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We invite you to share in our joy as our son **Eric Miles** is called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m..

A Kiddush luncheon follows.

Bruce and Holly Warshauer



## AUTHOR TO SPEAK ABOUT NAZI GRANDFATHER



Jennifer Teege, author of *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past,* will speak on Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library Downtown.

The program is sponsored by the Temple's Holocaust Education Committee in partnership with the IPFW Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and the ACPL Genealogy Department.

Teege, a German-born black woman who was given up for adoption as a child, chronicles in the book the shocking discovery that her maternal grandfather was Amon Goeth, the brutal

Nazi commander portrayed in Steven Spielberg's film, "Schindler's List."

#### PREPARING FOR OUR NEW HIGH HOLY DAYS MACHZOR

With the High Holy Days about six weeks away, we're eagerly anticipating the first new *machzor* in 40 years. Please join Rabbi Cattapan for three opportunities this month to learn about the new prayer book and prepare for the Days of Awe. For your con-



venience, morning coffee, lunch, and Shabbat evening sessions are offered. All sessions will include a general introduction, learning about a particular service or feature, and Q & A time. Attend one or all, each about an hour. (See page 2 for the schedule and RSVP information.) Rabbi Cattapan shares some thoughts about the *machzor* in his column (see page 3).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Need more information? Visit <u>templecav.org</u> or give us a call!

#### AUGUST

#### Temple Team at the TinCaps Game\* Saturday, August 1

7:05 p.m. at Parkview Field

### Junior Youth Group

Kick-off Pool Party\* Sunday, August 9 5 to 7 p.m. Home of Mike & April Barasch RSVPs requested

#### Author Jennifer Teege

Monday, August 17 7 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library Downtown

#### Dinner Out Friday\*

Friday, August 21 Follows 7 p.m. Shabbat service <u>Catablu Grille</u>, 6372 W. Jefferson Blvd. RSVP by Friday, August 14.

#### Learn About The New High Holy Days Prayer Book With Rabbi Cattapan\*

**Tuesday, August 25** at 7:30 a.m. at Fortezza Coffee,

#### 819 S. Calhoun St.

*Thursday, August 27* at Noon at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., 2002 Broadway, (ROMEOs and others welcome)

*Friday, August 28* after a brief service at 7 p.m. at the Temple. RSVP by Friday, August 21.

## Corned Beef Mail Prep\*

Thursday, August 27 10 a.m. at the Temple

#### FOrTY Kick-Off\*

Saturday, August 29 5 p.m. at Paige's Crossing RSVP to fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com

## HIGH HOLY DAYS 5776

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah Service & New Year's Reception Sunday, September 13

8 p.m. at the Temple

#### Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14

- 10 a.m. Minyan Katan for children in  $5^{th}$  grade and younger and parents
- 10:30 a.m. Service for adults and children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older
- Lunch at Spyro's Pancake House\* (RSVP by Thursday, September 10)
- 5:30 p.m. Tashlich & Open House\* at the home of Rabbi Cattapan & Kris Gray (RSVP by Tuesday, September 8)

#### **Cemetery Services**

- Sunday, September 20
- 2:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery
- 3:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

#### Kol Nidre Service

Tuesday, September 22 8 p.m. at the Temple

#### Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23

- 10 a.m. Minyan Katan for children in fifth grade and parents.
- 10:30 a.m. Service for adults and children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older
- 3 p.m. Afternoon, Memorial, and Ne'ilah services
- Break-the-Fast\* follows services (RSVP by Wednesday, September 16)

# SHABBAT SERVICES

AUGUST

Friday, August 7 Early Shabbat Service at 6:30 p.m. Ushers: Amy Kempler Oneg Shabbat: Holly & Bruce Warshauer

#### Saturday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Miles Warshauer Music: Alan Goodis Ushers: The Haller Family

Friday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, August 21 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Service, followed by Kiddush and Dinner Out Friday

Friday, August 28 at 7 p.m. Shabbat Service



## CORNED BEEF HELPERS NEEDED

Please help us prepare a large bulk mailing on Thursday, August 27 at 10 a.m. at the Temple as we get ready for our 14th annual Corned Beef Fundraiser. Contact the Temple office to say you can assist.

Mark your calendars to help at our Deli Day on Thursday, October 15! Volunteers especially are needed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plan now to take a few hours off work. The Temple really needs your time and enthusiasm! Larry Adelman, Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel and Bonnie Pomerantz are co-chairing the fun and financially important lunchtime event. <u>Order form and sponsorship information</u> now online.

#### SWEETS, TREATS, AND MORE NEEDED

Please volunteer to help and to bake for the Rosh Hashanah Reception. All baked goods are needed at the Temple no later than Thursday, September 10. Items may be put in the freezer, but please mark them for the reception including your name. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Sunday, September 13 and for clean-up following the reception. Please contact Chair Cindi Wismer at 260-672-3047 to offer your assistance.

#### NEW ONEG SHABBAT COORDINATOR

Thank you to Kay Safirstein for serving as our new Oneg Shabbat Coordinator. Please contact Kay at 260-856-2405 to offer your help by providing goodies after a Friday evening service. Dates are available beginning September 25.

#### \*Reservations Required

# Rabbi Javier Cattapan

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MACHZOR



Introducing a new prayer book is a unique challenge for every congregation, but it is also a momentous occasion that happens only once in the tenure of a rabbi – if at all! *Gates of Repentance* (published in 1978) was a wonderful innovation in its time, but after four decades, it began to show its limitations. The fact that it does not include transliteration is a stumbling block for many in our communities. So too, many of today's Jews feel disconnected from prayer and from theolog-

ical and ideological concepts as found in *Gates of Repentance* that do not seem consistent with a contemporary sensibility. The new *machzor* (High Holy Days prayer book) is called <u>Mishkan Hanefesh</u>, literally, "Sanctuary of the Soul," in reference to the centrality of the individual as a theme of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

In recent decades, the Reform movement has moved towards embracing traditional forms of worship while at the same time responding to new ways of speaking about God and ourselves. Getting used to the new *machzor* will take time and flexibility.

There are two main features that we need to point out. First, the new *machzor* continues *Mishkan T'filah*'s approach of what is sometimes known as "integrated theology." This means that the majority of the book features the "two-page" spread design wherein the right side reflects a more faithful rendering of the standard prayers, and the left side a more creative theological approach. Some sections of the service (or in the case of *Yizkor* or *Avodah*, the entire service) are linear and have no two-page spreads.

Secondly, the right side translations are "faithful" but not literal, recognizing there is no way to literally render a word from Hebrew into English. The best one can do is a translation that reflects both a sense of the Hebrew and the nuance of English. Since liturgical language is poetic language based heavily on metaphor, this kind of approach is far more effective than a straight, literal translation would be.

There is much more to learn about the new *machzor*, and I hope that you will choose to join me during some of the Adult Learning opportunities we offer in the weeks leading to the Rosh Hashanah. They will help all of us to be more familiar with the new *machzor* as well as to refresh our memory about the High Holy Days (see page 2).

The new *machzor* will incorporate more Hebrew and traditional liturgy as well as gender-neutral language. Our needs, however, go beyond transliterations and gender-neutral language. So it does more: It attempts to address our contemporary need to reinterpret the basic meaning of the holidays. It is not enough to simple remove the traditional passages which we may find objectionable (as previous prayer books have done). Instead, we must find new meaning in old prayers.

Mishkan HaNefesh gives both the prayer leader and the community a wealth of resources for finding new meaning in these High Holy Days. The new machzor has updated translations, new readings, and poetry, as well as easily accessible transliteration. The new machzor is the product of countless volunteer hours on the part of many clergy and lay-leaders of our movement, who have worked hard to make it possible. It is, however, not perfect. We do not have to agree with every editorial decision nor with my interpretation of how to use the new machzor. I sincerely hope that it will become an opportunity to think anew and examine how we relate to the major challenges which Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur represent: Our complacency and lack of compassion towards others, towards the Jewish people and to ourselves.

#### SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WITH HIGH HOLY DAYS DONATION

Remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion during the High Holy Days with a gift to the Floral Fund (to help purchase beautiful bimah flowers for holidays and other occasions) or to the Temple's General Operations. Donors who make a gift of \$54 or more by Friday, September 4 will be listed along with their honoree or occasion in a special program distributed at services during the High Holy Days. (Checks should be made out to "CAV-The Temple" and indicate if it's for the Floral Fund or General Operations.)

#### SHARE LUNCH ON ROSH HASHANAH

Join Rabbi Cattapan and other Temple members for lunch following the Rosh Hashanah morning service on Monday, September 14. We'll be dining at Spyro's Pancake House at 6455 West Jefferson Boulevard. Seating is limited, so please RSVP no later than Thursday, September 10.

#### RABBI CATTAPAN & KRIS GRAY INVITE YOU FOR TASHLICH AND AN OPEN HOUSE

Temple members are invited to join Rabbi Cattapan & Kris Gray on Monday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. at their home to observe Tashlich with a brief service, followed by light refreshments at



their annual open house. If you plan to attend, please call the Temple office by Tuesday, September 8.

#### BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

We'll break the fast together on Wednesday, September 23 with a delicious meal prepared by the Temple ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) guys. Following the *Ne'ilah* service on Yom Kippur, everyone is invited for tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, blintzes, bagels, herring in sour cream, and other delicacies.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, September 16. Thanks to the generosity of the ROMEOs, there is no charge. However, cash donations gladly will be accepted. Volunteers are needed to help with set ups and other tasks. Please contact the Temple office to offer your assistance. Thanks to Rich Manalis and Norm Greenberg for co-chairing the Break-the-Fast.



#### JAN SARRATORE RECEIVES BROSLER AWARD

Since arriving in Fort Wayne nearly 30 years ago, Jan Sarratore has lived an active Jewish life with her family. In fact, her husband, Steve, said they bought a house near the Temple so distance would never be a reason to say "no." Jan has been involved in just

about every activity at Achduth Vesholom for as long as she's been a Hoosier – and she shows no signs of slowing down.

Jan was honored for her service to the congregation in June at the Temple's Annual Meeting with the William Brosler Award for Outstanding Volunteerism. A few days later, she also was recognized by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne with the Goldie DuBow Award for her many volunteer contributions.

"I don't do any of the things I do for recognition," she said. "I enjoy every organization I work with and hope that I'm contributing positively to their mission in some small way. I've learned so much from each one and have met so many interesting people."

A member of the Temple board and chair of the Adult Education Committee, Jan also creates the educational items for Thoughtful Thursdays and works regularly with the Temple Head Start parents and staff. She is involved with the Rifkin Campus at 5200 project as director of the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

She organized our popular Yiddish class, represents the Temple on the Northeast Indiana LGBTQ Coalition and Habitat for Humanity, and has worked on joint projects with the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne, including the Faith & Politics series. And those are just her recent contributions to the Temple.

Those who work closely with Jan know that she's even busier now that she's retired from teaching. She's usually dashing from a Temple meeting to another volunteer commitment wearing a nametag or t-shirt for the next event.

In addition to serving as secretary of the Jewish Federation board, Jan volunteers with the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, the Embassy Theater, Women United, Fort Wayne Association for the Education of Young Children, and Little River Wetlands Project. She recently was nominated for the 2015 YWCA Peggy Hobbs Service Award.

Steve, her husband of 40 years, explains that the biggest impact from Jan's involvement at the Temple and in the community is that she's a "connecting force," someone who gets involved, assists with communications, and links people to people, organizations to organizations.

Her daughter Alana, who lives in New Jersey with her husband Greg Mulford and 3-year-old son, Austin, calls her a "real role model." Jan's son, Andrew, who lives in California with his wife, Lindsey, calls his mother "an inspiration. Both say they were taught the value of volunteering from a young age and "shown what it meant to be part of something bigger than ourselves."

#### NEWS FROM THE 167<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

President Hod Hefer on June 10 shared highlights of the past year with the congregation, including the very successful Capital Campaign that raised \$2.07 million for the new Rifkin Campus at 5200 and Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

In addition, he said, we also restructured the Religious School, rebranded Temple communications and upgraded the website, offered a variety of adult education opportunities from Learning Havdalahs to Yiddish class, and completed a fifth year of Thoughtful Thursdays. We bid farewell to the Professional Choir and welcomed Suellen Kipp as our musical accompanist.

Hod noted that we finished our first year with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Jewish Cemetery Association of Fort Wayne as our Campus partners with Temple Head Start. We also offered Safe Space Training to members to learn about welcoming the LGBTQ community and co-sponsored an exhibit called "Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals." And our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Corned Beef fundraiser included bulk food items.

On a bittersweet note, Hod shared with the congregation that he had accepted a job promotion with Sam's Club as Manager of Membership and Sales for 13 clubs. He and his family are relocating to Indianapolis. The Executive Committee presented Hod with a mezuzah purchased in Tsfat, Israel, for the Hefers' new home on behalf of the congregation

Board Member Steve Trotter received a gift in appreciation for his six years of service. We also recognized the 41 members of the L'dor Vador Legacy Society for making arrangements for a planned gift to the congregation.

Rabbi Cattapan shared information about the new High Holy Days *machzorim* and results of two focus groups held to help envision our upcoming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. In general, he said, we will move away from having a professional choir and adopt a more participatory approach with a focus on congregational melodies.

Rifkin Campus at 5200 Co-Chairs John Stein and Sally Trotter provided a timeline for the project. Architect Richard Wismer is working on the specifications for the bidding process. Groundbreaking is expected in October, with a 6- to 8-month building window. A soft opening is planned in spring 2016.

#### NEW BOARD ELECTED FOR 2015-2016

Congratulations to our officers and trustees elected at the Annual Meeting. The new fiscal year began July 1.

**Officers Elected:** President Joe Cohen, VP Programs Beth Zweig, VP Finance Bruce Warshauer, Treasurer Irv Adler, Secretary Ronnie Greenberg, and Immediate Past President Hod Hefer. (President serves two-year term; others serve one-year terms)

**Trustees Elected:** Betsy Gephart, Leonard Goldstein, Yoko Rudolph, Mike Rush, Kathy Sider, and Ellen Tom (all serving a two-year term) and Elissa Cohen (one-year term).

**Trustees Who Were Not Up for Re-election:** Nili Ben-Yehoshua, Leah Hadashi, Matthew Katinsky, Rich Manalis, and Jan Sarratore (currently serving a two-year term ending 2016).

# YOUTH NEWS







Mazel tov to our Confirmands Ryan Tom, Jacob Gottlieb, and Ethan Zweig. Ryan and Jacob celebrated their Confirmation on Shavuot, reading from the Torah and each offering a reflection on their association with the Temple. Ethan marked the occasion in June, sharing thoughts from his four months attending the NFTY-EIE High School in Israel. As a gift to the congregation, the Confirmation Class of 5775 will be providing *mezuzot* for the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

#### YOUTH GROUP BOARD ELECTED

FOrTY, the Temple's high school youth group, looks forward to a great year. The Board of Directors for 2015-2016 is:

President: Ethan Zweig Programming Vice President: Seth Pomerantz Social Action Vice President: Tal Ben-Yehoshua Religious/Cultural Vice President: Becka Roberts Membership Vice President: Marc Pomerantz Financial/Communications Vice President: Michal Spanjer Advisors: Lee Pomerantz, Dan Zweig and Libby Dicker

Youth group is open to all Jewish high school students in the Fort Wayne area. Annual dues for the 2015-2016 year are \$20. Your youth group membership enables you to attend local events, as well as regional and national NFTY programs.

#### FUN 4 FORTY

The Temple's high school youth group will kick off the school year with fun-and-games on Saturday, August 29 at 5 p.m. at <u>Paige's Crossing</u> <u>Family Entertainment</u> in Columbia City . Contact <u>fortyyouthgroup@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> for more information. Check with us if you'd like to attend the NFTY-Ohio Valley Leaderships on August 21-23 at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville.

#### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP BEGINS YEAR WITH A SPLASH

Our Junior Youth Group will kick off the new school year with a pool party on Sunday, August 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Mike & April Barasch. Junior Youth Group is open to all Jewish youth in grades 6 to 8 in the Fort Wayne area.

If your student would like to attend, please let us know by Wednesday, August 5 so that we can provide directions and additional details. RSVP to Advisors Mike Barasch and Nola & Matthew Katinsky at <u>mkatinsky@</u> <u>gmail.com.</u> In case of rain, we will meet at an alternate location.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration packets for Congregation Achduth Vesholom's Religious School for students age 3 through high school will be available in August at <u>www.TempleCAV.org</u>. Please note the following scheduling information:

• Children through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin class on Sunday morning, September 20. High school students will start class on Sunday, September 27.

• Hebrew School for students in grades 4-6 will begin on Tuesday, September 29.

Some class times have changed slightly for the coming school year: Students through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to meet Sundays from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. High School students will now meet on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Hebrew students on Tuesdays will now meet from 6 to 7 p.m.

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEAM PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR OF LEARNING

We're looking forward to a great year of Jewish learning beginning next month at the Temple's Religious School! Thank you to our team led by Rabbi Cattapan and Religious School Committee Chair Ellen Tom.

Our teachers are Melissa Kessel (Zera through Kindergarten), Jessica Ash (Elementary grades 1-5), Wendi Wallet (Middle School grades 6-8), Ellen Tom (High School grades 9-12), Bruce Colegrove (Hebrew), Betsy Gephart (Librarian), and Ethan Zweig (Madrich).

#### **RECIPES NEEDED FOR PROJECT**

"Hi, my name is Abby Corbett and my Bat Mitzvah is in May. For my project, I want to put together a "Baking" cookbook. I love to bake. I would like to include many of your family's favorite baking recipes. I would also love ones that have been passed down from generation to



generation. If there is a story about the recipe or person who it originated from that would great. After the recipes are compiled, I plan to have the cookbooks printed to sell. All proceeds will go to a local charity. Thanks for your help!"

Please send recipes to <u>Abbybcorbett@gmail.com</u> or you can drop them off at the Temple office. The deadline for recipes is October 1.

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS WANTED

Please let the Temple office know your college student's school address and email so that we may stay in touch by sending the Bulletin and other communications.

## DONATIONS

Jack & Gertrude Adelman Facility Improvement Fund In memory of June Deitch: Larry & Carol Adelman In memory of Morris Hyman: Mike & Nancy Dicker

#### Adult Education

For the speedy recovery of Sally Trotter and in memory of Phyllis Sarratore & Thomas F. Sarratore: *Steve & Jan Sarratore* 

#### **Biblical Garden**

In memory of Albert Schnitt: *Mike & Nancy Dicker* In memory of Doris M. Sposeep: *Steve & Elissa Cohen* 

#### Campership Fund

In honor of the Temple Confirmation Class: Steve & Jan Sarratore

#### Floral

In memory of Jack Feldheim: *Bob & Jenine Burkhardt* 

#### General Operations

A donation was received from: *Juan Suarez* In honor of Molly Zweig's Graduation: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg* 

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

• Ethan Zweig, son of Beth & Dan Zweig, on receiving the Bill and Clara Brosler Youth Leadership Award in June from the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

• Sam Cohen and the Fort Wayne United FC '02 Academy on winning the Indiana State Cup, part of the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship Series. His team advanced to the Regional Championships in Wisconsin, where they competed against the champions from 16 other states. They lost to the eventual champion from Missouri, 2-1. Sam, 13, son of Leslie & Joe Cohen, is an eight-grader at Summit Middle School.

#### THANKS TO OUR LAY LEADERS

Many thanks to Ronnie Greenberg and Irv & Fran Adler for leading Shabbat services this summer when Rabbi Cattapan was out of town. We also thank Bruce Colegrove for giving the D'Var Torah on July 10.

In memory of Elana Ben-Yehoshua: *Amir & Nili Ben-Yehoshua* In memory of Marcus Block & Estelle Block: *Sherwin & Micki Kepes* In memory of Dr. James B. Katz and Dr. Paul N. Richardson: *Andy & Janet Katz* In memory of Jay Philip Oppenheim: *Albert & Barbara Eisenstein, Robert & Karolyn Eisenstein & Sylvia Furner* 

#### **Ryan Goldstrom Memorial**

In memory of Stanley D. Cohn: Jerome & Bonnie Baer In memory of Jeffrey Silver, Phyllis Silver, Charles Rosenblum, Sylvia Zimmerman and Lauren Kaminsky: David & Cookie Rosenblum

#### Dr. John Planer Music Fund

For the speedy recovery of Leslie Pomerantz: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg* 

#### **Holocaust Memorial**

In memory of Margot Field: *Steven Field* In memory of Fira Kutsenok & Brokha Koyfman: *Victor Kutsenok* 

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership In memory of Susan Hakey & Hyman Liberman: *Art & June Shafer* 

#### Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Dorothy Rothberg: Samuel Rothberg & Dr. Betty Butterfield

#### **Prayer Book Fund**

Donations were received from: Ron & Gail Cousino, Andy & Janet Katz, Norm & Ronnie Greenberg, Mike & Jo Ellen Rush & Dan & Beth Zweig

#### Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

In honor of Mike Rush: Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

A donation was received from: Samuel Agres In appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan: Michael & Ellen Tom In honor of Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle's 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Jan Sarratore's Temple and Federation Awards: Mike & Jo Ellen Rush In honor of Frances Shine's unveiling: Steve Shine

#### **Religious School**

A donation was received from: Norm & Ronnie Greenberg

#### PURCHASE A NEW HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK

For the first time in 40 years, we'll be using a new prayer book for the High Holy Days! 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 <u>www.templecav.org</u>.

#### SHARE PRAYERS FOR THE CITY

Prayers, singing, dances, and readings are part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prayers for the City event planned for Sunday, August 30 at 4 p.m. at a location to be announced. Religious leaders representing Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, and Unitarian Universalism will participate in this opportunity to show unity and appreciation for all residents. Rabbi Cattapan is a member of the planning committee. Visit <u>www.templecav.org</u> for more information later this month.

# YAHRZEITS

#### AUGUST 7

Alfred Milton Bronstein Mary Bronstein Louis Hansen "Joe" Carter Bertha Doran Frieda Erman Sam Fried Iris Sands Gilbert Jack Golden Brokha Koyfman Samuel Laderman Frances Lare Chester M. Leopold Joseph Levine Hyman Liberman Tanya Luark Myron M. Marks Harriet Nichols Frederick Nirdlinger Isaac Roseman **Dorothy Rothberg** Joseph S. Rothschild Ruth L. Rothschild Corrine Ruben **Benedict Schulman** Svlvia Sommer Adeline F. Wetzstein

#### AUGUST 14

Solomon Ackerman Mollie Bronstein Gary William Cohn Clara Riddner Field Albert Fishbein Meyer Goldfarb Alexander Honig Amelia (Mollie) Hutner Esther King Sara Konkel Morris Krainess Samuel Kraus Maxine Landy Claude K. Lee Susan Schiller Leibow Frances Lowens Lillian Meyers Anna Pallas Nelson W. Pollak Esther Schmitz Arthur A. Simon Harold Wolf Alex Young

#### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES ON YOM KIPPUR

If you'd like to have a loved one's name included during our Memorial Service on Yom Kippur afternoon, please contact the Temple office by Wednesday, September 16.

#### CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Robert Hutner, who died June 10, 2015 in Fort Wayne. We think of his wife, Sharon, children David & Marni Hutner II, Robert W. Hutner Jr., and Brian & Kelly Hutner, and his grandchildren Sarah, Jessica, Kayla, Victoria, Samuel Wolf, Katlin and Ryan David Hutner, and step-grandson, Evan Salah.

#### LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIBRARY

The Library Committee is planning for its new space and an updated collection in the new Madge Rothschild Resource Center. If you'd like to help or have suggestions, please contact our librarian Betsy Gephart at <a href="mailto:bgephart@comcast.net">bgephart@comcast.net</a>.

#### INTERESTED IN LEARNING YIDDISH?

Our Adult Learning team is busy planning the return in November of our popular Yiddish class taught by Dr. Lee Roberts. New and returning students are invited! The class will meet on Sundays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Temple. Please contact Jan Sarratore at sarratorei@comcast.net to let her know you are interested in the class. Find out more at www. templecav.org.

#### AUGUST 21

Abe Ackerman Robert B. Black Estelle Block Peggy Perrine Fredrick Conover June Deitch Harry Felstein Molly Fox Lena Frank Joe Goldstine Abner Grover **Phyllis Himelstein** Max Kaposky David Kempler William "Bill" Lesser Harry Lorber **Owen Miller** Isaac Oppenheim Louise L. Pollak Howard M. Ronsheim Paul Edward Rothenberg Florence Schecter Minnie Frank Schloss Berenice Smith Ben Soloff Russell Solomon **Rebecca Strass** Edith Subeck Blanche Sulkin Abraham Weil Kalman Wolf

#### AUGUST 28

Abe Beck Anna Bluestein **Rose Boches** Earl Brenn Dora Buxbaum David Cohen Jeffrey Colegrove Leonid Finkelshteyn Henry A. Fleck Dorothy B. Gold Henry Grinsfelder Susan Hakey Morton F. Haslacher Fira Kutsenok Osvey Leybman Hubert Loeser Howard Maier Jean Lewy Marx Norah Lee McKee Jay Philip Oppenheim Abner Rosenberg Frank Salon Dorothy R. Salon Harriet Weitzman Mentor Wetstein Henriette Wolf Phillip Zacharia



#### THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS' APPLE **PROJECT RETURNS**

#### Many of the 86 children who attend Temple Head Start rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a fifth year as Thursdays a special High Holidays program, we would like to provide each of our families with a bag of

apples. A tree is on display at the Temple that will be decorated with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Friday, September 25. (Checks may be made payable to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

#### **ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS**

Caroline Glick, an award-winning journalist, author, and spokesperson for Israel's security, will speak on "Israel and the Palestinians" on Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at IPFW's Walb Union Classic Ballroom, Room 126, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd. Sponsored by Congregation B'nai Jacob, the event is free and open to the community through the generosity of the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.



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



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#### YOUR COMMENTS WELCOME

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

#### USHER IN SHABBAT WITH CHALLAH

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

#### HELP TEMPLE WITH KROGER REWARDS

Please support the Temple by registering your Kroger Plus card to indicate you'd like Achduth Vesholom to benefit from your purchases. <u>Find out more about</u> <u>Kroger Community Rewards</u> on our website.

# The deadline for the September bulletin is Friday, August 14.

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

# Joe Cohen



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For my first column, I want to introduce not only myself but also my family as we embark on my term as President of the Temple's Board of Directors. I have been affiliated with the Temple since my parents, Dr. Steve and Elissa Cohen, moved to Fort Wayne in 1980. I was 10 years

old and began attending Religious School. At 13, I became a Bar Mitzvah with the help of Rabbi Safran. I have remained in Fort Wayne except for a short time in Bloomington and Indianapolis, where I earned my undergraduate and law degrees from Indiana University.

After graduating from law school in 1996 and returning to Fort Wayne, I began practicing law with Barrett McNagny, LLP, where I am currently a partner specializing in labor and employment law. It was upon my return to Fort Wayne that I met my wife, Leslie. On June 10, 2000, our wedding ceremony took place at the Temple with Rabbi Kopnick officiating. Subsequently, Leslie and I have been blessed with two boys, Samuel, 13, and Jacob, 10. Both boys attend Religious School. Sam became a Bar Mitzvah in January 2015. Whether it is a Consecration, Bar Mitzvah, Confirmation, Wedding, or a Bris, the Temple has been our spiritual home for all of our life-cycle events. We've also developed many friendships over Seder meals and Shabbat dinners, while participating in children's programs and mitzvah projects, and by volunteering for committees and fundraisers.

This background led me to serve on the Board of Directors over the years and eventually to become President. Why do I want to be involved? The response is easy. Since the Temple was such an integral part of my life growing up and now is very important in my family's life, I want to make sure that my children and their children have the same opportunity moving forward. The importance of maintaining a proper balance between work, family, and faith is extremely important to me and it would not be possible without the Temple.

I look forward to serving as the President and appreciate the opportunity. My hope is that we all recognize the significant role that Judaism and the Temple play in our lives and that you'll decide to become more active to ensure a strong Jewish future for northeast Indiana and Achduth Vesholom. Please contact me to talk about ways to become more involved.