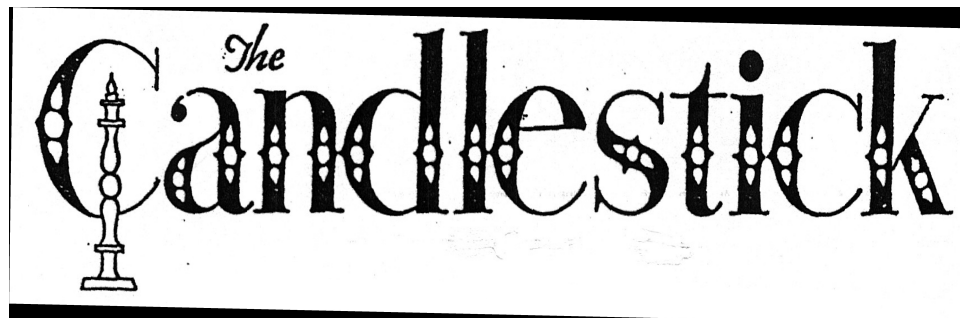


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It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness

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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

Much has happened in the past month. As I noted in my last message, our board voted to begin egalitarian worship on Dec. 6. I am happy to say that things went very well at our services since then. Amy Solomon had the honor of being the first woman to receive an Aliyah at our Synagogue. It was a pleasure to see her beaming with pride as she recited the blessings before the Torah reading. Since then, several other women have had this honor as well. I could tell that they were equally proud to be standing there with me, Morris and the Rabbi on the Bimah. Equally as important was the fact that we had a Minyan for the entire service. I can't remember the last time that has happened. I hope that the women and men of our congregation will make it a regular part of their Shabbat mornings to spend time with us together in our Shul.

The Executive Board also met last week to begin making plans for programming in the months ahead. We had the following ideas:

- 1) Reinstate the \$10,000 raffle as a fundraiser and community affair.*
- 2) Family Dinner at the Shul on the last Friday of every month*
- 3) Trip to the MET in NYC – Led by Rabbi Laxmeter, an expert in Egyptology.*
- 4) Visit the Planetarium at NFA – also led by Rabbi Laxmeter.*
- 5) Program about the Holocaust.*

In order to even begin to plan these events, however, we will need volunteers from our membership to sponsor and work at them. I would like every congregant to choose to volunteer to help on one of these programs or suggest one of their own to lead. Please call the office at 562-5604 or send an e-mail to agudasisrael@aol.com to volunteer to help us. We cannot succeed without you.

As I write this message there are happy sounds in my home. My children are home for the holidays. My wife and I have been preparing a Chanukah meal together including home-made latkes. Tonight, as we light the candle to celebrate the first night of Chanukah, we will all remember the many good times we have spent together, With all of the troubles in the world, we must always remember what is really important; our family, our friends and our community.

Happy Chanukah to all,

Mark LaKritz

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY	12/10/08	7:30PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	12/17/08	7:30PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	1/14/09	7:30PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	1/21/09	7:30PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	2/11/09	7:30PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	2/18/09	7:30PM	Board of Trustees & Congregation Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3/11/09	7:30PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3/18/09	7:30PM	Board of Trustees Meeting

FROM OUR RABBI

According to the civil secular calendar, we have begun a new year, 2009; and as we commence this new period of time, we think about the future and its unknowns. It is because of these “unknowns” that we require some sort of religious faith that will enable us to handle successfully the challenges of the New Year.

Recently, there came to my attention a very touching story about faith:

“During a cold night in a Nazi camp, the air was broken by a brutal command to empty out all barracks. The Nazi prisoners were taken to a large field. In the middle there were two huge pits. The commander spoke harshly: ‘Each one of you dogs who values his miserable life must jump over one of the pits and land on the other side.’ One can imagine the terror which broke forth. Among the thousands of Jews on that field was a Hasidic rebbe and a freethinker. They had met in the camp and developed a deep friendship. The freethinker argued that it could not be done. ‘Let us sit down in the pits and wait for the bullets,’ he said. The rebbe, a frail man in his fifties, said, ‘We are jumping.’ When they opened their eyes, they both were alive on the safe side. The freethinker said, ‘Rebbe, we are here, we are alive. There must be a God in heaven. Tell me, rebbe, how did you do it?’ The rebbe, Rabbi Israel Spira, said, ‘I held on to my ancestral merit, to the coattails of my father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Tell me, my friend, how did you reach the other side?’ ‘I was holding on to you,’ replied the freethinker.”



For some of us, we acquire strength through the faith of our ancestors. Some of us hold on to the faith of others. All of us, however, need the element of faith to help us over the pits of life. Might this not be the meaning of the verse we chant about the Torah—“It is a Tree of Life to those who hold on to it and all who uphold it are blessed.”

I think so—do you?

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 emails (which began on August 1st), 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.

Congregation Agudas Israel
Is pleased to present

“Second Sunday Brunch & Learn”

Sunday morning, February 8, 2009

Come pray with us
at a minyan service at 9 a.m.

To be followed by brunch and

An open discussion of Jewish currents
events of the week from all over the world

Presented by our Rabbi



Cost: \$5 per person

R.S.V.P by Tuesday, February 3rd 562-5604

Daughters Dish

Thank you to Pamela of Pamela's Traveling Feast for being our speaker at our meeting on December 2. We had a wonderful turnout in spite of the horrible weather. Pamela provided us with some of her cooking secrets and answered many questions on how to make our own home parties a fun experience.

As Mark mentioned in his message, we will be having a Family Shabbat Service and Dinner on the last Friday of every month. We had to postpone our annual Hanukkah dinner due to the heavy snowfall that occurred. Please join on January 30th and re-live the holiday (without the presents). There will be plenty of delicious LATKES to eat!!!

Our "Daughters Dish" for December was not printed in its entirety, so we are re-printing it this month....

On Tuesday, November 4, 2008 we had a very special event, the Newburgh screening of the documentary "The Song of Life" took place in our synagogue. This documentary shows how the Greek Jews were saved on the Isle of Zakynthos. Following the documentary Mimica Tzesana Hyman spoke on her experiences growing up in Greece being the daughter and niece of two survivors.

The turnout of about 140 people was fabulous....not bad for an election night !!! The evening was a huge success!!!

Thank you to Mimica Tzesana Hyman for enlightening us, donating the refreshments, decorations, and for helping to set the room up and filling it up with people. Also I would like to thank Bob (the shul's caretaker) for all the time that he put in to help set up the room. A special thanks to Dr. Barry Hyman for all the technical support as well as supplying all the equipment that was used. Barry also made a wonderful choice in color for the room. We will be using these colors for the future. Let's not forget to thank Sharon Kelson and Gail Barrack for helping with the shopping and food preparation along with fielding all the calls while I was away. And thank you to Rabbi Laxmeter for all of his advice and support, and for also fielding phone calls. Thank you to Cantor Stamler for doing the shopping for pastries requested by Florence Grenis.

A special thank you goes to the American Friends of the Jewish Museum of Greece and Sony Asser President of the museum for providing us with the film. Finally a very special thank you to Florence Grenis who was amazing. She spread the word around, made sure it was advertised in the Times Herald Record, and for donating food. Florence also came in early to help us set up. Florence completed her mission with a follow up in the "Times Herald Record" and the "We Are One" newspapers on our successful event.

For the board of DAI I would like to schedule a meeting for us. Please contact me when a time is good for all.

Sincerely,
Fawn R. Accettura
DAI President

A Little Bit of Sunshine....

Donation in memory of Eric Raphael by Terri Zelkind

Donation in memory of Eric Raphael by Diana & Stan Levy

Donation from Terri Zelkind & family for yahrzeit of David Denhoff father & grandfather....

DAI MEETING SCHEDULE 2008-09

January 6, 2009	7:30 PM	March 3, 2009	7:30 PM
Ask The Rabbi - Do I Have To Wear A Tallit?? ... and other pressing questions..		Purim Party	
		April 2008 No Meeting - Pesach	
February 3, 2009	7:30 PM	May 5, 2009	7:30 PM
We invite you to join Gail Barrack and read the book, <u>NOT ME.....by Michael Lavigne. "Family Secrets.....and the bonds between a father and a son."</u> She will be leading a book discussion at our meeting		Daughter of the Year	
		June 2, 2009	7:30 PM
		Final Meeting	



Congregation Agudas Israel Post - Hanukkah Dinner

**Join us for an evening of Celebration, Prayer
and Community on:**

**Friday, January 30, 2009
for Services at 6:00pm
(Dinner to follow)**

Cost per Adult: \$18.00 per Child: \$10.00 Children under 5 free

**Please send your reservation to the Synagogue office
no later than Thursday, January 22, 2009.
Please include the number of children and adults attending.**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ Adults, _____ Children, _____ Children under 5.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please return to: **Daughters Agudas Israel
290 North Street
Newburgh, NY 12550**

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Hebrew School Happenings

After a lengthy Winter Break, Hebrew School resumes on Tuesday, January 6th, 2009. We are sure that the children are all well rested and anxious to return to their studies. Please note however, that Rabbi Laxmeter will be away from January 12 - January 27. His class will not be meeting during that time but will be given their home work assignments in advance. Cantor Stamler's class will be meeting as usual.

The children of our Hebrew School are a joy and an asset to our Synagogue. They are our future. There are a number of projects that the children are involved in during the school year. Some require additional supplies other than their text books. Your continued financial support is most appreciated.

Notes from the Office

by: Sharon Kelson



Membership statements were sent out in mid December. Depending upon your preference, you either received a statement via your e-mail or a hard copy in the mail. I thank you everyone who has mailed in their payments already. This will help our cash flow tremendously.

At our Board of Trustees meeting in January, I will be presenting a year end statement and making a report on the status of our finances. This information will be presented to the Congregation at the congregation meeting in February. The Executive Board is hard at work on trying to establish a budget for 2009 and beyond. It is imperative that every member help us on Fund Raising. Mark LaKritz has outlined a number of programs, all social, but some will definitely help us raise funds. Remember to invite your friends and family who may not be members, to our events. The more the merrier!!! Who knows, maybe they will join!!!

We have 3 new families who joined in 2008. 2009 is looking even better!!!

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. As your Financial Secretary, I continue to maintain all of our financial records.

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) and the Cantor (561-4126) also have keys, but should be contacted only if the above are not available.

Congregation Wishes

Happy Birthday



Mr. Sidney Berkowitz	Wednesday January 7, 2009
Mrs. Rosalynde Baker	Friday January 9, 2009
Mrs. Hollis Schorno	Tuesday January 13, 2009
Mrs. Pesia Loth	Wednesday January 14, 2009
Mr. Harvey Cohen	Thursday January 15, 2009
Daphne Goldberg	Thursday January 15, 2009
Dr. Barry Hyman	Thursday January 15, 2009
Mr. Morton Scott	Saturday January 17, 2009
Mr. Bruce Barrack	Sunday January 18, 2009
Mr. Sheldon Siper	Sunday January 18, 2009
Erin LaKritz	Monday January 19, 2009
Glenn Levine	Monday January 19, 2009
Mr. James Baker	Wednesday January 21, 2009
Mrs. Evette Sosnick	Wednesday January 21, 2009
Alex Carlen Butkus	Thursday January 22, 2009
Mr. Edward Buckwald	Friday January 23, 2009
Dr. Mildred Nickowitz	Friday January 23, 2009
Mrs. Ellen Rones	Friday January 23, 2009
Dr. Elaine Selesnick	Friday January 23, 2009
Mrs. Sylvia Inkeles	Monday January 26, 2009
Mrs. Evelyn Lampack	Monday January 26, 2009
Ms. Lorraine Robinson	Tuesday January 27, 2009
Gerald Cowen	Thursday January 29, 2009
Mrs. Shirley Zodikoff	Friday January 30, 2009

Happy Anniversary

Non of our members married in January

Welcome To:

Our new members, Rosalyn and Irwin Portnoy

Thank You To

Judy and Rabbi Michael Laxmeter, Amy and Wayne Solomon and Rosalyn and Irwin Portnoy for sponsoring the Kiddush on December 6th.

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!!

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

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

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.



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

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 bookkeeper.

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Yahrzeits for January

Thursday, 1/1/2009 Tevet 5, 5769

Morris Gable

Friday, 1/2/2009 - Tevet 6, 5769

Joseph Greenwald Lillian G. Rubin

Saturday, 1/3/2009 - Tevet 7, 5769

Esther Serinsky Herman Shlien

Sunday, 1/4/2009 - Tevet 8, 5769

Philip Schulman

Tuesday, 1/6/2009 - Tevet 10, 5769

Ruchel Brickman Alvin Schraeter Samuel Schulman

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Wednesday, 1/7/2009 - Tevet 11, 5769

Sarah Levine

Thursday, 1/8/2009 - Tevet 12, 5769

Sarah Basse

Friday, 1/9/2009 - Tevet 13, 5769

Morton Adler Beatrice Wexelblatt

Saturday, 1/10/2009 - Tevet 14, 5769

Sidney Friedlander Gertrude Wayne

Sunday, 1/11/2009 - Tevet 15, 5769

Lillian Loth

Monday, 1/12/2009 - Tevet 16, 5769

Julius Isaacs

Tuesday, 1/13/2009 - Tevet 17, 5769

Charles Edelson Isaac Levy

Jacob Rider Matilda Wasserman

Wednesday, 1/14/2009 - Tevet 18, 5769

Harry Alpern Jacob Schraeter

Bessie Wolkstein

Thursday, 1/15/2009 - Tevet 19, 5769

Lenore Goldfarb

Friday, 1/16/2009 - Tevet 20, 5769

Florence Katz George Kieva

Saturday, 1/17/2009 - Tevet 21, 5769

Bess Ann Wexler

Monday, 1/19/2009 - Tevet 23, 5769

David Denhoff

Tuesday, 1/20/2009 - Tevet 24, 5769

Bernard Brickman

Wednesday, 1/21/2009 - Tevet 25, 5769

Isaac Nickowitz

Arthur Rubin

Steve Rubin

Thursday, 1/22/2009 - Tevet 26, 5769

Dr. Herbert W. Kaplan

Mascha Kvint

Michael David Kvint

Gideon Lewin

Hinde Lewin

Louis Ushman

Herbert Wasserman

Friday, 1/23/2009 - Tevet 27, 5769

Gussie Kampell

Morris Kampell

David Rubnitz

Mark Seralnick

Saturday, 1/24/2009 - Tevet 28, 5769

Israel Friedman

Sunday, 1/25/2009 - Tevet 29, 5769

Arlene Buckwald Gertrude Moses Fitts

Monday, 1/26/2009 - Shevat 1, 5769

Stella Hurwitz

Tuesday, 1/27/2009 - Shevat 2, 5769

Lila Gantz

Benjamin Geller

Lillian Rolnick

Wednesday, 1/28/2009 - Shevat 3, 5769

Samara Jan Turkel

Thursday, 1/29/2009 - Shevat 4, 5769

Ethel Eisenberg

Isadore Nadle

Friday, 1/30/2009 - Shevat 5, 5769

Sarah Hoffman

Bella Kaplan

Rose Yudelson

Saturday, 1/31/2009 - Shevat 6, 5769

Leonard Hyman Katz

Around the Town.....

From the Newburgh Jewish Community Center

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BALLROOM DANCING

Thursdays, 7PM

ADULT CARDIO JAZZ

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Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15PM *

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Classes

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Tuesdays, 7:00-7:45PM

Thursdays, 8:30-9:15AM

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Thursdays, 5:30-6:15PM

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MOVEMENT, MUSIC & MORE (for 2-4 year olds)

Mondays, 10:00-10:45AM

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Mondays, 10:00-10:45AM

ADULT ART & PRINTMAKING

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30AM

YOGA INSTRUCTION

Wednesdays, 1:30PM

STRETCH & SCULPT

Thursdays, 9:30-10:15AM

CHAI SINGLES - 40's and older

Call the NJCC to get on the mailing list & for details.

Call Linda to reserve: 294-7601

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

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

TAP Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45PM

PERFORMANCE CLASS Fridays, 4:00PM

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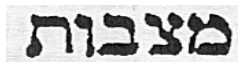
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JEWISH WAR VETERANS SCHEDULE MEETING

The Pvt Herman Siegal Post, #625, of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, will hold a regular monthly meeting on Sunday, January 11th, 2009, at the Jewish Community Center at 110 Grand Avenue in Poughkeepsie. This is a change of the usual date as the JCC is having a book sale on our usual meeting date. All else is the same. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A M. Breakfast will begin at 9 AM and cost \$ 6. All veterans and active duty personnel, regardless of gender, are invited to attend. Date and branch of service does not matter. World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, Cold War, Granada, Panama, Gulf 1, Balkan, Afghanistan and Iraqi veterans are invited. Membership is open to all veterans regardless of whether their service was active, National Guard or Reserves or are still serving. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information call Post Commander, Ralph Schwartz, (845) 221-9526 or E-mail RSCHWA9881@AOL.com.

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Congregation Events At-A-Glance For January 2009:

DAI Program Meeting -Ask The Rabbi	Tuesday	January 6 th	7:30pm
Executive & Finance Comm Meeting	Wednesday	January 14 th	7:30pm
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday	January 21 st	7:30pm
Post Hanukkah Dinner	Friday	January 30 th	6:00pm

February Bulletin Deadline: January 10th.