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**SPECIAL MEETING
TO VOTE ON MADGE
ROTHSCHILD
RESOURCE CENTER**

A special congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to update the congregation on the progress of the Rifkin Campus at 5200. At that time, we will be voting on the construction of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and sharing the expected time line on the next phase of the project.

Members who are in good standing will be eligible to vote. Absentee ballots are available by contacting the Temple office. This is your chance to participate, support the project, and vote, so please plan to attend this important meeting for our congregation's future.



**STARS AND S'MORES FOCUSES
ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

[Little River Wetlands Project](#). On Saturday morning, we will participate in [the Great American Cleanup](#) campaign in Fort Wayne. Meals and beverages will be provided by the Temple. There is no charge to attend.

Make new friends and learn about environmental stewardship on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 at "Stars and S'mores," our Temple's second annual family overnight retreat. We'll focus on the theme *Shomrei Adamah* (Keepers of the Earth) with several educational, spiritual, and recreational programs, including an interactive wetlands presentation on Shabbat evening by the

Participants are welcome to stay for as much or as little of the program as they choose, though we encourage families to spend the night at the Temple. A designated tenting area will be located behind the building for those wishing to pitch a tent, while others may lay out sleeping bags in the Social Hall.

Due to the size of this event, child care will not be provided. Parents are responsible for their children, and children under 6th grade must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. In order to keep this event free, we ask that everyone be prepared to pitch in as needed with setting up/tearing down chairs, tables, and equipment.

Please RSVP to 744-4245 no later than Wednesday, May 6 so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone. Let us know if you have food allergies or restrictions. Watch your weekly emails for updates on this popular and fun event or check www.templecav.org. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support. Thank you to the Retreat Committee: Matthew Katinsky, Nili Ben-Yehoshua, Chuck Replane, Mike Barasch, Bonnie Pomerantz, and Rabbi Cattapan.



Need more information? Visit templecav.org or give us a call!

MAY

Last Day of Religious School Awards & Cookout

Sunday, May 3 at the Temple
Parents are invited at 11 a.m. for an Awards Ceremony, followed by a cookout.

Yiddish Language & Culture Class

Sunday, May 3
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Temple

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, May 6
10:30 a.m. at the Temple
Last bag assembly for the school year.

Congregational Retreat

Friday, May 15
Dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by a Shabbat service at 7 p.m. and programming. See Page 1.

Saturday, May 16

Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. for campers, Shabbat service at 9 a.m., followed by our participation in the Great American Clean-Up. See Page 1.

Artist Tobi Kahn

Fort Wayne Museum of Art
[Jewish Artist Tobi Kahn](#)'s exhibit "Work & Worship: Recent Paintings & Sculptures" is showing through June 7.

JUNE

Welcoming Shabbat

Friday, June 5
7 p.m. at the Temple
We'll recognize new members who have joined our Temple family during the past two years.

Safe Space Training

Sunday, June 7
12:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne.
Temple members are invited to a one-hour seminar. The instructor will guide attendees through LGBTQ terminology, recent events, and developing affirming ally skills. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support. Find out how to register at www.templecav.org.

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 10
7 p.m. at the Temple
See Page 4.

SPEAKER TO EXPLAIN WHY "CREATION MATTERS"

The Rev. Dr. John P. Gardner, Senior Pastor & Teacher at Plymouth Congregational Church, will be our guest speaker on Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m. during our Shabbat Service. He'll discuss why "Creation Matters" and explore the text of Psalm 46.

SHABBAT SERVICES

MAY

Friday, May 1

Shabbat Katan at 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.

Ushers: Barasch Family
Oneg Shabbat: Katinsky Family

Saturday, May 2

at 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service & Hannah Katinsky Bat Mitzvah

Bimah Honors:
Hod Hefer
Ushers:
Ben-Yehoshua
Family
Kiddush Luncheon
follows hosted by Matthew & Nola
Katinsky



Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. John P. Gardner from Plymouth Congregational Church Oneg Shabbat: Rich & Cindi Wismer

Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

Congregational Retreat Shabbat Service Oneg Shabbat: "Retreat" Committee

Saturday, May 16 at 9 a.m.

Congregational Retreat Shabbat Service

Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

Shavuot & Confirmation Service Oneg Shabbat: Gottlieb & Tom Families

Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m.

L'dor Vador Service, Blessing for Campers, Teacher/Aide Appreciation Shabbat

Usher: Melissa Kessel
Oneg Shabbat: Religious School
Committee

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR DUES PLEDGE?

If you haven't already returned your annual dues pledge letter to the Temple, please do so today! We rely on this information to determine a realistic 2015-2016 operating budget. Your support is critical in continuing to offer worship, pastoral, educational, social, youth, and holiday programs and events that are important parts of congregational life. Please remember that

the average annual cost per household to operate the Temple is \$1,360. We count on you to do your best to meet this level or exceed it to help those who are unable.

Thank you to the two-thirds of our dues-paying households who already have made a yearly commitment to sustain the congregation -- and especially to those who increased their dues!

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

LIVING WATER



There is nothing like a drought to remind we human beings about how dependent we are on a sufficient supply of high quality fresh water for our survival. Although the drought is located in California, it affects us even here where rain has not been an issue. We expect fresh vegetables and fruits to be available to us year-round; it takes water –lots of it. In an interdependent economy like ours, a drought in California should make us think about the importance of water.

Our tradition, which grew out of a natural environment similar to California's Central Valley, has valued water highly since ancient times. Jewish sources equate water with life. The Prophet Jeremiah refers to God as the "Source of Living Waters," *mayim chayyim*, since water is one of the chief means by which God provides life to people.

Jewish prayers and texts reinforce this message and remind us of what our ancestors knew about water. We read in the Talmud: "The day when rain falls is as great as the day on which heaven and earth were created." Rain was essential and, as such, it was given symbolic meaning and equated to Divine providence.

Today, we generally do not see where food is grown or the rain or irrigation that waters the crops, so we must make an extra effort to appreciate water and its life-giving quality. This month, we will gather at another congregational retreat to build community as we learn together about the importance of water in our community.

We will learn with local experts and study Jewish sources on being good stewards of our water resources. Join us on Friday, May 15 as we learn from Modern and Ancient sources of wisdom. Scientists teach that for modern use of water to continue in the long term, we will have to develop a deeper water awareness. The teachings of our 3000-year-old tradition on rain and water can help us cultivate an appreciation for water, and inspire us every day to value and protect everything we use.

Rabbi Javier E. Cattapan

PURCHASE A NEW HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK

The Central Conference of American Rabbis will be releasing a new High Holy Days prayer book for 2015. Help us purchase a set for our congregation! Please send your check for \$36 per book (payable to "CAV-The Temple") to the Prayer Book Fund and indicate a loved one or event to be recognized in a bookplate included in each new *machzor*. A great gift idea to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or to say "thank you." Order forms are available at www.templecav.org.

CELEBRATE SHAVUOT AND CONFIRMATION

Share in a very special Shabbat service on Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. when we celebrate Shavuot and the Confirmation of our 10th grade students. A festive Oneg Shabbat follows.



Mazel tov to our Confirmands:

- Jacob Gottlieb, son of Ken Gottlieb and Debbie Schneider
- Ryan Tom, son of Ellen & Michael Tom
- Ethan Zweig, son of Beth & Dan Zweig

As part of the service, Jacob and Ryan will read from the Torah and offer a personal reflection about their association with the Temple. Ethan is studying in Israel this semester and will mark his Confirmation on June 12.

L'DOR VADOR SERVICE BRINGS GENERATIONS TOGETHER

Please join us for the fourth annual "L'dor Vador - From Generation to Generation" Shabbat service on Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at the Temple. Religious School students will be paired with older members for special readings. The service will also be an opportunity to thank our Religious School teachers and aides, as well as to offer a special blessing for students who will be attending a Jewish camp this summer.

WELCOME TO OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

We welcome Michael Harris and his wife, Debby, to our Temple family. They will be celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary next month. "We have three children: our angel, Russell (Rusty), who was born in 1980, but passed away in his second day of life; a son Dustin (Dusty, 33), and a daughter Melinda (Mindy, 31). We have four wonderful grandchildren who keep both my wife and me hopping," he said.

A National registered paramedic, Michael works in Defiance, Ohio. He previously worked as a master mechanic for 35 years in Indiana before becoming a full-time Emergency Medical Technician, a field he's been involved with for 37 years as a volunteer or paid worker. His mother, Carol Harris, worked as a secretary in the Temple office beginning around 1970. "My mother was a member until she passed away, and I brought her many times to the Temple for Friday night services and for High Holiday services," he said. "I am very happy to be a member of the Temple."

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS COMBINES SOCIAL TIME WITH SOCIAL ACTION

There's a rhythm to the activities in Room 106 when the Thoughtful Thursdays team assembles. The conversations begin almost as soon as the volunteers arrive, with only a few pauses along the way for instructions about the cans, bottles, packages, and educational lessons that will be included in the bags for 86 Temple Head Start students.

The assembly line soon reaches full steam. Bags are filled and then moved next door to the Head Start office until the task is complete. An inventory for the next bag is later taken and plans are made for the coming month.

The atmosphere is comfortable, collaborative, and productive. Perhaps that's why a dozen or more volunteers from Achduth Vesholom, B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne help on a given morning to assemble Thoughtful Thursdays' bags.



"We have a purpose, but we're also a social group," says Chair Jamie Berger, who co-founded the nationally recognized project and frequently makes several trips a week to the Temple to drop off items for the bags. "Social action is our mission, but the social part is key, too. We have a big core group."

Federation President Fran Adler explains: "It's fun to get together and visit with people and feel you're helping the community at the same time."

The group will prepare the final bags of the school year on May 6 and complete a fifth year of service later this month by sending large packs of toilet paper home with the Head Start families. While the social part of their work comes mainly during bag assembly mornings, the Thoughtful Thursdays team includes many more volunteers than the ones dubbed the "Bag Ladies."

Under Jamie's leadership, the mitzvah project involves the efforts of many. Kathy Sider and Cindi Wismer are among the shoppers who look for bargains and then schlep dozens of items to the Temple. Kay Safirstein has a knack for buying child-friendly items and tissues. Arlene Leib finds bargains on jello and pudding. Jan Finkel arrives early on assembly days to make sure everything is organized. Ongoing help comes from Jaki Schreier, Micki Kepes, and Bonnie Smith.

The gathering of items is not as easy as it seems, such as when the team needs 86 winter hats and gloves within budget or needs to transport 86+ rotisserie chickens from Sam's Club for the Head Start students and staff.

Jordan Berger, who co-founded Thoughtful Thursdays with her mother, continues to assist while away at Cornell University by writing grants to help fund the project. The Dr. Harry W. Salon

Foundation contributes generously, along with many members of the Jewish community and local businesses.

Janet Katz has a relationship with local farmers to provide fresh produce. Jan Sarratore, a retired teacher, creates educational activities and works with Head Start parents and teachers to share ways to foster learning. Talia Bugel translates the materials into Spanish. Cindi Wismer creates recipe cards, shops online for bargains, and helps with organization.



"One of the perks of working on Thoughtful Thursdays is the immediate effect that this social action project has on the families," Cindi says. "This bridges nutrition with education, as well as provides hands-on help with adult literacy to help preschoolers."

The Junior Youth Group has gotten involved collecting items and assembling projects. Rita O'Neill sponsors the turkey giveaways at holiday time. Martha Replane helps with correspondence. Beth Zweig takes photos to promote the program. Many volunteers bake for parent appreciation luncheons. Temple staff members Sally Trotter, Bonnie Crubaugh, Bonnie Pomerantz, and Clint Rossiter also go the extra mile to assist.

Jamie hopes the *tikkun olam* effort continues to capture the enthusiasm of the Jewish community when Thoughtful Thursdays begins again next school year. More volunteers are welcome!

MAZEL TOV TO:

- **Molly Zweig**, daughter of Beth & Dan Zweig, on being one of five students to receive the Elvis J. Stahr Distinguished Senior Award from Indiana University in Bloomington.
- **Rikki & Leonard Goldstein** on the marriage of their grandson Cort Post to Kathleen Hayes on May 17, 2015 in Indianapolis. Cort's parents are Lisa & Dave Post. Lisa (the former Lisa Goldstein) and her family lived in Fort Wayne and were Achduth Vesholom members before the death of her first husband Wyle Weiman. It's a really busy month for the family since Cort & Kathleen are graduating from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in Bloomington and Cort's twin, Arlee Post, is graduating from Ball State University. The newlyweds will live in Indianapolis. Congratulations to the bride's parents, Carol and Michael Hayes.
- **Temple Bookkeeper Bonnie Crubaugh and her husband, Alex**, on the marriage of their daughter Kelli Crubaugh to Tobin Sio on May 9, 2015 in Nashville, Tennessee, where the couple is lives. Congratulations to Kevin & Betsy Sio, the groom's parents.

YOUTH NEWS



Shabbat dinner guests

THE MEANING OF KEHILLA

Religious School Committee Chair Leah Hadashi, who teaches our middle school students, shares her thoughts this month.

Kehilla. You might remember this word since it was one of our Religious School yearly themes a few years ago. *Kehilla* is translated into English as the word “community.”

Our Religious School began a new program this year where each class shares a Friday night dinner with Rabbi Cattapan, Religious School Administrator Bonnie Pomerantz, Hebrew Education Administrator Nili Ben-Yehoshua, their teacher and all of their families. Last month, the 7th and 8th grade class had its turn. We enjoyed a tasty meal provided by both Temple and the families, and then shared in services together as the students read and prayed together as a class.

Why would this new program take place within our Religious School? Well, let's be honest. It is a great way to get kids to Friday night services! True, that does bump up our Friday night service attendance numbers, but if one thinks about it, then there are much deeper reasons.

First, we need to ask ourselves, what is *kehilla*? *Kehilla* is a group of people who come together with a shared purpose and in fellowship with one another. *Kehilla* is what holds us together as a people in a world that is moving faster than ever before in a more detached manner. It is a sense of togetherness and it provides a feeling of association.

Our religious school dinners have become an integral part of our Jewish teachings. As a school, we must teach beyond the Torah, *Tanach*, and the lessons of the many learned people who came before us. We must also teach our young Jewish students that being Jewish means being part of a community. At our dinners, we sit together as fellow Jews, sharing in a Friday night meal. We talk and laugh because we are like family, a cohesive group sharing in our faith. Most importantly, we go and pray together as a *kehilla* with our shared views on faith and our love of G-d, one another, and the world around us.

PRINCIPAL NEEDED

Achduth Vesholom's Religious School is undergoing a restructuring for the 2015-2016 school year. The two administrative positions that currently oversee Religious School and Hebrew Education are being combined into a new position of Religious School Principal. Applications for the new position should be sent to presidentcav@gmail.com. [Find the job description.](#)

GRADUATES WANTED

If you have a child graduating from high school or college this year, please let us know so that we may offer congratulations, list the school attended, and include future plans in our Bulletin. Please send graduation information by Friday, May 15 to be included in our June/July Bulletin. Contact us at office@Temple-CAV.org or 744-4245.

CAMPERS INVITED FOR SPECIAL BLESSING

Students who will be attending a Jewish camp this summer are invited to our Shabbat service on Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. for a special blessing with our Temple family before they head off on their adventures. We feel fortunate to have many young people spending the summer at Goldman Union Camp Institute, Camp Joe Levine and other Jewish settings to reinforce their learning at the Temple.



SEDER THANK YOUS

We had a lovely Second Seder last month with Rabbi Cattapan leading us through the Haggadah and dining on delicious Passover fare prepared by Tony Ficaro of Splendid Fare. Sally Trotter and Bonnie Pomerantz chaired this annual Temple tradition which was attended by 90 people.

Thank you to Cindi Wismer for making her special matzah balls and to Bonnie Pomerantz and Sally Trotter for the delicious charoset. Lee Pomerantz arranged the audio/video set-up so everyone could observe Rabbi Cattapan's retelling of the Passover story. We thank Steve Trotter, Rich & Sylvia Manalis, Mike Rush, and Lee, Marc & Seth Pomerantz for serving the food.

For all their help behind the scenes to set up, clean up and make the event run smoothly, we thank Ronnie Greenberg, and Clint, Nancy & Levi Rossiter.

We are currently looking for a chair (or co-chairs) for next year's Seder. Please call the Temple office if you are interested.

DONATIONS

Campership Fund

In memory of Yaakov Ben-Yehoshua:
Larry & Carol Adelman

General Operations

In memory of Gertrude Cline: *Anne Rosen*

In memory of Henry Kepes:
Sherwin & Micki Kepes

In memory of Julie Liberman & Sylvia
Shafer: *Art & June Shafer*

In memory of Mayora Rosenberg:
Dan & Beth Zweig

In memory of: Sol Rothberg:
Richard Rothberg

In memory of Sarah Salon-Kaye:
Thomas Shine

In memory of Leonard Schreier:
Steve & Sally Trotter

In memory of Helen M. Schubert:
Philip Schubert

In memory of Samuel Wolf:
Robert & Sharon Hutner

Ryan Goldstrom Memorial

In memory of Glen Goldstrom:
Steve & Sally Trotter

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

A donation was received from
Matthew & Nola Katinsky

Library Fund

In honor of Norm & Ronnie Greenberg's
49th Wedding Anniversary, in honor of
Rabbi Safran's 85th birthday and in memo-
ry of Lois Safran: *Rabbi Richard Safran*
In memory of Lois Safran: *Jonathan Safran*

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Betty Castle & Edward
Doehman: *Suzi Stone*

In memory of Betty Castle & Kathryn
Mendelblat: *Cathy Lash*

In memory of Peter Alan Rothberg &
Jo Rothberg: *Deborah Rothberg*

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

Donations were received from:
*Larry & Carol Adelman, Alan & Maureen
Grinsfelder, Kay Safirstein, Mitch & Beth
Sherr, Eric & Jaki Schreier, Bee Siegel,
Jason & Heather Tanner*
For the speedy recovery of Arlene Leib:
Karen Sandler

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donations were received from: *Samuel
Agres, Matthew & Nola Katinsky, Marilyn
Salon*

In celebration of Susan Kaplan's return to
good health: *Stan Levine*
For the speedy recovery of Jo Ellen Rush:
Marv & Doris Gottlieb

In memory of Julia & Solly K. Frankenstein:
Al & Hannah Zacher

In memory of David Silverman:
Manny Silverman

Religious School

In memory of Judith Baitcher:
Mike & Jo Ellen Rush

In memory of Yaakov Ben-Yehoshua: *Jon
& Jamie Berger, Steve & Elissa Cohen,
Marv & Doris Gottlieb, Norm & Ronnie
Greenberg, Chuck & Martha Replane,
David & Cookie Rosenblum, Mike &
Jo Ellen Rush, Kay Safirstein, Cheryl
Schorey, Eric & Jaki Schreier, Steve &
Sally Trotter, Rich & Cindi Wismer,
Dan & Beth Zweig*

In memory of Stephen Pomerantz:
*Jon & Jamie Berger, Steve & Elissa
Cohen, Alan & Susan Cooperman, Marv &
Doris Gottlieb, Norm & Ronnie Green-
berg, Andy & Janet Katz, Chuck & Martha
Replane, Mike & Jo Ellen Rush, Steve &
Jan Sarratore, Cheryl Schorey, Eric & Jaki
Schreier, Steve & Sally Trotter, Rich &
Cindi Wismer, Dan & Beth Zweig*

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

A donation was received from Len & Rikki
Goldstein

DON'T MISS THE TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. as we vote on candidates for Temple leadership and the budget for the next fiscal year. President Hod Hefer, Rabbi Javier Cattapan, and the board of directors will update the congregation on the past year including the Rifkin Campus at 5200 and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

The Bill Brosler Award also will be presented to a congregant for outstanding dedication and volunteer efforts. Members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society will be recognized for indicating they've made a planned gift to the congregation.

Absentee ballots, agendas, and the proposed budget will be available beginning Wednesday, May 27 in the Temple office. To be eligible to vote, members must be current in their financial obligations to the congregation. See page 7 for candidates.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots are available for the Temple's Annual Meeting for use by members in good standing who are unable to attend.

To request an absentee ballot, agenda, and proposed budget for review, contact the Temple office beginning Wednesday, May 27. Signed absentee ballots may be submitted to the office in person, by U.S. Mail, by fax, or by email of a pdf copy of the ballot. Find out more details at www.templecav.org.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Members who would like to vote at the Temple's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 10 must be current in their financial obligations to the congregation, according to our bylaws. The treasurer will notify congregants who are not in good standing by mail no later than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. For more information, visit the membership section (under the "About" tab) at www.templecav.org or contact Treasurer Irv Adler.

YAH RZEITS

MAY 1

Sigmund Apfelbaum
Ruth Beck
Morris Becker
Emanuel Blum
Harold I. Chon
Hannah Cohen
Louis S. Dessauer
Joan Erb
Muriel Feinstein
David B. Fishman
Elaine Harvey
Clara Heilbroner
Nannette Heilbroner
Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg
Minnie Kaplan
Naomi Frank Korkes
Louis Latker
Jean Lee
Samuel Levis
Frances Levy
Jane L. Neiman
Esther Nelson
Alfred Novitsky
Paul N. Richardson
Ida Rigelhaupt
Sol Rothberg
Charles J. Rothchild
Dr. Charles J. Rothschild
Lois Safran
Dr. Hans Sahlmann

Eva R. Salon
Dr. Harry Salon
Hazel Schultz
Harry N. Speyer
Abraham Stein
Bertha Strass
Dorothy E. Tom
Lucile Wolf
Harry Wolff

MAY 8

Marian Smith D'arcy
Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt
Joseph Freiburger
Chad Goldberg
C. C. Hollingsworth
Sara Kaliski
Dora Leiberman
Evy Lipp
Hyman Mazur
Nathan Nemeroff
Meyer Roseman
Mayora Rosenberg
Lucille Schuler
Scott Sherr
Curtis M. Stein
Samuel Wolf

MAY 15

S. Stephen Cohen
Pearl Fichman
Julia Frankenstein
Myron S. Goldman
Paul Gordon
Sherman Gordon
Leo Horn
Abraham Kamile
Louis Komito
Sarah Krakower
Sarah Kraus
Anna Landy
Fannie Lipp
Edwin Maier
Geraldine Mansbach
Gerda Schmitz
Samuel Schultz
Rose Soraich
Elizabeth Stein
Lorenz Edward Stillpass
Isaac D. Straus
Joseph A. Stumpf
Ralph Tourkow
Pauline Turansky
Emily Weinstein
Ruth Wertheimer
Bernard A. Woolner
Pauline Young

MAY 22

Sarah Beck
Miriam Brenn
Betty Castle
Dr. B. M. Edlavitch
Helen Fishman
Stan Fishman
Solly K. Frankenstein
Mae Freiburger
Yetta Freiburger
Sam Goldstine
Steven R. Jaeger
Robert Katz
Harry E. Landy
Ruth Levine
Sarah Levy
Theresa Levy
Julie Liberman
Sadie Livingston
Felix Maier
Morris Meyer
Rivah H. Meyers
Herman Moss
Lillian J. Pilgrim
Rabbi Edward Ruben
Reuben Sachs
Lena Salon
Morris Salon
Helen M. Schubert
Philip Sisman
Jack Speyer

Stanley Tankel
Ruth Turansky
Sally Zelinger

MAY 29

Vida Assael
Eva Bosell
Anna Jones Clark
Gertrude Cline
Eugene M. Frank
George Ivan Fredrick
Herbert W. Isay
Marvin Katz
Henry Kepes
Annette P. Kesselman
Harry H. King
Aaron Komito
Sylvia Levine
Jack Levine
Rae Lipp
Abraham Pallas
Donald Persky
Orion Reynolds
Sarah Salon-Kaye
David Silverman
Herman Stern
Marion Sweedler
Muriel Zweig

CONDOLENCES TO:

- Sarah Shaw and her daughter Shelah and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Ron Miller, on March 27, 2015 in Fort Wayne.

PLEASE VOTE FOR TEMPLE BOARD CANDIDATES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and trustees for the 2015-2016 fiscal year beginning July 1:

OFFICERS (1-year term ending in June 2016)

President: Hod Hefer
VP Programs: Beth Zweig
VP Finance: Joe Cohen
Treasurer: Irv Adler
Secretary: Ronnie Greenberg

TRUSTEES (2-year term ending in June 2017):

Betsy Gephart
Leonard Goldstein
Yoko Rudolph
Mike Rush
Kathy Sider
Ellen Tom

TRUSTEES (Not up for Re-election; 2-year term ending in June 2016):

Nili Ben-Yehoshua
Leah Hadashi
Matthew Katinsky
Rich Manalis
Jan Sarratore
Bruce Warshauer

Thank you to the Board Development Committee for putting together the slate: Nili Ben-Yehoshua (Chair), Beth Zweig (Past President), Jamie Berger, Joe Cohen, Mike Rush, and Richard Wismer.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CORNED BEEF SALE

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 15 to help with our 14th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser.

Charter Member of the Union For Reform Judaism
Javier E. Cattapan, Rabbi Rabbi@TempleCAV.org
Richard B. Safran, Rabbi Emeritus

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

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Betsy Gephart	Rich Manalis	Ellen Tom
Leonard Goldstein	Yoko Rudolph	Stephen Trotter
Leah Hadashi	Mike Rush	Bruce Warshauer

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Bonnie Pomerantz: Production Editor
Beth Zweig: Bulletin Editor
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Bonnie Crubaugh: Bookkeeper Accounts@TempleCAV.org

The Temple is located at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Our Campus partners: the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, and Temple Head Start.



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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. President Hod Hefer can be reached at 616-617-0367 or Presidentcav@gmail.com.

USHER IN SHABBAT WITH CHALLAH

Receive a delicious challah by volunteering to usher at services. All Shabbat ushers receive a gift certificate for a tasty loaf donated by [Waynedale Bakery](#), 2610 Lower Huntington Road. Please call to volunteer.

HELP TEMPLE WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Please support the Temple by registering your Kroger Plus card to indicate you'd like Achduth Vesholom to benefit from your purchases. [Find out more about Kroger Community Rewards](#) on our website.

The deadline for the June/July bulletin is Friday, May 15.

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS: The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Want to receive our newsletter?
Send your email address to
office@templecav.org.

Hod Hefer



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last month, my 8-year-old son, Eitan, and I traveled 9,860-kilometers (more than 6,100 miles) to Israel to celebrate my nephew's Bar Mitzvah. I was so thankful to connect with family and friends! Taking my son to the Western Wall as part of his cousin's *simcha*

was amazing, as well as visiting the Jewish Quarter and *Mahana Yehuda* market in Jerusalem. During this time of year, attending a soccer game and visiting the Mediterranean Sea also were must-do's.

Aside from visiting with my family in Israel, I had an opportunity to meet with members of our Temple family -- or as I prefer to say "my Fort Wayne family." Eitan and I got together in Jerusalem with Beth & Dan Zweig and their younger daughter Laura. They were visiting 16-year-old Ethan, who is one of 73 students attending the semester-long NFTY-EIE High School in Israel. In addition to general studies classes, EIE includes an advanced Jewish history class, a Hebrew Ulpan, numerous field trips, a simulated IDF Army experience, and a week-long hike across the country from sea to sea.

Ethan was in class at the time of the Hefer-Zweig coffee hour. However, a few days later, right before we flew back home at 3:30 a.m. from Ben-Gurion Airport, Eitan and I saw a group of young

North American Jews at the next gate. Upon closer look, we saw Ethan, who was traveling with the EIE group to Poland to learn about Jewish history in Eastern Europe and the Holocaust. Eitan was so excited to see Ethan! And seeing him helped me connect the dots for a long conversation with my son at his level about Israel, Jewish identity, youth programs to Israel, as well as our connection and commitment to the state of Israel as Jews.

I never take for granted "my Fort Wayne family" or the sense of community we have at the Temple. I'd like to thank each of you for being an important part of that. Just like every family, we do not always agree on all subjects. However, we all think and act for the good of our congregants and community.

A big thank you to all who planned, set up, and coordinated our community Seder! This was a great event and an example of community, which we value at Congregation Achduth Vesholom.

We have accomplished many important milestones over this last year and more incredible accomplishments are sure to come.

Thank you for your continued financial and personal commitments to our Jewish community.

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