue of *Chai Lites* for information regarding opportunities to stay involved. Please remember that even though the building is closed, the Rabbi and your Board are just a phone call away.

Please let Rabbi Jackson, your Board Members, or the Caring Committee, chaired by Marilyn Rosen, know if we can help in any way.

Stay well!

Sue Hassett, Secretary

Caring Committee



The Caring Committee is looking for volunteers to make calls to some of our members.

Please contact Marilyn Rosen, Chair, at domino2085@morrisbb.net or 828-290-5333.

If you know of anyone who might need assistance or a prayer from the Caring Committee, please let us know.

Misheberachs

Comforting words said on behalf of those who are ill. (Please let us know if someone needs our prayers.)

We, as a community, wish a Speedy Recovery and Get Well Wishes to:

Gregg Ashley

Lonnie Darr

David Fike

Ezra Grossman

Shepard Harris

David Kaplan

Darin Jennungs

Linda Perkel

Tom Sauter

Patty Torcellini

Barbara Wiener

Susan Williams

More...Digging for Treasures: The Giving Tree – Ha'ets Hanadiv



Our kick-off event for The Giving Tree was at Shabbat in the Lot on Oct. 17. Everyone received a balloon to remind them to go check their drawers and closets for buried treasures.

We are excited that our members have already donated silver trays, scrap gold, silver serving pieces, and more. Won't you see what you have that you no longer need or want? Perhaps that old silver tray you hate to polish, that broken chain you have been saving, or other.

Contact Zsa Lobel:

zsalobel@gmail.com or call at 813-514-3114.





The Agudas Israel **PANDEMIC TASK FORCE** has met to review the best protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your safety and health continues to be our primary concern.

We have analyzed the metrics and then followed the Henderson County and North Carolina guidelines and results. The Committee has concluded that it is not yet safe to have a full re-opening of our building to meet inside. With the winter months upon us, it will soon be too cold to meet outdoors.

We will continue our set parameters and re-evaluate in January. Hopefully we can meet inside-in person in the spring.

In the meantime, we will proceed with our weekly Shabbat services virtually. Links will continue to be sent every Friday afternoon. We will also have outdoor Shabbat services on Saturday mornings every other week - weather permitting. This will be announced on Fridays with the Shabbat service links.

To review, we must follow the protocols that have been set by the task force for gatherings on Synagogue property:

- The building will remain closed until we announce re-opening. The business office will be open Tuesday-Friday; please call for an appointment. Masks **MUST** be worn.
- Date and time reservations for the outside space must be made through the office.
- Participants must provide their own chairs.
- Food must be brought in for you or individually wrapped in single servings for each participant.
- All trash must be carried out.
- Masks are required when not eating.
- Social distancing must be followed – minimum of 6 feet apart.
- If you are not feeling well, or have been with someone who has COVID-19, please stay home.
- Bring your own hand sanitizers or wipes and use often.
- Bathrooms and kitchen will be closed.
- Limit your gatherings to no more than one hour or less. Even outdoors, prolonged person-to-person interactions are dangerous.
- Handshakes, hugs or fist bumps are **NOT** allowed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bonnie Cooper, Task Force chair

For Your Safety and the Safety of Others – Please wear a Mask



Mitzvah Opportunities – Community Involvement Team

Community Involvement Team C.I.T.s

Both men & women are encouraged to join our team of volunteers who are interested in helping our community.

Please contact:

Laurel Ela, Board Trustee liaison,
at 954-732-2819 or

laurelarnp@gmail.com

Leslie Maier, Blood Drive,
at 828-513-1311 or
lesmaier@icloud.com

Jayne Jennings, Mitzvah Day
Chair, at 828-318-5615 or
emailjaynej@gmail.com

MITZVAH DAY has been postponed, but it will be rescheduled as soon as we can get together.

Please continue to save items for collections that we will need once we reopen.



The cold winter temperatures will be here before you know it and Agudas Israel is once again having a **warm clothing collection drive** during the months of November and December to prepare. There are more people out of work and in need of our help during these challenging times.

We are collecting coats, warm sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks, boots, and blankets for IAM (Interfaith Assistance Ministry).

Please bring new or gently used and clean items to Agudas and place in the specially marked container.

Contact Laurel Ela if you have any questions:
laurelarnp@gmail.com

Agudas Israel Sisterhood Judaica Boutique

The Judaica Boutique, although closed while the building is shut down, is still available for your shopping convenience.

We are stocked with *Shabbat, Havdalah, and Yahrzeit* candles and many other gift items for a wedding, B'nai Mitzvah, anniversary, birthday, and just because.

The first night of Chanukah is December 10 - let us know how we can help you prepare with candles, a new menorah, and gifts for your friends and family.

If there is something that you need, we can make an appointment or send you a photo suggestion and arrange for a drive-by/curb-side pick-up.



Please contact Bonnie Cooper,
bonniescooper@gmail.com or 901-233-9465.



A message from our Sisterhood Vice President – Karen Jarmon



So, What's New? Updates from your Sisterhood

Thanks to our Programming VP, Joan Kershner, 21 Sisterhood friends enjoyed getting together for Lunch at The Park at Flat Rock on Monday, Oct. 19. It was a lovely, sunny

afternoon — perfect for a safe, social-distancing, outing. We look forward to a time when we will be able to share a hug and a smile in person soon.



Gathering at The Park at Flat Rock on Monday, Oct. 19.



Are you ready for a little laughter? Plan to join your Sisterhood friends on Zoom to play TV & Movie Trivia on **Monday, Nov. 16 from 1-2pm**. Test your knowledge of movies and TV shows from the '50s to the '90s. RSVP to Kish Jarmon at agudasisraelsisterhood@gmail.com by Friday, Nov. 13 to play. Zoom log in information will be emailed to you after you RSVP.

More activities in the works. We are looking at new ways to socialize virtually as we continue to abide by state and local pandemic mandates. Be sure to check your email and weekly e-blast newsletters for information about programs that will bring us together.

What you do matters. Your ongoing support of Sisterhood is truly appreciated, especially during this time. If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to us. Remember together we do more than each of us can do alone.

Be safe, be well.

Karen "Kish" Jarmon, VP,

AgudasIsraelSisterhood@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, Nov. 16 ★ 1 - 2 pm

Movie & TV



Movie & TV



RSVP by Friday, Nov. 13
Kish Jarmon, Sisterhood VP
at agudasisraelsisterhood@gmail.com



Yahrzeit List for November

**Tzedakah is Acts of Loving Kindness in memory of loved ones or in honor of someone or something.
According to the Talmud, giving is as important as all of the other commandments combined.**

<u>Read on:</u>	<u>OBSERVED BY:</u>	<u>Read on:</u>	<u>OBSERVED BY:</u>
<u>11/6 & 11/7</u>		<u>11/20 & 11/21</u>	
Laszlo Benczei	Zsa Lobel (Father)	Melvin Harold Aftel*	Iris Stewart (Father)
Judah L. Berger*		William Cohen*	
Molly Dunitz*		Sheldon Goldsmith	
Jesse H. Fischer*		Ira Marvin Goldstein*	
Francine M. Fish*	Phyllis Fish (Daughter)	William Wolf Kayne*	
Morris Fred*		Miriam Sara Kessler*	
Joyce Grossman	Susan Hassett (Mother)	George Lazarus*	
Dr. Philip Jacobs	Claudia Case Jacobs (Husband)	Alice Brown Nelson*	
Joan Kaplan*		Perry Rudnick*	
Irving Kaye*		Anne G. Simkin	Larry Simkin (Mother)
Benjamin Kerner*		Frank Sitzer*	Carole Sitzer (Father-in-Law)
Anna Lewis*		Anna Vanek	Iris Vanek (Mother-in-Law)
Baruch Linder*	Bernd Linder (Father)	Samuel Williams*	Sid Williams (Father)
Murry Naparstek	Jay Naparstek		
Simmie Patla*		<u>11/27 & 11/28</u>	
Hannah Patterson*		Robert Bentley	Rabbi Philip Bentley (Father)
Bob Rosen	Vicky Lieber (Brother-in-Law)	Anna Sklar Ehrlich*	
Rosa Rubin*	Stuart Rubin (Mother)	Walter N. Gaeser*	
Valerie Warshauer	Deanna Warshauer (Marshall's 1 st wife)	Sidney Junov*	Barbara K. Beckerman (Father)
		Bessie Kaplan*	
<u>11/13 & 11/14</u>		Roz Katz	David Monoson (Aunt)
Ted Abel	Deb Abel	William Landey	Elissa Kaplan (Father)
Shep. Alpern*		Steve McKinna	Sheila McKinna (Brother)
Avraham Daitch*		Jack I. Michalove*	
Herman Donofsky	Laurel Ela (Grandfather)	Sidney Morse	Sandy Morse (Father)
Isaac Eskenasy*	Diane A. Eskenasy (Father)	Annie Orleanu*	
Mollye Shapiro Karesh*		Sadie Riesman*	
Allan Burton Kessler*		Frank Sandler*	
Helen Lazarus*		Harry Schulman*	
Anna Schlosburg*		Ida C. Wise	Laurel Ela (Grandmother)
Marilyn Schwartz*			
Douglas Segal*	Teddi Segal (Son)		

See below for ways to remember your loved ones.

* Indicates Yahrzeit memorial plaque in our Sanctuary and a light will be lit for their Yahrzeit.

AGUDAS ISRAEL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

There are many giving opportunities at Agudas Israel and we appreciate your generosity.

Here are some options: Remember Agudas for **Memorials and Yahrzeit, Birthdays and Anniversaries, Celebrations and Get Well, or just because.** *Your donations are needed more now than ever before.*

1. **"Chai Hopes" Campaign:** Donate to help Agudas Israel during these difficult times (see page 10).
2. **Funds:** Choose the Fund that speaks to you or to the person you are honoring or memorializing for their Yahrzeit, Birthday, or Anniversary or other occasion.
3. **Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques:** Lining the walls of our Sanctuary are plaques used in memory of a loved one or reserved for your family members (see page 10). (Cost is \$300 per brass name plate.) **Tree of Life Leaves:** Have a brass leaf engraved for a loved one or for any special occasion (\$125).
4. **Golden Book:** Inscribe a name in honor of, in memory of, or celebrating any simcha (Minimum \$10).
5. **JNF Trees for Israel:** Have a tree planted in Israel in honor of, in memory of, or celebrating any simcha (Minimum \$18).
6. **Join the Angels or the President's Club** (see page 10).
7. **Brotherhood Paver Project** - Contact Ray Wiener for more information. (see page 3)

If you have any questions, please call our office manager, Susan LaRue, for more information at 828-693-9838.

Tzedakah List from October

CHAI HOPES CAMPAIGN for GENERAL

FUND:

Sue Kopel
 Patricia & Richard Morgan
 Rhona & Richard Reagen

In Memory Of

Marshall Warshauer
 Deanna S. Warshauer

GENERAL FUND:

Dr. Stuart & Carola Charitable Fund
 Books for Good, from donated book sales
 O. Paul Decker Memorial Fund
 Thursday Canasta Group

In Memory Of

Harry Fritz
 David Fritz
Joseph Gittleman
 Linda Liebman
 Claudia & Barry Rudes
Jonathan Seth Diamond
 Lynne Durbin Crane & Peter Crane

In Honor Of

Sid Williams - Great Job
 Linda & Tom Sauter
Linda Perkel - Thinking of You
 Sherry Harris
Rabbi Jackson - Thank you for HHD services
 David Rubin

KOL NIDRE APPEAL 2020 HHD

Becky Banadyga
 Merle & Alan Gottheim
 Marcia & Mel Hecht
 Nora Levin
 Rhona & Richard Reagen
 Harry Ryttenberg
 Susan & Sid Williams
 Phyllis & Rabbi Bentley
 Ira M. Pfeffer & Elaine Warner
 Janie & Frank Skolnick
 Nancy & Ron Weintraub
IHO Timothy Wilds
 Linda & Tom Sauter

ONEG FUND

In Memory of
Morris Kaplan
 Dr. Michael & Eileen Stang

MUSIC FUND

In Memory of
Nathan Samuels & Barbara Rosen
 Vicky Lieber

In Honor of

Sid Williams
 Debbie & Bill Lavine

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor Of
Rabbi Jackson & Sid Williams
 Barbara & Mike Beckerman

Thank you Rabbi, for your courage, faith and leadership
 Doris Graef
Rabbi Jackson, continued nachas is all you persue
 Adele G. Kosowsky

SISTERHOOD BEAUTIFICATION FUND

In memory of
Phyllis Goldstein
 Sue Kopel

YAHREZIT/BEREAVEMENT FUND

In Memory Of
Joan Kosowsky
 Larry Kosowsky

Please note any donations received after Oct. 23 will be posted in the next issue.

“No one has ever become poor by giving.”
 —Anne Frank

**Giving is not just about making a donation,
 it's about
 MAKING A DIFFERENCE.
 Thank you for your contribution.**

Anniversaries & Birthdays for November

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bonnie & Alan Cooper	Nov. 9	51st anniversary
Linda & Perry Reihs	Nov. 12	42nd anniversary
Marcia & Mel Hecht	Nov. 25	56th anniversary

BIRTHDAYS:

Janie Skolnick	Nov. 3	Barbara Seeman	Nov. 15
Jeffrey Lewis	Nov. 10	Vicky Lieber	Nov. 23
Dr. Burton Black	Nov. 12	Bill Lavine	Nov. 24
Ron Weintraub	Nov. 12	Marcia Hecht	Nov. 28
Harry Ryttenberg	Nov. 13		



Wish your Congregational Family a Mazel Tov and a Happy and Healthy Birthday and/or Anniversary!



The Agudas Israel Angels

The Agudas Israel Angels program begins its 20th year for the fiscal year 2020-2021. These donations will go directly to our General Fund and will help to offset our deficit.



Won't you add your name to this list of generous people?

To make a donation to the Angels, please contact the office. The categories are:

☆ SPONSORS \$180+

Rabbi Phil & Phyllis Bentley*
Barbara Gittleman*
David Leiman*
Richard & Pat Morgan*
Norma Pasternak*
Richard & Rhona Reagen*
Iris Vanek*
Marlene & Ray Wiener*
Natalie Zitnick*

☆ FRIENDS \$360+

☆ PATRONS \$500+

Sue Kopel*
Ann Stringfield & John McElwee*
Nancy & Ron Weintraub

☆ BENEFACTORS \$750+

Jan Finander Scott

☆ TRUSTEES \$1000+

Joan & Irv Kershner*
Dr. Marc Levine*
Allen & Charlene Marx (In memory of Ginger)
Natalie Zitnick

☆ HERITAGE CIRCLE \$1800+

☆ PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE \$3600+

Vicky Lieber*

☆ FOUNDER'S CIRCLE \$5400+

Teddi Segal

*Represents generous contribution to the Chai Hopes Campaign

Agudas Israel **CHAI HOPES** Campaign

It is **not too late** to respond to our **Chai Hopes Campaign**.

We created this "**Chai Hopes**" campaign to help our budget shortfall during the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you are able, please make a donation to Agudas Israel to help sustain us during this difficult time.

Visit our website www.agudasisraelsynagogue.org to donate online by credit card.

President's Club

The Agudas Israel President's Club has a distinguished membership. Membership requires that a five year pledge of at least \$500 per year be made, in excess of your current annual commitment.

It is the objective of the members of the President's Club to erase our deficit and enhance our Synagogue while accomplishing the goals of our Long Range Plans.

Both new and current Congregants are encouraged to join. Current members include:

Becky Banadyga

Barbara & Dr. Michael Beckerman

Phyllis & Rabbi Phil Bentley

Barbara & Dr. Jack Gabel

Vicky & Ed (of blessed memory) Lieber

David Leiman

Dr. Sandy & Ginger (of blessed memory) Marx

Dr. Linda Perkel

Stuart Rubin

Teddi Segal

Deanna Salpeter Warshaurer

Marlene & Ray Wiener

Natalie Zitnick

Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques

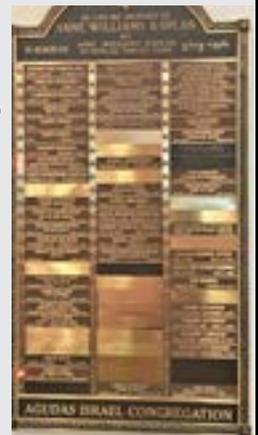
Honor your loved ones who have passed or you may reserve a place for anyone you choose to memorialize, including reserving one for yourself and your family members.

The cost of each engraved brass name plate is \$300 each.

Name plates can include both English and Hebrew names as well as date of death in either or both English and Hebrew.

A light will be lit and their name will be recited in perpetuity on the Shabbat of their Yahrzeit as a continuation of their memory and impact in our world.

Contact Susan LaRue in the Agudas Israel office, 828-693-9838, to place your order.





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EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

If you have not yet done so, please complete and return the Emergency Contact Form that you received.

Many contacts/phone numbers have changed and we need your updated information. Email or mail to the office. Thank you.



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2 Doctors Park, Ste E417, Biltmore Ave, Asheville, NC 28801
828-253-2900
www.jfswnc.org or info@jfswnc.org

With great disappointment, Agudas Israel Sisterhood's Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon is canceled for this year and we hope to reschedule for next season.

In the meantime, we hope that you will support our vendors. Here is some of their contact information and websites for you to explore:

THE SANCTUARY BOUTIQUE
101 1st Ave West, Hendersonville, 828-698-2645
www.thesanctuaryboutiquehendersonville.com

FINE ART WATERCOLORS
Pat Morgan, 845-926-0198
www.PatMorganArt.com

KITCHEN BOARDS BY BETTY
Betty Rickman
kitchenboardsbybetty@gmail.com
828-243-8456

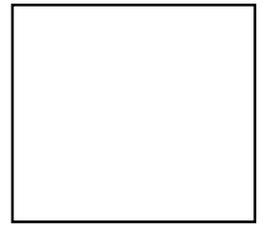
Thank you - thank you to Marilyn Rosen, Vicky Lieber, & Karen Jarmon for their "eagle eyes" in proof-reading this issue of the Chai Lites.



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MISSION: Agudas Israel is a warm, welcoming and diverse congregation, located in Henderson County, NC, that inspires our members to a love of God, Torah and Israel. It is a center for all Jewish people who seek to develop and embrace their lives through worship, learning, community involvement, culture and social interaction. We are committed to keeping our Jewish heritage intact for present and future generations.

VISION: Agudas Israel is a center for Jewish living in Henderson County and beyond, inclusive of all aspects of worship, learning, community, and culture.

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