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CELEBRATE THE HIGH
HOLY DAYS WITH
NEW MACHZOR

We're excited to begin 5776 with you and to use *Mishkan Hanefesh*, the first new holiday prayer book in 40 years published by the Reform Movement. Throughout the High Holy Days, Rabbi Cattapan will share thoughts about the new *machzor* and how to find new meaning in old prayers. The new book includes updated translations, new readings and poetry, as well as easily accessible transliteration.

Please join us during the Days of Awe, beginning with our Erev Rosh Hashanah Service on Sunday evening, September 13 at 8 p.m. and followed by our annual New Year's Reception and the chance to greet long-time friends and make new ones.

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 4 for further details, RSVP information, and ways you can support the congregation during this sacred season.

Wishing you a sweet year ahead! *L'shana Tovah!*

NEW SIGN LATEST SIGN OF CAMPUS PROGRESS

Progress continues on our Rifkin Campus at 5200 project! Work has started on a new sign in front of the building that will highlight our congregation and Campus partners. Construction will begin soon on the \$1.07 million Madge Rothschild Resource Center.



Over the summer, we created new spaces for the Religious School office and the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays project in what was the large classroom used by zera, pre-school and kindergarten students. Brightpoint Head Start also has new offices near the South Parking Lot entrance. In addition, volunteers met with a museum consultant to refine plans for exhibits in the new Jacob L. Goldman Memorial Museum focusing on the Jewish Experience in Northeast Indiana over the past two centuries. The museum and the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library are part of the new Resource Center set to open in Fall 2016.

We appreciate our staff and volunteers who helped with moving, cleaning, organizing, and planning the Temple's vision for the future. Visit www.templecav.org to learn more and see [Resource Center designs](#) by Architect Richard Wismer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Reservations Required*

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

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5776 AND SHABBAT SERVICES

SEPTEMBER

**Friday, September 4 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service**

**Friday, September 11 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service & Change The
Torah Covers**

**Sunday, September 13 at 8 p.m.
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service,
followed by New Year's Reception**

**Monday, September 14
Rosh Hashanah**

- 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

**Friday, September 18 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service & Yahrzeit Plaque
Dedication**

**Sunday, September 20
Cemetery Services**

- 2:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery
- 3:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

**Tuesday, September 22
Kol Nidre Service at 8 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 23
Yom Kippur**

- 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 (for those with reservations)

**Friday, September 25 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Service**
Oneg Shabbat: Kay Safirstein

SEPTEMBER

Thoughtful Thursdays

Wednesday, September 16
10 a.m. at the Temple
Volunteers are needed to assemble bags for Head Start families.

Religious School Begins

Sunday, September 20
9:45 a.m. at the Temple
Students age three through 8th grade begin class. High School students start class on Sunday, September 27 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

FOrTY Car Wash

Sunday, September 20
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Temple
Support our high school youth group's fundraiser. Washes are free; donations are encouraged.

Sukkah Decorating

Sunday, September 27
10 a.m. to noon at the Temple

Hebrew School Begins

Tuesday, September 29
6 to 7 P.M. at the Temple

OCTOBER

Sukkot Service With Musician

Alan Goodis
Friday, October 2
7 p.m. at the Temple

Sam Haller Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 3
10:30 a.m. at the Temple

Simchat Torah Service

Friday, October 9
7 p.m. at the Temple

Learning Havdalah

Saturday, October 10
Details to come

Corned Beef Prep Night*

Wednesday, October 14
6 to 9 p.m. at the Temple

Corned Beef Fundraiser*

Thursday, October 15
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Temple

Shabbat Beyachad (Shabbat Together)

Friday, October 16
7 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob
No service at the Temple.

JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF YIDDISH

Registration is open for our popular "Journey Into The World of Yiddish" class taught by Dr. Lee Roberts, Associate Professor of German Studies at IPFW. The class begins Sunday, October 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We'll learn words and phrases, along with some reading and writing of Yiddish, and gain an understanding of the culture through movies and music. Temple members and non-members are welcome. Find dates, fees, and more information at www.templecav.org. Questions? Contact Adult Learning Chair Jan Sarratore at Sarratorej@comcast.net.

THANKS TO LAY LEADERS

We appreciate Fran & Irv Adler for leading a Shabbat service last month while Rabbi Cattapan was on vacation. Thanks to Ronnie & Norm Greenberg for providing music and to Rabbi Emeritus Richard Safran for sharing a D'var Torah.

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Carol & Larry Adelman on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Blair Adelman, to Matthew Fenichel, son of Isabel and Steve Berg of Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Matthew is also the son of the late Saul Fenichel. An April 2016 wedding is planned in New York, NY.

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

SPIRITUAL ACCOUNTING



The rhythms of the Jewish year create an opportunity to work on our personal growth. The various holidays and traditions can help us achieve the goal of becoming better human beings. Our tradition teaches that during the last month of the Hebrew calendar, *Elul*, one is to set aside time to engage in *cheshbon hanefesh* (literally “accounting of the soul”).

During *Elul* we are invited to reflect on our actions, to let go of our past, so we can embrace the future with hope. *Cheshbon hanefesh* takes time and effort; it is a gradual process towards self-awareness. This self-reflection, however, is not done for its own sake; its goal is to mend our relationships, to bring families, friends and congregations closer together, and to show us the way towards growth.

Judaism teaches that we need to resolve our interpersonal issues before we may seek forgiveness from God. Judaism calls this healthy exercise *teshuvah* (which comes from the root *sh.u.v.*, “to turn”). In her book *Reclaiming Judaism as a Spiritual Practice*, Rabbi Goldie Milgram writes, “To become adept at *teshuvah* is to attain one of the greatest of the Jewish life skills. You will be able to walk across a room and avoid fewer people [...]. *Teshuvah* is a process for turning a new face toward a situation and engaging in a process of gradual healing.” Everyone can use a little *teshuvah*!

During the High Holidays, when we come together at synagogues all over the world, we yearn for a sense of wholeness. But in order to reach that spiritual experience, we need to be prepared to enter the sanctuary ready to accept our failures and to welcome forgiveness in our hearts. We need to begin our *teshuvah* now.

Rabbi Milgram distinguishes between “cheap *teshuvah*,” and “real *teshuvah*.” Cheap *teshuvah* is hallow –perhaps a formulaic phone call or a note. Real *teshuvah* takes time. It requires intensive listening, rebuilding trust, and reaching a new level in our relationships. Every year, just about this time, our tradition invites us to begin the process of real *teshuvah*.

We are encouraged to make that difficult phone call, to write that email or to stop by our neighbor’s home. The first move is just the beginning of the journey. There is no warranty that the other person will be ready to enter your *teshuvah* process.

The last month of the Hebrew calendar, *Elul*, is an invitation to seek and to welcome *teshuvah*. If we have offended someone, we must make the first move. But our tradition also teaches that we need to be aware that our fellow Jews will be trying to seek our forgiveness, and thus be open to their *teshuvah* as well. *Elul* is an opportunity to show our compassion and grant out forgiveness. Let us all welcome the traditions of *Elul* in our midst, so that we may begin the New Year in the spirit of reconciliation and peace. *L’shanah tovah!*

DOUBLE MEAT SANDWICH NOW ON THE MENU FOR 14TH CORNED BEEF SALE!

Savor delicious delicatessen when our 14th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, October 15. New this year is a double meat sandwich as part of our traditional and delicious boxed meals! Still can’t get enough? Order additional pounds of corned beef and loaves of rye bread, too.

Boxed meals are \$14 each when ordered by Thursday, October 1. After that date and at the door, meals are \$15 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy cole slaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink. For an extra \$6 per meal, we’ll add another 1/3 pound of corned beef to your sandwich. Find an order form and bulk prices at www.templecav.org.



Become a sponsor by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 1. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple.

We are changing our delivery method this year. We are in need of several Temple members who are available to deliver bulk sandwich meals between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in and around Fort Wayne. A large vehicle is not necessary.

Volunteers are also needed on Wednesday, October 14 for Prep Night from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, October 15, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the office to say you’ll help. Thank you to our Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel, and Bonnie Pomerantz!



Jennifer Teege, author of “My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family’s Nazi Past,” with members of the sponsoring groups, Temple’s Holocaust Education Committee, The Genealogy Center, and IPFW’s Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, before her August talk to 350 people at the Allen County Public Library.

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 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 your donation is for the Floral Fund or General Operations.)



SUPPORT HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

On Rosh Hashanah, please pick up paper shopping bags at the Temple. Fill them with non-perishable food items for local families to return on Yom Kippur. Please consider bringing in 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 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 www.templecav.org.

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES

Please let us know by Wednesday, September 16 if you wish to have a loved one's name read Wednesday, September 23 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 20 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

You're invited to 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. Please call the Temple office no later than Thursday, September 10 to make a reservation.

RABBI CATTAPAN & KRIS GRAY INVITE YOU FOR TASHLICH & 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.

The Hebrew word *tashlich* literally 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 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 & TREATS 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 at 9:30 a.m. and for clean-up following the reception. Please contact Cindi Wismer at 260-672-3047 to offer your assistance.

BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

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

Reservations are required by Wednesday, September 16 so that we can prepare enough food and seating. Thanks to the generosity of the ROMEOs, there is no charge. However, cash donations gladly will be accepted to help offset the costs. 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.

YOUTH NEWS

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

[Registration is open](#) for a great year of Jewish learning in our Religious School. Forms are available at www.TempleCAV.org. Classes begin on Sunday, September 20 at 9:45 a.m. for students age three through 8th grade. Our high school students will start on Sunday, September 27 at 11 a.m. Hebrew school begins Tuesday, September 29 at 6 p.m.

A NEW YEAR FOR SHABBAT KATAN

Our Shabbat Katan program for families with young children begins a new year on Friday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at the Temple when we learn about the High Holy Days. Explore this joyous time of year through the eyes of your children and discover new meaning. We'll learn a new prayer, create a craft, and share stories of the season. Led by Leah Hadashi, the activities are geared toward children in first grade and younger. Please RSVP by September 4 to l.hadashi@hotmail.com. Mark your calendars for Shabbat Katan on December 11, March 18, April 8, and May 7. Contact us at office@templecav.org with your email address and phone number to be added to our Shabbat Katan group.

MINYAN KATAN FOR FIFTH GRADE AND YOUNGER

Bring your children in fifth grade and younger to our Minyan Katan program on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings. Parents and children, please meet Rabbi Cattapan at 10 a.m. for a brief service in the Goldstine Chapel, followed by programming for children only while parents attend the service in the Sanctuary.

RECIPES NEEDED FOR BAT MITZVAH 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 Abbybcorbett@gmail.com 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 and email addresses so that we may stay in touch by sending the Bulletin and other communications.



Junior Youth Group began the year with a pool party.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP IS BOWLING FOR WELLSRING

The Temple's Junior Youth Group for middle school students will be [Bowling for Wellspring](#) Interfaith Social Services on Sunday, September 20 at 1 p.m. to help raise money for youth summer day camp, senior programming, and the food and clothing banks.



Please contact Advisor Matthew Katinsky at mkatinsky@gmail.com for more information and to support this mitzvah. JYG kicked off the year in August with a pool party. Thank you to Mike & April Barasch for hosting.

CLEAN YOUR CAR TO HELP OUR KIDS

The Temple Youth Group will have its annual car wash on Sunday, September 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Washes are free, but donations are encouraged. This is a great way to support FORTY and our high school students for the coming year.

FUN 4 FORTY KICK-OFF EVENT

Calling all FORTY members! Please join your friends on Saturday, September 19 for a fun day at Camp Yale in Winchester that includes zip lining and group challenges. This is a never-been-done-before-event for our high school youth group. You'll want to be part of history! You must register in advance. Contact fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com for more details.

HELP DECORATE THE SUKKAH

Bring your decorating panache to the Temple on Sunday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to noon to help our Religious School students festoon the congregational sukkah with color and flair.



DONATIONS

Biblical Garden

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

Ruth Brenn Campership

In memory of Bernard Blumenthal & Joe Blumenthal: *The Blumenthal Sisters*

Campership Fund

In memory of Bernard Blumenthal: *Doris Fogel*

General Operations

A donation was received from David Seligman
For the speedy recovery of Neil Sandler: *Karen Sandler*

In honor of Jan Sarratore's receiving the Goldie DuBow Award & the William Brosler Award: *Kay Safirstein*

In memory of Herbert Berger: *Jon & Jamie Berger*

In memory of Bernard Blumenthal: *Bill & Louise Warshauer*

In memory of Fira Kutsenok: *Dmitry & Irina Samoylovich*

In memory of Moses Safirstein & Daniel Stut: *Kay Safirstein*

In memory of Francine Schubert: *Philip & Linda Schubert*

In memory of Harriet Weitzman: *Mike & Jo Ellen Rush*

Gold/Turansky Campership

In memory of Dorothy B. Gold: *Bud Turansky*

Ryan Goldstrom Memorial

In honor of Joel & Shirley Silber's 80th Birthdays: *Iris Goldstrom*
In memory of Ryan Goldstrom: *Iris Goldstrom, Rob & Lori Goldstrom*

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In memory of Frieda Hyman: *Mike & Nancy Dicker*
In memory of Nettie Stumpf: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*

Holocaust Memorial

In memory of Leonid Finkelshteyn: *Leonid & Dora Itkin*
In memory of Jay Philip Oppenheim: *Lesley Newman*

Library Fund

In appreciation of the kindness and caring of Norm & Ronnie Greenberg, Alan & Maureen Grinsfelder and Sherwin & Micki Kepes: *Rabbi Richard Safran*
In memory of William A Gitlin, M.D.: *Dorothy Gitlin*

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership

In memory of Ethel Mansbach: *Art & June Mansbach*

Kathryn Kann Mendelblat Cultural Enrichment Fund

In memory of Dorothy Rothberg: *Deborah Rothberg*

Prayer Book Fund

Donations were received from: *Jon & Jamie Berger, David Seligman, Michael & Patrice Sposeep and Richard & Cindi Wismer*

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

A donation was received from Jordan Berger c/o Sodexo Foundation
In memory of Sidney Motel: *Karen Sandler*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of Rabbi Cattapan's service for Bernard Blumenthal: *The Family of Bernard Blumenthal*
In memory of Bernard Blumenthal: *The Blumenthal Sisters*
In memory of Joseph Cristil & Elias Horn: *Marvin Cristil*
In memory of Zeke Remington Meyers: *Eric & Jaki Schreier*
In memory of Marilyn Sax: *Stanley & Enid Rosenblatt*
In memory of Frances Shine: *Steve Shine*

Religious School

In memory of Paul Edward Rothenberg: *Chuck & Martha Replane*

Harold M. Smith Fund

In memory of Berenice Smith: *Richard & Cindi Wismer*

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

In memory of Harriet Nichols: *Len & Rikki Goldstein*



Our Temple team had a great evening at Parkview Field last month watching the TinCaps' game & fireworks. Thanks to Mike Barasch for organizing this annual event!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANET KATZ ON HER DOCUMENTARY

Congratulations to Temple Member Janet Katz, director and producer of the documentary ["From Fencerows to Foodsheds."](#) the story of two Indiana communities (Elkhart County and the Batesville region near Cincinnati) as they worked with Purdue Extension on their "Rebuilding Your Local Food System" project.

The idea for the film evolved from Janet's graduate studies at Green Mountain College, where she received a Master of Science in Sustainable Food Systems, and her goal of becoming an effective advocate for promoting the value of locally grown, sustainably produced food in Northeast Indiana. Following a premiere early last month in Batesville, the film was shown August 29 at [Cinema Center](#), with other screenings to come locally and nationally.

YAHREZEITS

SEPTEMBER 4

Herbert Berger
Blanche Leiter Block
Clara Brosler
Gita Bruckman
Hyman Doppelt
Max Dubrowin
William A. Gitlin, MD
Sophia Maier Johnston
Robert I. Kesselman
Betty Lehman Pollak
Lloyd Ray
Lawrence Ress
Moses Safirstein
Marilyn Sax
Irene P. Sherr
Fanni Spanjer
David Spanjer
Jacob Weil
Nelson W. Williams
Goldie Yaffe

SEPTEMBER 11

Grace Becker
Harry Fryefield
Ryan Goldstrom
Rose Kaufman Himelstein
Mildred K. Jacobs
Shirley Komito
Edward Krainess
Carole Krainess
Moses Lamely
Sam Landy
Steven Warren Landy
Laura Himmelstein Levine
Leah Cohen Malay
Ethel Mansbach
Katie Meyer
Col. William. J. Platka
Francine Schubert
Leah Schulman
Gerlinde Schwartz
Jeanetta A. Silverman
Jack Singer
Irmgard A. Stein
Thelma Strouse
Nettie Stumpf
Ida Weinstein
Inez Zacharia

SEPTEMBER 18

Lloyd Amster
Minnette Baum
Benjamin Becker
Joe Blumenthal
Blanche Boyles
Joseph Cristil
Daniel Daniel
Terri Darienzo
Adolph Greenebaum
Frieda Hyman
Charles Leopold
Jennie Levitz Levis
Sidney Motel
Julius Nathan
William Pollak
Ronald Repka
Benjamin Rosenberg
Henry Schwartz
Bruce Stone
Emmanuel Warshauer
Dr. Irvin I. Weinraub

SEPTEMBER 25

Sidney Barasch
Sarah Bosell
Rose Carol Brown
Helen Coffman
Ernest Einstein
Jim Etzler
Nathan Fine
Morris Fogel
JoEllen Fredrick
Ida Golden
Israel Hattner
Arnold Hirschberg
Elias Horn
Ricka Lehman
Raymond Levis
Lucile K. Marx
Jennie Morris
R. J. O'Neill
Esther Rothschild
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Frances Shine
Harold M. Smith
Jane Stiefel
Daniel Stut
Harry Turansky
Rose Wattenberg
Rose Steiber Weinraub
Sophie Harmon Wetstein
Louella Williams
Felix Zweig
Morris Zweig

CONDOLENCES TO:

- The family of long-time member Bernard Blumenthal, who died August 2, 2015 in Fort Wayne.



HOST AN ONEG SHABBAT

Oneg Shabbat Coordinator Kay Safirstein is scheduling hosts for Friday nights throughout the year. Please call her at 260-856-2405

to offer your help by providing goodies after a Friday evening service. Don't have time to bake or go to the store? Contact the Temple office at 744-4245 to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat.

CHECK OUT THE TEMPLE LIBRARY

The Temple Library will resume regular hours in September during Religious School on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in our temporary location in the lobby (former Temple Gift Shop). Come check out our new fall titles!

Library acquisitions are funded exclusively by our two library funds, and donations are always welcome. The Library Committee is currently planning for its new space in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. If you are interested in joining our committee, please contact Betsy Gephart at bgephart@comcast.net.



THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS' APPLE PROJECT RETURNS

Many of the 86 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. As part of our special High Holy Days effort, we would like to provide each of our families with a bag of apples. A tree 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 maybe made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.) Join the Jewish community's Bag Assembly team on Wednesday, September 16 at 10 a.m. as we begin our sixth year providing food and educational items once or twice monthly. Questions? Contact Thoughtful Thursdays Chair Jamie Berger.

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.

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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. 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 260-423-8861 or hjc@barrettllaw.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 [Waynedale Bakery](#), 2610 Lower Huntington Road. Please call to volunteer.

HELP THE TEMPLE THROUGH KROGER

Please support the Temple by registering your Kroger Plus card to indicate you'd like Achduth Vesholom to benefit from your purchases. [Find out more about Kroger Community Rewards](#) on our website.

The deadline for the October bulletin is Wednesday, September 16.

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS: The Temple office is open on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will be closed on Wednesday, September 23 for Yom Kippur.

Joe Cohen



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

One of the primary reasons I have volunteered my time at the Temple in the past, have agreed to be the current President of the Congregation, and will continue to volunteer in the future is the importance I place on doing my part in ensuring that future generations have the opportunity to experience a Jewish community such

as I did when I was younger.

As the High Holy Days approach, this seems to be an opportune time to reflect on our own Jewish education and the importance of providing a similar opportunity to the children of our congregation.

I attended the Temple's Religious School beginning in the 5th grade when my family moved to Fort Wayne through high school graduation. Based upon the generosity and support of our congregation, Leslie and I have also had the opportunity to enroll our two sons, Jacob and Sam, in Religious School. Both boys started in Zera and both have every intention of matriculating through the high school program.

The importance of the Religious School experience cannot be understated. In most cases, our program is the sole source of formal Jewish education that our children will receive. In order for our congregation to continue to thrive, we need the next generation to understand, appreciate, and practice the traditions that make the religion so special to all of us.

Not only does Religious School provide the primary source for teaching the traditions and history of the Jewish people, it also allows our children to develop a Jewish identity. Many of our children attend schools during the week where they are the only Jewish student in their entire class or school. Their time at the Temple may be the only opportunity to interact with and develop friendships with other Jewish children their age unless they attend Jewish summer camp or participate in youth group programming.

Providing the children of this community the opportunity to create and maintain Jewish friendships and a Jewish identity is one of the most important things that we can do as a congregation to keep this Jewish community thriving from generation to generation.

With classes beginning in a few weeks, Rabbi Cattapan, Religious School Committee Chair Ellen Tom, and our teachers are preparing for an interesting and stimulating year of Jewish learning. Please enroll your children for classes and support this important gift to our children. Even if you don't have school-age children, please encourage our young people's learning – attend bar and bat mitzvahs, ask our young people what they are learning in class, and offer your time and talents.

I look forward to seeing you during the High Holy Days and at Religious School! *L'shana Tovah!*