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DON'T MISS OUR 167TH ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. for Congregation Achduth Vesholom's 167th Annual Meeting when we vote on the budget for the next fiscal year and candidates for Temple leadership. (Please see the updated slate of candidates on Page 7.)

President Hod Hefer, Rabbi Javier Cattapan, and the Board of Directors will update the congregation on the

past year's activities and upcoming plans, including the Rifkin Campus at 5200 and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

The William 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 are available in the Temple office. To be eligible to vote, members must be current in their financial obligations to the congregation.

SHARE TORAH STUDY AND WELCOMING SHABBAT

Share a special evening on Friday, June 5 when we gather at 6:15 p.m. for Torah Study Special Edition, followed at 7 p.m. by our "Welcoming Shabbat" service when we recognize new members of our Temple family who have joined the congregation in the past two years.

Meet Rabbi Cattapan for Torah Study to explore the weekly portion *Beha'alotekha* using ancient and modern texts, right before our Kabbalat Shabbat service. Help welcome our new members and get better acquainted at the Oneg Shabbat. Thank you to the Membership Committee and Chair Rich Manalis for organizing the evening.

BARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MUZZLE TOV SHABBAT!

Shabbark Shalom! Our fourth annual Muzzle Tov Shabbat returns on Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in the Sposeep Outdoor Chapel. Celebrate Shabbat with us, rain or shine, with or without your four-legged friends. Please help support the Allen County SPCA Animal Shelter by bringing a new or gently used item to be donated. The Oneg Shabbat following our service will feature organic dog treats. Thank you to Cindi Wismer for chairing.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

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

JUNE

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

Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 14
7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200
Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld from Indiana University will speak on "What Is The New Antisemitism? And What Can We Do About It?"

Dinner Out Friday*

Friday, June 26
Following our 7 p.m. Shabbat service, we'll go to [Yen Ching Restaurant](#) for dinner. Please make a reservation by Friday, June 19 to 744-4245.

Artist Tobi Kahn

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

JULY

Dinner Out Friday*

Friday, July 24
Following our 7 p.m. Shabbat service, we'll go to [Hall's Tavern at Coventry](#), 5745 Coventry Lane for dinner. Please make a reservation by Friday, July 17 to 744-4245.

AUGUST

TinCaps vs. West Michigan Whitecaps*

Saturday, August 1
7:05 p.m. at Parkview Field
Please contact the Temple office by Friday, July 3 to purchase tickets at \$10 each.

Miles Warshauer Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, August 8
10:30 a.m. at the Temple
Join us for our Shabbat morning service when Miles Warshauer, son of Holly & Bruce Warshauer, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Author Jennifer Teege

Monday, August 17
7 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library Downtown
The Temple's Holocaust Education Committee in partnership with the [IPFW Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#), and the [ACPL Genealogy Department](#) welcomes Jennifer Teege, author of "[My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past.](#)"

SHABBAT SERVICES

JUNE

Friday, June 5

Torah Study Special Edition at 6:15 p.m.
"Welcoming Shabbat" Service at 7 p.m. recognizing members who have joined the Temple in the past two years
Oneg Shabbat: Membership Committee

Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service and Confirmation of Ethan Zweig
Music: Norm & Ronnie Greenberg
Oneg Shabbat: Beth & Dan Zweig

Friday, June 19 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush

Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush and Dinner Out Friday

JULY

Friday, July 3 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush
Music: Norm & Ronnie Greenberg

Friday, July 10 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush

Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

Muzzle Tov Shabbat Service celebrating our canine friends
Sposeep Outdoor Chapel
Oneg Shabbat: Cindi & Richard Wismer

Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush and Dinner Out Friday

Friday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush



SAVE OCTOBER 15 FOR CORNED BEEF FUNDRAISER

Plan now to join us for our 14th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser on Thursday, October 15! We need energetic volunteers to make the day a success. Please schedule the day off from work to help with the Temple's biggest fundraiser. Thank you to Larry Adelman, Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel and Bonnie Pomerantz for chairing this important event.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

HIDDUR MITZVAH ON SHABBAT



Last April when artist Tobi Kahn visited Fort Wayne, we learned about the concept of *hiddur mitzvah* – embellishing a mitzvah through aesthetics. As an artist making Jewish art, Kahn puts this into practice through his work. *Hiddur mitzvah* is not the province of artists and Jewish leaders alone. Every

Jew is called upon to embellish our Jewish practice, so that it appeals to the senses and the heart.

Our candlesticks, our *Hanukkiyot*, our *kippot* and *tallit*, they are all expressions of *hiddur mitzvah*. Furnishing our sanctuaries with the finest fabrics and materials is another prime example. (Another example, not quite as lofty, is our new bathrooms ... if you been inside one, you know what I mean!)

As much as I would like to believe that the size, design or high-end finishes of a sanctuary determined what kind of worship experience we have, in truth, the Jewish vibrancy of a service is determined by those attending (and perhaps leading it), and how welcome and comfortable they feel.

Many synagogues have strict policies about appropriate attire. Here is an example, “Please avoid very short skirts, sleeveless clothing or evening wear, flip-flop shoes, jeans, and exposed midribs.” By definition every “dress code” is meant to exclude some people –it means that some would not be welcome (that they do not “serve everyone”).

I cannot condone *any* dress code for our worship services. On the other hand, I am not advocating that anyone come in “disrespectful” attire. However, imposing on others our own standards of what constitute “aesthetically pleasing” attire is neither *shabbesdik* nor an exercise of *hiddur mitzvah*.

During the summer months we all tend to “dress down.” Weather permitting, some of our services will be outdoors, and may include our canine friends, yet Shabbat still needs to be a “special” time of the week. I invite everyone to consider wearing something “nicer” than what you would normally wear the rest of the week. At Goldman Union Camp Institute, Jewish campers are taught that, for Shabbat, they are to wear clean nice clothes –how they manage (and they do) to look so nice on Erev Shabbat remains a mystery. It is the miracle of Shabbat!

You are welcome, always, no matter what you wear. I want you to consider wearing something that feels special (different in a nice way) to you. I recognize that what we wear for Shabbat can be influenced by the place where we hold services as well as by the tone of the service, but ultimately, the most meaningful worship experience happens when, looking over (and above) our differences, everyone feels welcome and willing to partake in our “special” weekly opportunity to continue building community.

Rabbi Javier E. Cattapan

A SUMMER SIMCHA ON JUNE 12

Share in a simcha during our Shabbat service on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. when we celebrate the Confirmation of Ethan Zweig, son of Beth & Dan Zweig. Ethan recently returned from four months studying in Israel on [NFTY's Eisendrath International Experience](#) so he was not able to join his classmates when they marked this important milestone in May. During the service, Ethan, 16, will share reflections on his semester in Israel and read from the Torah. An Oneg Shabbat follows. Mazel tov to Ethan and his family!

SHABBAT “DINNER OUT” ON THE TOWN

Join us for three “Dinner Out Fridays” this summer following our Shabbat service. On each of the dates, we’ll meet at 7 p.m. at the Temple for a service and brief Kiddush before heading to a restaurant for an informal dinner. The whole family is welcome. Please make a reservation to 744-4245 no later than one week in advance so we have enough seating.



Share Shabbat and a meal with us on these evenings:

- **Friday, June 26** - dinner will be at [Yen Ching](#), 6410 W. Jefferson Blvd. (Covington Plaza). Please RSVP by Friday, June 19.
- **Friday, July 24** – dinner will be at [Hall's Tavern at Coventry](#), 5745 Coventry Lane. Please RSVP by Friday, July 17.
- **Friday, August 21** – dinner location to be [Catablu Grille](#), 6370 W. Jefferson Blvd. Please RSVP by Friday, August 14.

CATCH THE TINCAPS WITH US



Join members of our Temple family on Saturday, August 1 for a trip to Parkview Field to watch the Fort Wayne TinCaps play the West Michigan Whitecaps, 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 3 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 that evening at the ballpark. Thanks to Mike Barasch for organizing this great social evening.

EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR MADGE ROTHSCHILD RESOURCE CENTER

At a special congregational meeting on May 12, Temple members unanimously approved moving forward on construction of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, the centerpiece of our new Rifkin Campus at 5200. Groundbreaking for the \$1.07 million project is expected in October.

"It's gratifying to have reached this stage in the project after having worked on it from concept through strategic planning and then fundraising through design," said John Stein, who co-chairs the Rifkin Campus at 5200 project with Sally Trotter. "Now that the plan is funded, we have an exciting year ahead as we move from bidding to building and then outfitting the new addition. This year will be the ideal run-up to the grand opening of our Madge Rothschild Resource Center next summer."

Architect Richard Wismer shared his design for the project that will include flexible space and walls to accommodate meetings and classes of different sizes up to 40 or 50 people, as well as house the new Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library and the Jacob L. Goldman Memorial Museum. A children's story pit, computer work stations, large screens for presentations, and a coffee bar are part of the plans. (See the plans at www.templecav.org.)

An 1,100-square foot outdoor courtyard will be visible from the new Resource Center, the Religious School wing, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne offices, with the potential for developing a sculpture garden in the next phase.

Following further design work, bids for construction will be reviewed over the summer by the Temple's Building Oversight Committee for anticipated board approval in September. Construction is expected to take six to eight months, with a soft opening in mid-summer and the grand opening in Fall 2016.

A new sign in front of the Temple near Old Mill Road will be designed by [Sculptor Cary Shafer](#), with installation this summer and a dedication in August. Created from stone and bronze, the sign will include the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and the Rifkin Campus partners: Congregation Achduth Vesholom, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, and Temple Head Start. We are in discussions with another potential tenant and hope to finalize plans soon.

Campus Timeline For The Next Phase:

- **Summer 2015** - Design Work
- **August 2015** - New Sign Dedicated
- **October 2015** - Groundbreaking for Addition
- **Mid-Summer 2016** - Soft Opening
- **Fall 2016** - Anticipated Grand Opening of Madge Rothschild Resource Center



This is a view of the open gathering area looking to the northeast, which features flexible screens to allow for different sized events.

Generous donations for the Temple's project for the future include \$1 million from the Rifkin Family Foundation, \$500,000 from the Madge Rothschild Foundation, \$150,000 from the Dr. Louis and Anne B. Schneider Foundation, and \$16,000 from the AWS Foundation. Temple members and friends contributed \$215,300, while the congregation has earmarked \$190,000 for the project. The total amount raised from foundations and individuals is more than \$2.07 million.

This summer we will complete renovations to create a new Religious School office and a space for Thoughtful Thursdays in what currently is the kindergarten classroom. Both were part of the last phase and funding in 2014, but were not able to be completed before Head Start students returned last fall.

At 3,150 square feet, the Resource Center proper will be about 3.5 times larger than our previous library/museum. The main entrance will be through a long hallway to be created to the left of and encompassing the former Temple Gift Shop space. Plans to enhance the hallway include displays, photographs, and a donor wall to recognize those who have contributed to the Campus at 5200 Capital Campaign.

The Rifkin Campus at 5200 was developed as part of Achduth Vesholom's vision for the future to bring together Jewish organizations in one location for greater visibility and opportunities to combine resources, assets, and energies in a symbiotic relationship.

The Resource Center will highlight the Jewish Experience in Northeast Indiana over the past two centuries and will promote Holocaust Education as we strive for greater understanding among all faiths and people.

Head Start's playground will be moved closer to the south parking lot. The Sposeep Outdoor Chapel will remain in its current location.

YOUTH NEWS



HAPPY SUMMER! Students and teachers reviewed our Hebrew Words of the Week in May as another great Religious School year came to an end. Thank you to all of our amazing teachers and aides, Rabbi Cattapan, Director of Religious Education Bonnie Pomerantz, Director of Hebrew Education Nili Ben-Yehoshua, and, most importantly, our students and their families. Without you, none of this would have been possible. Registration forms for the coming school year will be available in August on www.templecav.org.



Nili Ben-Yehoshua, Rabbi Cattapan, and Clint Rossiter get acquainted with their CPR manikins. Adults and teens learned how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and work an AED (automated external defibrillator) during a class offered by the American Red Cross. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support and Jamie Berger for organizing.



Seth and Marc Pomerantz practice CPR.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Best wishes to our graduates:

College

- **Allison Baer**, daughter of Bonnie & Jerome Baer, on her graduation from the University of Miami in Florida with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and a minor in Spanish.
- **Joshua Berger**, son of Jamie & Jon Berger, on his graduation from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and an Art (Studio) Minor.
- **Corey Dicker**, son of Nancy & Mike Dicker, on his graduation from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. He graduated Cum Laude and with Honors from the Miller College of Business. He will be working as an equities broker for Charles Schwab in Indianapolis.
- **William Salon**, son of Nancy & Scott Salon, on his graduation from Carleton College in Northfield, MN with a Bachelor's Degree in Math and Economics. He will be working in Boston with the Analysis Group.
- **Abe Schreier**, son of Jaki & Eric Schreier, on his graduation from Ball State University with a Master of Arts Degree in Digital History. He is currently working on a second Master's Degree at Ball State in Information Systems.
- **Molly Zweig**, daughter of Beth & Dan Zweig, on her graduation from Indiana University in Bloomington with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies, Spanish, and Portuguese and a minor in Marketing. She graduated with High Distinction and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

High School

- **Brad Goldstrom**, son of Lori & Rob Goldstrom, on his graduation from Canterbury High School. He plans to attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.
- **Ross Warshauer**, son of Holly & Bruce Warshauer, on his graduation from Canterbury High School. He plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta.

THINK JEWISH THIS SUMMER

- Play Jewish music in the car
- Sing prayers as lullabies
- Express grateful sentiments often
- Light candles on Friday night
- Read Jewish books
- Require kids to donate part of their allowance to tzedakah (charity)
- Put a mezuzah on your door
- Light yahrzeit (memorial) candles and talk about your ancestors
- Hang Jewish art on your walls
- Use the word "mensch"- Mensch literally means "man," but we use it to refer to a good person of any gender.
- Join us on Fridays at the Temple for Shabbat

DONATIONS

Jack & Gertrude Adelman

Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of Joel Deitch and Lisa Deitch:
Larry & Carol Adelman

Adult Education

In appreciation of Jan Sarratore:
Irv & Fran Adler

Biblical Garden

In memory of Rivah H. Meyers and Doris M. Sposeep: *Mike & Patrice Sposeep*

Ruth Brenn Campership

In memory of Samuel C. Blumenthal:
Bernard Blumenthal

Campership Fund

In honor of Molly Zweig's graduation from IU and Ethan Zweig's Confirmation:
Doris Fogel

In memory of Beatrice S. Motel:
Karen Sandler

In memory of Meyer & Helen G. Warshauer: *Bill & Louise Warshauer*

General Operations

In honor of our Religious School Confirmands, Jacob Gottlieb, Ryan Tom and Ethan Zweig: *Steve & Sally Trotter*

In honor of Steve Trotter's birthday:
Mary Libby Neiman

In memory of Dr. Harold Cline:
Anne Rosen

In memory of Jerry Friedman:
Norma Friedman

In memory of John C. Gosney:
Manny Silverman

In memory of Ruth Levine:
Dave & Ally Whisler

In memory of Sol Mastbaum:
Leonard & Cookie Mastbaum
In memory of Robert O'Neill:
Tom & Rita O'Neill

In memory of Steve Powers:
Kay Safirstein

In memory of Herta Rosanis:
Kurt & Marian Einstein

In memory of Anna Mae Rosenblatt:
Stanley & Enid Rosenblatt

Gold/Turansky Campership

In memory of Pauline Turansky and Ruth Turansky: *Bud Turansky*

Ryan Goldstrom Memorial

In memory of Gilberta Jacobs:
Iris Goldstrom

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

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

Holocaust Memorial

In memory of Clara Goldfarb:
Victor Kustenok

Library Fund

In memory of Samuel Milstein:
Rabbi Richard Safran

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Kathryn Kann Mendelblat and Betty Kann Castle:
Deborah Rothberg

In memory of Kathryn Kann Mendelblat:
Stephen Rothberg

In memory of Kathryn Kann Mendelblat, Arthur Hill and Helaine Kann Hill:
Suzi Stone

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

A donation was received from Mitch & Beth Sherr

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

An anonymous donation was received
In appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan:

Irv & Fran Adler

In honor of Chuck & Martha Replane's 40th Wedding Anniversary, Ethan Zweig's Confirmation and in memory of Stephen Powers: *Dan & Beth Zweig*

In memory of David S. Hutner:
Robert & Sharon Hutner

In memory of Louise Marcus:
Jim & Suzi King

In memory of Steve Powers:
Chuck & Martha Replane and Bruce & Holly Warshauer

Religious School

In memory of Jacob Ben-Yehoshua:
Irv & Fran Adler

In memory of William Rothenberg and Virginia C. Fairman: *Chuck & Martha Replane*

Max & Gerda Schmitz Holocaust Educational Fund

In memory of Max T. Schmitz, Gerda Schmitz, Curtis M. Stein and Abraham Stein: *Joel & Jan Greenberg*

REMEMBER A 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. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds support the Temple's Endowment.

MACCABI USA SOCCER TEAM IN FORT WAYNE

The Maccabi USA Over 45 Men's Masters Soccer Team will be training in Fort Wayne on Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14. The team is coached by Alan Bodenstein, who also coached the Grand Masters USA soccer team to a bronze medal during the 2013 Maccabi Games in Jerusalem. A Temple member, Alan also coaches for Fort Wayne United FC. The training camp is being held at Hefner Fields on the IPFW Campus and is open to the public. The sessions are:

- Friday, June 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. on Field 3
- Saturday, June 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. on Field 3 and 2 to 4 p.m. on Field 2
- Sunday June 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. on Field 3

UPDATED SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR TEMPLE BOARD AT ANNUAL MEETING

Please review the updated list of candidates for Temple Board for election at the Temple's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 10.

Due to a job promotion and upcoming relocation from Fort Wayne, President Hod Hefer is unable to accept the previously announced nomination for an additional one-year term. He currently is completing his second year leading the congregation and will become our Immediate Past President for the coming year. (Please see page 10.)

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

OFFICERS

(President serves initial 2-year term ending in June 2017, while remaining officers serve 1-year terms ending in June 2016)

President: Joe Cohen

VP Programs: Beth Zweig

VP Finance: Bruce Warshauer

Treasurer: Irv Adler

Secretary: Ronnie Greenberg

Immediate Past President: Hod Hefer

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

Betsy Gephart

Leonard Goldstein

Yoko Rudolph

Mike Rush

Kathy Sider

Ellen Tom

TRUSTEE (1-year term ending in June 2016):

To Be Announced

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

Nili Ben-Yehoshua

Leah Hadashi

Matthew Katinsky

Rich Manalis

Jan Sarratore

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.

MAZEL TOV TO:

- **Rabbi Emeritus Richard Safran** on receiving a meritorious service award in May from the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona.

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 the meeting on June 10. To request a ballot, agenda, and proposed budget for review, contact the Temple office. 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 no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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.

FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKER: WHAT IS THE NEW ANTISEMITISM?

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 14 will feature a talk by Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld on "What Is The New Antisemitism? And What Can We Do About It?" The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Dr. Rosenfeld is Indiana University's director of the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, the Irving M. Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies and English.



The Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team in May completed its fifth school year providing food and educational items twice-monthly for the 86 students who attend Temple Head Start. Plan to join our bag assembly or shopping team in September. Thank you to Jamie Berger and the Thoughtful Thursdays volunteers from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne for your *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) efforts.

SUMMER HOME FOR THE SPIRIT



Trunks are being packed and excitement is building as campers from Congregation Achduth Vesholom prepare for a great summer at [Goldman Union Camp Institute](#) in Zionsville for swimming, socializing, learning and spirited Shabbats.

Our Fort Wayne campers include Joseph and Hannah Katinsky and first-time GUCI camper Sarea Hefer. Rabbi Cattapan will be at our camp for two weeks in June. Thank you to Dan Zweig, chair of the Temple's Campership Committee, and Beth Zweig, a member of GUCI's Board of Advisors, for their efforts to promote Jewish summer camp for our students.

Our congregation long has had a close association with GUCI, which is named for the late Myron S. Goldman, a past president of the Temple. GUCI is one of [15 camps](#) in North America operated by the Union for Reform Judaism.

CAMP JOE LEVINE RETURNS TO FOX ISLAND



The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Camp Joe Levine](#) offers three fun-filled weeks for children age 4-13 to explore Fox Island's beautiful grounds and learn about Judaism and Israel's culture, history, and geography. Registration is open for sessions July 6 to 24. Sign up for one, two or all three week-long sessions. Find out more at [www.fwjf.org](#).



We're kvelling! Our Yiddish class celebrated the end of the school year in May with a delicious potluck featuring all sorts of Jewish delicacies, including gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, stuffed cabbage, knishes, kasha varnishkes, rugelach, kichel, mandelbrot, and apfelkuchen. We hope to again offer the class in the fall. Thank you to Dr. Lee Roberts, Associate Professor of German Studies at IPFW, for teaching the class, to Jan Sarratore, the Temple's Adult Education Committee Chair, for organizing it, and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.



TEMPLE LIBRARY – We will not have regular library hours during the summer. Please contact the Temple office if you'd like to borrow a book.



At our 2nd Stars and S'mores Congregational Retreat in May, Jan Sarratore shared a lesson with children on the environment. Staff and volunteers from Little River Wetlands Project taught from an interactive wetlands display and Rabbi Cattapan taught about water (mayim) in Judaism. Members enjoyed celebrating Shabbat by the campfire, launching wish lanterns with thoughts on the environment, and the next day helped with the Great American Cleanup. Thanks to Committee Members Rabbi Cattapan, Matthew Katinsky, Mike Barasch, Chuck Replane, Nili Ben-Yehoshua and Bonnie Pomerantz.



YAHARZEITS

JUNE 5

Jonas Arnold
Mitchell Bronstein
Peter Bronstein
Nissim Yuda Farhi
Rose R. Goldman
John C. Gosney
Isaac M. Hallenstein
Fred Hefter
Sarah Jacobson
Julie See Latz
Leopold Loeb
Anna Marlow
Abe Minske
Edward Phillips
Eleanor B. Platka
Rabbi Herman Price
Anna Mae Rosenblatt
Charles Rosenblum
Anna Schultz
Eleanore Schwarz
Louis Smith
Nathan Snow
Tillie Speyer
Helen G. Warshauer
Meyer Warshauer
Sidney Weiss
Eugenia Young
Sylvia Zimmerman

JUNE 12

Issadore (Al) Adelman
Al Berk
Amelia Butz
Archibald Cohen
Georgia B. Daniel
Joel Deitch
Edward T. Dinken
Moses Englehard
Louis Fishman
Allen Fleischman
Jack Frank
Jack Goodman
Sylvia Goodman
Bernard Gross
Julius Lyman Isay
Lauren Kaminsky
Margaret Katz
Della Krainess
Aaron M. Krakower
Charles A. Lampel
Mildred Llewellyn
Dorothy Mullennix
Robert M. Pollak

Ada Rothberg
Julia W. Trauerman
Flora S. Weil
Edward Zamrin

JUNE 19

Irving E. Appel
Levi Edlavitch
Morris Erman
Rebecca Farhi
Betty W. Golden
Sarah Goldfarb
Robert Goldstine
Sara Hirsch
Dr. James B. Katz
Kathryn Kann Mendelblat
Babette Dessauer Neuwirth
Harold B. Price
Herta Rosanis
Lottie Sahlmann
Harold Sheyer
Esther Smith
Hyman G. Steiber
Morris A. Stillpass
Emanuel Strass
Billie A. Wenbert
Abraham Wolf
Helena Wolf

JUNE 26

Toba Baum
Samuel C. Blumenthal
Stanley D. Cohn
Lisa Deitch
Sarah DuBow
Louis Erdich
Jean King Fishbein
Morris Gladstone
Helaine Kann Hill
Morris Hyman
Louise Marcus
Samuel Milstein
Doris M. Sposeep
Rosa Wertheimer
Robert Wollman

JULY 3

Elana Ben-Yehoshua
Margot Field
Bertha Gross
Olga Haas
Myer Levin
Lawrence A. Levy, Sr.
Sol Mastbaum

Louis Papernick
Yetta Piccone
Carol Rosenberg
William Rothenberg
Aaron Rothschild
Benjamin Rothschild
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Celia Pearl Steiber
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JULY 24

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CONDOLENCES TO:

- Kris Gray & Rabbi Cattapan on the death of Kris' uncle Stephen Powers, who died April 28, 2015 in Xenia, Ohio.

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Hod Hefer PRESIDENT'S CORNER



With mixed emotions, I'd like to share some exciting news with you.

I'm pleased to tell you that I've accepted a promotion with Sam's Club as Manager of Membership and Sales for 13 clubs (all of Indiana except three clubs), from Evansville to

Mishawaka. Unfortunately, this means that my family and I will be leaving Fort Wayne over the summer to relocate to the Indianapolis area.

We will miss our Temple community! Thank you for accepting our family into yours since we became members in 2009. I'm thankful for the growth opportunity I had at the Temple and the chance to get involved, first attending services and events, then organizing the International Dining Club, being a part of the leadership, and eventually serving the last two years as president.

I will cherish the friendships, as well as the joy of seeing our two oldest children celebrate Consecration and my wife, Heather, teach in our Religious School. I will remember sharing my experiences growing up and living in Israel so our students could begin to understand the importance of the Jewish State. And I will always recall the honor of reading Torah on the High Holy Days,

sitting on the bimah during simchas, and knowing we are continuing sacred Jewish traditions.

During the last six years, I have grown in so many ways -- professionally, personally, and, of course, Jewishly (spiritually). I'm thankful for freedom of religion, for celebrating Jewish holidays together, for our services, our diversity, and much, much more.

Thank you to Rabbi Cattapan, the Temple staff, our volunteers, and our Board of Directors for allowing me to lead as congregational president.

Although I already have started my new job and will be traveling a lot, I will be here as much as possible. The Executive Committee will fill in as needed to make sure our Temple is functioning at all levels. I hope you will come to the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 10 so that I can personally thank you for your support of our congregation. I will finish my term as president on June 30 and be honored to become Immediate Past President (long distance) for the coming year.

Heather, Sarea, Eitan, Amaya, Meira and I thank you, Congregation Achduth Vesholom!

Hod Hefer
President

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