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Among those joining us will be Pastor Debra Meuter from Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Ferril Sorenson from the Fort Wayne Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rev. Misty-Dawn Shelly from the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne, and Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Murphy from Plymouth Congregational Church.

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We'll be joined by members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, who also plan to view the art exhibit that runs through November in the Social Hall. Thank you to Rabbi Lenny for coordinating the panel of guests. Please join us!

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*Tradition & Love  
Bring Family & Friends Together*

We invite you to share in our joy as our son

**Samuel Isaac**

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, the 6th of October, 2018  
at 10:30 A.M.

**Roger & Jessica Ash**

*Kiddush Luncheon to follow*

## 17th Annual Corned Beef on Rye Fundraiser

Thursday, November 8, 2018

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## OCTOBER SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

### Simchat Torah & Shabbat Service

Friday, October 5

6 p.m. Shabbat Katan

7 p.m. Service at the Temple

Bimah Honors: Beth Zweig

Ushers: Jessica & Roger Ash

Oneg Shabbat: Jessica & Roger Ash in honor of Samuel's Bar Mitzvah

### Shabbat Service &

### Samuel Ash Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 6

10:30 a.m. at the Temple

Ushers: Deborah Ash and

Manasse Ogendi

Music: Ronnie & Norm Greenberg

Kiddush luncheon follows, hosted by Jessica & Roger Ash

### Shabbat Service

Friday, October 12

7:30 p.m. at the Temple

### Shabbat Service & Interfaith Program

Friday, October 19

7 p.m. at the Temple

Bimah Honors: Denny Reynolds

Oneg Shabbat: Temple Board Members

### Shabbat Service & 5th Grade Prayer Book Presentation to Matthew Hadashi

Friday, October 26

7:30 p.m. at the Temple

Oneg Shabbat: Leah & Shai Hadashi

**Kiddush follows Shabbat services**

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### "The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat"

#### Art Exhibit

Through November at the Temple

### Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, October 3

10 a.m. at the Temple

### Temple Book Club\*

Tuesday, October 30

7 p.m. at the Temple

We'll discuss Enchanted Islands by Allison Amend and e-visit with the author about her book.

### "The Last Laugh" Film and Discussion with Director Ferne Pearlstein

Saturday, November 3

at 6 p.m.

or Sunday, November 4

at 10 a.m.

At Cinema Center

Sponsored by the Temple, PFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Cinema Center

### Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society

Sunday, November 4

2 p.m. at the Allen County

Public Library Genealogy Center

Speaker: Avraham Groll, director of JewishGen

### Corned Beef Prep Night

Wednesday, November 7

6 to 9 p.m. at the Temple

### Corned Beef on Rye Fundraiser

Thursday, November 8

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 20

7 p.m. at the Temple

We will host the Fort Wayne community's Thanksgiving service.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Mah Jongg Open Play\*

Sign up to play

Check dates and times for play in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center by following the link at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org)

### Lunch With The ROMEOs

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

### Thursday, October 4

Spyro's Pancake House

6455 W. Jefferson Blvd.

### Thursday, October 18

Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine

4411 Coldwater Rd.

RSVP to Denny Reynolds at [dennisreynolds@me.com](mailto:dennisreynolds@me.com).

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

### Shabbat Service & Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, November 2

6:30 p.m.

at the Temple

Following an abbreviated Shabbat service, choose from "School Ties" and "Molly's Pilgrim."

## USHER IN SHABBAT WITH WAYNEDEALE 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 amazon

Did you know that you can help the Temple when you purchase items through AmazonSmile? To find "Achduth Vesholom Congregation," go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0135020](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0135020). All eligible shopping will benefit the Temple. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price.



# RABBI LENNY SARKO

## AN EXPANDED VIEW OF THE SABBATH



On Friday, October 19, Achduth Vesholom will host an interfaith Shabbat. This program was developed as part of "The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat" traveling art exhibit currently on display in the social hall. A panel will convene on the 19th in our sanctuary to discuss how different religions approach Shabbat. You will have a chance to learn how other faiths understand this concept and how their point of view differs from ours.

In Judaism, Shabbat is the most important observance there is. It is the only observance described as part of the Ten Commandments in the bible. The Hebrew root Shin-Beit-Tav means to cease, to end, or to rest. A day of rest was unique to the Jewish people in the ancient world. No such concept existed in any of the other great early civilizations.

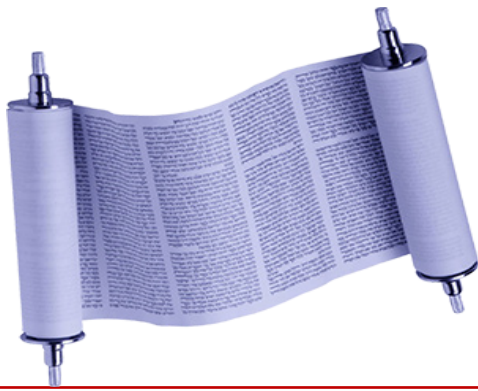
Jewishly we do not refrain from all work on Shabbat. The precept was understood to reflect those activities related to the construction of the tabernacle, i.e. lighting a fire, sewing, metal working, etc.

The Talmud describes 39 work prohibitions in all. In the modern world, many Jewish communities restricted travelling, buying, and selling as part of the prohibitions, as well as the operation of an automobile.

In the Reform perspective, we generally constrain the definition to not doing your occupation. If you are a gardener, go play the piano. If you are a piano player, go garden. All Jewish populations stress being with family, community, and congregation on Shabbat. As with all the mitzvot, life always takes precedent. If you are a surgeon and a life is in danger, you perform your occupation to save that life, even if it is on Shabbat.

Regardless of denomination, Shabbat is a time of great joy. It is a time to direct our energies to higher pursuits.

I hope you will join us on the 19th to represent our Temple and our religion to the guests who will be involved in our discussion. Dialogues between people of different religions creates greater understanding between the groups and hopefully leads to respect, tolerance and a sense of community across religious lines.



## HELP US UNROLL TORAH SCROLL ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Join us for Simchat Torah on Friday, October 5 at 7 p.m. when we parade our sacred scrolls through the Sanctuary, enjoy festive singing and flag waving, and complete the reading of the Book of Deuteronomy and also begin the Book of Genesis. We need your help to continue our tradition of unrolling a Torah around the Sanctuary. An Oneg Shabbat follows.

## HELPERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 17TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF SALE!

Get ready to savor delicious delicatessen when our 17th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 8. Support the Temple and assist in topping last year's record revenues by ordering meals, becoming a sponsor, telling your friends about our mouthwatering meal, and volunteering your time.

Boxed meals are \$15 each when ordered by Thursday, October 25. 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 coleslaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink.

New this year: Online ordering! It's easy and convenient. Or download an order form - and share with your friends, too! We've also got additional pounds of corned beef for \$15 per pound. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 25 for \$10 per address.

Become a sponsor by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 25. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and on our website, and posted the day of the sale at the Temple.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 7 for Prep Night from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 8, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the office to say you'll help.

Thank you to our Co-Chairs Chuck Replane and Steve Zacher and their committee: Carol & Larry Adelman, Irv & Fran Adler, Scott Goldberg, Lee Pomerantz, Samara Sheray, Judy Zacher, and Beth Zweig.





## EXPLORE ART BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY COLLECTION

If you haven't yet viewed our visiting art exhibition, "The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat," please take the time to look in the Social Hall next time you're in the building. Afterward, browse our own museum exhibits in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, and then you might want to look for more art in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library. We have a number of art books in our collection, including several quite beautiful volumes.

*Skies of Parchment, Seas of Ink: Jewish Illuminated Manuscripts*, by Marc Michael Epstein, was purchased in honor of Betty Stein's 100th birthday, and is a National Jewish Book Award winner. This beautiful book covers a wide range of manuscripts from the Middle Ages to present-day, from Bibles to marriage documents and other texts. *How about 3000 years of art in one volume?* *Jewish Art*, by Grace Cohen Grossman, is a full survey of Jewish art history, and was awarded the National Jewish Book Award.

Another particularly attractive volume is Ellen Frankel's, *The Jewish Spirit: A Celebration in Stories & Art*. Included are 75 stories – folk tales to 20th-century authors – illustrated with works of art from an equally wide spectrum. Along a similar vein, *The Jews: A Treasury of Art and Literature*, meshes centuries of Jewish writings with illustrations ranging from 3rd-century frescoes to Marc Chagall. Edited by Sharon R. Keller, it was also a National Jewish Book Award winner.

Two of our more beautiful titles are in our children's collection. Linda Falken's *Noah's Ark*, includes the text of the tradition Bible story illustrated by works of art from the collection of the Metropolitan

Museum of Art. *Fireflies in the Dark: The Story of Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and the Children of Terezin*, by Susan Goldman Rubin, is a beautifully illustrated Sydney Taylor Honor Book. Along with *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*, it conveys the creativity and spirit of the children of Terezin.

Whether it's a coffee table book, an artist's biography, a history or a children's book, we have a wide range of titles to further your interest in Jewish art.



## THREE GREAT READS COMING FOR TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

The first of this year's Temple Book Club meetings on Tuesday, October 30 at 7 p.m. features a discussion of *Enchanted Islands* and an e-visit with author Allison Amend. Set during World War II, the book is inspired by the memoirs of Frances Conway, and follows a fairly ordinary Jewish woman from Minnesota to the Galapagos Islands. Please RSVP to the Temple office by Friday, October 26.

Temple Book Club

2018-2019

Join us for e-visits with three authors in October, February and May!



We hope you'll join us on two additional Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center for these book club meetings:

correspondent and the wife of a U.S. Ambassador, Kirkus calls it "A riveting international thriller...A page-turner thanks to lucid writing and thrilling storytelling."

• **May 7** – We'll explore Sabra Waldfogel's *Sister of Mine*. This Civil War novel featuring two daughters of a southern Jewish planter – one black and one white – should make for a fascinating discussion.

Please join us in reading and discussing these intriguing books!

## MORE BUZZ ABOUT HONEY SALE

A sweet thank you to everyone who supported the Temple's Honey for the Holidays fundraiser. We sold 131 bottles to raise about \$300 for Achduth Vesholom. We hope you have a "bee-utiful" New Year!

*Leah Hadashi and Bonnie Pomerantz, Honey Fundraiser co-chairs*

## THANKS FOR SUPPORTING HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

We appreciate the donations to our High Holy Days Food Drive. All items were donated to the food bank at Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. Thank you to Jamie Berger for chairing! Thank you also for assisting MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.





# YOUTH NEWS

## A NEW YEAR FOR SHABBAT KATAN

Our monthly Shabbat Katan program for families with young children begins a new year on Friday, October 5 at 6 p.m. when we celebrate Simchat Torah at the Temple. Plan also to stay for the congregational celebration at 7 p.m. led by Rabbi Lenny.

Explore this joyous time of year through the eyes of your children and help them develop a new connection to Judaism. We'll meet on the first Friday of every month during the school year, led by Samara Sheray with Rabbi Lenny. We'll learn a new prayer, maybe create a craft or learn a new song, and share stories of the season geared toward first grade and younger. Children of all ages are welcome. Contact us at [office@templecav.org](mailto:office@templecav.org) with your email address and phone number to be added to our Shabbat Katan group.



On Rosh Hashanah morning, youth group members served apples and honey after the service. Joseph Katinsky had a blast blowing the Shofar during worship.

## AUTHOR TO MEET WITH STUDENTS

Children's Author Lesléa Newman will be at Temple on Sunday, October 7 at 11 a.m. to meet with students. Perhaps best known for her Sydney Taylor Award-winning, "Ketzet, The Cat Who Composed," She will be reading to students and discussing her occupation as a children's author. Parents of Religious School students are welcome to attend. The Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library has 21 books by Newman in its collection.

## FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



A new year of Religious School began on August 26. Teachers and students got acquainted and learned about the High Holy Days.



## PRAYER BOOK PRESENTATION ON OCT. 26

Please join us for our Shabbat service on Friday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. when Matthew Hadashi, son of Leah & Shai Hadashi, is presented with a prayer book in honor of beginning his bar mitzvah studies. Our congregation traditionally recognizes our fifth-grade students on this special occasion. An Oneg Shabbat follows hosted by the Hadashi family. Mazel tov to Matthew and family!



## JOIN US FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Share Shabbat and a Jewish-themed film with us on Friday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m., following an abbreviated service led by Rabbi Lenny. Our evening at the cinema for all ages includes a choice of two films, popcorn and drinks. Movie choices are:

- **“School Ties”** - This 1992 classic stars Brendan Fraser as a student who gets a football scholarship to a private school in the 1950s, where there is some anti-Semitism. Other famous actors getting their start here include Matt Damon and Chris O’Donnell. Rated PG-13.
- **“Molly’s Pilgrim”** – Based on the beloved children’s book of the same name by Barbara Cohen, the film tells the story of Molly, a young Russian immigrant. When Molly’s class is given a special holiday assignment, she shows her classmates the true meaning of Thanksgiving.



Friday night at the movies also will be offered in the spring. Thanks to Dave Flapan for coordinating the effort.

## SUKKĀH DECORATING & FIDDLER ON THE ROOF SING-ALONG

*We decorated the Sukkah on a beautiful fall day, followed by a pizza lunch and sing-along screening of Fiddler on the Roof. Thank you to our Religious School team for the Sukkah activities, Denny Reynolds and Ellen Tom for the lunch and film, and our youth group and advisor Taylor Replane for popcorn and snacks.*



## CAN WE JOKE ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST?

The Last Laugh dares to ask: “Are we allowed to joke about the Holocaust?”

At times both outrageously funny and thought-provoking, the documentary puts the question to comedians Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman, Gilbert Gottfried, and many others, in addition to public figures and survivors. The answers offer fresh insights into the Holocaust, 9/11, AIDS, racism, and about what is or isn’t off-limits in a society that prizes freedom of speech.



Join us to watch the film followed by a discussion with director Ferne Pearlstein on Saturday, November 3 at 6 p.m. or Sunday, November 4 at 10 a.m. at Cinema Center, 437 E. Berry St. Find ticket prices.

Pearlstein holds a master’s degree in Documentary Film from Stanford University. She is a prize-winning cinematographer, editor and writer/director whose work has been featured in the magazine American Cinematographer. In 2004, she won the Sundance Cinematography Prize.

The program is sponsored by Congregation Achduth Vesholom, PFW’s Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Cinema Center with generous support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.





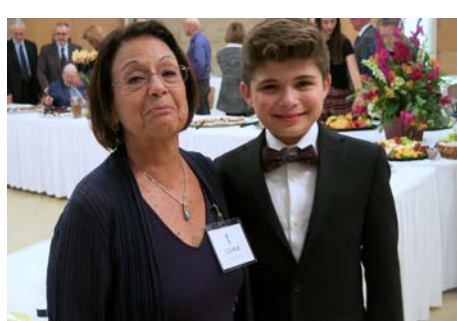
## ART EXHIBIT EXPLORES SHABBAT

"The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat" is a traveling art exhibit in the Temple's Social Hall featuring 36 works featuring photography, textile, collage, and painting that explore some aspect of the Jewish Sabbath.

On loan from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, the collection features 36 pieces created by international artists representing a diverse, 21st-century approach to this day of rest.

The exhibit will be on display in the Social Hall through November. Members may visit whenever the building is open. The exhibit is open to the public on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. and during other hours for groups by appointment.

In addition, special Shabbat programming will be offered throughout the year and items from the Temple's collection in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.



## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the newest members of our congregation: Rachel & Geoff Gordon and their children, Bradley, 7, Samuel, 4, and Madeline, 2. Natives of the Detroit area, the Gordons moved recently to Fort Wayne from Madison, Wisconsin. Geoff is an obstetrician/gynecologist at Parkview Health. Rachel is a stay-at-home mom. They look forward to getting involved in Temple events and Religious School.

*Our annual Rosh Hashanah reception featured the grand opening of the "Revisiting Shabbat" art exhibit. Thanks to Cookie Mastbaum for charring the reception.*

## APPLES, BACKPACKS, & TURKEYS ADD TO VERY THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS

We kicked off our ninth year of Thoughtful Thursdays on September 5, helping the 70 Brightpoint Head Start students who attend class at the Temple and bringing together volunteers from the Jewish community. We welcome additional volunteers to our next bag assembly morning on Wednesday, October 3 at 10 a.m. at the Temple.

Thank you to everyone who helped from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. A special thanks to Bonnie & Alex Crubaugh for their continued support of Thoughtful Thursdays.

This summer we received a request from Brightpoint to supply toddler-sized backpacks so they can send homework home once a week with each of their pre-school students. We were able to purchase the perfect smaller-sized backpacks in primary colors thanks to the continuous support of the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation, along with John Stein and Wendy Stein.

We're pleased with the very generous response to our eighth Apple Project fundraiser to provide fresh fruit for the Head Start families. The apples will be sent home with students in mid-October.

Our other fall project focuses on Thanksgiving. In the past few years, we have provided frozen turkeys for eight families. Every year, our Thoughtful Thursdays group has a discussion about whether we should provide a turkey for every family. A congregant who wishes to remain anonymous has volunteered to pay for 35 turkeys, so we are looking for 35 people to donate \$18 each, so we can send home a turkey with all 70 of our Head Start families for Thanksgiving. Please make checks payable to "CAV – The Temple" and indicate your donation is for turkeys. Thank you all for your support.

*Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays co-chairs*





## IHGS WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS



**Cody Fueling** is new to the Rifkin Campus as Outreach Coordinator for the PFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. In his new part-time position, Cody will work to connect area K-12 teachers interested in teaching about the Holocaust with resources.

Cody graduated from IPFW in 2017 with a BA in Political Science, a BA in History, a Certificate in International Studies, and an Honors Certificate. His Honors thesis identified vulnerabilities to Holocaust revisionism and denial within state standards. His other research has covered the Rwandan genocide, the Great African War, Turkey's memory of the Armenian genocide, the Nuremberg trials, and the politics of the word "genocide" itself. He was a Fulbright Student Researcher during 2017-2018 to Luxembourg.

**Dr. Benjamin Kearl** is IHGS' new Interim Assistant Director. He will work from the PFW campus with IHGS' director, Dr. Steve Carr. Dr. Kearl received his PhD from the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Indiana University in May 2018. In addition to studying Holocaust education, Ben specializes in philosophy of education and researches the intellectual history of American special education.



The Temple looks forward to continuing to have IHGS as a Campus partner and working together in promoting Holocaust education in the community.

## MAINTAINING A BEAUTIFUL TRADITION

Hosting an Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or try out a new recipe. Please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to offer your help on an upcoming Friday night – or to let us know you are interested in serving as our Oneg Shabbat Coordinator. Thank you!

## ISRAELI WOMEN LEADING A DIALOGUE: OVERRIDING DIFFERENCES

What happens when a group of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian women in the Western Galilee come together for conversation – people who traditionally wouldn't interact on a personal level? Could they overcome obstacles resulting from political tensions, religious differences, and diverse upbringings? Is it possible to find common ground to develop a relationship that could bring about larger change in Israel?

Twelve Israeli women who did come together in this way will visit Fort Wayne for three days in October to take their story to schools, universities – and the public. They'll share their experiences being part of the Women Leading a Dialogue program sponsored by Partnership2Gether in the Western Galilee. The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is one of the communities in the U.S. affiliated with the Partnership2Gether program and is hosting the women during their stay in our community.

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at The History Center, 302 E. Berry Street, to hear these vibrant women share how they overcome their differences to forge strong friendships and build leadership and project-building skills. A reception will follow the program. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.

## BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER



*Thank you to the ROMEOs and Co-Chairs Denny Reynolds and Chuck Replane for hosting our congregational Break-the-Fast for a sixth year.*





## JEWISHGEN DIRECTOR TO GIVE TWO TALKS AT ACPL



The [Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society](#) is proud to host [Avraham Groll](#), Director of [JewishGen](#), on Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. for two talks at the [Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center](#).

The Director of JewishGen.org, Groll is committed to helping people connect with their Jewish roots and experiencing what it means to be part of the Jewish people. Please join us for the following discussions:

- 2 p.m. – What is JewishGen and how it can help with researching family history, including techniques for using the website.

- 3:30 p.m. – Jewish Migration Patterns and “How Did Jews Get to Europe?” Exploring patterns of Jewish migration,

this second talk will focus on the background of the Jewish community prior to our genealogical records, including the creation of the Ashkenazi and Sephardic communities.

Groll holds an MBA from Montclair State University, an MA in Judaic Studies from Touro College, and a BS in Business Administration from Ramapo college. He is a frequent lecturer on a variety of Jewish genealogical and historical topics.

Members of the NEIJGS will have an opportunity to meet with Groll at a special dinner that evening. For information about joining the society, contact Betsy Gephart or Irv Adler at [NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com](mailto:NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com), or check out the [Facebook](#) page.



His appearance is made possible with funding from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation, along with a grant from the Lande Genealogy Fund, acquired with the help of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society.

## OCTOBER MOURNING: A SONG FOR MATTHEW SHEPARD

“[October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard](#)” is award-winning author [Lesléa Newman](#)’s deeply personal literary and theatrical response to the events of October 6, 1998, when 21-year-old Matthew Shepard was brutally beaten and hung on a fence to die in one of the most brutal gay hate crimes of recent memory.

This work of poetic imagination, married to the hauntingly beautiful music of Curtis Heard, serves as an illumination to those unfamiliar with the tragedy, and as a powerful, enduring tribute to Matthew Shepard’s life and legacy.

Newman will be in Fort Wayne for the Midwest premiere on Sunday, October 7 at 3 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church. [Find ticket information](#). It is sponsored by Heartland Sings, Plymouth Congregational Church, Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Pride, and others to be announced.

The author will be offering a talkback session after the concert as well as making presentations around Fort Wayne leading up to the performance.

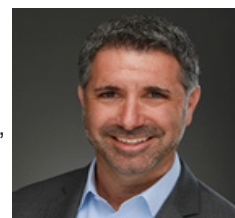
## CELEBRATE ISRAEL@70 WITH KLEZMER

[Yiddishe Cup](#), a spirited klezmer band, will highlight a fun Israel@70 birthday celebration for the Fort Jewish community and invited guests on Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus. The event is sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) with support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation. Light refreshments will be served.



## TALK FOCUSES ON IMPACT OF U.S.-ISRAEL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Larry Turow, co-founder of Project [Welaunch](#), will speak about the Start-Up Nation and the United States - “How U.S. – Israel business partnerships are making the world a better place” on Monday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at [The History Center](#). Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne with support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation, the program is free and open to the public. A reception follows.



## CONNECT WITH GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

The Jewish community of Fort Wayne is invited on Sunday, November 11 when [Partnership2Gether](#) of the Western Galilee hosts a Global Day of Jewish Learning – an opportunity for joint Jewish learning with friends across the ocean via video-conferencing.

The featured speaker will be Lyn Julius, a UK-born journalist, blogger, and founder of HARIF – the UK Association of Jews from the Middle-East and North Africa. Ms. Julius is the author of [Uprooted: How 3000 Years of Jewish Civilisation in the Arab World Vanished Overnight](#).

We hope you will join us for this virtual program at the Rifkin Campus. It will begin at 11 a.m. and is scheduled to last 90 minutes.

# DONATIONS

## Jack & Gertrude Adelman Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of Jack Adelman: *Carol & Larry Adelman, Rita & Tom O'Neill*

In memory of Martin Dicker: *Nancy & Michael Dicker*

## Adult Education

In honor of Joe Congress: *Bobbie & Lee Golani & Betty Desmonde*

## Campership Fund

In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Jamie & Jonathan Berger, Maureen & Alan Grinsfelder, Bobbie & Lee Golani & Betty Desmonde, Carol Sandler, Eileen & Neal Baitcher*  
In honor of their children & grandchildren: *Beth & Mitch Sherr*

## Endowment

In memory of Oscar Mastbaum: *Leonard & Cookie Mastbaum*

## General Operations

A donation was made by: *Fran & Irv Adler*  
In memory of Howard Levin: *Saralee Levin*  
In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Rita & Tom O'Neill, Carol & Larry Adelman, Tammy & Frederic Heyman, Susan & Alan Cooperman*  
A donation was made by: *Richard Grzych*  
In memory of Moses Safirstein & Daniel Stut: *Kay Safirstein*

## Holocaust Education Fund

In memory of Elsa Adler: *Fran & Irv Adler*

## Library Fund

In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Ronnie & Norman Greenberg*  
In honor of Rabbi Lenny Sarko: *Micki & Sherwin Kepes*  
In memory of Barbara H. Congress, Esther Congress, Anette Glazer, James Rakes, Mildred Congress, Abraham Congress, Cheryl Gannon: *Joe Congress*

## Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In memory of Frieda Hyman: *Nancy & Michael Dicker*

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Myrtle Shine: *Jody & Steve Shine*

## Religious School Fund

In memory of Suzanne Watemberg: *Nancy & Michael Dicker*

## Temple Gardens Fund

In memory of Samuel Sposeep: *Elissa & Steven Cohen*  
In memory of Joseph Levine & Sylvia Sommer: *Stan Levine*  
In memory of Nettie Stumpf: *Ronnie & Norman Greenberg*  
In memory of Samuel L. Sposeep: *Patrice & Michael Sposeep*  
In memory of Harriet Cristil: *Marvin Cristil*

## Temple Youth Group

In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Dora & Leonid Itkin*

## Thoughtful Thursdays

In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Jo Ellen & Mike Rush*

**Explore all of our Tribute Funds.**

## MAZEL TOV TO:

Goldy Carbanaru on becoming a United States citizen on September 14 during a naturalization ceremony at the U.S. District Court in Fort Wayne, one of 46 people from 18 countries to receive their citizenship that day.

A native of Caracas, Venezuela, Goldy came to New York City in 1996 for a residency in pediatrics and moved in 1999 to Chicago for a residency in pediatric endocrinology at the University of Illinois. She met her husband, Dave Flapan, at a Purim party in 2001. They moved to Fort Wayne in 2004 for Goldy's position as a pediatrician at Neighborhood Health Clinic. They also joined the Temple that year. Congratulations to Goldy and Dave and their daughters, Vivian and Naomi.

## CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE AT LINDENWOOD

Temple members in good standing are eligible to purchase plots in the congregation's Y and YY section at Lindenwood Cemetery. Please contact the Temple office for information. Each plot is \$2,200.



## PRESIDENTS CORNER

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If you want to contribute to our financial health, participate in fundraisers, such as our upcoming corned beef sale. If you want to impact the future of our youth, join the religious school committee, volunteer on Sundays, or help at a youth group-sponsored event. If you want to ensure there is a future for our Jewish community, join the Board when asked and participate in congregational meetings. And if you don't like the President, join the nominating committee.

This New Year, I ask for your commitment by looking at your membership in Congregation Achduth Vesholom not as place in time in your Jewish life, i.e. do not look at yourself as a young family or a temple elder, rather you need to consider yourself as a facilitator for the entire community. You are supporting everyone's Jewish journey through your involvement and financial commitments. And by embracing all of the above, you play an integral role as we develop the vision for our next 50 years.

Yasher Koach - May we go from strength to strength.

CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM



# SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

## October 5

Chester W. Ambler, Jr.  
Eula Black  
Howard P. Cole  
Harriet Cristil  
Martin Dicker  
Israel DuBow  
Carol Harris  
Jack Harmon Harris  
Karl Hesslein  
Lev Kletsky  
Marie Amber-Koons  
Caroline Leopold  
Herman Levin  
Oscar Mastbaum  
Dr. Bernard Ress  
Namuel Roseman  
Lona Ruchman  
Meyer Ruchman  
Eleanore B. Schechter  
Don Sider  
Harry Silberg  
Arlington Smith  
Iva Gordon-Tutor  
Harry Wagner  
Pat Waterman  
Bessie Zacharia  
Robert M. Zacher

## October 12

Jack Adelman  
Harry Bosell  
Ruth A. Brenn  
Israel L. Bronstein  
Amelia Bruebach  
Ida Feltman  
Sally Fields  
Eugenia Frank  
Marshall Glickman  
Hyman Goldstine  
Dorothy Gordon  
Jack A. Goodman  
Ruth Guerrasio  
Byrde Jordan  
Irving W. Krohn  
Ernest A. Lowens  
Jacob Mansbach  
Sylvia Werner Bernstein Meyers  
Anna Porges  
Maryleonne Ronsheim  
Marco Rosanis  
Dr. Maurice Rothberg  
Herman Schubert  
Jack Schwartz  
Mildred R. Schultz  
Myrtle Shine  
Alexander Simon

Nellie Stillpass  
Barbara Strouse  
Goldie Sunshine  
Suzanne Watemberg  
Mamie W. Wolf  
Irving Zelinger  
Richard Zinn

## October 19

Rahil Berkovich  
Flora Dessauer  
Bess Felstein  
Goldi Gold  
Hortense M. Green  
Fredric Morgan Hefter  
Dorothy W. Hutner  
Irving Klein  
Karl Kohn  
Caroline Levi  
Bertha Stein Lichtenberg  
Abe Lipp  
Fred Lipp  
Betsy Mastbaum  
Robert Porwancher  
Roberta Rezits  
Isidor Seelberg  
Lottie Shatsky  
Roger Sheyer

Lazarus Stern  
Sara Stern  
Freida S. Strauss

## October 26

Isabel Banks  
Katherine Bosell  
Samuel Brooks  
Alfred Stern Engelhard  
Alice Golden  
Lee Gottlieb  
Bertha F. Gross  
Herman B. Kaplan  
Esther (Ebby) Krakower  
Fred Llewellyn  
Manuel Michelson  
Ruth Morris  
Albert Nirdlinger  
Eli Nirdlinger  
Dorothy Reynolds  
Henriette Rothschild  
Sadie Rush  
Regina Safirstein de Lerner  
Jack Schwartz  
Bernhard S. Trauerman  
Alfons Warschawski  
Rosa Zweig

## GENEROUS GIFT RECEIVED FROM LEONARD GOLDSTEIN

We are grateful to the late Leonard Goldstein, a long-time champion and co-chair of the Temple's planned giving efforts, for his generosity to our congregation. A member of our L'dor Vador Legacy Society, Leonard had a life insurance policy naming Achduth Vesholom as the beneficiary. Through this planned giving method, the congregation recently received about \$27,000. Leonard, who died on April 20 at age 97, joined our congregation as a newlywed in 1945 with his wife, Rikki. She lives in Carmel, where they moved in 2016. May his memory be for a blessing.

## 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.



## REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH YAHRZEIT PLAQUE

Would you like to add the name of a loved one to our yahrzeit plaques near the entrance to the Sanctuary? Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to purchase an individual nameplate in memory of a loved one to be displayed on the wall outside the Sanctuary. Plaques are \$500 each. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds support the Temple's Endowment.

## BECOME A LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER WITH A PLANNED GIFT

One of the best ways we can sustain a Reform Jewish presence in northeast Indiana is through a lasting gift to Congregation Achduth Vesholom. More than 40 congregants already have become members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society since it was established in 2012 to encourage individuals to make arrangements to remember the Temple in their estates. All legacy society members are recognized at the Temple's Annual Meeting in June.

To become a society member, please inform the Temple in writing that you have made provisions to remember the congregation in your estate. For further information about the L'dor Vador Legacy Society or making a planned gift now or in the future, contact Steve Zacher at (260) 422-8474 or Beth Zweig at (260) 744-4245.

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## WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

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**The deadline for the November Bulletin is  
Wednesday, October 17.**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



### ELLEN TOM

Shana Tova! We are off to a great start for the New Year as we welcomed several new families for worship, programming, and Jewish community.

The Temple's leadership is beginning a renewed focus on strategic initiatives and long-term planning. As part of this effort, we're looking at opportunities to not only strengthen our congregational relationships, but also consider ways to grow as a Jewish community.

With that goal in mind, we currently are exploring ways that we might partner with Congregation B'nai Jacob. This is a time of transition for both houses of worship, with changes in rabbinic leadership next year and recognition of demographic and other realities that inspire discussion and possibilities.

An eight-member committee called "B'yachad" – Hebrew for "together" – has met with support from the board of directors at both congregations to brainstorm about the future. Three of the Temple's past presidents join me in representing Achduth Vesholom in these conversations with B'nai Jacob President Pam Friedman and three others from the synagogue.

Fort Wayne is fortunate to have two congregations that share core values and similar cultures. We have collaborated at various times over the years in different ways. We welcome each other's members, whether for adult learning, worship, social and holiday events, and religious school activities. Currently, our youth groups bring together Jewish children and Thoughtful Thursdays regularly involves members from both congregations and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

We don't know what a partnership would look like or what aspects of congregational life might be involved. Many different models have worked across the country, depending on the needs and desires of the congregations. We feel the timing is right to at least look at possibilities. Please be assured that any arrangement would not diminish Achduth Vesholom's long-standing commitment to Reform Judaism or to our members. Our goal is to strengthen the Jewish community, as we did in recent years by creating the Rifkin Campus.

I'd like to share with you some words that Pam Friedman included during her Yom Kippur address to B'nai Jacob members:

"Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks discusses seven key principles for maintaining Jewish dialogue. He touches upon the ideas of being humble, not seeking victory, talking even when we disagree, listening carefully to one another, and being respectful. He states, 'we are united by a covenant of shared memory, shared identity, and a shared fate, even if we have differing perspectives on our faith.'"

As we continue these discussions with respect for each other, I'm hopeful that the conversations will be fruitful for all. Please know that any recommendations will be discussed with the congregation at the appropriate time.

I also hope the New Year will find us re-energized and recommitted as a congregation. When you're at the Temple, take a look around. Do you notice people who seem to enjoy their experience here and take advantage of what we have to offer? Do you see members enjoying the programming, the friendships, and the food? Why not make a commitment to get more involved? **(Continued on page 10)**