



Carnegie Shul Chatter

November 14, 2018



Candlelighting 4:40pm

Shabbat Services 9:20am

Another Act of Kindness

The acts of kindness in the aftermath of the Tree of Life tragedy continue with donations to charities, production of a record to benefit the victims, and so many other wonderful deeds.

One such act of kindness that you may have heard about was performed this past weekend as some 40 volunteers hung

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving – my favorite holiday. Every year it is observed on the next-to-last Thursday in November.

But, really, shouldn't every day be a day of Thanksgiving?

The Modim which we recite as part of the Amidah is my favorite Thanksgiving prayer. I can think of none better.

Here it is:

We ever thank thee, who art the Lord our God and the God of our fathers. Thou art the strength of our life and our saving shield. In every generation we will thank thee and recount thy praise—for our lives which are in thy charge, for our souls which are in thy care, for thy miracles which are daily with us, and for thy continual wonders and favors—evening, morning and noon. Beneficent One, whose mercies never fail, Merciful One, whose kindnesses never cease, thou hast always been our hope.



nearly 2,000 handmade Stars of David around the Pittsburgh area.

Marcy Nathanson, the daughter of Al Nathanson, who many of you may remember, even stopped by our Shul to hang some stars.

Another thing to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

In Memory of Bob Adler

The May 6, 2016 edition of the Chatter included an article entitled Our Treasure. It talked about a man who truly was the treasure of our congregation, a man who, sadly, has not been with us for services over the past couple of years after suffering a stroke, and who passed away on November 19 at the age of 98.

Here is that article from 2016 about that wonderful man who was also a lifetime member of the Carnegie Shul. May his memory be for a blessing as we, his family, and his friends mourn the passing of Bob Adler.

Shiva for Bob will be held at the home of Bob's daughter, Roni, and her husband, Carl, 1265 Pine-wood Drive in Mt. Lebanon. They will be sitting from Thursday morning, beginning at 8:30 to Tuesday evening. There will be an evening service at 7.

Our Treasure From the May 6, 2016 Chatter

One of the wonders of the Sabbath is that it gives us an opportunity to step back from the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives and take a minute to, "stop and smell the roses."

Too often, as we rush to do this or do that, we overlook the wonderful simple things that are all around us.

It's amazing how many people who live in New York City have never gone to the Statue of Liberty. Or people in Washington who have never gone to the various monuments and memorials. Or here in Pittsburgh, people who have not looked at the city from the top of Mt. Washington.

But if you belong to the Carnegie Shul. and if you attend minyan on the High Holy Days or on Shabbos, you have certainly met a treasure of our own – a man named Bob Adler.

This Saturday, Bob Adler will be celebrating his 95th birthday at the same place where he is every Saturday morning, the Carnegie Shul.



Bob Adler & Carl Schiffman

Most Saturdays, Bob not only leads the Shacharis portion of our services, but also chants the Haftorah as Maftir as well. And Bob is also well respected by everyone in our congregation for his vast knowledge of Jewish law, custom, and tradition.

On the occasion of his 95th birthday this Saturday, Bob intends to go a step beyond his usual Shabbos practice and lead the entire service, not just Shacharis. And, of course, he will also chant the Haftorah.

Bob left Fulda, Germany, and came to the United States in 1937. His mother, father and brother remained behind and perished in the Holocaust.

Bob was 17 when he arrived in the U.S. He learned to be a terrific dancer and played semi-pro soccer. Bob met his beloved wife, Ethel, at the Rose-land Dance Ballroom, and they were married in 1946. In 1985, they moved

to Pittsburgh to be close to their grandchildren. That same year, they also formed the South Hills Cancer Survivors Support Group. Ethel died in 2000.

The couple had two children. Sanford, who lives in Maryland, and Roni, who, along with her husband, Carl Schiffman, is a member of our Shul.

Bob has five grandchildren, all of whom reside in Pittsburgh.

For over a quarter of a century, Bob has served as a volunteer at St.Clair Hospital visiting cancer patients. He is also a cancer survivor.

How lucky we are to have Bob Adler at the Carnegie Shul! Please join us in honoring Bob at services this Shabbos. A special Kiddush reception will be held following services.



Bob (top center), his parents and brother, Ernest

Yahrzeit Plaques

Commemorate a loved one by dedicating a yahrzeit plaque in his or her memory at the Carnegie Shul. These beautiful plaques, mounted on the sanctuary walls, are lit on the loved one's yahrzeit, Yom Kippur, and days when Yizkor is recited. The names are also read aloud from the Bimah during services on the Sabbath of the yahrzeit and on Yom Kippur. To purchase a plaque, for only \$175, please email Mike Roteman at mrmike7777@yahoo.com.



Please consider sponsoring a Kiddush in honor or in memory of a loved one, for only \$36. Your sponsorship will be announced from the bimah and in the weekly Chatter. To sponsor a Kiddush, email mrmike7777@yahoo.com.

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- Dreidel Tournament
- Balloon Artist
- Karaoke & DJ
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