

# THE TEMPLE

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



Don a costume and grab a grogger for a visit to the streets of Shushan on Friday, March 22 at 7:15 p.m. during our Purim service 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 middle school students will add to the fun by performing a Purim Shpiel that they also wrote. (Religious School families will have dinner together at 6 p.m.)

Please bring boxes of macaroni and cheese to shake when Haman's name is read. Afterward, we'll donate the boxes to the food bank at [Wellspring Interfaith Social Services](#). We've also got exciting plans for the Purim Carnival for children and adults, including games, food, and a silent auction featuring a diamond necklace. See page 5 for details. [What is Purim?](#)

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE LOOKS AT REFORM JUDAISM'S EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE SABBATH

Dr. Gary P. Zola, our Scholar-in-Residence, will examine Reform Judaism's struggle to preserve the Sabbath on Friday, March 1 at the Temple. We'll gather at 7 p.m. for an abbreviated Shabbat service, led by Rabbi Lenny with musicians Ronnie & Norm Greenberg, followed by Dr. Zola's talk.

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.

During his presentation, Dr. Zola will explore the Sunday Sabbath, the Friday night service, the Oneg Shabbat, and other programmatic innovations by the Reform Movement to make the Sabbath relevant, meaningful, and observable in the modern era.

The Shabbat program will be the second of two given by Dr. Zola. His first talk on Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Temple will introduce some of Judaism's most remarkable rabbinical leaders through voice recordings and how they handled pivotal world events from the pulpit, including the rise of Adolf Hitler and the civil rights struggle of the 1950s and 1960s.

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.



**Learn to play Mah Jongg with us!**  
**See page 4 to find out more.**



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# UPCOMING events & services

\*RSVP Needed

## MARCH SHABBAT SERVICES

### Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat

Friday, March 1

7 p.m. Service at the Temple, followed by Dr. Gary Zola on "Sabbath and Jewish Survival: A Documentary Look at Reform Judaism's Struggle to Preserve the Sabbath"

Bimah Honors: Denny Reynolds

Ushers: Bobbie & Lee Golani

Oneg Shabbat: Scholar-in-Residence Committee

### Shabbat Service

Friday, March 8

6 p.m. Shabbat Katan

7:30 p.m. Service

at the Temple

### Shabbat Service & Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, March 15

6:30 p.m. at the Temple, followed by showing of "Defending Your Life"

### Purim & Shabbat Service

Friday, March 22

7:15 p.m. at the Temple

Oneg Shabbat: Religious School and Parents

### Shabbat Service

Friday, March 29

7:30 p.m. at the Temple

**Kiddush follows Shabbat services**

## 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."

### Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, March 6

10 a.m. at the Temple

### Mah Jongg Workshops\*

Sunday, March 10 & 17

1 to 4 pm at the Temple

### Betty Stein Book Signing

Sunday, March 10

4-6 p.m. at the Temple

Betty Stein will sign copies of her book, *By The Way*. Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

### Temple Book Club\*

Tuesday, March 12

7 p.m. at the Temple

Lynda Schuster, author of *Dirty Wars and Polished Silver*, will join us for an e-visit. This was rescheduled from February.

### Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, March 15

Service at 6:30 p.m., followed by the movie "Defending Your Life"

### Purim Service & Religious School Dinner

Friday, March 22

6 p.m. dinner

7:15 p.m. service

### Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 24

Noon to 2 p.m. at the Temple

## APRIL EVENTS

### Religious School Spring Break

March 31-April 7

### Passover Begins

Friday, April 19

### Monkey Business: The Adventures of Curious George's Creators

Sunday, April 14

1:30 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library downtown

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the film will be followed by a video-conference with film editor Ema Ryan Yamazaki.

### CANDLES Museum Tour

Sunday, April 28

1 to 4 p.m. in Terre Haute

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society is hosting a behind-the-scenes tour and conversation about the influence of the Holocaust in Indiana.

### People of the Book Lecture:

Author Chris Bohjalian

Monday, April 29

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

Check dates and times for games 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, March 14

Casa Grille

411 E. Dupont Rd.

Thursday, March 28

Joanna's Family Restaurant

10368 Leo Rd.

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





# RABBI LENNY SARKO

## AVOIDING IDOL WORSHIP: REAL OR IMAGINED



In the Torah portion we read a few weeks ago, we had the famous golden calf incident. Many people believe that the calf was a type of god idol. It actually was not. Moses had acted as a mediator between the people and God. It is interesting to note that Moses was not the secular leader of the people - that was Joshua; he was not the religious leader of the people - that was Aaron. Moses had no formal title or position. Yet he could mediate and interpret between God and the people. In that respect he had a significant status and was relied

upon by the entire nation.

Moses went up on Mt. Sinai to receive the Torah. The people expected him to be up there for a specified amount of time. When he did not return, the people became anxious. They wanted a mediator between them and God. They thought that Moses had died. They built the golden calf to act as that mediator. So in the strict sense of the term, the calf itself was not considered a god. Yet it was an idol. In that sense, it went against the very foundation of Judaism.

Judaism tends to be fairly conservative in its approach to most of the mitzvot, laws and ordinances. The one exception is idol

worship. Concerning idol worship, it goes to the extreme. The Hebrew word for prostration is transliterated as yishtachavoo. When you run across this word in the chumash, within just a few verses, something bad is going to happen. It makes you feel as if you do not want to even see the word. Jews do not prostrate.

There is a wonderful set of passages in the Talmud. It says that we place no figures, pictures or representations of people, animals or other such things within our sanctuary. Why? Because if a non-Jew should pass by and look into the sanctuary and see people davening (swaying as they pray) and there is a figure in the sanctuary, the angle of the view may make it seem as if the Jew is praying to the figure. We do not wish even non-Jews to get any kind of impression that we may be praying to an idol. Therefore, we place no such figures inside the sanctuary.

In our modern sense, we can have many different kinds of idols. Money, land, and other things we wish to possess in the extreme are types of idols. Addiction, in any form, is a kind of idol worship. We can idolize power. As human beings, we can manipulate science in any number of ways. This can make us feel as if we are above everything else - godlike. In Judaism, we do not raise people to god-like status. None of our patriarchs or even Moses was given that status. In Judaism, we reject our modern golden calves. In Judaism, we reject idol worship in whatever form it takes. It is a foundational concept of our religion.

## PASSOVER MATCHMAKING SERVICE

Do you need a place to go on the first night of Passover? Or, perhaps, you have an empty chair at your Seder table that could accommodate another Temple member. Please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245. We will try to match Seder seekers with Passover providers. It is a true mitzvah to welcome others at your Seder table. The first Seder is Friday, April 19.



## HELP NEEDED TO CONTINUE SECOND SEDER TRADITION

For many years the Second Seder has been a special night at our congregation, as we gather to tell the story of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt and freedom from bondage. We hope to continue this Passover tradition on Saturday, April 20, but we need a volunteer or volunteers to chair and work with the caterer. Time is running short, so please offer to help today so we don't have to cancel the event. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or [office@templecav.org](mailto:office@templecav.org) to say you'll be our coordinator. Learn more in the President's Column on page 12. Thank you!



## FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES RETURNS ON MARCH 15

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.





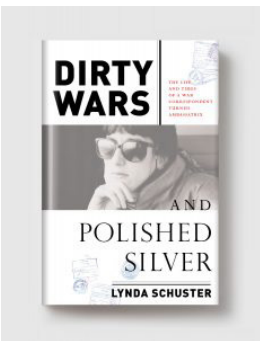
## BEGINNER MAH JONGG LESSONS RETURN IN MARCH

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?

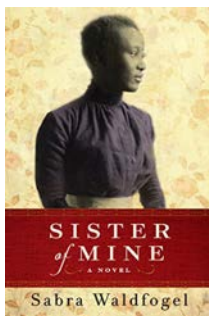
Wonder no more! The Temple will be offering lessons for beginners on Sundays, March 10 and 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Taught by Marcia Reynolds, John Stein, and Deb Vilensky, the sessions will cover the basics and then, just like the rest of us have, you will be able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

Reservations are required. Please call the CAV office at (260) 744-4245 to make yours. 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).

## TEMPLE BOOK CLUB EVENTS COMING SOON



If you haven’t yet read *Dirty Wars and Polished Silver*, our Temple Book Club selection from February, there’s still time! Due to author Lynda Schuster’s illness last month, we’ve rescheduled our e-visit with her for Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. The book is available in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#). Please RSVP to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245.



*Sister of Mine* by Sabra Waldfogel is next on the schedule for the Temple Book Club. We’ll discuss this historical Civil War novel with the author via LiveChat on Tuesday evening, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. The book focuses on the daughter of a Jewish plantation owner and her maid, a slave named Rachel. A copy is available in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#).

## CELEBRATE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH WITH A GOOD BOOK

March is Women’s History Month, and the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#) is full of books about strong Jewish women. From picture books to adult biographies, we have titles for all ages.

One of our newest books is the 2018 National Jewish Book Award finalist, *Regina Persisted*, by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. This picture book tells the story of Regina Jonas, the first woman to be ordained as a rabbi. Other biographies for young readers cover Ruth Bader Ginsburg, ballerina Lily Marks/Alicia Markova, Emma Lazarus and Golda Meir.

Trina Robbins’ *Lily Renee, Escape Artist: From Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer* is one of our more popular books for middle-grade readers. Along with a plethora of books about Anne Frank, our juvenile biography section includes books about women from Gal Gadot and Dr. Ruth Westheimer to Judy Blume, Margaret Rey and Lise Meitner.

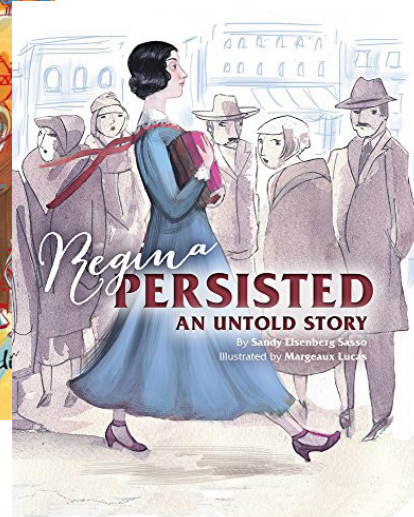
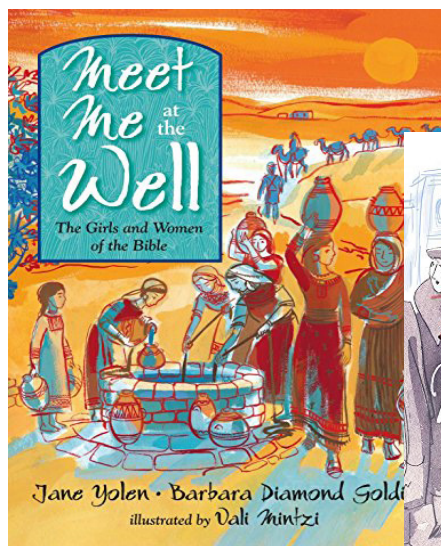
For teen readers, we have Aly Raisman’s book, *Fierce* on our shelves, along with biographies of Elena Kagan, Margarita Engle and Betty Friedan. And we have a great collection by Emily Taitz, *Remarkable Jewish Women*.

In our adult biography collection, we have *The Woman Who Fought an Empire: Sarah Aaronsohn and Her Nili Spy Ring*, by Gregory Wallance, which was a National Jewish Book Award finalist last year. And the 2018 National Jewish Book of the Year was *Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel*, by Francine Klagsbrun. Lynda Schuster’s memoir, *Dirty Wars and Polished Silver: The Life and Times of a War Correspondent Turned Ambassatrix*, was recently discussed in our Temple Book Club. Other women covered in our adult collection include Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Marie Syrkin, Emma

Lazarus, and Katharine Graham.

Interested in the women in the Bible? We have a variety of titles on that subject as well, including adult women’s commentaries, and story collections for children. One of our newest titles for middle-grade readers is Jane Yolen’s *Meet Me at the Well: The Girls and Women of the Bible*.

Add in titles such as *The War on Women in Israel* by Elana Sztokman and Melissa Klapper’s award-winning *Ballots, Babies, and Banners of Peace: American Jewish Women’s Activism, 1890-1940*, and you’ll find we have a sizable collection for you to take advantage of. [Check out our full catalog](#) of more than 200 women’s titles.





# YOUTH NEWS



## LITTLE ONES INVITED FOR SHABBAT KATAN

Share the joy of the Sabbath during our monthly Shabbat Katan program for families with young children on Friday, March 8 at 6 p.m., led by Samara Sheray with Rabbi Lenny. Shabbat Katan is geared toward children in first grade and younger. Children of all ages are welcome. Contact us at [office@templecav.org](mailto:office@templecav.org) with your email address and phone number to be added to our Shabbat Katan group.

## 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! Need campership information? Contact the Temple office for an application.



## SUMMER DAYS DELIGHT AT CAMP JOE LEVINE

Registration is open for the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Camp Joe Levine for children ages 4 to 13. The camp is open the weeks of July 8, 15 and 22 at Fox Island County Park. For more information, please contact the Federation office at (260) 465-0400 or [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org).



## PRIZES, FOOD, & FUN FOR ALL AT PURIM CARNIVAL

Enter the costume contest for children and adults, play new and favorite games, bid on a diamond necklace during the silent auction, sample an updated menu by the ROMEOs, and join the fun when our annual Purim Carnival returns with a new look on Sunday, March 24 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Temple.

Wear a hat or a headdress, a cape or a crown -- enter the costume contest for all ages. Bagel darts and the bounce house are back, along with Bingo for the grown-ups featuring fun prizes. The silent auction will include a \$1,200 diamond necklace with proceeds going to the Temple's youth group.

The ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) will be providing food, including cheese pizza, Casa salad, fruit, kugel, lox and bagels, and, of course, hamentashen. Beer from Chapman's Brewery and wine will be available. Cost is \$5 per person, with no charge for children six and under.

Thank you to the Carnival Committee: Leslie Cohen, Geoff Gordon, Shai Hadashi, Matthew Katinsky, Amy Shepsman Krouse, Samara Sheray, and Ellen Tom.

## STUDENTS SHARE DINNER & PURIM CELEBRATION

Religious School students and their families are invited for dinner to celebrate Shabbat and Purim on Friday, March 22 at 6 p.m. Our Purim service follows at 7:15 p.m., including a shpiel performed by our middle school students. Please RSVP for dinner to Leah Hadashi by March 8 at [leahhadashi@gmail.com](mailto:leahhadashi@gmail.com).

## GETTING READY FOR 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. Families must be members of the Temple to enroll children in Religious School.

## HAVE A NICE SPRING BREAK

Religious School and Hebrew classes will not meet on March 31 through April 7. Hebrew studies resume on April 9-10 and Sunday classes will meet on April 14. Have a nice spring break!



*Four of our students said the blessing over the candles with Rabbi Lenny at a recent Shabbat service.*





## SHARING SABBATH JOY AT HOME SHABBAT

Seventy-five Temple members gathered in seven host homes on February 8 to enjoy a Sabbath meal and grow friendships as part of Achduth Vesholom's 16th annual Home Shabbat, consistently one of our most popular events. We were pleased to welcome several first-time participants and two first-time hosts.

During the evening, we shared stories of previous Home Shabbats, swapped recipes, talked about tikkun olam (repairing the world) and got better acquainted.

Thank you to Leah Hadashi and Beth Zweig for co-chairing again this year and providing challahs for each gathering. Many thanks to our hosts:

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



THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS TEAM WILL MEET ON MARCH 6

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

Thanks to the generosity of Ellen & Mick Tom, we will provide oral hygiene bags this month for our 70 families that include two adult toothbrushes, two children's toothbrushes, and toothpaste (full and travel sizes). We appreciate our donors who provided funds last month for bread to go with peanut butter and jelly. We continue to collect boxes of tissues. Donations may be dropped off at the Rifkin Campus or B'nai Jacob.

Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays Co-Chairs



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Amy Shepsman Krouse and Sam Krouse are our newest Temple members. Sam is a native of North Manchester and Amy is from Long Island, NY. Married since 2015, they moved to Fort Wayne for Sam's job as Vice President of Business Development for Midwest Poultry Services in North Manchester. A jeweler, Amy is owner of Flaca Jewelry, which is available locally at Jophiel and for custom work.

In their spare time, the couple enjoys skiing, food, traveling, and their standard poodle, Alfie. Amy said religion has played a big role in both of their lives - with Amy in the Jewish tradition and Sam in the Lutheran tradition. They said they are devoted to raising a Jewish family. With Amy already involved with the Purim Carnival, they look forward to being active Temple members and participating in the Temple's social events.

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.



Maintenance Chief Clint Rossiter replaces the light fixture in the kitchen, the latest to be changed to LED at the Temple. Not only does the fixture provide brighter light, but the LEDs are more energy efficient and cost effective. We've also updated all the fixtures in the hallway by the Rabbi's office and the kitchen hallway.

IT'S NOT A MIRAGE –NEW WATER DISPENSER

Looking for a glass of water next time you're in the building? Quench your thirst in the hallway near the Temple office by filling your cup at the new "reverse osmosis" water dispenser.

The water purification system, which was installed in January, provides cold, warm, and boiling water options. We're now using water from the machine to make coffee and tea, as well as filling pitchers for events.



SUPPORT TIKKUN OLAM EFFORT BY RECYCLING

It's been a year since the blue recycling containers appeared throughout the Temple for us to help the environment. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this important tikkun olam (repairing the world) effort and to Thoughtful Thursdays for donating the bins.

When you're done with papers, cans or other recyclable items following a meeting or Oneg Shabbat, please continue to help make this a successful program at the Rifkin Campus by using the blue bins. Each is labeled with items eligible for recycling.



LISTEN TO A VARIETY OF JEWISH PODCASTS

Looking for some new podcasts? Try out these offerings from the Union for Reform Judaism.

- **Stories We Tell** – Judaism has a deep and rich tradition of storytelling, of passing down stories from one generation to the next. Stories We Tell shares a new story every Thursday.
  - **On The Other Hand: Ten Minutes of Torah** – Tune in weekly to hear Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ President, offer divrei Torah (insights into the weekly Torah portion) to help open up Jewish thought and its contemporary influence on your life.
  - **College Commons Podcast** - Listen to passionate perspectives from Judaism's leading thinkers. The College Commons Podcast is produced by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, America's first Jewish institution of higher learning.
  - **Unplugged with Alan Goodis** - Enjoy live acoustic performances, interviews, and conversation about song writing, songleading, and music making, hosted by well-known musician, Alan Goodis. The podcast is perfect for music lovers, camp song leaders, cantors, teens, and musicians.
- Looking for more recommendations? Find other options of Jewish or Israeli podcasts or Washington Jewish Week's 7 Podcasts to add to your rotation.

SHARING 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.

BOOK SIGNING WITH BETTY STEIN



Temple member Betty Stein will be signing copies of her new book By The Way on Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



*Our Temple chefs created eight tantalizing soups to taste at Souper Bowl Shabbat, warming up the February evening as more than 30 people celebrated the Sabbath and the return of above-zero outdoor temperatures. Congratulations to our three "people's choice" winners, who each received a wooden spoon commemorating the honor: Beth Zweig for stuffed pepper soup, Samara Sheray for matzah ball soup, and Eileen Baitcher for mushroom-barley soup. Thank you to Kathy Sider for a great job chairing what we hope will become a new tradition and to all who helped. The extra soup will be utilized by the Temple's Caring Committee.*



Thanks to our chefs!





## LOOKING BACK AT HISTORY

While working on upcoming displays for the new Temple museum in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, Executive Director Samara Sheray ran across this photo from 1948 in a box behind the bimah.

Taken in the Temple museum at our previous building at Wayne and Fairfield, Religious School teacher Helen Fine shows Judaic items to her students. Featured from left are Jerry Kaufman, Carol Kalver (Sandler), Maureen Isay (Grinsfelder) and Ronnie Silver.

Our members will get a chance to see some of these items when our display of Jewish holidays is installed in the resource center.

Thank you to our history team - Fran Adler, Samara Sheray, Wendy Soltz, John Stein, and Beth Zweig - for their dedication.

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON INDIANA JEWISH COMMUNITY LOBBY DAY

Are you curious about: What policy issues are unfolding at the General Assembly? What it's like to directly engage in the legislative process? Why the Jewish community advocates on a range of social justice issues?

We also will discuss issues like: Bias Crimes Legislation, the Budget, Pre-K Expansion, Predatory Lending, and other Legislation to Support Vulnerable Hoosier

All this will take place at the Indiana General Assembly on Tuesday, March 5 beginning at 7:45 am to 2 p.m. (starting location is One America Building, Ice Miller Conference Room, 29th Floor). RSVP is required to the [Indy JCRC](#).

## EVA KOR TO SPEAK AT INDIANA TECH



Eva Kor, a Holocaust survivor and forgiveness advocate, will give a campus lecture on Monday, March 18 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Indiana Tech's [Multi-Flex Theater](#) in the Snyder Academic Center. She is one of the few surviving twins still sharing her personal account of the medical experiments supervised by Nazi doctor Josef Mengele at Auschwitz.

With the driving message of "never give up" in mind, Kor has emerged through a life filled with trauma as a brilliant example of the power of the human spirit to overcome. Founder of the CANDLES Museum in Terre Haute, Kor received the [Sachem Award](#), one of Indiana's highest honors, in 2017. [Tickets are free.](#)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FEDERATION PROGRAMS

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

- **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.



## KNOW A HOOSIER JEWISH LEGEND?

Indiana  
Jewish  
Historical  
Society



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.](#)

# DONATIONS

## Campership Fund

In memory of Harry Leiberman and William DuBow: *Vivian Skadron*

## Endowment Fund

In memory of Linda Berwert and Susan Kaplan:

*Susan & Alan Cooperman*

In memory of Marshall Warshauer: *Maureen & Alan Grinsfelder*

## General Operations

In memory of Guy Miller and Linda Berwert: *Doris Gottlieb*

In memory of Hannah Frankenstein Zacher:

*Al Zacher, Judy & Steve Zacher*

In memory of Michael H. Green: *Marilyn Salon*

In memory of Harry Rush: *Jo Ellen & Mike Rush*

A donation has been made by: *Richard Grzych & Scott Fergusson*

In memory of Esther Congress: *Joe Congress*

In memory of Clair Johnson: *Kay Safirstein*

In memory of Tillie Bosell Snow: *Norman Snow*

In memory of Henry Friedman: *Norma Friedman*

In memory of Marshall Warshauer: *Judy & Steve Zacher*

## Holocaust Memorial Fund

In memory of Linda Berwert: *Dora Itkin*

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Sam Cristil and Beatrice Cristil: *Marvin Cristil*

## Thoughtful Thursdays

In memory of Linda Berwert: *Elissa & Steve Cohen*

In memory of Guy Miller: *Stan Levine*

## Weiman Youth Activities Fund

In memory of Joe Kutcher: *Rikki Goldstein*

**Explore all of our Tribute Funds.**

## 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.



## 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.



## MAZEL TOV TO:

Carol & Larry Adelman on the birth of their granddaughter, Tehila Galeet Adelman, on January 25, 2019 in New Orleans. Congratulations to parents Aleeza & Andy Adelman and siblings Yakir and Reeva.

*mazel tov!!*

## HELP TEMPLE WITH AMAZON

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



**DUES PLEDGES** - Don't forget to return your dues pledge for 2019-2020! Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Temple.

## BECOME A LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER WITH A PLANNED GIFT

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

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



# MARCH YAHRZEITS

<b>March 1</b>	Fraida Safirstein	Eugene Schmidt	Minnie Weinraub	Rena Edlavitch
Chuma Appel	Irwin Samuel Sagan	Rose Schwartz	Eve Weinswig	Lois Levine Edwards
Barbara Berger	Estelle Salnitsky	Rose S. Schwartz	Edie Zweig	Arnie Feinberg
James Walter Burcham	Herbert A. Schiller	William Warshauer		B. David Fishman
Sarah Cohen	Esther S. Stillpass	Francis Weisberg	<b>March 22</b>	Marx Frank
Fannie Cohen	Larry Wittenberg		Joseph Adler	Hazel L. Grove
Alexander Drozdova		<b>March 15</b>	John Aichele	Louis S. Hallenstein
Steven L. Ellis	<b>March 8</b>	Regina Ackerman	Yochuonon Barton	Florence M. Hill
Victor N. Farhi	Jesse Amber	Rose Becker	Racheal Barton	Joseph Klarke
Theodore Frank	Josephine Bach	Perry Carson	Jacob Ben-Yehoshua	Helen LaPoff
Dr. Conrad Goode	Anatoliy Berkovich	Yetta Dessauer	Walter Bordens	Isaac Lauferty
Nettie Gottlieb	Shalome Boudai	Frances Schwartz Edlow	Isaac Bosell	Sigmund Lehman
Betty Jane Barton Gubit	Ralph Clark	Eddie Field	Dorothy M. Brazy	Harry Leiberan
Ruvim Gurevich	Louis Dessauer	Benjamin Friedman	Lynn Jeanette Cohen	Moses Lichtenberg
Louis A. Heilbroner	Carrie Dessauer	Dave Gold	Louis Cremer	Monroe Marcus
Fannie K. Heilbroner	Raymond Farhi	Lois Goode	Lucille Doppelt	Mac Marlow
Robert L. Kalver	Rosa S. Fishman	Max Himelstein	William DuBow	Ron Miller
Mae Porter Kann	Marian L. Frankenstein	Joy July-Amber	Lee Gilbert	Nelson K. Neiman
Conner Koons	Rose Goldstine	Sigmund W. Kann	Ruth G. Haslacher	Harold J. Novitsky
Isadore Kramer	Matilda Hallenstein	Mildred Price Katzenstein	Helen M. Isay	Ida Price
Samuel Kwatnez	Robert P. Hirsch	Dr. Robert M King	Zalman Levine	Dr. Bernard Rosenblatt
Malcolm Lachman	Penelope Houseman	Miriam Light	Alfred Levy	Madelon J. Rothschild
Estelle Lesser	Morris Kaye	Bill Llewellyn	Col. Chester Lichtenberg	Barbara Sachs
William Lesser	Charlotte Korin	Joseph Mast	Virginia Mayer	Rebecca Safirstein
Rae Wolf Levine	Sam Kramer	Hannah Nirdlinger	Elizabeth Schwartz	Barbara Hirsch Schreier
Elmer Lewis	Louis Kwatnez	Stephen Pomerantz	Moses Strouse	Paul F. Schwartz
Jacob Lipp	Harriet Lesser	Esther Roseman	Irene Todd	Betty Joe Seligman
Eva Orenstein	Edna P. Levine	Solomon Rothschild	Jack O. Weil	Sarah Steiber
Mary Pollak	Sarah Kalver Max	Estelle King Schaffer	Rachel Weiss	Leta Taker
Pauline Price	Amy Pincus	Florence Smith	Thomas Zefo	Lila Berman Tankel
Leonard Rifkin	Abraham Joseph Roseman	Rosalie W. Solomon		
Irwin Rosenbaum	Harry Rosensweet	Julius J. Stein	<b>March 29</b>	
Jacob Rosenberg	Frances Rothenberg	Rose Sulzer	Mariana Apfelbaum	
Cecelia Rothschild	Ida Rothschild	Sigmund Teitel	Samuel Appel	
Louis Ruderman	Arlene Sambur	Edith H. Warschawski	Semen Drozdov	



## 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.

## 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.



## CONDOLENCES TO:

- Louise & Bill Warshauer on the death of his brother, Marshall Warshauer, on January 31, 2019 in North Carolina. We also think of Holly & Bruce Warshauer and Amy & Ed Platt and their families on the loss of their uncle.

## BURIAL SOCIETY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Fort Wayne's Chevra Kadisha is looking for volunteers to assist with the mitzvah of the ritual preparation of bodies for burial according to Jewish tradition. For more information on serving the Jewish community in this way, please contact Mike Adams (smadams49@yahoo.com or (260) 444-9373) or Eileen Goltz (eztolg@gmail.com or (260) 602-5544). Men are especially needed at this time. Thank you.



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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).

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

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### ELLEN TOM

We have many heroes at our Temple, though you may not realize it. Despite busy lives outside of Achduth Vesholom, these congregants share their time and resources in big and little ways to ensure the vibrancy of our congregation. Their commitment comes not only from a sense of obligation, but because they truly believe in the importance of our Jewish community.



They are lay leaders, teachers and mentors, committee chairs and members, and elected leaders of our Board of Trustees. They show up to ensure we have engaging programming, holiday observances, and youth events. They support our rabbi and staff. They make sure we provide timely and informative communications. They greet congregants on Friday night and make corned beef sandwiches to ensure a successful fundraiser.

We take it for granted that these same heroes will be there day after day, month after month, year after year. We appreciate their ongoing dedication to Achduth Vesholom. At the same time, they can't do it alone. We need all our members to do their part to help.

I am personally reaching out asking for your support of two upcoming opportunities: Our annual Youth Group Purim Carnival and annual Second Seder. Your time and attendance are key. When we recently spread the word that the Purim Carnival was in danger of cancellation, a group stepped up to help. The result is an exciting event for adults and children planned for Sunday, March 24. Please come enjoy a fun afternoon and thank them for their efforts!

While heralding those heroes, we're making you aware that we need additional heroes, this time to make sure we can continue to offer a second Seder on Saturday, April 20. For some, the Temple offers the only option for a Passover celebration. They look forward to "doing Jewish," sharing the story of the exodus, a catered holiday meal, special memories, and the spirit of Jewish community. I am hopeful that we can continue this tradition, but we will need a volunteer or volunteers to make it happen.

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.

