



Congregation Agudath Achim of Huntingdon and State College

October 2024



Shana Tova

*May you have a good and
sweet new year!*

THANK YOU!

It takes a village to create services and celebrations for our small congregation. Special thanks are needed for volunteers who made Rosh Hashanah great;

- Coordinating security: Dave Helsel
- Cleaning the synagogue: Rick & Rebecca Hirsch and Cami Huff
- Coordinating the Onegs: Susan Klein
- Contributing food to share at the Onegs: Susan Kline, Nancy Stein, Carolyn Lembeck, and everyone else who brought goodies!
- Leading services: Rick Hirsch, Nicole Lazar, Bernie Bronstein
- Coordinating and managing communications/registration: Sue and Rachel Lembeck-Edens

YOM KIPPUR HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES October 11 & 12, 2024

- **Friday, October 11th @ 6:00pm:** Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur starts at sundown: in person at the home of Rick and Rebecca Hirsch: 819 Bayberry Drive in State College.
- **Saturday, October 12th @ 10:00am:** Yom Kippur day: in person at the synagogue; 1009 Washington Street, Huntingdon (security provided)

To register for High Holiday Services: please email Sue Lembeck-Edens, secretary: slembeckedens@gmail.com or call: 814.548.6667

HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND WELCOMED!

Do you have a special skill or are interested in helping us sustain and maintain the quality religious, social and educational activities CAA is known for over the years? (teaching Israeli dance, sharing Jewish foods, leading services, coordinating social gatherings, etc)

Please volunteer, we need you!

- One specific need right now is finding someone to monitor the CAA website, be the “CAA Webmaster”. The website has proved to be the best way for people to find us, so continuing the online presence is a must. The tasks include uploading the monthly bulletin and adding an occasional article or picture to the site. It takes approx. 15 minutes each month to sustain the website. If you can help out with this task OR have something else you’d like to volunteer, please reach out to CAA president, Rick Hirsch rick.hirsch@mac.com

REMINDER: *Dues are Due!*

With the new year coming, it’s time for dues. CAA dues are \$100.00. Please send your dues contribution to Al Luloff, Treasurer: 1238 S. Garner Street, State College, Pa 16801.



RAUH JEWISH ARCHIVES

ORAL HISTORIES AND JEWISH ARCHIVES

We are happy to have made a connection with Eric Lidji, the director of the Rauh Jewish History Program and Archives in Pittsburgh.

The Rauh Jewish Archives at the Heinz History Center is in association with the Smithsonian Institution and has been documenting small-town Jewish communities throughout Pennsylvania for the past 10 years. The Rauh Jewish Archives was founded on November 1, 1988 to collect and preserve documentation of the Jewish experience of families and congregations in Western Pennsylvania and to make those materials widely available to the general public.

Check out the Heinz History Center here: <https://rauhjewisharchives.org/>

The organization will be visiting State College on October 29 to discuss its work and to schedule oral histories for anyone who would like to share their story about Jewish life in small towns. If you have any interest in being part of this project and meeting with Eric on October 29, please contact Sue Lembeck-Edens, slembeckedens@gmail.com. Questions about the Archives: Eric Lidji at rjarchives@heinzhistorycenter.org

