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**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR
WITH US AND
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PRAYER BOOK**

We look forward to celebrating the [High Holy Days](#) with you beginning Wednesday, September 24 at 8 p.m. with our Erev Rosh Hashanah service and Reception. As we start the New Year, please join us for worship followed by a chance to greet long-time friends and make new ones. See how far we've come since last year on our Timeline Project chronicling our Temple family.

During services on Erev Rosh Hashanah and during Yizkor and Nei'lah on Yom Kippur afternoon, Rabbi Cattapan will use a draft of the new High Holy Days prayer book planned for release in 2015 by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, their first *machzor* in 30 years. (See Rabbi Cattapan's Column on Page 3.)

The Temple's leadership, staff, and volunteers are working hard to organize holiday meals, events, and social action opportunities. Please see page 2 for the holiday schedule and page 7 for further details, RSVP information, and ways you can support the congregation during this sacred season.

As we begin 5775 and the Temple's 166th year, we're pleased to welcome the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association to our building as part of the Rifkin Campus at 5200. *L'shana Tovah!*



COME TO THE CABARET!

Join us for a lovely evening of music, comedy, and desserts on Saturday, September 6 at 8 p.m. at the Temple. Featured performers include:

- A comedy troupe led by Manny Silverman (PG13)
- Francie Zucco Jazz Group
- String quartet from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic with Betsy Gephart and David Rezits
- Stan Levine
- Maestro Robert Nance
- Rabbi Cattapan & Kris Gray

Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 2 to 744-4245. Free to attendees with a goodwill offering. Only adults 21 and over, please. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support and to the Cabaret Committee – Jane Martin, Carol Adelman, and Jan Sarratore.



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Reservations Required

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

SEPTEMBER

Cabaret Night*

Saturday, September 6
8 p.m. at the Temple
RSVP by September 2

Interfaith Build*

Begins Saturday, September 6
At Fuller's Landing
Register at www.fortwaynehabitat.org/volunteer

First Day of Religious School

Sunday, September 7
9:45 a.m. for age 3 to 8th grade
12:30 p.m. for High School

FOR TY Car Wash

Sunday, September 7
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at the Temple

Hebrew School Begins

Tuesday, September 9
5:30 p.m. at the Temple

Thoughtful Thursdays

Wednesday, September 17
10 a.m. at the Temple

OCTOBER

Corned Beef Prep Night

Wednesday, October 29
6 to 9 p.m. at the Temple

Corned Beef Fundraiser

Thursday, October 30
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Temple

Shabbat Beyachad (Shabbat Together) & Talk by Rabbi Tovia Singer

Friday, October 31
7 p.m. at B'nai Jacob
Rabbi Singer is Director of [Outreach Judaism](http://OutreachJudaism.org), a counter-missionary organization.
He'll also speak November 1 and 2.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775

Erev Rosh Hashanah & Reception

Wednesday, September 24
8 p.m. at the Temple

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 25
•10 a.m. Minyan Katan for children in 5th grade and younger and parents
•10:30 a.m. Service for adults and children 6th grade and older
•Lunch at Spyro's Pancake House*
RSVP by Tuesday, September 23
•5:30 p.m. Tashlich & Open House* at the home of Rabbi Cattapan & Kris Gray
RSVP by Friday, September 19

Cemetery Service

Sunday, September 28
•2:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery
•3:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

Kol Nidre Service

Friday, October 3
8 p.m. at the Temple

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 4
•10 a.m. - Minyan Katan for children in fifth grade and younger and parents.
•10:30 a.m. - Service for adults and children 6th grade and older
•3 p.m. - Afternoon, Memorial, and Ne'ilah services
•Break-the-Fast* follows services
RSVP by Friday, September 26
•Sukkah Decorating follows Break-the-Fast

Sukkot & Shabbat Service

Friday, October 10
7 p.m. at the Temple

Simchat Torah Service With Musician Alan Goodis

Friday, October 17
7 p.m. at the Temple

SERVICES

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 5 at 6:15 p.m. PJ Shabbat

Friday, September 5 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service & Welcome New Music Specialist
Bimah Honors: Ronnie Greenberg
Music: Suellen Kipp
Ushers: Matthew & Hannah Katinsky

Friday, September 12 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Bimah Honors: TBA
Ushers: TBA

Friday, September 19 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service & Change Torah Covers
Bimah Honors: Hod Hefer
Ushers: Irv & Fran Adler

Wednesday, September 24
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service at 8 p.m., followed by Reception

Thursday, September 25
Rosh Hashanah Minyan Katan (5th grade and under and parents) at 10 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Service (6th grade and older) at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, September 26 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service & Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication
Bimah Honors: Beth Zweig
Ushers: Richard & Cindi Wismer

THOUGHTS ON OUR NEW BULLETIN DESIGN

We appreciate having so many favorable comments about the first issue of our redesigned [Bulletin](#) and new electronic delivery. Some of you have remarked how nice it is to enlarge the print on your tablet or to print a copy to refer to throughout the month just as before. Others also said they like finding the Bulletin easily at www.TempleCAV.org or through a link on Thursday's weekly e-mail.

For those who expressed concerns about the changes, please know that the Communications Committee will be considering your comments as we continue to tweak our design and electronic delivery.

Beginning in November, we'll switch entirely to email delivery. If you didn't receive this newsletter directly via email inbox, please let us know at office@templecav.org so we can add your email to our list. The Temple increasingly is using email to share information with our members faster and to save on costs. It's very important that we have your email address so that you're not missing out on time sensitive or essential information. Please let us know if you do not have access to email.

Please send your feedback on our new Bulletin to Communications Committee Chair Beth Zweig at blzweig@msn.com.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

THE NEW MACHZOR IS COMING TO TOWN!



Our congregation has joined more than 350 other synagogues and Hillels in the pilot program for the new Reform *machzor* (High Holidays prayer book), *Mishkan Hanefesh* (“sanctuary for the soul”). The new *machzor* will be officially introduced next year (see page 7), but, in the meantime, all those attending services at our congregation will have a chance to pray from a draft and offer feedback. Details will be provided at the respective services.

The new *machzor* will look and feel like our Shabbat prayer book in its style, transliteration, and multiplicity of readings on every page. The High Holidays liturgy has presented some theological challenges and issues, which the new *machzor* will address.

The editors write: “This *machzor* aims to provide entryways into High Holy Day worship by: Presenting diverse views of God with a respectful yet fresh approach to tradition; committing to the equality of men and women; being faithful to the ethical dimension of Judaism; perhaps, most of all, dealing with the tension between the historical theology of the High Holy Days (God’s sovereignty and judgment) and more contemporary beliefs, such as the ‘theology of human adequacy’.”

Mishkan Hanefesh is the result of years of hard work and it attempts to reflect the opinions and insights of many rabbis, cantors, scholars, and lay people. In the process, the editors have kept in mind that the choices on each page need to appeal to a widely diverse audience. Similar to *Mishkan T’filah*, the new *machzor* uses metaphors, imagery, old and new poetry, and explanatory material that speaks to both our “regulars” as well as those who worship with us only a few times a year. The accessibility of the new *machzor* will enhance our worship and will try to make everyone welcome.

For me, this will be a time to learn about the new *machzor* and how I can best utilize it for our worship services. For you, as congregants, it will be a time to help me during this transition to provide feedback to the editors of the new *machzor* so that it will be an even better prayer book. Please, feel free to visit my blog at <http://operarabbi.blogspot.com/> AFTER we have used the new *machzor* and leave some feedback there as well.

Rabbi Javier E. Cattapan

TORAH STUDY begins on Saturday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Rabbi Cattapan’s home. Our focus this year will be on “History in the Bible” using the Oxford Jewish Study Bible as our text. All are welcome.

ONEG HOSTS NEEDED - Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or try out a new recipe by hosting an Oneg Shabbat. Please contact us at 744-4245 to offer your help on a Friday night. Dates are available beginning October 10. Don’t have time to bake or go to the store? Contact us about sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat. Want to get more involved at Temple? Give us a call to say you can help schedule our Oneg hosts.

YAHRZEITS

SEPTEMBER 5

Gita Bruckman
William A. Gitlin, MD
Lloyd Ray
Marilyn Sax
Irene P. Sherr
Fanni Spanjer
David Spanjer

Sidney Motel
Ronald Repka
Frances Shine
Bruce Stone
Felix Zweig

SEPTEMBER 26

Sidney Barasch
Helen Coffman
Ernest Einstein
Jim Etzler
Charles “Bernie” Fine
Nathan Fine
Morris Fogel
JoEllen Fredrick
Gladys Friedman
Elias Horn
R. J. O’Neill
Abbie Sax
Harold M. Smith
Daniel Stut
Harry Turansky
Louella Williams

SEPTEMBER 12

Grace Becker
Ryan Goldstrom
Rose Kaufman Himmelstein
Edward Krainess
Carole Krainess
Leah Cohen Malay
Ethel Mansbach
Francine Schubert
Leah Schulman
Jeanetta A. Silverman
Jack Singer
Irmgard A. Stein
Nettie Stumpf
Dr. Irvin I. Weinraub

SEPTEMBER 19

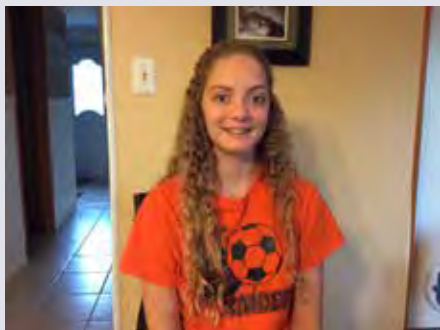
Benjamin Becker
Joe Blumenthal
Joseph Cristil
Terri Darienzo
Frieda Hyman

CONDOLENCES TO:

- Steve & Jan Sarratore and family on the death of his father, Thomas F. Sarratore, on July 24, 2014 in Tampa, Florida.
- Andy & Janet Katz and family on the death of his stepfather, Marvin Berg, on July 25, 2014 in Cleveland, Ohio.

ROOF WORK – Restoration of the roof over the Religious School Wing will begin soon, following approval last month by the congregation.

MY SUMMER IN ISRAEL: THE SOUND OF ROCKETS



Tal Ben-Yehoshua, 13, is an eighth-grader in our Religious School. She is the daughter of Amir & Nili Ben-Yehoshua. Find photos and more at www.templecav.org.

This summer, I got to visit my family in Israel for a month on an amazing trip. While the trip started off as expected, it was around the beginning of my second week in Israel when the rockets started.

After that it was almost every day that we would hear the sirens go off, stop what we were doing, and hurry to the shelter.

My mother's side of the family lives in a city north of Tel-Aviv called Herzelia. While staying there, the rockets were sparse, as the city is far away from Gaza. On the other hand, my father's side of the family lives in a small farming village in the south called Be'er Tuviya, a village only 15 miles away from Gaza. Because of its location, a lot of rockets were shot at Be'er Tuviya, making it difficult to live a normal life there. At any time of day or night, the sirens could go off. There were times when my family would be sitting around together and in the midst of conversation and laughter, a siren would go off, and we would all rush to the nearest shelter.

While I experienced many sirens going off during my stay, one night stands out in my memory. It was the middle of the night when I suddenly woke up to the sounds of sirens and then a rocket landing, followed by the entire house shaking. In the morning, we found out that only 1,000 feet from where I was staying, a rocket had landed on a dairy farm, killing many cows. My grandfather went to make sure everyone was all right and to see how he could help. When he returned, he told me how people from all over the village were coming to not only help clean up the mess, but were bringing cows to help replace those that were killed. While the rockets left an impression in my mind, the memory of this type of help, cooperation, and a community coming together was one of the most amazing things that I experienced during my stay in Israel.

Traveling with my family came with its own risks, and when we went we had to plan carefully. While outside visiting in a small village near Jerusalem called Shores, my cousin got an alert on his phone saying there was a "code red" in our area. Almost every person in Israel has this phone app that alerts them of rockets headed their way. As soon as we got the alert, we rushed to the shelter where for 15 minutes we were stuffed in a small room with 30 other people.

While in Israel, I was a part of a theater camp where I learned how to act, took a few dance classes, and even got lessons on how to sing properly. While most summer activities had been cancelled because of the rockets, the theater camp attracted many kids since it was held in a basement where it was safer. I got to interact with kids my age and see how they lived. The other kids were very nice to me and helped when I struggled with my Hebrew, though I do admit they were very loud, talkative, and were chutspaneem.

This summer was an incredible experience. I got to visit with my family, travel around Israel, and experience life as an Israeli teen. While I did experience some fear from the rockets, the strength of the people around me and seeing communities come together to help one another made the experience beyond compare.

SPONSORS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR CORNED BEEF SALE

We need your help to make our 13th annual Corned Beef Fundraiser on October 30 a big success! Help us top last year's sales of more than 1,100 sandwiches! Three ways you can help:

- **Order meals** (heaping 1/3 pound corned beef on rye, giant pickle, creamy cole slaw, giant pickle, and a drink) and bulk items (new this year)
- **Become a sponsor** for \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs with your donation. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every boxed meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple.
- **Volunteer** to help on Prep Night (Wednesday, October 29) and on Deli Day (Thursday, October 30)! Check our website for more information. Call us to let us know you can assist.

Thanks to Corned Beef Chairs Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel, and Bonnie Pomerantz.



NEW ITEMS ON THE MENU FOR CORNED BEEF SALE

Savor delicious delicatessen when our 13th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, October 30. New this year, in addition to our traditional boxed meals, you can order extra pounds of corned beef, loaves of rye bread, whole pickles and brownies.

Boxed meals are \$14 each when ordered by Thursday, October 23. After that date and at the door, meals are \$15 each. Find an order form and bulk pricing at www.templecav.org beginning in mid-September. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 23 for \$6 per address.

RIFKIN CAMPUS AT 5200 NEWS

New bathrooms in the Religious School Wing are the latest improvement to our building as part of the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Please support this project for the future. Contributions through the end of 2014 will be tripled through the generosity of the Rifkin Family Foundation and the Madge Rothschild Foundation. Find a [pledge form](#) at www.templecav.org.

YOUTH NEWS



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL THEME: "KEEPERS OF THE EARTH"

From Ancient times, Judaism has placed the "stewardship of the planet" at the center of our relationship to creation. Looking after our environment is a very important value. In the story of the Garden of Eden, God tells the first human beings that they should be responsible for the fish, the birds, and all the living things that creep on the earth, and that plants and fruit shall be theirs for food.

This year our Religious School theme will be *Shomrei Adamah* – "Keepers of the Earth" – and we will make an effort to incorporate and highlight Jewish values and how they relate to the care of the environment as much as possible. Our goal is that learning and teaching about the environment will create

a congregation and a community that cares deeply about human impact on natural resources. Our hope is that what we learn will lead us to action during the school year and beyond.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

[Registration packets](#) for Religious School for students age 3 through high school are now available at www.TempleCAV.org. Please complete and return the forms before the first day of class on Sunday, September 7.

WE'RE LEARNING HEBREW WORDS WEEKLY

Learn a new Hebrew word (or words) every week with our Religious School students. We'll share our lessons via the Temple's weekly email, [website](#) and Facebook page. On the first day of school, we'll learn about our theme for the year: "*Shomrei Adamah*," which means "Keepers of the Earth."

שומרי אדמה Questions? Contact Nili Ben-Yehoshua, our director of Hebrew Education.

BRING YOUR TOT TO PJ SHABBAT

Introduce your children in first grade and younger to the Sabbath experience through our PJ Shabbat program. Our new season begins Friday, September 5 at 6:15 p.m. Wear your PJs if you'd like. A kid-friendly Oneg Shabbat follows.

CLEAN YOUR CAR TO HELP OUR KIDS

The Temple Youth Group will have its annual Car Wash Fundraiser on Sunday, September 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Temple. Washes are free, but donations are encouraged. This is a great way to support FORTY for the coming year.

CHILD CARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Babysitting will be available for children age 3 and under on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings, as well as Yom Kippur afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. RSVPs to the office are required by Thursday, September 18.

BOWLING FOR WELLSRING

Our Junior Youth Group will be Bowling for Wellspring on Sunday, September 7 at 1 p.m. at Pro Bowl West to raise money for Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. Please make a [donation](#) to support our team at http://www.bowlation.net/event/wellspring_bowlation_2014. JYG is open to all Jewish youth in the Fort Wayne area in grades 6-8.

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS' APPLE PROJECT RETURNS

Many of our 85 Head Start children who attend class at the Temple rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a fourth year, we would like to provide each family with a bag of apples. To encourage participation, a tree is on display that will be decorated with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more by Friday, October 10. (Checks may be made out to "CAV-The Temple" and earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.).

Join us on Wednesday, September 17 at 10 a.m. when our bag assembly team begins the fifth year of the Thoughtful Thursdays project in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and Congregation B'nai Jacob. Please see the Social Action page at www.TempleCAV.org for bag assembly dates and needed items. Questions? Contact Thoughtful Thursdays Chair Jamie Berger.

CONNECT YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT

Please let the Temple office know your college student's email and address so we can stay in touch.



Junior Youth Group Kick-Off Pool Party in August

DONATIONS

Jack & Gertrude Adelman Facility Improvement Fund

In memory of June Deitch: *Larry & Carol Adelman*

Biblical Garden Fund

In memory of Joseph Levine & Sylvia Sommer: *Stan Levine*

Campership Fund

In honor of Marv Gottlieb's birthday: *Michael & Ellen Tom*

Floral Fund

In memory of Ernest Einstein: *Kurt & Marian Einstein*
In memory of Dorothy Rothberg: *Richard Rothberg*

General Operations

In memory of Marvin Berg: *Alan & Susan Cooperman*
In memory of Estelle Block & Marcus Block: *Sherwin & Micki Kepes*
In memory of Chris Burcham: *Ken Burcham*
In memory of Fira Kutsenok: *Dmitry & Irina Samoylovich*
In memory of Sol Rothberg: *Richard Rothberg*
In memory of Francine Schubert: *Philip & Linda Schubert*
In memory of Harriet Weitzman: *Mike & Jo Ellen Rush*
In memory of Nelson W. Williams: *Steve & Sally Trotter*

Ryan Goldstrom Memorial Fund

In memory of Ryan Goldstrom: *Marian Kantor*
In memory of Lorraine Starr: *Glen & Iris Goldstrom*

Holocaust Memorial Fund

In memory of Leonid Finkelshteyn: *Leonid & Dora Itkin*

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership Fund

In memory of Susan Hakey & Hyman Liberman: *Art & June Shafer*

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

In honor of Judge Mike Rush: *Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle*
In memory of Marvin Berg & Thomas Sarra-tore: *Dan & Beth Zweig*
In memory of Sidney Motel: *Karen Sandler*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle's wedding: *Steve & Jan Sarra-tore*
In memory of Joseph Cristil & Elias Horn: *Marvin Cristil*
In memory of Frances Shine: *Steve Shine*

Religious School

In memory of Marvin Berg: *Mike & Ros Eling*

HELP WITH INTERFAITH BUILD THIS MONTH

Volunteers from the Jewish community are needed September 6, September 9-12, September 15-19, and September 23-24 to work with other people of faith in Fort Wayne to construct Habitat for Humanity's first Interfaith Build house, located in Fuller's Landing. Register for a time slot at <http://www.fortwaynehabitat.org/>. Find out more on our website.



STOP THE SIRENS

Support Israel with your donation.

Find out more at

www.urj.org or

www.jewishfederations.org

LIBRARY HOURS - We will be open during Religious School on Sunday Mornings and Hebrew School on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Have you been wishing for new, more exciting materials in the Temple Library? Help us add to our collection and promote new Jewish books at the same time! We have selected a varied list of more than 60 books, all published within the last five years. Most are award-winning titles, including adult fiction and non-fiction, biographies, graphic novels for teens, and even a cookbook! Simply go to www.templecav.org to select and sign up for a book. Then purchase a new, hardcover copy for our collection. Once you've read it, write about your experience with the book, and send it to our librarian Betsy Gephart at library@templecav.org. We'll have more details coming soon about our Library Shabbat on November 7.

IN THE LIBRARY: In conjunction with the exhibit at Artlink, check out Ken Setterington's "[Branded by the Pink Triangle](#)" is now part of the Temple's collection. Check it out!

WE CARE - Please let the Temple office or Rabbi Cattapan 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.

The Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945 Traveling Exhibit from U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

September 14-November 5 at
Artlink, 300 E. Main St.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum exhibitions program is supported in part by the Lester Robbins and Sheila Johnson Robbins Traveling and Special Exhibitions Fund established in 1990.

Sponsored locally by Congregation Achduth Vesholom, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Artlink, IPFW's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.

Opening Reception – Monday, September 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Artlink Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

For a full schedule of lectures and films, visit: <http://ipfw.edu/ihgs> or <http://artlinkfw.com>

HIGH HOLIDAYS

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 Wednesday, September 17 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 your donation is for the Floral Fund or General Operations.)

SUPPORT HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

On Rosh Hashanah, please pick up paper shopping bags at the Temple. Fill them with non-perishable food items for local food banks and return them on Yom Kippur. Please consider bringing at least one bag of food for each member of your family.

HELP THE HUNGRY with a donation to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. Find out more at www.mazon.org. Contribution envelopes are available at the Temple.

PURCHASE A NEW PRAYER BOOK

A new High Holy Days prayer book is coming for 2015. Help us purchase a set for our congregation! Please send your check for \$36 per book (payable to "CAV-The Temple") for the [Prayer Book Fund](#) and indicate a loved one or event to be recognized in a bookplate included in each new *machzor*. [Order forms](#) are available at www.templecav.org. We'll be sampling part of the prayer book during Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur afternoon services. (See Rabbi Cattapan's column on page 3.)

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES

Please let us know by Wednesday, October 1 if you wish to have a loved one's name included on Saturday, October 4 during the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. Call us or email at office@templecav.org.

CEMETERY SERVICES PLANNED

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery and 3:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery. Join Rabbi Cattapan with Rabbi Kornspan from Congregation B'nai Jacob for the traditional *El Maleh Rachmim* and *Kaddish* prayers, along with the appropriate psalms, poetry and prayers. For more information or to arrange transportation, call the Temple office.



SHARE LUNCH ON ROSH HASHANAH

Join Rabbi Cattapan and other Temple members for our tradition of lunch following the Rosh Hashanah morning service on Thursday, September 25. We'll be dining at Spyro's Pancake House, 6455 West Jefferson Boulevard. We have reserved a private room. Seating is limited, so please call the Temple office no later than Tuesday, September 23 to make a reservation.

RABBI CATTAPAN & KRIS GRAY INVITE YOU FOR TASHLICH

Temple members are invited to join Rabbi Cattapan & Kris Gray on Thursday, September 25 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 Friday, September 19.

The Hebrew word *tashlich* means "You shall cast away." In the book of Micah (7:18-20) we find the verse: "And you shall cast (*tashlich*) into the depths of the sea all their sins." Traditionally, Jewish communities throughout the world have taken Micah's words to heart by gathering on Rosh Hashanah and symbolically casting away their sins by throwing breadcrumbs into a lake, stream or ocean.

SWEETS NEEDED FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Please volunteer to help and to bake for the Rosh Hashanah reception to make this wonderful event extra special. All baked goods are needed at the Temple no later than Tuesday, September 23. Items may be put in the freezer, but please mark them for the reception including your name. Thank you to Cindi Wismer for chairing the reception. Helpers are needed Wednesday, September 24 beginning at 9:30 a.m. to tray goodies and set up. If you're able to help, please contact the office or Cindi at fristimcw@comcast.net.

BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

Join us for a delicious Break-The-Fast 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 more.

Reservations are required by Friday, September 26. Thanks to the generosity of our ROMEOs, there is no charge. Volunteers are needed to help with set ups and other tasks. If you would like to sponsor wine for our Kiddush, please let us know. Thanks to Chairs Rich Manalis and Norm Greenberg.

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The deadline for the October bulletin is Monday, September 15.

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Hod Hefer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The High Holidays are just around the corner, which always means great memories for me!

I mentioned in one of my early articles that my father's family immigrated from Yemen to Israel in the early 1950s. Back in the day, the young children in Yemen studied Torah in a small room called a *chader* (חדר). When I was eight and my older brother 12, my father thought it would be a great idea for us to maintain the Yemen tradition and study Torah in a *chader*.

I remember my Rabbi Shmaryahu very well. He was like a second grandpa to me. During the High Holidays, there was something special about the rabbi teaching us the prayers, as well as the Torah portion.

At the synagogue, I remember sitting by the Rabbi when he was leading services. But during the High Holidays, he dressed differently, acted differently -- the look in his eyes and his commitment made us all understand what the High Holidays meant to him.

Twice in four years, I was invited to have a small part in the Rosh Hashanah services. I chanted the *Parsha* (Genesis 21:1-34). I remember being very nervous and asking myself

over and over: "Will I be able to chant it right? Could I help tell the story of the binding of Isaac when God tested Abraham to sacrifice his only son on Mount Moriah?"

What a great feeling for a child to lead the congregation on Rosh Hashanah! Even my small portion was very meaningful to me. Abraham was willing to give his precious son for the love of God and for the creation of the Jewish people.

All these years later, I've been honored to chant the same portion a few times at Achduth Vesholom. Wrapped in my tallit, the familiar words take me back to my childhood in Hadera and special thoughts of my family and Sephardic community in Israel. Layered on top of those memories are newer ones, the warmth of finding a community in Fort Wayne and the continued feeling of commitment to the Jewish people.

Today, the people of Israel are going through a very challenging time. For this coming year, I ask for all of us to keep our family and friends in Israel in our prayers every day. Let's pray for peace for Israel and throughout the world.

From the Hefer family to yours, "*Shanah Tovah!*"

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