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HANUKKAH LIGHTS AND A BIT
OF BUBBLY TO TOAST 2017

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 seventh night of Hanukkah for this luminous Temple tradition on Friday, December 30 at 7:30 p.m., followed by a champagne toast to a "Happy 2017!"

Please bring your *hanukkiya* and candles to light. Orin Reynolds will lead the service, which includes musical selections for Hanukkah. Please also bring boxes of pasta to donate to our December Food Drive to benefit the food bank at Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. Find out about our 20s and 30s group event on page 6.

SERVICES & MORE ACCESSIBLE ON YOUR SCREEN

Congregants who can't make it to Shabbat services due to illness, travel, weather, or other situations now have a new way to join us online. Beginning in December, the Temple will introduce a new video-conferencing system that will enable us to share services, simchas, or selected programs with our members remotely. Check out the Talmud classes on December 2 & 9 and Shabbat services on December 6 & 13 online by following the directions at www.templecav.org.

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

We still want you to come to the Temple as often as possible to get the full experience!

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

BETTY'S TURNING 100!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

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DECEMBER

Papal Visits to the Holy Land Photograph Exhibit

Opens Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. and continues through December 15
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, December 7
10 a.m. at the Temple

Betty Stein's 100th Birthday Events

Friday, December 9
Oneg Shabbat in Betty's honor, following 7:30 p.m. service

Saturday, December 10
Informal Community Reception from 1 to 3 p.m. hosted by the Stein Family

Talmud Class*

Tuesdays, December 6 & 13
Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31
7 p.m. at the Temple

Chinese Shabbat Dinner*

Friday, December 23
Following our 6 p.m. service, we'll have dinner together at Yen Ching.
Please RSVP to the Temple office by Friday, December 16.

Hanukkah Bowling Party Fort YAD (Young Adult Division for 20s and 30s)

Friday, December 30
Following the 7:30 p.m. Hanukkah Service at the Temple, the group will meet at [THUNDER BOWL 1.](#)

JANUARY

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, January 18
10 a.m. at the Temple

Consecration Shabbat Service

Friday, January 13
7 p.m. at the Temple

Indiana Jewish Bicentennial Celebration

Friday, January 27
Community Shabbat
7:30 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob
No service at the Temple

Indiana Jewish Bicentennial Celebration

Saturday, January 28
TBA
Rifkin Campus at 5200

FEBRUARY

Home Shabbat*

Friday, February 3
No service at the Temple
Please RSVP by Friday, January 20.



SERVICES

DECEMBER

Friday, December 2
Shabbat Katan Family Service at 6 p.m.
Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Steve Zacher
Oneg Shabbat: Jon & Jamie Berger

Friday, December 9
Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Mike Rush
Oneg Shabbat: Stein Family in honor of Betty's 100th Birthday

Friday, December 16
Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Yoko Rudolph

Friday, December 23
"Chinese Shabbat" Service at 6 p.m.

Friday, December 30
Hanukkah & Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Mike Rush
Oneg Shabbat: Hadashi Family

JANUARY

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

Friday, January 13
Consecration & Early Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.
Oneg Shabbat: Ash, Goldberg & Wallet Families

Friday, January 20
Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 27
Indiana Bicentennial Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
at Congregation B'nai Jacob
No Shabbat service at the Temple

FEBRUARY

Home Shabbat*
Friday, February 3
No Shabbat service at the Temple

Kiddush follows Shabbat services.

CAN'T GET TO THE TEMPLE ON FRIDAY EVENING? Some worship services are now available via videoconferencing. Follow the directions at www.templecav.org.

Rabbi Lenny Sarko

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN



"On that day [Jacob] blessed them. He said, '[In time to come] Israel will use you as a blessing. They will say, 'May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh.' "

Every Shabbat evening, Jews around the world bless their sons with the words "May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh," fulfilling Jacob's deathbed pronouncement. What's so special about Ephraim and Manasseh that we pray to make our children like them?

The Torah itself gives us shockingly little information about these two brothers, the sons of Joseph. We know that they lived their entire lives in Egypt, that Manasseh is the older of the two, that they were born before the famine came to Egypt, and that Genesis and Chronicles disagree a bit about whether one of Manasseh's descendants was his son or grandson. Otherwise, all we have are conjectures based on this one scene at their grandfather's deathbed.

Throughout his life, Jacob embodied the idea of "queering" tradition. From his youthful refusal to accept the position society dictated for him to his deathbed assertion that even those with the most potential for alienation and marginalization were central to his family, Jacob never let something like convention get in the way of righting imbalances in tradition. Why should we? If you notice the prayer I use for blessing our children, and coincidentally our parents, is something a bit different than the Manasseh and Ephraim prayer. In this way, perhaps, I am acting a bit like Jacob.

Which still brings us back to the question of what makes these boys so special. Rabbi Harold Kushner sees this blessing through the perspective of the boys' relationship with each other. He suggests they become a source of blessing "because they were the first brothers in the Bible to get along peaceably, after the conflicts that marred the lives of Cain and Abel, Isaac and Ishmael, Jacob and Esau, and Joseph and his brothers." So it's possible the blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh is one of peace and acceptance.

When Jacob blessed his offspring, he is praying that his name and the names of his fathers may live on in his children, he is asking that they will walk in the same blessings and covenantal relationship with God. So essentially, this blessing is equivalent to saying, "May God make you (Ephraim and Manasseh) like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

As Jacob blessed his children, we bless our children. We want our children to be reckoned as part of the covenant and blessings God bestowed on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. When we bless our children to be like Ephraim and Manasseh or the matriarchs, we are asking for their inclusion in the Abrahamic and matriarchal legacy of covenant and blessing.

Ultimately for a parent to bless a child will coalesce a Jewish family. It creates a wonderful connection. It is a way to help maintain Jewishness in the midst of the Diaspora and a way to make a commitment to our heritage. If there are families who have never tried to bless their children on a Friday night, just before dinner is served at the table, try it. I will be happy to provide prayer sheets for you to use. Over weeks it will raise the level of family connections to one of holiness. Amen.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER AT HOME SHABBAT

Kindle new friendships and deepen existing ones at our 14th annual Home Shabbat on Friday, February 3.

Services will not be held that evening so we can celebrate the warmth of the Sabbath in each other's homes.



Please call us at (260) 744-4245 by Friday, January 20 to say you'd like to host other Temple members at your Shabbat table or prefer to attend as a guest. As we get closer, we'll match hosts and guests to foster new friendships and community. Congregants of all ages are invited.

The dinner is potluck so everyone shares in meal preparation. Pet allergies and dietary restrictions will be accommodated. Each host family will receive a challah and a Shabbat guidebook. Please send us photos from the evening for our congregational Facebook page.

Yahrzeit names for that Shabbat will be read on Friday, January 27 and Friday, February 10, both at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to Leah Hadashi and Beth Zweig for co-chairing.

SEASONAL FUN: "CHINESE SHABBAT"

'Tis the season for our special Shabbat tradition: Please join us for an early service on Friday, December 23 at 6 p.m. at the Temple, followed by our customary meal of Chinese food together. Make a reservation to join us at [Yen Ching restaurant](#) (6410 W.

Jefferson Blvd. in Covington Plaza) by calling the Temple office at 744-4245 no later than Friday, December 16.

PLEASE PROVIDE PASTA FOR OUR DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

The need is greater than ever to feed the hungry in our community, so we ask for your support for our December Food Drive by donating boxes of pasta and macaroni and cheese.

Every time you come to the Temple, we hope you'll bring these non-perishable items for the food bank at Wellspring Interfaith Social Services.





NEW HANUKKAH BOOKS IN OUR NEW LIBRARY

With any luck at all, we'll be welcoming you to our new library space sometime this month – just in time for Hanukkah! Along with our new collection of “Betty’s 100 Books,” we have several new holiday titles to share with you.

For adults, “Hanukkah in America: A History,” by Dianne Ashton, approaches the history of Jews in America through the celebration of this winter holiday. It traces both regional differences in customs and the changes in attitude toward Hanukkah through the centuries.

New Hanukkah picture books published this year include “Potatoes at Turtle Rock,” by Susan Schnur, “A Hanukkah with Mazel,” by Joel Edward Stein, and “Hanukkah Delight!” by Leslea Newman. We have also purchased some critically acclaimed titles from last year: “Farmer Kobi’s Hanukkah Match,” by Rabbi Ron Isaacs, a National Jewish Book Award Finalist, “The Parakeet Named Dreidel,” by Isaac Bashevis Singer, and “Oskar and the Eight Blessings,” by Tanya Simon.

For older children, we have several new titles as well, all with a bit of a magical twist. Karen Fisman’s “Adventure in Latkaland” is an early chapter book involving a mysterious stranger and a golden dreidel. In “Jason’s Miracle,” by Beryl Benderly, the main character travels in time back to the days of the Maccabees, and “Hanukkah Ghosts,” by Malka Penn, involves traveling to a different time – World War II England.

All in all, we have literally hundreds of Hanukkah titles in our library. Stop by when we’re open to check them out, or contact Betsy Gephart at library@templecav.org for more information.



COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

Betty’s 100th birthday is just around the corner, and we’re getting close to our goal of 100

books for the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library by December 10. At this time, we have just 18 more books left to purchase! If you haven’t yet picked out a title, [check out our list](#) or find the link at www.templecav.org.

THANKS FOR RECENT BETTY’S BOOKS:

Tom & Rita O’Neill	Dan & Krista Stockman
Lane Ross	Gina Kostoff
Bobbie & Lee Golani	Carol & Larry Adelman
Micki & Sherwin Kepes	Andrew & Janet Katz
Mike Rush	Richard & Cindi Wismer
Patrice & Mike Sposeep	Jeri Kornegay
Rabbi Lenny & Karen Sarko	Angie & Dan O’Neill
Doris Fogel	Dennis & Marcia Reynolds
Al & Hannah Zacher	Alex & Bonnie Crubaugh

A CENTURY OF BETTY STEIN

The amazing Betty Stein turns 100 years old on Saturday, December 10!



Betty’s family invites you to two receptions in honor of her very special milestone:

- **Friday, December 9** – Betty will be recognized

during our Sabbath service at 7:30

p.m., followed a festive Oneg Shabbat hosted by the Stein family.

- **Saturday, December 10** – Celebrate Betty during an informal community reception hosted by her family from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Temple. Please bring a favorite memory to share.

Gifts aren’t necessary, but just in case you’d like to honor Betty, her family has two suggestions:

- **Betty’s 100 Books** - With Betty’s help and approval, the Temple created a list of Betty’s 100 Books that we’d like to add to our Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library in time for Betty’s birthday. [How to donate a book in honor of Betty](#).
- **A donation to the Temple’s Holocaust Education Fund** - Betty chaired the Holocaust Education Committee for many years at Achduth Vesholom. A donation to this fund would help continue this legacy to ensure we never forget.



Congregants got a chance to look at new books during Library Shabbat.



Clergy from 13 congregations and groups participated in the annual community-wide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the Temple. Representatives included Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu congregations.

YOUTH NEWS



Members of our Junior Youth Group and their families shared a fun fall afternoon in October at a nearby corn maze.

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT KATAN FAMILY SERVICE

Our Shabbat Katan family service focuses on fun for children to introduce them to the joys of Judaism, including prayers and music. Join us on Friday, December 2 and January 6 at 6 p.m. led by Samara Sheray with Rabbi Lenny. Adults are welcome, too!

CELEBRATING JEWISH LEARNING AT CONSECRATION SHABBAT SERVICE

Share in a very special Shabbat and Consecration service on Friday, January 13 at 7 p.m. at the Temple when three kindergarten students mark the beginning of their formal Jewish study. Our students will recite the Shema, sing and act out a few holiday poems, and receive a small Torah in honor of the simcha. An Oneg Shabbat follows hosted by the families. Mazel tov to:

- Ian Ash, son of Roger & Jessica Ash
- Mila Ash, daughter of Roger and Jessica Ash
- Sam Goldberg, son of Scott & Kristin Goldberg
- Ethan Wallet, son of Josh & Wendi Wallet

HANUKKAH FESTIVITIES AND WINTER BREAK

We'll celebrate Hanukkah at Religious School with a party on Sunday, December 18.



We wish our Religious School families a great winter break! Classes will not be held December 25 to January 4. Religious School resumes on Sunday, January 8 and Hebrew resumes on Tuesday/Wednesday, January 10-11. Please mark your calendar that we will not meet on Sunday, January 15 due to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR NEW B'NEI MITZVAH STUDENTS

Six students in our fifth-grade class were presented with prayer books during the Shabbat service on November 18 to celebrate the beginning of their b'nei mitzvah studies. Mazel tov to:

- Sammy Ash, son of Roger & Jessica Ash
- Jacob Cohen, son of Joe & Leslie Cohen
- Vivian Flapan, daughter of Dave Flapan & Goldy Carburaru
- Grace Gephart, daughter of Geoff & Betsy Gephart
- Manasse Ogendi, son of Deborah Ash
- June Zaporozjan, daughter of Dina Dudkin & Victor Zaporozjan



Fifth-grade students and their parents at prayer book presentation.



Religious school teachers lead the candle blessing at our Shabbat service.

NFTY EVENTS FOR TEENS COMING SOON

Registration is open for high school students for [NFTY-Ohio Valley's Winter Kallah](#) on January 20-22 at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati and [NFTY National Convention](#) on February 17-20 in Chicago. Questions? Contact FORTY President Ethan Zweig or Advisor Libby Dicker at fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com.



We celebrated Simchat Torah in late October by unrolling a scroll around the Sanctuary. Rabbi Lenny read the end of Deuteronomy and began the Torah reading cycle again by starting Genesis.

JOIN US FOR TALMUD CLASS

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



Please join Rabbi Lenny for a weekly Talmud Class on

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Temple when we discuss how the concepts in the Talmud apply today in Fort Wayne and are relevant in our personal lives. If you'd like to "attend" via videoconferencing, please follow the directions at www.templecav.org.

Unlike most learning topics, if you need to miss a few weeks, it will not affect your ability to participate and understand. In the coming months, we'll meet on December 6 and 13 and January 10, 17, 24, and 31. There is no charge for members. Non-members are asked to contact the Temple office for more information. Please contact Rabbi Lenny at (260) 744-4245 or rabbi@templecav.org.

REMEMBERING ANNE COMING TO YOUTHEATRE

Save the date for "[Remembering Anne](#)" a play presented on February 3 to 5 at the Auer Center Black Box Theatre by Fort Wayne Youtheatre in partnership with the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#). This original premiere by local playwright Gregory Stieber goes beyond the famous diary. We meet the classmates and peers of Anne Frank, look through the eyes of children from both sides of this important time in history. Musicians from the Philharmonic Youth Symphony are featured. Find out more at www.fortwayneyouthatre.org.

RESOURCE CENTER MOVING TOWARD THE FINISH LINE

Slowly, slowly, we inch toward completion of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Okay, so



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RESOURCE CENTER

maybe you sneaked a peek at the MRRC the last time you were in the building? Possibly you wandered down the entry hallway to get an eyeful? Well, if so, then you know we are getting close, but we are not there yet.

We still have some flooring work that remains to be finished. And a massive cleaning planned for late November. Once those are completed, books can and will be put on the shelves and the furniture will be delivered. And then the soft opening that we had anticipated for last summer will finally occur.

Remember when we said that "program planning had begun"? Well, interestingly, the first actual event in the MRRC will be a [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) program, the "[Building Bridges of Faith](#)" exhibit. Our walls are still bare, creating excellent gallery space for much of December when they will be adorned by the photographs of Papal Visits to the Holy Land (aka Israel), opening Monday evening, December 5.

And so our soft opening will have begun. We have delayed our formal big bash/grand opening until Spring 2017. Thanks for your patience!

See you in December in the MRRC.

John Stein, Madge Rothschild Resource Center Committee chair



EXHIBIT OPENS ON PAPAL VISITS TO HOLY LAND

The photo exhibit "Building Bridges of Faith: Photographs of Papal Visits to the Holy Land 1964-2014" opens on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), the evening includes a talk by Rabbi Yehiel Poupko on "The Advancement of the Roman Catholic Church's Relations with the Jewish People Under the Stewardship of John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis."

The photo exhibit runs through December 15. Special guests include Bishop Kevin Rhoades of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, Sister Elise Kriss, President and CEO of the University of St. Francis, and Itay Milner, Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Midwest.

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SPONSORS + VOLUNTEERS + CUSTOMERS = SANDWICH SUCCESS



An unbeatable combination of enthusiastic community support and energetic congregant power enabled the Temple to sell about 1,100 sandwiches and raise about \$15,000 on November 3 at our 15th annual Corned Beef on Rye - Sure to Satisfy

Fundraiser. Thank you to our 62 sponsors who supported our sale. We appreciate the nearly 100 volunteers of all ages, including friends and out-of-towners. Our youngest worker was four-years-old!

Our Prep Night went very smoothly, with volunteers weighing corned beef, scooping cole slaw, slicing brownies, bagging pickles, and preparing condiment bags. Teamwork and experience also paid off on sale day, with orders steadily filled and deliveries successfully made. We even brought a television to the Social Hall so workers could watch the 7th game of the World Series.

Thanks so much to Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Jaki Schreier, and Steve Zacher for their leadership in this impressive undertaking. Thank you to our Temple staff, our customers, and our sponsors! We'll keep you posted on next year's date.

CORNED BEEF CREW



Our Co-Chairs



MAH JONGG WORKSHOP COMING TO THE TEMPLE

Curious about mah jongg, the centuries-old Chinese game that has been a staple for years among Jewish-Americans? The Temple's Adult Education Committee is excited to offer a mah jongg workshop on four Sundays - February 5, 12, 26 and March 5 -- from noon to 2 p.m. at the Temple.

The workshop will not only teach newbies the art of this classic game, but also will provide learning and teaching opportunities for seasoned players. Participants will watch a documentary film, learn about the history of the connection between the Jewish community and the game, examine the artwork depicted on various mah jongg tiles, and learn the details of the card.

After the workshop concludes, drop-in games will be scheduled in the Temple's new Madge Rothschild Resource Center. More information will be coming via the Temple's weekly email and website.

SHOAH CLASS BEGINS IN JANUARY

Registration is open for "Confronting the Shoah," a six-session program through the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) that begins on Wednesday, January 11. Taught by scholar Dr. David Lindquist, the class provides comprehensive contextual and historical knowledge about the Nazi Holocaust.



Each two-hour session starts at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. The class also will meet on the following Tuesdays: January 17, 24, and 31, and February 7 and 14.

The program is open to adults and high school juniors and seniors in the Fort Wayne/Northeastern Indiana area. There is no cost for teachers or Federation members. Other participants are asked to pay \$5 to cover the cost of materials. Major funding for the program is provided by the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation and by gifts to the Federation's Annual Campaign. To register, please contact the Federation at 456-0400 or office@fwjf.org.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Shirley Busack and Keith Groman as the newest members of our Temple family.

Shirley returns to the Temple after having worked most recently as a project manager at Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis. She previously worked as a computer programmer for 25 years. She is currently rehabbing from heart surgeries followed by a stroke in October 2015. Her regimen includes walking, swimming, bowling, gym exercises, and other methods. Shirley lives with her parents, Larry & Elnora Coulter, who is the accountant for the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. She has a son, Christopher.

Keith worked for Gulf Research & Development in Texas for many years before returning to his native Fort Wayne in 1986 to help his ailing mother. An Air Force veteran, he most recently worked for 11 years as a draftsman for Dickmeyer & Associates Engineers before his retirement. He converted to Judaism in 2005 with Rabbi Kornspan.

DON'T MISS JEWISH BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for a festive weekend! The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), Congregation Achduth Vesholom, and Congregation B'nai Jacob are joining to create a Jewish Bicentennial Celebration on January 27-28, 2017.



This weekend will honor the long, proud history of the Jewish community in northeast Indiana. It is an outgrowth of the Indiana Bicentennial observed throughout 2016, although our events will actually occur in early 2017. (But we'll still be in 5777!)

The weekend will begin with a joint **Shabbat service on Friday night, January 27 at 7:30 p.m.** at [Congregation B'nai Jacob](#) (7227 Bittersweet Moors Drive) led by Rabbi Kornspan and Rabbi Lenny. B'nai Jacob will host a special Oneg Shabbat after the service.

On **Saturday night, January 28**, all three organizations will host a social event at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. The evening, which will celebrate both Indiana and Israel, will begin with a Havdalah service led by Orin Reynolds.

The entertainment will include a performance by a string quartet from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, including David Rezits and Betsy Gephart, and additional music from Norm and Ronnie Greenberg. Todd Pelfrey, director of The History Center, will share stories of Jewish history from our area, and there will also be a slide show of appropriate photos from our past playing on screens around the room. Our own Hoosier Jewish Legend, Leonard Goldstein, along with Rikki, will be honored as well.

There will be plenty of time for socializing and – of course – delicious refreshments, including both Indiana and Israeli wines.

Our two congregations and the Federation are joining forces to plan and present an unforgettable weekend. You won't want to miss it!



HANUKKAH BEGINS ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24.

HOT/COLD PACKS ON SALE TO BENEFIT THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS

One of the favorite days of the year for our Thoughtful Thursdays families is coming soon! On December 7, we'll send rotisserie chickens home with all 72 of our Brightpoint Head Start students, along with side dishes to complete a holiday dinner. Thank you to the many Jewish community volunteers who are assisting with this effort!



One of our big projects for the new year is to assemble first-aid kits to go home with all the families. Included in these kits will be a child-sized, apple-shaped hot/cold pack that says "Thoughtful Thursdays."

As a fundraiser for Thoughtful Thursdays, we are making the hot/cold pack available for your purchase, as well. The cost is \$3 each, or two for \$5. The hot/cold packs make good teacher gifts, baby gifts, or thinking-of-you gifts. If interested in purchasing, please email me at jberger02@comcast.net. Please make payment (Checks made payable to "CAV- The Temple") and pick up in the Temple office.



Thank you to all my special Bag Ladies! Volunteers always are welcome. Our next bag assembly dates are Wednesday, December 7 and Wednesday, January 18 at 10 a.m.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!

Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays Chair



Thoughtful Thursdays volunteers assembled bags for November that include Thanksgiving side dishes.

HANUKKAH BOWLING FOR 20S/30S GROUP

Strike! Spare! Donut! Join Fort YAD, the Temple's new "Young Adult Division" for those in the Jewish community in their 20s and 30s, on Friday, December 30 for bowling and donuts.

We'll meet at the Temple for the Shabbat and Hanukkah service at 7:30 p.m., and afterward (about 8:30 p.m.) head to nearby [Thunder Bowl #1](#), 6700 Lafayette Street, where we'll imagine the pins are Syrian-Greeks and we, with donuts in hand, are the Maccabees.

No need to RSVP. Attendees will cover their own bowling and shoe rental – we'll provide the donuts. Contact the Temple office at office@templecav.org to be added to our e-mail list.

REGISTRATION 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 2017 at GUCI, our regional Union for Reform Judaism summer camp, for children entering grades 3 through 10. A two-week Taste of GUCI program is offered at the start of first or second session for first-time campers entering grades 3 through 6, with the option of extending for two additional weeks (space permitting). The first session begins on Tuesday, June 13.

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

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

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

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.

DONATIONS

Jack & Gertrude Adelman Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of Gertrude Stein Adelman: *Larry & Carol Adelman and Tom & Rita O'Neill*

In memory of Gertrude Replane & Ted Replane: *Chuck Replane*

Adult Education

In memory of Arnold L. Goldsmith: *Steve & Jan Sarratore*

Campership Fund

In honor of our new grandson, Thomas Scott Gratson: *Mitch & Beth Sherr*

In memory of Eric Eugene Eling: *Mike & Ros Eling*
In memory of Leon Korin: *Mitch & Beth Sherr*

Endowment

In honor of Betty Stein's Birthday, in memory of Hortense Green, Joel W. Salon & Nathan L. Salon: *Marilyn Salon*

In memory of Phil Feldman: *Mike & Ros Eling*
In memory of Henry Haskell Glazer, Dr. Elmer Zweig & Ruth G. Zweig: *Dan & Beth Zweig*

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In memory of Gladys Katz: *Mike & Ros Eling*
In memory of Jeanette Lewis: *Michael & Rita Lewis*

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In memory of Beatrice Cristil: *Marvin Cristil*

In memory of Marsha Dan: *Dennis Dan*
In memory of Dorothy Gitlin: *Michael Zhivov*

In memory of Henry Friedman: *Norma Friedman*
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In memory of Beth Jo Marx & Joan Leva Marx: *Lee & Amy Goodman*

In memory of Anna Platt: *Ed & Amy Platt*

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In memory of Salomon Z. Safirstein & Deborah Taub: *Kay Safirstein*

In memory of Irving A. Snow: *Norman & Joanne Snow*

In memory of David Warshauer: *Bill & Louise Warshauer*

In memory of Wilbur Zweig: *Leona Rosenberg*

Himmelstein Children's Library

In memory of Marguerite Long Thal: *Geoff & Betsy Gephart*

Holocaust Memorial

In honor of Betty Stein's Birthday: *Anonymous*
In memory of the Finkelshteyn Family: *Leonid & Dora Itkin*

Library Fund

In honor of Betty Stein's Birthday: *Tom & Rita O'Neill and Mitch & Beth Sherr*

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership

In memory of Susan Hakey & Samuel L. Shafer: *Art & June Shafer*

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural

Enrichment Fund
In memory of David Rothberg, Maurice Rothberg & Samuel Rothberg: *Stephen Rothberg*

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

Donations were received from: *Len & Rikki Goldstein and Jason & Heather Tanner*

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In memory of Stephen Russ: *Ruth Russ*
In memory of LeRoy Shine: *Steve Shine*

Rifkin Campus at 5200

A donation was received from Norman & Carol Ann Kempler

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

In memory of Mitchell Goldstein: Len & Rikki Goldstein

Temple Gardens Fund

In memory of Rosalyn Fink: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*
In memory of Louis Meyers: *Michael & Patrice Sposeep*



PLEASE PLAN FOR 2016 YEAR-END DONATIONS

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

- If by mail, the postmarked date
- If hand delivered, the date received at the Temple
- If by phone (credit cards only), the date of the call

Any gifts of appreciated securities must be received into the Temple's account on or before December 15. Contact Joni Sharkey, Registered Client Associate at Wells Fargo Advisors LLC, at (260) 423-4862 for further information.

CHRISTMAS EVE BABYSITTERS NEEDED

Many of our friends from area churches are asking for our help in providing child care on Christmas Eve during their worship services. Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 to offer your help with this mitzvah. Area churches return the favor by providing babysitting for us during the High Holy Days.

CONDOLENCES TO:

The family and friends of former member Allen Kwatnez, who died November 9, 2016 in Lake Worth, Florida.

YAHREZEITS

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Moses Mayer
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Ruth Rosenthal
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Herbert Weinraub
Wilbur Zweig

DECEMBER 9

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Mae Fine
Dr. Jerome Gerber
Rosetta Goodman
Don Gordon
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Dora Horwitz
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William (Bill) Latz
Peter Lauinger
Hortense Wolf Maier Levy
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Salomon Z. Safirstein
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Marguerite Long Thal
Esther Zissen

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DECEMBER 30

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Karoline Stein
Morton Stillpass
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JANUARY 6

Tillie Auerbach
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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

The Temple board welcomes your comments and suggestions. We will do our best to address your questions and concerns. We value the diversity of viewpoints within our congregation. Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 (office@TempleCAV.org) for information. President Joe Cohen can be reached at 260-423-8861 or hjc@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.

REGISTER YOUR KROGER CARD FOR 2017 TO HELP THE TEMPLE

Please support the Temple by re-registering your Kroger Plus card for 2017 to indicate you'd like Achduth Vesholom to benefit from your purchases. Cards must be registered annually for the Temple to receive credit when you buy. [Find out more about Kroger Community Rewards](#) on our website.

The deadline for the February Bulletin is Sunday, January 15.

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS: The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will close at noon on Friday, December 23 and Friday, December 30.

Joe Cohen



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

These are exciting times at the Temple. Our 15th annual Corned Beef Fundraiser last month by all accounts was a great success, raising about \$15,000 for the congregation! A huge THANK YOU goes to the chairs of the committee, Larry Adelman, Steve Zacher, and Jaki Schreier. Through hard work and commitment from the

co-chairs, volunteers and Temple staff, this fun and financially important event continues to be a key factor in our congregation's bottom line.

The Temple has made a concerted effort to increase engagement within our walls, as well as increasing engagement within the community. As you may know, we've recently installed video-conferencing equipment to allow more congregants to attend services and classes even if they are not able to leave their home or have gone south for the winter.

Furthermore, the video-conferencing technology also will allow the Temple to expand its footprint in Northeast Indiana by offering non-members in the region the opportunity to become members and attend Temple activities online if they can't regularly make the drive. At the end of the day, our hope is that the video-conferencing equipment will not only increase engagement of our own members but has the ability to increase membership overall.

As many of you know, the Madge Rothschild Resource Center is almost complete and will also provide many options to bring members of our congregation and members of the Jewish and greater community to the Temple.

We know that increasing visibility of the congregation and what we have to offer are important ways to attract membership and to continue our long tradition of being active and vital participants in the community. We were glad to again host Fort Wayne's Inter-faith Thanksgiving Service this year and to welcome some people who have never been inside a Jewish house of worship. We're also pleased that the IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies will continue to serve the community from its new office at our Rifkin Campus at 5200, joining the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association and Brightpoint Head Start in our facility.

All of these new opportunities enable the Temple to reach out to the community and allow the community to see all the great experiences the Temple has to offer. The focus for our leadership is to increase engagement, boost membership, and continue to serve the Jewish and greater community. I welcome your feedback and ideas.

Happy Hanukkah and best wishes for 2017!