

# THE TEMPLE

CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

## BULLETIN

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## JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Temple will hold its 172nd annual congregational meeting virtually on Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. via Zoom videoconferencing. Members who do not have internet access will be able to participate by phone.

In these unprecedented times and as the Rifkin Campus remains closed, the board decided to switch to a virtual gathering out of concern for the health of our members.

Information was sent to members in late May with details and materials, including an absentee ballot to vote on candidates for leadership and the budget for the coming fiscal year. For security reasons, a link was sent directly to members to access the online meeting.

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## SHARE SHABBAT AND APPRECIATION OF RABBI WINNIG



Please join us for a virtual Shabbat service on Friday, June 19 at 6 p.m., led by Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig when we'll also have the opportunity to thank her for serving as our Interim Rabbi during an eventful year. Join us for a virtual Oneg Shabbat following the service. [Find the link](#)

Rabbi Winnig, who finishes her tenure at Achduth Vesholom on June 30, became our 23rd spiritual leader in August 2019. During that time, she helped with the transition at the Temple as we welcomed new members from the former Congregation B'nai Jacob and worked with the ritual committee to integrate worship traditions.

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## WELCOME RABBI MEIR BARGERON FOR FIRST SERVICE ON JULY 10

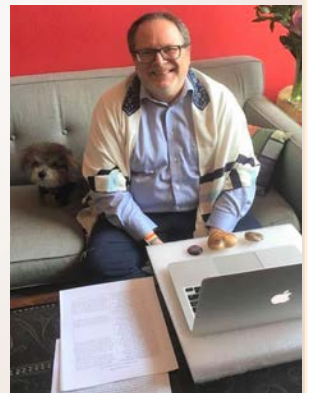
Please join us on Friday, July 10 at 6 p.m. via videoconferencing when Rabbi Meir Barger leads his first service as Congregation Achduth Vesholom's 24th spiritual leader, followed by a virtual Oneg Shabbat. [Find the link](#)

We're excited to welcome Rabbi Meir and his husband, Jon Tam, to our Temple family!

Shabbat services and opportunities to get acquainted are planned during the summer, though we don't know yet whether virtually or in-person due to the health crisis. We will keep members updated as plans develop. Rabbi Meir begins at the Temple on July 1.

He officially became a new rabbi at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles on May 17, 2020 during a virtual rabbinic consecration ceremony. While he was looking forward eagerly to celebrating the culmination of his five years of rabbinic education with family and friends, current circumstances didn't allow for an in-person event.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

## CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US ONLINE

Begin your weekend with Shabbat and share the warmth of Jewish community with our Temple family from your home. Join us for Sabbath services via Zoom videoconferencing on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. and Saturday mornings and 10 a.m. until further notice. Please check for any schedule changes at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org) or on our [congregational Facebook page](#).

## JUNE SERVICES

### Shabbat Services

Fridays: June 5, 12, 19, 26

6 p.m. via Zoom

[Find the link](#)

### Shabbat Services

Saturdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27

10 a.m. via Zoom

[Find the link](#)

### Special Event:

#### Shabbat Service & Farewell to Rabbi Winnig

Friday, June 19

6 p.m. via Zoom

Virtual Oneg Shabbat follows.

[Find the link](#)

## JULY SERVICES

### Shabbat Services

Fridays: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

6 p.m. via Zoom

[Find the link](#)

### Shabbat Services

Saturdays: July 4, 11, 18, 25

10 a.m. via Zoom

[Find the link](#)

### Special Event:

#### Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Meir Barger

Friday, July 10

6 p.m. via Zoom

Virtual Oneg Shabbat follows.

[Find the link](#)

## THANK YOU TO OUR LAY LEADERS

Many thanks to Bruce Colegrove, Ron Friedman, Ronnie & Norm Greenberg, and Marcia & Denny Reynolds for serving as lay leaders for Shabbat services in the coming weeks during our rabbinic transition.



## JUNE

### Temple Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

7 p.m.

Meeting via Zoom. Link sent directly to members

### Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Winnig

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, & 17

12 p.m.

[Find the link](#)

## JULY

### Isabella Wallet Bat Mitzvah

Postponed from Saturday, July 11

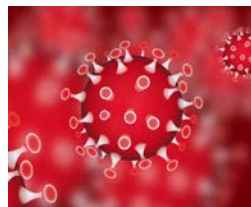
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## LUNCH & LEARN FROM HOME WITH RABBI WINNIG

Enjoy your lunch with a little Torah learning for dessert with Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig on Wednesdays, June 3, 10, & 17 from noon to 1 p.m. Check-in for conversation with our Temple family via Zoom videoconferencing and gain insights from Rabbi Winnig into the weekly portion. [Find the link](#).



## COVID UPDATE: BUILDING CLOSURE CONTINUES



The Temple's Board of Directors has extended the closure of the building to continue being responsible to our congregational and greater community. A re-opening date has not yet been determined, though it will be sometime after the Temple's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 10.

We will continue to monitor Gov. Eric Holcomb's [Roadmap to Safely Open Indiana](#) and its guidelines for religious organizations. We are working on plans for a phased re-opening of the Rifkin Campus. The Temple has been closed since March 13, with the staff working remotely.

Regular updates will be sent through email to our members. Please also check for information on [our Congregational Facebook page](#) and on our website at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org). We are working in partnership with the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) to reach out to members of our community to offer our support during this challenging time. Please stay in touch.



# TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL CHANGE FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Leah Hadashi, principal of the Temple's Religious School since 2017, has stepped down from the position after completing the 2019-2020 school year. Leah and her family will continue to be actively involved in the Religious School. We have thoroughly enjoyed Leah's enthusiasm for Judaism and Jewish Education as principal and teacher in our school since 2010.

The Religious School Committee hopes to make an announcement in the coming weeks regarding a new principal.

## 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. Children must turn four by September 1 to enroll.

Mark your calendar for the first day of class on Sunday, September 13. Hebrew School will move to a Wednesday/Thursday schedule starting September 23-24. 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.

# RABBI PAULA JAYNE WINNIG

## LEAVING FORT WAYNE WITH A COMMUNITY

This has been the hardest article for me to write this year. When I arrived to become CAV's interim rabbi, I knew it was going to be an interesting adventure. I just never counted on falling in love with this city by the rivers and the Jewish community.

The merger of B'nai Jacob with CAV was going to be a challenge and helping to pave the way to find a settled rabbi, my duty and obligation. I never imagined that in the midst of all of that, I would also be trying to find a way to bring meaningful worship and study completely through virtual pathways.

But as we always say, "people plan and God laughs." This saying reminds us not that God is dismissive, rather that we know that not everything is under our control. Yet the past few months have also taught us that there are some things that are definitely in our control, even while the world is spinning out of control.

We can control how we relate to people at all times, in every situation. In the past few months, we have learned to honor those people who continued to work, so that we could survive. We owe a debt of gratitude to the doctors, nurses, police officers, fire fighters, nurse's aides, grocery store workers, delivery people, post office and UPS drivers, truckers and warehouse workers everywhere.

Without these people risking their health to go to work, we would not have survived our socially remote and protected lives. Many of these workers barely earn enough to make ends meet at these jobs. Many of them do not have health insurance. Many of them are living below the poverty line, even while showing up to work each day.

If we really want to show our gratitude to these people, we need to help see that they receive fair wages and healthy working conditions. No one who works 40 hours a week should also have to seek food assistance and scramble to feed, clothe and shelter their families. Make certain to be thankful to them and treat them with dignity

and decency, politeness and kindness. They are all our heroes.

We can control how connected we stay to our friends and loved ones. Many of us have learned that a phone call, a video chat, or a drive-by wave at a window can make another person's day. Little displays of connection matter. So next time, don't think about when, if, or how to be in touch with someone, just do it! It matters!

The human resilience shown by people in difficult circumstances is heartwarming and reminds us that it is the little things that count. We cannot always choose our circumstances, but we can choose how to respond to the difficulties we face. We need to acknowledge our pain and suffering, but we also need to live with joy and happiness when we can.

Finally, I leave you with this. I came to Fort Wayne to do a "job." I leave Fort Wayne with a community. I was fortunate to inherit a congregation that was strong, determined and hopeful. Through the hard work and commitment of its members and staff, Congregation Achduth Vesholom is achieving the lofty goals set before it by its founders when it chose its name. It is a congregation united and peaceful, working to bring unity, wholeness, peace and justice to its members and its community.

I am especially grateful to our staff, Samara Sheray, Marie McFadden, Jamie Fritz, Clint Rossiter, and Anna Rossiter, and our able security team led by Joe Lyon. These dedicated people who work to keep our doors open, our building beautiful, our communications running, and all of us safe, do so because they care so deeply about the members of the congregation. They have been wonderful to work with this past year and I am thankful I had them to guide me.

I also appreciate our partnership with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne led by Jaki Schreier and Ben Eisbart with the able assistance of Bonnie Pomerantz. It was truly

a once in a lifetime experience for me to part of Violins of Hope and the great work the Federation does on behalf of our community.

There are no words to describe the devotion, support and love shown by Ellen Tom and her executive team, Scott Goldberg, Bobbie Golani, and Kathy Sider. They have stood by my side and supported me throughout this year. Ellen has been an attentive listener and has kindly shown me the best way to help serve this community. Her devotion and her commitment to CAV is exemplary. Special thanks to her family for giving her to us.

I must also mention Beth Zweig, Leah Hadashi, Bruce Colegrove, Rachel Gordon, Micah Soltz, Dave Flapan, Betsy Gephart, Wendi Wallet, John Planer, and Denny Reynolds for their incredible support as well. They work so hard so that our children and our community can continue to grow and learn together. I am indebted to them for their love and support.

Also, special thanks to Cantor Yvon Shore, Hazemir, Denny Reynolds, Marcia Reynolds, Ronnie Greenberg, Norm Greenberg, Mike Rush, Ron Cousino, Carolyn Sullins, Stan Levine, Brian Sussman and Maestro Bob Nance for giving me the gift of beautiful music throughout this year. You lifted my soul and made my heart sing.

I thank you all for giving me the honor of serving as your interim rabbi this year. *Hazak V'amatz*, may we all go with strength and courage as we continue to bring peace, justice, wholeness and love to ourselves, our families, our community and our world.

Best Wishes,

Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig



## THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS CONTINUES SUPPORT DURING CHALLENGING TIME

During this difficult time due to COVID-19, many families are struggling to put food on the table. Among those most affected are the Brightpoint Head Start children. We are working with Brooke Hartman, who supervises the Brightpoint program in our building, to continue to support the Thoughtful Thursdays families.

In April, we purchased a \$25 Kroger gift card for each of the 68 families because we were unable to assemble the usual bags from Thoughtful Thursdays. Since the Head Start program will not begin again until September, we decided to provide a \$20 Walmart gift card for each of the families. The families are very appreciative of the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays program.

I am grateful to be a part of this wonderful initiative started by Jamie Berger and look forward to beginning our 11th year in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer and stay safe!

Sally Trotter, Thoughtful Thursdays co-chair





# VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Voting will be conducted by absentee ballot, which is permitted by congregational Bylaws. Members in good standing are eligible to vote.

President Ellen Tom, the Board of Directors, and Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig will update the congregation on the past year's activities, including the transition to one congregation with two traditions and renovations to the building. We'll provide information about re-opening plans for the Rifkin Campus and the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for Achduth Vesholom.

In addition, we'll have an opportunity to thank Rabbi Winnig for her dedication to our congregation during the past year as our Interim Rabbi and share information about the arrival of Rabbi Meir Bargerone as our new spiritual leader in July.

The William Brosler Award will be presented 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** Jessica Ash, Talia Bugel and Steve Zacher for their service.
- **Members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society** for indicating they've made a planned gift to the congregation.

Signed absentee ballots may be submitted by U.S. Mail, by fax, or by emailing a PDF copy of the ballot prior to the June 10 meeting.

## PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR LEADERSHIP

The Board Development Committee presents the following slate of officers and trustees for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, beginning July 1.

### OFFICERS

**President:** Ellen Tom (*completing 3 years as president in June 2020 and nominated for a final 1-year term ending in June 2021*)

*Officers seeking a 1-year term ending in June 2021:*

**Vice President Programs:** Kathy Sider

**Vice President Finance:** Scott Goldberg

**Secretary:** Bobbie Golani

**TRUSTEE** (*President of former Congregation B'nai Jacob; serving until transition legally completed*)

Pam Friedman

**TRUSTEES** (*seeking 2-year term ending in June 2022*):

Rachel Gordon

Brian Rosman

Mark Schneider

Josh Tourkow

Jay Zemmol

Beth Zweig

**TRUSTEES** (*Not up for re-election; completing a 2-year term ending in June 2021*):

Larry Adelman

Denny Reynolds

Wendi Wallet

Thank you to the Board Development Committee for putting together the slate: Bobbie Golani (Chair), Jamie Berger, Ronnie Greenberg (past president), Pam Friedman, Chuck Replane, and Donna Tourkow.

## RABBI MEIR (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

During the week before consecration, the rabbinic students were welcomed as new members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis during a virtual reception co-hosted by the president and chief executive of the Reform rabbinic organization.

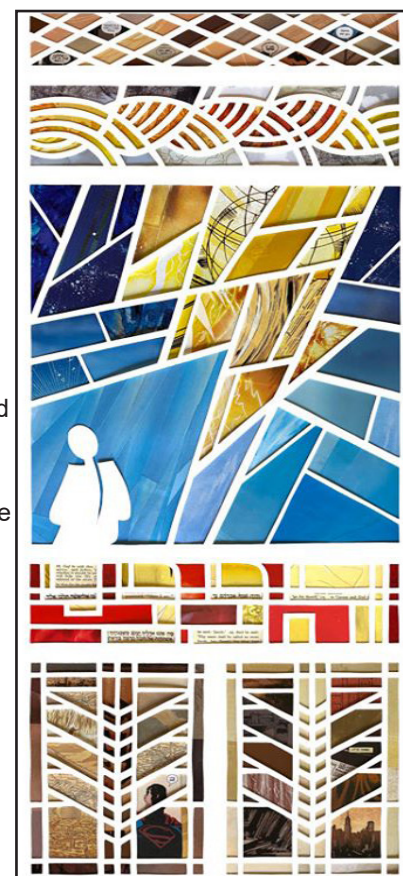
Including Rabbi Meir, seven new rabbis were consecrated in Los Angeles. The ceremony itself was an innovation in response to the safety measures required due to the Covid-19 pandemic. HUC-JIR will hold a traditional ordination ceremony in later in 2020 or in 2021, once conditions permit.

Rabbi Karen Fox, a member of the HUC faculty, told the new rabbis during the ceremony that, "As you enter the rabbinate in an uncertain, frightened, and frightening world of COVID-19, may we be courageous enough to acknowledge that we do not know all the answers. However, we partner with each other in our search for strength and wisdom."

Rabbi Dvora Weisberg, Ph.D., rabbinical program director, publicly and personally blessed each new rabbi. At the conclusion of the ceremony, HUC-JIR president Andrew Rehfeld noted that "you have fulfilled the academic and professional requirements of ordination, that you have grown fully into your role as *klei kodesh*, vessels of the sacred, ready for service to the Jewish people in pursuit of justice in our world."

Following the ceremony, Jon hosted a virtual open house that included Rabbi Meir's friends, family, classmates, and teachers. He presented Rabbi Meir with an original artwork commissioned for the occasion. Titled "Hineini", the paper cut by Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik, a noted contemporary Jewish artist, conveys Rabbi Meir's journey to the rabbinate and is built on several texts that have been the basis of his teaching and preaching.

The next day, Rabbi Meir and Jon, an engineer and college instructor, continued packing for their move, with plans to arrive in Fort Wayne in late May with Charlie, a poodle-bichon frise mix. They will get settled into their new home and hometown for a few weeks before Rabbi Meir begins at Achduth Vesholom.





# YOUTH NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Mazel tov to our graduates and their families:

- **Jordan Berger**, daughter of Jamie & Jon Berger, on her graduation in May from New York University with a Juris Doctor degree. She plans to begin work in September as a Skadden Fellow at the National Center for Law and Economic Justice in New York.
- **Sam Cohen**, son of Leslie & Joe Cohen and grandson of Elissa & Steve Cohen, on his graduation from Homestead High School. He plans to attend Indiana University in Bloomington, majoring in Law and Public Policy.
- **Anna Gottlieb**, daughter of Ken Gottlieb and Deb Schneider and granddaughter of Doris Gottlieb, on her graduation from Concordia Lutheran High School. She plans to attend Purdue Fort Wayne in the fall to study Art and Design.
- **Brad Goldstrom**, son of Lori & Rob Goldstrom, on his graduation in May from Case Western Reserve University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering. He is working on a Master's degree at Case Western in Biomedical Engineering.
- **Megan Frederick**, granddaughter of Steve Bronstein & Rosie Kretler, on her graduation in May from Castle View High School in Castle Rock, CO. She plans to attend Arapahoe Community College in Castle Rock, majoring in Equine Science. Her parents are Mila & Randy Frederick.
- **Hannah Rose Katinsky**, daughter of Nola & Matthew Katinsky, on her graduation from Project Ballet Academic Conservatory, where she was valedictorian. She has accepted enrollment at Indiana University in Bloomington, though she currently plans to defer for a year to further ballet training at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet in Carlisle, PA.
- **Molly Zweig**, daughter of Beth & Dan Zweig, on her graduation in April from the University of Cincinnati with a Master of Science degree in Information Systems. She works as a Business Process Specialist at Cintas Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

# CLASS OF 2020



During the final few weeks of Religious School, students met virtually to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, and competed in the Maccabiah Games. They created Israeli flags, held an indoor scavenger hunt, answered Jewish trivia questions, and played Twister and drawing games. The last session on May 17 provided an opportunity to thank their teachers, parents, Rabbi Winnig, and Principal Leah Hadashi.

## APPRECIATION OF RABBI WINNIG (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

With respect for the long history of B'nai Jacob, Rabbi Winnig led a meaningful deconsecration ceremony of the synagogue building on Bittersweet Moors Drive and a burial at the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery of worn books and unneeded sacred items. She also created a beautiful Simchat Torah service as part of our B'yachad (together) celebration.

As part of the community-wide Violins of Hope programming sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic in November, she created a Shabbat service incorporating the music of European Reform synagogues in the years leading up to the Holocaust. Also through Violins of Hope, Rabbi Winnig participated with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades in a Jewish-Catholic prayer service focusing on shared religious connections.

Most recently, Rabbi Winnig provided a vital role in offering virtual worship, including an online bar mitzvah, and numerous learning opportunities for the Jewish community during the COVID-19 pandemic that led to the temporary closing of the Temple and Rifkin Campus. Throughout the past year, she made deep impressions on congregants during life-cycle events.

Rabbi Winnig leaves Fort Wayne for a new position on July 1 as Interim Rabbi at Congregation Rodef Sholom in Youngstown, Ohio.

Please join us in offering our appreciation for Rabbi Winnig's role in a most unusual year at Congregation Achduth Vesholom.

## FWJF ANNUAL MEETING GOES VIRTUAL

The business portion of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's annual meeting for those who have pledged for the 2019 – 2020 year will be held virtually on Sunday, June 14 at 7 p.m. More information will be coming in the next few days.



## GUCI AND URJ CAMPS CANCEL SUMMER SEASON

Goldman Union Camp Institute, our Union for Reform Judaism regional camp in Zionsville, announced the heartbreaking news on April 30 to GUCI campers and families that camp will not be operating in-person this summer due to the COVID-19 epidemic. All 15 URJ summer camps, as well as all Israel/travel programs and in-person youth activities for Summer 2020 also have been canceled.

Camp Director Jeremy Klotz said the staff had prepared, planned, prayed and hoped for another transformative summer at camp, "the risks posed by COVID-19 threaten our most sacred value – the health and well-being of our children, staff, and faculty that attend camp – along with their communities back home." Read the email sent to camp families

"Our ongoing conversations with local, regional, and federal medical authorities, The Centers for Disease Control, and many leaders in camping, along with deep exploration by our camp professional and lay leadership teams, have led the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) to the difficult conclusion that there are too many known and unknown risks for us to create an acceptable pathway forward for this summer," he said in a letter to the GUCI family.

GUCI has been offering virtual programming for several weeks, including song sessions. New opportunities will be shared on its website.

## DONATE ITEMS TO WELLSRING FOOD BANK

The Temple's Social Action Committee is asking for your help with a targeted food drive for Wellspring Interfaith Social Services to assist in feeding those in need. The Temple is one of Wellspring's supporting congregations.

Wellspring's food bank needs donations of rice (instant or regular, 14 oz., 28 oz. or 32 oz. boxes or bags), peanut butter in 15-16 oz. jars, potato flakes for mashed potatoes in 14-16 oz. boxes, and baked beans in 16 oz. cans. Large quantities of certain items are needed rather than a cash donation since some of their suppliers are having trouble getting them what they need due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Temple members are encouraged to do one of the following:

- **Order a case or cases for delivery** of one or more of the three products. Have it shipped directly to Wellspring at 1316 Broadway, Fort Wayne, 46807. If ordering online, it is necessary to specify that deliveries may only be accepted Monday through Friday (no weekends).
- **Drop off those items at their front door.** Call to notify them in advance when you'll be there, and call from your car when the items have been dropped off. Their phone number is (260) 422-6618.

In addition, Wellspring is seeking people to make masks to distribute to those who are struggling financially. Material for the masks will be supplied. If you are interested in sewing for this project, please email Rachel Tobin-Smith at [rtobinsmith@gmail.com](mailto:rtobinsmith@gmail.com). Please use the word "sewer" in the subject.

During this pandemic, the ability to assist those who need more than we do is a mitzvah. Some of us are lucky to have enough food in our pantries to sustain us during this pandemic. Others are not so fortunate. Reach out to help. While you're at home ordering things on Amazon, or the site of your choice, do something to help those who really need it.

Thank you to the Social Action Committee: Chair Rena Black, Steve Carr, Susie Miller, Marcia Reynolds, John Stein, Donna Tourkow, and Deb Vilensky.



## CAMP JOE CANCELED FOR SUMMER 2020

After many hours of careful consideration, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne has concluded that we cannot implement the kind of procedures that would be necessary to safely run Camp Joe Levine this summer. The safety of our children and staff has always been and will continue to be the ultimate determining factor. Regretfully, we are canceling Camp Joe for 2020.





## DONATIONS

### Adelman Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of Issadore Adelman and Joel Deitch:

*Carol & Larry Adelman*

### Campership

In memory of Dora Leiberman: *Vivian Skadron*

### General Operations

In memory of Stan Fishman & David Fishman:

*Carol Fishman Levy*

In memory of Harry Lechtner: *Sue Garber*

In memory of Helen Schubert: *Linda & Phil Schubert*

In memory of Pearl Fichman: *Ann Fichman*

In memory of Isidore Nemeroff: *Howard Nemeroff*

In memory of Sol Rothberg: *Richard Rothberg*

In memory of Julia & Solly Frankenstein: *Al Zacher*

In honor of Rabbi Richard Safran: *Rabbi Paula Winnig*

A donation has been received from: *Scott Fergusson*

In memory of Pearl Fichman and Meir Fichman:

*Kaye Fichman*

In memory of Marilyn Richardson, Paul Richardson, and

Dr. James Katz: *Janet & Andrew Katz*

### Holocaust Education Fund

In memory of Alice Fenyes and Gabor Fenyes:

*Anne & Daniel Droegmyer*

In memory of Curtis Stein: *Rena & Don Black*

### Library Fund

In memory of Jonathan Safran: *Chris & Paul Riley,*

*Cindi & Richard Wismer, Karen Sandler*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

A donation has been received from: *Jo Ellen & Mike Rush*

In honor of Rabbi Paula Winnig: *Nola & Matthew Katinsky*

### Religious School

In memory of Reuben Sachs: *Claire & Jeremy Sachs*

### Temple Gardens Fund

In memory of Rivah Meyers: *Patrice & Michael Sposeep*

In memory of Freda Dubin: *Donna & Josh Tourkow*

In memory of Samuel Brateman and Samuel Zaslawsky:

*Adrienne & Adolph Brateman*

In memory of Doris Sposeep and Lena Nahmias Cohen:

*Elissa & Steve Cohen*

In memory of Gail Cousino: *Ron Cousino*

**Explore all of our [Tribute Funds](#) or [Make a Donation](#)**



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

**Our Temple family welcomes Dr. Hannah & Dr. Jack Copeland and their sons, Jake, 9, and Guy, 7, as our newest members.** They recently moved to Fort Wayne for Hannah's job as a cardiac surgeon at Lutheran Hospital. Jack is a retired cardiac surgeon. The couple has been married for 10 years. The Copelands relocated from Ridgeland, Mississippi, where they were active members of Congregation Beth Israel. Jake plays the piano and Guy is an avid swimmer. The Copelands look forward to participating at the Temple in social events, Religious school, and services.

## MAZEL TOV TO:

**Amy & Sam Krouse** on the birth of their son, Noah Benjamin Krouse, on April 28, 2020 in Fort Wayne.

**Libby Dicker & Alex Tyus** on their upcoming marriage on June 27, 2020 in Fort Wayne. Congratulations also to her parents, Nancy & Michael Dicker, and his parents, Mary Tyus of Monticello, IN and Dennis Tyus of Tallahassee, FL.



## IT'S NEW: MAKE DONATIONS & PAY DUES ONLINE

It's now easier than ever to commemorate a simcha, pay tribute to a friend, recognize the yahrzeit of a loved one, or simply support our congregation and demonstrate your connection to Fort Wayne's Jewish community with a contribution through a new option on the [Temple website](#).

For your convenience, you also can pay your Temple dues or Religious School fees online.

Visit [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org) and click on "Donate" on the far right of the tool bar across the top. The link will take you to a page where you indicate the amount of your donation, designate a fund, and indicate the honoree or occasion. Contributions are greatly appreciated and always make a difference!

## HELP TEMPLE WITH AMAZON PURCHASES

Did you know that you can help the Temple when you purchase items through AmazonSmile? Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0135020> and indicate you'd like your purchases to benefit Achduth Vesholom Congregation. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price.



## SHOP AT KROGER AND SUPPORT THE TEMPLE

Here's how you can help when your purchase groceries or other items at Kroger:



- Learn how to [register your Kroger Plus Card](#)
- Don't have a Kroger Plus card yet? [Request one](#)
- Already have a Kroger Plus Card? [Sign in](#)
- Need Kroger's organization number for the Temple? It's IF039

Thanks for supporting the Temple!

# JUNE YAHRZEITS

## June 5-6

Jonas Arnold  
Linda Babb  
Esther Cera Brateman  
Peter Bronstein  
Ken Burcham  
Gary Cohen  
Fannie Edelman  
Miriam Falakovicz  
Yitzchok Falk  
Nissim Yuda Farhi  
Motel Golder  
Sidney Goldin  
Rose R. Goldman  
John C. Gosney  
Isaac M. Hallenstein  
Fred Hefter  
Getel Himelstein  
Sarah Jacobson  
Jacob Kaplan  
Julie See Latz  
Max H. Leib  
Jan Levin  
Danny Levin  
Ann Levy  
Leopold Loeb  
Anna Marlow  
Abe Minske  
Bessie Ochstein  
Edward Phillips  
Eleanor B. Platka  
Anna Mae Rosenblatt  
Charles Rosenblum  
Myron Russ  
Anna Schultz  
Eleanore Schwarz  
Zuse Silverman  
Harry Slutsky  
Louis Smith  
Nathan Snow  
Wolf Soloway  
Tillie Speyer  
Helen G. Warshauer  
Meyer Warshauer

Samuel Weiner  
Sidney Weiss  
Eugenia Young  
Irving Zeal  
Sylvia Zimmerman

## June 12-13

Issadore (Al) Adelman  
David G. Altheide  
Al Berk  
Abraham Brateman  
Michla Breindel  
Mitchell Bronstein  
Amelia Butz  
Norma Jean Chambers  
Archibald Cohen  
Gail Cousino  
Georgia B. Daniel  
Joel Deitch  
Kate Dicker  
Edward T. Dinken  
Moses Englehard  
Allen Fleischman  
Jack Frank  
Rose Gibson  
Ann Golder  
Jack Goodman  
Sylvia Goodman  
Bernard Gross  
Leon Hasid  
Robert Hutner  
Julius Lyman Isay  
Lauren Kaminsky  
Margaret Katz  
Helen Kornspan  
Della Krainess  
Aaron M. Krakower  
Charles A. Lampel  
Mildred Llewellyn  
Pearl Marks  
Barbara Miller  
Dorothy Mullennix  
Beryl Novitsky  
Thelma Ochstein

Robert M. Pollak  
Rabbi Herman Price  
Martha Replane  
George Sandel  
Isaac Schwartz  
Louis Seigel  
Leah S. Tourkow  
Julia W. Trauerman  
Norma Trauner  
Isador Vigran  
Flora S. Weil  
Edward Zamrin

## June 19-20

Ruth Davis  
Dale Chambers  
Levi Edlavitch  
Morris Erman  
Rebecca Farhi  
Joseph Finkelman  
Louis Fishman  
Solomon Gabe  
Betty W. Golden  
Sarah Goldfarb  
Sara Hirsch  
Philip (Fival) Kaplan  
Dr. James B. Katz  
Abe Magazine  
Kathryn Kann Mendelblat  
Nathan Mull  
Babette Dessauer Neuwirth  
Chaje Nichtern  
Harold B. Price  
Susan Schwartz Prigozen  
Herta Rosanis  
Lottie Sahlmann  
Samuel Schechter  
Harold Sheyer  
Esther Smith  
Hyman G. Steiber  
Morris A. Stillpass  
Emanuel Strass  
Becky Weinberg  
Florence Weinberg

Billie A. Wenbert  
Wayne C. Whisler  
Helena Wolf  
Abraham Wolf  
Etta Hoffman Zussman

## June 26-27

Rena Babich  
Toba Baum  
Joseph Bialick  
Samuel C. Blumenthal  
Stanley D. Cohn  
Lisa Deitch  
Sarah DuBow  
Louis Erdich  
Alvin Avraham Farber  
Jean King Fishbein  
Otto Gartner  
Sabine Gartner  
Teresa Hanna Gartner  
Dr. Naf H. Gladstone  
Morris Gladstone  
Klara Goldfarb  
Robert Goldstein  
Ruth Henzel  
Helaine Kann Hill  
Morris Hyman  
Jack Komisarow  
Betty Lusk  
Louise Marcus  
Samuel Milstein  
Stephen Alan Mirman  
Glen Noyes  
Ada Rothberg  
Louis Schefman  
Eleanor C. Schwartz  
Doris Sedgwick  
Doris M. Sposeep  
Max Sposeep  
Harry Trauner  
Rosa Wertheimer  
Robert Wollman

## PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Looking for a prayer book for home use?

- Find an online copy of Mishkan T'filah, the Reform Movement's prayer book from the Central Conference of American Rabbis



- If you would like access to the Conservative Movement's Liturgy, you can get PDF copies to use at home, with services and the weekly parasha from Eitz Hayyim. Find the link.

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

**Rabbi Emeritus Richard B. Safran and family** on the death of his son, Jonathan Samuel Safran, on May 18, 2020 in Milwaukee.

## WE CARE

Please let the Temple office or Rabbi Winnig 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





# JULY YAHRZEITS

## July 3-4

Irving E. Appel  
Joel M. Bass  
Elana Ben-Yehoshua  
Maurice Cohen  
Ann Doran  
Oscar Eisbart  
Margot Field  
Bertha Gifs  
Bertha Gross  
Olga Haas  
Samuel Herman  
Ida Lefko  
Louis Levin  
Lawrence A. Levy, Sr.  
Sol Mastbaum  
Louis Papernick  
Yetta Piccone  
Carol Rosenberg  
William Rothenberg  
Aaron Rothschild  
Benjamin Rothschild  
Nathan Rothschild  
Samuel Schechter  
Siegfried Schmitz  
Bernard Silverman  
Max Spanjer  
Nathan Stoller  
Harry Trauner  
Florence Wald  
Rubin Zamrin

## July 10-11

Mollie Barasch  
Alain Biger  
David Block  
Bart Broederzs  
Dr. Hyman L. Cohen  
Armand Cohodes  
Abe Field  
Edward Finkel  
Betty Fisher  
Simon Freiburger  
Jerry Friedman  
Sarah Gerber  
Klara Goldfarb

Charlotte L. (Lottie) Goldstine  
Ben Kelman  
Herb Kocks  
Joan Lesson  
Naomi Levin  
Harry Marlin  
Isidore Marx  
Abraham Metzger  
Louis Novitsky  
Marshall Pallas  
Dr. Eric Ray  
Milton J. Rosenthal, Jr  
Julius Saffron  
Betty Saul  
Don Sewell  
Albert Smith  
Jeannette Sposeep  
Walter Weinstein

## July 17-18

David Auerbach  
Solomon Babich  
Leah Babich  
Kalman Beck  
Isadore Berkowitz  
Bernard Dubinsky  
Marguerite Elder  
Dora Fisher  
Belle R. Frank  
Frieda Friedman  
Gulian Friedman  
Cheryl Gannon  
Joe Gerson  
Florence Goode  
Philmore I. Harris  
Libby Harris  
Nathan Hendelman  
Israel Kaplansky  
Andy Kollman  
Meyer Levin  
Nanette Mayer  
Raoul Roderick  
Miriam Singerman  
Minnie Sposeep  
Celia Pearl Steiber  
Jacques Tourkow

Isaac Trauerman  
Adolph B. Weigler  
Rose Smith Wittenberg

## July 24-25

Marvin Berg  
Samuel Bretzfelder  
Alfred Milton Bronstein  
Mary Kay Byrne  
Susan Cohen  
Anna Dively  
Jack Feldheim  
Herman Fischer  
Lillie Hutner Fleck  
Leopold Freiburger  
Arthur Hill  
Morris Horn  
David S. Hutner  
Isaac Kretzman  
Annette Latker  
Iretta Lauinger  
Rita S. Marks  
Celia Musursky  
Henry Ney  
Phyllis Pinzow  
Frace Polz  
Rose W. Portman  
Marlene Primack  
James H. Richardson  
Amelia Rosenthal  
Rose Moyer Rothberg  
Sidney Rouda  
Elinor Sachs  
Charles Samet  
Thomas Sarratore  
Albert Schnitt  
Charles W. Schwartz  
Maurice Seelberg  
Phyllis Silver  
Zalman Sposeep  
Fannie Wertheimer  
Sylvia Wolfe

## July 31-August 1

Marcus Block  
Harry Bosell  
Jeanne F. Bransilver  
Dr. Harold Cline  
Barbara Congress  
Cynthia Cremer  
Natalie Duckor  
Virginia Calisch Fairman  
Bill Fox  
Adelaide Frank  
Lillian Goldenberg  
Carrie Broda Goodman  
Mollie Greensfelder  
Isaac Hoffman  
Alex Honig  
Sol Hutner  
Clifford Jones  
Louis Katz  
Terri Katz  
Selma Kline  
Hyman Komisarow  
Cathy Krainess  
Eugene Kraus, Sr.  
Aaron Kravits  
Anne Kurzner  
David Lauferty  
Blanche Leopold  
Louis Levin  
Yetta Michelson  
Beatrice S. Motel  
Robert O'Neill  
Gladys Rudin  
David Salnitsky  
Rosalin Samet  
Phyllis Sarratore  
Louis H. Saul  
Judy Schwartz  
Harry Segal  
Mrs. E.M. Shonfield  
Mary Siegel  
Jeffrey Silver  
Adele Snow  
Alfred Stoller  
Ruth Strauss  
Babette Trauerman

## 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.

## BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB – AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Our volunteers are practicing social distancing while tending to our beautiful grounds at the Rifkin Campus. If you'd like to help with the gardens, please contact Temple Member Ronnie Greenberg at [rkg128@gmail.com](mailto:rkg128@gmail.com).



# THE TEMPLE

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## TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:

The Temple office is temporarily closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. The staff is working remotely and may be reached on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (260) 744-4245.

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, the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, and the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society.



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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 (260) 744-4245 ([office@TempleCAV.org](mailto:office@TempleCAV.org)) for information. President Ellen Tom can be reached at [president@templecav.org](mailto:president@templecav.org).

**The deadline for the August Bulletin is  
Wednesday, July 15**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER ELLEN TOM

These days are very different and interesting to say the least. Recently, I attended the funeral of my great-aunt via Zoom due to COVID-19. While I thought it would be so impersonal, it was surprisingly intimate and allowed for more to attend.

This new way of how we gather has become familiar. At the Temple, we are also using this virtual platform to continue Shabbat services, adult education, life-cycle events, Board and committee meetings, and, soon, our upcoming Annual Meeting. I am so grateful that CAV has Rabbi Paula, our staff – Samara Sheray, Jamie Fritz, Marie McFadden, Clint Rossiter and Anna Rossiter -- and our Board of Trustees, who are capable of adapting to these realities. While we cannot predict future events, everyone has done a tremendous job in adjusting to our current challenges.

We are once again busy preparing for the Temple's Annual Meeting, our congregation's 172nd, on Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. Your Temple Board and staff have been meeting (via Zoom) and planning to ensure we can cast absentee votes, gather virtually to share accomplishments, and celebrate our tireless and talented volunteers and leaders.

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. We 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 we also will provide an update on policies and protocols being developed in response to the pandemic.

And last, but not least, we will say good-bye to Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig, who is finishing a year as our Interim Rabbi, as we prepare to welcome Rabbi Meir Barger on as our new spiritual leader in July. Please plan to join us online for Rabbi Paula's last Shabbat service on Friday, June 19 and Rabbi Meir's first Shabbat service on Friday, July 10.

I hope you will recognize the importance of attending the Annual Meeting and will make every effort to join us via Zoom or by phone. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we look forward to welcoming you all.

L'shalom,

Ellen Tom



## BECOME A LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER WITH A PLANNED GIFT

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

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

