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WHO'S HERE? HOOSHIR!

[Hooshir](#), Indiana University's only Jewish a cappella group, joins us for our Shabbat service on Friday, November 14 at 7 p.m., followed by a concert. The group has performed around the United States and won the Kol HaOlam National Collegiate Jewish A Cappella Championship in 2013 and 2014. Hooshir was created in 2006 after the White House asked whether IU's Helene G. Simon Hillel Center had a group that could perform at the White House Hanukkah party.



Orin Reynolds, who sang with the Temple's Hazemir Choir, sings bass with Hooshir. A senior at IU, Orin is the son of Marcia & Denny Reynolds. An Oneg Shabbat follows in honor of Orin and Hooshir hosted by Jan Sarratore and the "Babes of the Book" Book Club. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.

TEMPLE HOSTS INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service hosted by the Temple on Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. will feature a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Bill McGill, senior pastor of the Imani Baptist Temple in Fort Wayne. The service will include representatives of Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Hindu congregations.

Music will be led by Suellen Kipp with members from participating congregations. Please support this important community event and the strong bonds we share with people of faith in the Fort Wayne community. Donations collected at the service will support SCAN Inc., which works to stop Child Abuse and Neglect. A reception follows.



MUSICAL SHABBAT HONORS PROFESSIONAL CHOIR

Please join us for a special Shabbat service on Friday, November 21 at 7 p.m. when we honor Maestro Robert Nance and Professional Choir Members Janice Furtner, Ann Foss-Rettenmaier, Dan Albers, and Dennis Campbell for the beautiful music they've provided over the years during Sabbath worship at the Temple.

Led by Rabbi Cattapan, the musical service also includes the voices of the Temple's Hazemir Choir and Norm & Ronnie Greenberg. An Oneg Shabbat hosted by the Temple's Board of Directors follows the farewell service.

The Professional Choir has shared its talents at Shabbat services at the Temple for about 14 years under the direction of Maestro Nance. While they will no longer be providing music for regular Shabbat services, we look forward to hearing them on special occasions from time to time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Reservations Required*

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

NOVEMBER

Torah Study

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22
at 9:30 a.m. at Rabbi Cattapan's home

Rabbi Tovia Singer, Executive Director of [Outreach Judaism](#)

Saturday, November 1
At Congregation B'nai Jacob
"Let's Get Biblical! How Do Missionaries
Paint Jesus into the Jewish Scriptures?"
at 12:45 p.m. and "Jesus was a Jew, but
can a Jew be for Jesus?" at 7:30 p.m.

Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945

Traveling Exhibit from U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Through November 5 at [Artlink](#)
More at: <http://ipfw.edu/ihgs> or
<http://artlinkfw.com>

Lecture by Marti Lybeck

Sunday, November 2
4 p.m. at Auer Center ArtsLab
"Paradoxes of Weimar Sexual Liberation:
Women and Homosexuality"
The Temple is one of the sponsors of the
exhibit.

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesdays, November 5 and 19
10 a.m. at the Temple

Pizza Party for Head Start Families

Thursday, November 13
11 a.m. at the Temple

NFTY-Ohio Valley Fall Kallah

November 14-16
Temple Israel in Dayton, Ohio
High school students in the region will
gather. Find out more at <http://www.nfty.org/ov/>.

Safe Space Training*

Sunday, November 16
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of
Fort Wayne

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Service, followed

by Friends of the Library
Program and celebration of
National Jewish Book Month
Bimah Honors: Betsy Gephart
Music: Norm & Ronnie
Greenberg
Ushers: Matthew Katinsky
Oneg Shabbat: Library Com-
mittee

Friday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Service With

Indiana University's Hooshir
A Cappella Group, followed
by short concert

Bimah Honors: Ronnie
Greenberg
Music: Indiana University's
Hooshir
Ushers: Larry & Carol Adelman
Oneg Shabbat: Jan Sarratore &
"Babes of the Book" Book Club
in honor of Orin Reynolds &
Hooshir

Friday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Learning Service & Celebration of Our Professional Choir

Bimah Honors: Ellen Tom
Music: Maestro Robert Nance &
Professional Choir
Usher: Bruce Warshauer
Oneg Shabbat: Jan Sarratore &
Temple Board

Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m.

Interfaith Thanksgiving
Service

Friday, November 28 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Service

NEW WEBSITE AND ELECTRONIC-ONLY BULLETIN DELIVERY

Our new user-friendly Temple website is now live at www.TempleCAV.org! Whether you're using a desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone, our website can accommodate your device to provide information and photos about Temple events, people, and happenings.

In addition, you're now reading the first issue of the Bulletin with electronic-only delivery, following a three-month transition from print to electronic access. All Temple members who have provided an email address now receive the monthly Temple newsletter in their inbox. The Bulletin also is available on our website and through a link in our weekly upcoming events email on Thursdays. If you or other members of your household didn't receive this newsletter directly via email, please let us know at office@templecav.org so we can add your email to our list.

Thank you to Lee Pomerantz and eMedia Technologies for our new website design and Beth Zweig for keeping our web content current.

Please continue to share your thoughts on these new communications methods. Contact Communications Committee Chair Beth Zweig at blzweig@msn.com.

TORAH STUDY continues on Saturday, November 1 at 9:30 a.m. at Rabbi Cattapan's home. Our focus this year is on "History in the Bible" using the Oxford Jewish Study Bible as our text. All are welcome. We'll also meet this month on November 8, 15, and 22.

HOST AN ONEG SHABBAT

We value the opportunity after our Shabbat service to share conversation and an atmosphere of friendship as we unwind from a busy week. Hosting an Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or try out a new recipe. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or Oneg Shabbat Coordinator Ellen Tom at e_tom@comcast.net to offer your help on a Friday night. Don't have time to bake or go to the store? Contact us about sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat.

VOLUNTEER FOR INTERFAITH BUILD

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the Jewish community's involvement in Habitat for Humanity's first Interfaith Build. [Volunteer dates](#) are available to help with construction of the house in Fuller's Landing. Visit the Temple website for more information.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

ZACHOR: REMEMBER AND HELP OTHERS REMEMBER



The following are excerpts from two High Holiday sermons about *yahrzeit* observance:

The Kaddish prayer is undoubtedly one of the most powerful and evocative pieces of Jewish liturgy. Reciting the mourner's *Kaddish* links those who are alive today with all previous generations, in a continuum of faith and hope that has helped the Jewish people to survive and flourish, despite all attempts at their annihilation.

The wisdom of the Jewish tradition excels here, for we are required to recite *Kaddish* in public, and never alone. Judaism teaches that when we have a *yahrzeit*, we must leave our home and join other people: our family, relatives, and fellow congregants at Temple. Our rabbis had a deep insight: It is good for us to "hang out" with the living when we remember our dead.

Yet, this ESSENTIAL and defining Jewish practice might be in decline at our congregation. Every month, the Temple office sends out notices about *yahrzeits*. Let me remind you that these are *yahrzeits* YOU have told us YOU wish to remember, YET, often, even those who request that names be read on a particular Shabbat, do not actually come to say *Kaddish*. Reading the name is not a substitute for actually showing up and reciting *Kaddish*.

[...] As I see it, it is a matter of PRIORITIES. Nights out, fundraisers, movies, concerts, games, vacations, you name it, they can all be planned, yet they all seem to take priority over reciting *Kaddish* in public. If you are one of those who never missed a *yahrzeit*, I commend you, and encourage you to continue to inspire others with your example. We need you.

[...] To the best of my knowledge, the Reform movement never abolished reciting *Kaddish* in public. We have made some accommodations, so busy Modern Jews could still observe this beautiful and important mitzvah. Traditionally, one must recite *Kaddish* on the actual day of the *yahrzeit*. Reform practice represents a compromise: We may come on the Shabbat after the *yahrzeit*. But it is STILL mandatory, required, and expected.

[...] In addition to being our religious obligation, saying *Kaddish* builds community. Saying *Kaddish* is about building relationships with each other and with our congregation. Our tradition expresses this idea by teaching that we need a *minyan* to say *Kaddish*. [...]

We need a *minyan* for regular services at the synagogue, but also for a funeral, a *bris* and a wedding. To me, the rabbis of the Talmud set a number as a way to promote relationships that build community. IF we are to have a working congregation, we need to have some basic rule; one such rule is the need for a *minyan*.

[...] we are reminded of what the teaches: *Zachor et yom hashabbat*, "remember Shabbat," and we are to mark Shabbat as a special day. When we come to say *Kaddish* on Shabbat, it also marks Shabbat as a day when we make it possible for others to remember.

Please, visit my blog at <http://operarabbi.blogspot.com/> to read the complete High Holiday sermons and the many meanings of *Zachor*.

LIBRARY SHABBAT" CELEBRATES JEWISH BOOKS

Celebrate [National Jewish Book Month](#) by joining us on Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m. for our "Library Shabbat." Following an abbreviated Sabbath service, our Friends of the Library will present a varied program of book presentations designed to entice you to read our newest selections. These books have recently been donated by our "Friends," and are all recent titles. Many of them are National Jewish Book Award winners.



The books presented, as well as several others also donated by the Friends of the Library, will be available for check-out that evening. Members of the Friends and the Library Committee will provide the evening's Oneg Shabbat. In celebration of National Jewish Book Month, this year's bookmarks from the Jewish Book Council also will be available.

Yahrzeits

NOVEMBER 7

Chester Ambler III
Rosalie Becker
Isolina Behar de Faienstein
Abe Fox
Annette Glazer
Adolph Meyer
Helen Perlis Planer
Dorothy Hassan Schiller
Bessie Schmitz
Dora Silverman
Corinne Wittenberg
Nathaniel S. Wittenberg

NOVEMBER 14

Marquard Bach
Dorothy "Dot" Burcham
Sally Cramer
Boris Epstein
Roselyn Friedman Fink
Dvoiyra Finkelshteyn
Hana Finkelshteyn
Itta Finkelshteyn
Kisel Finkelshteyn
Leib Finkelshteyn
Meyer Finkelshteyn

Yankel Finkelshteyn
Phillip Flora
Sophia Maude Gale
Mabel H. Kwatnez
Rachel Lipp
Rosalind Wiletzky
Celia Zweig

NOVEMBER 21

Leonard Castle
Thomas Gray
Isidor Hassan
Philip Kass
Leon Korin
Simon Stanford Maier
Linda Ruchman
Abraham Sposeep

NOVEMBER 28

Larry Belans
Beatrice Feldheim
Saul Goodman
Benjamin Kaplan
Gladys Katz
Dr. Nathan L. Salon

MULTI-LINGUAL MENSCH FINDS MEANING IN TORAH

Bruce Colegrove's passion for language couldn't be missed when he read Torah on Yom Kippur morning at the Temple. His enthusiasm for finding deeper meaning was clear as he translated the passage from Deuteronomy directly from the sacred scroll. At one point during the reading, a visitor turned around in his seat to tell a board member: "This guy is amazing!"



A Hebrew teacher in our Religious School and a b'nei mitzvah tutor for most of the past 14 years, Bruce began preparing for his aliyah several weeks ahead of time after accepting Rabbi Cattapan's invitation for the Day of Atonement. Bruce said he read through the passage, consulted a grammar book and materials in his collection, and reviewed the Hebrew to make sure he knew the meaning of all the words.

"For me, knowing what it means is crucial," said Bruce, a native of Elmira, New York. "When I prepare kids for their bar or bat mitzvahs, I want them to know what the passage means. As a language teacher, that's number one."

In addition to working with students at the Temple, Bruce teaches Spanish at Canterbury High School. He studied Spanish as a kid and learned German while serving overseas in the U.S. Army, adding Ancient Greek upon his return. His subsequent language studies included Sanskrit, Latin, French, Old Irish, Old Icelandic, Hittite, Lithuanian, and "a little Persian." He said he dabbled in Italian and Dutch, and taught himself Hebrew.

With a bachelor's degree in Classics from Elmira College, Bruce completed most of the work toward a PhD at Cornell University in Classics with a concentration in Historical Linguistics and Indo-European Languages. Drawing on his knowledge of the spoken and written word, Bruce notes that "verbs in Hebrew are challenging, but they are nothing compared to Old Irish or Ancient Greek."

Bruce, 61, has two children. His daughter, Rachel, 21, is a junior at Indiana University who currently is studying in Lima, Peru. His son, Jack, 15, is in 9th grade at Canterbury High School.

A Jew by choice, Bruce said he's always enjoyed studying Torah and found it inspiring because "it's the world's wisest poetry." He said it's particularly meaningful to study the text directly rather than a translation because the nuances are so important. The discussion prompts him to explain particular illusions that appear in the passage and why he needed to clarify the meaning of a verb. He also patiently explains lexical themes and poetic figures of speech such as anaphora (repetition of a word or phrase) that help to fully appreciate and comprehend the portion.

By his estimates, his Yom Kippur morning 5775 reading is the fourth time he's had the honor of reading Torah on the High Holy Days at Achduth Vesholom. Bruce praised Rabbi Cattapan's "genuine love of Torah" and wishes more people would embrace the challenge of reading Torah.

"When I'm standing there, my prayer is 'Adonai, use me to speak to the people,'" he said. "Ultimately, we're only as good as Adonai lets us be. All the wisdom and good comes from Adonai. This is Jewish tradition. Only when we cling to the Tree of Life can we impart it. I try to explain to the kids that we have no comprehension of Divine Nature - that it's beyond the abilities of the human mind to understand."

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS DISTRIBUTES APPLES AND SEEKS DONATIONS FOR TURKEY GIVE-AWAY

Janet Katz and Kay Safirstein went to family-owned Orchard Hill Farms near Kendallville on October 14 and purchased more than 700 Honeycrisp apples to send home in the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays bags, along with other provisions.

A huge thank you to the 72 donors who participated in our annual Apple Project. This initiative to provide a bag of fresh apples for each of the 86 Temple Head Start families would not be possible without your generosity.



Thoughtful Thursdays continues to reach out into the community as we help the Head Start families. Janet has been working with local farmers to supply produce for our bags. Thank you to Janet and her husband, Andy, for their generous donation of bell peppers for the Head Start families.

On November 13 following a mandatory meeting for Head Start parents, the Thoughtful Thursday Bag Ladies will be hosting a pizza party so that parents and our volunteers can get acquainted. We also will continue our tradition of hosting a turkey give-away for the Head Start families. While we've given away three turkeys annually in past years, we would like to increase the number. If you would like to donate a turkey (12 lbs. or larger) or make a donation towards the purchase of a turkey, please contact me at jberger02@comcast.net.

Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays Chair

JOIN US FOR LEARNING HAVDALAH

Share Havdalah and an evening of socializing and learning on Saturday, December 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Nola & Matthew Katinsky. The topic will be "Remembering the History of the Jews in India" led by Temple Member Yavin Bamnolkar. Please RSVP by Friday, December 5 to the Temple.

FORMER MIDEAST CORRESPONDENT AT FEDERATION CAMPAIGN OPENER

Linda Scherzer, a former Mideast correspondent for CNN and Israel Television with extensive experience covering the Arab-Israeli conflict, will speak at the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's campaign opener on Monday, November 3 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.

YOUTH NEWS

IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Torah lessons, Hebrew Word of the Week, Jewish holidays, tzedakah, prayers, g'milut chasadim, and cultural artifacts. This is quick overview of what is discussed each week in our Religious School classrooms. Students with varied awareness of these concepts join us each Sunday to learn the history of the Jewish people. They come to learn what it means to be Jewish. As you can imagine, our two-and-a-half hours together are jam-packed with a variety of activities aimed at engaging and enlightening our future generation of Jews. Religious School teachers strive to connect the dots and present each student with a cohesive overview of our religion. In our classrooms, we aim to enrich the Jewish experience!

Heather Hefer, teacher of grades 1-3

THINK JEWISH SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for students entering 3rd grade through 10th grade for next summer at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, Indiana, our regional Union for Reform Judaism camp. Options include four-week sessions and a new two-week "Taste of GUCI" option for first-time campers. Find out more at <http://guci.urjcamps.org/>. Learn about summer programs in Israel for high school students at www.nftyisrael.org.

For information about camperships, contact Campership Committee Chair Dan Zweig. Application forms are from the Temple office. Due to limited funds, applications received by January 31, 2014 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.

JEREMY KLOTZ NAMED NEW GUCI DIRECTOR

Jeremy Klotz is the new Camp Director of the Myron S. Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, succeeding Rabbi Mark Covitz, who will be leaving GUCI on November 30. Jeremy grew up at camp, where his father Rabbi Ron Klotz was camp director for 36 years until 2011. For the past 13 years, Jeremy has served GUCI as a lay leader on the Camp Committee.



Junior Youth Group for students in grades 6-8 and their families celebrated the fall holidays with a trip to a corn maze in Waterloo.

SHABBAT KATAN FOR LITTLE ONES

Shabbat Katan (formerly PJ Shabbat) is offered once per month on Friday at 6:15 p.m. during the school year for little ones in first grade and younger with their families. We'll meet next on Friday, December 19 to celebrate Hanukkah. Contact us at office@templecav.org to be added to our Shabbat Katan email list.



FOR TY prepared apples and honey to serve congregants after Rosh Hashanah services. We are very excited to travel November 14-16 to Dayton, Ohio for NFTY-Ohio Valley Fall Kallah. We also are helping with Corned Beef Prep Night. Please don't forget that FOR TY is open to any Jewish high school students, so don't be shy if you are interested in joining FOR TY. The more the merrier! -- *Hollie Rudolph, FOR TY president*

DONATIONS

Campership Fund

In memory of Leon Korin:
Mitch & Beth Sherr
In memory of Rose Weinraub:
Karen Sandler

Endowment Fund

In memory of Dr. Nathan L.
Salon: *Marilyn Salon*
In memory of Rose Weinraub:
Alan & Maureen Grinsfelder

Floral Fund

In memory of Beatrice Feldheim:
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In memory of Esther E. King:
Jim & Suzi King
In memory of Mo Safirstein:
Shep & Lorraine Weinswig

General Operations

A donation was received from
Denny & Marcia Reynolds
In honor of Shep & Lorraine
Weinswig: *Deborah Weinswig & Maxwell Kahn*
In memory of Gladys Katz: *Mike & Ros Eling*
In memory of Rosalyn Friedman
Fink: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*
In memory of Mo Safirstein: *Tom & Rita O'Neill*

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In memory of Rose Weinraub:
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Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

A donation was received for the speedy recovery of Susie Ferkel:
Karen Sandler

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donations were received in appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan:
Helen Fine, Carol Harris Family, Jim & Suzi King, D.O. McComb & Sons, and Bruce Pfeffer
A donation was received for the speedy recovery of Alan Grinsfelder: *Al & Hannah Zacher*
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Manny Silverman

Religious School

In memory of Carol Harris:
Terry & Cheyrl Arney, Norm & Ronnie Greenberg

Rifkin Campus at 5200

In memory of Mo Safirstein:
Steve & Elissa Cohen, Michael & Marina Epstein, Len & Rikki Goldstein, Marv & Doris Gottlieb, Norm & Ronnie Greenberg, Alan & Maureen Grinsfelder, Andy & Janet Katz, Denny & Marcia Reynolds
In memory of Rose Weinraub:
Doris Fogel, Ed & Amy Platt

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activities Fund

In memory of S. Wyle Weiman:
Len & Rikki Goldstein

Youth Group Fund

A donation was received from
Michael & Marina Epstein, Todd & Kathy Sider
In memory of Marvin Berg:
Michael & Marina Epstein

CONDOLENCES TO:

- Leonard Weinraub on the death of his wife, Rose Steiber Weinraub, and to Janet Weinraub and Susie Ferkel on the loss of their mother on September 26, 2014 in Naples, Florida.
- The family and friends of Carol Jean Harris, who died on October 6, 2014 in Fort Wayne.

HELP WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

We welcome Steve Bronstein as a new member. Born in the Bronx, Steve, 77, is a retired businessman who has been living for the past two years in Avilla. He earned a degree in marketing from Oklahoma State University in 1959 and eventually owned a company in California from 1987-2014. Currently, he uses his business skills to help people with sales and marketing questions. Steve said he joined our Temple "after associating with the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eat Out) and from feeling a sense of comradeship with a Jewish heritage." Steve has a daughter in California and another in Colorado, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

DREIDELS, GELT & MORE AT HANUKKAH SALE

The Temple Gift Shop is having a Hanukkah Sale throughout the month of November. Get ready for the first candle on Tuesday, December 16 by checking out our assortment of gift wrap, menorahs, dreidels, decorations, candles, and jewelry. We even have chocolate gelt! We're open most Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. during Religious School and Tuesday to Friday by appointment.

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Eileen & Neal Baitcher on the marriage of their son Jonathan to Krystina Mayster on October 19, 2014 in Chicago. Her parents are Michelle & Keith Mayster.
- Rabbi Jonathan & Marty Katz on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Emma, on October 18, 2014 at Temple Beth Israel in Longboat Key, Florida. Rabbi Katz served as spiritual leader at Achduth Vesholom from 2001 to 2007.
- Hollie Rudolph, who will be performing Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. with the New American Youth Ballet in "The Nutcracker" at the University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center. A high school senior (and our FORTY president), Hollie will play the roles of Clara's mother and the Mouse Queen, and, in some performances, Arabian. She is the daughter of Yoko Rudolph and Mike Rudolph.

REGISTER FOR SAFE SPACE SEMINAR

As a welcoming congregation, the Temple invites its members to attend a one-hour [Safe Space](#) seminar to guide attendees through LGBTQ terminology, recent events, and developing affirming ally skills. See our website for times and locations, including Sunday, November 16 and Tuesday, December 2. The Temple Board recently went through this training and found it a valuable experience. Please RSVP for a session. There is no cost to attend. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation. The program is led by Q Consulting (www.qcanded.org).



Celebrating the New Year 5775 at the Break-The-Fast and the Rosh Hashanah reception. Thank you to the ROMEOs for the excellent meal and to Cindi Wismer and her crew for the lovely refreshments. Visit the Temple Facebook page for photos of both events.

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who supported our High Holy Days Food Drive with donations of non-perishable food and household items. We distributed the contributions to those in need through Wellspring Interfaith Social Services and Community Harvest Food Bank.

THANKS FOR HOLIDAY HELP

We appreciate our volunteers and staff for making the High Holy Days time so meaningful. Thank you to everyone who assisted.

THOUGHTS ON NEW PRAYER BOOK?

Achduth Vesholom was part of a pilot group using sections of the new High Holy Days prayer book available for 2015 from the Central Conference of American Rabbis. To share your feedback with Rabbi Cattapan, follow the link found at www.templecav.org.

Help us purchase a set for our congregation!

Please send your check for \$36 per book (payable to "CAV-The Temple") for the Prayer Book Fund and indicate a loved one or event to be recognized in a bookplate included in each new *machzor*. Order forms are available at www.templecav.org.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ADVANCES ON RIFKIN CAMPUS AT 5200

As the capital campaign for the Rifkin Campus at 5200 project moves closer to its multi-million-dollar goal, the Temple's leadership also hopes to increase the level of participation from congregants.

In addition to helping the Temple to take full advantage of the triple match available through December from the Rifkin Family



Foundation and the Madge Rothschild Foundation, the extra support from members would further demonstrate a commitment to the future of the Jewish community in Northeast Indiana.

"At the outset of our effort to raise funds for the Campus at 5200, we had high hopes that everyone in our congregation would want to contribute to this very important milestone in our history," said John Stein, who co-chairs the Campus project with Sally Trotter. "Enthusiasm has been building as we enter the last phase of fundraising. There are now just two months left and we are closing in on our monetary goal."

He said contributions of all sizes are appreciated for this effort, the first major modification of our spiritual home since it was built nearly 55 years ago. Donors of \$18 (Chai) or more will be recognized in a permanent display called the "Book of Visionaries" that will be part of the Resource Center. Additional recognition opportunities are still available.

The new restrooms in the Religious School Wing are complete and work is underway on remodeling the existing restrooms. Oral histories are being taken from long-time members as planning continues for the proposed Resource Center that will include a new library and museum. A new sign in front of the building is in the design process. A congregational meeting likely will be held in February to vote on spending monies on the proposed Resource Center.

USE KROGER CARD TO HELP THE TEMPLE

You can help the Temple while doing your regular grocery shopping at Kroger and Scott's. Purchase a Kroger gift card through the Temple office and the congregation will receive a percentage of what our members spend. Use your Kroger card to purchase other gift cards for holiday gifts to benefit the Temple, too.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Save money on eating, shopping, entertainment and more with the 2015 Entertainment Book [now available for easy purchase online](#) to benefit the Temple's Religious School. For \$25, you'll have the "ultimate coupon savings book" offering discounts nationwide. To make sure the Temple benefits, just follow the link available via our weekly email or www.templecav.org. The book will be mailed directly to your home. Don't just buy one for yourself. These make great birthday and holiday gifts.



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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

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

USHER IN SHABBAT WITH CHALLAH

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

The deadline for the December/January bulletin is Sunday, November 16.

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 27 for Thanksgiving.

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Hod Hefer
PRESIDENT'S CORNER



During these fall days when I take a walk through Eagle Marsh or stroll through the woods, I am filled with a sense of awe and gratitude. The beauty of the changing leaves and brilliant colors take my breath away.

As always, with this season come many great events taking place in our Temple. On Yom Kippur, the evening services were inspiring and then we started the next day with our Minyan Katan! Our adult services were outstanding! A big thank you to Rabbi Cattapan and the talented musicians, including our Professional and Hazemir choirs and Cantorial Soloist Irene King.

The Break-the-Fast dinner was tasty. I am so thankful to our ROMEOs for all their hard work. The opportunity to spend the evening with our Community קהילה having dinner was definitely a memorable experience. Thank you to all who worked very hard to make it happen! A special thank you to Maintenance Chief Clint Rossiter for everything he has done this holiday season behind the scenes. The Sukkot and Simchat Torah services also add so much to this time of year.

I also appreciate our Temple's Board of Directors, who work so hard on behalf of the congregation. Our leadership is committed to the members we serve.

Thank you for being active participants in our congregation! I'm so honored to be part of such a great group of individuals and even more I'm so honored with this opportunity to serve each one of you.

We thank all of our members for being part of this sacred community and hope that each of you will find a way to get involved at Achduth Vesholom. Whether you're a helper at our Corned Beef Sale, an usher or Oneg Shabbat host at our Friday night service, a student in our Torah Study class, or participant in our Learning Havdalah evening, we want you to feel at home.



I'd like to hear from you. Please feel free to email me with ideas, suggestions, or concerns at presidentcav@gmail.com.

Please join us this month for one of our special Shabbat services or our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

Hod Hefer
President

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