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CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH TRADITIONS OLD AND NEW

It's an exciting time at Achduth Vesholom as we prepare for the new year in a few weeks. We'll welcome 5777 with a new spiritual leader and integrate some fresh ways to celebrate the High Holy Days, along with more familiar ones. A lovely new garden in front of the building enhances the entrance to the Temple and the soon-to-be-completed Madge Rothschild Resource Center will create greater opportunities for building community and learning in the months ahead with library, museum and meeting space.

We invite you to join us as we transition to the holiday season on Saturday evening, September 24 for Selichot. We'll gather at 6:30 p.m. for appetizers and punch, and then at 7:30 p.m. change the Torah covers to white with help from our Religious School students. Rabbi Lenny promises many fun and memorable surprises. Thank you to Karen Sarko for chairing the reception.

Other new opportunities for the holidays include a Tashlich Picnic on Monday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Foster Park and Yom Kippur afternoon programming on Wednesday,

October 12 with Rabbi Lenny that includes a video presentation on Jewish music and discussion of Pirkei Avot.

Two favorite traditions continue - the Erev Rosh Hashanah Reception following worship on Sunday, October 2 and Break-the-Fast hosted by the ROMEOS on Wednesday, October 12. Also coming next month are a Sukkot Celebration with dinner and a movie and a Simchat Torah service.

Please take a look at the schedule of High Holy Days events on page 2 since some services are at new times and on different dates within the holiday period than previous years. Morning holiday worship begins at 10 a.m. and the Yom Kippur Yizkor (Memorial) service will begin around noon. Children are welcome to attend the main services. Babysitting will be available. For more information, see Rabbi Lenny's column on Page 3 and holiday information on Page 4.



ONEG SHABBAT IN HONOR OF LEONARD AND RIKKI GOLDSTEIN

Join us on Friday, September 9 to help celebrate their seven decades as Temple members and Len's award naming him a Hoosier Jewish Legend. Details are on page 8.

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

SERVICES SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 2
Shabbat Service at 6:15 p.m.
Ushers: The Katinsky Family
Oneg Shabbat: Eva & Jason Sagan



Saturday, September 3
Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Jared Sagan at 10:30 a.m.

Bimah Honors: Joe Cohen
Ushers: The Flapan Family
Kiddush luncheon follows hosted by Eva & Jason Sagan

Friday, September 9 (New later schedule begins)
Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Joe Cohen
Ushers: The Zweig Family
Oneg Shabbat: Hosted by the Temple Board in honor of Leonard & Rikki Goldstein

Saturday, September 10
Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.

Friday, September 16
Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Beth Zweig
Ushers: The Goldberg Family

Saturday, September 17
Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.

Friday, September 23
Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.
Bimah Honors: Elissa Cohen
Ushers: Alan & Maureen Grinsfelder

Saturday, September 24
Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 24
Selichot Service at 7:30 p.m.
Help us change the Torah covers to white to begin the High Holy Days season. Reception prior to the service at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25
Cemetery Memorial Services
1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery
2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

Friday, September 30
Shabbat Service at 7 p.m.
Ushers: The Wallet Family

Saturday, October 1
Shabbat Service at 10 a.m.
Kiddush follows Shabbat services.

SEPTEMBER

Thoughtful Thursdays Bag Assembly
Wednesday, September 7
10 a.m. at the Temple

Religious School Begins
Sunday, September 18
9:45 a.m. to Noon at the Temple

FOR TY Youth Group Car Wash
Sunday, September 18
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Temple
Support the high school youth group fundraiser.

INTERESTED IN YIDDISH?

We hope to continue our Yiddish language and culture class for a third year during a new Sunday evening time slot from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please contact Irv Adler at irvadler@frontier.com to let him know you'd like to participate.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5777



Plan to join us during the High Holy Days:

- **Selichot** - Saturday, September 24 – Reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by Service at 7:30 p.m. when we change the Torah covers to white for the holiday season.
- **Cemetery Services** – Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery and 2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery
- **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service & Reception** - Sunday, October 2 at 8 p.m.
- **Rosh Hashanah** – Monday, October 3
 - Service at 10 a.m.
 - Tashlich and Picnic – 5:30 p.m. at Foster Park Pavilion 1
- **Kol Nidre Service** – Tuesday, October 11 at 8 p.m.
- **Yom Kippur** – Wednesday, October 12
 - 10 a.m. Morning Service
 - Noon - Yizkor Memorial Service and Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaques added in the past year
 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Video Presentation: A Tour of Jewish Music Videos led by Rabbi Lenny
 - 3 p.m. Discussion of verses from Pirkei Avot led by Rabbi Lenny
 - 4 p.m. – Afternoon Service focusing on the Book of Jonah
 - 5 p.m. - Neilah (Concluding) Service
 - 6 p.m. Break-the-Fast – Please make a reservation by Wednesday, October 5.
- **Decorate the Sukkah** – Sunday, October 16 at 10 a.m. with our Religious School students
- **Sukkot Celebration** – Saturday, October 22 – Dinner at 6 p.m. and the Movie “[Ushpizim](#)” at 7 p.m. (Please make a reservation by Friday, October 14. We'll have pizza by the slice, salad, beer, and soft drinks for purchase. If you come only for the movie, there is no charge.)
- **Simchat Torah Service** – Friday, October 28 at 7 p.m.

Babysitting is available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur evening and morning services at no charge. (Please make a reservation.) Children are welcome to be in the main service. See page 5 for more information.

Rabbi Lenny Sarko

OUR HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE EXPLAINED



My first month as rabbi for the Temple has been a time of connecting my approaches and experiences with those of Achduth Vesholom, creating a new combination, a new set of rituals.

It has always been my goal as a rabbi to bring as good an experience across the holiday season as possible to all. You will all receive a call from the rabbi to wish you a Happy New Year and to offer some

honor to participate at one of our services – an English reading, the opening of the ark, etc.. This honor is optional, but please consider it, as your participation makes our holiday one of community.

We will start our High Holiday season with Selichot on Saturday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. Normally the time for this service is much later in the evening, but having it earlier should allow for families with children to join us. The evening will begin with a Temple reception of appetizers and punch. There is no charge to attend. We will then do a short Selichot service about 7:30 p.m., which will include participation of the entire Religious School, along with other surprises which will make the evening fun and memorable.

On Sunday, September 25, I will lead Cemetery services with Rabbi Kornspan. The first service will be at 1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery, followed by the second at 2:30 p.m. at the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery on Decatur Road.

We'll be joined for our Rosh Hashanah evening service on Sunday, October 2 at 8 p.m. by Dr. Gary Helfin, a keyboardist and Chazan. I have worked with Gary for a number of years on the bima and I'm sure you will enjoy what he and we will add to our holiday season. There will be a reception after the service, as has been the tradition at the Temple.

The Rosh Hashanah morning service on Monday, October 3 begins at 10 a.m. and is highlighted by the blowing of the shofar and a special Torah reading.

Our Tashlich service will be a bit different this year – I call it a "Tashlich Picnic" – on Monday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the big pavilion at Foster Park. For families and individuals that cannot make morning services, this will give you an opportunity to participate in Rosh Hashanah with the community.

We will start with a short service after which you will have the opportunity to throw bread into the river adjacent to the pavilion. (For those not steady on their feet, there is a paved road.) After the service, we will have a picnic together. You bring your own food, which will allow those who keep kosher or have food allergies to attend. For those who wish to cook, a grill is located next to the pavilion. Public restrooms and a playground are available near the pavilion. If you cannot make our afternoon Tashlich but wish to do this minchag, we you will have the opportunity to join B'nai Jacob for an early afternoon Tashlich. Please contact the Temple office if you wish to go to the B'nai Jacob Tashlich.

Next month's article will detail Yom Kippur, Simchat Torah and Sukkot. If you have any questions, please give me a call. I want to wish everyone a Shana Tovah.

IT'S APPLE TIME FOR THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS!



Many of the 72 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a sixth year, the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team would like to provide each of our families with a bag of apples. A tree will be 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, October 14. (Checks maybe made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

Plan to join our volunteers on Wednesday, September 7 at 10 a.m. when we assemble the first bag of the school year. Contact Jamie Berger to learn more at jberger02@comcast.net.

HELPERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 15TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF SALE!



Get ready to savor delicious delicatessen when our 15th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fund-raiser returns on Thursday, November 3. The committee is working hard to make this year's sale our best ever – and we need your help! Support the Temple and assist

in topping last year's record revenues by ordering meals, becoming a sponsor, telling all your friends about our mouthwatering meal, and volunteering your time.

Boxed meals are \$14 each when ordered by Thursday, October 21. 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. [Find an order form](#) and bulk prices for additional pounds of corned beef and loaves of rye bread at www.templecav.org. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 21 for \$6 per address.

[Become a sponsor](#) by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 21. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple.

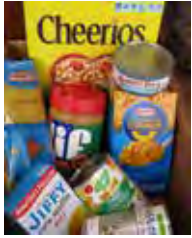
Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 2 for Prep Night from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 3, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the office to say you'll help. Thank you to our Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Jaki Schreiber, and Steve Zacher!

HIGH HOLIDAYS

SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WITH HOLIDAY 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 23 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 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. Donations will go to Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. The Temple is one of

the 16 supporting congregations.

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.

CELEBRATE SUKKOT WITH DINNER AND A MOVIE

Come and celebrate Sukkot with us on Saturday, October 22 by eating in the sukkah and watching the award-winning Israeli film "[Ushpizin](#)." Please bring your family and friends for dinner at 6 p.m. and the movie at 7 p.m. – and also shake the lulav and inhale the lovely scent of the etrog.



This heartwarming film is set in Jerusalem and tells a story about a childless couple who live in a cramped apartment with very little money. When unexpected guests arrive, the stress on the relationship gets even more intense. The word, "ushpizin" means "guests" in Aramaic and it is a mitzvah during Sukkot to invite guests. [Find the movie trailer.](#)

Our "Pizza in the Hut" dinner includes pizza by the slice (\$2) and salad (\$3). We'll also have soda, beer, and water, as well as movie-style candy for purchase. Please make a reservation by Friday, October 14 to the Temple office at 744-4245. Can't make it for dinner? Join us for the film at no charge. Thanks to Adult Education Chair Wendy Soltz for chairing the event.



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 29. 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 morning, October 2 and for clean-up following the reception. Please contact Chair Cindi Wismer at 260-672-3047 to offer your assistance.

BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

We'll break the fast together as a congregation with a delicious meal prepared by the Temple ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out). Following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur at about 6 p.m., everyone is invited for tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, bagels, herring in sour cream, blintzes, and other delicacies. Plan to join us on Wednesday, October 12 for this special opportunity to build community.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, October 5 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 costs. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and other tasks. Please contact the Temple office to offer your assistance. If you would like to sponsor the sweet wine for our Kiddush, please let us know. Thanks to Rich Manalis and Chuck Replane for co-chairing the Break-the-Fast.

CEMETERY SERVICES PLANNED

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery and 2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery. Join Rabbi Lenny 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.

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES

Please let us know by Wednesday, October 5 if you wish to have a loved one's name included on Wednesday, October 12 during the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. Call us or email at office@templecav.org. We'll also dedicate *yahrzeit* plaques added during the past year.

YOUTH NEWS

ENROLL YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Registration packets for Religious School for students age 3 through high school are now available at www.TempleCAV.org.

Please note the following scheduling information:

- Children through 8th grade will begin class on Sunday, September 18. New hours are 9:45 a.m. to noon. High school students will begin on Sunday, September 25 with class time from 11 a.m. to noon.
- Hebrew School for students in grades 4-6 will begin on Tuesday, September 20 or Wednesday, September 21. Times will be scheduled between 4 and 6 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEAM READY FOR NEW YEAR

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

Teachers:

Zera through Kindergarten: Melissa Kessel

Grades 1-3: Samara Sheray

Grades 4-5: Kristin Goldberg

Grades 6-8: Leah Hadashi

High School (Grades 9-12): Rabbi Lenny and Karen Sarko

Hebrew: Bruce Colegrove and Rabbi Lenny

Librarian: Betsy Gephart

Madrich: Ethan Zweig

CLEAN YOUR CAR AND HELP OUR KIDS

FOR TY, the Temple's high school youth group, will host its annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, September 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Washes are free, but donations are encouraged. Proceeds benefit FOR TY's programming and events.

FOR TY is open to all Jewish high school students in the area. Contact us at fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Children are welcome to attend our High Holy Days services with their families. We also offer child care at no charge during evening and morning services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Kindly make a reservation by Friday, September 23 for Rosh Hashanah and Wednesday, October 5 for Yom Kippur to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245. Child care will be open beginning 15 minutes prior to the service. If you find that your child needs a break during the service, we understand. Please bring him or her to the Goldstine Chapel for activities so that you can return to the Sanctuary.



FOR TY members and Advisor Libby Dicker got together last month for laser tag and Mexican food.



Junior Youth Group members celebrated the new school year with a splash. Thanks to the Barasch family for hosting. JYG is open to Jewish students in grades 6-8.

SHABBAT KATAN COMING NEXT MONTH

Our monthly Shabbat Katan program for families with young children begins a new year on Friday, October 7 at 6 p.m. Thanks to Samara Sheray for coordinating the program. Contact us at office@templecav.org with your email address and phone number to be added to our group.

HELP DECORATE THE SUKKAH

Bring your decorating talents to the Temple on Sunday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to noon to help our Religious School students festoon the congregational sukkah with color and flair. Stringing gourds, popcorn and other items is therapeutic!

COLLEGE STUDENTS WANTED

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

FOR TY MEMBERS - Registration is open for NFTY-Ohio Valley Fall Kallah on October 14-16 at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville.



NEW IN THE TEMPLE LIBRARY

As donations from [Betty's 100 Books](#) come in honoring Betty Stein on her upcoming 100th birthday, we are acquiring some wonderful new titles in the Temple library. Three are personal favorites of mine which I would like to recommend. The library will be open soon to share them with you, but, in the meantime, they are worth a read wherever you can find them:

***The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah** is a New York Times Best-seller, and was a finalist for the 2015 National Jewish Book Award. Following two sisters in a small town in France during the Second World War, the novel vividly illustrates what it took for regular citizens to survive the war. One sister adopts the son of her Jewish friend and the other joins the resistance. The story dramatically follows the impact of those choices on the women's lives.

***Henna House*, by Nomi Eve** is set in Yemen in the 1920's, but feels like an almost medieval tale. The Jewish community it follows is as exotic to us in the United States as the *Arabian Nights*. Adela, a young Jewish girl who is orphaned and in danger of being forcefully adopted by the Muslim community, is taken in by distant cousins and introduced to the rituals of henna and the community of women within her family. The novel completely transports you to this intriguing community of Jews.

***An Officer and a Spy*, by Robert Harris** is the winner of the Walter Scott prize for historical fiction and the American Library in Paris Award. It is a novelized history of the Dreyfus Affair. For those who have not read much about Alfred Dreyfus and 1890's France, this is a dramatic introduction. Written as a spy thriller but following the facts of the case, it's a fast-paced look at an important episode in Jewish history.

Betsy Gephart, Librarian

COUNTDOWN TO BETTY'S 100 BOOKS



We've added 18 new books to the Temple library! Thank you to our most recent donors: Norm and Ronnie Greenberg, Steve and Jan Sarratore, Mike and Patrice Sposeep and Geoff

Gephart

INTERESTED IN A TEMPLE BOOK CLUB?

Now that the Madge Rothschild Resource Center is almost complete, we are considering a Temple book club. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Gephart at library@templecav.org to let her know. We'd love to get one started!



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



THE REVIEWS ARE COMING IN!

As part of an effort to make our [online catalog](#) and our collection more user-friendly, we have started a project to review all of our books in the Temple Library, beginning with the children's collection. Not only will this help us find the "gems" in our collection, but it will also aid in locating books for specific reading levels and subjects. Thanks to Betty Stein, Jane Martin, Karen Sarko, Marla Spanjer, and Cookie Mastbaum for helping with this project. If you are interested in reading some children's books and writing brief reviews, we'd love your help. Please contact Betsy Gephart at library@templecav.org for more information.



FORTY President Ethan Zweig reads from the Torah during the Shabbat service at the NFTY-Ohio Valley Leaderships in August at Goldman Union Camp Institute.

DONATIONS

General Operations

In memory of Herbert Berger and Terri Darienzo: *Jon & Jamie Berger*
In memory of Joseph Cristil and Elias Horn: *Marvin Cristil*
In memory of Charles Fine: *Alan & Caron Goldstein*
In memory of Gladys Friedman: *Norma Friedman*
In memory of Fira Kutsenok: *Yefim Kutsenok*
In memory of Oscar Mastbaum: *Leonard & Cookie Mastbaum*
In memory of Sidney B. Motel: *Karen Sandler*
In memory of R.J. O'Neill and Katherine Wismer: *Tom & Rita O'Neill*
In memory of Dorothy Rothberg: *Richard Rothberg*
In memory of Francine Schubert: *Philip & Linda Schubert*
In memory of Ruth Strauss: *Marilyn Salon*

Ryan Goldstrom Memorial

In memory of Ryan Goldstrom: *Rob & Lori Goldstrom and Marian Kantor*

Holocaust Memorial

In honor of Irv & Fran Adler's anniversary: *Betty Stein*
In memory of Leonid Finkelshteyn: *Leonid & Dora Itkin*

Jacob & Ethel Mansbach Campership

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

Project Assist - Thoughtful Thursdays

In memory of Katherine Wismer: *Doris Fogel*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Moses Safirstein and Daniel Stut: *Kay Safirstein*
In memory of Abbie Sax and Marilyn Sax: *Stanley & Enid Rosenblatt*
In memory of Frances Shine: *Steve Shine*
In memory of Rose Steiber Weinraub: *Janet Weinraub*

Religious School

A donation was made by Geoff & Betsy Gephart

S. Wyle Weiman Youth Activity

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

Temple Gardens Fund

In memory of Joseph Levine and Sylvia Sommer: *Stan Levine*
In memory of Elinor Sachs and Nettie Stumpf: *Norm & Ronnie Greenberg*
In memory of Samuel L. Sposeep: *Steve & Elissa Cohen and Mike & Patrice Sposeep*
In memory of Katherine Wismer: *Steve & Elissa Cohen*

ONEG SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Thank you to Leah Hadashi for serving as our new Oneg Shabbat Coordinator! She is now scheduling hosts to provide refreshments on Friday evenings following our Shabbat service. Hosting an Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or try out a new recipe. Please contact us at 744-4245 or Leah at l.hadashi@hotmail.com to offer your help.



The Temple's leadership shared a relaxing summer evening with a cookout at Dan & Beth Zweig's home.

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Jan & Steve Sarratore on the birth of their grandson Jackson Taylor Mulford on August 4, 2016 in Summit, NJ. Proud parents are Alana & Greg Mulford and excited big brother is Austin.
- Rabbi Jen Gubitz on her new position at Temple Israel of Boston, where she will work with young professionals as director of the Riverway Project. Ordained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in May 2012, she most recently served as Associate Rabbi at Shir Tikvah in Wayland, MA. Rabbi Gubitz grew up at Achduth Vesholom and is the daughter of Temple members Jeff & Charlene Gubitz.

PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST TO SPEAK

[Bassem Eid](#), a human rights activist, researcher, and commentator on Arab and Palestinian affairs, will discuss "Palestinian Politics and Conflicts...A View From the Inside" on Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at [The History Center](#). Sponsored by the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation and the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) CRC Committee, the talk is free and open to the public. A reception follows.



Born in Jerusalem and raised in a Palestinian refugee camp, Eid is founder of the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group and has written extensively on the subject of UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) policies and reform. He is an outspoken critic of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

ONEG SHABBAT IN HONOR OF LEONARD AND RIKKI GOLDSTEIN ON SEPTEMBER 9



After nearly 71 years calling Fort Wayne and Achduth Vesholom home, Leonard and Rikki Goldstein are preparing to move later this month to Carmel. Please join us for Shabbat

on Friday, September 9 at 7 p.m. at the Temple when we offer our best wishes and gratitude for their involvement, generosity, and commitment to tikkun olam (repairing the world).

Rabbi Lenny will offer a special blessing for the Goldsteins during the service, followed by an Oneg Shabbat in honor of Len and Rikki hosted by the Temple Board and congregation.

When Len and Rikki moved to Fort Wayne as newlyweds in

1945, they quickly became active participants at the Temple and in the Jewish and greater community. Len currently serves on the Temple's Board of Directors as co-chair of our Social Action and Planned Giving committees and is a past recipient of the William Brosler Award for Outstanding Volunteerism. Rikki most recently served last year on the Rabbinic Search Committee.

A HOOSIER JEWISH LEGEND

We'll also have an opportunity to congratulate Len on being named to the 2016 [Hoosier Jewish Legends – A Hall of Fame](#), which was inaugurated this year by the Indiana Jewish Historical Society as part of the Indiana Bicentennial. Len will be among the legends recognized at the IJHS annual meeting on Sunday, October 23 at noon at Broadmoor Country Club in Indianapolis for making “a significant and lasting impact to their profession, community, and the fabric of our cultural heritage in Indiana.” (Lunch is \$36. Make a reservation by contacting IJHS.)

([Please visit the Temple website](#) to see the letter nominating Len that was submitted jointly by Achduth Vesholom, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, and B'nai Jacob, as well as more information about Rikki's contributions to the community.)

The signs of progress are all around: The coffee bar space, museum workroom with audiovisual hub, and the librarian's desk. The new door from the Temple kitchen to the resource center hallway, the freshly poured cement for sidewalks, and the shiny light fixtures.

Even with unanticipated delays that have continued to push into the fall our expected completion date for the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, we can see all sorts of changes that are keeping us revved up for what's ahead.

The library crew is eagerly labeling books and awaiting the go-ahead to fill the shelves. Our history team is busily planning the museum space and gathering stories of Jewish life in Fort Wayne from local residents and out-of-town visitors attending the Rededication of the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery. We're also looking working on programs in the coming months that will showcase our beautiful facility.

Thank you to John Stein and Sally Trotter for their leadership of the project!



A coffee bar is part of the large meeting space



New door from the kitchen to the Resource Center hallway



New sidewalks behind the Resource Center

YAHARZEITS

SEPTEMBER 2

Abe Beck
Herbert Berger
Blanche Leiter Block
Anna Bluestein
Clara Brosler
Gita Bruckman
Dora Buxbaum
William A. Gitlin, MD
Dorothy B. Gold
Betty Lehman Pollak
Lawrence Ress
Abner Rosenberg
Dorothy R. Salon
Marilyn Sax
David Spanjer
Fanni Spanjer
Nelson W. Williams
Henriette Wolf
Goldie Yaffe

SEPTEMBER 9

Grace Becker
Hyman Doppelt
Max Dubrowin
Harry Fryefield
Sophia Maier Johnston
Robert I. Kesselman
Edward Krainess
Moses Lamely
Steven Warren Landy
Eduard Lefand
Laura Himmelstein Levine
Col. William J. Platka
Lloyd Ray
Moses Safirstein
Francine Schubert
Leah Schulman
Irene P. Sherr
Jeanetta A. Silverman
Jack Singer
Thelma Strouse
Nettie Stumpf
Jacob Weil

SEPTEMBER 16

Lloyd Amster
Benjamin Becker
Joe Blumenthal
Blanche Boyles
Joseph Cristil
Daniel Daniel
Terri Darienzo
Ryan Goldstrom
Adolph Greenebaum
Rose Kaufman Himelstein
Mildred K. Jacobs
Shirley Komito
Carole Krainess
Sam Landy
Charles Leopold
Jennie Levitz Levis
Leah Cohen Malay
Ethel Mansbach
Katie Meyer
Sidney Motel
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YAHARZEIT PLAQUES TO BE DEDICATED NEXT MONTH

Yahrzeit nameplates added during the past year will be dedicated on Wednesday, October 12 during our Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur, which begins around noon.

Please contact the Temple office if you'd like to purchase an individual nameplate in memory of a loved one to be displayed next year on the wall outside the Sanctuary. Plaques are \$500. Lights are illuminated next to individual names on the anniversary of death and on Yom Kippur. Proceeds from the sale of plaques support the Temple's Endowment.



CONDOLENCES TO:

- The family of Lorraine Weinswig, who died on August 21, 2016 in Palo Alto, California.
- Marty & Linda Kaplan and family on the death of his sister Marlene Primack on July 22, 2016 in Frankfort, Illinois. Services were held Monday, with interment at the Temple of Israel Cemetery in Portage, Indiana.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS - Know someone Jewish in the Fort Wayne area who is interested in connecting to our congregation and community? Please let us know so we can be in touch with them.

WE CARE

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

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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@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 [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 Thursday, September 15.

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

As the High Holy Days approach, we are entering into the time of year when many of us turn our attention to the Temple after a busy summer. We have an opportunity this year to share the holidays with our new spiritual leader and to reflect on our Jewish traditions and spirituality.

With nearly 168 years of history, Achduth Vesholom has many special traditions. Personally, I have always been very appreciative of the customs that develop over time, whether those within my family or shared with others at the Temple. There's a certain comfort in knowing what to expect.

However, it is also a wonderful thing to change it up and embrace new traditions that can help us grow and celebrate in meaningful ways. I'm eager to learn from Rabbi Lenny and try the new services and events that you'll read about in this newsletter. I welcome his unique vision and perspective because of the chance it gives us to energize our congregation.

Rabbi Lenny, with the support of the Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers, has begun introducing new traditions and opportunities for all congregants to become re-engaged with the Temple. Plan to join us for our Selichot reception, share a Tashlich Picnic at Foster Park, and celebrate Sukkot with dinner and movie, to name a few new offerings. During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, we'll welcome guest musician Dr. Gary Helfin, who has served as keyboardist and chazzan with Rabbi Lenny in Florida.

Over the next several months, you will receive updates about activities and services. It is our hope that these will create great opportunities for friendships to develop and bring new members to the Temple. We'll also continue to keep you informed about developments with the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

So, please join me as we embark on this new and exciting time at the Temple! I look forward to seeing you often and hope you'll share your thoughts on our new and old traditions.