## The Synagogue Bulletin

## Congregation Agudath Achim

BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

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#### HIGH HOLIDAY NUMBER

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"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in a breast."
I Will Hope in God.

#### SCHEDULE OF SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

#### ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday Evening, September 17—FLAG DEDICATION	7:00 o'clo	ck
Evening Service With Choir	7:30 o'clo	ck
Monday Morning, September 18-	7:30 o'clo	ck
Sermon—"LET YOUR HEART NOT BE FAINT"	10:00 o'clo	ck
Evening	Suns	set
Tuesday Morning, September 19	7:30 o'clo	ck
Sermon—"THE SOUND OF THE SHOFAR"	10:00 o'clo	ck
YOM LIPPUR		
Kol Nidre—Tuesday Evening, September 26	7:00 o'clo	ck
Sermon—"YOUR SYNAGOGUE"		
Yom Kippur Morning—Wednesday, September 27	7:30 o'clo	ck

### WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Yizkor Memorial Service\_\_\_\_\_\_10:30 o'clock

Moe Ackerman Harold Bahm Samuel Bahm Evelyn Rae Balter Isadore Balter Marvin Barnet Joe Baumgarten Julius Baumgarten, Edward Bernstein Margaret C. Bernstein Solomon Max Blinn Leonard Howard Bortz Ben Browarski Lawrence Cohen Louis Cohen Larry Cohen Marvin Cohen Leonard Ecker Charles Epstein Harvey Epstein Bernard Faller Berley Farber

David Farber

Emanuel Farber Harold Farber Nelson Farber Milton Farkas Abe Feinberg Sidney Farkas, Arnold Felsher Emil Findling, Murray Friedlander Sidney Friedlander Harry Faller, Irwin Walter Goldstein Louis Goodman, Harold Gordon Irwing Gordon Sidney Grossman Harry Gubits Bertrum Handelsman Milton Harris Paul Harris Sidney Harris Wm. Irving Isaacson Israel Kaplan Joseph Lecker

Dr. Abe Lenk Bernard Levin Herbert N. Levenson Wm. Levenson Harry Levine Melvin Levine Maurice Levitan Dr. Victor Markson Alex Mendelson Wm. Milter Leonard Moss Lynn Pettler Sidney Pryzon Harry Rosenberg Marion R. Rosenberg Samuel Rosenberg Chrs. Robbins Philip Rosco Harold Martin Rosen Esther Rosenberg Garret Rose Dr. Herschel J. Rubin Morris Ruttenberg Dr. Henry Steinberg

Jacob Venger Irwing Weiner Martin Weiner Milton Weiner Zelda Weiner Leonard Winograd Carl Victor Weiss Nelson Wilkofsky Zelda Wilner Sam Wolfson Sam Stein Abe Shansky Frank Shansky Stanley Silverman Abraham Simon Saul Simon Leonard Solomon Ben Soodek Eli Soodek Melvin Soodek Norman Soodek Edward Sanders Joe Sanders

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#### MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

S. Gilbert

J. Blinn

H. Markson

J. Marcus

Wm. Wilkofsky

The days comprising Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are known as the ten days of Repentance. On the eve of the New Year the spark of faith is rekindled in every Jewish heart; steadily growing more luminous until the Day of Atonement, when a great light cleanses the spirit and warms the heart.

Thus the Talmud interprets the phrase in Psalms, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." He is my light on Rosh Hashanah, and my salvation on Yom Kippur.

In these days of doubt and confusion, of hardship and war, it is imperative that we prepare ourselves for a year of service and of sacrifice, both as citizens of our great Republic and as Jews. Now more than ever must we direct our minds and thoughts toward God, so that we may be worthy of the task that Providence has assigned to us for the coming year. May our prayers for victory and for everlasting peace be answered so that the perfection of the world under the Kingdom of the Almighty becomes a reality.

To the officers, members and friends of the congregation, as well as to the officers and members of our Sisterhood, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Rabbi Jos. C. Salzman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

In years to come we shall look back on the years of 1943-1944 and recognize it as a milestone in the life of our congregation. During the current year in spite of the great task and numerous obstacles, a unity of purpose and achievement was attained which promises to be the bulwark of even greater accomplishments in the future.

We were particularly fortunate in the acceptance of Rabbi Joseph C. Salzman as our spiritual leader. His ability and religious leadership has already shown results. There can be but one purpose and aim under the inspiring guidance of our Rabbi. We hope to lay the foundation of a congregation which our returning victorious boys can foster and expand to greater heights for the benefit of all. May God grant us a happy, beneficial and victorious New Year.

A. Rosenberg H. Braun

#### A MESSAGE

I take this opportunity to wish the entire Jewish Community a very happy New Yaer. May the blast of the Shofar usher in a year of peace to all mankind.

Because Israel prays with all its heart, with all its soul and with all its might, it still endures.

Jewish women have helped mightily in spiritual activities. Again we must resolve more earnestly than ever before to participate in all activities in the Sisterhood to facilitate the work of our Religious School under the guidance of Rabbi Salzman, to practice traditional Judaism in the home and to worship God in the Synagogue.

May the God of Israel direct us in this task.

Mrs. Samuel B. Gilbert, Pres. Agudath Achim Sisterhood.

For the gracious contributions to the Synagogue we extend our thanks to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris—Poroches and Prayerbooks; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blinn—Holiday Prayerbooks; Mrs. Ann Markson—Holiday Prayerbooks; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus—American and Jewish Flag; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenblatt—Shandeliers and Furniture; Mr. and Mrs. H. Markson—Carpeting and Furniture; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross—Carpeting; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert—School Books.

#### ATTENTION!

We have secured a uniform set of MACHZORIM Holiday Prayerbooks for the entire congregation. We ask you therefore do not bring any book with you. Please co-operate.

#### THE SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

Our Rabbis, who want to personify every abstract idea, tell us that the Shofar is sounded "to confuse the Satan" who prosecutes us before God at the Throne of Judgment." Translated into moddern phraseology, the Shofar calls upon us to subdue and check those lower impulses and traits which would condemn us before our Maker. Unless we free ourselves from the grip of bad habits, unless we uproot the weeds of selfishness, envy and greed we are doomed to spiritual stagnation and decay. "Happy is the people that knoweth the sound of the trumpet, in the light of Thy countenance O Lord."

#### YOM KIPPUR

The tenth day of Tishri is for the Jew—the holiest day of the year. On this day Scriptures tell us, God will forgive all your sins, that you may be clean before the Lord. No sin is too enormous for atonement. The greatest sin if sincerely repented, will be forgiven by a merciful God. Prayer is a most wholesome means for purification and correction. Not only will prayer be answered by Divine Power but it also helps toward our own improvement in bringing us near to holiness and keeping pure our heart and spirit.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Synagogue Religious School will hold registration for all groups from kindergarten to confirmation from 9:45 to 12 o'clock during the next few Sunday morning classes.

The curriculum will include courses in Jewish history, religion, customs and ceremonies, current events, Palestinian songs, modern problems of national interest.

The school is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and Rabbi Jos. C. Salzman who will be assisted by a very capable faculty of trained teachers.

The innovation of establishing a religious school in our Synagogue for our boys and girls has received the fullest attention of our members and supporters of the congregation and has been heartily approved. We therefore anticipate from all parents the fullest co-operation.

#### OUR HEBREW SCHOOL

The Hebrew school has begun its afternoon sessions for the coming year, under the able direction of Mr. Harry Braun, vice president, and Rabbi Jos. S. Salzman.

Classes are in the midst of formation for girls as well as boys between the ages of 8 and 13.

Boys are prepared for Bar Mitzuah. Register your children early, so that the school can get off to a good start.

#### NEWS FROM BEAVER FALLS ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

Mr. Harry Markson was elected as delegate to the forth-coming convention in Atlantic City.

#### B'NAI B'RITH

Heartiest greetings and New Year's wishes to all our members and friends. May the coming year bring us victory and success.

Jessie Farkas, Pres.

#### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday night services have proven to be most successful in all communities. We are therefore planning to institute these services throughout the winter season. The dates will be announced right after the holidays.

#### SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood has started activities for the coming year. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, president Mrs. Abe Marcus, first vice president; Mrs. Al Zonas, second vice president; Mrs. Joe Boris, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chas. Wiesser, treasurer.

#### OUR CHOIR

The congregation is greatly inspired by the interest shown in the newly formed choir. The members are: Eugene Balter, Marvin Braun, Roy Cohen, Bob Ganelen, Herbert Gilbert, Arthur Epstein, Harvey Cable, Jerom Froimson, Norton Mendelson, Ronny Lench, Leonard Rosenberg.

#### NOTICE

We are interested in the doings of the families that compose our community. We ask your co-operation in sending to the Bulletin whatever items you think should be included in its columns. Write or call Mrs. Wm. Goodman or Mr. H. Braun.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

Immediately after the Succoth holidays, courses for adults will be inaugurated. There will be classes in elementary Hebrew and Yiddish since there were inquiries about them. All those interested, will please communicate with the Rabbi.

#### SEAT COMMITTEE

A committee will be in the lobby Sunday, September 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p. m., and Tuesday, September 26, from 1 p. m. Payment can be made there.

## WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moss and family Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balter and family Mr. and Mrs. H. Ortinberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perilman Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and family Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pettler and family Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumgarten and family Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pettler and family Mr. and Mrs. B. Berkman and family Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettler and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berkowitz and family Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettler and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blinn and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boris and family Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reisberg Mr. N. Rabinowitz and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braun and family Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rose and family Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caplan and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and family Mr. Joe Caplan and family Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosen and family Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Caplan and family Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Dreyfus and family Mr. and Mrs. I. Ecker and family Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rosenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Gavriel Rosenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Epstein and family Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elias and family Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg and family Mr. Nathan Epstein and family Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farkas and family Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosenblatt and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farkas and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruttenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Farkas and family Mr. Newton Samuels Mr. and Mrs. Milton Farkas and family Mr. Wilson Samuels Mr. and Mrs. Leon Furman and family Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders and family Mr. Ben Friedman Mr. and Mrs. Dave Froimson and family Mr. and Mrs. Max Sarbin and family Mr. and Mrs. Irving Furman and family Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Saul and family Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert and family Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sedicoff and family Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Serbin and family Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shansky and family Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldenfeld and family Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Siegal and family Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simon and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and family Mr. and Mrs. Leib Salmon and family Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordon and family Mr. Leonard Solomon and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and family Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soodik and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Soodick and family Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hostine and family Mr. and Mrs. David Spevock and family Mr. Ben Lebowitz Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steiner and family Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Lecker and family Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tamers and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lench and family Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenor and family Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenkowitz and family Dr. and Mrs. M. Trobe and family Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Unatin and family Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levine and family Mr. and Mrs. M. Wachs and family Mr. Harry Linder and family Mr. Sam Wasbutsky and family Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus and family Mr. Sheppard Wasbutsky Mr. and Mrs. Barney Marcus and family Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weiner and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiesser and family Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marcus and family Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilkofsky and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markson and family Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkofsky and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mendelson and family Mr. Carl Wolfe and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Middleman and family Mr. Jacob Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolfson and family Mr. and Mrs. Zelig Miller and family Rabbi and Mrs. J. C. Salzman

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