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WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT?



Passover begins on Friday, April 3 when we retell the story of the Jews' exodus from Egypt and freedom from bondage. No Shabbat service will be held that evening at the Temple. As a congregation, we'll gather for the second Seder on Saturday, April 4 at 6 p.m. at the Temple to read the Haggadah and dine on a traditional Pesach meal. Students enrolled in Religious School may attend at no charge by making a reservation and when accompanied by a parent.

The menu includes matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, roast chicken, baked salmon, potato kugel, vegetables and all the trimmings.

Please call the Temple office at 744-4245 to see if space is available and then follow up by sending your check made payable to "CAV - The Temple." Please indicate chicken, salmon OR vegetarian meal.

The cost for Temple members is \$35 for adults, \$20 for children ages 3-12 who are not enrolled in the Religious School, and free for children under age 3. For non-members, the cost is \$41 for adults, \$23 for children 3-12, and free for children under age 3. No refunds will be issued for cancellations or no-shows.

With Pride and Joy we invite you to celebrate with us
as our daughter

Hannah Rose

is called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah
on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

A Kiddush luncheon follows.

Matthew and Nola Katinsky



"LIVING GREEN" TOPIC OF NEXT LEARNING HAVDALAH

"Remember: We Are All Keepers of the Earth" is the topic at our next Learning Havdalah on Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the home of Chris & Paul Riley. Temple members Janet & Andy Katz will speak about their new home and "living green." Rabbi Cattapan will lead Havdalah. Join us for an interesting evening. Please RSVP by Friday, April 17.



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

Need more information? Visit templecav.org or give us a call!

APRIL

Passover Begins

No Shabbat Service at the Temple

Friday, April 3

Congregational Second Seder*

Saturday, April 4

6 p.m. at the Temple

Contact Temple Office to see if space remains

Religious School Spring Break

Through Tuesday, April 7

No Religious School or Hebrew classes

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Misty-Dawn Shelley, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne

Friday, April 10

7 p.m. at the Temple

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, April 15

10 a.m. at the Temple

Yiddish Language & Culture Class*

Sunday, April 12

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Temple

Remaining Session: May 3

Workshop on Moral Courage

Sunday, April 12

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

At the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne

The workshop is in preparation of the film "Two Who Dared."

"Two Who Dared" Film

Sunday, April 19

2 to 5 p.m.

Allen County Public Library Downtown

The Temple is sponsoring a screening of the film "[Two Who Dared](#)," with a talk-back session, discussion and reception with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne.

Yom Hashoah

Monday, April 20

7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200

Annual community observance sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. Guest speaker is [Peter Braunfeld](#), Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, University of Illinois, and a Holocaust survivor from Vienna.

Artist Tobi Kahn

Reception at Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Thursday, April 23

7:30 p.m.

[Jewish Artist Tobi Kahn](#) has an exhibit showing through June 7. The opening reception is hosted by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

Learning Havdalah*

"Remember- We Are All Keepers of the Earth"

Saturday, April 25

7 p.m. at the home of Chris &

Paul Riley

Speakers: Janet & Andy Katz

SHABBAT SERVICES

APRIL

Friday, April 3

No service. First night of Passover.

Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Misty-Dawn Shelley

from the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne

Oneg Shabbat: Leah Hadashi

Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Oneg Shabbat: 7th & 8th Grade Families

Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

Torah Study Special Edition at 6:15 p.m.

NFTY Ohio Valley Junior Youth Group Conclave*

Friday to Sunday, April 24-26

Middle school students from the region will meet at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville.

People of the Book Lecture:

Author Jenna Blum

Monday, April 27

7:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

SAVE OCTOBER 15 FOR 14TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF FUNDRAISER!

Plan now to join us Thursday, October 15, for our 14th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy lunch. Thank you to Larry Adelman, Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel and Bonnie Pomerantz for agreeing to chair this very important event, our biggest fundraiser. We need energetic volunteers to make the day a success. Mark your calendar now and schedule the day off from work to help and be part of the fun. Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact any of our chairs.

Torah Study "Special Edition" - Delve more deeply into the weekly Torah portion and investigate life's deepest questions with Rabbi Cattapan and your fellow congregants on Friday, April 24. We'll meet from 6:15 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. in the Rabbi's Study, right before the *Kabbalat Shabbat* service at 7 p.m.

THANKS TO OUR LAY LEADER

Many thanks to Mike Rush for leading our Shabbat service on March 13, 2015 while Rabbi Cattapan was out of town.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

A TIME FOR FREEDOM



All ancient nations, Greeks, Egyptians, Persians, told the story of their origin. All of them traced their roots to a glorious mythical event. All nations, except the Jews ...

In 1937, Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan expressed this Jewish uniqueness when he wrote, "It is not often that an individual wants to be reminded of his humble beginnings; but that a nation in ancient times should glory in having been held in bondage by another nation is certainly an unrepeated phenomenon." But what purpose does it serve to be reminded of our lowly origins? Kaplan explains that such unflattering origin for our people expresses an innovative idea of God; a unique Jewish conception that should guide our moral behavior. Unlike other gods of antiquity, the God of Israel does not legitimize the power of kings and rulers, but rather imposes a code of behavior that all individuals must follow (royalty included). Kaplan wrote, "The first and the most solemn protest against human bondage is the declaration that the God of Israel is essentially the Redeemer of the oppressed. As believers in the God of Israel, we must hold to the conviction that slavery must be abolished not only in name, but also in fact." Kaplan wrote in the 30s, when "Jim Crow" laws were rampant. His message is still very relevant.

At Passover, we are reminded of the bondage our people suffered in Egypt as a way of stressing a central idea of our tradition: that all oppression is morally unacceptable. This ideal is rooted in the past, in a historical event (our people's sojourn in Egypt and consequent liberation), but it is also a hope for the future. Our future is bright if we are willing to continue the struggle for the civil rights of all inhabitants of our country, without prejudices based on skin color, gender expression and identity, or immigration status.

We have come a long way since biblical times. Unfortunately, human nature and social institutions are far from having reached the Passover ideal of freedom for all; that ideal of freedom is yet to be realized. As we celebrate Passover, let us think of the many ways we can contribute to our congregation and the wider community so that we can come closer to making our ideal of freedom a reality. *Chag ha-pesach kasher ve-sameach*, may we all be blessed with a happy and kosher Passover!

Rabbi Javier E. Cattapan

"HOME SHABBAT ENJOYED BY MANY"

Thank you to co-chairs Nili Ben-Yehoshua and Beth Zweig along with Rabbi Cattapan for organizing this year's 12th Annual Home Shabbat! Sixty congregants shared the Sabbath at seven host homes.

EARTH DAY PRAYER WALK

The Interfaith Religious Coalition, of which Rabbi Cattapan is a member, invites everyone to an Earth Day Progressive Prayer Walk at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 22. We will gather at Plymouth UCC, 501 West Berry Street, and walk to some of the downtown churches, finishing at First Presbyterian by 1 p.m. This year's Religious School and retreat theme is *Shomrei Adamah*, "Keepers of the Earth," so it fits right in.

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

American author Jenna Blum will be the featured speaker at the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's annual People of the Book lecture on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. A dessert reception and book signing will immediately follow.

The New York Times and international bestselling author of *Those Who Save Us* and *The Stormchasers*, and the novella "The Lucky One" in the postwar anthology *Grand Central* is one of Oprah's Top 30 Women Writers. Her debut novel, *Those Who Save Us*, is a perpetual book club favorite and was the winner of the Ribalow Prize for fiction as judged by Elie Wiesel. For more information on the author, please visit www.jennablum.com.

For those looking forward to the Federation's People of the Book lecture on Monday, April 27, the Temple Library has copies of her Holocaust novel, "Those Who Save Us," available now. Come check it out!



Flapan Home Shabbat selfie



Dan and Beth Zweig's Home Shabbat celebration

MATTHEW KATINSKY: REACHING OUT TO CARE FOR CONGREGANTS



The containers of homemade lentil soup in the Temple's freezer are just one sign of Matthew Katinsky's desire to tend to the needs of the community. So are the phone calls he regularly makes to check on congregants who have had surgery and the offers of meals to families facing a challenging situation.

In the six-plus months he's chaired the Caring Committee, Matthew has offered computer assistance that enabled a hospitalized member

to watch a webcast of his son's band competition. He connected an elderly member with someone who could assist in hauling paint and other chemicals in preparation for a move. And he helped encourage members to send jokes to cheer an ailing congregant.

"Offering meals and rides and minyans are standard things to help each other and are important," said Matthew, a Temple board member and co-advisor of the Junior Youth Group. "The odd things we do along the way -- you never know when or what will help -- have incredible impact."

Matthew stresses, though, that he doesn't do it alone. He notes that our members have been helping others within our Temple family for a long time when aware of a situation. One reason he said he got involved is to give back for the outpouring of support last year when his wife, Nola, and daughter, Hannah, were in a car accident.

What is new, he said, is that the Caring Committee now is trying to fill the gap to reach out to the elderly or those whose families aren't nearby or whose needs may not always be visible. He's also growing a team of those who are ready to help.

So far, Matthew has enlisted 55 volunteers who are "on-call" to respond if the Caring Committee identifies a need. He said he'd "love for everyone to be a volunteer" and is looking for people who have the enthusiasm, desire and time to help make calls.

Melissa Kessel also continues her long-time commitment to sending cards and notes to Temple members who are celebrating a simcha or facing a challenge. Matthew also stays in touch with Rabbi Cattapan to support his efforts.

To Matthew, who moved to Fort Wayne about five years ago with his wife, daughter, and son Joseph, one of the keys to living a Jewish life is the focus on communal responsibility. That desire to tend to the needs of the community as a whole is what inspired him to get involved.

"I think it's an important part of what defines being Jewish," said Matthew, who is a Geographic Information Systems programmer. "It's difficult to do in this modern age when we don't all live next to each other and don't always know what's going on in each other's lives and we are always concerned about privacy."

WHAT IS MORAL COURAGE?

In preparation for the film "Two Who Dared," the Jewish community is invited to a workshop on Sunday, April 12 at noon at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne exploring what it means to have moral courage. A UU curriculum based on the topic is being edited by Rebecca Reeder to make it appropriate for both communities. There is no charge.

FILM & DISCUSSION ON "TWO WHO DARED"

Join us on Sunday, April 19 when we screen the film "[Two Who Dared](#)," the story of Waitstill Sharp, a Unitarian minister, and his wife, Martha, who rescued Jewish children from the Holocaust. The film begins at 2 p.m. at the [Allen County Public Library Downtown](#), followed by a reception and a discussion.

The fascinating afternoon is hosted by the Temple in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne with support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.

The discussion will be led by the Rev. Misty-Dawn Shelley, Rabbi Cattapan, and Peter Braunfeld, who is the guest speaker for the Federation's community Yom Hashoah service and program the next evening at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK AT YOM HASHOAH SERVICE

The community's annual Yom Hashoah service and program sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) will be on Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. The guest speaker is [Peter Braunfeld](#), Professor Emeritus of Mathematics at the University of Illinois, who is a Holocaust survivor from Vienna. A reception will follow the service.

ART MUSEUM SHOW FEATURES JEWISH ARTIST

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Museum of Art are sponsoring a lecture/reception on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. with Jewish artist Tobi Kahn, who is the first widely recognized Jewish artist to exhibit at the museum. His show runs through June 7.

Kahn's German Jewish grandparents escaped Nazi Germany, though he lost numerous family members to the Holocaust. He lectures on the importance of visual language an art as healing.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

It is hard to believe that we will soon be ending another year and saying good bye to a senior as she heads off to college. It is also hard to summarize all the great things we have covered in class, but we can pinpoint some key areas:

The goal of our high school program is to provide the students with an opportunity to explore Jewish values and cultivate interactions among themselves and the temple community that will contribute and enrich their Jewish identity. Back by popular demand (initiated last year) are our off-site programs, typically held at a restaurant of the kids' choosing. We also enjoy our "Ask the Rabbi" series and guest speakers such as Leonard Goldstein and Mike Rush.

We started the year off with a group exercise on Jewish Commitments and Values and how, at this age, we could contribute to the congregation and community. The seven values we concentrated on were Respect (Kavod), Peace in the Home (Shalom Bayit), In God's Image (B'tzelem Elohim), Communal Responsibility (Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh), Guarding One's Use of Language (Shmirat Halashon), Love Your Neighbor As Yourself (V'ahavtah L'Reiecha Kamocho), and Solidarity (Al Tifrosh Min Hatsibur).

We discussed Rosh Hashana by exploring our decisions and their implications. We shared resolutions for the New Year and held a mock Tashlich Service. In the fall, for the holiday of Sukkot or Z'man Simchataynu (the season of joy), we explored what it means to be happy and the ability to see the positive even in difficult situations.

Hot topics, such as Israel and Anti-Semitism, are always an ongoing dialogue, and we participate in any community-service projects that come our way, including hosting an Ice Cream Oneg Shabbat.

As the year comes to a close, we will celebrate our confirmation students, welcome back another from Israel, and bid warm farewell wishes to our graduate.....Until next year,
Ellen Feldman Tom

CAMP OUT AND CLEAN UP DURING CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Save the date for our Congregational Retreat and Great American Clean-Up on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16. Join us for Shabbat services, a campfire, s'mores, a movie, stargazing, and a variety of educational programming for all ages at this second annual event. Whether you bring your tent and camp out overnight behind the Temple or just join us for evening programming or the Great American Clean-Up, you'll have a wonderful time. The event ties into our Religious School theme of *Shomrei Adamah* - Keepers of the Earth. More information to come.

NEW PRINCIPAL POSITION FOR 2015-2016

Applications Being Sought For New Principal Position

Achduth Vesholom's Religious School is undergoing a restructuring for the 2015-2016 school year. The two administrative positions that currently oversee Religious School and Hebrew Education are being combined into a new position of Religious School Principal. Applications for the new position will be accepted through April 15 and should be sent to presidentcav@gmail.com. [Find the job description](#). The Temple's Board of Directors approved the restructuring on the recommendation of the Religious School Committee in response to budgetary constraints and enrollment.

NEW PASSOVER BOOKS JUST IN!

If you're looking for a new title for Passover, we have five new books in the Temple Library including picture and chapter books. If you're looking for non-fiction, David Adler's "The Story of Passover," a Sydney Taylor Notable Book, is full of information and attractive pictures. Be sure to check all our new titles being added to the Temple's Library.



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE PURIM CARNIVAL

Big hair, three-cornered hats, costumes, and hamentashen were just a part of FORTY's Purim Carnival. Proceeds from the carnival help support the Temple's high school youth group. Thanks to FORTY Youth Group and the Junior Youth Group members who helped at Prep Night and during the Carnival. Appreciation also is extended to advisor Lee Pomerantz along with Ellen Tom for their help with the preparations. We also want to thank Clint Rossiter for going above and beyond to help set up and tear down the social hall. We appreciate everyone who came to support FORTY.



Thank you to those who supported the Buffalo Wild Wings Religious School fundraiser.

Biblical Garden

In memory of Lois Levine Edwards, Edna Levine, Miriam Light, Mildred Price Katzenstein, Pauline Price & Zalman Levine: *Stan Levine*

Campership Fund

In memory of Eddie Field: *Steve Field*
In memory of Goldie DuBow: *Vivian Skadron*

Endowment

In memory of Sonia Cooperman:
Alan & Susan Cooperman

General Operations

A donation was received from the Estate of G. Irving "Bud" Latz II

In memory of Sarah Cohen:
Sherwin & Micki Kepes

In memory of Fred Glazer, Sophie Glazer & Florence Weis: *Dan & Beth Zweig*

In memory of Elizabeth Ruth Johnson:
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In memory of Helen O'Neill: *Tom & Rita O'Neill*
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In memory of Josephine K. Rothberg & Peter A. Rothberg: *Cathy Lash*
In memory of Morris Ruderman: *Suzi Stone*

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

Donations were received from Jere & Arlene Leib, Tom & Rita O'Neill, Manny Silverman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

To the speedy recovery of Dan Zweig:
Marv & Doris Gottlieb
In memory of Henri Hagendorf: *Franck Hagendorf*

Religious School

In honor of Dan & Beth Zweig's 25th Anniversary and in memory of Judith Baitcher:
Jon & Jamie Berger

Max & Gerda Schmitz Holocaust Educational Fund

In memory of Irina Kutsenok:
Victor Kutsenok, Leonid & Eda Kyner

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

In memory of Wyle Weiman:
Len & Rikki Goldstein, Lisa Post

Youth Group

Donations were received from Jon & Jamie Berger, Joe & Leslie Cohen, Geoff & Betsy Gephart, Shai & Leah Hadashi, Matthew & Nola Katinsky, Tom & Rita O'Neill, Ed & Amy Platt, Chuck & Martha Replane, Paul & Chris Riley, Shih and Tong, LLC, Christopher & Carolyn Sullins, Betty Stein, Steve & Sally Trotter

MAZON ASKS FOR YOUR HELP TO FEED THE HUNGRY

As we prepare to celebrate Passover, Jewish tradition compels us to share the joy of freedom with those who remain enslaved by hunger and poverty. Please consider donating the money you would have spent to feed one extra person at your Seder table to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. Find out more at www.mazon.org.



THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS EXPERIENCES UNEXPECTED KINDNESS

Thoughtful Thursdays received a lovely handwritten note from one of our Head Start families. While at the Temple, I stopped in the Head Start office to share the note with the staff and asked them to tell

the family how much we appreciated hearing from one of the families. I was told the note was from the grandfather of one of the students. On that very day he was having surgery to remove tumors which could possibly leave him blind, and thus he'd asked his sister to deliver the note to ensure he wouldn't forget. Many of our Head Start students are being raised by grandparents, other family members, or foster families. Experiences like this frequently remind us that Thoughtful Thursdays makes a difference. Thank you for your support and to all who have sent donations to sponsor bread and toilet paper.

Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays chair

AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR/AED TRAINING OFFERED

Temple members are invited on Sunday, April 26 for a training session to learn how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies. We'll begin with lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by the class from 1 to 4 p.m. Students will learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation and how to use an automatic external defibrillator. Contact us at 744-4245 to see if space is available. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its generous support



Thoughtful Thursdays is thankful for your \$18 donation to support the toilet paper collection for our 86 Head Start families.

YAHREZEITS

APRIL 3

Jerome Ackerman
Mariana Apfelbaum
Lucy Z. Berk
Elizabeth Bransilver
Mose Caplan
Mildred Cramer
Semen Drozdov
Louis Engelhard
Henriett Erber
Arnie Feinberg
Sophie Glazer
Minnie Glucklick
Bella Gubitz
Louis S. Hallenstein
Florence M. Hill
Dr. Sheldon Kantor
Joseph Klarke
Samuel Lauferty
Benjaim Margolies
Jane L. Neiman
Nelson K. Neiman
Barbara Rosen
Isabel Sider
Adam Smulovitz
Flora Strouse
Lila Berman Tankel
Marguerite Waltemath
Florence Weis
Ruth Zamrin

APRIL 10

Harry G. Browarsky
Loretta Bukowski
Goldie DuBow
Rabbi Jacob M. Eppstein
Herman Freiburger
Jan Gassman
Ida Goldberg
Ira Greenberg
Aaron Haslacher
Dorothy Horn
Ida Hutner
Sidney M. Hutner
Leopold Isay
Tillie Starr Isay
Elizabeth Ruth Johnson
Sylvia Laderman
Rebecca Lande
Ida Latz
Valette Moyer
Carrie Nathan
Helen O'Neill
Bess Rosenblatt
Otto D. Rothschild
Benjamin Schultz
Sylvia L. Shafer
Samuel Stein
Earl Stewart
Emma A. Strass
Sharon Subeck
Jane P. Woolner
Samuel Zweig

APRIL 17

Moses Amber
Charles Baskes
Sonia Cooperman
Sara A. Doppelt
Oren Evan Ford
Eva Friedman
Cecilia Gans
Fred Glazer
Judy Isroff
Charles Kirschner
Bella Kessel Klein
Betty Lauferty
Harry Levey
Isidor Levy
Dorothy G. Maier
Mike Mattingly
Irma M. Meyer
Steven Moyer
Peter Alan Rothberg
Bernard Rothschild
Max T. Schmitz
Lena Silverman
Israel Weber
Rosa Weil
Wyle Weiman
Alan Lawrence Winnerman

APRIL 24

Sylvia Baker
Edward K. Burcham
Meyer Fine
Irwin Golden
Samuel A. Heilbronner
Leonel Kahn
Irina Kutsenok
Ben Levy
Werner Manheim
Adelaide Pollak
Virginia Ray
Jo Rothberg
Morris Ruderman
David L. Safran
Margaret Silverman
Samuel Herbert Stern
Louis Stiefel

CONDOLENCES TO:

Amir, Nili, Lior, Adi and Tal Ben-Yehoshua and family on the death of Amir's father, Jacob Ben-Yehoshua who died Sunday, March 22, 2015 in Israel.

Lee, Bonnie, Rory, Marc and Seth Pomerantz on the death of Lee's brother, Stephen Pomerantz, who died March 16, 2015 in Montauk, New York.

PASSOVER MATCHMAKING SERVICE

Do you need a place to go on the first night of Passover? Or, perhaps, you have an empty chair at your Seder table that could accommodate another Temple member. Please call the Temple office at 744-4245. We will try to match Seder seekers with Passover providers. It is a true mitzvah to welcome others at your Seder table. The first Seder is Friday, April 3.

FAMILY MOVES INTO INTERFAITH BUILD HOUSE

Following about six months of construction by a team of volunteers from area congregations, Habitat for Humanity's Interfaith Build house is complete. It was dedicated on March 19 and ready for new homeowner Asia Clayton and her 7-year-old daughter, Brooklyn. Thanks to everyone from the Jewish community who assisted with this effort and to Jan Sarratore for being the Temple's liaison to the project.

PURCHASE A NEW HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK

The Central Conference of American Rabbis will be releasing a new High Holy Days prayer book for 2015. Help us purchase a set for our congregation! Please send your check for \$36 per book (payable to "CAV-The Temple") to the Prayer Book Fund and indicate a loved one or event to be recognized in a bookplate included in each new *machzor*. A great gift idea to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or to say "thank you." Order forms are available at www.templecav.org.

HELP TEMPLE WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Please support the Temple by registering your Kroger Plus card to indicate you'd like Achduth Vesholom to benefit from your purchases. [Find out more about Kroger Community Rewards](#) on our website.

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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

The Temple board welcomes your comments and suggestions. We will do our best to address your questions and concerns. President Hod Hefer can be reached at 616-617-0367 or Presidentcav@gmail.com.

USHER IN SHABBAT WITH CHALLAH

Receive a delicious challah by volunteering to usher at services. All Shabbat ushers receive a gift certificate for a tasty loaf donated by [Waynedale Bakery](#), 2610 Lower Huntington Road. Please call to volunteer.

SHOP THE TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

Looking for hostess gifts or something special for a holiday or simcha? We're open Sunday mornings and Tuesday through Friday by appointment.

The deadline for the May bulletin is Wednesday, April 15.

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS: The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will close at noon on Friday, April 3. We also will be closed for the last day of Passover on Friday, April 10.

**Want to receive our newsletter?
Send your email address to
office@templecav.org.**

Guest Columnist: Irv Adler

We thank Irv Adler, the Temple Treasurer, for being our guest columnist in April.

Dues Update Comments From Your Treasurer

As of March 10, 2015, 44% of our Temple family members have responded to the dues pledge request. I want to extend my personal thanks to every one of you who have increased your dues.

For those who haven't, unless there are extenuating and significant financial issues, I ask you to reconsider and increase your dues. If you are below the **\$1,360 per member that it takes to run our Temple**, please try to reach \$1,360. If you are below the \$360 minimum, please increase your dues to the \$360 minimum, or even further if you can. When I did the analysis of dues payers earlier this year, I discovered that 70% of our members were paying below \$1,360 and half our members paid \$500 or less.

We can't continue in this manner, or the long-term survival of our congregation will be in jeopardy. We need ALL our members to step up and contribute at a higher level.

I am asking you to do your part in maintaining the continued viability of our Temple and the services it provides to our congregants and to our community: a Jewish center in Fort Wayne, a Rabbi, religious education for young and old alike, teachers and staff, life-cycle events, special programs, etc.

Please contact me directly if you would like to discuss your personal situation and how it affects your dues.

Respectfully submitted,

Irv Adler