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## GENEALOGY AND THE HOLOCAUST AT THE LIBRARY

A special program on "[Genealogy and the Holocaust](#)" will be presented on Sunday, November 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the [Allen County Public Library Main Branch](#) to learn about resources relevant to the Holocaust, including the recently opened International Tracing Service Archives and what's available locally.

Speakers include [Robert M. Ehrenreich](#), Director of University Programs, and [Elizabeth Anthony](#), [International Tracing Service](#) and Partnerships Program Manager, both from the [Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies](#) at the [U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum](#); [Curt Witcher](#), Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center Manager and Director of the Federation of Genealogical Societies; and [Irv Adler](#), a Temple member who will share his experience researching what happened to his family during the Holocaust.

"What makes this kind of research different from other genealogy research is that it is more than simply compiling a list of family names," said Dr. Steve Carr, director of IPFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. "Rather, it asks us to think about the hard questions and choices family members had to make under the harshest of circumstances."

The program is sponsored by Congregation Achduth Vesholom, the [IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#), the [Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center](#), and the Campus Outreach Lecture Program of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, supported by Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller.

Do you have a family story about the Holocaust or a more recent genocide? Tell it at [tellmyfamilystory.tumblr.com](#).

## LIBRARY SHABBAT AND TORAH STUDY ON NOVEMBER 6

Celebrate Jewish Book Month with a potluck Shabbat dinner and Torah Study on Friday, November 6 that includes book reviews from our Friends of the Library.

Join us at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. We'll provide corned beef sandwiches, cole slaw and pickles. Please bring a side dish for eight people to share. (RSVP by November 4 to the Temple office.) At 6 p.m., our Friends of the Library will share thoughts on a few of the new titles in our collection, including Robert Rockaway's *But He Was Good to His Mother* about Jewish gangsters. As part of our National Jewish Book Month celebration, the library has bookmarks available with reading suggestions from the Jewish Book Council.

Our Shabbat Service will begin at 7 p.m. led by Rabbi Cattapan and will include reading the Torah and discussing the weekly portion. This is the first of our new monthly First Friday Dinner and Torah Study evenings. Thank you to the Library Committee for hosting the Oneg Shabbat that follows.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*Reservations Required

Need more information? Visit [templecav.org](http://templecav.org) or give us a call!

## NOVEMBER

### Journey Into The World Of Yiddish\*

Sunday, November 1 & 8  
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Make-up date November 22)

Our ongoing Yiddish class is taught by Dr. Lee Roberts, Associate Professor of German Studies at IPFW. [Find more information](#) at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org).

### Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, November 4 & 18  
10 a.m. at the Temple

### [Library Shabbat](#)

#### Potluck Dinner\* and Torah Study

Friday, November 6

5:30 p.m. at the Temple

Please bring a side dish for eight people to share for dinner. RSVP by Wednesday, November 4 to the Temple office. During our service, we'll read from the Torah.

### Thoughtful Thursdays Pizza Party

#### for Head Start Families

Thursday, November 12

11:30 a.m. at the Temple

### Torah Study\*

Saturday, November 14 & 28

9:30 a.m. at Rabbi Cattapan's home

Temple members are invited to join Rabbi Cattapan on the 2nd and 4th Saturday morning of the month at 9:30 a.m. at his home to discuss the weekly Torah portion. Please RSVP by the Thursday before to the Temple office.

### Genealogy and the Holocaust

Sunday, November 15

1 to 4 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library Main Branch

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24

7 p.m. at the Temple

## DECEMBER

### Caleb Barasch Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, December 5

10:30 a.m. at the Temple

### Hanukkah Dinner\* & Service

Friday, December 11

6:15 p.m. at the Temple

## SERVICES

### NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 6 at 7 p.m.**

#### Library Shabbat Service

Bimah Honors: Matthew Katinsky  
Oneg Shabbat: Library Committee

**Friday, November 13 at 7 p.m.**

#### Shabbat Service

Bimah Honors: Ellen Tom  
Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Ben-Yehoshua Family: Eileen & Neal Baitcher, Leah & Shai Hadashi, Beth & Dan Zweig

**Friday, November 20 "Hot Topics"**

#### Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Donna Elbrecht from**

**Easter Seals ARC Northeast Indiana**

Bimah Honors: Elissa Cohen

Oneg Shabbat: Carol & Larry

Adelman, Elissa & Steve Cohen, Rita & Tom O'Neill

**Friday, November 27 at 7 p.m.**

#### Shabbat Service

Oneg Shabbat: Kay Safirstein

## NEW HOT TOPICS SHABBAT FIRES UP

Our new "Hot Topics" Shabbat with a focus on current events begins on Friday, November 20 at 7 p.m. when Donna Elbrecht, President and CEO of [Easter Seals ARC Northeast Indiana](#), speaks about the 25th anniversary of the [Americans With Disabilities Act](#) and its impact. An Oneg Shabbat follows. Check back next month for our hot topic on the third Friday.



## FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT URJ BIENNIAL

Can't make it to the [URJ Biennial](#) on November 4-8 in Orlando, Florida? One way to keep up with what's happening in the Reform Movement is by following on social media through [https://www.facebook.com/ReformJudaism?\\_rdr=p](https://www.facebook.com/ReformJudaism?_rdr=p).



## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASS FORMING

Introduction to Judaism is an 18-week overview of Jewish history, traditions, holidays and life-cycle ceremonies taught by Rabbi Cattapan. The class is designed for non-affiliated individuals and interfaith couples wishing to explore Judaism, as well as for those considering becoming Jewish. If you (or someone you know) is interested in taking this class, please contact the Temple office to let Rabbi Cattapan know.

## HOST AN ONEG SHABBAT

Oneg Shabbat Coordinator Kay Safirstein is scheduling hosts for Friday nights throughout the year. Please her at 260-856-2405 to offer your help by providing goodies after our Friday evening service. Hosting is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion – or try out a new recipe. Don't have time to bake or go to the store? Contact the Temple office at 744-4245 to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat.

# Rabbi Javier Cattapan

## LESSONS FROM OUR "FOOD ISSUE"



Jews and food have been connected since the very beginning of our history as a people. In one of the first episodes of the life of Abraham as a Jew, as related to us in *Parashat Vaeyerah*. Abraham encounters three men who come to announce that Sarah is pregnant with Isaac. Abraham greets them and offers them water and says to them, "let me fetch a morsel of bread that you may refresh yourselves; then go on— seeing

that you have come your servant's way." They replied, "Do as you have said." (Gen. 18:5). From this interaction, it becomes clear that sharing water and a meal is an essential precondition to receiving the Divine message.

Given that food is so central to our Jewish values, why is it so difficult for our congregation to come together and share a meal? Since my arrival in Fort Wayne, one of my frustrations has been the "issue" of food. It is worth explaining because only after recognizing that we have an issue, will we be able to solve it. As a congregation, I have found great resistance in our leadership and volunteers to offering food with our programs and activities. Here in the Midwest, the land of the "potluck" supper (or "covered dish supper"), I have found it incredibly difficult to have ONE successful such meal, done in the spirit of joining together, and in joy.

I recognize that it is a significant change in the culture of our congregation, but we have made some significant progress in the past five years. We now have a free Seder for our Religious School students and at least one family Shabbat dinner per year for them (next one Friday, November 13).

I started our Hanukkah latke dinners, as well as *Havdalah* gatherings, where food is served. This month we are beginning an exciting new learning program: Monthly Shabbat dinners with Torah study and Torah service (Friday, November 6). In addition (thanks to the hard work of our Caring Committee), we are now better prepared to offer meals to our sick or recovering congregants. (We still lack a plan for *Shivah* meals -- the meal right after a funeral/burial.)

Until a couple of years ago, one perennial issue was organizing our Break-the-Fast. It was a source of frustration to whoever "got stuck" with that job. It was also a source of frustration to me, because every meal connected to Shabbat or a Jewish holiday affects the overall spirit of that particular occasion. (If the meal was organized/prepared without joy, it affects us all.)

Given the history of our Break-the-Fast, we should all be thankful to our ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) for taking on this challenge. They did more than providing a meal at the end of Yom Kippur. They came together as a group, they enjoyed each other's company, and they had fun heating *blintzes* and choosing the wine.

I want to lift up their example and offer it our congregation as an example of how to turn an "issue" into a joyful and positive event. Much work needs to be done before we spread the joy of sitting down to a meal together to our entire congregation; until then, we should all learn from their example and continue to work together so that more "issues" in our congregation can be turned into positive examples of working together in the spirit of *simchah*, of joy and goodwill.

## SISTER KRISS TO SPEAK AT INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us for the annual community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. at the Temple. Sister M. Elise Kriss, President of the University of St. Francis, will deliver the message. The service will include representatives of Jewish, Christian, Muslim, 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 collected at the service will support St. Mary's Parish Soup Kitchen. A reception will follow the service.



*Hanukkah Begins on Sunday evening, December 6*

## LATKES AND LIGHTS FOR HANUKKAH

Celebrate the Festival of Lights amid the warm glow of dozens of *hanukkiyot* that mark the Maccabees' triumph over the Greeks and their rededication of the Temple. Join us on the sixth night of Hanukkah for this luminous Temple tradition on Friday, December 11.

The festivities begin at 6:15 p.m. with a congregational dinner sponsored through the generosity of a Temple family. The meal includes Nelson's Port-a-Pit chicken and latkes. **There is no charge for the meal, but reservations must be made to 744-4245 no later than Wednesday, December 2. Each family is asked to provide a baked item for the Oneg Shabbat to serve six people.** Please bring your family's *hanukkiya* and candles to light together before we eat. Please also bring boxes of pasta to donate to our December Food Drive to benefit the food bank at Wellspring Interfaith Social Services.

Our Hanukkah Shabbat service follows at 7 p.m. Our Oneg Shabbat will feature *sufganiyot*, the jelly doughnuts that are typically served in Israel on Hanukkah, as well as baked items contributed by those who attend the dinner.





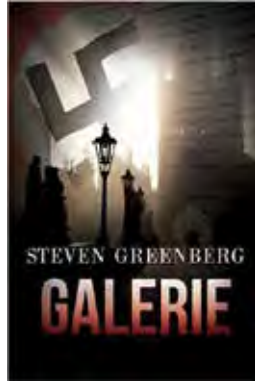
## NEW BOOK BY STEVEN GREENBERG AVAILABLE IN TEMPLE LIBRARY

*Galerie*, a new book by [Steven Greenberg](#), tells the story of Vanesa Neuman, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, “whose childhood in the cramped intimacy of south Tel Aviv is shadowed by her parents’ unspoken wartime experiences. The past for her was a closed book until

her father passes away and that book falls literally open. Vanesa must now unravel the mystery of the diary she has received—and the strange symbol within—at all costs.”

The book is the second by Greenberg, whose first novel [Enfold Me](#) was the Temple’s One Book, One Congregation selection in November 2012. The author, son of Temple members Ronnie & Norm Greenberg, was raised in Fort Wayne and emigrated to Israel in 1990.

A copy of the historical suspense thriller is available in the Temple Library. The novel may also be found on [Amazon](#) (reviews are invited) and soon on Kindle.



## SHALOM TO THE BEN-YEHOSHUA FAMILY

Please join us for a special Oneg Shabbat on Friday, November 13 following our 7 p.m. Shabbat Service when we bid “Shalom” and “L’hitraot”

(“until we meet again”) to Nili, Amir and Tal Ben-Yehoshua as they prepare to return to Moshav Be’er Tuvia, Israel.

The Ben-Yehoshua family came to the United States in 1999. They joined our congregation in 2002 upon moving to Huntington for Amir’s job at a dairy farm. Tal, who turns 15 later this month, will move to Israel with her parents. Adi is a senior at Purdue University and Lior works for Apple Inc. in Cupertino, California.

The Ben-Yehoshuas have been active volunteers and participants in the Jewish community during their time in Fort Wayne. Nili currently serves on the Temple Board as our Board Development chair. She previously served for eight years as our Director of Hebrew Education and as a b’nei mitzvah tutor. Tal is social action chair on the FOrTY high school youth group board. Thank you to the Ben-Yehoshuas for their many contributions to our congregation.

## THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS: FROM APPLES TO A PIZZA PARTY

The Jewish community’s Thoughtful Thursdays volunteers delivered fresh fruit to our 72 Brightpoint Head Start families in October and turn their attention this month to pizza.

Thank you so much to all who participated in the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project Fundraiser during the fall! All our families really enjoyed the Honeycrisp apples. Many thanks to Janet Katz and Kay Safirstein for shopping for and delivering the apples to the Temple. An additional thank you to Janet for her ongoing work with local farmers. At the end of October, our 72 Head Start families got to enjoy fresh broccoli direct from the farm.



This month, we’ll meet on Thursday, November 12 for a pizza party so that our volunteers and Head Start families may get acquainted. We’re pleased to again have our turkey give-away and other prizes for the families.

Thoughtful Thursdays is still collecting socks and underwear for our pre-school students ages 3 to 5. Boxes of tissues are always needed. If you’d like to get involved, please contact me at [jberger02@comcast.net](mailto:jberger02@comcast.net).

Reflecting on Thanksgiving, I am so grateful for the volunteers from Achduth Vesholom, B’nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. Without their dedication and energy, this program would not be possible.

*Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays Chair*



*We celebrated Simchat Torah last month by unrolling a scroll around the Sanctuary. Rabbi Cattapan finished reading the Book of Deuteronomy and began reading the Book of Genesis.*

# YOUTH NEWS



## FORTY YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our FORTY high school youth group and advisors had a fun evening on October 14 helping with the Temple's Corned Beef Sale by assisting with their favorite job of wrapping delicious chocolate brownies. FORTY Board Member Becka Roberts also traveled in October with Advisor Libby Dicker to NFTY-Ohio Valley's Fall Kallah at GUCI.

## HANUKKAH AT SHABBAT KATAN

Children in first grade and younger and their families are invited to celebrate Hanukkah with our Shabbat Katan group on Friday, December 11. We'll meet following the congregational Hanukkah dinner that begins at 6:15 p.m. (See page 3 for RSVP information). Led by Leah Hadashi, our Shabbat Katan program provides a great opportunity for families with young children to learn the joys of Judaism and build friendships.

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMP

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 2016 at <http://guci.urjcamp.org/> for children entering grades 3 through 10. A two-week Taste of GUCI program is offered for first-time campers entering grades 3 through 6, with the option of extending for two additional weeks (space permitting).

For information about camperships, contact Campership Committee Chair Dan Zweig. Application forms are available in the Temple office. We have a limited amount of campership money, so applications received by January 31, 2016 will be given first consideration. Information for first-time campers through the Foundation for Jewish Camp can be found at [www.onehappy-camper.org](http://www.onehappy-camper.org). Contact the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](http://www.jewishfederation.org) for information about camperships, as well as their summer day camp at Camp Joe Levine.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Our Religious School year is off to a great start, with more than 30 students age 3 through high school joining us on Sunday mornings for stimulating and fun Jewish learning, including library time and Hebrew. Highlights include welcoming Lilah, a Leader Dog For the Blind, to meet the younger children and Joe Cohen to talk to our high school students about Judaism and the Law.

Due to larger enrollment in elementary classes, we've divided grades 1 to 5 into two classes. Samara Sheray will work with children in grades 1 to 3 and Jessica Ash will teach students in grades 4 and 5. Leah Hadashi is now teaching students in grades 6-8 in place of Wendi Wallet. Thank you to our staff members for their dedication and to our congregants who serve as substitute teachers.



*Fifth grade students received prayer books from Rabbi Cattapan during our Sukkot service last month in celebration of beginning their b'nei mitzvah studies.*



*Middle school students enjoy the Temple's sukkah on a beautiful fall day.*



# DONATIONS

## Jack & Gertrude Adelman

### Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of Jack Adelman: *Larry & Carol Adelman*

### Endowment

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

### General Operations

Donations were received from: *Steve Bronstein, Kenneth & Pam Feldman,*

*John & Heidi Hassenfeld, Amy Kempler, Lucy Lefand, Robbie Wayne*

In appreciation of the Temple Staff: *Anonymous*

In memory of Terri Darienzo: *William & Ellen Siegel*

In memory of Lee Gottlieb: *Marv & Doris Gottlieb*

In memory of Howard & Maryleonne Ronsheim: *Andy & Janet Katz*

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

### Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural

### Enrichment Fund

In memory of Leonard Castle: *Cathy Lash*

### Prayer Book Fund

A donation was received from Larry & Carol Adelman

In memory of Esther E. King: *Jim & Suzi King*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan and Kris Gray: *Jim & Suzi King*

In appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan's very nice High Holiday services:

*Irv & Fran Adler*

In memory of Beatrice Feldheim: *Bob & Jenine Burkhardt*

In memory of Carol Harris: *Michael Harris*

In memory of Eleanor B. Schechter: *Kari Jo Bentz*

### S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

In honor of Len & Rikki Goldstein's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary:

*Their daughters, Jan Goldstein and Lisa Post; and Alan & Maureen Grinsfelder*

In honor of Len & Rikki Goldstein's special birthdays: *Larry & Carol Adelman*

In honor of Len & Rikki Goldstein's milestone birthdays and anniversary:

*Jack, Chuck, Larry & Mark Kutcher*

In memory of Mitchell Goldstein: *Len & Rikki Goldstein*

In memory of Wyle Weiman: *David & Lisa Post*

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome two new families to our congregation:

- Lucy Lefand recently joined the Temple with her daughter and son-in-law, Ellie & Jonathan Puckett, and three grandchildren. Ellie is a librarian at Ivy Tech Community College.

- Carolyn Sullins moved to Fort Wayne from Battle Creek, MI in 2012, and now has become a member of the Temple. She lives with her husband, Chris, and daughters Emily, 15, and Kira, 12, as well as her Irish Setter Rusty. She currently works from home on the Northwest side of town, as a social science researcher.

**WE CARE** - Please let the Temple office or Rabbi Cattapan 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.

## PLEASE PLAN FOR 2015 YEAR-END

For your 2015 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.

**SNAPSHOTS NEEDED** - We're looking for photos of Temple life and Jewish life in Fort Wayne from the 1960s and earlier. Some of the photos will be used in exhibits in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Please scan and email your photos with any details to [office@templecav.org](mailto:office@templecav.org).

## Pickle Packing Is A Family Affair at Corned Beef Sale!



# CORNERD BEEF SALE A GREAT SUCCESS!

## THANK YOU TO OUR CORNERD BEEF SPONSORS!

We appreciate the generosity of our Corned Beef Sale sponsors and support of the congregation!

**We especially recognize:** Jon & Jamie Berger, Carson Boxberger, Rabbi Cattapan and Kris Gray, Diester Concentrator, Lewis Salvage Corp., Todd & Kathy Sider, Richard & Cindi Wismer, and The Zacher Company/Judy Zacher M.D.



### Thank you also to:

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Richard Wismer Architecture LLC

Al & Hannah Zacher

Dan & Beth Zweig

## SPONSORS + VOLUNTEERS + CUSTOMERS = SANDWICH SUCCESS

An unbeatable combination of enthusiastic community support and energetic congregant power enabled the Temple to sell about 1,000 sandwiches on October 15 at our 14th annual Corned Beef on Rye - Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser.

With improved marketing, including email blasts, a Sunday morning television interview, public radio spots, and newspaper coverage, we had a record amount of "walk-in" business on Deli Day, with 230 extra sandwiches sold, nearly double our usual amount. An extra push for underwriters and financial support resulted in a record 60 sponsors (up 20 percent) and increased donations.

We also sold extra pounds of corned beef, loaves of rye bread, along with extra pickles and brownies. In total, we raised \$15,630 in our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Thank you to the 83 volunteers who assisted in so many ways, including friends and out-of-town family.

Thanks so much to Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel, and Bonnie Pomerantz for their leadership in this impressive undertaking. Thank you to our Temple staff, our volunteers, our customers, and our sponsors! We'll announce next year's date soon.

## Corned Beef Crew At Work



Our volunteers made sandwiches, prepared large orders and wrapped brownies.



# IT'S OFFICIAL! MADGE ROTHSCHILD RESOURCE CENTER UNDERWAY

Construction is underway for the new \$1.07 million Madge Rothschild Resource Center, the latest step in development of the Rifkin Campus at 5200 and the Temple's re-envisioning of our building and grounds as a Jewish community center.

On a crisp autumn day during Sukkot, we broke ground and dedicated the Rifkin Campus sign on October 1 with about two dozen people attending the ceremony.

Rabbi Cattapan shared a prayer asking that the Campus and new structure progress and flourish, its foundations

be laid in righteousness, and "we continue to build together in joyfulness, friendship, and goodwill, with justice in our hearts, and may we live to dedicate this new project in happiness."

In speaking at the sign dedication, Danny Rifkin, a Trustee of the Rifkin Family Foundation, shared thoughts on the project: "Our family has been in Fort Wayne almost 75 years and this is our home. As grandchildren of European immigrants who came to America in search of true freedom, the preservation of Judaism here is important to us. It not only represents our own heritage, but reminds us of how lucky we are to live in a country in which all people are free to choose their religious path."

He continued: "We're proud to support the establishment of a Jewish cultural center that is part of the larger community, and believe that the vision of a place that brings diverse people together for worship, education, and the open exchange of ideas will promote the broader interests of the community."

Attorney Robert A. Wagner, a member of the Distribution Committee for the Madge Rothschild Foundation, noted that Achduth Vesholom was Madge Rothschild's home and that she was the fourth generation of

her family to participate in congregational life.

"She would be very proud of the fact that the congregation has continued to advance not only in regard to its structure here, but also its programs and the gathering of the many Jewish interests and needs in our community," he said, adding that he views the Resource Center as

"another chapter in the successful and contributing life of is congregation to our community."

The Rifkin Campus houses the Temple

and our partners: the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, and long-time resident Brightpoint Head Start.



Rifkin Family Foundation members (from left) Neal Rifkin, Danny Rifkin, Marty Rifkin, Judy Rifkin

The Madge Rothschild Resource Center, set to open next fall, is the centerpiece of the project. Designed by Architect Richard Wismer, the 3,150-square-foot space will include the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library and the Jacob L. Goldman Memorial Museum.

The Resource Center will focus on the Jewish Experience in Northeast Indiana over the past two centuries, as well as Holocaust education, in an effort to strive for greater



Breaking ground for the Madge Rothschild Resource Center (from left): Architect Richard Wismer; Mosaic Building Solutions Project Manager Steve Goodman; Marty Rifkin, Judy Rifkin, Neal Rifkin, and Danny Rifkin from the Rifkin Family Foundation; Achduth Vesholom President Joe Cohen and Rabbi Javier Cattapan; and Attorney Robert Wagner representing the Madge Rothschild Foundation.

understanding among all faiths and people. Plans include a 1,100-square-foot inner courtyard with proposed sculpture garden visible from the Resource Center.

Created from stone and bronze, the new sign for the Rifkin Campus was designed by Sculptor Cary Shafer. The structure consists of 8,000 pounds of Indiana Limestone, cold rolled steel, and bronze panels, each element fabricated using local resources.

Generous donations for the Temple's project for the future include \$1 million from the Rifkin Family Foundation, \$500,000 from the Madge Rothschild Foundation, \$150,000 from the Dr. Louis A. and Anne B. Schneider Foundation, and \$16,000 from the AWS Foundation.

Danny Rifkin praised Campus Co-Chairs John Stein and Sally Trotter and "the other members of the (Rifkin Campus at 5200) group who have worked so hard to convert vision into reality."



## WE WELCOME YOUR HELP

Our team of dedicated volunteers welcomes additional support as we continue to develop plans for the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Get involved by contacting John Stein, Sally Trotter, Jan Sarratore or Beth Zweig.



# YAHRZEITS

## NOVEMBER 6

Chester Ambler III  
Rose K. Baum  
Rosalie Becker  
Sarah Brazy  
Fannie Salon Bronstein  
Barbara Cohen  
Rabbi Ephraim Fishoff  
Abe Fox  
Annette Glazer  
Saul Richard Hutner  
Mina Goldberg Isay  
Abe Lachoff  
Isidore Lande  
Frances Levis  
Henrietta Levy  
Adolph Meyer  
Lloyd Mullennix  
Helen Perlis Planer  
David J. Platka  
Dorothy Hassan Schiller  
Lawrence J. Schubert  
Haskell Schultz  
Dora Silverman  
David Lester Smith  
Solomon Speyer

Isaac Steiber  
Evangeline Weil  
Nathaniel S. Wittenberg  
Corrine H. Wittenberg  
Joseph Zinn

## NOVEMBER 13

Marquard Bach  
Sally Cramer  
Boris Epstein  
Isolina Behar de Faienstein  
Rosalynd Friedman Fink  
Dvoiyra Finkelshteyn  
Hana Finkelshteyn  
Itta Finkelshteyn  
Kisel Finkelshteyn  
Leib Finkelshteyn  
Meyer Finkelshteyn  
Yankel Finkelshteyn  
Dr. Phillip Flora  
Mark Glucklick  
Etta S. Gold  
Joseph Golden  
Daisy Hefter  
Tillie Kaposky  
Mabel H. Kwatnez

Alan Lichtenberg  
Rachel Lipp  
Wayne McIntyre  
David B. Nelson  
Samuel Ruderman  
Bessie Schmitz  
Nathan Shine  
Max B. Wetzstein  
Rosalind Wiletzky  
Celia Zweig

## NOVEMBER 20

Phillip M. Baum  
Dorothy "Dot" Burcham  
Leonard Castle  
Della R. Ellis  
Sophia Maude Gale  
Thomas Gray  
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## CONDOLENCES TO:

Jay Yentis and Jacqueline Orsagh and family on the death of his mother, Muriel Yentis, on September 27, 2015 in Boca Raton, Florida.

## 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 \$300. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds support the Temple's Endowment.

## FEDERATION CAMPAIGN OPENS ON NOVEMBER 2

[Major David Tzur](#) will speak on "ISIS: Its influence on the Israel-Palestinian conflict and on the Israeli Arab minority" at the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's](#) campaign opener on Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Tzur served as commander of an elite counter-terrorism unit in the Israel Defense Forces, later serving in the counter-terrorism unit of the Israel Police Force and as a security consultant for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He was elected to the Knesset in February 2013 on behalf of the Tenua Party.

## GIFT SHOP CLOSING - VISIT OUR SALE

Stop by the Temple Gift Shop on Friday, November 6 through November 12 to help us clear our shelves of challah plates, candlesticks, children's items, Hanukkah needs, and more as we phase out this local source for everything Jewish after many years of serving our members.

With recognition that online shopping and the availability of some Jewish staples through Fort Wayne merchants have impacted the need to stock items for our congregants, the Temple Board voted at its October meeting to disband the gift shop. Moving forward, we will continue to have Shabbat and yahrzeit candles available, as well as the option for special orders, such as tallitot, by contacting the Temple office.



This final sale will be an opportunity to "take what you want -- with a donation." We will have available items in the Social Hall and an honor system for making a contribution to the Temple. Thank you to the many congregants who have helped run the Temple Gift Shop over the years, including past Sisterhood members, and to those who supported this endeavor.

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The Temple is located at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Our Campus partners are the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, Brightpoint Head Start, and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center (Coming in Fall 2016).



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## WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

The Temple board welcomes your comments and suggestions. We will do our best to address your questions and concerns. Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 ([office@TempleCAV.org](mailto:office@TempleCAV.org)) for information. President Joe Cohen can be reached at 260-423-8861 or [hjc@barrettlaw.com](mailto:hjc@barrettlaw.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 Friday, November 13.**

**TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:** The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are closed on Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.

## Joe Cohen



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I was fortunate to attend the Sign Dedication and Groundbreaking for the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center last month at the Rifkin Campus at 5200, impressive examples of the Temple's continuing legacy of serving the Jewish and greater Fort Wayne community.

That morning, Danny Rifkin, Trustee of the Rifkin Family Foundation, reflected on his family's nearly 75 years in Fort Wayne and the importance of preserving Judaism here. The Resource Center is vital for the Jewish community, but, just as importantly, as he indicated, the Jewish Cultural Center will enrich the larger community as a place that "brings diverse people together for worship, education, and the open exchange of ideas."

The Temple's role in promoting the broader interests of the community was further highlighted by Robert A. Wagner of the Madge Rothschild Foundation when he said the Temple has "continued to advance not only in regard to its structure here, but also through its programs and the gathering of the many Jewish interest and needs in our community." He called the Resource Center "another chapter in the successful and contributing life of this congregation to our community."

Over the years, the Temple has helped enrich our greater community and remains in the forefront of creating and strengthening

partnerships. We've been a leader in bringing diverse people together to exchange ideas and create a culture of inclusiveness.

This month brings several opportunities to interact with the larger Fort Wayne community. On Tuesday, November 24, we'll once again bring together different faith traditions when we host the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. We're also partnering on Sunday, November 15 with the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center and the IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies in presenting "Genealogy and the Holocaust" at the Allen County Public Library.

In addition to these intellectual and spiritual contributions, the Temple also added to the culinary offerings in town with its largest fundraiser of the year, welcoming many people for delicious deli sandwiches and introducing them to a special treat.

These tangible ways of reaching out – as well as less visible ones - and involvement by members of the Temple will help continue a culture of inclusiveness that will positively impact the Fort Wayne community and future congregants.

While we're many months from completion of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, the new facility, as well as our Rifkin Campus at 5200, will insure that our role will not only maintain itself, but increase significantly. We welcome your involvement in these projects for our future!