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**TALK & DOCUMENTARY ON JEWISH INVOLVEMENT AT  
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES ON FEBRUARY 23**



In recognition of Black History Month, Temple Member Wendy Soltz will offer a special program on Jewish involvement at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) on Friday, February 23 at 7 p.m. following an

abbreviated Shabbat service at the Temple.

The evening will feature the documentary film ["From Swastika to Jim Crow,"](#) which focuses on Jewish refugee scholars of World War II who taught at HBCUs. This has been for decades the only known story of Jews at HBCUs.

**TEMPLE BOOK CLUB WILL E-VISIT WITH AUTHOR ABIGAIL POGREBIN**

Join our Temple Book Club on Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. for a conversation with author Abigail Pogrebin via videoconference about her book, [My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew.](#) This is the author's personal story of her exploration and observance of a complete calendar of Jewish holidays. Please RSVP to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 by Friday, February 2.

In addition, we will have a drawing for a hardcover copy of our next Temple Book Club title: [And After the Fire](#) by Lauren Belfer. The author joins us for an e-visit on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. Thank you to our Librarian Betsy Gephart and for organizing the program, the Adult Education Committee for its support, and to the [Jewish Book Council](#) for providing authors.

The second half of the program will address Wendy's doctoral research (PhD, OSU 2016), which paints a new picture of this fascinating phenomenon, dating the start of the Jewish involvement decades before World War II with American-born Jews.

Wendy is the Charles K. & Esther C. Krieger Visiting Scholar in Jewish Studies at Defiance College and the Executive Director of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society. She also chairs the Temple's Adult Education Committee.

This program is part of the Temple's Hot Topics Shabbat series sponsored by the Temple's Social Action Committee and the Adult Education Committee with support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.



*We'll kindle new friendships and deepen existing ones at our 15th annual Home Shabbat on Friday, February 9. See page 6 for details*

# UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

\*RSVP Needed

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### A Reading With Playwright Robert Skloot

Thursday, February 1  
8 p.m. at [Studio Theatre](#) in Kettler Hall at IPFW

[“If The Whole Body Dies: Raphael Lemkin and the Treaty Against Genocide”](#) – Sponsored by the Temple, [IPFW’s Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#), and [IPFW’s Theatre Department](#).

### Temple Book Club\*

Tuesday, February 6  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
We’ll videoconference with Author Abigail Pogrebin to discuss her book [My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew](#). Please RSVP to the Temple office by Friday, February 2.

### Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, February 7  
10 a.m. at the Temple office by Friday, February 2.

### Talmud Class\*

Tuesdays, February 20 & 27  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
[Online attendance](#) also available.

## MARCH EVENTS

### Purim Service & Megillah Reading

Friday, March 2  
7 p.m. at the Temple

### Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 18  
12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Temple

### Hot Topics Shabbat

Friday, March 9  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
Following an abbreviated Shabbat service, Allen Superior Court Judge Fran Gull will join us to talk about Allen Superior Court’s Drug Court. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

### Congregational Second Seder\*

Saturday, March 31  
6 p.m. at the Temple  
Please RSVP by March 16. [Find out more](#).

## APRIL EVENTS

### Joseph Katinsky Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, April 14  
10:30 a.m. at the Temple

### Yom Hashoah

Monday, April 16  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
Sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#)

### Community Israel@70 Shabbat Service

Friday, April 20  
7 p.m. at Congregation B’nai Jacob

### Israel@70 Celebration

Saturday, April 21  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
Entertainment by The Bible Players

### Seven Species: Cooking With

[Chef Marla Cohen\\*](#)  
Sunday, April 29  
1 p.m. at the Temple  
RSVP details to come. Cost is \$7/ person.

## MAY EVENTS

### People of the Book Lecture

Author [Anita Shreve](#)  
Monday, May 7  
7:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus  
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Mah Jongg Open Play\*

[Sign up to play](#) in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Check dates and times 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, February 1**  
**Baan Thai Restaurant**  
**3235 N. Anthony Blvd.**

- **Thursday, February 15**  
**Cosmos Restaurant**  
**9807 Lima Rd.**

RSVP to Rich Manalis at [richmanalis@me.com](mailto:richmanalis@me.com)

## FEBRUARY SERVICES

### Shabbat Services

**Friday, February 2**  
6 p.m. Shabbat Katan for Children  
7:30 p.m. at the Temple

### Home Shabbat – No Service

**Friday, February 9**

### Shabbat Service

**Friday, February 16**  
7:30 p.m. at the Temple

### Shabbat Service & Black History Month

**Friday, February 23**  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
Oneg: Adult Education Committee  
Following an abbreviated Shabbat service, we’ll watch the documentary [“From Swastika to Jim Crow.”](#) Wendy Soltz also will discuss her doctoral research on Jewish involvement

**Kiddush follows Shabbat services.**

## 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.



Some worship services and programs are now available online through [TempleConnect](#). Check our [website calendar](#) for dates and times at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org).

# RABBI LENNY SARKO

## JEWISH WARMTH AND CONNECTION ON THE ROAD



Karen and I have a minhag (custom) when we travel. If we are away for Shabbat, we try to go to a local synagogue for services. The facilities we choose are quite random, and I do not let them know in front that I am a rabbi, although when I arrive I often introduce myself in that way. We have done this for many years and it has always been a pleasant experience.

Our last vacation included two such Shabbats at Reform Temples – one in Orlando and one in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The Temple in Orlando was small and located in a strip center. They had taken over one of the storefronts. It was interesting to see how they transposed this space into a sanctuary. The service leader was a cantor instead of a rabbi. This was an adjustment due to lack of funds. The service reflected that approach as it was about 90% music. The cantor played an acoustic guitar, the cantor's wife played a bass guitar, and a congregant helped with music on a violin. A little over 50 people attended for Shabbat.

The second facility was also a Reform facility located in the panhandle of Florida. They had their own building, which was a small, one-story converted house. They reconfigured the inside with the sanctuary in the center and had a meeting room on each side going the length of the facility, with a kitchen and small service area in the rear. Given the small membership, they had a part-time student rabbi from Hebrew Union College come one weekend a month. This was not one of those weekends, so they had a lay leader conduct services. There were no instruments but they did sing many of the traditional prayers. They also had a bit more than 50 people attend.

In both cases, Karen and I were warmly welcomed. In Orlando, I was asked to help lead the kiddish at the end of the service. During the onegs at both, we had a chance to meet many attendees. We learned about their synagogue, and I was able to describe Achduth Vesholom. Most people in Florida tend to be transplants from one area of the country or another and this often extends the conversation to their former locales. Some friends of ours joined us for services in Fort Walton Beach and it turned out that our friend Frank, who was a math teacher in New York City many years ago, taught one of the congregants as a High School student some 40 plus years ago. It is a small world.

From a religious point of view, it is always a great feeling to hear the shema, the tefilah, and other familiar prayers. It makes you feel at home, that you belong in that place, even though you are thousands of miles from home. The feeling of mishpachah (family), of hospitality, and the connection we have with Jews all over the world is something special.

This extended to our Disney cruise. I led four nights of Chanukkah on board. We had over 70 people attend each of those nights, Jews from all over the world coming together as a temporary extended Jewish family. You tend to bond very quickly in that setting. As I travelled throughout the ship on subsequent days, I'd always hear from across one of the rooms, by both children and adults – "Hi, Rabbi Lenny" – accompanied by a vigorous hand wave. It always put a smile on my face.

When you travel in the future, please take the time to visit a local synagogue. You will find it well worth your while and it will give you a chance to feel the real meaning of what it is to be part of the Jewish family. Amen.

## PLAYWRIGHT SHARES STORY OF TREATY AGAINST GENOCIDE

Robert Skloot's one-act play [If The Whole Body Dies](#) tells the story of the life and career of Raphael Lemkin, the Polish Jew who was responsible for the drafting and ratification of the United Nations Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.



With almost no support or recognition, Lemkin's extraordinary achievement (including the coining of the word genocide) has belatedly been acknowledged as a key step in defining the crime that has characterized world affairs for centuries.

Please join us on Thursday, February 1 at 8 p.m. in the [Studio Theatre](#) in Kettler Hall at IPFW for a reading with the playwright. Skloot's play, both funny and sad, shows Lemkin on the day before his death in 1959 as he reviews his life's work and imagines encounters with a number of historical figures. A "talk-back" between the playwright and the audience will follow the reading. Admission is free, but please make a reservation to the IPFW Box Office at (260) 481-6555.

The program is sponsored by [Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#), [IPFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#), and [IPFW's Department of Theatre](#).

## GRAB A GROGGER AND JOIN US FOR PURIM CELEBRATION!

Wear a crown, cape or costume, grab a grogger, and join us for a visit to the streets of Shushan on Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m. during our Purim celebration at the Temple. We'll make merry when Rabbi Lenny reads from Migillat Esther, retelling the story of how Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai save the Jews of Persia. Our Shabbat Katan group for young children will join the fun when we boo Haman's name and nosh on delicious hamentashen.



Please bring boxes of macaroni and cheese to shake – and then we'll donate it to the food bank at [Wellspring Interfaith Social Services](#). [What is Purim?](#)



Our Hanukkah celebration in December included candle lighting, a service led by Bruce Colegrove, music by our Religious School students with Nola & Matthew Katinsky, and delicious latkes. Thanks to all who assisted!

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE TEMPLE LIBRARY

In conjunction with Wendy Soltz's presentation for Black History Month on Friday, February 23, we are featuring related resources in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library. Covering a range of topics from the Freedom Summer of 1964 to baseball legend Jackie Robinson, we have several books for readers of all ages.

*The Freedom Summer Murders* by Don Mitchell was published in 2014, fifty years after the events of 1964. Unfortunately still relevant today, this Cybils Award finalist is written for high school and adult readers.

Other titles address Jewish involvement in the civil rights struggle. *Heeding the Call: Jewish Voices in America's Civil Rights Struggle* by Norman H. Finkelstein is a National Jewish Book Award winner written for older teens and adults. *Shared Dreams: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Jewish Community* by Marc Schneier was donated to our collection by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#).

*Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi* by Susan Goldman Rubin covers similar material for a slightly younger audience. Another non-fiction title for teens and young adults is *Schools of Hope: How Julius Rosenwald Helped Change African American Education* by Norman H. Finkelstein. *Imagining*



*Katherine* by Carol Solomon is a 2016 Sydney Taylor Notable Book for young adults, set in Baltimore in the early 1960s. In the novel, Katherine, a young Jewish student, comes to grips with the arrival of her school's first black student.

For middle grade readers and younger, we have four baseball titles inspired by Jackie Robinson. Sharon Robinson, daughter of the baseball star, has written *The Hero Two Doors Down*, a novel for young readers based on a true story. *Stealing Home* by Ellen Schwartz and *Thank You, Jackie Robinson* by Barbara Cohen are chapter books inspired by Robinson, as is Richard Michelson's picture book, *Across the Alley*.

The same author has written *As Good as Anybody: Martin Luther King and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom*, a picture book for middle-grade readers. *Hot Pursuit: Murder in Mississippi* by Stacia Deutsch covers the events of 1964 in a short chapter book.

Finally, for the youngest readers, one of our best-loved titles is relevant here – Patricia Polacco's *Mrs. Katz and Tush*. It shows all readers the human, more hopeful side of the subject. Stop by the library whenever the building is open to check out our collection.

# YOUTH NEWS

## BRING THE KIDS FOR SHABBAT KATAN

Our monthly Shabbat Katan program for families with young children will meet on Friday, February 2 at 6 p.m. at the Temple. Explore the joy of Shabbat through the eyes of your children and discover new meaning, led by Samara Sheray with Rabbi Lenny. 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.

## GETTING READY FOR PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

[Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#) is currently taking names of children eligible to enroll in our PreK-Kindergarten Program on Sunday mornings for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have a child who will be three years old on or before August 1, 2018, please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 no later than April 1, 2018.

## GAMES AND MORE AT FORTY'S PURIM CARNIVAL

The fun of Purim will extend a few extra weeks this year to Sunday, March 18 when FORTY, our high school youth group, sponsors its annual carnival from noon to 2 p.m. for our Jewish community of all ages and their guests.

Whether you dress as Queen Esther or Mordechai, Darth Vader or Elsa, join us for many favorite games, pizza, hamentashen, and lots of fun for the whole family. More details to come.



## JEWISH FRIENDSHIPS AND FUN AT GUCI



Bunks are filling fast for a great summer of fun and Jewish friendships at [Goldman Union Camp Institute](#), our regional Union for Reform Judaism camp in Zionsville. Register soon to ensure your child has a space!

Early-bird pricing continues through the end of February, with \$100 off for a four-week session and \$70 off for a 12-day session. Need campership information? Contact the Temple office for an application. Thanks to Camp Director Jeremy Klotz for visiting our Religious School in late January!

## UPCOMING NFTY EVENTS FOR TEENS

[NFTY](#) is great way for our middle school and high school kids to connect with other Jewish youth in the region. Registration is open for these upcoming NFTY events:

- [NFTY Ohio Valley Junior Youth Group Kallah](#) on March 16-18 at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville for students in grades 6-8.
- [NFTY Ohio Valley Spring Kallah](#) on April 19-22 at Wise Temple in Cincinnati for students in 8th grade through high school.

Questions about these or local youth group programs? Contact Advisor Taylor Replane at [fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com)



Religious School students & friends build a hanukiah out of canned goods to support Thoughtful Thursdays and Brightpoint families.

## CELEBRATE AND GROW FRIENDSHIPS AT HOME SHABBAT

Services will not be held on Friday, February 9 at the Temple due to our 15th annual Home Shabbat. We'll kindle new friendships and deepen existing ones when we celebrate the warmth of the Sabbath at seven host homes. More than 50 congregants are taking part in this popular tradition.

We've matched hosts and guests to share in the evening. The dinner is potluck so everyone shares in meal preparation. Each host family will receive a challah and a Shabbat guidebook. Contact us at (260) 744-4245 to see if any spaces remain. Please send us photos from the evening for our congregational Facebook page.

Yahrzeit names for the week will be read on Friday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to Leah Hadashi and Beth Zweig for co-chairing and providing challahs for each gathering. Many thanks to our hosts:

- Elissa & Steve Cohen
- Betsy & Geoff Gephart and family
- Leah & Shai Hadashi and family
- Scott & Kristen Goldberg and family



- Marcia & Denny Reynolds
- Rabbi Lenny & Karen Sarko
- Beth & Dan Zweig

## THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS COLLECTING TISSUES FOR BRIGHTPOINT FAMILIES

Join the Jewish community's [Thoughtful Thursdays](#) Bag Assembly team on Wednesday, February 7 at 10 a.m., led by Co-Chairs Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz. We'll put together bags of food and household items for our 66 Brightpoint Head Start students who attend class at the Temple. With cold and flu season upon us, we also are collecting boxes of tissues. Please drop off donations at the Temple. Recent bags included rotisserie chicken, canned goods, and paper products.



## HOT TOPICS SHABBAT: DRUG COURT



Our next Hot Topics Shabbat on Friday, March 9 will focus on a criminal justice program that helps those addicted to opioids and other drugs. Following an abbreviated Shabbat service at 7 p.m., Allen Superior Court Judge Fran Gull will join us to talk about the [Allen Superior Court's Drug Court](#). The program is sponsored by the Temple's Social Action Committee with support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.

## LEAVES NOW GROWING ON OUR OLIVE TREE



The first donor leaves have sprouted on the olive tree mural in the hallway leading to the Madge Rothschild Resource Center!

Purchasing a leaf on the tree is a wonderful way to recognize an important person or significant occasion. Leaves are \$180 each and may be personalized with three or four lines to highlight a lifecycle event, anniversary, or special kindness. Proceeds benefit the resource center.

## WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT? FIND OUT AT CONGREGATIONAL SEDER!



Passover begins on Friday, March 30 when we retell the story of the Jews' exodus from Egypt and freedom from bondage. No Shabbat service will be held that evening at the Temple. Please join us for the [second Seder](#) on Saturday, March 31 at 6 p.m. to read the Haggadah and dine on a traditional Pesach meal.

Students enrolled in Religious School may attend at no charge by making a reservation and when accompanied by a parent.

Please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 with your reservations by Friday, March 16 and then follow up by sending your check made payable to "CAV - The Temple." The meal will be catered by Splendid Fare.

The cost for Temple members is \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 3-12 who are not enrolled in the Religious School, and free for children under age 3. For non-members, the cost is \$36 for adults, \$18 for children 3-12, and free for children under age 3. No refunds will be issued for cancellations or no-shows. Reservations AFTER March 16 will be taken if space is available at an additional cost of \$5 per person. An accurate count is needed to prepare the appropriate amount of food.

## A TASTE OF THE SEVEN SPECIES WITH CHEF MARLA COHEN



[Chef Marla Cohen](#) will bring her culinary skills and creative whimsy to the Temple on Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. when we continue our exploration of the [Seven Species of Israel](#). She'll create a variety of delicious dishes to taste during a program seasoned with food tips and humor. More details and reservation information will be coming. Cost is \$7 per person. Thank you to the Adult Education Committee for sponsoring the program and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.

We'll also have photos next month from our program on January 26 featuring olives and an olive oil tasting with Lori Berndt of [The Olive Twist](#).

## FILMMAKER TO SPEAK ON 'UNDERCOVER IN ISIS'

Filmmaker [Martin Himel](#) will discuss "Undercover in ISIS" on Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m. at [The History Center](#) in a program sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's](#) Community Relations Committee. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.



Himel has worked as a foreign correspondent and war correspondent for 25 years for CTV, Global TV, and FOX and as a producer for ABC News. His television series, documentaries and news coverage have exposed major issues throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa and the Americas.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We're pleased to welcome Dawn Hammond and Vickie Miller as the newest members of our Temple family!

Dawn is an academic advisor at Ivy Tech Community College. She moved from East Lansing to Fort Wayne to be closer to her parents. She said she's excited to be part of our Jewish community. She's already helped on our corned beef sale and attended services and events. Dawn said she looks forward to becoming involved with adult education and social events.

Vickie moved from Cherry Hill, NJ, to Fort Wayne to be closer to her son and daughter-in-law and their children. She is retired and looks forward to becoming involved with adult education, social events and volunteering at the Temple.

## MAZEL TOV TO:

Temple members Heather & Hod Hefer on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Sarea on February 24, 2018 at Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Sarea also celebrated last year in Israel by traveling "yam l'yam," from sea to sea, with her family to visit the Mediterranean Sea, Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, and the Red Sea.



## ROSH CHODESH GROUP LOOKS AT SUPERSTITIONS IN JUDAISM



"Hamsa, hamsa, hamsa," "pooh, pooh, pooh!" Have you ever been told that a black cat is really a soul stuck in purgatory? Have you ever spit over your shoulder to ward off the evil eye? The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's](#) Rosh Chodesh Women's Group will meet on Wednesday, February 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Meeting Room B. We will discuss superstitions in Judaism while making a hamsa craft for the home. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the Federation office at (9260) 456-0400 by Friday, February 2 to reserve your spot.

# DONATIONS

## General Operations

In memory of Marsha Dan: *Dennis Dan*  
In memory of Salomon Z. Safirstein and Deborah Taub:  
*Kay Safirstein*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Alan & Susan Cooperman, Steve & Judy Zacher, Ed & Amy Platt, Tom & Rita O'Neill, Carolyn Colpetzer*  
In memory of John V. Malay: *Lori & Frank McCutcheon*  
In memory of Beatrice Feldheim: *Jenine & Robert Burkhardt*  
In memory of Gladys Katz, Eric Eugene Eling, and Phil Feldman:  
*Mike & Roslyn Katz-Eling*  
In memory of Irving A. Snow: *Norman Snow*  
In memory of Manuel K. King: *Sue King*  
In memory of Jeanette Lewis: *Mike & Rita Lewis*  
A donation was made by: *Richard Grzych*  
A donation was made by: *Fran & Irv Adler*

## Holocaust Memorial Fund

In memory of the Finkelshteyn family: *Dora & Leonid Itkin*

## Schmitz Holocaust Education Fund

In memory of Marquard Bach and Bessie Schmitz:  
*Jan & Joel Greenberg*

## Children's Library

A donation was made by: *Geoff & Betsy Gephart*

## Richard B. Safran Library

In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Barbara Silverman*  
In memory of Reba Safran: *Rabbi Richard B. Safran*  
A donation was made by: *Fran & Irv Adler*

## Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In memory of Annette Glazer: *Marcia & Denny Reynolds*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Jane Martin, Marcia & Denny Reynolds, Jon & Jamie Berger, Ron & Gail Cousino*  
In memory of Geraldine Greenberg Reich:  
*Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*

## Adult Education Fund

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

## Religious School

In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg and with appreciation for the congregation's support: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*

## S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activities

In memory of Mollie Kutcher: *Len & Rikki Goldstein*

## Ruth Brenn Campership

In memory of Ruth Aichele: *Sally & Fritz Aichele*

## Gold/Turansky Campership

A donation was made by: *Joe & Rita Gold*

## Campership

In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Maureen Grinsfelder*

## Thoughtful Thursdays

In memory of Allan Rush & Beryl Rush: *Mike & Jo Ellen Rush*  
A donation was made by: *Leonard & Cookie Mastbaum*  
A donation was made by: *Fran & Irv Adler*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Mike & Jo Ellen Rush*  
In memory of Sam Fogel: *Doris Fogel*  
A donation was made by: *The Girl Scouts of NIM Troop*

## Temple Gardens

In honor of Steve & Elissa Cohen: *Donald & Lane Ross*  
In memory of Samuel Greenberg: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*  
In memory of Louis Meyers: *Mike & Patrice Sposeep*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg and with appreciation for the congregation's support: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Fran & Irv Adler*

## Joseph & Elsa Adler Memorial

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

## Jack & Gertrude Adelman Facility Improvement

In memory of Gertrude Stein Adelman: *Tom & Rita O'Neill and Larry & Carol Adelman*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Larry & Carol Adelman*

## Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment

In memory of Samuel Rothberg, Maurice Rothberg, and David Rothberg: *Stephen Rothberg*

## Endowment

In memory of Ruth Zweig, Dr. Elmer Zweig, Wilbur Zweig, and Henry Haskell Glazer: *Beth & Dan Zweig*  
A donation was made by: *Seth Mayer*  
In memory of Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg: *Beth & Dan Zweig*

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Rabbi Lenny and Karen's simchas- their granddaughter's bat mitzvah and the birth of their grandson:  
*Steve & Jan Sarratore*  
In honor of Harrison Rosenblatt's naming ceremony:  
*Enid & Stanley Rosenblatt*  
In memory of Sidney L. Schecter: *Kari Jo Bentz*  
In memory of Shep & Lorraine Weinswig: *Deborah Weinswig*

Explore all of our [Tribute Funds](#).

# FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

## February 2

Rosalind Adelman  
Judith Baitcher  
Sidney Baitcher  
Nancy Barasch  
Rose Besser  
Ann Butler  
Beatrice Cristil  
Nathan Fisher  
Mae Freiburger  
Henry Friedman  
Fred R. Golden  
Michael H. Green  
Isadore Hersh  
Isadore Kaplan  
Elizabeth Kirschner  
Rose Kraus  
Marvin Kravitz  
Rose Levy  
Joan Leva Marx  
Deborah Rachel Neiman  
Rosa Novitsky  
Ben Oppenheim  
Fay Pecken  
Mae Rifkin  
Stephen Russ  
Rabbi Samuel Strass  
Abraham Strouse  
Harry A. Wenbert  
Nathan Wertheimer  
Jacob Yentis

## February 16

Joseph Baum  
\*Stephen Bosell  
Norman Bosell  
\*Louis Brenn  
\*Dr. Maurice A. Chodosh  
\*Esther Congress  
\*Jane Costanza  
\*Jacob E. Dessauer  
Adolph Epstein  
Leah Margaret Ford  
Shirley Ruth Jason Ford  
Florence Frank  
\*Pearl Z. Gladstone  
\*Rose Goldberger  
\*Hy Goldenberg  
Lawrence D. Gordon  
\*Frida Greengrass  
\*Mary Brooks Gutowitz  
\*Abraham Heilbroner  
\*Irma Hesslein  
Benjamin J. Hutner  
Ernest S. Iczkovitz  
Louis Jason  
Clair Johnson  
\*Roy Lawrence Kalver  
Alex K. Klein-Klarke  
\*Mary Kohn  
Stella Komito  
\*Julia Kraus  
\*Joseph Kutcher  
Beatrice Lamb  
\*Rose Latker

G Irving Latz  
\*Peter Lauinger  
Eliza Lichtenberg  
\*John Vaun Malay  
\*Arthur Marx  
Rebecca Milstein  
Fannie Ress  
Irving Rifkin  
Dr. Herman Rudensky  
Harriet Rudensky  
Jack Ruderman  
Harry Rush  
\*John Sabo  
Hyman Abraham Sachs  
\*Emily Sahlmann  
\*Ben Salon  
Max Salon  
\*Neil Sandler  
Robert B. Schuller  
\*Jack I. Schultz  
\*Ann Shafer  
Diane Spanjer  
Ethel Strassberg  
\*Jennette M. Vogel  
Mildred Weber  
\*Max Yaffe  
Sally Zack  
\*Sadie Zinn



## February 23

William Bronstein  
James Walter Burcham  
Sam Cristil  
Carrie (Latz )Frank  
Sheila Gaspar  
Lillie Gosney  
Lillian Altman Gubitz  
Michael Guerrasio  
Leon Himmelstein  
Ruth Horn  
Rose Horwitz  
Sam Jacobson  
Helen Hassan Kaufman  
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**\*Please note that we will not have services at the Temple on Friday, February 9 due to Home Shabbat. Yahrzeits that would typically be read that night will be read during our regular Shabbat service on Friday, February 16.**

## GENEROUS PLANNED GIFTS ASSIST THE TEMPLE

The Temple recently received two generous bequests from long-time members to help sustain the congregation for the future. We are very grateful to the late Danny Latz for a gift of \$50,000 and the late Dorothy Gitlin for a gift of \$25,000.

While the board has not yet decided how best to use the funds, planned gifts such as these are very important to supporting congregational needs. The Temple's board of directors established the [L'dor Vador Legacy Society](#) in 2012 to recognize those who have indicated they've made a planned gift to the congregation. Already one thoughtful gift enabled the congregation to pay for nearly a year of the Temple administrator's salary.

More than 40 congregants have become members of the society by [informing the Temple in writing](#) that they've made provisions to remember the congregation in their estate. All legacy society members are recognized at the Temple's Annual Meeting in June. Plans also call for a plaque to honor donors after their gift is received.

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.

## CONDOLENCES TO:

Ronnie & Norm Greenberg and family on the death of their daughter-in-law, Michal Ben-Ari Greenberg, on December 7, 2017 in Israel. Our thoughts also are with Michal's husband, Steve Greenberg, and children, Segev, Lia, and Yarden, on their loss.

## WE CARE

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

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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, IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Brightpoint Head Start, and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.



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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 Ellen Tom can be reached at [president@templecav.org](mailto:president@templecav.org).

PRESIDENT'S CORNER  
ELLEN TOM



One of the many benefits of being involved at Achduth Vesholom is getting to know others in our congregation and learning why it's important to them to be part of our k'hillah (community).

Whether this month finds you sharing conversation around a fellow member's Sabbath table at our 15th Annual Home Shabbat, hanging out on Sunday morning during Religious School, or exchanging views at the latest Temple Book Club meeting, being part of Fort Wayne's Reform Jewish community is very important and special. Our engaging services and programs offer a variety of ways to participate in congregational life, no matter your age or interest.

As a non-profit religious organization, we rely on your generosity and on your sense of responsibility to support the operating expenses of our Temple. The key part of this process is our annual campaign beginning a few weeks from now when you'll receive a letter in the mail with a dues pledge request from the Temple that includes fair-share contribution guidelines. Because of demographics and other factors, our membership base has been shrinking, while the needs of our congregation continue. Please review the information and respond with your dues commitment. If at all possible, please raise your giving level for the coming year to support your congregation and its good works. Thank you.

Not only is there the opportunity to provide financial support to the Temple, but your volunteer time is needed and appreciated. We especially request your help in the coming months to make our events a success. Please offer your time to assist with the youth group's annual Purim Carnival, the congregational Seder, and Mitzvah Day.

To those who continue to give their time and talents, thank you for your contributions! For those who are new or looking to re-engage, please give us a call to offer your help or say "yes" if called upon.

I look forward to seeing you and your family at one of the many upcoming programs. I hope you will continue to take advantage of our Temple offerings and enjoy the warmth and friendship that our community offers. Please contact me if you have questions or want to get more involved.

TRACING ROOTS AFTER HOLOCAUST

Irv Adler, a long-time Temple member, spoke in December to students at IPFW's Campus Ministry about his worldwide search through Holocaust records for information about his grandmother and family. [Watch his presentation](#) on "Families Lost & Found: Tracing My Viennese Roots After the Holocaust" on November 16, 2017.



INTERESTED IN JEWISH GENEALOGY?

Temple members Irv Adler and Betsy Gephart are working together to establish a local chapter of the [International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies](#) to serve Northeast Indiana. Activities would include exchanging ideas, working on projects of interest, and connecting to the broader Jewish genealogical community. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Irv at [irv@adlerfw.com](mailto:irv@adlerfw.com).

The deadline for the March Bulletin is Thursday, February 15.