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Please join our family on this special occasion
as our daughter

Grace Irene

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
on Saturday, June 1
at 10:30 a.m. at the Temple

Kiddush Luncheon to follow

Betsy & Geoff Gephart

JOIN US FOR ANNUAL MEETING ON JUNE 12 AT 7 P.M.

- Vote on the agreement with B'nai Jacob, bylaws changes, leadership, and budget
- Presentation of Brosler Award for Outstanding Volunteerism
- Update on Rabbinic Search and Congregational News

See page 6 for details

SPECIAL SHAVUOT SERVICE IN HONOR OF RABBI LENNY

Please join us for a special Shavuot service and Oneg Shabbat on Friday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. honoring Rabbi Lenny Sarko for serving as our spiritual leader for the past three years. We'll have an opportunity to offer our good wishes and offer a blessing as a congregation for Rabbi Lenny and Karen.

Rabbi Lenny, who finishes his tenure at Achduth Vesholom on June 30, became our 22nd spiritual leader in July 2016. During that time, he taught a well-attended weekly Talmud class, added Torah readings on Shabbat evenings, and developed our TempleConnect video-conferencing system for services and programs. He also organized interfaith programs in the community around the National Geographic film "Jerusalem" and a traveling art exhibit focused on Shabbat.

During the service, Rabbi Lenny will share insights about Shavuot, which marks the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. In ancient times, Shavuot marked the conclusion of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. It is customary to eat dairy foods on the holiday to symbolize the sweetness of Torah and the association of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

Thank you to the Temple Board for hosting the Oneg Shabbat.



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JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat Service

Friday, May 31
7:30 p.m. at the Temple
Ushers: Judy & Steve Zacher
Oneg Shabbat: Betsy & Geoff Gephart in honor of Grace's Bat Mitzvah

Shabbat Service & Grace Gephart Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, June 1
10:30 a.m. at the Temple
Bimah Honors: Ellen Tom
Ushers: The Katinsky Family
Kiddush luncheon: Hosted by Betsy & Geoff Gephart in honor of Grace's Bat Mitzvah

Shavuot & Service Honoring Rabbi Lenny Sarko

Friday, June 7
7:30 p.m. Service at the Temple
Oneg Shabbat: Temple Board

Shabbat Service – Summer Schedule begins

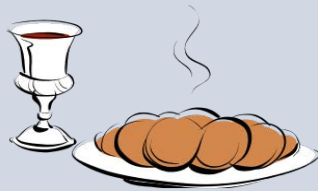
Friday, June 14
6:15 p.m. at the Temple

Shabbat Service

Friday, June 21
6:15 p.m. at the Temple

Shabbat Service

Friday, June 28
6:15 p.m. at the Temple



JULY SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 5
6:15 p.m. at the Temple
Lay Leaders: Ronnie & Norm Greenberg

Shabbat Service & Friday Night Supper Club

Friday, July 12
6:15 p.m. at the Temple
Lay Leader: Bruce Colegrove
Dinner follows at Casa! Ristorante

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 19
6:15 p.m. at the Temple
Lay Leaders: Ronnie & Norm Greenberg

Shabbat Service & Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, July 26
6:15 p.m. at the Temple
Lay Leaders: Ronnie & Norm Greenberg
Film follows. CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

JUNE EVENTS

Shavuot Service & Oneg Shabbat in honor of Rabbi Lenny

Friday, June 7
7:30 p.m. at the Temple

Retirement Reception for Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan

Sunday, June 9
3 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob

Kiddush Reception in Honor of Rabbi Kornspan

Saturday, June 15,
following 9:15 a.m.
service at B'nai Jacob

Temple Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 12
7 p.m. at the Temple

Jewish Federation Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 30
3 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Open Play*

Sign up to play
Check dates and times for play in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center by following the link at www.templecav.org

EARLIER SUMMER SERVICE TIME BEGINS JUNE 14

We'll celebrate Shabbat on Friday evenings during the summer at the earlier time of 6:15 p.m. beginning Friday, June 14 through August 30 (Labor Day Weekend). Please join us for weekly worship, followed by Kiddush. Sharing the joy of Shabbat is a wonderful way to start your summer weekends!

JULY EVENTS

Friday Night Supper Club*

Friday, July 12
Follows 6:15 p.m. service
Casa! Ristorante
RSVP by Friday, July 5

Temple Night at the TinCaps*

Saturday, July 20
6:05 p.m. at Parkview Field
Three Rivers Festival
Fireworks follow. Tickets are \$12 each. RSVP to Temple office by July 1.

Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, July 26
6:15 p.m. at the Temple
"Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story"
follows our Shabbat service

AUGUST EVENTS

Friday Night Supper Club*

Friday, August 2
Follows 6:15 p.m. service
Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine
RSVP by July 26

Mah Jongg Lessons*

Sunday, August 18 and 25
Noon to 3 p.m.
At the Temple
Cost \$10.
RSVP to the Temple office

Corned Beef Mail Prep*

Thursday, August 22
10 a.m. at the Temple
Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing our fundraiser mailing



Lunch With The ROMEOs

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

Thursday, June 6
Black Canyon Restaurant
1509 W. Dupont Rd.

Thursday, June 20
The Han Dynasty
6401 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Thursday, July 4
No lunch

Thursday, July 18
Olive Garden
315 W. Coliseum Blvd.

Thursday, August 1
China Palace
5810 Bluffton Rd.

RSVP to Denny Reynolds at dennisreynolds@me.com

RABBI LENNY SARKO

MARKING SHAVUOT IN NEW WAYS



The holiday Shavuot is found in the month of June. Along with Passover and Sukkot, it is known as the Shalosh Regalim, the three pilgrimage holidays. A time when Jews of Temple days would make a special trip to Jerusalem to bring an offering. We are aware of the importance of pilgrimage from our Muslim friends, who to this day make a trip to Mecca or Medina at some point in their lives. Yet, since the destruction of the Second Temple, the practice for the Jewish people has waned.

Shavuot is significant for Jewish meaning. The word itself means “weeks.” We count the Omer for 49 days (seven weeks) and on the 50th day from the Egyptian Exodus, the Jewish people received the Torah on Mt. Sinai.

Biblical commentary asked the question, why did the people have to wait to receive the Torah? Why didn't God give it on leaving Egypt or when they crossed the Reed Sea? Most believe it was because the people were mentally not ready yet to receive it.

Slavery was still fresh in their minds, and as such it was believed they could not yet comprehend what they would need to have Torah and to fully practice Judaism as a way of life. It would take 50 days for them to mentally prepare, and it can be argued that even then they were truly not ready or understood what it meant to be free and to accept this way of life.

In Biblical days, the people would bring their first harvested fruits to the Temple. In the Middle Ages, many communities would come together to do a study session that might last all night. This festival was a major mark on the calendar. After the formation of Israel in 1948, kibbutzim would put together elaborate festivals of fruit complete with parades, singing and dancing.

You would think that the receipt of the Torah would be cause for a major celebration, but in our modern world Shavuot is hardly recognized. A shift occurred, and the celebration of the Torah was found most often as part of Simchat Torah, a festival found after Yom Kippur, in the fall. This is the time when we finish the reading of the fifth book of the Five Books of Moses and immediately start over with Bereshit – Genesis, on the same day. Most congregations and communities do elaborate festivals for Simchat Torah, but rarely do you find much done for Shavuot.

I would like to suggest that this year, families do just a little something to mark the occasion. Dairy foods are traditional for the holiday in reflection of the comparison of the land of Israel to a land of milk and honey. Perhaps as part of a June dinner, close to June 8, the day of Shavuot, serve some blintzes or honey cakes or cheesecakes and let everyone know at the table why. Perhaps read the book of Ruth, the small scroll associated with this holiday. You might also do a little study of a Jewish text. Try to mark and remember the importance of the receipt of the Torah by the Jewish people at Mt. Sinai.

JOIN OUR TEMPLE FAMILY FOR VIOLINS OF HOPE FINAL CONCERT

We're looking forward to Violins of Hope, a community-wide series of events coming to Fort Wayne on November 9-24 and organized by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

The Temple has reserved a block of seats for the final concert by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic on Saturday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Theatre, featuring 16 violins that survived the Holocaust and three composers banned by the Nazis.

Members of Achduth Vesholom may purchase seats in the block by making a reservation with payment to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 no later than Wednesday, July 17. Cost is \$53 per ticket. Seats will be on the main floor, left of center. Checks should be made out to “CAV: The Temple.” We will not order extra tickets, so please make your payment by the deadline to ensure a seat with our Temple family. No refunds will be issued for cancellations.

We anticipate this will be a popular event in the community. The Philharmonic will begin ticket sales to the public in August.

What is Violins of Hope? Violins of Hope is described as “a collection of instruments that tell remarkable stories of the defiance, resilience, and legacy of Jewish musicians during the Holocaust, and of the Israeli violinmaker dedicated to bringing these inspirational Strings of the Holocaust back to life.”

Save the date: Our Shabbat service on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. will combine traditional prayers and songs with music performed on the Violins of Hope.



FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB FOLLOWS SERVICE

Join us for our Friday Night Supper Club this summer on July 12 and August 2, following our Shabbat service. We'll gather at the Temple at 6:15 p.m. for worship and a brief Kiddush before we meet for an informal dinner at a restaurant.

Mark your calendar and make a reservation to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 one week in advance to ensure enough seating:

• **Friday, July 12** – Dinner will be at Casa Ristorante, 7545 W. Jefferson Blvd. Please RSVP by Friday, July 5.

• **Friday, August 2** – Dinner will be at Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine, 4411 Coldwater Rd. Please make a reservation by Friday, July 26.



SAVE THE DATES FOR TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

After another successful year of LiveChats with authors through the [Jewish Book Council](#), we have set dates for next year's Temple Book Club discussions and e-visits. Watch your weekly e-mails for titles as they are determined.

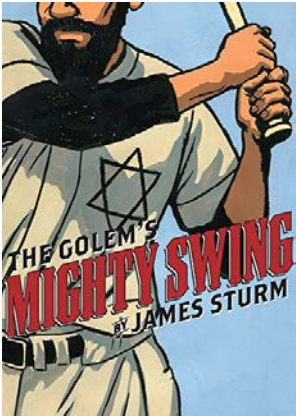
We hope to follow a music theme to coordinate with Temple programming and [Violins of Hope](#). Mark your calendars for our three Tuesday evening programs – September 24, January 14, and March 3. We'll meet at 7 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.



GO GRAPHIC IN THE TEMPLE LIBRARY

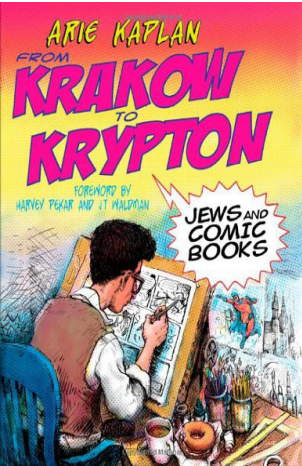
If you're looking for something different to read this summer, check out our collection of graphic novels in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#). We have several on hand for both teens and adults.

For adults, our titles include a re-make of James Sturm's *The Golem's Mighty Swing*, Liana Finck's *A Bintel Brief: Love and Longing in Old New York*, Jimmy Bemon's *Superman Isn't Jewish*, and Joann Sfar's *The Rabbi's Cat*. Holocaust-related titles include *Maus* by Art Spiegelman and *The Property* by Rutu Modan.



We have even more titles geared toward teens, and several have been quite popular with older religious school students. The *Resistance* Series by Carla Jablonski takes place in France during the World War II. More Holocaust-related titles include the award-winning *The War Within These Walls* by Aline Sax, Joseph Joffo's *A Bag of Marbles*, *Seeking Refuge* and *Good-bye Marianne* by Irene N. Watts, and *Yossel April 19, 1943* by Joe Kubert.

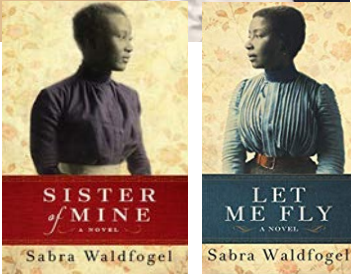
Our newest titles include a graphic novel version of *Anne Frank's Diary*, authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation, and Corinne Maier's *Marx, Freud & Einstein: Heroes of the Mind*. For teens and adults interested in superheroes and cartoonists, we have *From Krakow to Krypton: Jews and Comic Books* by Arie Kaplan.



Stop by and borrow a graphic novel this summer. [Our catalog](#) is available online and you can recognize the books on the shelves by the "Bam" sticker on the spine. Self-checkout is available at the library desk anytime.



Our Temple Book Club had a great e-visit with author Sabra Waldfogel about her Civil War novel "Sister of Mine." Wonderful to have members of the Temple and the community participating in the discussion and to learn about the sequel, "Let Me Fly."



CATCH THE TINCAPS IN JULY WITH ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

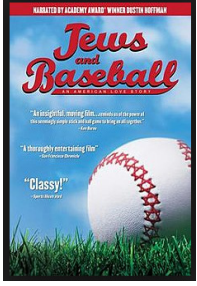
Join members of our Temple family on Saturday, July 20 at Parkview Field to watch the [Fort Wayne TinCaps](#) play the Cedar Rapids Kernels, followed by the [Three Rivers Festival](#) fireworks.

The game starts at 6:05 p.m. Tickets for seats in the All-Star section behind home plate are \$12 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 that evening. Thanks to Mike Barasch for organizing this annual event.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: JEWISH CONNECTION TO AMERICA'S FAVORITE PASTIME



Share Shabbat and Friday Night at the Movies when we watch "[Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story](#)," on Friday, July 26, following an abbreviated service at 6:15 p.m., led by Ronnie & Norm Greenberg.

Narrated by Dustin Hoffman, [the documentary](#) looks at some of history's most famous Jewish ballplayers, including Hank Greenberg and Sandy Koufax, who both made national headlines when they decided not to play in important games on Yom Kippur.

Wear your TinCaps cap or favorite team jersey to add to the fun! Our evening at the cinema includes popcorn (or maybe peanuts and cracker jack?), with a variety of snacks and drinks. We gratefully accept donations. Thank you to Dave Flapan for coordinating the program.

YOUTH NEWS

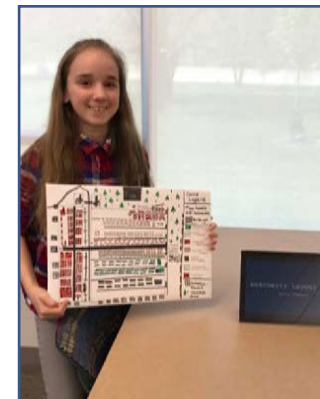
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES:

Jaclyn Sider, daughter of Kathy & Todd Sider, on her graduation in July from Georgia Tech with a Master of Biomedical Innovation and Development.

Meagan Barasch, daughter of April & Mike Barasch, on her graduation from Homestead High School. She plans to attend Purdue University Fort Wayne to study engineering.

MAZEL TOV TO:

Ronnie & Norm Greenberg on the graduation in June of their grandson Segev Greenberg from Oded High School in Kadima, Israel. He's chosen to defer his mandatory military service and do a voluntary community-oriented gap year ("Shnat Sherut") in the Tzameret organization. Thereafter, he will be drafted in the Israel Defense Forces and serve three years, most likely in the intelligence Corps. His parents are Steven and the late Michal Greenberg.



Middle school students in Religious School studied the Holocaust through project-based learning with teacher Wendi Wallet. Each chose a topic for further study and created a project and PowerPoint. Topics included a focus on the Kindertransport, the Auschwitz train car entrance, a propaganda poster, the layout of Auschwitz, and symbols of the Holocaust.



Rabbi Lenny offered a special blessing during our L'dor Vador service on May 3 for children who will be attending Jewish camp this summer. We're excited to hear about the kids' adventures at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Camp Joe Levine.

SUMMER FUN AT CAMP JOE LEVINE

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



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR 2019-2020 REGISTRATION BEGINS IN AUGUST

We wish our Religious School families a great summer! Registration will begin in August for students in pre-kindergarten through high school. Please note that we have a new age requirement for beginning our program: Children must turn four by September 1 to enroll.

Mark your calendar for the first day of class on Sunday, September 8. Hebrew School will move to a Wednesday/Thursday schedule starting September 11. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 for more information about Religious School or joining the congregation. Families must be members of the congregation to enroll children.



Our 7th annual L'dor Vador - from generation to generation - evening in May brought together Religious School students with adult members of the congregation. We shared a delicious Shabbat dinner, followed by a lovely service that included readings pairing children and adults. The service began with the beautiful voices of Ronnie & Norm Greenberg singing "L'dor Vador." Thank you to Principal Leah Hadashi for organizing the evening.

PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR LEADERSHIP

The Board Development Committee presents the following slate of officers and trustees for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, beginning July 1.

Please note that if the proposed agreement with Congregation B'nai Jacob is approved by both congregations, then the president of B'nai Jacob will serve on Achduth Vesholom's board until the transition between the congregations is legally completed. In turn, the president of Achduth Vesholom will serve on B'nai Jacob's transitional board during the same time period.

OFFICERS

President: Ellen Tom (*completing a 2-year term in June 2019 and nominated for an additional 1-year term ending June 2020*)

Officers seeking a 1-year term ending in June 2020:

VP Programs: Kathy Sider

VP Finance: Scott Goldberg

Secretary: Bobbie Golani

TRUSTEES (seeking 2-year term ending in June 2021):

Larry Adelman

Jessica Ash

Denny Reynolds

Wendi Wallet

TRUSTEES (seeking 1-year term ending in June 2020):

Steve Zacher

Beth Zweig

TRUSTEE (Not up for Re-election; currently serving 2-year term ending in June 2020):

Talia Bugel

Thank you to the Board Development Committee for putting together the slate: Bobbie Golani (Chair), Eileen Baitcher, Kathy Sider, Maureen Grinsfelder (past president), and John Stein (past president).

GUIDELINES FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be available for the Temple's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 12 for use by members in good standing who are unable to attend. To request an absentee ballot and agenda for review, contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245, by email office@TempleCAV.org or during business hours Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Wednesday, May 29.

The Temple budget also will be available for review in the Temple office two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

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. Members who are not in good standing will be notified no later than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Contact Treasurer Scott Goldberg with questions.



AGREEMENT WITH B'NAI JACOB AND BYLAWS CHANGE ON AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at the Temple's 171st Annual Meeting when we vote on a proposed agreement with Congregation B'nai Jacob about coming together as one congregation with two traditions.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Members of Congregation B'nai Jacob approved the proposal at their annual meeting on May 19. If

approved by the members of Achduth Vesholom, then the transition to one congregation would begin over the summer. The leadership of B'nai Jacob also announced to its members that they have accepted an offer to sell the synagogue building on Bittersweet Moors Drive.

Information about the proposed framework of the agreement with B'nai Jacob was mailed to Temple members and the focus of two town hall meetings in April. Updates will be shared prior to the vote at the annual meeting.

Congregants also will vote on proposed bylaws changes that expand eligibility for election to the Temple's Board of Directors to include non-Jewish members of the congregation. Under the proposal, non-Jewish members would be able to serve on the board in any position except President and chair of the Ritual Committee.

In addition to the proposals, we'll vote on candidates for leadership and the budget for the next fiscal year. President Ellen Tom and the Board of Directors will update the congregation on efforts of the Rabbinic Search Committee and the past year's activities.

The change to our bylaws is recommended by the Temple's leadership in recognition of the increased number of interfaith families, the valuable contributions made by non-Jewish members, and the desire to be more inclusive. Our current bylaws prohibit non-Jewish members from serving on the board. Membership in our congregation is open to any Jewish adult and any spouse or domestic partner of a member "who wishes to associate with and follow the principles of this congregation," according to the bylaws.

The annual meeting of our membership will include the presentation of the William Brosler Award to a member whose long-term involvement at the Temple and commitment to the congregation have gone above and beyond. We also will recognize:

- **Outgoing Board Members:** Betsy Gephart (Vice President Programs), Jamie Berger, Elissa Cohen, and John Stein
- **Members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society** for indicating they've made a planned gift to the congregation.

Absentee ballots, agendas, and the proposed budget will be available beginning Wednesday, May 29 in the Temple office. To be eligible to vote, members must be current in their financial obligations to the congregation.

THANKS TO THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS TEAM FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Thank you to the volunteers from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne for your continued support and hard work assisting with Thoughtful Thursdays.

We completed our ninth year on May 1 and celebrated with a volunteer luncheon. We appreciate everyone who donated food and household items to help our 72 Brightpoint Head Start students and families. Thank you also to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its generous support and to the anonymous donor from the Temple who generously supported our fundraiser to provide a turkeys for each family for Thanksgiving.

Plan to be part of our team when our bag assembly group resumes its work on Wednesday, September 4 at 10 a.m. at the Temple. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jamie Berger at jberger02@comcast.net or (260) 672-8715.

During the summer, we are collecting boxes of tissues. Donations may be dropped off at the Temple. Look for opportunities starting in September to help support three special fundraisers during the year to provide apples, turkeys, and winter mittens to our Brightpoint families.

Jamie Berger & Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays co-chairs



Together with their families,

*Emily Ann Swire and
Aleksandr Victorovich Kutsenok*

invite you to share in the joy and celebration of their marriage

Sunday, the 16th of June at 5 o'clock in the afternoon
at Congregation Achduth Vesholom



GENEALOGY GROUP WRAPS UP ITS FIRST YEAR

The Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society has wrapped up its inaugural year and is looking forward to another great year of programs. A few chapter members are planning to attend the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies conference in Cleveland this summer, which will include programs from around the world. Chapter members will meet following the conference to hear news and updates from Cleveland.

A full year of programs for 2019-2020 was announced in May at the local group's annual meeting:

- **November 17, 2019** - Megan Lewis from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on "Finding the Lost: Holocaust Genealogy," in conjunction with the Violins of Hope program
- **February 16, 2020** - Genealogist Marlis Humphrey will speak on "Hidden Gems of Jewish Genealogy" and "Discovering Your Shtetl."
- **May 3, 2020** - The Indiana Jewish Historical Society is the co-sponsor of "Jewish Cemeteries – Indiana and Beyond." Jeannie Regan-Dinius from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Nolan Altman from JewishGen will discuss Indiana's cemeteries and reading Jewish gravestones.
- **November 15, 2020** - Ava "Sherlock" Cohn, a photo genealogist, will speak on family photographs.

In addition to public programs, chapter members have access to special dinners with the guest speakers and member lunches with ACPL Genealogy Center staff. The chapter also has started a Fort Wayne Jewish Families Project which you will hear more about in the future. For further information, check out the group's Facebook page or contact NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com.





The ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) ended a recent lunch on a sweet note-- with a personalized cake in honor of the group. The Temple staff also enjoyed joining them for a great meal in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

HELPERS NEEDED WITH CORNED BEEF MAIL PREP

Volunteers are needed to help prepare a large bulk mailing on Thursday, August 22 at 10 a.m. at the Temple as we get ready for our 18th annual Corned Beef Fundraiser. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org to say you can assist.



Mark your calendar and clear your schedule to help with our Deli Day and biggest fundraiser on Thursday, November 7. We especially need volunteers during the corned beef sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., as well as Prep Night on Wednesday, November 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thanks to the Corned Beef Committee: Co-Chairs Larry Adelman and Samara Sheray, Carol Adelman, Fran Adler, Irv Adler, Scott Goldberg, Lee Pomerantz, Chuck Replane, Denny Reynolds, Nancy Salon, Ellen Tom, Judy Zacher, Steve Zacher, Beth Zweig, Jamie Fritz, and Marie McFadden

A BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR PLACE TO ENJOY

Next time you're at the Temple, please visit the Spouseep Chapel behind the Temple. This beautiful outdoor worship space features more than 30 species of shade-loving plants to enjoy while sitting on the park benches. It's a lovely place for quiet reflection, conversation, or Shabbat services. Thank you to Ronnie Greenberg, our master gardener, for sharing her green thumb with us.



BECOME A LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER

One of the best ways we can sustain a Reform Jewish presence in northeast Indiana is through a lasting gift to Congregation Achduth Vesholom. More than 40 congregants already have become members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society since it was established in 2012 to encourage individuals to make arrangements to remember the Temple in their estates. Legacy society members will be recognized at the Temple's Annual Meeting on June 12.

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

EVENTS IN HONOR OF RABBI KORNSPAN'S RETIREMENT

Congregation B'nai Jacob is hosting two events in honor of the retirement of Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan as their spiritual leader after nearly 15 years. Please join in offering your good wishes to Rabbi Kornspan and Penny at a retirement reception on Sunday, June 9 at 3 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob. In addition, a Kiddush in Rabbi Kornspan's honor on Saturday, June 15 will follow the 9:15 a.m. Shabbat service. RSVP to Congregation B'nai Jacob's office at (260) 672-8459 or office@bnaijacobfw.com.



MAH JONGG BEGINNER LESSONS RETURN IN AUGUST

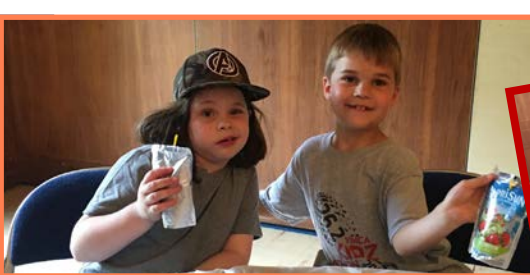


Have you always wanted to play mah jongg and didn't know where, when, or how? This summer will be a perfect opportunity to learn!

The Temple will be offering lessons for beginners on Sundays, August 18 and August 25 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Madge

Rothschild Resource Center. Taught by Marcia Reynolds and John Stein with assistance from Deb Vilensky, the sessions will cover the basics and then you'll be able to start playing and learning the subtleties of the game.

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



We celebrated the last day of Religious School with the annual Maccabiah Games and a cookout. Thanks to our teachers, students and parents for a great year! Many thanks to Alan Bodenstein for running the games and to the Goldberg family for supplying the wonderful food. Thanks, too, to Principal Leah Hadashi. We look forward to another great school year starting in September.

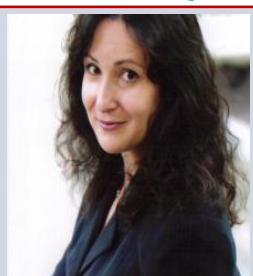
GUEST CANTOR TO JOIN US FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Cantor Yvon F. Shore, Director of Liturgical Arts and Music at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, will be our guest cantor this fall for the High Holy Days at Congregation Achduth Vesholom.

She will join us for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur worship, as well as several Shabbat services. Maestro Robert Nance will accompany Cantor Shore on keyboard. In addition, members of our former Hazemir choir will reunite to add their voices during holiday evening services.

Cantor Shore earned a Masters in Sacred Music and Ordination through HUC-JIR, New York. She received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from West Chester University, College of Visual and Performing Arts with a double major in flute and conducting.

Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday evening, September 29 and Kol Nidre starts on Tuesday, October 8.



MARTIN LUTHER KING III TO SPEAK LOCALLY

Martin Luther King III will speak on Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Theatre, 56 years after his father appeared in Fort Wayne!

Martin Luther King III will continue his father's plea for "fairness and equality." He had devoted his life to promoting civil rights at home and global human rights abroad. He has worked to eradicate what his father identified as the "triple evils of racism, militarism and poverty."

The evening will also include performances from gospel music recording artists Yolanda Adams and Tramaine Hawkins. A freewill offering will be taken to support the One Church-One Offender program.

Admission is free but does require a ticket. The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is a sponsor and will have a limited amount of tickets given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Donations are gladly accepted to help offset costs associated with bringing in MLK III. Tickets will also be available from the Embassy's box office.

FEDERATION TO PRESENT "ONE OF THE RIGHTEOUS" AWARD

Please join us on Sunday, June 30 at the Rifkin Campus for the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Annual Meeting. The business portion of the afternoon will begin at 3 p.m. and only is open to Federation members.

We will have a special program at 4 p.m. when we present a much-deserved honor to an individual in our community with the "One of the Righteous" Award. This event will be open to the Jewish community and others by invitation only.

Light refreshments will be served. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its continued support.



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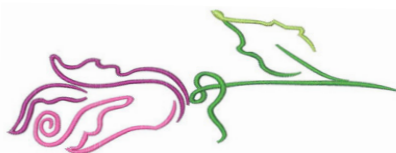
Join thousands of Jews from across North America and around the world for the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial on December 11-15 in Chicago! Learn, pray, share ideas, dance, and sing, hear from inspiring speakers and the leaders of our Movement, reunite with old friends, create new connections, and make decisions about the policies of the Reform Movement. Registration opens in July. Please save the date and let us know if you plan to attend – we'd like to get a group together.



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WE CARE

Please let the Temple office or Rabbi Lenny know if a family member is in the hospital or if other situations arise when the congregation may be of assistance or comfort. We aren't always aware of situations unless family or friends notify us.



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.



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. Please contact the Temple office for information. Each plot is \$2,200.

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ADD A LEAF TO THE OLIVE TREE



Purchasing a leaf on the olive tree mural in the hallway leading to the Madge Rothschild Resource Center is a wonderful way to recognize an important person or significant occasion. Leaves are \$180 each and may be personalized with three

or four lines to highlight a lifecycle event, anniversary, or special kindness. Proceeds benefit the resource center.

JUNE-JULY YAHRZEITS

June 7

Issadore (Al) Adelman
Jonas Arnold
Al Berk
Mitchell Bronstein
Peter Bronstein
Gary Cohen
Archibald Cohen
Georgia B. Daniel
Edward T. Dinken
Moses Englehard
Rose R. Goldman
Isaac M. Hallenstein
Fred Hefter
Sarah Jacobson
Aaron M. Krakower
Julie See Latz
Anna Marlow
Abe Minske
Edward Phillips
Eleanor B. Platka
Rabbi Herman Price
Martha Replane
Anna Mae Rosenblatt
Anna Schultz
Eleanore Schwarz
Louis Smith
Nathan Snow
Tillie Speyer
Meyer Warshauer
Sidney Weiss
Eugenia Young

June 14

Amelia Butz
Joel Deitch
Morris Erman
Louis Fishman
Allen Fleischman
Jack Frank
Sarah Goldfarb
Jack Goodman
Sylvia Goodman
Bernard Gross
Robert Hutner
Julius Lyman Isay
Lauren Kaminsky
Margaret Katz
Dr. James B. Katz
Della Krainess

Charles A. Lampel
Mildred Llewellyn
Dorothy Mullennix
Chaje Nichtern
Robert M. Pollak
Ada Rothberg
Lottie Sahlmann
Julia W. Trauerman
Flora S. Weil
Billie A. Wenbert
Abraham Wolf
Helena Wolf
Edward Zamrin

June 21

Irving E. Appel
Lisa Deitch
Levi Edlavitch
Rebecca Farhi
Jean King Fishbein
Morris Gladstone
Betty W. Golden
Robert Goldstine
Sara Hirsch
Kathryn Kann Mendelblat
Babette "Bobby" Dessauer
Neuwirth
Harold B. Price
Susan Schwartz Prigozen
Herta Rosanis
Doris Sedgwick
Harold Sheyer
Esther Smith
Doris M. Sposeep
Hyman G. Steiber
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Emanuel Strass
Wayne C. Whisler

June 28

Toba Baum
Samuel C. Blumenthal
Stanley D. Cohn
Sarah DuBow
Louis Erdich
Helaine Kann Hill
Morris Hyman
Lawrence A. Levy, Sr.
Louise Marcus
Samuel Milstein

Aaron Rothschild
Bernard Silverman
Rosa Wertheimer
Robert Wollman
Rubin Zamrin

July 5

Elana Ben-Yehoshua
Bart Broederzs
Margot Field
Charlotte L. (Lottie) Goldstine
Bertha Gross
Olga Haas
Myer Levin
Sol Mastbaum
Louis Papernick
Yetta Piccone
Carol Rosenberg
William Rothenberg
Benjamin Rothschild
Nathan Rothschild
Samuel Schechter
Siegfried Schmitz
Albert Smith
David "Max" Spanjer
Florence Wald

July 12

Mollie Barasch
Bernard Dubinsky
Simon Freiburger
Jerry Friedman
Dr. Naf H. Gladstone
Klara Goldfarb
Florence Goode
Philmore I. Harris
Libby Harris
Nathan Hendelman
Isidore Marx
Marshall Pallas
Dr. Eric Ray
Milton J. Rosenthal, Jr.
Jeannette Sposeep
Rose Smith Wittenberg

July 19

Anna Dively
Marguerite Elder
Edward Finkel
Dora Fisher

Lillie Hutner Fleck
Belle R. Frank
Cheryl Gannon
Arthur Hill
Morris Horn
Annette Latker
Nanette Mayer
Henry Ney
Louis Novitsky
Frace Polz
Elinor Sachs
Phyllis Silver
Celia Pearl Steiber
Isaac Trauerman
Fannie Wertheimer

July 26

Marvin Berg
Jeanne F. Bransilver
Samuel Bretzfelder
Dr. Harold Cline
Cynthia Cremer
Jack Feldheim
Abe Field
Leopold Freiburger
David S. Hutner
David Lauferty
Iretta Lauinger
Rita S. Marks
Phyllis Pinzow
Marlene Primack
James H. Richardson
Amelia Rosenthal
Gladys Rudin
Thomas Sarratore
Albert Schnitt
Charles W. Schwartz
Maurice Seelberg
Harry Segal
Sylvia Wolfe



REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH YAHRZEIT PLAQUE

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

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TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:

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

The Temple will be closed Thursday, July 4.

The Temple is located at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Our Campus partners are the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, the PFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Brightpoint Head Start, and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.



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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

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The deadline for the August Bulletin is Monday, July 15.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER ELLEN TOM



The weather is typically my indicator that summer is around the corner and that another year of Temple life has passed. Unfortunately, the skies remain dreary but it is all sunshine within the Temple walls. We are once again busy preparing for the Temple's Annual Meeting – our congregation's 171st! - on Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. We will gather to cast votes, share accomplishments, and celebrate our tireless and talented volunteers and leaders.

We also are getting ready to embark on one of the most historical moments in our Jewish community, when we will vote on a proposed agreement with Congregation B'nai Jacob about coming together as one congregation with two traditions. Congregants also will vote on proposed bylaws changes that expand eligibility for election to the Temple's Board of Directors to include non-Jewish members of the congregation. Under the proposal, non-Jewish members would be able to serve on the board in any position except President and chair of the Ritual Committee.

We'll present the William Brosler Award to a member whose long-term involvement at the Temple and commitment to the congregation have gone above and beyond. And we also will recognize outgoing board members and members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society for indicating they've made a planned gift to the congregation. And last but not least, we will provide an update on the Rabbinic Search and recognize the tremendous efforts of our Rabbinic Search Committee members.

I hope you recognize the importance of attending the Annual Meeting and will make every effort to join us. This is your opportunity to have a voice and assist in determining the future path of our congregation. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we look forward to welcoming you all!

This truly is a time of transition for our congregation. We'll also say good-bye to Rabbi Lenny and Karen Sarko at the end of June after three years in Fort Wayne. We appreciate the many lessons that Rabbi Lenny shared during services and Talmud class, his outreach to the interfaith community, and his efforts with b'nei mitzvah students and families. We value his pastoral care, delicious and informative Tu B'shvat Seders, and his contributions to the congregation. We wish the Sarkos all the best.

I have been truly honored and blessed to have served you as president and enjoyed being a part of this wonderful Jewish community.

FORT WAYNE JEWISH COMMUNITY STANDS TOGETHER

In response to the shooting in late April at [Chabad of Poway](#), the presidents of Fort Wayne's two congregations and Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne issued a statement regarding the anti-Semitic attack, stating "enough is enough." Their comments near the time of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) concluded:

"Women and men of good-will will join together throughout the world reminding each other that evil must never triumph...that hatred against one human being is hatred against all human beings. And in the spirit of perfecting the world, let us join with each other to create a world of peace and harmony-where our differences are celebrated and challenge us to seek the better angels of our nature. We must, as Gandhi so wisely spoke, be the change we want to see in the world."

