



Agudas Israel Congregation

Chai Lites

RABBI RACHAEL JACKSON
505 Glasgow Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28739
828-693-9838
agudasisrael@gmail.com

ESTABLISHED IN 1922
www.agudasisralsynagogue.org
<http://www.facebook.com/agudas.israel>

Oct/Nov 2021
25 Tishrei - 26 Kislev 5782
Vol. 3

Message from Rabbi Jackson



We've made it through another unusual High Holy Days season. I hope that you were able to engage in your heart and your soul. This just-started Jewish year of 5782 is considered a *shmita* year. The sabbath year, also called the sabbatical year or *shəvi'it* (שְׁבִיעִית-literally "seventh"). The next *Shmita* year is 2021-2022 (5782).

Like many of our observances, this one is agriculturally based and has its basis in the Torah. We read in Exodus 23:10:

For six years you are to sow your land and to gather in its produce, but in the seventh, you are to let it go [tishm'tenah] and to let it be [u'nitashta], that the needy of your people may eat, and what remains, the wildlife of the field shall eat. Do thus with your vineyard, with your olive grove.

As you can read, this is a year of rest, paralleling the six days of creation followed by a day of rest, Shabbat. This happens to be my seventh year at Agudas Israel too. While I will not be taking an entire year for sabbatical, I will be taking the months of December and January. Goals of *shmita*, and sabbatical, are to rest and rejuvenate such that the years to come are met from a place of health and wellness. This time is focused on human connection.

The Ritual and Sabbatical Committees are ensuring the many of the tasks which I take on and the roles I fill, continue to be met. In the vein of connection, I encourage each of you to share your talents. Teach a Lunch'n Learn class, host Torah study, read prayers or write a *dvar* for services, call folks who are ailing, celebrate together, just to name a few. If any of this, or other subjects, speaks to you, I encourage you to reach out to our president, Richard Tanker.

These two coming months of October and November will be filled with preparation—for sabbatical and for our centennial year of 2022. There are great things in our future. Let us come together and continue to be a *kehilakedosha*, a holy congregation.

With prayers for abundant blessings,

Rabbi Rachael Jackson (agudasrabbi@gmail.com)

Celebrate Chanukah

Chanukah begins at sundown on

Sunday, November 28 through Monday, December 6

Candles are added to the *hanukkiyah* (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. On the Shabbat of Chanukah (Dec. 3), kindle the Chanukah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.

Light the *shamash* (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights.

For first night only:

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

For the other seven nights:

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.



Welcome New and Returning Members

Meet Eugenie "Sunny" Newmark



She has called Hendersonville home since this past spring.

Sunny has 4 children, 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Two of her daughters are

living very close to her here.

She has lived in New York, Miami, Atlanta, and Asheville.

Sunny loves art, singing, learning, and discussion groups. She also enjoys reading and discovering new things.

"Judaism is part of my upbringing and Agudas Israel gives me a place to worship at Temple."

Sunny is a widow. She lost her husband 8 1/2 years ago.

Please welcome Sunny to our Agudas Israel family.

Hermine Pastarnack

Welcome to Hermine, daughter of the late Norma Pastarnack. Hermine will be enjoying the mountains part-time and staying in her late parents home. We are happy to add her to our Agudas family.

Burt Grayman

Welcome back to our congregation Burt! We are glad you have rejoined our synagogue and we hope that we will see you and your wife "CC" around often.



Nancy & Gerry Holstein

After residing in Plantation, Florida, for 53 years, (originally from New York) we decided to relocate to Flat Rock.

Our younger daughter and two grandchildren live in Asheville and we're thrilled to be living near them. We also have another daughter, son-in-law, and two more grandchildren in Fort Lauderdale. Our son lives in Israel.

Gerry is a retired CPA and Nancy is a retired RN. We both enjoy cooking. Photography is another hobby Gerry enjoys, while Nancy attends yoga classes. We're looking forward to playing golf in the beautiful climate of western Carolina!

One of our dear friends is Laurel Ela. She is responsible for introducing us to Agudas Israel and we're so glad she did. We already we feel connected to this wonderful congregation. Thank you for welcoming us.

Membership Committee



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.

We have had several visitors attend Friday night Shabbat services and the High Holy Day Services inquiring about our synagogue. Please introduce yourself, wear your name badge, ask them to sign into the guest book, and offer a smile and a friendly face.

If there is someone you think we should contact, please contact [Jay](#) or someone on the committee.

Join us for another Tailgate Get-together on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 4pm...see box on page 2.

For more information on Membership, contact Jay Naparstek, Chair, at 508-769-8495 or jnaparstek@msn.com or call the Agudas office.

In Memory

NORMA PASTERNAK

We are sad to let you know that Norma Pasternack died peacefully on Thursday, August 12, 2021.

Norma and Albert *z"l* came here from Florida for their retirement, leading kind and quiet lives. They celebrated 75 years of marriage in 2018.

Norma will be remembered for her warm smile and gratitude in life. She was just weeks away from her 98th birthday.

Our hearts and prayers go out to her children, Hermine and Susan, during this difficult time.

A burial was held at Shepherd Memorial Park on Monday, Aug 16.

She will be missed.

Zirchrone livracha, may her memories bring us blessings.



From The Board Room

The Board of Trustees met via Zoom on August 10, 2021.

The Rabbi, along with the **Ritual Committee**, have been working diligently to provide our congregation with a meaningful High Holy Days. We hope that you enjoyed them.



The **Pandemic Task Force** has requested that all people in the building be required to wear masks and social distance in order to be certain that our congregational family is protected. With the Delta Variance we cannot be too careful. We continue to encourage any of our members who have not yet done so, to get vaccinated and continue to wash their hands frequently.

Thank you to our **Sisterhood** for providing us with the funds to support the weekly ad in the Times News.

The **Security Committee** is being formed and a chair is still needed. Please contact [Richard Tanker](#) to participate in this very important committee.

The **Giving Tree Fundraiser** will continue. Contact [Zsa Lobel](#) with your 'gems' to donate.

The **Community Involvement Team** thanks you for your donations of school supplies for the Boys & Girls Club and the food for IAM for the High Holy Days Food Drive. *The collections for October will be for the Back-Pack program and cold weather items for IAM for November.*

Submitted by Bonnie Cooper for the vacationing Susan Hassett, Secretary, susanhassettaic@gmail.com

The Pandemic Task Force

Your Pandemic Task Force is following the science to make all of your Agudas Israel experiences as meaningful as possible. With your continued co-operation this will happen. In the meantime we have set these guidelines:

- **Until further notice, ALL services will be available BOTH live (in-person) and on YouTube.**
- **There will be a MASK mandate and all people inside the building are required to wear masks.**
- **VACCINATIONS are recommended.**
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING is requested. We suggest that everyone sit with people in their "Bubble" and separate from those they do not know.**
- **Frequent HAND WASHING AND SANITIZING is still suggested as good practice.**

If you have any questions about this update, please contact Bonnie Cooper, Chair, Pandemic Task Force Committee, via [email here](#).

Feel free to reach out to Rabbi Jackson at any time with any comments or questions, [email here](#).

Ritual Committee

Happy New Year, 5782! Time sure flies when you're busy navigating a global pandemic, doesn't it?

If you joined us for in-person services, we of the Ritual Committee were glad to see you!

If you joined us on-line, we missed seeing you! It was definitely different from last year's High Holy Days, when the sanctuary was filled with recording equipment instead of congregants and visitors. So now we start a new chapter in the story of our community, and hopefully this year's story will be a tale of happiness, well-being and peace.

New beginnings for a New Year. As most everyone who knows us is aware, we lost Riley, our German Shepherd, a few weeks ago; not the most auspicious beginning for a new year at our house. But today, we brought home Hunter, a 3-year-old German Shepherd/Husky mix who was living in a shelter in Madison County. He's beautiful, quirky, full of energy (*what were we thinking??!!*), and most importantly, a big band-aid for our broken hearts. It's most definitely a new beginning for him. He's had a car ride (he did great, thankfully), a run at the park, and most importantly, a bath (phew, did he stink!). In the last hour, he's run zoomies all over the place, sniffed every blade of grass, inspected every tree, every room and every closet, mastered the stairs, and has determined which door is easiest to open as he faithfully patrols his new home. Hunter's arrival really brought home how important new beginnings are, when life deals out hardships and loss.

Everyone has experienced loss from the plague that is COVID, even if only the freedom to shop for food without protective covering and hand sanitizer. But if you're looking for a little sunshine in your day, there are plenty of animals in shelters that would love a walk, a cuddle, a pet or a brushing, all of which can be done outdoors at most shelters, weather permitting. *It's just a thought!*

From the Ritual Committee to our congregation, we wish you good health, good friends, and only good surprises in the New Year.

Submitted by Cya Ashley, Ritual Committee Chair

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

- To the Ritual Committee for preparing the synagogue for the High Holy Days and for providing the sack lunch after Tashlich.
- To Sisterhood for providing water and snacks after the Neliah Yom Kippur Service.
- To Bill Lavine and Alan Cooper for weather proofing the pergola.
- To Jerry Salatino and his volunteer crew for putting up the Sukkah.
- To Sid Williams for his many, many, hours spent getting us electronically set up for the services. And to Jay Naparstek for assisting Sid.
- To all of the volunteers who worked in the office.

A message from our Sisterhood Vice President - Karen Jarmon



So, What's New?

Updates from your Sisterhood

Sisterhood decided to postpone our meeting with Carl Migden, our local genealogy expert, until next Spring due to Covid concerns.

October and November lunch gatherings are tentative as COVID concerns are rising again. Mark your calendar for the following events...**Both face coverings and vaccinations will be required.**

- **Monday, Oct. 18 for Lunch in the Park at Flat Rock at 12 noon.** Bring your lunch, chair and face covering. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 11. Rain date, Friday, Oct. 22.
- **Monday, Nov. 15 at Seasons at Highland Lake at 12 noon.** RSVP by Friday, Nov. 8.
RSVP for both events to Joan Kershner at kershner@morrisbb.net.

Know that your well-being and safety always comes first. Please check your email and Weekly Agudas Updates for the latest news about these Sisterhood get-togethers.

Shop early for Chanukah. Don't wait another day. With Chanukah starting Nov. 28, now's the time to get shopping done. The Sisterhood **Judaica Boutique** is offering a **10% discount to members only** with a cash or check sale. Come in and see the new items available. We are stocked with new menorahs, candles, and more.

We thank everyone that participated in this year's **Bloomin' Buddies Holland Bulb Project**. Please note that your orders will be delivered at the end of October and you will be notified when they are available for pick up. Happy Planting!!

As we look to 2022 when we will be celebrating Agudas Israel's 100th anniversary, we are starting to plan for a return of a Sisterhood favorite event — the **Fashion Show & Luncheon**. Karen Murray is leading the committee to work on this major event. Watch for details and updates in the coming months.

Want to get involved? If you have not yet renewed your membership or want to become a member, join us now. You'll be part of a caring, committed, and compassionate group of women who come together in friendship to serve and support each other, Agudas Israel and our community. For more information, contact Marlene Wiener, membership secretary, at marlenewiener@gmail.com.

As always and in all ways, thank you for your ongoing support of Sisterhood. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to us. Karen "Kish" Jarmon, VP, AgudasIsraelSisterhood@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD GET-TOGETHER OCTOBER 18 - NOON THE PARK AT FLAT ROCK

Once again, join our Sisterhood for a Get-together in the Park at Flat Rock on Highland Lake Road.

This gives us the opportunity to visit in a safe outdoor environment.

Hope to see you on **October 18 from 12 noon to 1:30pm.**

Wear your mask, bring your chair and your lunch. Since we will be eating (without our masks on) we are requiring that all attendees be vaccinated.

Please RSVP by October 11 to Joan Kershner at kershner@morrisbb.net or 828.243.2929.

Sisterhood Invites You to
enjoy lunch together at
Season's Restaurant
at Highland Lake Inn

Monday, November 15 - Noon
Masks and Vaccinations are required.

Please RSVP by November 8th to
Joan Kershner at
kershner@morrisbb.net or 828.243.2929.



Caring Committee



The Agudas Israel Congregation is a warm and wonderful community serving members of our congregation at all stages of life.

Together we will provide year-round opportunities to impact our congregation's needs through meaningful service as represented by: Bereavement support, sending

cards, gifts of food, shopping assistance, medical care support, Passover food and flowers, home visits, phone calls to our members, competitive grant submissions to support staff and program needs.

Caring Committee Members: Rebecca Lebowitz, *chair*, Barbara Beckerman, Barbara Leviton, Avery Blatt, Iris Stewart, and Susan Bohnen...**WE NEED YOU!**

Please contact [Rebecca Lebowitz](#), or [Rabbi Jackson](#) if you are interested in helping with this committee or if you know of anyone who might need assistance or a prayer from the Caring Committee.

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:

Phyllis Fish	Mel Hecht
Darin Jennings	Vicky Lieber
Linda Perkel	Eileen Stang
Miriam Chava Bat	Hannah Leah

OUR PRAYER:

*O God, in our hearts,
We name those who are facing illness and pain.
We join our prayers with the prayers of all who love them.
Give them renewed comfort and courage.
Strengthen in them the healing powers You have placed within us all.
Guide the hands and hearts of those who are entrusted with their care.
May the knowledge of Your love and ours give added hope to them and to their dear ones.
May they find even greater strength because our prayers are linked with theirs.*

*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, ro-fei ha-cholim.
We praise You, O Lord,
the Source of healing and health.*

*The Giving Tree
just keeps giving...and giving...
to Agudas Israel!*

Many of our congregational family have been looking through their belongings for the past year and are finally realizing that their kids do NOT want their silver or gold or those paintings on the wall!

We are happy to announce that the GIVING TREE for Agudas Israel is still accepting donations. Simply [email Zsa Lobel](#) and send her a photo of what you are thinking of donating. She can determine if it is something we can sell. All of the proceeds go directly into the Agudas Israel General Fund to offset our deficit.



JOIN AGUDAS ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD

FOR A

CATERED PICNIC

(By Mills River Restaurant)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 6PM

MILLS RIVER PARK

Picnic Shelter

124 Town Center Drive, Mills River 28759

There is no charge for paid up Brotherhood members and their spouses or significant others.

Vaccinations and Masks are required for all attendees.

Prospective members are also welcome with a reservation.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

RSVP by October first to: Neal Sutker, 803-261-2025 or sutker123@gmail.com or

Jeff Lewis, 407-267-1301 or drjeff6@gmail.com

Brotherhood members will meet on the 4th Sunday of every month at 9:30am...watch your emails for details.

Community Involvement Mitzvah Opportunities-October

BACKPACK PROGRAM

We will be participating in the Flat Rock Backpack program this October to help support those children in need.

This program has been in existence for twelve years and is fully staffed by volunteers. They provide 125 - 200 backpacks filled with food to children from low income families on Fridays at nine schools and one daycare center as a supplemental food source to combat weekend hunger. Manna Food Bank donates the majority of the food. The remainder comes from grants and private donations.

Volunteers meet on Thursday mornings in Flat Rock to fill the backpacks. In addition to collections of the list below we are encouraging volunteers to participate in packing the backpacks. **Contact Laurel Ela for information to sign up at 828-513-1397 or laurelarnp@gmail.com**

BACKPACK PROGRAM COLLECTIONS:

- Instant oatmeal packets
- Breakfast bars
- Peanut butter crackers (the 4 or 6 cracker packs)
- Individual raisin boxes
- Box macaroni and cheese
- Easy Mac (pouches not cups)
- Rice, pasta, potato pouches
- Pop tarts
- Jell-o, fruit, or applesauce cups
- Canned tuna, chicken, turkey
- School supplies



Community Involvement Mitzvah Opportunities-November



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 blue bin.

Contact Laurel Ela if you have any questions:

laurelarnp@gmail.com

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 Chair, at 954-732-2819 or laurelarnp@gmail.com

Leslie Maier, Blood Drive,
at 914-329-1152 or lesmaier@icloud.com

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

*If you know of a Community project that needs our help please contact **Laurel Ela.***



Blood Drive

HVL Woman's Club and Agudas Israel

1800 4 Season's Blvd
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

10/17/2021 | 12:00 PM-03:30 PM

To make an appointment, please scan the QR Code and search for the Sponsor Code 24HVV.

All donors will receive a \$20 eGift Card!

All donors will be screened for COVID-19 Antibodies after every completed donation.*

*This is not COVID-19 diagnostic testing. Positive test results do not confirm infection or immunity.



The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Sixteen year olds are required to have written consent to donate blood. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. TIC (Donor ID Card preferred) or photo ID required to donate. Gift cards and other incentives are non-transferable.

thebloodconnection.org

Questions or problem registering,
please contact Leslie Maier at:
828-513-1311 or lesmaier@icloud.com

The Agudas Israel Angels

The Agudas Israel Angels program begins its 21st year for the fiscal year 2021-2022. These donations will go directly to our General Fund and will help to offset our deficit.

Please consider adding your name to this list of generous people.

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



☆ **SPONSORS \$180+**

Dr. Sue Kopel

☆ **FRIENDS \$360+**

Dr. Linda Perkel

☆ **PATRONS \$500+**

Dr. Michael & Barbara Beckerman
Barbara Gittleman

☆ **BENEFACTORS \$750**

Vicky Lieber (*In memory of Ed*)
Jan Finander Scott

☆ **TRUSTEES \$1000+**

☆ **HERITAGE CIRCLE \$1800+**

Joan & Irv Kershner

☆ **PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE \$3600+**

☆ **FOUNDER'S CIRCLE \$5400+**

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

David Leiman

Vicky Lieber

Dr. Linda Perkel

Stuart Rubin

Deanna Salpeter Warshauer

Marlene & Ray Wiener

Natalie Zitnick

The Power of Giving

Give Generously~Giving is Powerful!

When you give Tzedakah to Agudas Israel it is an Act of Loving Kindness.

Give today in memory of loved ones or in honor of someone or something.

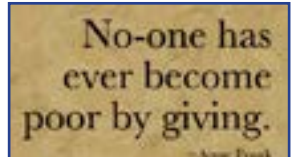
According to the Talmud, giving is as important as all of the other commandments combined.

Ways in which you can help support Agudas Israel:

There are many giving opportunities at Agudas Israel and we appreciate your generosity more now than ever before. Here are some options. Remember Agudas for **Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations, Get Well wishes, and Yahrzeits.**

- Funds:** Honor a loved one with a **donation to one of our Funds** that speaks to you or to the person you are honoring or memorializing for their *Yahrzeit*, Birthday, or Anniversary or other special occasion. (Pick up a Fund donation envelope in the office or front foyer.)
- Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques:** Lining the walls of our Sanctuary are plaques used in memory of a loved one or reserved for your family members. (Cost is \$300 per brass name plate.) See page 11.
- Tree of Life Leaves:** Engrave a brass leaf for the wall in the social hall for a loved one or for any special occasion.
- Golden Book:** Inscribe a name in honor of, in memory of, or celebrating any *simcha*. (Minimum \$10)
- JNF Trees for Israel:** Have a tree planted in Israel in honor of, in memory of, or celebrating any *simcha*. (Minimum \$18)
- Join the Angels or the President's Club** (see this page).
- Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat** in honor of a *simcha* or in memory of a loved one.
- Brotherhood Paver Project** - Purchase *Pavers* to honor or memorialize any individual for "Mitzvah Memories" including family, friends, events, Military service, or special achievements. (4x8 Engraved text \$50; 8x8 Engraved Text \$100) Contact [Alan Cooper](#) for more information.
- Sisterhood Beautification Committee Fund** to help beautify and enhance our synagogue.

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



Yahrzeit List for October-November

יְהוָה יִשְׂרָאֵל

יְהוָה

יְהוָה יִשְׂרָאֵל

READ ON:

OBSERVED BY:

10/3—10/9/2021

Benjamin A Gallant
Morris Kaplan*

Janie Skolnick (Father)
Eileen Stang (Father)
David Kaplan (Father)

Nathan Hoffman*
Elizabeth Meltzer*
Leonard Lewis
Rebecca Rachel Daitch*
Gladys Yank*

Jeff Lewis (Father)

10/10—10/16/2021

Sylvia Kessler*
Arthur Howard Rubin*
Nathan Samuels
Stanley Herbert Sitzer*
Moe Greenberg*
Bertha Kershner
Harvey Stephen Aftel*
Samuel J. Wise
Sam Kurschner*
Samuel G. Robinson*
Saul Gold*
Rubin Levine*
Josef Levinson*
Barbara (Babe) Blatt
Fannie Krawcheck Gold*
Morris Pollock*

Deanna Salpeter Warshauer (Mother)
Stuart Rubin (Brother)
Vicky Lieber (Grandfather)
Carole Sitzer (Husband)
Burton Greenberg (Father)
Irving Kershner (Mother)
Iris Stewart (Brother)
Laurel Ela (Grandfather)

Steven Z. Levinson (Father)
Avery Blatt (Grandmother)

Harry Ryttenberg (Wife)

10/17—10/23/2021

Frances Gaeser*
Joseph Gittleman*

Linda Liebman (Father)
Claudia Rudes (Father)
Barbara Gittleman (Father- in-Law)
Jeff Lewis (Brother)

Michael Peter Lewis
Samuel Spiegel*
Molly Topolski*
Louis Emanuel Zerden*
Alfred Salatino
Jacob Barowsky
Morris Kalin*
Sadie Karg Brown*
Mollie Gordon*
Sylvia Chizik Patterson*
Harry Michael Fritz*
Herbert J. Halpern*
Felix Kolodkin*
Sarah Mollie Michalove*
Barbara Rosen
Herbert Lee Simon*
Harry Morton Zheutlin*

Jerry Salatino (Father)
Diane Aldrich Eskenasy (Grandfather)



Vicky Lieber (Sister)

10/24—10/30/2021

Albert A. Kaplan*
Nathan Wiener*
Laszlo Benczei
Irving Kaye*
Edward Maffett
Hannah Patterson*
Adeline Barowsky
Judah L. Berger*
Benjamin N. Patterson*
Morris William Liebman
Simmie Patla*
Elinore Lewis

Ray Wiener (Father)
Zsa Lobel (Father)
Cya Ashley (Brother-in-Law)
Diane Aldrich Eskenasy (Grandmother)
Avery Blatt (Great Grandfather)
Jeff Lewis (Mother)

READ ON:

OBSERVED BY:

10/31—11/06/2021

Molly Dunitz*
Morris Fred*
Anna Lewis*
Herman Donofsky
Myer Kirsner
Mitchell Levine
Avraham Daitch*
Helen Lazarus*
Anna Schlosburg*
Isaac Eskenasy*
Robert Steven Gittleman*
Marilyn Schwartz*
Shep. Alpern*
Joan Kaplan*
Mollye Shapiro Karesh*

Laurel Ela (Grandfather)
Marilyn Black (Father)
Vicky Lieber (1st Husband)

Diane Aldrich Eskenasy (Father)
Barbara Gittleman (Husband)

Susan Aronowitz (Sister)

11/07—11/13/2021

Francine Meryl Fish*
Joyce Grossman
Allan Burton Kessler*
Baruch Linder*
Melvin Harold Aftel*
Jesse H. Fischer*
Anna Vanek
Valerie J. Warshauer
George Lazarus*
Bob Rosen
Ira Marvin Goldstein*
Benjamin Kerner*
Miriam Sara Kessler*
Alice Brown Nelson*
Rosa Rubin*
William Cohen*
Charles Krause*
Perry Rudnick*

Phyllis Fish (Daughter)
Susan Hassett (Mother)

Bernd Linder (Father)
Iris Stewart (Father)

Iris Vanek (Mother-in Law)
Deanna Warshauer (Marshall's 1st wife)

Vicky Lieber (Brother-in-Law)

11/14—11/20/2021

Morris Oxer
Ida Fellerman
Walter N. Gaeser*
Bessie Kaplan*
Ida C. Wise
Robert Bentley
William Landey
Sadie Riesman*
Harry Schulman*
Douglas Segal*
Jack I. Michalove*

Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris
Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris

Laurel Ela (Grandmother)
Rabbi Philip Bentley (Father)
Elissa Kaplan (Father)

Teddi Segal (Son)

11/21—11/27/2021

Annie Orleanu*
Frank Sandler*
Frank Sitzer*
Samuel Williams*
Sheldon Goldsmith*
Morris Goldstein*
Anne G. Simkin
Sophie Glickman Aftel*
Lillian Halpert*
William Wolf Kayne*
David Fellerman

Carole Sitzer (Father-in-Law)
Sidney Williams (Father)

Larry Simkin (Mother)
Iris Stewart (Mother)

11/28—12/04/2021

Note that Yahrzeits from Nov. 28-30 are observed on December 3-4.

Tzedakah List from July 30—September 23

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

In Honor of:

Joe Stewart's Birthday

Debbie & Bill Lavine

Birth of Eli Guo Cooper

Judy Royal

Sara Monason's Graduation

Natalie Zitnick

In Memory of:

Norman Pasternak

Don & Jeanne Holdor

Debbie & Bill Lavine

Karen Blankenship & Louis Ammon

Peter Perkel

Dr. Linda Perkel

Melvin Seeman

Bobbie Seeman

CHAI HOPES DONATION

David Leiman

Richard & Patricia Morgan

Rhona & Richard Reagen

HIGH HOLY DAYS/KOL NIDRE APPEAL:

Debra Abel

Bernard Apple

Charles Auerbach & Lori Rosenthal

Barbara Banadyga

Melanie Baxt

Susan Bohnen

Alan & Bonnie Cooper

Peter Crane & Lynne Durbin

Laurel Ela

Lenore Foster

Susan Hassett

Gerald & Nancy Holstein

Karen Jarmon

Irving & Joan Kershner

Dr. Sue Kopel

Dr. Arthur & Rebecca Lebowitz

David Leiman

Nora Levin

Dr. Jeff & Lynn Lewis

Zsa Lobel

Steven & Leslie Maier

Richard & Patricia Morgan

Karen & Stephen Murray

Jay Naparstek

Hermine Pasternack

Nancy Polansky

Richard & Rhona Reagen

Allen Rosen

Harry Ryttenberg

Linda Sauter

Sheree Savar

Bobbie Seeman

Michael & Cathy Steinback

Gina Tapper

Gail Tate

Deanna Salpeter Warshauer

Mark Weinberg & Carl Sarzo

Ron & Nancy Weintraub

Ray & Marlene Wiener

Natalie Zitnick

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE:

Bernard Apple

Barbara Banadyga

Becky Banadyga

Melanie Baxt

Dr. Michael & Barbara Beckerman

Rabbi Philip & Phyllis Bentley

Avery Blatt

Susan Bohnen

Alan & Bonnie Cooper

Laurel Ela

Diane Eskenasy & Tim Aldrich

Lenore Foster

David Fritz

Dr. Jack & Barbara Gabel

Jerry & Susan Garfinkle

Susan Hassett

Gerald & Nancy Holstein

Claudia Case-Jacobs

Karen Jarmon

David & Elissa Kaplan

Irving & Joan Kershner

Dr. Sue Kopel

Adele Groban Kosowsky

Larry Kosowsky

Bill & Debbie Lavine

Dr. Arthur & Rebecca Lebowitz

David Leiman

Joseph & Joyce Lennert

Nora Levin

Steven Z. & Dr. Judi Berson Levinson

Barbara Leviton

Vicky Lieber

Linda Liebman

Bernd & Toby Linder

Steven & Leslie Maier

Richard & Patricia Morgan

Karen & Stephen Murray

Jay Naparstek

Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris

Hermine Pasternack

Dr. Linda Perkel

Nancy Polansky

Richard & Rhona Reagen

Linda Reihls

Stuart Rubin

Harry Ryttenberg

Louis Saul & Elaine Cohen

Uzi & Audrey Shemesh

Carole Sitzer

Eileen & Dr. Michael Stang

Neal Sutker

Gina Tapper

Gail Tate/Phyllis Fish

Iris Vanek

Dr. Francine Varady

Ronald & Nancy Weintraub

Ray & Marlene Wiener

Sidney & Susan Williams

Natalie Zitnick

ONEG FUND:

In Memory of:

Samuel & Lorraine Finander

Jan Finander Scott

Norma Pasternack

Sherry Harris

Lieba Sprague

Eileen & Dr. Michael Stang

In Honor of:

Dr. Michael & Barbara Beckerman

50th Anniversary

Sherry Harris

YAHARZEIT FUND:

In Memory of:

Norma Pasternak

John & Jessica Capitaine

Ronni Shapiro

Marian M. Orrok

Steven & Jill Ebbstein

Karen Johnson

Wilma Pomerantz

Burt Black

Janis Crothers

Richard Salpeter

Deanna Salpeter Warshauer

Miriam Block

A. Marvin Block

Sherrie Trotman & Cara McLellan

Joan Kosowsky

Larry Kosowsky

Dudley & Beatrice Berson

Dr. Judi Berson & Steven Z. Levinson

Frances Lavidor

Linda Sauter

Doris Patterson

Alan & Diane Patterson

SISTERHOOD BEAUTIFICATION FUND:

In Honor of:

Birth of Eli Guo Cooper

Dr. Sue Kopel

Natalie Zitnick

Marriage of Gabe Lavine & Laura Alford

Dr. Sue Kopel

In Memory of:

Ron Katz

Ana Rosa Phillips mother, Ana Marie

Dr. Zafra Lerman's brother

Dr. Sue Kopel

Please note:

Donations received **after Sept. 23** will be posted in the next issue on Dec. 1st.

We appreciate your generosity and apologize if your donation was missed.

Please let us know and it will be reported next month.

Anniversaries & Birthdays for October & November

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen & Dr. Michael Stang	Oct. 14	48th anniversary
Lillian & Roger Dashner	Oct. 21	48th anniversary
Rebecca & Rodney Burns	Oct. 28	21st anniversary
Bonnie & Alan Cooper	Nov. 9	52nd anniversary
Linda & Perry Reihis	Nov. 12	43rd anniversary
Marcia & Mel Hecht	Nov. 25	57th anniversary

BIRTHDAYS:

Leslie Maier	October 3
Audrey Shemesh	October 17
Harry Ryttenberg	November 13
Vicky Lieber	November 23



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

See page 8 for suggestions.



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.

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 illuminated 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 the Agudas Israel office, 828-693-9838, to place your order.





SHULER

FUNERAL HOME

125 Orr's Camp Road ~ 828-693-5220

www.shulerfuneralhome.com

FOREST LAWN

FUNERAL HOME

538 Tracy Grove Road ~ 828-692-9188

www.forestlawnhendersonville.com

Our Funeral Directors have years of Experience serving the Jewish Community

Newly Remodeled Facilities

Simple Packages - Memorial Services

Local and International Transport Services

Pre-Need Planning



828-692-1220

www.Joey'sNYBagels.com

Joey'sNewYorkBagels@gmail.com

1500 Haywood Rd. Hendersonville, NC 28791

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF WNC

Your Community Social Service Agency

Elder Club Socialization Group

Mental Health Counselings

Case Management & Assistance

Caregiver Support

Kosher Holiday Meal Deliveries

Interest-free College Loans (JELF)

Food Pantry

Volunteer Opportunities

53 S. French Broad Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

828-253-2900

www.jfswnc.org or info@jfswnc.org

Thank you - thank you to Vicky Lieber, Lynn Lewis, and Karen Jarmon for their "eagle eyes" in proofreading this issue of the Chai Lites.

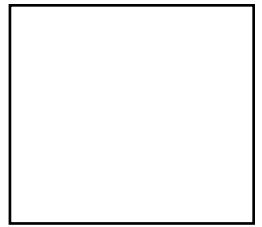


Agudas Israel Congregation

505 Glasgow Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28739
828-693-9838

www.agudasisraelsynagogue.org
agudasisrael@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/agudasisraelhvInc>



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.

Board of Trustees July 2021-June 2022

Rabbi	Rachael Jackson
President*	Richard Tanker
Treasurer*	Sue Kopel
Secretary*	Sue Hassett
Trustees:	Laurel Ela
	Rebecca Lebowitz
	Lynn Lewis
	Zsa Lobel
	Richard Morgan
	Jay Naparstek
Immediate Past President	Bonnie Cooper
Brotherhood Co-Presidents	Jeff Lewis/Neal Sutker
Sisterhood Vice Presidents	Karen Jarmon/Joan Kershner
Caring Committee Chair	Rebecca Lebowitz
Chai Lites/Pandemic Task Force	Bonnie Cooper
Fund Raising Chair	Zsa Lobel
Library	Barbara MacLachlan
Membership Chair/Calendar	Jay Naparstek
Parliamentarian	Richard Tanker
Ritual Committee Chair	Cya Ashley
Security	TBD
Webmaster/Calendar	Staff

*Executive Committee

Sisterhood July 2021-June 2022

Vice President/Parliamentarian	Karen (Kish) Jarmon
Vice President/Programming	Joan Kershner
Treasurer	Phyllis Bentley
Secretary-Recording	Lynn Lewis
Secretary-Membership	Marlene Wiener
Secretary-Correspondence	Vicky Lieber
Immediate Past President	Karen Murray
Trustees:	Barbara Gittleman
	Frieda Hodes
	Natalie Zitnick
JNF Representative	Linda Reihs
Golden Book	Becky Banadyga
Judaica Boutique/Holland Bulbs	Bonnie Cooper

Brotherhood July 2021-June 2022

Co-Presidents	Jeff Lewis/Neal Sutker
Secretary	TBD
Treasurer	Alan Cooper
Immed. Past President	Allen Rosen