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L'DOR VADOR SERVICE BRINGS
GENERATIONS TOGETHER

Please join us for our 5th annual "L'dor Vador - From Generation to Generation" Shabbat and Teacher Appreciation Service on Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Temple. Religious School students will be paired with older members for special readings. We also will offer a special *Mi shebeirach* prayer for our elders. Dinner will be provided

for those participating in the service. Please wear pink to services in recognition of the fight against breast cancer.

We invite you to share in our joy as our daughter
Abigail Brooke
is called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah
on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

A Kiddush luncheon follows.
Steven & Laura Corbett



WOMEN AND THE HOLOCAUST FOCUS OF
KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE TEMPLE

Dr. Atina Grossmann, the keynote speaker at a six-day Symposium to educate tomorrow's teachers about the Holocaust, will discuss "Women and The Holocaust: Between Perpetrators and Victims" on Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Temple in a program open to the public.

A Professor of History at Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, Dr. Grossmann is the author of *Jews, Germans, and Allies: Close Encounters in Occupied Germany 1945-1949* and *Reforming Sex: The German Movement For Birth Control and Abortion Reform 1920-1950*.

The Symposium on May 15-20 at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne is co-sponsored by the Temple's Holocaust Education Committee and IPFW's [Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](http://www.instituteforholocaustandgenocidestudies.org). The program brings together pre-service teachers from Indiana and surrounding areas to learn about the Holocaust and related events so they are prepared to educate future students. Prior to Dr. Grossmann's talk, the Symposium attendees will have a brief tour of the Temple and a chance to meet with Rabbi Cattapan and Doris Fogel, past president of our congregation and a Holocaust survivor.



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

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

MAY

Journey Into The World Of Yiddish*

Sunday, May 1

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Temple

Our last day of class will include a Jewish food potluck.

Yom Hashoah

Monday, May 2

7 p.m. at the Temple

Sponsor: Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

Speaker: [Robert Melson](#), author of *False Papers: Deception and Survival in the Holocaust*.

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly

Wednesday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18 at 11 a.m., followed by end of the year volunteer luncheon.

Holocaust Pre-Service Teachers

Symposium

May 15-20 at IPFW

Keynote Address: [Dr. Atina Grossmann](#)

on "Women and The Holocaust: Between Perpetrators and Victims."

Thursday, May 19

7 p.m. at the Temple

CORNED BEEF COMING NOV. 3

Plan now to assist with our 15th annual Corned Beef on Rye - Sure To Satisfy Fundraiser on Thursday, November 3. We need energetic volunteers to make the day a success.

Shabbat Katan*

Saturday, May 21

6 p.m. at the home of Leah & Shai

Hadashi

Havdalah and potluck dinner for children in first grade and younger and their families.

[Please RSVP by May 13.](#)

Maccabiah Games & Last Day of

Religious School Cookout*

Sunday, May 22

9:45 a.m. at the Temple

Torah Study*

Saturday, May 28

9:30 a.m. at Rabbi Cattapan's home

Temple members are invited to discuss the weekly Torah portion. Please RSVP by May 26 to the Temple office.

JUNE

Temple Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

7 p.m. at the Temple

Shavuot & Farewell Service for

Rabbi Cattapan

Special Blessing for Those Attending

Jewish Summer Camp

Friday, June 10

7 p.m. at the Temple

Spaghetti Dinner* Fundraiser

Sponsors: ROMEO's & their Juliets

Thursday, June 23

6:30 p.m. at the Temple

SERVICES

MAY

Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

L'dor Vador Shabbat and Teacher Appreciation & Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Friday, May 13 at 6:15 p.m.

Early Shabbat & Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) Service

Ushers: The Tom Family

Oneg Shabbat: Laura & Steve Corbett in honor of Abby's Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, May 14

Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of

Abby Corbett

Bimah Honors: Beth Zweig

Ushers: Shai & Leah Hadashi

Kiddush luncheon follows.

Friday, May 20

Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 27

Shabbat Welcoming Service at 7 p.m.

Oneg Shabbat: Intro to Judaism Class



HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK ON YOM HASHOAH



[Robert Melson](#), author of *False Papers: Deception and Survival in the Holocaust*, will speak during the community's annual Yom Hashoah service and program on Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200.

During the program sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), Melson will share his family's experience surviving the Holocaust by taking on false identities that enabled them to disguise themselves as a Polish family

of noble lineage for the duration of the war. Melson is Professor Emeritus at Purdue University, where he taught political science and was a charter member of the Jewish Studies program. In 2003-2005, he was President of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. A reception will follow the service.

CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT

We'll mark Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, during an early service on Friday, May 13 at 6:15 p.m. Israeli songs and more are part of the celebration of the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948. Rabbi Cattapan will lead the service with guest musician Orin Reynolds.



HELP WELCOME NEWEST JEWS

Join us on Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. when we welcome our newest members of the Jewish community who have completed the conversion process with Rabbi Cattapan and become active participants in Temple life.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

THE OMER: PREPARATION FOR TRANSITION



Late last month, we celebrated the festival of Passover. During 49 days, beginning on the second day of Passover, many Jews observe the ritual of *s'firat ha'omer*, or the counting the *Omer*. The term *omer* means "barley sheaf," and refers to the barley offering that was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem on the second day of Passover. Five weeks later, on *Shavu'ot*, two loaf

offerings were brought to the Temple. The period of the counting of the *omer* was a time of celebrating agricultural abundance.

Many of us, now removed from the work in the fields, find the meaning of the counting of the *omer* foreign. But one might "reconstruct" its significance by thinking about the *omer* as a period of spiritual growth. We can take this time to look inward, as we prepare symbolically to journey from the Exodus to the moment of Revelation at Mount Sinai. Traditionally, we received the Torah during *Shavu'ot* (lit. "weeks,"), that is seven weeks after Passover. It is a well-established tradition to read a tractate from the *Mishnah* called *Pirkei Avot*, (lit. "the ethical principles") during the period of the counting of the *omer* as a preparation for Shavuot, which we'll observe at our service on Friday, June 10.

Symbolically, certainly, but this year the counting of *omer* takes a different tone for me. I will be moving and the journey ahead is filled with uncertainty and hope. This *omer* also marks the counting of my last days serving as your rabbi. The *omer* is a period of transition for all of us; a source of anxiety for you and me. It is important that we stay focused and grounded in our traditional wisdom; that we find time to study and reconsider our life paths.

As I think about this year's *omer*, a text keeps coming back to my mind. In *Pirke Avot* 4:1, Ben Zoma teaches: "Who is the wise one? He who learns from all people, as it says, "I have acquired understanding from all my teachers" (Psalms 119:99). I know that I have learned as much, or, perhaps, more than I have taught. Only time will tell, but I am certain that your words of wisdom, your good deeds and your commitment to Jewish living will be a source of inspiration as I pursue the next chapter in my rabbinic journey.

By encouraging us to read *Pirkei Avot*, the ancient rabbis have signaled that the counting of the *omer* is a time to ponder the moral teachings of our sages, and to find in them meaning for *ourselves*; meaning that will help us move forward in diverging paths.

I invite you to visit my blog at <http://operarabbi.blogspot.com/> to find a link to a recommended edition of the text with commentaries.

ONEG SHABBAT COORDINATOR NEEDED – We're seeking a volunteer to arrange hosts for Oneg Shabbats in the fall. Please contact the Temple office if you can help.



THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS COMPLETES SIXTH YEAR

On May 18, we will complete the sixth year of the Jewish Community's Thoughtful Thursdays program helping Brightpoint Head Start students at the Temple with food and educational items during the school year. A luncheon will be held to thank the many volunteers from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne who support the program by shopping, creating recipe cards, developing learning projects, assembling bags, and more.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue our mission. In the fall, we will put together first-aid kits for our 72 Head Start families. We are looking for donations of band-aids, bandages and dressings, cold packs, antibiotic creams or ointments, alcohol wipes, and ChapStick lip balm.

I am extremely grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm of our volunteers. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact me at jberger02@comcast.net.

Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays Chair



Our "hard hat zone" has a roof! Can windows and doors be far behind for the Madge Rothschild Resource Center?

SHARE YOUR JEWISH MEMORIES

We're busy preparing for the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and need your help showcasing two centuries of Jewish history in northeast Indiana. Do you have photos, old films, objects and memories that would highlight the people, stories and traditions of Jewish life in our corner of the Hoosier State? We're also looking for items related to Fort Wayne's Jewish merchants and their stories. Do you have boxes, bags, photos, or advertising materials? Please contact the Temple office so our history team can follow up with you.



Temple members participated in the Breaking The Silence Rally against LGBT bullying in April at Headwaters Park.

SHARE WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE



Why travel to Napa Valley when you can be part of the Temple's summertime wine tasting experience at TWO-EE's Winery near Roanoke?

Tickets are now on sale to join us on Thursday, July 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at TWO-EE's Winery for a wine tasting experience that includes the tasting and food-matching of seven wines. Tickets are \$60 per person, half of which is a donation to the Temple. [Find out more](#) on the Temple website. Thanks to Irv Adler for organizing the event.

ROMEOS' PASTA FUNDRAISER ON JUNE 23

The talented chefs from the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) and their Juliets are hosting an evening featuring a homemade pasta dinner and desserts on Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. to benefit Congregation Achduth Vesholom.



The fundraiser includes good food and drink, music, dance, and lots of schmoozing, along with a menu including homemade spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, salad, desserts and beverages (wine, lemonade, coffee, tea). Cost is \$18 per adult, \$12 for children under 12, \$165 for a table of 10. Please RSVP to the Temple at 744-4245 and send payment to "CAV- The Temple" no later than Tuesday, June 14.

CATCH THE TINCAPS WITH ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

Join members of our Temple family on Saturday, July 30 for a trip to Parkview Field to watch the Fort Wayne TinCaps play the Lansing Lugnuts, followed by a fireworks show.

The game starts at 7:05 p.m. Tickets for seats in the All-Star section are \$10 per person. Please call the Temple office at 744-4245 by Friday, July 1 to reserve your seats and send your check (made payable to "CAV- The Temple"). We will not order extra tickets, so please make your reservations by the deadline. No refunds will be issued for cancellations. We'll let you know when your reserved tickets will be available for pick up at Achduth Vesholom so that everyone can meet at the ballpark. Thanks to Mike Barasch for organizing this great social evening.

DON'T MISS TEMPLE'S ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. when we vote on candidates for Temple leadership and the budget for the next fiscal year. President Joe Cohen, the board of directors, and Rabbi Cattapan will update the congregation on the past year's activities. We'll also hear about upcoming plans for the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and thank Rabbi Cattapan for his six years of service to the congregation.

The Bill Brosler Award 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.

We'll thank outgoing board members for their service: Matthew Katinsky, Jan Sarratore, Bruce Warshauer, and Hod Hefer, who is completing his year as Immediate Past President.

Absentee ballots, agendas, and the proposed budget will be available beginning Wednesday, May 25 in the Temple office. To be eligible to vote, members must be current in their financial obligations to the congregation.

PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR LEADERSHIP

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and trustees for the 2016-2017 fiscal year beginning July 1:

OFFICERS

President: Joe Cohen (completing a two-year term ending June 2017 and not up for re-election)

Officers seeking a one-year term ending in June 2017:

VP Programs: Beth Zweig

VP Finance: Steve Zacher

Treasurer: Irv Adler

Secretary: Ronnie Greenberg

TRUSTEES (Seeking two - year term ending June 2018):

Talia Bugel

Steve Carr

Elissa Cohen

Scott Goldberg

Leah Hadashi

Rich Manalis

TRUSTEES (Not up for Re-election; currently serving 2-year term ending June 2017):

Betsy Gephart

Leonard Goldstein

Yoko Rudolph

Mike Rush

Kathy Sider

Ellen Tom

Thank you to the Board Development Committee for putting together the slate: Kathy Sider (Chair), Beth Zweig (Past President), Jamie Berger, Mike Rush, and Richard Wismer.

YOUTH NEWS

SHABBAT KATAN TO CELEBRATE HAVDALAH

Our Shabbat Katan families with young children will gather for a potluck dinner and Havdalah on Saturday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at the home of Leah & Shai Hadashi. Please RSVP by Friday, May 13 to the Temple office or Leah (260-444-7094 or L.Hadashi@hotmail.com). We'll learn a new prayer, create a craft, and share stories. Activities are geared toward children in first grade and younger.

A GREAT YEAR OF LEARNING

What a super year of Religious School! Please make a note of the remaining schedule:

Religious School (Sundays): Classes will meet on May 1, May 15 and May 22. We will not meet on Sunday, May 8.

Hebrew School (Tuesdays): We will meet on May 3, May 10, May 17.

L'dor Vador and Teacher Appreciation Shabbat Service – Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m. Please contact Rabbi Cattapan or Ellen Tom at e_tom@comcast.net if your child can participate in the service.

Maccabiah Games & Cookout – Sunday, May 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. During our final Religious School session of the school year, parents are invited to join their children in the Social Hall for the activities. We'll have our traditional team games, followed by a free family cookout featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, and desserts. Please RSVP to Ellen Tom.



Religious School students in middle school painted matzah plates during a field trip to Bisque it Pottery in Fort Wayne with Teacher Leah Hadashi.

CAMP JOE LEVINE OFFERS FUN AT FOX ISLAND

Looking for a Jewish day camp experience for your child? [Camp Joe Levine](#) offers three fun-filled weeks at Fox Island for children ages 4 to 13. Sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), Camp Joe is offered July 4-8, July 11-15, and July 18-22. [Register for one, two or three weeks](#). Sign up by April 1 for early bird discount.

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 Tuesday, May 10 to be included in our June/July Bulletin. Contact us at office@Temple-CAV.org or 744-4245.

LIBRARY CATALOG HAS A NEW LOOK

Our [online library catalog](#) has a brand-new look. Now, when you bring it up on your computer or any of your devices, it will look like a real library catalog! You can find a link on the Temple's website, or go directly to the catalog at <http://www.librarycat.org/lib/cavlibary>.

From the home page, it's easy to search our collection (whether adult fiction, juvenile, non-fiction, etc.). One of the exciting features of this software is the ability of patrons to track their own accounts and place holds on materials. Placing a hold will send an e-mail to the librarian, and we'll let you know as soon as what you've requested is ready to pick up!

Hopefully our new interface will make it easier to access the many titles in our Temple library collection. Check it out, play around with it, and let us know what you think. Track the expansion of our catalog this summer, as we prepare for our new Resource Center facility! Questions or want to establish an account? Contact Librarian Betsy Gephart at library@templecav.org.



Rabbi Cattapan leads the congregation at the annual Second Seder on April 23. More than 80 people celebrated Passover together.



Adult Education

In memory of Barbara Hirsch Schreier, David Warshauer and William Dale Wismer: *Chuck & Martha Replane*

Campership Fund

In memory of Scott Sherr: *Mitch & Beth Sherr*

General Operations

Donations were received from: *Juan Suarez, Chris & Carolyn Sullins*

In honor of the birth of Kaylie David Baitcher & Max Dylan O'Neill and in memory of Mayora Rosenberg: *Dan & Beth Zweig*

In memory of Frances Edlow and William Wismer: *Kay Safirstein*

In memory of Stan Fishman: *Carol Levy*

In memory of Dr. James B. Katz and Paul N.

Richardson: *Andy & Janet Katz*

In memory of Evy Lipp: *Stan Lipp*

In memory of Neil Sandler: *Fran Calderon*

In memory of Helen M. Schubert: *Philip & Linda Schubert*

In memory of Sarah Kaye: *Thomas Shine*

In memory of Ruth Levine: *Dave & Ally Whisler*

In memory of William Dale Wismer: *Alan & Susan Cooperman, Tom & Rita O'Neill, Ed & Ellen Weber, Steve & Judy Zacher and Dan & Beth Zweig*

Holocaust Memorial

In memory of Dr. B.M. Edlavitch and Curtis M. Stein: *Betty Stein*

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In memory of James Rakes and Orion Reynolds: *Denny & Marcia Reynolds*

Library Fund

In honor of Norm & Ronnie Greenberg's special anniversary: *Rabbi Richard Safran*

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership

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

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Betty Castle: *Suzi Stone*

In memory of Betty Castle & Sol Rothberg: *Deborah Rothberg*

In memory of Betty Castle, Ed Doehrman and Jo Rothberg: *Suzi Stone*

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

A donation was received from Congregation B'nai Jacob

In memory of William Dale Wismer and Barbara Hirsch Schreier: *Doris Fogel*

In memory of William Dale Wismer: *Richard & Cindi Wismer*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

Rifkin Campus at 5200

In memory of Barbara Hirsch Schreier: *Jon & Jamie Berger, Steve & Sally Trotter and Dan & Beth Zweig*
In memory of William Dale Wismer & Barbara Hirsch Schreier: *Betty Stein*

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

In memory of Wyle Weiman: *Len & Rikki Goldstein*

Temple Gardens Fund

In memory of Joseph A. Stumpf: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*

In memory of Dale William Wismer and Barbara Hirsch Schreier: *Steve & Elissa Cohen and Mike & Patrice Sposeep*

Youth Group

Donations were received from: *Geoff & Betsy Gephart, John Stein, Michael & Ellen Tom, Al & Hannah Zacher*

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Naomi Gephart, daughter of Betsy & Geoff Gephart, on receiving the "5th Grade Scholar Challenge Award" from Canterbury School, a partial scholarship for her next three years. She was one of eight winners among both Canterbury and non-Canterbury students.
- Elissa Cohen on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award in April from Easter Seals ARC.
- Carol & Larry Adelman on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Matthew Fenichel on April 16, 2016 in New York City.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



- Deb & Joel Vilensky on the birth of their granddaughter, Eliza Annie Anderson, on April 8, 2016 in Indianapolis. Proud Parents are Sarah Vilensky & Andrew Anderson.
- Eileen & Neal Baitcher on the birth of their granddaughter, Kaylie David Baitcher, on April 2, 2016 in Chicago. Proud parents are Krystina & Jonathan Baitcher.
- Rita & Tom O'Neill on the birth of their grandson, Max Dylan O'Neill, on March 30, 2016 in Chicago. Proud parents are Ashley & Noah O'Neill and Big Sister is Ryan.

BYLAWS CHANGES PASS

Proposed changes to the Temple's bylaws were approved by the membership on April 12 at a special congregational meeting. The vote was 173 in favor and 4 against the amendments to the process around hiring a new rabbi. Support for the amendments exceeded the required two-thirds of the membership eligible to vote. Thank you to everyone who participated.



Steve Sarratore leads Havdalah prior to Mike Rush's talk at April's Learning Havdalah.

YAHRZEITS

MAY 6

Sigmund Apfelbaum
Morris Becker
Emanuel Blum
Harold I. Chon
Louis S. Dessauer
Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt
Chad Goldberg
Sara Kaliski
Minnie Kaplan
Naomi Frank Korkes
Louis Latker
Dora Leiberman
Evy Lipp
Nathan Nemeroff
Meyer Roseman
Sol Rothberg
Dr. Hans Sahlmann
Dr. Harry Salon
Lucille Schuler
Scott Sherr
Abraham Stein
Samuel Wolf

MAY 13

Marian Smith D'arcy
Pearl Fichman
Joseph Freiburger
Myron S. Goldman
C. C. Hollingsworth
Sarah Krakower
Sarah Kraus
Fannie Lipp
Edwin Maier
Hyman Mazur
Mayora Rosenberg
Samuel Schultz
Rose Soraich
Curtis M. Stein

Lorenz Edward Stillpass
Joseph A. Stumpf
Pauline Turansky
Emily Weinstein
Ruth Wertheimer
Bernard A. Woolner

MAY 20

Sarah Beck
Julie Brooks
Betty Castle
S. Stephen Cohen
Dr. B. M. Edlavitch
Helen Fishman
Stan Fishman
Julia Frankenstein
Solly K. Frankenstein
Mae Freiburger
Sam Goldstine
Paul Gordon
Sherman Gordon
Leo Horn
Steven R. Jaeger
Abraham Kamile
Robert Katz
Louis Komito
Anna Landy
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Theresa Levy
Julie Liberman
Felix Maier
Geraldine Mansbach
Rivah H. Meyers
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Rabbi Edward Ruben
Reuben Sachs
Lena Salon

Morris Salon
Gerda Schmitz
Helen M. Schubert
Philip Sisman
Jack Speyer
Elizabeth Stein
Isaac D. Straus
Stanley Tankel
Ralph Tourkow
Ruth Turansky
Pauline Young

MAY 27

Vida Assael
Eva Bosell
Miriam Brenn
Anna Jones Clark
Gertrude Cline
Eugene M. Frank
George Ivan Fredrick
Yetta Freiburger
Marvin Katz
Henry Kepes
Annette P. Kesselman
Harry H. King
Aaron Komito
Sylvia Levine
Sarah Levy
Rae Lipp
Sadie Livingston
Morris Meyer
Donald Persky
James Rakes
Orion Reynolds
Sarah Salon-Kaye
David Silverman
Herman Stern
Marion Sweedler
Sally Zelinger



CONDOLENCES TO:

- Eric & Jaki Schreier and family on the death of his mother, Barbara Hirsch Schreier, on March 27, 2016 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

REMEMBER LOVED ONE WITH YAHRZEIT PLAQUE

Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 if you'd like to purchase an individual nameplate in memory of a loved one to be displayed on the wall outside the Sanctuary. Plaques are \$300 each when ordered and paid for by the end of June. Beginning July 1, 2016, each plaque will cost \$500. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds support the Temple's Endowment.

CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE AT LINDENWOOD

Temple members in good standing are eligible to purchase plots in the congregation's Y and YY section at Lindenwood Cemetery. Members who would like to buy plots at the current below market price of \$1,100 should contact Sally Trotter in the Temple office to complete the purchase prior to the end of June. Effective July 1, 2016, the price of plots will increase to \$2,200. For more information, please refer to the letter mailed to members in March or contact the Temple office.

Don't forget to return your dues pledge for 2016-2017!
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Temple.

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The Temple is located at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Our Campus partners are the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, Brightpoint Head Start, and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center (Coming in Fall 2016).



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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

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

USHER IN SHABBAT WITH CHALLAH

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

HELP THE TEMPLE THROUGH KROGER

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 13.

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

Joe Cohen



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the calendar turns from April to May, I'd like to spotlight three new fundraisers coming soon to benefit the Temple. As you know, the most familiar – and largest -- of our fundraisers is the annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure To Satisfy Sale, scheduled for Thursday, November 3. This

will be the 15th year of our very popular event, so please mark your calendars accordingly. Not surprisingly, the new opportunities for congregants, as well as the community, also involve the chance to sample excellent food and wine while raising funds for our congregation.

On Saturday, April 30, we'll be selling Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken at the Holiday Inn (next to IPFW and the Coliseum) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., rain or shine. You'll be able to purchase a grilled half chicken and soon-to-be world famous fresh "pit-tatoes." Contact the Temple office to order your meal in advance. Co-Chairs Melissa Kessel and Bonnie Pomerantz have been working diligently so please tell all your family and friends about this excellent opportunity to support the Temple.

From tasty chicken, our next fundraiser involves a homemade pasta dinner and desserts on Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. made by the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) and their

Juliets. If you've attended the Temple's annual Break-the-Fast the past few years, you already know that the ROMEOs are skilled in the kitchen. Spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, salad and sweets will be featured. The evening promises good food and drink, music, dancing, and schmoozing.

The third fundraising opportunity comes on Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Two-EE's Winery in Roanoke. The Wine Experience includes sampling some great wines, talking to a Two-EE's winemaker about how the different grapes are grown, where the grapes come from, how the wine is made, the perfect dish to accompany the seven different wines and to visit the Two-EE's onsite vineyard. Thanks to Irv Adler for organizing this super evening.

The wine experience will be an excellent opportunity to entertain friends, clients or customers and raise money for the Temple at the same time. Tickets to attend this exclusive wine experience are only \$60 per person, with half going to the congregation. Space is limited, so please contact the Temple at (260) 744-4245 to reserve your tickets.

Proceeds from these fundraisers help support all of the programs at the Temple. I look forward to seeing everyone at these events and thank you for your support.