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FILL YOUR BELLY AT OUR JEWISH DELI

Savor delicious delicatessen when our 15th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 3! Join us for a mouthwatering meal at the Temple - and bring your friends and co-workers!

Boxed meals are \$15. Each lunch 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](#) and bulk prices for additional pounds of corned beef and loaves of rye bread at www.templecav.org.

Thank you to our sponsors! Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized

NEWEST PARTNER MOVING TO RIFKIN CAMPUS

IPFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies is the newest resident of the Rifkin Campus at 5200 and soon will move into the office

located between the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and Thoughtful Thursdays.



Dr. Steve Carr, director of IHGS, said he is very excited about the move for the Institute to help with its mission and provide greater visibility.

"Coming to the Rifkin Campus helps us to accomplish what we've been working toward for several years," said Carr, who also is an Associate Professor of Communication at IPFW. "The move will give us better outreach to K-12 students, help us to share resources

in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple. Volunteers are needed for Prep Night on Wednesday, November 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. and the day of the sale, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Please contact the Temple to say you can help. See Page 2 for more information.



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

with the community, and build our partnerships with the Temple and Jewish Federation."

IHGS, which was established in 2009, promotes public awareness of the Holocaust and other genocides worldwide; encourages and supports scholarship, research, and teaching at IPFW about the Holocaust and genocide; and promotes public participation in efforts both to confront contemporary genocide as it occurs and to engage in global genocide prevention efforts. It is one of IPFW's Centers of Excellence.

As part of the move, IHGS will hire a part-time education outreach coordinator who will staff the office on the Rifkin Campus. Carr said he and Dr. Lee Roberts, Interim Associate Director of IHGS, will be in regular contact with the coordinator.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

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

NOVEMBER

Talmud Class*

Tuesday, November 1
7 p.m. at the Temple
Join Rabbi Lenny for this new class.
RSVP to the Temple office

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, November 2
10 a.m. at the Temple

Corned Beef Prep Night*

Wednesday, November 2
6 to 9 p.m. at the Temple
Volunteers are needed to assist.

15th Annual Corned Beef Fundraiser

Thursday, November 3
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dine in or carry out. Volunteers are needed.

Religious School Dinner*

Friday, November 18
6:30 p.m. at the Temple

DECEMBER

Erev Hanukkah

Saturday, December 24

SERVICES NOVEMBER

Friday, November 4

Shabbat Katan Family Service at 6 p.m.
Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 11

Library Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Oneg Shabbat: The Library Committee

Friday, November 18

Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Oneg Shabbat: Religious School Families

Tuesday, November 22

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Terry Anderson
7 p.m. at the Temple

Friday, November 25

Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Kiddush follows Shabbat services.



NEW SHABBAT SERVICE TIME BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

Shabbat services on Fridays will begin at the new later time of 7:30 p.m., beginning on November 4. Kiddush follows services. Our monthly Shabbat Katan family service will meet on Friday, November 4 at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DELI DAY ON NOV. 2 & 3!

We need your help to support our biggest fundraiser of the year – our 15th annual Corned Beef Sale! Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 2 for Corned Beef Prep Night from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 3, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. We also need delivery drivers on the morning of the sale. Contact the Temple office to say you'll help.

Whether you're new to our sale or a veteran member of the Corned Beef Crew, we can use your help on what is one of the most fun nights of the year at the Temple. This is a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with lots of people and help us raise money to support activities year-round.



TALMUD CLASS BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER



If the Bible is the cornerstone of Judaism, then [Talmud](#) is the central pillar. The Bible gives us Jewish concepts. The Talmud defines how to apply those concepts within any particular context.

Please join Rabbi Lenny for a new weekly Talmud Class beginning on Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. at the Temple when we discuss how the concepts in the Talmud apply today in Fort Wayne and are relevant in our personal lives.

Unlike most learning topics, if you need to miss a few weeks, it will not affect your ability to participate and understand. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact Rabbi Lenny at (260) 744-4245 or rabbi@templecav.org.

ISRAEL FOREIGN POLICY TOPIC OF FEDERATION CAMPAIGN OPENER

[Yotam Goren](#) will speak on "Israel Foreign Policy - An Overview of Challenges and Opportunities" at the campaign opener for the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) on Monday, November 7 at 7

p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Goren is an Israeli diplomat currently pursuing graduate studies at the Harvard Kennedy School. The program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation. Light refreshments will be served.



Rabbi Lenny Sarko

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SYNAGOGUE



Jews have existed since very ancient times. By 1000 B.C.E., they founded a national state, and practiced a distinctive religion, Judaism. Across the centuries, the Jewish people have been attacked religiously, culturally, socially and across all forms that defined us as a distinct people. It has only been through a strong sense of self-identification that Jews survived, despite repeated discrimination, persecution and expulsions. That idea of self

is best demonstrated by the synagogue, the ultimate expression of Jewish community.

The institution of synagogue is one way to build a Jewish community. The word synagogue is Greek for assembly. Jewish people use a Greek word instead of a Hebrew one because the Hebrew Bible lacks a word for it. The actual origin of the synagogue is lost in history. Whatever the exact origin, it is during the first century C.E., particularly after the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans in 70 C.E. that the synagogue emerges as a well-established institution and the center of the social and religious life of the people.

One way to build community is through a synagogue. The synagogue becomes a meeting place, a focal point, a place of congregation. The effectiveness of that community is a sum of the leadership (rabbinic in concert with the Board of Directors), the congregants and the physical environment. The physical environment is also a conglomeration of the building and the surrounding community. The physical environment becomes the tools available to the leadership and congregation to actively engage. The leadership can have a great rabbi, but if that rabbi has no support from the Board of Directors or if the rabbi cannot relate to the congregants, the synagogue will fail.

Lastly, the congregants themselves are critical to the building of community through a synagogue. If the leadership is great and the physical structure is great but the congregants have no desire to meet, to be involved, to take advantage of the possibilities within the synagogue then the result will still be a weak Jewish community. To be a strong, healthy Jewish community takes all three groups to come together in sync.

For us to grow as Jewish community, as a synagogue, we need to continue to reach out to others, to offer the kind of programs and activities that will promote community. We need to continue to fuse all three aspects of our synagogue to strive to be the best Jewish community we can be. It is my prayer that Achduth Vesholom realize its full potential as a community. Amen.

FEDERATION TO HOST PHOTO EXHIBIT OPENING

The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) is hosting an opening event for the exhibit "Building Bridges of Faith: Photographs of Papal Visits to the Holy Land 1964-2014" on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.

TEMPLE TO HOST INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us for Fort Wayne's annual community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at the Temple. The Rev. Dr. Terry Anderson, Executive Director of Just Neighbors – the Interfaith Hospitality Network, will be the speaker. The service will include representatives of Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu congregations.



Please support this important community event and the strong bonds we share with people of faith in the Fort Wayne community. Donations will be collected at the service for a local charity. A reception will follow the service.

COMING SOON: SERVICES ON YOUR SCREEN

Congregants who can't make it to Shabbat services due to illness, travel, weather, or other situations soon will have a new way to join us online. In the coming weeks, the Temple will introduce a new video-conferencing system that will enable us to share services, simchas, or selected programs with our members remotely.



We still want you to come to the Temple as often as possible to get the full experience! However, the new system offers us many advantages

for those who can't get to the Rifkin Campus at 5200. In addition to sharing in worship services, video-conferencing will enable us to hold committee meetings if some participants are unable to physically attend and allow members' relatives in other cities to participate in a life-cycle event. Snowbirds would be able to stay in touch, as well as those who don't drive at night. We also will be able to book speakers to join us without the cost of traveling to Fort Wayne.

Rabbi Lenny, who had great success with this option at his previous congregation, has been coordinating the effort. This mobile system with computer and screen will be accessible for use in the Sanctuary, Social Hall, Goldstine Chapel, and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Funding for the project comes from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation and the Temple's Harold M. & Berenice A. Smith Fund and the Zweig Fund.

Further information will be coming when we launch the new system.



The library work room is holding many books as we prepare to fill the shelves in our beautiful new space.

CELEBRATE JEWISH BOOKS AT LIBRARY SHABBAT

We are thrilled to be moving forward with our new and improved Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library as part of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center – and we’re anxious to share it with you!

Jewish Book Month is traditionally celebrated during the month before Hanukkah. We will honor the occasion this year with our annual Library Shabbat on Friday, November 11 following our 7:30 p.m. service. The Oneg Shabbat that evening will feature a display of lots of new titles, including 47 already donated from [Betty's 100 Books](#) in honor of Betty Stein's upcoming 100th birthday.

Temple members will be able to check out the books, get an introduction to our new catalog, pick up a library card, and maybe even get a “sneak peek” at our new quarters! We’ll even have our new “Reading Bingo” available! Please join us in our celebration of Jewish books!

Betsy Gephart, Temple Librarian

NEARLY HALFWAY TO BETTY'S 100 BOOKS

We’ve added 47 new books to the Temple library toward our goal of [Betty's 100 Books](#) in time for Betty Stein's 100th birthday on December 10. Thank you to our most recent donors:

- Debbie Rothberg
- Nick Giordano
- Vivian L. Skadrom
- Alan & Susan Cooperman
- Joel & Deborah Vilensky



We’re getting closer to completion of the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

SAVE THE DATES FOR BETTY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Big doings are coming next month in celebration of Betty Stein's 100th birthday! Plan to join us Friday, December 9 for a special Oneg Shabbat following the 7:30 p.m. service and for a celebration on her birthday on Saturday afternoon, December 10!



Please save the dates and full details will be in the bulletin in December.

The Stein Family

ONEG SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

We’re currently scheduling hosts to provide refreshments on Friday evenings after our Shabbat service. Please offer your help by contacting Oneg Shabbat Coordinator Leah Hadashi at l.hadashi@hotmail.com or the Temple office.

Campus Partner - Continued from page 1



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
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IHGS has partnered for several years on projects with the Jewish community, including a week-long

symposium last May co-sponsored with the Temple's Holocaust Education Committee that brought together pre-service teachers with national and local experts on Holocaust Education. The state of Indiana requires Holocaust education to be taught in secondary schools.

Recent collaborations extended also to include The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library for a seminar on Genealogy and the Holocaust and a talk by Author Jennifer Teege.

The Institute joins the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, and Brightpoint Head Start on the Rifkin Campus. The IHGS office space housed the Temple Library before its recent move to the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

In addition to his work at IPFW, Carr has been a member of the Temple since 1994 and currently serves on the Temple Board and chairs the Social Action Committee.

YOUTH NEWS



FOrTY members served apples and honey to congregants after Rosh Hashanah morning services.

SHABBAT KATAN RETURNS ON NOVEMBER 4

Join us for our Shabbat Katan family service on Friday, November 4 at 6 p.m. led by Rabbi Lenny. This fun service geared toward children will offer an introduction to Shabbat with prayers and music. Adults are welcome, too!

Thanks to Samara Sheray for coordinating the program. Contact us at office@templecav.org with your email address and phone number to be added to our Shabbat Katan group.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DINNER – All Religious School families are invited for Shabbat dinner on Friday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. before our worship service. Fifth-grade students will be presented with prayer books in honor of starting their b'nei mitzvah studies.

SUMMER HOME FOR THE SPIRIT - REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR JEWISH CAMP AT GUCI

[Goldman Union Camp Institute](#) in Zionsville is busy preparing for another enriching summer experience for Jewish kids. The impact of Jewish summer camp lasts a lifetime with opportunities for making friends, learning, and, most importantly, having fun in a setting where it's cool to be Jewish!



Registration is underway for Summer 2017 at GUCI, our regional Union for

Reform Judaism summer camp, for children entering grades 3 through 10. A two-week Taste of GUCI program is offered at the start of first or second session for first-time campers entering grades 3 through 6, with the option of extending for two additional weeks (space permitting). The first session begins on Tuesday, June 13.

For information about camperships, contact Campership Committee Chair Dan Zweig. Application forms are available by contacting the Temple office. We have a limited amount of campership money, so those applications received by January 31, 2017 will be given first consideration.

Other assistance for first-time campers through the [Foundation for Jewish Camp](#) can be found at www.onehappycamper.org. Contact the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) for information about camperships, as well as their summer day camp at Camp Joe Levine.

The Reform Movement offers [16 summer camps](#), including the URJ 6 Points Sports Academy, the URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy, and the new URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy.



SHAKIN' IN THE SHACK - Rabbi Lenny gives pointers to Religious School students on how to shake the lulav. The kids also created decorations for the Temple's sukkah.

ROSH HASHANAH EVENTS



THANKS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS HELP!

We appreciate Rabbi Lenny, our volunteers, and staff for making the High Holy Days so meaningful. Thank you to everyone who assisted in so many ways, including providing food, setting up, cleaning up, greeting worshipers, serving apples and honey, distributing prayer books, participating in services, blowing the shofar, making music, reading Torah, moving microphones, ushering, arranging, creating announcement booklets, contributing to the food drive, and so much more! Great teamwork! Happy 5777!

BREAK - THE - FAST



Thank you to the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) for hosting the Break-the-Fast for a fourth year. Thank you to Chairs Rich Manalis and Chuck Replane.



The beautiful Rosh Hashanah Reception provided a chance to see old friends and make new ones. Thanks to Cindi Wismer for chairing!



Our table for those in their 20s and 30s at Break-the-Fast offered a chance to talk about the start of our new group forming with social, educational and volunteer activities. To be added to our email list, contact us at office@templecav.org.

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS APPLE PROJECT FRUITFUL

Thank you to everyone who participated in Thoughtful Thursdays' Apple Project. Your generous donations will allow our volunteers to purchase apples from a local orchard to be sent home with all our 72 Brightpoint Head Start families.



Another big thank you to Janet Katz who brought fresh vegetables (sweet mini peppers and sweet bell peppers) from Knoll Farms for the families to enjoy. Thoughtful Thursdays enjoys working with the local merchants and farmers in our community.

Sixteen volunteers and three staff members from Project Togetherhood, a social action program through the Skyline



YMCA, volunteered on October 5 at the Temple to assemble bags and put together dental hygiene packs for our Thoughtful Thursdays projects. This is their first social action project of four for the year.

They also brought generous

donations of canned fruit, tuna, BAND-AIDs, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Their hard work and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.

Occasionally we get requests from groups or organizations to come to the Temple in the evening to assemble Thoughtful Thursdays bags. If you pick a night during the week that the Temple is open and give us plenty of notice, we will be glad to work with you and your group.

Thank you to all our volunteers for your commitment and dedication!



JOIN OUR BAG ASSEMBLY TEAM

The Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays volunteers will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 10 a.m. to assemble October bags for our Brightpoint Head Start families. Contact Jamie Berger to learn more at jberger02@comcast.net.

Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays chair



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Please help welcome new members to our Temple family:

- **Jay & Mindy Esparza and their 6-month-old son, Broderick.** Jay & Mindy have been married for nearly three years. Jay is a project manager for a local medical software company. Mindy is taking a break from her career to raise their son. Both are photography enthusiasts and music lovers. They say they look forward to becoming active members and teaching their son the importance of living a good Jewish life.
- **Deborah Ash and her 10-year-old son, Manasse Ogendi,** who moved to Fort Wayne recently from the San Francisco area to be near family. Deborah is the sister of Temple member Roger Ash. Manasse is in 5th grade and attends Whispering Meadows Elementary School.
- **David & Kate Crell and their 1-year-old daughter, Cora.** David grew up in Fort Wayne before going to college at Indiana University and law school at Michigan State University. He is an attorney in Bluffton. Kate is an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Manchester University. She is a native of Hershey, Pa. (where she recently ran the Hershey Half Marathon) and came to Indiana for college and seminary before going to the University of California, Berkeley for her PhD. She moved to North Manchester for her job in 2009. They enjoy cooking, hosting dinner parties, and working in the garden. They married in July 2013.

NEW ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S CLUB STARTING IN NOVEMBER

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's new Rosh Chodesh Jewish Women's club will meet on Tuesday, November 1 at 6 p.m. at Jan Finkel's home. Please RSVP to the Federation at (260) 456-0400



The gatherings will take place every Rosh Chodesh, the first of the month, throughout the year. The club will involve Jewish education through speakers and discussion, movies, tzedakah projects, baking, crafts, dinners, services and more! The most important part of this club is you! The camaraderie of women getting together and strengthening our resolve in both our faith and our place as a Jewish woman in today's world are our goals. Membership in the Federation will be mandatory, but not required by the first meeting.

Save the date for the group's second meeting on Thursday, December 1 at 6 p.m. at the Temple when a representative from Destiny Rescue speaks about child exploitation and slavery in other countries – with a jewelry show to support the organization.

DONATIONS

Adult Education

In memory of Barbara Hirsch Schreier, David Warshauer and William Dale Wismer: *Chuck Replane*

Ruth Brenn Campership

In memory of Earl Brenn & Lloyd Mullennix: *Gary & Sue Mullennix*

Campership Fund

In honor of the special birthday of his mother, Maureen Grinsfelder: *Rick & Amy Grinsfelder*

Endowment

In honor of Maureen Grinsfelder's special birthday: *Alan Grinsfelder and Mel & Maude Shafron*

In memory of Celia Zweig: *Dan & Beth Zweig*

Floral

A donation was received from *Cheryl Schorey*

General Operations

A donation was received from Bill & Louise Warshauer

In honor of Maureen Grinsfelder's special birthday: *Leonid & Dora Itkin*

In memory of Diane Ervin & Regina Lerner: *Kay Safirstein*

In memory of Lawrence J. Schubert: *Philip & Linda Schubert*

In memory of Lorraine Weinswig: *Alan & Barbara Gilbert*

Ryan Goldstrom Memorial

In memory of Milton Meyers: *Iris Goldstrom*

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In memory of Dorothy Reynolds: *Denny & Marcia Reynolds*

Library Fund

A donation was received from David Seligman

In appreciation of Norm & Ronnie Greenberg's and Sherwin & Micki Kepes' kindness & help on my recent visit: *Rabbi Richard Safran*

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Leonard Castle & Dr. Maurice Rothberg: *Cathy Lash*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Benjamin Becker & Grace Becker: *Franck Hagendorf*

In memory of Pauline Cristil: *Marvin Cristil*

Rifkin Campus at 5200

In honor of Len & Rikki Goldstein: *Irv & Fran Adler*

Temple Gardens Fund

In honor of Taylor & Sheri Replane: *Bill & Louise Warshauer*

In memory of Howard Levin: *Alan & Barbara Gilbert*

TEMPLE SUPPORTS EFFORT TO WELCOME REFUGEES TO UNITED STATES

The Temple's Board of Directors voted last month to join more than 200 Jewish congregations in signing on to the [HIAS \(Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society\) Welcome Campaign](#) in support of welcoming refugees to the United States. We became the second congregation in Indiana to support the measure, joining Congregation Beth Shalom in Bloomington.

The HIAS statement says: "With over 65 million people displaced from their homes worldwide, we see the plight of contemporary refugees as simultaneously an alarming global crisis and an issue that resonates very deeply with Jewish history and values.

"Throughout history, the Jewish people have been forced to flee persecution and seek safety in other lands. Throughout history, we have been refugees.

Today, inspired by the biblical injunction to 'welcome the stranger,' our communities call upon the government of the United States to rise to the leadership that this crisis warrants...



**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

"Once, we helped refugees because they were Jewish," the statement said. "Today we help refugees because we are Jewish."

Steve Carr, chair of the Temple's Social Action Committee, said he brought the statement to the board for several important reasons.

"Some 70 years ago, communities like Fort Wayne and Decatur took, without question, Jewish refugees and displaced persons fleeing the Holocaust," he said. "I don't see how the people of this community and region have changed so much in 2016 that we can't find a similar spirit in our heart and do the same for Syrian refugees, many of them women and children, fleeing the current devastation of their homeland."

In signing the statement, the congregation pledges to take action on the refugee crisis. While details haven't been worked out, Carr said HIAS recommends doing so in a variety of ways, including educating, advocating, offering programming, raising money to support refugees, and building partnerships with groups in the community.



YAHARZEITS

NOVEMBER 4

Chester Ambler III
Goldye Appel
Rose K. Baum
Rosalie Becker
Sarah Brazy
Pauline Cristil
Rabbi Ephraim Fishoff
Abe Fox
Mitchell Goldstein
Saul Richard Hutner
Mina Goldberg Isay
Abe Lachoff
Enid Lesser
Frances Levis
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Helen Perlis Planer
David J. Platka
Lawrence J. Schubert
Kathleen Shine
Mrs. Harry Silberg
Dora Silverman
David Lester Smith
Solomon Speyer
Joseph Sweedler
Joseph Weinraub



NOVEMBER 11

Fannie Salon Bronstein
Barbara Cohen
Sally Cramer
Boris Epstein
Isolina Behar de Faienstein
Dvoiyra Finkelshteyn
Hana Finkelshteyn
Itta Finkelshteyn
Kisel Finkelshteyn
Leib Finkelshteyn
Meyer Finkelshteyn
Yankel Finkelshteyn
Phillip Flora
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Mark Glucklick
Joseph Golden
Daisy Hefter
Mabel H. Kwatnez
Isidore Lande
Henrietta Levy
Alan Lichtenberg
Rachel Lipp
Adolph Meyer
David B. Nelson
Samuel Ruderman
Dorothy Hassan Schiller
Bessie Schmitz
Haskell Schultz
Isaac Steiber
Evangeline Weil
Corrine H. Wittenberg
Nathaniel S. Wittenberg
Joseph Zinn

NOVEMBER 18

Marquard Bach
Phillip M. Baum
Dorothy "Dot" Burcham
Leonard Castle
Della R. Ellis
Rosalyn Friedman Fink
Sophia Maude Gale
Etta S. Gold
Thomas Gray
Isidor Hassan
Julius Kann
Tillie Kaposky
Philip Kass
Leon Korin
Ada Kramer
John T. Lawrence
Joyce Lenington
Abraham Levy
Leonora Marlow
Wayne McIntyre
Lev Progrebinskiy
Linda Ruchman
Nathan Shine
Jacob Sunshine
Leo Sunshine
Max B. Wetzstein
Rosalind Wiletzky
Celia Zweig

NOVEMBER 25

Jacob Louis Goldman
Saul Goodman
Benjamin Kaplan
Simon Stanford Maier
Etta Oppenheim
Ethel G. Pollak
Dr. Nathan L. Salon
Martha Jane Schwartz
Emanuel Siegel
Abraham Sposeep
Shep Weinswig
Bina Young

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH YAHRZEIT 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 \$500. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds support the Temple's endowment.



Celebrating Leonard Goldstein as a Hoosier Jewish Legend in October at the annual meeting of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society.

PLEASE PLAN FOR 2016 YEAR-END GIFTS

For your 2016 tax planning purposes, our guidelines for establishing the date when dues payments and donations are received:

- If by mail, the postmarked date
- If hand delivered, the date received at the Temple
- If by phone (credit cards only), the date of the call
- Any gifts of appreciated securities must be received into the Temple's account on or before December 15. Contact Joni Sharkey, Registered Client Associate at Wells Fargo Advisors LLC, at (260) 423-4862 for further information.

WE CARE

Please let the Temple office or Rabbi Lenny know if a family member is in the hospital or if other situations arise when the congregation may be of assistance or comfort. We aren't always aware of situations unless family or friends notify us.

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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. We value the diversity of viewpoints within our congregation. Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 (office@TempleCAV.org) for information. President Joe Cohen can be reached at 260-423-8861 or hjc@barrettllaw.com.

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.

HELP THE TEMPLE THROUGH KROGER

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.

**The deadline for the December/January Bulletin is Tuesday, November 15.
The deadline for the February Bulletin is Sunday, January 15.**

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS: The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will be closed on Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

Joe Cohen



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Perhaps you've noticed when stopping by the Temple on a weekday that all the doors are locked and visitors must identify themselves and the purpose of their visit before being "buzzed" inside. These steps are not new, but they are part of the congregation's overall and continuing security efforts. Since I occasionally get questions about what measures we take to ensure safety, I'd like to bring you up to date on some of what we're doing.

The Temple, along with our Campus partners Brightpoint and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, have intercoms and "buzzers" to allow their visitors entrance to the facility. The front door closes automatically and locks. On Sunday mornings, the south entrance doors remain locked and all parents and children must enter through the main entrance. We do staff the office to monitor those who wish to gain admittance. As I'm sure you understand, we try to balance the welcoming atmosphere we desire with the need to be cautious about all who enter.

In addition, the Temple pays for uniformed police officers to be on the property during the High Holy Days and other worship times as needed and when other significant events and programs take

place. We've also recently updated all of the external lighting with LEDs and photocell dusk-to-dawn timers to provide additional lighting for the building and parking lot at night.

To review larger concerns, the Temple's leadership also has consulted with the Homeland Security Director in Fort Wayne. He advised us that we have a very good system in place. Based upon our conversations with him, we are reviewing detailed information for further security enhancement that could be purchased as finances permit. We're also talking to our tenants about their needs and concerns.

At this time, the Temple board has created a task force with the sole purpose of reporting our findings to the Homeland Security Director for further guidance in developing a security plan to present to the Board for approval and potentially to the congregation since the costs of some of the measures can be significant for a building of our size. The Board is hopeful that we may be able to identify grant money for this purpose.

If you have any additional questions or wish to donate toward security needs, please do not hesitate to contact me. Safety always will remain a primary concern.