

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ISRAEL

The Candlestick

WILL BRING LIGHT INTO YOUR DWELLING
It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness

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Please be aware that parking in our driveway is not allowed. It is shared with our neighbor who has been very tolerant so far, but his patience is wearing thin.

A Message from your President

The month of May was again filled with significant events at our Shul. Three Bar Mitzvot were held, for Jonathan Sosnick, Benjamin Goldfarb and Vincent Accettura. I would like to offer a Mazel Tov to each of them and their families. We are all very proud of their accomplishments.

A group of us headed to NYC for a day at the MET on May 17. Many of us enjoyed taking a train to Grand Central and sharing in a meal before riding the subway to the museum. At the museum we joined with several more of our group and proceeded to tour the ancient Egyptian exhibits with our Rabbi serving as tour guide. It was very interesting to witness the progression of the language and customs of ancient Egypt and imagine what it must have been like for our ancestors who were enslaved there for so many centuries.

Last, but not least, the Daughters chose my wife, Sheila, to be the Daughter of the Year. As you can imagine, this was a wonderful honor for her and my family and we were very proud to see her receive this honor. Pictures of this event have been included on our website (www.congregationagudasisrael.org) for all who may have missed it.

At our board meeting this month we discussed a few important items that I want to share with you.

We had the 20 required members in attendance at the congregational meeting in May. This enabled us to formally elect the new board for this year. Two new board members were elected this year. I would like to welcome Henny Freer and Michael Schwartz. I am looking forward to working together with them and the rest of the board on many new programs in the year to come.

1. We again will have our monthly "Last Friday of the Month" dinner on Friday May 29 at 6 PM. The dinner will be held immediately following the Hebrew School's graduation and "moving-up" ceremonies.
2. We have set a date for the \$10,000 raffle on June 14 from 1-3PM. In order to make this a reality he will need help from all of us to sell the tickets (\$100/ticket). Please be sure to tell all of your friends about this and remind them that the tickets can be shared by as many people as they wish. If you would like to volunteer to help Jack sell tickets please call him at (845)562-7470 or send him an e-mail at MORARJACK@aol.com
3. I am happy to report that we have retained the services of Barry Kaye to act as our Baal Musaf for the High Holy Days. Morris Sobel is also interviewing students from the Rabbinical Assembly to act as a Baal Shacharit. This will make our services very special this year.
4. I would also like to invite everyone to attend Shabbat services on June 6 which will also be led by Barry Kaye. Rabbi Laxmeter and his wife Judy will be away that weekend to be with their daughter during the birth of their new grandchild. Please join with me in wishing the whole Laxmeter family our best wishes for a safe and healthy delivery.

With Warm Regards,

Mark LaKritz

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY	6/10/09	7:15PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6/17/09	7:15PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7/8/09	7:15PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7/16/09	7:15PM	Board of Trustees Meeting

To: All Congregation Members
From: Mark LaKritz, President
Subject: Congregation Meeting

On Wednesday, May 20, 2009, a meeting of the Congregation was held for the purpose of voting on the proposed slate of officers as noted below. The vote was unanimous in favor of the proposed slate. Thank you to all who attended.

Officers

President: Mark LaKritz
Vice President: Ken Copans
Treasurer: Jack Dabrusin
Financial Secretary: Sharon Kelson
Recording Secretary: Diana Levy

Board of Trustees

1 Year Term Ends 2010

Barry Hyman
Sylvia Katz
Todd Kelson
Sheala LaKritz
Todd Kelson
Arthur Zodikoff

2 Year Term Ends 2011

Phyllis Rubnitz
Risa Siper
Amy Solomon**
Frank Wolf
Henny Freer

3Year Term Ends 2012

JoEllen Copans
Milton Ritter
Carol Schwartz
Michael Schwartz
Jan Sosnick

Honorary Trustees

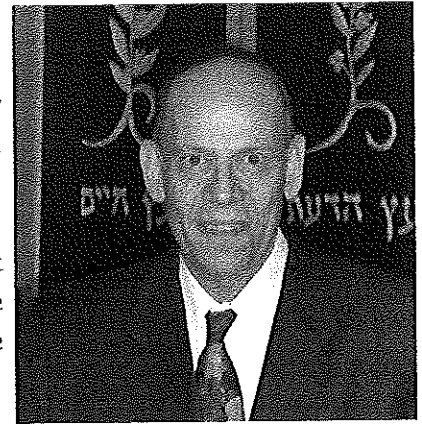
Phyllis Barer
Sidney Berkowitz
Michael Dubroff
William Kaplan
Ed Buckwald
Wil Bank
Hy Greenspan
Jack Gruberg
Evelyn Gruberg

** Elected by the Board of Trustees to serve as the Chairman of the Board for the coming year, 2009-2010.

FROM OUR RABBI

I guess I am at the stage of my life where times just seems to be flying by. As I sat down to write this article for the Candlestick, the realization hit me that Judy and I are about to complete our second year here in Newburgh. Some reflections, it seems to me, would be appropriate at this juncture:

I have truly loved working for and with Congregation Agudas Israel these past two years. I feel that the responses received from our membership have consistently served as a motivational force in my life - pushing me to become more creative and more involved in the workings of our shul.



We have made great strides in these past two years - reaffirming our membership in the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and receiving our charter from them. We have involved the women of our congregation in the conduct of our services - from counting towards the requisite ten for a minyan, to being called to the Bimah to open the Holy Ark, and being called to the Torah for an Aliyah.

Just this past month, we acquired our own copies of Siddur Sim Shalom for Shabbat and Festivals - the flagship Siddur of Conservative Judaism. I am very grateful to the donors who have generously provided the funding for the purchase of these one hundred prayerbooks.

The future is looking bright for us. In this coming year, we will experience yet another first at Congregation Agudas Israel, when two of our female Hebrew School students will become B'not Mitzvah. Their participation in the actual conduct of our Shabbat services, along with their chanting of their Torah portion and Haftarah, I think, will truly inspire our membership. These milestone occasions will take place in April and May of 2010 - truly something to look forward to for all of us.

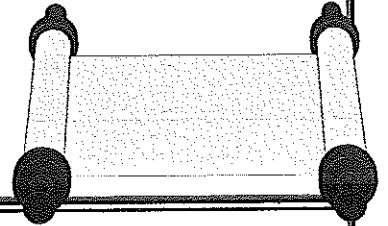
Another event this year was our trip to the Metropolitan Museum in New York City to view the Egyptian Collection and some of the other treasures of that fine museum. We enjoyed a lovely and relaxing train ride into the city, sat around a long table at the food court in Grand Central Station (Mendy's Deli food was great!), and our time spent at the museum learning some insights into the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic writing system and some concepts of Egyptian religion and culture. In addition to all that, there was a building and strengthening of relationships among the members of the congregation taking part in the trip. I really call your attention to future offerings of this type - these are occasions not to be missed!

As Judy and I travel to join our daughter and son-in-law, and our three grandchildren in Minnesota, while awaiting the birth of our fourth grandchild (a boy), we wish the entire Agudas Israel family a wonderful summer.

Rabbi Michael Laxmeter

Rabbi Laxmeter's Weekly Shabbat-O-Gram Messages

Each week, usually on Wednesday evening, Rabbi Laxmeter emails to his distribution lists a Shabbat-O-Gram message. You may ask, "Exactly what is a Shabbat-O-Gram?" Simply put, a Shabbat-O-Gram is a weekly email message containing a Dvar Torah (Word of Torah Study), as well as other pertinent and timely messages from our Rabbi. These email messages are distributed free of charge to all members of the Agudas Israel Family. If, by some chance, you are not receiving these e-mails, please call the synagogue office (562-5604) and provide your email address, and you will be added to Rabbi's Shabbat-O-Gram weekly mailing list.



How To Reach Our Rabbi

Rabbi Laxmeter maintains regular office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when the synagogue office is open - hours being approximately 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. At any other time of the week, the Rabbi can be reached at his study at home at 845-787-5018, or via email at rebmike@hvc.rr.com. The Rabbi is always willing to speak with members of the synagogue, so please feel free to contact him. He stands ready to serve you in whatever capacity he is needed.

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...AND FOR YOU MAH JONGG ENTHUSIASTS, SPREADERS WITH TILES.

Don't forget to purchase all your gifts from us!!

Daughters Dish

Dear Sisterhood:

At our May 5th meeting, we surprised Sheila LaKritz as we announced that she was our choice for Daughter of The Year. Sheila has always been there to lend a helping hand with all our programs. Sheila's parents, Diana and Stan Levy returned early from their winter home in order to be there for the big announcement. Sheila's husband, Mark also surprised Sheila with his presence. We all enjoyed Rabbi Laxmeter leading us in song and playing the guitar. We concluded the evening with some delicious cake and coffee.

Now that we are at the close of our program year for 2008-2009, we are excited about planning our programs for 2009-2010. Join us at our last meeting on June 2, 2009 at 7:30pm to discuss which programs worked, which didn't and why. Make your voice heard!!! What you would like to have in the future?

Sincerely:
Sharon Kelson
o/b/o Fawn R. Accettura
DAI President

DAI MEETING SCHEDULE 2008-09

June 2, 2009 7:15 PM Final Meeting - Let's Make A Plan for 2009/2010

Sunshine Fund Donations

Peggy Goldberg - In memory of dear sister Frances Susswein
Diana & Stanley Levy - In appreciation for the birthday wishes for Stan
In honor of daughter Sheila LaKritz being honored as Daughter of the Year
In honor of their anniversary

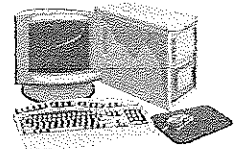
Hebrew School Happenings

Thank you for joining in our celebratory closing exercises Shabbat service on Friday evening, May 29th. We congratulate our graduates, Vincent Accettura, Benjamin Goldfarb, and Jonathon Sosnick. Each became a Bar Mitzvah in May. We hope they will continue their education and look forward to their continued presence at our Shabbat services and other programs.

We congratulate all of our children on making this school year one of our best. With the 2008-09 school year complete, we are already making plans for the 2009-10 year to come. If you register and pay the tuition in full before 8/15, you will receive a 10% discount.

The children of our Hebrew School are a joy and an asset to our Synagogue. They are our future. Your continued financial support is most appreciated.

Notes from the Office **by: Sharon Kelson**



Dues statements were mailed and e-mailed in mid May. If you did not receive your statement and believe there may be a balance on your account, please let me know. While we know so many people have been affected by the down turn in the economy, the cost of operating the building has not had a down turn. Our expenses remain constant. We have tried to make as many cutbacks as we can, but we still need your support in membership dues and donations.

Presently, we are selling tickets for our \$10,000 raffle. Your help with this fundraiser is necessary. Keep in mind that the cost of the ticket, \$100, may be shared with as many people as you want. If 4 people share a ticket, you each put in \$25; 10 people put in \$10 each. So call your friend and see if they want a piece.

As always, you may reach me via e-mail at either AgudasIsrael@aol.com or kelsonsl@aol.com or you may call me at home, 565-6064, regarding any financial questions.

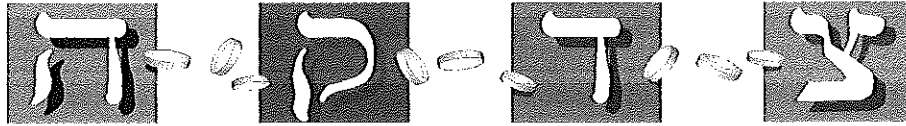
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR VISITORS TO OUR CEMETERY.

After the Erie Avenue Cemetery was vandalized in June 2008, the Cemetery Committee enacted the following procedures which effect visits to this cemetery.

- The Erie Avenue Cemetery is open ONLY on Sundays from 9 AM to 4 PM.
- During the winter months, the cemetery is only opened for a funeral or an unveiling which is the only time that it is plowed of snow.
- The Workmen's Circle and Temple Avenue Cemeteries are always locked.
- In order to enter any cemetery when it is closed, one of the following members of the Cemetery Committee must be contacted and arrangements made. They are the only individuals with keys. **THERE ARE NO KEYS AVAILABLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.**

Eva Venus 565-6309 Phyllis Smith 561-7542 Brian Inkeles 565-5684

The Rabbi (787-5018) also has keys, but should be contacted only if the above are not available.



Donations have been made by...

Synagogue General Fund

Sheala Berkowsky
in memory of father Benjamin Newman

Davida Brachfeld
in memory of all loved ones

Dorothy Einhorn
in memory of Frances Susswein

Peggy Goldberg
in memory of sister Frances Susswein

Sonya Rubin Fish Wexler
in memory of husband Julian Fish

Max and Sylvia Katz
in memory of father Isaac Katz
in memory of friend Hazel Laub
in memory of brother Sidney Katz
in memory of mother Sophie Amelkin

Evelyn Lampack
in memory of father Jacob Srago

Stan and Diana Levy
in memory of Will Bank

Sheldon Lublin
in memory of mother, Annette Arbeit

Fred Rabinowitz
in memory of Boris Rabinowitz

Jerome Shapiro
in memory of brother Seymour Shapiro

Miriam Shulman
in memory of mother Yetta Rein
in memory of Joseph Shulman
in memory of H & L Pomerantz

Paul Sosnick
in memory of Max Sosnick

Betty Srago
in memory of father-in-law Jacob Srago
in memory of brother-in-law Raymond Arbeit

Carole Weintraub
in memory of father Joseph Benjamin Buckwald

Scott Copans Memorial Library Fund

Carol and Michael Schwartz
in memory of Will Bank

Judy L. Zeger-Kehoe
in memory of father Emil Zeger

Hebrew School General Fund

Rae Katz
in honor of Cy Katz on his 90th birthday

Morris Barer Scholarship Fund

Lawrence Shapiro
in memory of brother Seymour Shapiro

Hyman Moses Scholarship Fund

Holly & Ed Schorno and Rachel & Patrick
in loving memory of a wonderful father and grandfather
Hyman Moses on Father's Day

Irving B. Pesetzky Memorial Torah Restoration Fund

Lawrence Shapiro in memory of grandmother, Fannie Silverman

If anyone wishes to have a mishaberach for ill health said on Shabbat, please notify the Rabbi in advance of the person's hebrew name. If this is inconvenient, please let him know prior to the start of services on Shabbat.

Congregation Wishes

Happy Birthday



Dr. Meyer Zodikoff	Saturday	June 6, 2009
Mr. Walter Schraeter	Tuesday	June 9, 2009
Mrs. Beth Aaron	Thursday	June 11, 2009
Mrs. Blanche Buckwald	Friday	June 12, 2009
Mark Copans	Friday	June 12, 2009
Mrs. Lenore Elish	Friday	June 12, 2009
Sabrina Hyman	Saturday	June 13, 2009
Dr. Seth Levin	Sunday	June 14, 2009
Mrs. Selma Cohn	Tuesday	June 16, 2009
Mr. Jack Gruberg	Tuesday	June 16, 2009
Mrs. Esther Isaacs	Tuesday	June 16, 2009
Mrs. Amy Solomon	Friday	June 19, 2009
Mrs. Fawn Accettura	Sunday	June 21, 2009
Benjamin D. Siper	Wednesday	June 24, 2009
Mrs. Florence M. Grenis	Saturday	June 27, 2009
Patrick Schorno	Saturday	June 27, 2009
Mrs. Andrea Dubroff	Monday	June 29, 2009
Mrs. Geraldine Wayne	Monday	June 29, 2009

Condolences To:

The family of Wilfred Bank on his passing.

WE BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS IF WE OMITTED YOUR HAPPY OR SAD NEWS. IF YOU NOTIFY US OF THE ERROR, WE WILL PRINT A CORRECTION IN THE BULLETIN FOR NEXT MONTH.

Is your son or daughter now off to college? Why not let them know what's going on here in Congregation Agudas Israel. Make sure the office has an updated mailing address for the coming school year. Your child will be sent The Candlestick as well as holiday greetings through out the year. *Keep a little bit of Newburgh in their life!!*

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Delson	Monday	June 1, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Kelson	Monday	June 1, 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Morris Sobel	Saturday	June 6, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Feldman	Saturday	June 13, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Buckwald	Monday	June 15, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schwartz	Friday	June 19, 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Cowen	Wednesday	June 24, 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Shmagin	Wednesday	June 24, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Barrack	Monday	June 29, 2009
Rabbi & Mrs. Michael Laxmeter	Monday	June 29, 2009

If the services of the Rabbi are required for any function, please do not set any time without consulting him.

He is only too willing to serve all members of the community, but cannot be in two places at the same time.

Congratulations To:

The Goldfarb-Bleadow family on Benjamin Goldfarb becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

The Sosnick family on Jonathon Sosnick becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

The Accettura Family on Vincent Accettura becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Sheila LaKritz for being named Daughter of the Year.

Sharon Kelson for being honored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County at their annual meeting as our volunteer of the year.

Cantor Stamler for being honored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County at their annual meeting for his many years of service to our community.

All of the children of our members who have graduated from high school or college.

Simcha Facility Rental

We are sincerely grateful when you choose to share your Simchas with our Congregation. We need your help to make these occasions delightful events.

Here is how:

1. Call the Synagogue to find out if your chosen date is clear on the calendar.
2. Follow the Board's policy for events.

Following these simple rules will avoid confusion and prove most productive.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED AND FINALIZED BY CONTRACT WITH THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.



The following funds have been established for your donations. When making a donation, please designate which fund you are donating to. If you wish to donate to more than one fund, a separate check must be issued for each fund as designated below. A minimum donation of \$5.00 (except as indicated) is requested to publish an acknowledgment in our bulletin, The Candlestick. If you wish to send an appropriate card we ask that your donation be no less than \$10.00. Any questions regarding the purpose and use of any fund should be directed to Sharon Kelson, our Financial Secretary.

Synagogue Funds:

General Fund
Outreach Program Fund
Morris Barer Memorial Lecture Fund
Susan Abby Dabrusin Memorial Computer Fund
Philip Cutler Book Fund
Scott Copans Memorial Library Fund
Torah Restoration Fund
*All checks for these funds are to be made payable to:
Congregation Agudas Israel*

Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund
*All checks for this fund, are to be made payable to:
Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund*

Hebrew School Funds:

General Fund
Jack Gruberg Scholarship Fund
Morris Barer Scholarship Fund
Bernard Levine Scholarship Fund
Hyman Moses Scholarship Fund
*All checks for these funds are to be made payable to:
Congregation Agudas Israel*

Chai Nursery School Funds:

General Fund
*All checks for this fund are to be made payable to:
Chai Nursery School*

Temple Avenue Cemetery Fund

Payable to CAI Cemetery Fund

Bible Fund \$50.00 Prayer Book Fund \$40.00 Memorial Bronze Plaque \$350.00
Holocaust Memorial Plaque \$54.00 Simcha Tree Leaf \$150.00
All checks for Books, Plaques, and Leaves, are to be made payable to: Congregation Agudas Israel

Please inscribe the Book/Plaque/Leaf as follows: _____

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Yahrzeits for June

Benjamin Gittelsohn	6/1/2009 Sivan 9, 5769	Esther Ushman	6/17/2009 Sivan 25, 5769
Ethel Risberg	6/1/2009 Sivan 9, 5769	Dora Chartoff	6/18/2009 Sivan 26, 5769
Hadassah Shapiro	6/1/2009 Sivan 9, 5769	Dr. David R. Shapiro	6/18/2009 Sivan 26, 5769
Rev. Saja Berman	6/2/2009 Sivan 10, 5769	David Zarinsky	6/18/2009 Sivan 26, 5769
Esther Mott	6/2/2009 Sivan 10, 5769	Harry Roncs	6/20/2009 Sivan 28, 5769
Joseph Schaffer	6/2/2009 Sivan 10, 5769	Lawrence Rose	6/20/2009 Sivan 28, 5769
Sophie Yosem	6/2/2009 Sivan 10, 5769	Elias Levitt	6/22/2009 Sivan 30, 5769
Annette Arbeit	6/3/2009 Sivan 11, 5769	Zipora Weisser	6/22/2009 Sivan 30, 5769
Eva Horowitz	6/3/2009 Sivan 11, 5769	Florence Price	6/23/2009 Tammuz 1, 5769
Edward P. Skyer	6/3/2009 Sivan 11, 5769	Morris Wexler	6/24/2009 Tammuz 2, 5769
Rabbi Isaac Wasserman	6/3/2009 Sivan 11, 5769	Samuel Hurwitz	6/25/2009 Tammuz 3, 5769
Esther Rosenthal	6/4/2009 Sivan 12, 5769	Samuel Luftig	6/25/2009 Tammuz 3, 5769
Bernice Mickelson	6/5/2009 Sivan 13, 5769	Mollie Schulman	6/25/2009 Tammuz 3, 5769
Fred Zelkind	6/5/2009 Sivan 13, 5769	David Frank Patasnik	6/26/2009 Tammuz 4, 5769
Lucille Kaplan	6/7/2009 Sivan 15, 5769	Hessie Rubinowitz	6/26/2009 Tammuz 4, 5769
Eliaza Mullin	6/7/2009 Sivan 15, 5769	Max H. Golub	6/27/2009 Tammuz 5, 5769
David Meyer Schulman	6/7/2009 Sivan 15, 5769	Ida Edelson	6/28/2009 Tammuz 6, 5769
Anne Zodikoff	6/7/2009 Sivan 15, 5769	Elizabeth Levine	6/28/2009 Tammuz 6, 5769
Harry Cohen	6/8/2009 Sivan 16, 5769	Irving Levine	6/28/2009 Tammuz 6, 5769
Sarah Gruberg	6/8/2009 Sivan 16, 5769	Daniel Wexler	6/28/2009 Tammuz 6, 5769
Jacob Ritter	6/8/2009 Sivan 16, 5769	Samuel Berkowsky	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Samuel Boroff	6/9/2009 Sivan 17, 5769	Sarah Hunger	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Sidney Glasner	6/9/2009 Sivan 17, 5769	Elaine Kaplan	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Minnie Helfman	6/9/2009 Sivan 17, 5769	Israel Levine	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Paul Ushman	6/9/2009 Sivan 17, 5769	Michael Levine	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Fannie Silverman	6/10/2009 Sivan 18, 5769	Rasha Slavin	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Sylvia Nurick	6/12/2009 Sivan 20, 5769	Mildred Webber	6/29/2009 Tammuz 7, 5769
Michael Salonsky	6/12/2009 Sivan 20, 5769	Max Eisenberg	6/30/2009 Tammuz 8, 5769
Frank Wolf	6/12/2009 Sivan 20, 5769	Fannie Rolnick	6/30/2009 Tammuz 8, 5769
Scott Copans	6/13/2009 Sivan 21, 5769		
Harry Rolnick	6/16/2009 Sivan 24, 5769		

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We are preparing our Book of Remembrance to be used at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur and during the upcoming year. Names memorialized on our Memorial Tablets are automatically included.

Should you wish to remember specific members of your family or friends, there will be a special section in this booklet which will carry this listing, together with the notation that they are remembered by you.

According to Jewish tradition, the memory of loved ones is honored through the Mitzvah of Tzedakah-charity. A minimum donation of \$6.00 for the first name memorialized, and \$4.00 for each additional name, should be forwarded with the listing.

Please fill out the form at the bottom, detach and return it by August 28, 2009
with a check payable to:
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290 North Street
Newburgh, NY 12550

MAY THE MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONES BE FOR A BLESSING.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone#: _____

Please publish the following names in the Yizkor Book of Remembrance:
(List additional names on separate page if necessary)

Names Memorialized	Relationship	Remembered by
_____	_____	_____
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Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15PM *

Fridays, 9:30-10:15AM *

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Tuesdays, 7:00-7:45PM

Thursdays, 8:30-9:15AM

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Mondays, 9:00-9:45AM

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Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30AM

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Wednesdays, 1:30PM

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Mondays, 10:00-10:45AM

INTRO TO BALLET Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45PM

JAZZ & HIP-HOP Tuesdays, 5:00-5:45PM

TAP Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45PM

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Sylvia Weiner, Regina Zeger, & Lucille Kaplan Plant & Flower Fund High Holiday Brochure

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You may either renew your message, or create a new greeting
Please mail Greetings & Checks to:



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Plant & Flower Fund
290 North Street
Newburgh NY 12550**



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**YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED SO THAT WE CAN MAKE OUR DEADLINE OF
AUGUST 21, 2009**

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JEWISH WAR VETERANS SCHEDULE MEETING

Pvt Herman Siegal Post, #625, of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, will hold a regular monthly meeting on Sunday, June 14, 2009, at the Jewish Community Center at 110 Grand Avenue in Poughkeepsie. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A breakfast will begin at 9 AM and cost \$ 6. Post member Art Bross will discuss his project regarding medical books and articles. Also, Post elections will be held. Old flags will be collected for proper disposal.

All veterans, regardless of gender and regardless of their dates or branch of service are welcome to attend. World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, Cold War, Granada, Panama, Gulf 1, Balkans, Afghanistan and Iraq veterans are invited. Membership is open to all veterans regardless of whether their service was active, National Guard or Reserves. You do not have to be a member to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 SIVAN	2 10 SIVAN	3 11 SIVAN	4 12 SIVAN	5 13 SIVAN 8:05	6 14 SIVAN Naso מוצאי שבת 9:16 9:30am Shacharit
7 16 SIVAN	8 16 SIVAN	9 17 SIVAN	10 18 SIVAN 7:30pm Executive and Finance Committee Meeting	11 19 SIVAN	12 20 SIVAN 8:09	13 21 SIVAN Beha'alotecha מוצאי שבת 9:20 9:30am Shacharit
14 22 SIVAN 9:00am Second Sunday Pancake Breakfast Discussion 1:00pm-3:00pm Raffle Drawing	15 23 SIVAN	16 24 SIVAN	17 25 SIVAN 7:15 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	18 26 SIVAN	19 27 SIVAN 8:12	20 28 SIVAN Shelach מוצאי שבת 9:22 9:30am Shacharit
21 29 SIVAN	22 30 SIVAN Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1	23 1 TAMMUZ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 2	24 2 TAMMUZ	25 3 TAMMUZ	26 4 TAMMUZ 8:13	27 5 TAMMUZ Korach מוצאי שבת 9:23 9:30am Shacharit
28 6 TAMMUZ	29 7 TAMMUZ	30 8 TAMMUZ				



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Executive & Finance Meeting
Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday June 10, 2009
Wednesday June 24, 2009

7:15pm
7:15pm

July Bulletin Deadline: June 10th.