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CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT THE TEMPLE



Please join us at Congregation Achduth Vesholom to welcome 5778 with some traditional favorite events as we also integrate fresh ways to celebrate the [High Holy Days](#).

We'll transition to the holiday season on Saturday evening, September 16 with a Selichot Reception, followed by our service when we change the Torah covers to white.

In addition to worship opportunities, two favorite traditions continue - the Erev Rosh Hashanah Reception and Break-the-Fast hosted by the

ROMEOS. Also coming this season are Minyan Katan for children, a Sukkot Celebration with dinner and sukkah decorating, and a Simchat Torah service.

New opportunities for the holidays include a Tashlich program with PJ Library at Foster Park following the Rosh Hashanah morning service and a Yom Kippur afternoon program with Rabbi Lenny on the Book of Psalms. A full holiday schedule is available on page 2, with additional information on pages 6 and 7.



SHARING HOLOCAUST HISTORY THROUGH
FIRST PERSON SURVIVOR ACCOUNTS

Journalist Bill Benson interviews Holocaust survivors to chronicle their life stories in their own words through the [First Person program](#) at the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#), uniting personal experiences with history in a powerful way. He'll discuss his involvement and experiences on Thursday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Temple.

[Mr. Benson](#) is in his 13th season as host of First Person, a weekly series of interviews with Holocaust survivors before live audiences at the museum in Washington, DC. He also is an expert on aging and a former undersecretary with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

His visit is sponsored by the Temple and [IPFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#) with support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation. Additional support for his visit comes from [StoryPoint](#), offering the latest in Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care.



UPCOMING events & SERVICES

HIGH HOLIDAYS & SHABBAT SERVICES

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 1

Early Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, September 8

Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Lay Leader: Bruce Colegrove

Usher: Bruce Colegrove

Bimah: Ellen Tom

Oneg Shabbat: We'll celebrate September birthdays and anniversaries.

Friday, September 15

Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Ushers: Marcia Reynolds & Joe Congress

Bimah: Denny Reynolds

Selichot Reception & Service

Saturday, September 16

6 p.m. Reception Hosted by

Rabbi Lenny & Karen Sarko

7 p.m. Service

Wednesday, September 20

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service at 8 p.m.

Music: Dr. Gary Helfin

Rosh Hashanah Reception follows

Thursday, September 21

- Minyan Katan Children's Service at 9:30 a.m.

- Rosh Hashanah Service at 10 a.m.

Music: Dr. Gary Helfin

- Tashlich Service & PJ Library Program

at 12:30 p.m. at Foster Park Pavilion 2

Friday, September 22

Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Ushers: Marcia & Denny Reynolds

Bimah: Denny Reynolds

Sunday, September 24

Cemetery Services

1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery

2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

Friday, September 29

Kol Nidre Service at 8 p.m.

Music: Dr. Gary Helfin & Cellist David Rezits

Saturday, September 30

- Minyan Katan Children's Service at 9:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur

Music: Dr. Gary Helfin

- Morning Service at 10 a.m.

- Memorial Service and Dedication of Yahrzeit

Plaques added in past year at noon

- Study Session with Rabbi Lenny on Book of

Psalms from 2 to 3 p.m.

- Afternoon Service with focus on the Book of

Jonah at 4 p.m.

- Neilah (Concluding) Service at 5 p.m.

- Break-the-Fast Meal* Follows at 6 p.m. hosted by ROMEOS



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Talmud Class*

Tuesday, September 12

7 p.m. at the Temple

[Online attendance](#) also is available.

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, September 6

10 a.m. at the Temple

Bill Benson on "First Person"

Thursday, September 7

7 p.m. at the Temple

Journalist Bill Benson about the "First Person" program at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Religious School Begins

Sunday, September 17

9:45 a.m. to noon

FORTY Car Wash

Sunday, September 24

9:30 a.m. to noon

Break-The-Fast Meal*

Saturday, September 30

Follows the Ne'ilah concluding service.

Hosted by the ROMEOS. Please make a reservation by Friday, September 22.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sukkot Celebration:

Dinner*, Sukkah Decorating, & Service

Shabbat Katan Program

Friday, October 6

6 p.m. Dinner and sukkah decorating

7 p.m. Service

Please make a reservation by Wednesday, September 27 for our casual "Pizza in the Hut" dinner.

Simchat Torah Service Friday, October 13 at

7 p.m. at the Temple

Early Shabbat Service & Prayer Book Presentation

Friday, October 20

7 p.m. at the Temple

We'll present prayer books to our 5th grade students as they begin b'nei mitzvah studies.

Naomi Gephart Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, October 21

10:30 a.m. at the Temple

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Open Play*

[Sign up to play](#) in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Check dates and times

by following the link at www.templecav.org

Lunch With The ROMEOS

Join the Retired Old Men Eating Out for lunch at noon:

- Thursday, September 7

[Don Hall's Gas House](#)

305 E. Superior St.

- Wednesday, September 20

[Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits](#)

1915 S. Calhoun St.

RSVP to Rich Manalis at richmanalis@me.com



Green House Tour*

Sunday, September 10

2 p.m. at the home of

Janet & Andy Katz,

3819 Eggeman

Road

RSVP to the Temple

by Wednesday,

September 6

Some worship services are now available online through TempleConnect. Check our website calendar for dates and times at www.templecav.org

RABBI LENNY SARKO

JERUSALEM INSPIRES DIALOGUE AND QUESTIONS



The Temple recently sponsored the National Geographic movie “Jerusalem” at Cinema Center. Although one showing was directed to the Jewish community, nine others were open to the public and advertised to the churches in town.

The project was originally conceived as a Temple fundraiser. However, I believe its greatest contribution may have been fostering dialogue between Christian groups that attended and the Jewish representatives, as each showing was followed by open discussion. I thought I would provide a few examples of the questions posed after the showings:

“Do Jews sacrifice animals at the synagogue?” After an emphatic “no,” I went on to explain that Jews have not sacrificed animals for close to 2,000 years, when the Second Temple was destroyed by the Romans. A similar question was asked at another showing: “When the Third Temple is built, will the Jews sacrifice animals there?” This question is a bit more complicated. Reform, Reconstructionist, and Conservative Jews say that there will never be sacrifice again. When the Temple was destroyed, the first rabbis replaced sacrifice with prayer. However, some Orthodox groups do say sacrifice will return when the Third Temple is built.

“Is it safe to travel to Jerusalem today?” This question speaks to the effect the media has on our world. Seeing pictures of conflicts in that part of the world has a chilling effect on those living in the U.S. My response was that I always felt safe during the times that I visited. It does catch your eye initially to see the military presence in public areas as this is not something we are familiar with. Yet this uneasiness quickly disappears.

I tell the story of the time Karen and I were in Jerusalem for Chanukkah. There were military groups roaming the area with Uzis slung over their shoulders. Yet they also had trays of sufganiyot – jelly donuts – and were passing them out to whoever wanted them, laughing, joking, singing, and having quite a good time with the civilians and tourists. This kind of interaction made a person feel welcome and comfortable. I had the occasion in the past to walk a bit through the streets of south Chicago and I can tell you I did not have that same safe feeling.

“Can a Christian go to the Western Wall?” There is a political anomaly in this area that is not found anywhere in the rest of the world. The day-to-day access to the holy sites is not controlled by the government of Israel, but instead was given to the religious groups. Access to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is controlled by the Christians, the Western Wall is supervised by Jewish groups, and the Dome of the Rock is managed by the Muslims. Here in the United States, access to religious buildings is covered by secular law. The times I was in Jerusalem, all people could enter the Western Wall area.

It was also interesting that there were 6-10 attendees per showing of the film who had visited Jerusalem. Those who had visited reflected that they felt safe and that the experience was heartfelt, enjoyable, and very emotional. There is something about traveling to this locale that you cannot put into words – regardless of your religious affiliation.

The discussion between the attendees was always respectful and illuminating. The fact that people representing different religions and backgrounds could come together in Fort Wayne to talk in an open and civil way is a great reflection of this project. That the Jewish community could lead such an effort helped not only to extend an understanding of our religion, but to create bonds across religious lines. These bonds will bring great fruit to our entire city in the future.

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS APPLE PROJECT RETURNS



Many of the 72 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a seventh year, the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team would like to provide each of our families with a bag of apples.

A tree will be on display at the Temple that will be decorated with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Friday, October 6. Help celebrate the High Holy Days by assisting in this special way! (Checks maybe made out to “CAV-The Temple” earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

In addition, we will be collecting band-aids, boxes of tissue, paper towels, crackers, and pretzels. Plan to join our team on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 a.m. when we assemble the first bag of the school year. Contact Co-Chairs Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz to learn more.

HELPERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR CORNED BEEF SALE!

Savor delicious delicatessen when our 16th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 9. Support the Temple by ordering meals, becoming a sponsor, telling your friends about our mouthwatering meal, and volunteering.

Boxed meals are \$15 each when ordered by Thursday, October 26. After that date and at the door, meals are \$16 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy cole slaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink. Find an order form at www.templecav.org. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 26 for \$6 per address.



Become a sponsor by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 26. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 8 for Prep Night from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 9, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the office to say you'll help.

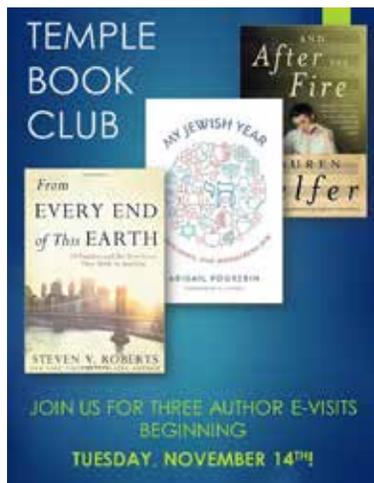
Thank you to our Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Jaki Schreier, and Steve Zacher.

ANNOUNCING TITLES & AUTHOR CHATS FOR THE 2017-2018 TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

We have three fabulous books and authors lined up for this year's Temple Book Club, with topics including immigration, Jewish holidays, and famous music composers!

Read the books and plan to join us on these Tuesdays at 7 p.m. when we chat with the authors via video-conference in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center:

- **November 14** - [From Every End of This Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America](#) by **Steven V. Roberts**. This is a timely look at immigration in this country.



- **February 6** - [My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew](#) by **Abigail Pogrebin**. This is the author's personal story of her exploration and observance of a complete calendar of Jewish holidays.

- **May 8** - [And After the Fire: A Novel](#) by **Lauren Belfer**. Through her historical fiction, the author focuses on the fascinating connections between the Jewish community and several of the world's famous composers.

All three titles are now available for checkout in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.



BONNIE CRUBAUGH TO RETIRE AFTER 16 YEARS AT THE TEMPLE

Since Bonnie Crubaugh began working 16 years ago as the Temple's bookkeeper, she's meticulously processed, tracked, and reported "all things financial" for the congregation. She's helped with fundraisers, budget planning, record-keeping, and assisted leadership and staff in many ways.

But after she retires on September 15, we'll miss more than her professional contributions and attention to detail. Her commitment to the Temple extended beyond the scope of her job description.

Bonnie and her husband, Alex, have been wonderful friends of Achduth Vesholom, whether volunteering their time prepping for the corned beef sale, donating items for Thoughtful Thursdays, or attending a ROMEOS' pasta dinner.

"Bonnie always goes the extra mile," said Sally Trotter, who recently retired as the Temple's Administrator. "She and Alex have been terrific supporters of, and participants in, many, many of the Temple events over the last 16 years. Bonnie will be truly missed!"

Bonnie said she appreciates her time at the Temple and the friendships that developed.

"I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve, for the never-ending support and often patience extended in my efforts to get the job done well," she said. "I am positive my traits drove many to the brink! The relationships developed here over these years are true treasures. Thank you for making us Crubaughs feel like a part of the Temple family. Best in life to all of you."

CONGREGANTS INVITED FOR GREEN OAK FARM TOUR

In 2010, Temple members [Janet & Andy Katz](#) purchased a five-acre lot on Eggeman Road in southwest Fort Wayne. The site was flat and sunny, perfect for a large garden and orchards, and also for solar panels.

With architect Tim Gray of Ball State University and Crane Builders from Indianapolis, they designed and built their home, Green Oak Farm – named for the food they wanted to grow, the oak trees on the property, and the home's environmentally friendly features.

The Katzes moved into their home in May 2016. Though some work is still ongoing, they look forward to welcoming Achduth Vesholom members to visit [Green Oak Farm](#), 3819 Eggeman Road, on Sunday, September 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. for an open house arranged by the Temple's Adult Education Committee.

The home was built as part of Andy & Janet's longstanding commitment to the environment and tikkun olam (repairing the world). They hope to be ready to apply for LEED Certification this fall, aiming for Gold Certification.

Visitors will be able to take a self-guided tour of the home, and Andy and Janet will be happy to answer questions and provide more detailed explanations of the home's green features. This program is geared for adults and youth age 10 and older. Space is limited, so please RSVP to the Temple office by Wednesday, September 6.

*There is parking for about 15 cars along the driveway, and parking is not allowed on Eggeman Road. Those who live nearby are encouraged to walk or ride their bikes, as the home is directly on the Aboite Trail. Visitors can also park in the parking lot at the Aboite Township Trustee Community Center at 11321 Aboite Center Road and walk along the Aboite Trail about 0.25 miles to the house.



YOUTH NEWS

LEAH HADASHI TO SERVE AS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Religious School teacher Leah Hadashi brings her enthusiasm for Judaism and Jewish education to a new role this fall as principal of our learning program for Temple youth ages 3 through high school.

As principal, she'll serve as chief administrator for our Sunday and weekday Hebrew program, working with Rabbi Lenny, Religious School Committee Chair Wendi Wallet, and our teachers to ensure an enriching Jewish education for students. In addition to this new part-time position, Leah will continue teaching children in grades 6-8.

"I am passionate about Jewish Education because I see the value a positive early experience can have on a person as they grow older," Leah said. "I want the education that the students receive here at CAV and the experiences that they partake in to stay with them and help to build the solid base that they are able to stand on as strong and proud Jewish adults."

Leah began teaching in our Religious School in late 2010, working with students in second grade through b'nei mitzvah. She and her husband, Shai, have four children: Matthew, 10, Myles, 8, Ella, 4, and Noa, 1. Originally from West Lafayette, Leah made Aliyah in 1999. She and Shai lived in Ramat Gan for three years before moving back to the States.

A dedicated Temple volunteer, Leah serves on the Temple board. She previously chaired the Religious School Committee, led our Shabbat Katan program, coordinated Oneg Shabbats, and served on fundraising and membership committees. She is co-chair of this year's new honey for the holidays fundraiser and continues as co-chair of Home Shabbat. She also chairs the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Rosh Chodesh Women's Club.

NOT YOUR BUBBE'S YOUTH GROUP

Don't forget to make youth group a priority for your high school and middle school students! What are the top reasons to join [FOrTY](#) and [Junior Youth Group](#)? That's easy:

- Community - building friendships with other Jewish kids
- Social activism - finding opportunities to help make the world a better place
- Fun - so many places to go!

The Temple's youth groups are open to Jewish students in the community regardless of congregational affiliation. We're part of [NFTY-Ohio Valley](#), connecting us to other kids in our region of the Reform Movement.

Our events this month include serving apples and honey after Rosh Hashanah morning services and our annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday morning, September 24. To get involved, contact FOrTY President Becka Roberts and Advisor Jessica Ash at fortyouthgroup@gmail.com.

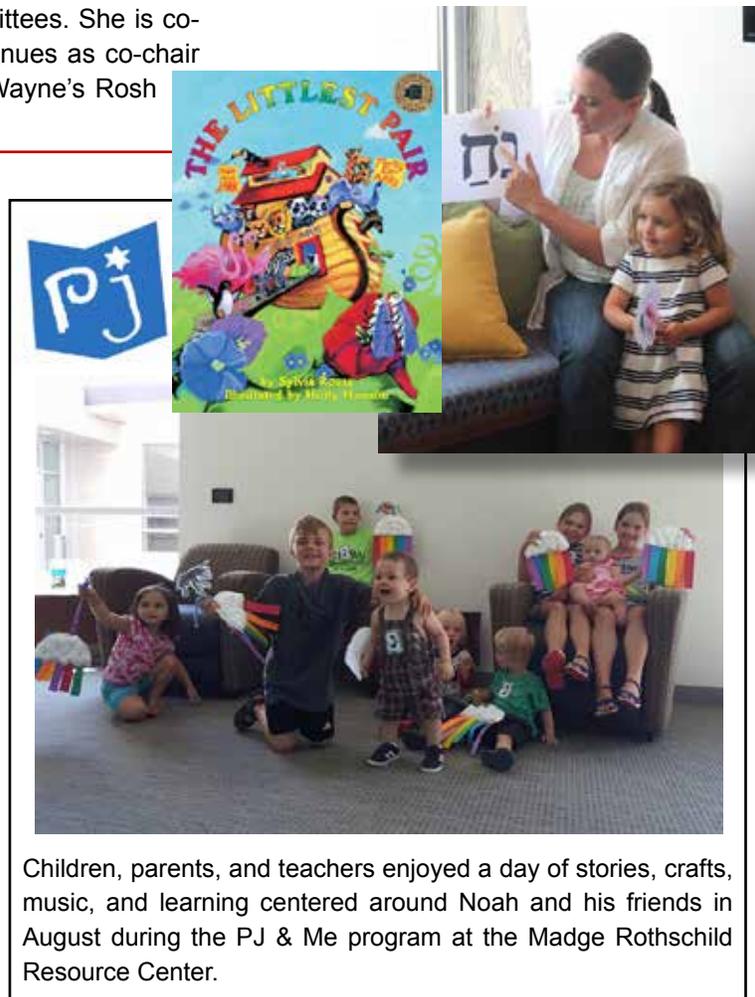
ENROLL YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

[Registration packets](#) for Congregation Achduth Vesholom's Religious School for students age 3 through high school are available at www.TempleCAV.org. Please note the following scheduling information:

- Classes begin on Sunday, September 17. Children through 8th grade will meet from 9:45 a.m. to noon. High school students will meet from 11 a.m. to noon.
- Hebrew School for students in grades 4-6 will begin on Tuesday, September 26 or Wednesday, September 27. Times will be scheduled between 4 and 6 p.m.

CLEAN YOUR CAR AND HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP

[FOrTY](#), the Temple's high school youth group, will host its annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Washes are free, but donations are encouraged. Proceeds benefit FOrTY's programming and events.



Children, parents, and teachers enjoyed a day of stories, crafts, music, and learning centered around Noah and his friends in August during the PJ & Me program at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

START THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH SELICHOT

Please join us for Selichot as we transition to the High Holy Days season on Saturday evening, September 16. We'll gather at 6 p.m. for a reception hosted by Rabbi Lenny & Karen Sarko. Our Selichot service follows at 7 p.m. when the Torah covers are changed to white and we begin the period of reflection prior to the start of the New Year. [What is Selichot?](#)

CHILDREN AND ADULTS INVITED FOR TASHLICH AND PJ LIBRARY IN FOSTER PARK

Do you know what the hardest word to say is? Join us to find out! [PJ Library](#) is partnering with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Congregation Achduth Vesholom and Congregation B'nai Jacob for a very special Tashlich program on Rosh Hashanah for children and their families.

Everyone is invited on Thursday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. to [Foster Park](#) (Pavilion 2) to participate in a short service, hear a story, and symbolically cast away our sins by throwing bread into the river. Questions? Please call the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne at (260) 456-0400 or email us at office@fwjf.org. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you to the generosity of the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for making PJ Library Fort Wayne possible!

BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

Join us as we break the fast together as a congregation on Saturday, September 30 with a delicious meal prepared by the Temple ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) guys. Following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur, everyone is invited for tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, blintzes, bagels, herring in sour cream, and other delicacies.

Reservations are required by Friday, September 22 so that we can prepare enough food and seating. Thanks to the generosity of the ROMEOs, there is no charge. However, cash donations gladly will be accepted to help offset the costs. Volunteers are needed help with set ups and other tasks. Please contact the Temple office to offer your assistance. If you would like to sponsor the sweet wine for our Kiddush, please let us know. Thanks to Rich Manalis and Norm Greenberg for returning as co-chairs!



SHARE SUKKOT CELEBRATION IN THE COURTYARD

Shake the lulav, inhale the scent of the etrog, and join us for a big Sukkot celebration on Friday, October 6 at 6 p.m. at the Temple. We'll begin with a casual "Pizza in the Hut" dinner when we also decorate the sukkah in its new location in the courtyard of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

Our Shabbat Katan families with little ones are invited to be part of the fun as we launch another year of our monthly program introducing small children to the joys of Judaism led by Samara Sheray with Rabbi Lenny.

Dinner includes pizza by the slice (\$2) and salad (\$3). Please make a reservation by Wednesday, September 27 to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245. Thank you to the Ritual Committee for coordinating the meal.

Can't make it to dinner? Join us at 7 p.m. when Rabbi Lenny leads our Shabbat and Sukkot service, followed by a festive Oneg Shabbat. [What is Sukkot?](#)

SUPPORT TEMPLE WITH HOLIDAY DONATION

Remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion during the High Holy Days with a gift to the Floral Fund (to help purchase beautiful bimah flowers for holidays and other occasions) or to the Temple's General Operations.

Donors who make a gift of \$54 or more by Wednesday, September 13 will be listed along with their honoree or occasion in a special program distributed at services during the High Holy Days. (Checks should be made out to "CAV-The Temple" and indicate if your donation is for the Floral Fund or General Operations.) Thank you!

SWEETS, TREATS, & MORE NEEDED

Please volunteer to help and to bake for the Rosh Hashanah Reception, this year on Wednesday, September 20. All baked goods are needed at the Temple no later than Sunday, September 17. Items may be put in the freezer, but please mark them for the reception including your name. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Wednesday morning, September 20 and for clean-up following the reception on Wednesday evening. Please contact the Temple office or Chair Samara Sheray to offer your assistance.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

On Rosh Hashanah, please pick up paper shopping bags at the Temple. Fill them with non-perishable food items for local families to return on Yom Kippur. Please consider bringing in at least one bag of food for each member of your family. Thanks to Jamie Berger for chairing.



HELP THE HUNGRY with a donation to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. Find out more at www.mazon.org. Contribution envelopes are available at the Temple.

CEMETERY SERVICES PLANNED

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 24 at 1 p.m. at [Lindenwood Cemetery](#) and 2:30 p.m. at [Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery](#). Join Rabbi Lenny with Rabbi Kornspan from Congregation B'nai Jacob for the traditional El Maleh Rachmim and Kaddish prayers, along with the appropriate psalms, poetry and prayers. For more information or to arrange transportation, call the Temple office.

JOIN US FOR MINYAN KATAN KIDS' SERVICE

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade and their parents are invited to a brief Minyan Katan service at 9:30 a.m. led by Rabbi Lenny on Thursday, September 21 for Rosh Hashanah and Saturday, September 30 for Yom Kippur. Parents will then be able to attend the main service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, while we have programming until noon for children, including crafts, story time, snacks and music led by our Religious School staff.

CHILD CARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AVAILABLE

Babysitting is available for younger children on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning beginning at 9:45 a.m. during services at no charge, though reservations are required. Please contact the Temple office with your reservation no later than Wednesday, September 13 for Rosh Hashanah and Friday, September 22 for Yom Kippur. Children are always welcome to attend holiday services with their families in the Sanctuary.

BE AWARE OF RACE TRAFFIC ON YOM KIPPUR

Please leave a little extra time when you come to the Temple for Yom Kippur morning services on Saturday, September 30 due to races in the area for Fort4Fitness. Old Mill Road will be open by the Rifkin Campus, though [other nearby roads may be closed](#).

HONEY SALE A SWEET SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who purchased 6-ounce bottles of delicious locally-harvested honey for Rosh Hashanah through the Temple's new fundraiser! Orders will be available for pick up in the Temple office beginning Friday, September 8. Mail orders also will be shipped then.

We sold more than 200 bottles and raised about \$500 to support congregational programming. We especially appreciate the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team for sweetening our sale by providing honey to our Brightpoint Head Start families.

Thank you to Leah Hadashi and Bonnie Pomerantz for chairing and Mindy Esparza for creating the festive labels.

YAHARZEIT PLAQUES TO BE DEDICATED

Yahrzeit nameplates added during the past year will be dedicated on Saturday, September 30 at noon during the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. Please contact the Temple office if you'd like to purchase an individual nameplate in memory of a loved one to be displayed next year on the wall outside the Sanctuary. Plaques are \$500. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds from the sale of plaques support the Temple's Endowment.

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES

Please let us know by Friday, September 22 if you wish to have a loved one's name included on Saturday, September 30 during the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. Call us at (260) 744-4245 or email at office@templecav.org.



Our year-long Seven Species of Israel program started with Torah learning and sampling of olives, dates, figs, grapes, pomegranates, wheat, and barley at the Oneg Shabbat hosted by the Adult Education Committee. We also celebrated our first Kiddush in the courtyard of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. In late August, we visited Dulcius Vineyards before the grape harvest. Next up: Beer tasting on Sunday, November 19.



DONATIONS

General Operations

In memory of Cheryl Gannon: *Joe Congress*
Wishing Betsy Gephart a speedy recovery: *Al Zacher*
In memory of Marcus Block and Estelle Block:
Sherwin & Micki Kepes
In memory of Leonid Finkelshteyn: *Doris Itkin*
In memory of Harriet Nichols: *Len & Rikki Goldstein*
In memory of Jay Philip Oppenheim: *Sylvia Furner*
In memory of Harriet Weitzman: *Mike & Jo Ellen Rush*
In memory of Arnold Katinsky: *Ellen Tom and Steve & Sally Trotter*
A donation was made by: *Richard Grzych*

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Dorothy Rothberg: *Samuel Rothberg*

Max & Gerda Schmitz Holocaust Education Fund

In memory of Frieda Erman: *Fran & Irv Adler*
In memory of Brokha Koyfman and Fira Kutsenok: *Victor Kutsenok*

Holocaust Memorial Fund

In memory of Jay Philip Oppenheim: *Lesley Ann Newman*

Adelman Facility Improvement Fund

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



WENDY SOLTZ NAMED DIRECTOR OF INDIANA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mazel tov to Wendy Soltz on her new role as Executive Director of the [Indiana Jewish Historical Society](#). She succeeds fellow Temple member Eileen Baitcher, who will retire in September after 22 years in the position.

Wendy, who chairs the Temple's Adult Education Committee and is actively involved in development of our museum in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, comes to the position with significant background in Jewish history, public history, and museum work.

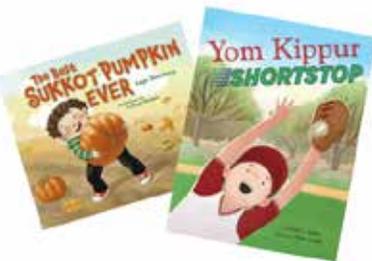
She earned her PhD in Modern Jewish History and Public History in August 2016 from Ohio State University. Wendy also received a master's degree in American Jewish History from Brandeis University and a master's degree in Museum Studies from George Washington University. An active member of the Council of American Jewish Museums, Wendy has worked for the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington (DC) and the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

The mission of IJHS is to collect, preserve, and publish information on Jewish life across Indiana. It was founded in 1972 by the late Joe Levine, who was a Temple member and previous executive director of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

NEW IN THE TEMPLE LIBRARY

We're getting ready for fall in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library! Come check out our new bulletin boards, lots of new books we acquired over the summer, and our fall holiday titles. We have new Reading Bingo cards and fall decorations, too.

New this fall in our picture book collection are David Adler's Yom Kippur Shortstop and Laya Steinberg's The Best Sukkot Pumpkin Ever. [Find our catalog of fall holiday titles.](#)



Sunday morning library hours will resume with Religious School on Sunday, September 17 from 9:45 a.m. to noon. Beginning this month, we also will be open most Thursday afternoons. Watch for additional hours on [Facebook](#), and feel free to drop in whenever you're in the building!

A NEW YEAR FOR TALMUD CLASS

Rabbi Lenny's popular Talmud class will continue during the New Year on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Temple. We'll meet this month on September 12 before taking a few weeks off during the High Holy Days. Class will resume on October 3 when we again discuss how concepts in the Talmud apply in our personal lives. Can't come in person? Attend online through [TempleConnect](#).

FALL SERVICE TIME BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Our summertime early service schedule concludes on Friday, September 1 on Labor Day Weekend. Mark your calendar to join us at the later time of 7:30 p.m. beginning Friday, September 8 for weekly worship, followed by Kiddush and our monthly birthday and anniversary celebration. Please check the service schedule in September and October for special times. Coming later this fall: A monthly Saturday morning service with Rabbi Lenny.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

We appreciate our volunteers who lend their talents at services. Norm & Ronnie Greenberg shared their musical talents last month and Bruce Colegrove will lead our Shabbat service on September 8.

YAHARZEITS

September 1

Abe Beck
Herbert Berger
Blanche Leiter Block
Anna Bluestein
Clara Brosler
Gita Bruckman
Dora Buxbaum
Henry A. Fleck
William A. Gitlin, MD
Dorothy B. Gold
Henry Grinsfelder
Susan Hakey
Morton F. Haslacher
Howard Maier
Betty Lehman Pollak
Abner Rosenberg
Dorothy R. Salon
Marilyn Sax
Fanni Spanjer
David Spanjer
Nelson W. Williams
Henriette Wolf
Goldie Yaffe

September 8

Grace Becker
Hyman Doppelt
Max Dubrowin
Harry Fryefield
Sophia Maier Johnston
Robert I. Kesselman
Edward Krainess

Moses Lamely
Steven Warren Landy
Eduard Lefand
Laura Himmelstein Levine
Col. William. J. Platka
Lloyd Ray
Lawrence Ress
Moses Safirstein
Francine Schubert
Irene P. Sherr
Jeanetta A. Silverman
Jack Singer
Thelma Strouse
Jacob Weil

September 15

Benjamin Becker
Joe Blumenthal
Blanche Boyles
Joseph Cristil
Daniel Daniel
Terri Darienzo
Ryan Goldstrom
Adolph Greenebaum
Rose Kaufman Himelstein
Mildred K. Jacobs
Shirley Komito
Carole Krainess
Sam Landy
Charles Leopold
Howard Levin
Jennie Levitzet Levis
Leah Cohen Malay
Ethel Mansbach

Katie Meyer
Sidney Motel
Julius Nathan
Benjamin Rosenberg
Leah Schulman
Gerlinde Schwartz
Irmgard A. Stein
Bruce Stone
Nettie Stumpf
Emmanuel Warshauer
Dr. Irvin I. Weinraub
Ida Weinstein
Inez Zacharia

September 22

Lloyd Amster
Minnette Baum
Rose Carol Brown
Helen Coffman
Ernest Einstein
Jim Etzler
Morris Fogel
Israel Hattner
Frieda Hyman
Ricka Lehman
Raymond Levis
William Pollak
Ronald Repka
Henry Schwartz
Frances Shine
Jane Stiefel
Sophie Harmon Wetstein
Felix Zweig
Morris Zweig

September 29

Sidney Barasch
Isadore Besser
Sarah Bosell
Nathan Fine
Charles "Bernie" Fine
Bernard Frankenstein
Ivan Franks
JoEllen Fredrick
Gladys Friedman
Ida Golden
Arnold Hirschberg
Elias Horn
Fannie Katz Kaplan
Clauda H. Levine
Lucile K. Marx
Mary McIntrye
Milton Mendelblat
Jennie Morris
R. J. O'Neill
Esther Rothschild
Mark Ruben
Abbie Sax
Tillie A. Schubert
Harold M. Smith
Louis Snow
Samuel L. Sposeep
Daniel Stut
Harry Turansky
Rose Wattenberg
Rose Steiber Weinraub
Louella Williams
Muriel Yentis

ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S GROUP TO HOLD BABY SHOWER



Is it a boy? Is it a girl? No, it's a Mitzvah! The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) Rosh Chodesh Women's group will meet on Monday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob and have a "baby shower" for a local Fort Wayne charity.

We are looking for "gifts" of diapers, wipes, onesies, bottles, pacifiers, or any new baby items to donate. Join us as we play tasteful baby shower games, eat fun party foods, and enjoy a night of fun! This event is open to all women who are members of the Federation. Please RSVP to the Jewish Federation office at (260) 456-0400 no later than September 7.

ONEG HOSTS NEEDED!

Hosting an Oneg Shabbat on Friday night is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or try out a new recipe. Please contact our Oneg Shabbat Coordinator Doris Gottlieb or the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to offer your help on a Friday night. Dates are available beginning in October.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Matthew & Nola Katinsky and family on the death of his father, Arnold Katinsky, on August 10, 2017 in Atlanta. We also think of Hannah and Joseph on the loss of their grandfather.

MƏZEL TOV TO:

- Mary & Dave Bosell on the birth of their grandson, Elijah Jacob Bosell, on July 30, 2017 in Auburn. Proud parents are Andrew & Kayla Bosell. Big sister is Riley Ann Bosell.

- Chris & Paul Riley on the birth of their adopted twin grandchildren, Dawson Felix Meyers and Demri Rae Meyers, born on July 16, 2017 in Pontiac, Michigan. Proud parents are David & Alli Meyers.



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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. Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 (office@TempleCAV.org) for information. President Ellen Tom can be reached at president@templecav.org.

The deadline for the October Bulletin is Friday, September 15.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ELLEN TOM



We're just a few weeks away from celebrating the High Holy Days and the start of 5778.

This time of year is always a chance to take a fresh look at the many opportunities we have as a congregation and a time to recognize those whose contributions have made an impact in our Temple life.

This year we welcome a new Board of Directors, offer best wishes to our new Religious School Principal Leah Hadashi and Youth Group Advisor Jesscia Ash, and celebrate the retirement of our long-time Bookkeeper Bonnie Crubaugh.

Although some new faces and more familiar ones in different roles, this fresh look allows us to explore new opportunities and exercise their creativity in ways that ultimately benefit our temple life through new ideas and increased commitment.

In the coming weeks, we have a variety of offerings, including Talmud study, learning about first-person interviews of Holocaust survivors, and taking a tour of the environmentally-friendly Green Oak Farm built by members Andy & Janet Katz. And that's just before the holidays!

We'll begin our transition to the New Year on Saturday, September 16 with a Selichot reception and service before we begin our traditional Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services and events. Our Minyan Katan children's programming also returns.

Rabbi Lenny, our staff, and volunteers have been working hard to ensure a meaningful start to the New Year. Their efforts are impressive! In addition to fall programming and holiday preparations, we're continuing to work on the museum portion of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and our 16th annual Corned Beef Fundraiser on Thursday, November 9.

As we end the year 5777, I cannot say "thank you" enough to all who have served in an effort to keep our Temple and Jewish community vibrant, engaging, and welcoming.

Your time and contributions are truly appreciated!

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

USHER IN SHABBAT WITH CHALLAH

Get involved at the Temple by volunteering to usher at Shabbat evening services and receive a delicious challah! All Shabbat ushers receive a gift certificate for a tasty loaf donated by Waynedale Bakery, 2610 Lower Huntington Road. Please call to volunteer.



TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:

The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will be closed on Thursday, September 21 for Rosh Hashanah.