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**RABBI LEONARD SARKO NAMED
TEMPLE'S 22ND SPIRITUAL LEADER**



Rabbi Leonard Sarko will join Congregation Achduth Vesholom on July 1 as our 22nd spiritual leader. A native of Detroit, he comes to Fort Wayne from Temple Beth David, a Reform congregation in Spring Hill, Florida, where he's served as spiritual leader since 2011.

Rabbi Lenny, as he prefers to be called, was ordained in July 2009 by the Rabbinical Seminary International in New York City. Following ordination, he served as lead rabbi for the Little Minyan and Congregation Am Brit, both in Columbus, Ohio. He also has provided services for Jewish inmates in correctional institutions. For more than 30 years, Rabbi Lenny has taught Jewish Studies and developed many educational programs for Jewish communities of all ages across the country.

Rabbi Lenny has a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology from Michigan State University, a Master's Degree in Judaic Studies from Siegal College in Cleveland, and a Master's Degree in Education from Ohio State University.

During his graduate studies, he specialized in Adult Education and Distance Education.

A pioneer in the use of modern media as a tool for Judaic education, he designed a set of 54 interactive learning CDs for Bar/Bat Mitzvah studies and has utilized video conferencing for teaching Hebrew, Jewish Texts, and a variety of seminars.

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**SPECIAL SHAVUOT SERVICE AND
FAREWELL TO RABBI CATTAPAN**

Please join us for a special Shavuot service and Oneg Shabbat on Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m. honoring Rabbi Javier Cattapan for serving as our spiritual leader for the past six years. We'll have an opportunity to say "thank you" and offer a blessing as a congregation for Rabbi Cattapan & Kris Gray.

Rabbi Cattapan, who finishes his tenure at Achduth Vesholom on June 30, became our spiritual leader in July 2010. During that time, he developed a beautiful L'dor Vador service and led a dedicated Torah Study group that met regularly at his home.

He's raised awareness on topics as varied as Jewish life in Morocco, religious pluralism in Israel, marriage equality, and LGBT bullying. He's shared his musical gifts, pitched in during our corned beef sale, and been involved with the interfaith community.

Rabbi Cattapan will become Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth Torah in Overland Park, Kansas.

We wish Rabbi & Kris all the best. Thank you to Leah Hadashi for organizing the reception hosted by the Temple's Board of Directors.

**Temple Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 8
7 p.m.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

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

JUNE

Temple Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 8
7 p.m. at the Temple

Pasta Dinner* Sponsored by ROMEOs

Thursday, June 23
6:30 p.m. at the Temple
Order tickets by July 14

JULY

Two EE's Wine Experience Fundraiser*

Thursday, July 14
7:30 p.m.
Order tickets by June 7

Temple Night at the TinCaps*

Saturday, July 30
7:05 p.m.
Parkview Field
Order tickets by July 1

SERVICES

JUNE

Friday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Bimah Honors: Matthew Katinsky
Oneg Shabbat: Matthew & Nola Katinsky

Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

Shavuot & Farewell Service Honoring Rabbi Cattapan and Special Blessing For Campers

Bimah Honors: Yoko Rudolph
Oneg Shabbat: Hosted by Temple Board of Directors & Coordinated by Leah Hadashi

Earlier Summer Schedule Begins

Friday, June 17

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, June 24

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

JULY

Friday, July 1

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

We welcome Rabbi Lenny Sarko as our new spiritual leader.

Friday, July 8

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, July 15

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.

Friday, July 22

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 23

Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.

Friday, July 29

Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 30

Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.

CORNED BEEF FUNDRAISER COMING NOVEMBER 3

Plan now to assist with our 15th annual Corned Beef on Rye - Sure To Satisfy Fundraiser on Thursday, November 3. We need energetic volunteers to make the day a success.

EARLIER SUMMER SERVICES AND SATURDAY WORSHIP TIME

We'll celebrate Shabbat on Friday evenings during the summer at the earlier time of 6:15 p.m. beginning Friday, June 17 through September 2 (Labor Day Weekend). Rabbi Leonard Sarko, our new spiritual leader, will begin leading services on Friday, July 1. Our new weekly Shabbat morning service will begin on Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m. at the Temple. Please join us for weekly worship, followed by Kiddush.



This photo, taken from the north entry to the Madge Rothschild Resource Center courtyard, shows the floor taking shape. Next up, colored concrete will fill these forms and we will have handicap-accessible flooring throughout.



MAKING SENSE OF THE MUDDY MIDDLE EAST

Micah D. Halpern, a columnist and social and political commentator, will discuss "Making Sense of the Muddy Middle East: An Up-To-Date Analysis of What's Happening and Why It's Happening in the Middle East Today" at the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Annual Meeting on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.

BLESSING FOR JEWISH CAMPERS

Students who will be attending a Jewish camp this summer are invited for a special blessing on Friday, June 17 at 7 p.m. with our Temple family before they head off on their adventures. We feel fortunate to have young people spending time at Goldman Union Camp Institute, Camp Joe Levine, and other Jewish settings to reinforce their learning at the Temple.



ONEG COORDINATOR NEEDED – We're seeking a volunteer to arrange hosts for Oneg Shabbats in the fall. Please contact the Temple office if you can help.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE



During the past six years, I have shared the path of life with you and served our congregation and the Jewish community of Fort Wayne to the best of my ability. Working together with the lay-leadership and our dedicated volunteers, we were able to move our congregation forward in many areas.

On a personal level, I was blessed by sharing life-cycle events, both happy and sad, with so many of you and your families. I will cherish the memories forever. Kris and I wish to express our gratitude to all of you for welcoming us into your community and being part of our lives for the past six years.

The next chapter of my life will unfold in the heartland of America. The opportunity allotted to me by this move opens the door for my personal and professional growth. I am aware that this next chapter has been possible, in part, by all that you have taught me throughout the years; I am thankful that you have been part of my journey, challenged me and helped me along the way.

As I depart, I leave you with one of my favorite prayers titled "May you always have Enough," by Rabbi Harry H. Epstein:

May you always have
Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough hope to keep you happy,
Enough failure to keep you humble,
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs,
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression,
Enough determination to make each day
better than yesterday.
And let us all say: Amen.



Rabbi Cattapan celebrates with nine students from the Introduction to Judaism class after their successful completion of the conversion process with a *bet din* (three-member rabbinical tribunal) in Indianapolis. Mazel tov!

ROMEOS' PASTA FUNDRAISER ON JUNE 23

The talented chefs from the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) and their Juliets are hosting an evening featuring a homemade pasta dinner and desserts on Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. to benefit Congregation Achduth Vesholom.



The fundraiser includes good food and drink, music, dance, and lots of schmoozing, along with a menu including homemade spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, salad, desserts and beverages (wine, lemonade, coffee, tea). Cost is \$18 per adult, \$12 for children under 12, \$165 for a table of 10. Please RSVP to the Temple at 744-4245 and send payment to "CAV- The Temple" no later than Tuesday, June 14.

JOIN US FOR A GREAT "GRAPE NIGHT" AT TEMPLE'S WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

Why travel to Napa Valley when you can be part of the Temple's summertime wine tasting experience on Thursday, July 14 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at TWO-EE's Winery near Roanoke?



Tickets are now on sale through Tuesday, June 7 to join us at TWO-EE's Winery for a wine tasting experience that includes the tasting and food-matching of seven wines. Tickets are \$60 per person, half of which is a donation to the Temple. [Find out more](#) on the Temple website. Thanks to Irv Adler for organizing the event.

CATCH THE TINCAPS WITH US

Join members of our Temple family on Saturday, July 30 for a trip to Parkview Field to watch the Fort Wayne TinCaps play the Lansing Lugnuts, followed by a fireworks show.



The game starts at 7:05 p.m. Tickets for seats in the All-Star section are \$10 per person. Please call the Temple office at 744-4245 by Friday, July 1 to reserve your seats and send your check (made payable to "CAV- The Temple"). We will not order extra tickets, so please make your reservations by the deadline. No refunds will be issued for cancellations.

We'll let you know when your reserved tickets will be available for pick up at Achduth Vesholom so that everyone can meet that evening at the ballpark. Thanks to Mike Barasch for organizing this great social evening.

JOIN US FOR ANNUAL MEETING



Please join us for the Temple's 168th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. when we vote on candidates for Temple leadership and the budget for the next fiscal year. President Joe Cohen, the board of directors, and Rabbi Cattapan will update the congregation on the past year's activities.

We'll also hear about upcoming plans, including the Rifkin Campus at 5200 and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

Members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society will be recognized for indicating they've made a planned gift to the congregation.

We'll also thank outgoing board members for their service: Matthew Katinsky, Jan Sarratore, and Bruce Warshauer. We also thank Hod Hefer, who is completing his year as Immediate Past President.

Absentee ballots, agendas, and the proposed budget will be available beginning Wednesday, May 25 in the Temple office. To be eligible to vote, members must be current in their financial obligations to the congregation.

PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR LEADERSHIP

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and trustees for the 2016-2017 fiscal year beginning July 1:

OFFICERS

President: Joe Cohen (completing a two-year term ending 2017)

Officers seeking a one-year term ending in June 2017:

VP Programs: Beth Zweig

VP Finance: Steve Zacher

Treasurer: Irv Adler

Secretary: Ronnie Greenberg

TRUSTEES (2-year term ending in June 2018):

Talia Bugel

Steve Carr

Elissa Cohen

Scott Goldberg

Leah Hadashi

Rich Manalis

TRUSTEES (Not up for Re-election; currently serving 2-year term ending in June 2017):

Betsy Gephart

Leonard Goldstein

Yoko Rudolph

Mike Rush

Kathy Sider

Ellen Tom

Thank you to the Board Development Committee for putting together the slate: Kathy Sider (Chair), Beth Zweig (Past President), Jamie Berger, Mike Rush, and Richard Wismer.

WE HAD A SUPER SEDER!

More than 80 people attended a lovely Second Seder at the Temple with Rabbi Cattapan leading us through the Haggadah and dining on a delicious Passover meal prepared by Tony Ficaro of Splendid Fare.



Thank you to Cindi Wismer for making her special matzah balls.

Lee Pomerantz arranged the audio/video set-up so everyone could observe Rabbi Cattapan's retelling of the Passover story. Thank you to Rich Manalis for taking pictures. We thank Melissa Kessel and Talia Bugel for helping serve food. Thank you to everyone who helped clean up. We also thank our behind-the-scenes team that set up, clean up and made the event run smoothly: David Hutner, Alec Riehle, Nancy & Levi Rossiter, and Lupe Garza.

We currently are looking for a chair (or co-chairs) for next year's Seder. Please call the Temple office if you are interested.

Seder Co-Chairs Bonnie Pomerantz and Sally Trotter



The Temple's Holocaust Education Committee and IPFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies (ipfw.edu/ihgs) sponsored a six-day Symposium on May 15-20 at IPFW to educate tomorrow's teachers about the Holocaust. National and local experts in the field of Holocaust Education shared their expertise with pre-service teachers from Indiana colleges. Participants also visited the Temple. (Top Photo: Holocaust Education Committee. Bottom Photo: Symposium participants visit the Temple.)

YOUTH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

College:

- **Bryant Crubaugh**, son of Bonnie & Alex Crubaugh, on his graduation from the University of Notre Dame Graduate School with a Ph.D. in Sociology. He will begin this fall as an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.



• **Sara Rosenblum**, daughter of Cookie & David Rosenblum, on graduating with honors from Indiana University's School of Public Health in Bloomington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and Nutrition. She will begin a Master's Degree in Dietetics and Nutrition in the fall at Rush University in Chicago.

• **Mallory Schreier**, daughter of Jaki & Eric Schreier, on graduating Summa Cum Laude from Boise State University with a Master of Science Degree in Bio-Archaeology. She plans to continue her studies in the fall.

• **Halle Shine**, daughter of Larry Shine, on her graduation from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Bloomington with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Management. She will begin teaching in the City Year Program in a Los Angeles inner city school in August.

• **Wendy Soltz** on her graduation from Ohio State University with a Ph.D. in Modern Jewish History. Her dissertation focused on the Jewish involvement in desegregated higher education in the South from 1910-1965.

• **Lauren Tom**, daughter of Ellen & Michael Tom, on graduating with honors from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis with a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. She will be pursuing her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy this fall at IUPUI. She has also accepted a position with an Indianapolis Pediatric Clinic.

• **Adam Zacher**, son of Steve & Judy Zacher and grandson of Al & Hannah Zacher, on his graduation from Indiana University's Maurer School of Law with a Juris Doctor Degree. He has accepted a position with the law firm Ice Miller in Indianapolis working on business litigation.

• **Joshua Zacher**, son of Steve & Judy Zacher and grandson of Al & Hannah Zacher, on his graduation from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and scholastic honors. He will be pursuing a career in the performing arts in New York City. His website is www.josh-zacher.com.

High School:

• **Marc Pomerantz and Seth Pomerantz**, sons of Bonnie & Lee Pomerantz, on their graduation from Homestead High School. They will be attending Ohio Technical College in Cleveland, Ohio, in September. Marc is enrolled in the Automotive Program and hopes to be accepted into BMW's STEP program. Seth is enrolled in the Diesel program and hopes to be accepted into the Generator program.

• **Sofia Shine**, daughter of Larry Shine, on her graduation from Homestead High School. She plans to attend the University of Indianapolis.



Mike Rush shares a reading with Religious School students during the fifth L'dor Vador - From Generation to Generation - Shabbat service on May 6. Senior members of the congregation were matched with students.



Religious School teachers were honored during the L'dor Vador service.

CAMP JOE LEVINE OFFERS FUN AT FOX ISLAND

[Camp Joe Levine](#) offers three fun-filled weeks at Fox Island for children ages 4 to 13. Sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), Camp Joe is offered July 4-8, July 11-15, and July 18-22.

ABBY'S BAKING COOKBOOK HELPS FOOD BANK

Abby Corbett, the Temple's newest Bat Mitzvah, created a cookbook for one of her projects called "From Generation to Generation: A Baking Collection." Recipes from Achduth Vesholom members were among the contributions from family and friends included for favorite foods, from cookies to kugels. Cookbooks are available for \$10 per copy with proceeds helping a local food bank. Please contact Laura Corbett at snlcorbett@comcast.net to purchase a cookbook. Abby, the daughter of Laura & Steve Corbett, celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on May 14.



Jack & Gertrude Adelman

Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of Issadore (Al) Adelman and Beth Jacoby Deitch: *Tom & Rita O'Neill*

In memory of Joel Deitch: *Larry & Carol Adelman*

Art & Beautification Fund

In memory of Harry H. King: *Ron King*

General Operations

In appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan: *William & Leslie Gitlin*

In memory of Jerry Friedman: *Norma Friedman*

In memory of Dorothy Gitlin: *Michael & Barbara Blickman, Alan & Susan Cooperman, Karla Geisse & Laura Rodman & Nancy Yedicka, Michiharu & Emiko Homma, Robert & Mary Rosenfeld, D.M. Stein, Mark & Marla Tasch and David & Nonie Vonnegut-Gabovitch*

In memory of Sarah Jacobson: *Marv & Doris Gottlieb*

In memory of Henry Kepes: *Sherwin & Micki Kepes*

In memory of Anna Mae Rosenblatt: *Stanley & Enid Rosenblatt*

In memory of Neil Sandler: *Kenneth & Ruth Anne Sprunger*

In memory of Helen G. Warshauer and Meyer Warshauer: *Bill & Louise Warshauer*

Gold/Turansky Campership

In memory of Pauline Turansky and Ruth Turansky: *Bud Turansky*

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In appreciation of Norm & Ronnie Greenberg: *Jason & Eva Sagan*

In memory of Lois Safran: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*

Himelstein Children's Library

A donation was received from Geoff & Betsy Gephart

Library Fund

In memory of Dorothy Gitlin: *Alberto & Paulina Waksman and Marie Warshauer*

In memory of William Rothenberg: *Chuck & Martha Replane*

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership

In memory of Geraldine Mansbach: *Mark Katz*

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural

Enrichment Fund

In memory of Kathryn Kann Mendelblat: *Stephen Rothberg*

In memory of Kate Mendelblat and Art & Helaine Hill: *Suzi Stone*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Dorothy Gitlin: *Al & Hannah Zacher*

Max & Gerda Schmitz Holocaust

Educational Fund

In memory of Clara Goldfarb: *Victor Kutsenok*

Temple Gardens Fund

For the speedy recovery of Clint Rossiter: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*

In memory of Lena Nahmias Cohen: *Larry & Carol Adelman, Jon & Jamie*

Berger, Alan & Susan Cooperman, Norm & Ronnie Greenberg, Tom & Rita O'Neill, Steve & Jan Sarratore, Richard & Cindi Wismer and Dan & Beth Zweig

In memory of Rivah H. Meyers and Doris M. Sposeep: *Mike & Patrice Sposeep*

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Dave and Ally Whisler on the marriage of their son, Steven, to Jacqueline Battel on April 30, 2016 in Philadelphia.
- Deb & Joel Vilensky on the birth of their grandson, Nicolas Abraham Roman-Lagunas, who was born on April 26, 2016 in Indianapolis. Proud Parents are Rachel & Juan Pablo Roman-Lagunas. He joins brother Sebastian.



SHARE YOUR JEWISH MEMORIES

As construction continues on the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, we're busy preparing what will be inside to showcase two centuries of Jewish history in northeast Indiana. And we need your help!

Do you have photos, old films, objects and memories that would help showcase the people, stories and traditions of Jewish life in our corner of the Hoosier State? Some examples: A wedding photo taken at Achduth Vesholom, a family Seder in Fort Wayne, a favorite memory of Shabbat with loved ones, a fun story of a Purim costume or prize at our carnival, or a special story about your family's menorah. Please let us know what you have in mind by contacting the Temple office so that one of our history team members can be in touch.

CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

WELCOME TO THE SOLTZ FAMILY

Wendy & Micah Soltz and their 19-month-old daughter, Eleora, are the newest members of our Temple family. The couple were married in 2013 in Auburn, with Rabbi Cattapan officiating. They moved to Fort Wayne this spring from Columbus, Ohio, to be closer to Wendy's family and for Micah to take a job as director of Business Development for Chapman's Brewery in Angola, which is owned by Wendy's brother.

A native of Noble County, Wendy recently received her PhD in Modern Jewish History from Ohio State University and already is sharing her knowledge as part of the Temple's Resource Center Committee. She also spearheaded the initiative to fundraise and install an [Indiana Historical Marker](#) at the 1889 Ahavath Sholom synagogue in Ligonier, Indiana.

Wendy and Micah, who is from San Bernardino, California, look forward to connecting with other young Jewish families. Wendy also would like to meet other mahjongg enthusiasts.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

- Steve & Elissa Cohen on the death of his mother, Lena Nahmias Cohen, on May 11, 2016 in Indianapolis. We also extend our sympathies to Joe & Leslie Cohen and Andy & Jennifer Cohen and family on the death of their grandmother.

HELP US CELEBRATE BETTY

Betty Stein, one of our favorite Temple members and library supporters, will be celebrating her 100th birthday in just six months! As



we prepare for the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center, the Temple Library has come up with a special way for you to help her celebrate.

With Betty's help and approval, we have put together a list of "Betty's 100 Books" that we would love to add to our library collection. Most are adult titles and will help give that section of our library the update that it deserves. With your help, we hope to have the entire collection of 100 books added to our library in time for her December 10 birthday!

The list of "Betty's 100 Books" can be found on [Amazon](#) or by searching Amazon's Lists for CAV Library. To make a purchase in her honor, simply buy one of the books from Amazon – or elsewhere, if you'd prefer.

As an added bonus, the Temple has recently enrolled in Amazon Smile – search for Achduth Vesholom Congregation – so that if you purchase through their site via Smile, the congregation will receive a small donation in addition to the gift of the book. From the list on Amazon, the book can be shipped directly to the Temple. Be sure to include a "gift card" for us, to make sure we have a record of your donation. Each volume will be labeled with a bookplate honoring both the donor and the occasion of Betty's birthday.

We have included a large variety of books on the list, with hopefully something for everyone. Please help us celebrate this wonderful occasion and upgrade our congregational library at the same time. Check out the list and spread the word!

RABBINIC TRANSITION COMMITTEE NAMED

A Rabbinic Transition Committee has been named to coordinate matters related to introducing our new rabbi to the congregation and community. Beth Zweig will chair the committee, which also includes Joe Cohen, Irv Adler, Fran Adler, Elissa Cohen, Stan Levine, Sally Trotter, and Cindi Wismer. Other congregants will be involved as plans are made, including social and installation weekend events.



Religious School students had a spirited end of the school year on May 22 with the Maccabiah Games and a cookout.

NEW RABBI (continued from page 1)

He also is author of a series of short stories titled *Modern Midrashim*. At his most recent congregation, Shabbat services were available through video-conferencing for those unable to attend in person.

In addition to his rabbinic knowledge, Rabbi Lenny brings a variety of business experience, including having owned and operated an Internet company and worked in the industrial demolition field. He also holds a U.S. patent for the inorganic recycling process and previously served as president of a national hazardous materials management accreditation organization.

Rabbi Lenny says his approach to the rabbinate is as a teacher first, with special emphasis on engaging the congregation and promoting participation during services. He enjoys teaching youth and adults, which he's done in Reform, Conservative, and Reconstructionist settings, as well as through interfaith programs.

The Temple's Board of Directors selected Rabbi Lenny by unanimous vote following the recommendation of the 11-member Rabbinic Search Committee chaired by Stan Levine and Steve Zacher. We have signed a three-year contract.

In recommending Rabbi Lenny to the board, the search committee members indicated they were impressed with his warmth, Jewish knowledge, teaching ability, focus on building relationships with congregants of all ages, and technological expertise.

Rabbi Lenny and his wife, Karen, have three grown children and two grandchildren. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Lenny and Karen to our community. Information about their arrival and opportunities to meet them will be mailed to congregants. Rabbi Lenny's first Shabbat service will be Friday, July 1 at 6:15 p.m.



Shabbat Katan families shared a potluck dinner and learned about Havdalah at the home of Leah & Shai Hadashi. They made spice jars and wine glasses.

MORE NELSON'S PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN?

Nothing, not even rain, wind or the cold, could put a damper on the great turnout on April 30 for our Nelson's Port-A-Pit Fundraiser! We sold about 450 chicken halves and 240 servings of "pit-tatoes," earning \$468 and still counting. We have plenty of frozen chicken for sale at \$5 per half at the Temple. They are packaged in bags with two or four halves.



Thank you to Co-Chairs Melissa Kessel and Bonnie Pomerantz! A huge thank you to: Marnie Lowden, Iris Powell, Leo Powell, Jan Meyer, Dan & Beth Zweig, Mike & Jo Ellen Rush, Jan Sarratore, Marcia & Denny Reynolds, Lee Pomerantz, Fran & Irv Adler, Doris & Marv Gottlieb, and Shai Hadashi. A very special thank you to Rob Evans, General Manager at the Holiday Inn IPFW/Coliseum. Same time next year?

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Thank you to Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne for your support and hard work in completing the sixth year of Thoughtful Thursdays. Our program has served 502 families to date, numbering 2,008 individuals.



We would like to extend a special thank you to Jan Sarratore, who will be moving this summer to New Jersey with her husband, Steve. A tireless volunteer, she created a program that enhanced the educational curriculum of Brightpoint Head Start, worked with the teachers and parents, and served as a wonderful role model and mentor to the Thoughtful Thursdays program.

During the summer, we will be collecting items to put together first-aid kits for our 75 Head Start families. Donations can be left at Congregations Achduth Vesholom and B'nai Jacob. We also are accepting donations of canned tuna and canned chicken.

Plan to be part of our team when our bag assembly group resumes its work on September 7. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jamie Berger at jberger02@comcast.net or 672-8715.



Thoughtful Thursdays Chair Jamie Berger presented Jan Sarratore with a gift in appreciation of her dedication to the program and supporting Brightpoint Head Start students, families and teachers. We will miss Jan and her husband, Steve, who are moving from Fort Wayne in July.

CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Temple members in good standing are eligible to purchase plots in the congregation's Y and YY section at Lindenwood Cemetery. Members who would like to buy plots at the current below market price of \$1,100 should contact Sally Trotter in the Temple office to complete the purchase prior to the end of June. Effective July 1, 2016, the price of plots will increase to \$2,200. For more information, please refer to the letter mailed to members in March or contact the Temple office.

REMEMBER LOVED ONE WITH PLAQUE

Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 if you'd like to purchase an individual nameplate in memory of a loved one to be displayed on the wall outside the Sanctuary. Plaques are \$300 each when ordered and paid for by the end of June. Beginning July 1, 2016, each plaque will cost \$500. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds support the Temple's Endowment.

HEADSTONE REPAIRS COMPLETED

With repairs complete for the 60 headstones vandalized earlier this year at the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery, fundraising efforts continue to assist with security improvements and to ensure the long-term financial stability of the cemetery.



Through a generous donation from Birkmeier Monument Company, an affiliate of D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Homes, and the McComb Family Foundation, the \$5,400 cost of resetting and resealing the toppled headstones was covered. Donations from the community will cover the cost up to \$5,000 for a headstone broken during the vandalism.

Dan Zweig, president of the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, said that plans for security improvements will depend on finances. Strengthening the fencing around the cemetery, dusk-to-dawn lighting, and landscaping changes to improve sight-lines from the street are under consideration. Donations are being sought for security, as well as the long-term financial health of the cemetery.

No suspects have been arrested in the vandalism. A \$1,500 reward is offered through Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers for providing information leading to the arrest of the vandal(s). Plans are pending for a rededication ceremony at the cemetery.

Donations may be made payable to "Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne," with "Jewish Cemetery" in the memo line to 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. To donate securities, please contact the cemetery association at fwjewishcemetery@gmail.com or to the Federation at (260) 456-0400.

JUNE 3

Mitchell Bronstein
 Peter Bronstein
 Nissim Yuda Farhi
 Rose R. Goldman
 John C. Gosney
 Isaac M. Hallenstein
 Herbert W. Isay
 Jack Levine
 Leopold Loeb
 Anna Marlow
 Abraham Pallas
 Eleanor B. Platka
 Anna Mae Rosenblatt
 Charles Rosenblum
 Anna Schultz
 Eleanore Schwarz
 Louis Smith
 Nathan Snow
 Helen G. Warshauer
 Meyer Warshauer
 Eugenia Young
 Sylvia Zimmerman
 Muriel Zweig

JUNE 10

Issadore (Al) Adelman
 Jonas Arnold
 Al Berk
 Amelia Butz
 Archibald Cohen
 Georgia B. Daniel
 Joel Deitch
 Edward T. Dinken
 Moses Englehard
 Louis Fishman
 Allen Fleischman
 Jack Frank
 Jack Goodman
 Sylvia Goodman
 Fred Hefter
 Robert Hutner
 Sarah Jacobson
 Lauren Kaminsky
 Margaret Katz
 Aaron M. Krakower
 Charles A. Lampel
 Julie See Latz
 Mildred Llewellyn
 Abe Minske
 Dorothy Mullennix
 Edward Phillips

Rabbi Herman Price
 Tillie Speyer
 Julia W. Trauerman
 Flora S. Weil
 Sidney Weiss
 Edward Zamrin

JUNE 17

Levi Edlavitch
 Morris Erman
 Sarah Goldfarb
 Bernard Gross
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It has certainly been an eventful year at the Temple. With the help of the Board of Directors, the Temple staff, and our volunteers, we have been able to accomplish a great deal over the last 12 months.

Whether it was amending the bylaws, conducting a Rabbi search, construction on the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, or participating in two fundraisers with a third fundraiser fast approaching, it has been a time of great achievements. I look forward to reviewing these accomplishments as well as others at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend so we can celebrate these achievements together.

I also look forward to welcoming Rabbi Lenny Sarko, who will officially become our spiritual leader on July 1. There will be numerous opportunities in the near future for congregants and the community to meet Rabbi Lenny and his wife, Karen. He brings many great qualities to the Temple.

Thank you to the Rabbinic Search Committee for the tireless effort, commitment, and energy in making this possible. Under

the leadership of Stan Levine and Steve Zacher, the Search Committee spent numerous hours to identify and recruit Rabbi Lenny to Fort Wayne.

We would not be continuing the great rabbinic tradition of the Temple without the assistance of the entire Search Committee, including Ethan Zweig, Wendi Wallet, Matthew Katinsky, Ellen Tom, Danny Rifkin, Rikki Goldstein, Kathy Sider, Chris Riley, and Chuck Replane. We are grateful for their effort and willingness to volunteer their time for the benefit of all of us at Achduth Vesholom. It is this type of commitment that makes the Temple a special place.

Unfortunately, we're also nearing the time that we must bid farewell to Rabbi Javier Cattapan and Kris Gray. Rabbi Cattapan's time with us will have a lasting impact not only on the Temple as a whole, but on each one of us in so many beautiful ways.

Whether through a life-cycle event, Religious School, Shabbat services, or Torah study, Rabbi Cattapan and Kris have been a part of our Temple family and will be certainly missed. I hope you'll join me for Rabbi Cattapan's Farewell Shabbat and Shavuot service on Friday June 10 at 7 p.m. Although it is certainly sad to see Rabbi Cattapan and Kris move on to another congregation, we wish them nothing but continued happiness and success.