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## SHARE SOUPER BOWL SHABBAT DINNER ON FEBRUARY 1

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Warm up a cold winter evening at our "Souper Bowl" Shabbat on Friday, February 1 at 6 p.m. at the Temple. We'll sample a variety of homemade soups before declaring the top three "people's choice" winners. Our Shabbat service begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

While you don't need to bring soup to attend, we invite you to get creative in the kitchen and enter the friendly competition. Make your favorite soup to feed 8-10, whether vegetarian, chicken or beef. Maybe

matzo balls, noodles or even kreplach? The only requirements: No pork or shellfish and no meat or cheese in the same dish. Please bring your hot soup in a crockpot. Any leftovers will be utilized by the Caring Committee for those in need of TLC.

If you haven't made a reservation, please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to see if space remains. The cost is \$5 per person (no charge for children 5 and under). Your check is your reservation. Menu includes salad, soup, challah, and beverage. Questions or interested in helping? Contact Kathy Sider at ksider812@gmail.com.

## SCHOLAR'S TALKS TO EXPLORE CIVIL RIGHTS AND PRESERVING THE SABBATH

How did some of the leading American rabbis handle pivotal world events from the pulpit? What did they tell their congregants about topics such as the rise of Adolf Hitler, the outbreak of World War II, and the struggle for Civil Rights in the 1950s and 1960s?

Please join us when Dr. Gary P. Zola, our Scholar-in-Residence, introduces some of Judaism's most remarkable rabbinical leaders through voice recordings and slides on Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Temple. His talk on "Great Voices, Civil Rights, and Jews in the American South" will draw from the collection of the American Jewish Archives.

Dr. Zola also will speak on Friday, March 1 at the Temple on "Sabbath and Jewish Survival: A Documentary Look at Reform Judaism's Struggle to Preserve the Sabbath." The program follows a 7 p.m. worship service led by Rabbi Lenny with musicians Ronnie & Norm Greenberg. Dr. Zola will explore the Sunday Sabbath, the Friday night service, the

Oneg Shabbat, and other programmatic innovations.

Dr. Zola is the Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and Edward M. Ackerman Family Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience & Reform Jewish History at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support. We also thank our committee: Beth Zweig (chair), Fran Adler, Rena Black, Betsy Gephart, Samara Sheray, Kathy Sider, John Stein, Dan Zweig, and Rabbi Lenny.



*We'll kindle new friendships and deepen existing ones at our 16th annual Home Shabbat on Friday, February 8. See page 3 for details.*



# UPCOMING events & SERVICES

\*RSVP Needed

## FEBRUARY SHABBAT SERVICES

<b>Souper Bowl Shabbat Service</b>	<b>Shabbat Service</b>
Friday, February 1	Friday, February 15
6 p.m. Dinner	7:30 p.m. at the Temple
7:30 p.m. Service at the Temple	<b>Shabbat Service</b>
Oneg Shabbat: Kathy & Todd Sider	Friday, February 22
	7:30 p.m. at the Temple
<b>Home Shabbat</b>	<b>Kiddush follows our Shabbat Services</b>
No Shabbat Service	
Friday, February 8	



### ONGOING EVENTS Mah Jongg Open Play\*

Sign up to play

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

### Lunch With The ROMEOs

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

**Thursday, February 14**  
Cosmos Restaurant  
9807 Lima Rd.

**Thursday, February 28**  
The Hoppy Gnome  
203 E. Berry St.

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

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Souper Bowl Shabbat & Dinner\*

Friday, February 1  
6 p.m. at the Temple, with service at 7:30 p.m.  
Sample a variety of homemade soups. Enter yours in the friendly competition. RSVP to the Temple office to see if space remains. Cost is \$5 per person.

### Rosh Chodesh Supper Club\*

Monday, February 4  
6 p.m. at Flat Top Grill (Jefferson Pointe)  
RSVP to the Federation office.  
Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

### Temple Book Club\*

Tuesday, February 5  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
Discuss *Dirty Wars* and *Polished Silver* and e-visit with author Lynda Schuster. RSVP by February 1.

### Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, February 6  
10 a.m. at the Temple

### Home Shabbat\*

Friday, February 8  
We will not have a service at the Temple so members may celebrate Shabbat in each other's homes. If you did not RSVP, contact the Temple office to see if space remains. The dinner is potluck so everyone participates.

### Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society

Sunday, February 17  
2 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center  
Speaker: Genealogist Lara Diamond on DNA & Jewish Genealogy

### Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Gary Zola

Thursday, February 28  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
"Great Voices, Civil Rights, and Jews in the American South"  
Reception follows.

## UPCOMING Events

### MARCH EVENTS

#### Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Gary Zola

Friday, March 1  
7 p.m. at the Temple  
Shabbat service and talk on "Sabbath and Jewish Survival: A Documentary Look at Reform Judaism's Struggle to Preserve the Sabbath."

#### Mah Jongg Workshops\*

Sunday, March 10 & 17  
1 to 4 pm at the Temple

#### Betty Stein Book Signing

Sunday, March 10  
4 p.m. at the Temple  
Betty Stein will sign copies of her book, By The Way. Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

#### Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, March 15  
Service at 6:30 p.m., followed by the film "Defending Your Life" at the Temple

#### Purim Service & Religious School Dinner

Friday, March 22  
6:00 p.m. dinner\*  
7:15 p.m. service

#### Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 24



## 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.





# RABBI LENNY SARKO

## REFLECTING ON THE NEW YEAR



As the calendar year changes, I always think it is fun to view on television or the Internet celebrations for New Year's across the globe. People of different races, sizes, colors, and cultures all seem to be having a big party. We see smiling faces, in many cases much alcohol, singing, dancing, and celebrations to the extreme. Fireworks can be viewed in Sydney, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, as well as New York and Washington D.C.

Work has ceased across the globe and everyone takes a communal time out.

It has been within our lifetime that our world has shrunk. When I was a small boy, the world did not go much further out than my neighborhood and certainly not much beyond the border of our country. Today, what happens on the other side of the globe is as relevant and known, in an immediate sense, as what happens in our own neighborhood. Perhaps in some cases it might be easier to know what is happening across the globe than it is next door.

The Jewish approach to New Year's, Rosh Hashanah, is very different than the secular celebration. The Jewish people gather together at synagogues and temples. We pray together, we think about the past year – our sins, and also what we were proud of. We examine ourselves and our community. Lastly, we try to re-center ourselves and plan to do better the next year. Unlike the revelry and party-like atmosphere of the secular approach, the Jewish method is done with much seriousness and focus of judgment on our acts as individuals and as a community.

Do not misunderstand – the Jewish people like to party as much as other cultures and religions. I have said many times that there is no such thing as a sad Jewish holiday. Even Shabbat should be full of joy, song and happiness. Yet unlike the secular New Year, we take the time to make our holidays and celebrations far more relevant, significant and meaningful. The day after we party on December 31st, we simply take a new breath as a person and then begin to plan forward, if we plan at all. After the Jewish New Year, our thoughts have already been focused so on the following day we are ready to forge ahead.

I would like to borrow from Rabbi John Rosove a New Year's prayer: "May we pursue the Biblical prophet's vision of peace, / that we might live harmoniously with each other / and side by side, / respecting differences, / cherishing diversity, / with no one exploiting the weak, / each living without fear of the other, / each revering Divinity in every human soul.

May we struggle against institutional injustice, / free those from oppression and contempt, / act with purity of heart and mind, / despising none, defrauding none, hating none, / cherishing all, honoring every child of God, every creature of the earth.

May the Jewish people, the state of Israel, and all peoples / know peace in this New Year, / And may we nurture kindness and love everywhere."

## CELEBRATE AND GROW FRIENDSHIPS AT HOME SHABBAT

Services will not be held on Friday, February 8 at the Temple due to our 16th annual Home Shabbat. We'll kindle new friendships and deepen existing ones when we celebrate the warmth of the Sabbath at host homes. We're looking forward to having a great group participate in this popular tradition.

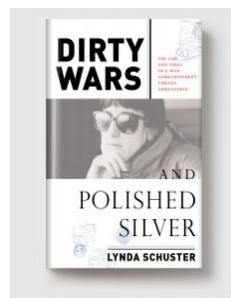


We've matched hosts and guests to share in the evening. The dinner is potluck so everyone shares in meal preparation. Each host family will receive a challah and a Shabbat guidebook. Contact us at (260) 744-4245 to see if spaces remain. Please send us photos from the evening for our [congregational Facebook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

Yahrzeit names for the week will be read on Friday, February 15 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:

- Fran & Irv Adler
- Talia Bugel
- Elissa & Steve Cohen
- Leah & Shai Hadashi and family
- Nola & Matthew Katinsky and family
- Marcia & Denny Reynolds
- Leise & Brian Rosman and Family
- Beth & Dan Zweig



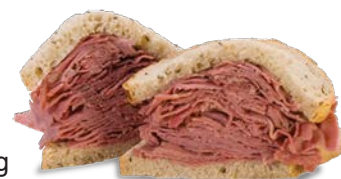
## TEMPLE BOOK CLUB CONTINUES ON FEBRUARY 5

Please join us on Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. when the Temple Book Club discusses *Dirty Wars and Polished Silver* and e-visits with author Lynda Schuster. The book is a memoir of her years as a Wall Street Journal foreign correspondent

and one-time wife of a U.S. Ambassador. It's been described as "a riveting international thriller...A page-turner thanks to lucid writing and thrilling storytelling." Please RSVP to (260) 744-4245. The book is available in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#).

## SAVE THE DATE FOR 18TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF SALE

Mark your calendar to join us for the Temple's 18th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser on Thursday, November 7! This is our congregation's biggest fundraiser and we need your help! Why not get involved in planning the sale? We'd love to have some new volunteers join our returning committee. Contact Steve Zacher at [szacher@zacherco.com](mailto:szacher@zacherco.com) to find out more.



BRAND-NEW BOOKS FROM KAR-BEN IN THE RABBI RICHARD B. SAFRAN LIBRARY

We recently received a box of brand-new titles from Kar-Ben Publishers for the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library. As part of the publisher’s “ASAP” program, we receive two shipments per year of their newest children’s books. January’s box contained 13 titles – several picture books and board books, and one chapter book for slightly older readers.

Israel is the focus of three of the new board books. Two new titles by Jamie Kiffel-Ichheh introduce very young children to the sounds and animals of Israel. Joni Sussman’s board book, *Grover Goes to Israel*, completes the set. *The Golden Bell*, a picture book by Tamar Sachs, uses an archaeological artifact from Jerusalem to tell the story of a tailor’s son and the robe of the High Priest.

A new *Sammy Spider* book arrived, by Sylvia Rouss. In this one, Sammy attends his first Jewish wedding.

The rest of the titles are by authors new to our collection. *Mitzvah Pizza*, by Sarah Lynn Scheerger, is one of my favorite picture books out of the box. Inspired by a Philadelphia pizzeria, it features a young girl who learns the joy of using her allowance to help others. Ann Malaspina’s *A Scarf for Keiko*, also takes up the “mitzvah” theme. Set in California during World War II, its characters are a young Jewish boy and Keiko, his Japanese classmate. *Pavel and the Tree Army*, by Heidi Smith Hyde, is a picture book for slightly older readers. Pavel is an immigrant who finds work in the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930’s. *Raisins and Almonds: A Yiddish Lullaby*, by Susan Tarcov, uses the famous song as a starting point to tell a rather sweet animal story.

For older children, *Seymour, The Formerly Fearful* by Eve Feldman, looks like a good chapter book about a fourth-grader who hosts his Israeli cousin for the summer. Seymour is apparently much less brave than his cousin, which presents a challenge.

Three new Passover books round out the box of books. *A Seder for Grover* by Joni Sussman, is a board book for the youngest readers. *The Best Four Questions* by Rachelle Burk, and *Matzah Belowstairs* by Susan Lynn Meyer, are two new picture books for our collection. The latter features a family of mice and some wonderful illustrations.

Next time you’re in the building, check out these new titles. You’ll find them in our library before they’re available anywhere else!

-Betsy Gephart, Librarian



GETTING READY FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

We’re currently taking names of children eligible to enroll in our PreK-Kindergarten Program on Sunday mornings for the 2019- 2020 school year. If you have a child who will be three years old on or before August 1, 2019, please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 no later than April 1, 2019 to help our planning.



Michael Kaplan, Assistant Director of Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, shared the latest news about our regional Union for Reform Judaism camp with Religious School students and parents in December. On behalf of our congregation, Campership Committee Chair Dan Zweig and GUCI Board Member Beth Zweig welcomed Michael and his wife, Casey Lenhart Kaplan, who grew up at Achduth Vesholom.



# ROTHSCHILD'S BEAUTIFUL WINDOW RETURNS TO CONGREGATION

BY JOHN STEIN



*The Temple's President Ellen Tom (right) and Executive Director Samara Sheray (left) accepted the stained glass window from Visiting Nurse's CEO Leslie Friedel.*



*The stained glass window will be on display at the Temple.*

In 1916, Congregation Achduth Vesholom built a new home at the corner of Wayne and Fairfield, immediately south of Plymouth Congregational Church and cater-cornered from Trinity English Lutheran Church. The sanctuary had beautiful stained-glass windows on both sides and in the back. That synagogue served us for 45 years.

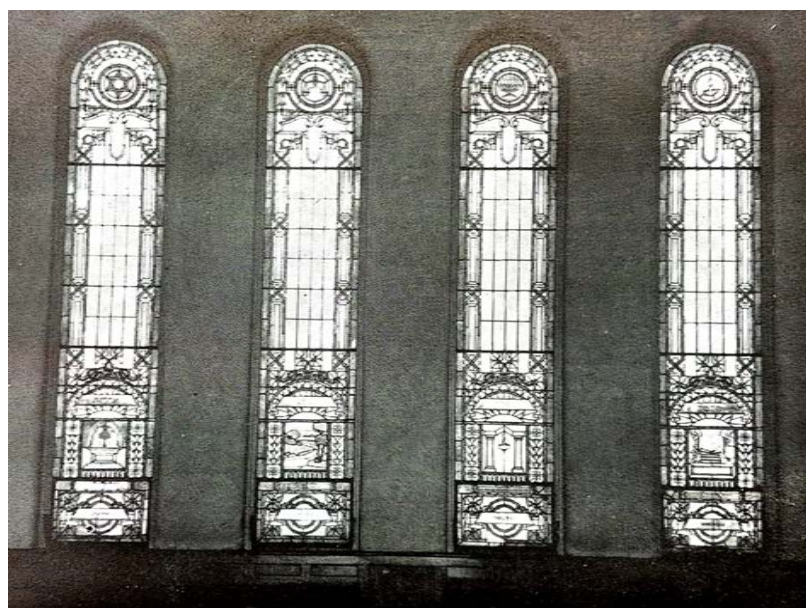
In 1961, we built, dedicated, and moved into our current building on Old Mill Road, selling our former building to a Christian congregation. They worshipped there until the late 1970s when the entire congregation packed up and moved to Tennessee. As they moved, they sold our old building to Plymouth Congregational, our former neighbor.

Plymouth's plan was to tear down our old building to make a new parking lot. Before they did, however, they offered us the opportunity to take anything from the old building that we might want. We removed as many of the windows from the sanctuary as possible and City Glass was able to restore many of those. Of the eight largest windows, six now hang in our Goldstine Chapel. Many smaller pieces plus two smaller windows which could not be made whole again were framed into pieces that could be displayed anywhere. And then we had a fundraiser in which these pieces were sold to congregation members.

Roz Weinraub bought one of the two smaller windows and presented it back to the Temple in honor of her late husband, Dr. I.I. Weinraub, a former president. The other smaller window was purchased by Madge Rothschild, a congregant who could trace her family back to one of our founders in 1848. Upon her death in 2005, that window was presented to Visiting Nurse by one of the Madge Rothschild Foundation trustees and it hung in their front window until December 2018.

However, through conversations with Robert Wagner, current trustee for the Madge Rothschild Foundation, and then with Visiting Nurse's Board Chair Joe Byers, Vice Chair Patti Hays and CEO Leslie Friedel, we introduced them to the long history of the window. In December, Visiting Nurse let us know that they wanted to reunite the Rothschild window with our congregation. They set up a small ceremony at their building to present it to Temple President Ellen Tom and Executive Director Samara Sheray.

Very soon we hope to physically reunite the Rothschild window and the Weinraub window and hang them together in our building.



*The stained glass windows in their original home.*



*Our previous building, constructed in 1916.*





The beautiful glow of candlelight, the tantalizing aroma of latkes and brisket, and the warmth of community created two wonderful Hanukkah events in early December at the Temple. Thanks to Bruce Colegrove for leading our worship service and candle lighting. We also are grateful to the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) for the delicious brisket and latkes for more than 100 people at our Hanukkah party.





# THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS PROVIDES SNOW BOOTS FOR KIDS



The Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team will meet on Wednesday, February 6 at 10 a.m. at the Temple to assemble bags for our 70 Brightpoint Head Start families.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation, we were able to provide new snow boots to all our Head Start students. Brightpoint's Center Supervisor Brooke Hartman sent us a note: "Again we cannot thank you enough for the boots. It means so much to the children. No child that has snow right outside the door should miss having the chance to play in it."



Next month we will be sending home a bag that includes peanut butter and jelly. We are looking for 10 people to donate \$10 each, so we can include a loaf of bread in each bag. We also continue to collect boxes of tissues and hand sanitizer.

As the government shutdown continues, please keep in mind those families who receive food stamps (SNAP) and other government assistance.

*Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays Co-Chairs*



## MAHJ AND MADGE – A GREAT COMBO

Please join us for weekly mah jongg in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center! Sign up for open play on Sunday mornings, Thursday afternoons, and Monday evenings. Enjoy our beautiful space, friendly conversation, and a chance to play this centuries-old Chinese game. We also have mah jongg resources in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.



## BEGINNER MAH JONGG LESSONS RETURN

Did you miss our "how to play mah jongg" lessons in 2017? Have you always wanted to play and didn't know where, when, or how? When your mother and her friends talk, do you have mah jongg envy?

Wonder no more! The Temple will be offering lessons for beginners on Sundays, March 10 and 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Taught by Marcia Reynolds and John Stein, the sessions will cover the basics and then you will be able to start playing and learning the subtleties of the game.

Reservations are required. Please call the CAV office at (260) 744-4245. The cost is \$10 and also will get you the 2019 card which you will need for play. Questions? Contact John Stein at [john@steinadpromos.com](mailto:john@steinadpromos.com).



*We had the good fortune of dining together after our annual "Chinese Shabbat" service on December 21.*





WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We're pleased to welcome Jeannie & Gary Smythe as the newest members of our Temple family.

A Chicago native, Gary grew up in Rogers Park and attended Sullivan High School and then Northern Illinois University. He raised two children in Buffalo Grove, IL. He was remarried to Jeannie in 1997. They lived for 10 years in St. Charles, IL. Jeannie is originally from Elgin, Illinois.

Gary spent his entire career leading credit card manufacturing companies, later owning his own card company. A brief business arrangement brought the Smythes to Fort Wayne in 2007, and then on to Denver - which became home. Upon recent retirement, Gary and Jeannie moved back to Fort Wayne in May 2018 to be near their Chicago-area grandchildren.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES RETURNS IN MARCH

Share Shabbat and a Jewish-themed film with us on Friday, March 15, following an abbreviated service at 6:30 p.m., led by Rabbi Lenny. Movie fans of all ages are welcome to join us for a screening of the 1991 classic "Defending Your Life."

Written, directed and starring Albert Brooks, the PG-rated film tells the story of Daniel Miller, who dies in a car accident and arrives in Judgment City, a place before Heaven, where his life is dissected and he must "defend" his choices. Meryl Streep comes by to provide a (wholesome) romantic subplot.

Our evening at the cinema includes a movie and popcorn, with a variety of snacks and drinks offered for your enjoyment. We gratefully accept donations. Thank you to Dave Flapan for coordinating the program.



We raised our glasses to a happy 2019 after our Champagne Shabbat service on December 28. Bruce Colegrove led the service and honored five of his former Bar Mitzvah student with aliyot.





## LEARN ABOUT DNA AND JEWISH GENEALOGY ON FEBRUARY 17



If you're wondering whether to spring for a DNA test, or maybe struggling with the challenges Jewish genes bring to DNA genealogy, join the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society for its program on Sunday, February 17 at The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library.

Genealogist Lara Diamond will discuss "DNA and Jewish Genealogy." A professional genealogist with expertise in DNA and Eastern European Jewish roots, Diamond lectures frequently and blogs at "[Lara's Jewnealogy](#)."

At 2 p.m., she will present "DNA 101: How to Use Genetic Testing for Genealogical Research." Following that program, she will continue with "Sorting Distant Cousins from Close Family," including the challenges of endogamous populations such as Ashkenazi Jews.

Society members will have the opportunity to have dinner with her following the presentations. Thanks to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for their help in bringing her to Fort Wayne.



## SHARING NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILY HISTORY BOOKS

Betsy Gephart will present "Sharing: Non-Traditional Family History Books," as part of the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center's March Madness series on Sunday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m. Using the 13 books she's written for her daughters as examples, Betsy hopes to inspire you to get started on a project that's just the right size."



In addition to serving as Vice President of the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society, Betsy is the Temple's Program Vice President and librarian of our Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.

## CONFRONTING THE SHOAH CLASS

Space is still available to join Dr. David Lindquist for the remaining sessions of "Confronting the Shoah." Classes will meet at the Rifkin Campus at 5200 at 7 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: February 5, 12 and 19. The class is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. For more information, contact the Federation at (260) 456-0400 or [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org).

## JOIN THE ROSH CHODESH SUPPER CLUB

Join the women of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne on Monday, February 4 for our new Rosh Chodesh "Supper Club" at 6 p.m. at Flat Top Grill (Jefferson Pointe). Please RSVP to the Federation office at (260) 456-0400 or [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org) to let us know you will attend no later than Saturday, February 2. If you need a ride, please call the office.



## BYSTANDERS AND COMPLICITY IN NAZI GERMANY AND JIM CROW AMERICA

The Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, with support from the grassroots interfaith community organization Hands Across Fort Wayne, will bring a panel of nationally recognized scholars on Wednesday, February 20 to discuss parallels between Nazi Germany and Jim Crow America.

The first program will take place at noon at the Purdue University Fort Wayne Honors Program Center at Helmke Library. The second will begin at 7 p.m. in the downstairs auditorium of the Allen County Public Library. Both discussions are part of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Mandel Center campus outreach program.

Featured panelists include:

- **Rebecca Carter-Chand**, Program Officer for the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Program on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust
- **Julia McStravog**, Program Manager for the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Program on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust
- **Richard Pierce**, Associate Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame
- **Wendy Soltz**, Executive Director of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society and the inaugural Charles K. and Esther C. Krieger Visiting Scholar in Religious Studies at Defiance College

Both programs are made possible with the generous support of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Regional Campus Outreach Program.

## KNOW A HOOSIER JEWISH LEGEND?

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society invites you to submit nominations for the 2019 Hoosier Jewish Legend Award! Kindly nominate Hoosiers who have created a significant and lasting impact to their profession, faith-based and/or secular community, and the legacy of the role of the Jewish community in Indiana's continuing story.

Nominations are due by May 1. The awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at noon in Carmel, Indiana. [Find more information or download an application form.](#)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR FEDERATION PROGRAMS

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming programs of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. All are free and open to the public. Join us in March and April:

- **Temple member Betty Stein** will be signing copies of her new book By The Way on Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.
- **Monkey Business: The Adventures of Curious George's Creators** - The adventures that inspired Hans and Margaret Rey to create "Curious George" are the focus on Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the ACPL Downtown. Video conference with film editor Ema Ryan Yamazaki immediately following the movie.
- **People of the Book** with author **Chris Bohjalian** on Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.



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## **Adelman Facility Improvement Fund**

In memory of Ruth Aichele: *F. J. Aichele*

## **Campership Fund**

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## **Gold/Turansky Campership**

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## **Holocaust Education Fund**

In memory of Ida Finkelsteyn: *Dora & Leonard Itkin*

## **Holocaust Memorial Fund**

In memory of Sam Fogel: *Doris Fogel*

## **Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund**

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A donation has been made by: *Doris Gottlieb*

In memory of Leonard Weinraub & Joseph David: *Janet Weinraub*

In memory of LeRoy Shine: *Steven Shine*

In memory of Manuel K. King: *Sue King*

## **Religious School**

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## **Ryan Goldstrom Memorial**

In memory of Glen Goldstrom: *Iris Goldstrom*

## **Temple Gardens Fund**

In memory of Susan Kaplan: *Marcia & Denny Reynolds, Janet & Steven Sarratore, Rita & Tom O'Neill, Ronnie & Norm Greenberg, B. & M. Beaty, Stan Levine, Jo Ellen & Mike Rush*

In memory of Celia Zweig: *Leona Rosenberg*

## **Thoughtful Thursdays**

A donation was made by: *Louise & William Warshauer*

In memory of Dr. Joel W. Salon: *Marilyn Salon*

In memory of Guy Miller: *Jo Ellen & Mike Rush, Marcia & Denny Reynolds, Beth & Dan Zweig, Ronnie & Norm Greenberg, Micki Kepes, Wednesday Night Mahj Group: Marcia Reynolds, Eileen Baitcher, Deb Vilensky, Bobbie Golani, Jan Sarratore, Wendy Soltz, Ronnie Greenberg*

In memory of Susan Kaplan and Linda Berwert: *Beth & Dan Zweig, Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle*

In memory of Deborah Taub: *Kay Safirstein*

## **S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activities**

In memory of Mollie Kutcher: *Rikki Goldstein*

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## **MAZEL TOV TO:**

- **Carol & Larry Adelman** on the birth of their twin grandsons, Sean Michael and Ian Joseph, on November 29, 2018 in Scotch Plains, NJ. Proud parents are Rachel & Matt Fenichel.
- **Betty Stein** on the publication of her book, *By The Way*, a collection of more than 100 of her favorite columns from 1982 when she began writing for The News-Sentinel until she retired in July 2018. She celebrated her 102nd birthday on December 10. She's also writing a new column for *Glo Magazine* – "On Her Nightstand" – featuring interviews with local women on what they are reading.
- **Dr. Todd Sider** on being named Associate Chief Medical Officer of Parkview Huntington Hospital, Parkview Whitley Hospital, and Parkview Wabash Hospital, responsible for providing medical oversight and leadership. He's been practicing as a general surgeon in northeast Indiana for the last 14 years.
- **Naomi Gephart**, daughter of Betsy & Geoff Gephart, on her Canterbury Scholar Award, which provides a scholarship toward four years at Canterbury High School. An eighth-grader, Naomi also recently was cast in Youtheatre's "After the Miracle: Helen Keller."





# FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

## February 1

Rosalind Adelman  
Ruth Aichele  
Judith Baitcher  
Sidney Baitcher  
Nancy Barasch  
Rose Besser  
Ann Butler  
Beatrice Cristil  
Marian Behar Dodson  
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  
Stephen Russ  
Rabbi Samuel Strass  
Abraham Strouse  
Harry A. Wenbert  
Nathan Wertheimer  
Jacob Yentis

## February 15

Mae Rifkin  
Joseph Baum  
Stephen 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  
Frida Greengrass  
Mary Brooks Gutowitz  
Abraham Heilbroner  
Irma Hesslein  
Louis Jason  
Clair Johnson  
Roy Lawrence Kalver  
Alex K. Klein-Klarke  
Mary Kohn  
Stella Komito  
Julia Kraus  
Joseph Kutcher  
Rose Latker  
G. Irving Latz  
Peter Lauinger  
Eliza Lichtenberg

John Vaun Malay  
Arthur Marx  
Rebecca Milstein  
Fay Pecken  
Fannie Ress  
Mae Rifkin  
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 22

Norman Bosell  
William Bronstein  
Sam Cristil  
Carrie (Latz )Frank  
Sheila Gaspar  
Lawrence D. Gordon  
Lillie Gosney  
Lillian Altman Gubitz  
Michael Guerrasio  
Leon Himmelstein  
Ruth Horn  
Rose Horwitz  
Benjamin J. Hutner  
Ernest S. Iczkowitz  
Sam Jacobson  
Helen Hassan Kaufman  
Beatrice Lamb  
David Landy  
G. Irving "Bud" Latz II  
Hattie Lehman  
Henry Levy  
Jeanne Phillips  
Robert Polz  
Dr. J. M. Rosenthal  
Abraham Silver  
Tillie Bosell Snow  
Rabbi Leo Stillpass  
Louis Sulzer  
Robert A. Watson  
Irving Weinswig  
Hannah Frankenstein Zacher

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO

- Jo Ellen & Mike Rush on the death of his sister, Linda Berwert, on January 4, 2019 in South Bend.
- Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle on the death of Harriet's son, Guy Miller, on December 24, 2018 in Portland, Oregon.
- Stan Levine on the death of his long-time girlfriend, Susan Kaplan, on December 5, 2018 in Newton, MA.



## ADD A LEAF TO THE OLIVE TREE

Purchasing a leaf on the olive tree mural in the hallway leading to the Madge Rothschild Resource Center 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.



## REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH YAHRZEIT PLAQUE

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

## HELP TEMPLE WITH amazon

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



## 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 office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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



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## WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

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**The deadline for the March Bulletin is Friday, February 15.**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### ELLEN TOM



*If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?*

These are the words of Hillel that I would like you to consider as we begin the process of developing our congregational budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, and as we look ahead for the next few years.

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 changing demographics

and other factors, our membership base has been shrinking, while the needs of our congregation continue.

As you review the information and respond with your dues commitment, please remember that we rely on your generosity and your sense of responsibility to provide sufficient dues to support the operating expenses of our Temple.

Dues are vital to helping fund the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our membership and comprise the biggest portion of our budget after the Temple's Endowment Fund. We also receive revenue from facility rental and donations for simchas, condolences, yahrzeits, and thank yous.

For the past 170 years, our Temple has served as a center of Jewish life in the greater Fort Wayne community. Congregation Achduth Vesholom provides a moral compass to the Jewish community, a house of counsel, a sanctuary for those of our community in need, a center of education, and a safe haven for those who require assistance.

We realize that there are congregants who may have financial issues and we respect that. Fortunately, we have congregants who accept the responsibility of stepping up for those who are less able, and the Temple is grateful for their generosity. When you receive your dues pledge letter in the mail, please respond and if at all possible, raise your dues commitment. Please support your congregation and its good works.

## JOIN LEGACY SOCIETY WITH A PLANNED GIFT

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

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

