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CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH US

Please join us at Congregation Achduth Vesholom to welcome 5779 and the High Holy Days. Our celebration begins on Sunday, September 9 with the Erev Rosh Hashanah service at 8 p.m., followed by our annual New Year's Reception and the grand opening of a new art exhibit called "The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat." Please see the [full holiday schedule](#) on page 2. Find more holiday news on pages 6, including the Break-the-Fast Meal hosted by the ROMEOS.



Torah Cover: Friday Evening by Leslie Golomb



Shabbat Bed Tray by Malcah Zeldis

TRAVELING SHABBAT ART EXHIBIT OPENS SEPTEMBER 9

The Temple will host a traveling art exhibit during the fall called "The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat" from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Museum. The congregation is invited for the grand opening during our New Year's reception on Sunday, September 9 following the 8 p.m. Rosh Hashanah evening service.

The collection features 36 works, including photography, textile, collage and painting, all exploring some aspect of Shabbat. Created by a variety of international artists, the artworks and ritual objects represent a diverse, 21st-century, approach to this day of rest.

The exhibit will be on display in the Social Hall from September through November. The public is welcome to visit on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m., beginning September 13, and during other hours for groups by appointment.

In addition to the traveling exhibit, we will feature Shabbat programming throughout the year and items from the Temple's collection in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.

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SEPTEMBER SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Shabbat Service & Sherwin Kepes

Renewal Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, September 1
10:30 a.m. at the Temple
Bimah Honors: Ellen Tom
Music: Laura Kepes Linder and
Leslie Kepes Pomerantz, with Miriam
Pomerantz, Shira Pomerantz, and Eliana
Linder
Honors: Jonah Linder and Aaron
Pomerantz
Kiddush luncheon follows, hosted by
Micki & Sherwin Kepes

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 7
7:30 p.m. at the Temple

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Sunday, September 9
8 p.m. at the Temple
Music: Dr. Gary Helfin
Reception and Art Opening follow

Rosh Hashanah Services

Monday, September 10
9:30 a.m. Minyan Katan Children's
Service
10 a.m. Morning Shofar Service
Music: Dr. Gary Helfin

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 14
7:30 p.m. at the Temple

Cemetery Services

Sunday, September 16
1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery
2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

Kol Nidre Service

Tuesday, September 18
8 p.m. at the Temple
Music: Dr. Gary Helfin and Cellist David
Rezits

Yom Kippur Services

Wednesday, September 19
9:30 a.m. Minyan Katan Children's
Service
10 a.m. Morning Service
Noon - Memorial Service and Dedication
of Yahrzeit Plaques added in past year
4 p.m. - Afternoon Service
5 p.m. - Neilah (Concluding) Service
6 p.m. Break-the-Fast
Music: Dr. Gary Helfin

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 21
7:30 p.m. at the Temple

Sukkot & Consecration Service

Friday, September 28
7 p.m. at the Temple

Kiddush follows our Shabbat services

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thoughtful Thursdays

Wednesday, September 5
10 a.m. at the Temple
First bag assembly of the school year

Rosh Hashanah Reception

Sunday, September 9
Following 8 p.m. service

"The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat"

Art Exhibit

September through November
At the Temple
The grand opening is Sunday, September
9, following the Erev Rosh Hashanah
service.

PJ Library Curiosity Day

Sunday, September 16
Noon to 2 p.m.
at Barnes & Noble at Jefferson Pointe
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

Break-the-Fast*

Wednesday, September 19
Follows concluding service on Yom Kippur.
Please RSVP by Friday, September 14.

Sukkah Decorating

Pizza in the Hut*

Fiddler on the Roof Sing-along

Sunday, September 23
11 a.m. Sukkah decorating
Noon. Pizza lunch
12:30 p.m. - Sing-along with "Fiddler on the
Roof" movie
RSVP for lunch by Friday, September 21.
Cost is \$5 per person.

Hebrew School Begins*

Tuesday/Wednesday, September 25-26
Students will be scheduled between 4 and
6 p.m.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Simchat Torah Service

Friday, October 5
7 p.m. at the Temple

Sammy Ash Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 6
10:30 a.m. at the Temple

Interfaith Shabbat Program

Friday, October 19
7 p.m. at the Temple

Temple Book Club*

Tuesday, October 30
7 p.m. at the Temple
We'll discuss *Enchanted Islands* by Allison
Amend and e-visit with the author about her
book.



FALL SERVICE TIME BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

Start your weekends celebrating Shabbat with us
on Friday nights throughout the fall and winter. Our
service time most weeks will move to 7:30 p.m.,
beginning September 7. Please check the calendar for
holiday and special event times.

RABBI LENNY SARKO

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER



Names are a type of label. Those labels often come with emotions that go well beyond the name itself. For some, the word grandmother conjures love, warmth, and a connection to family and history; to others this same word evokes a feeling of guilt, anger, and even fear. The word *Ivri* in Hebrew is no different. It is one of the first labels given to describe the Jewish people.

This Akkadian term has the general meaning of being on the other side

of the river. It has been discussed by scholars for centuries and resulted in a number of perspectives. Rabbi Yehudah of the Talmud says it means that the world was on one side of the river, as idolaters, and Abraham was on the other, as a monotheist. Rabbi Nehemiah claims that Abraham came from the other side of the Euphrates and spoke a different language than the general population, Hebrew. Many commentators say the term refers to the descendants of Eber in the Bible. All refer to the word being Akkadian in origin.

The one I like the best is an understanding that the word is a pejorative in Akkadian and was used to describe a group of people that Abraham was a part of. A similar phrase was used in this country during the Depression. There was an expression,

“people on the other side of the tracks.” It meant people living in a poor, depressed and dangerous place. It was intended to describe something ugly and unwanted, a people of the lowest economic strata. The Akkadians used the term *Ivri* in a similar manner to describe the tribe that Abraham belonged to.

Yet this term can have a very different meaning. To cross over the river or be on the other side of the river can also mean to make a new beginning, one that is full of optimism and a belief that you are heading to a brighter and better future. Abraham and his family were traveling to a new land, a Promised Land. I have to believe they felt it was for a life of greater worth and success. For Abraham, the term *Ivri* was not a term of contempt and disapproval but of high regard, appreciation, and optimism.

There are many people throughout the world today who look upon the *Ivrim*, the Jewish people, with contempt, hatred, and prejudice. The label Jew in certain geographic locales has no different connotation than the original Akkadian version of being on the other side of the river. We can choose to cower and retreat from those who look on us in this way or choose to take an Abrahamic view. To look on being Jewish as something positive and good. To understand how our approach to life and living, to our moral and ethical foundation and a belief in living life in a Jewish way, will result in leading a life in the best way possible. It does not mean looking at life through rose-colored glasses, but with an understanding of how to live a fulfilled and prosperous life for all.

Please join the Kepes Family in honoring

Sherwin's 80th year

when he is called to the Torah
for a Renewal Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, the First of September
Two Thousand Eighteen
at 10:30 in the morning

Kiddush luncheon follows



WHAT'S THE BUZZ? HONEY SALE A SWEET SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who purchased 8-ounce bottles of delicious, locally-harvested honey for Rosh Hashanah through the Temple's Honey for the Holidays fundraiser. Orders are available for pick up in the Temple office. Thank you to Leah Hadashi and Bonnie Pomerantz for chairing.

CHAPTER BOOKS, BIOGRAPHIES, AND MORE AMONG OUR NEW READS!

With a recent shipment of new releases from Kar-Ben, and a few books added for adults and teens, we have several brand new titles to offer this fall in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.

Since Kar-Ben is a publisher of children's books, many of our acquisitions are picture books. Among my favorites are two arts-related titles: *An Unlikely Ballerina* by Krystyna Goddu, and *The World Needs Beautiful Things*, by Leah Berkowitz. The first is a beautiful biography of ballerina Lily Marks. The latter tells the biblical story of Bezalel and his creation of the ark.

In addition to picture books, we have a number of new short chapter books. *Pinky Bloom and the Case of the Missing Kiddush Cup*, by Judy Press, introduces a fourth-grade detective and her pet cat DJ. *Pickled Watermelon*, by Esty Schachter, takes place in Israel 1986,



told from the perspective of 11-year-old Molly. Two other new chapter books are *Susie Q Fights Back*, by Jane Cutler, about civil rights in Missouri of the 1940s, and *The Family with Two Front Doors*, by Anna Ciddor, set in 1920s Poland.

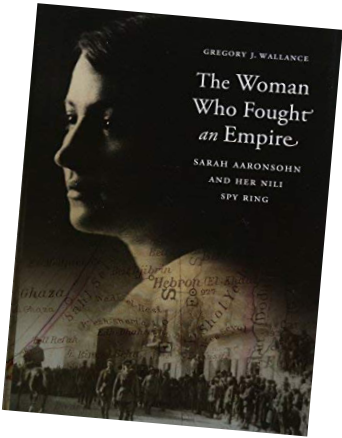
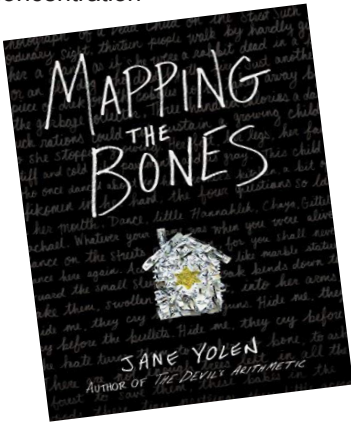
For teen readers and adults, we have two new fictional works about the Holocaust. Jane Yolen's latest novel, *Mapping the Bones*, is a

powerful novel set in Poland in 1942, following twins, Chaim and Gittel from the Lodz ghetto through to a concentration camp. *What the Night Sings*, by Vesper Stamper, follows Gerta's journey after she is released from Bergen-Belsen as a 16-year-old.

A few new biographies are worth mentioning as well. For adults, *The Woman Who Fought an Empire: Sarah Aaronsohn and Her Nili Spy Ring*, by Gregory J. Wallance, covers a group of Jews who worked as spies to aid the British in overthrowing the Ottoman Empire post-World War I. For middle-grade students, Jill Sherman's brief biography of Gal Gadot will probably be of interest. We also have a new graphic novel biography of Dr. Ruth Westheimer for kids, and a wonderful new picture book, *When Paul Met Artie: The Story of Simon & Garfunkel* by G. Neri.

-- Betsy Gephart

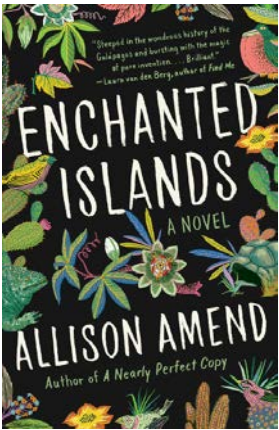
Our full catalog is available online. Stop by to check us out next time you're in the building.



FIRST TEMPLE BOOK CLUB – ALLISON AMEND’S “ENCHANTED ISLANDS”

Plan to join us for our first Temple Book Club of the new year on Tuesday, October 30 at 7 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. We'll discuss *Enchanted Islands* by Allison Amend and e-visit with the author about her book.

Set during World War II, it is inspired by the memoirs of Frances Conway, and takes a fairly ordinary Jewish woman from Minnesota to the Galapagos Islands. A review in the Chicago Tribune calls the story “a many-faceted jewel. It’s a spy thriller, a survivalist memoir, and a portrait of a marriage.”



MAHJ AND MADGE – A GREAT COMBO!

Please join us for weekly mah jongg in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center! Sign up for open play on Sunday mornings, Thursday afternoons, and Monday evenings. Enjoy our beautiful space, friendly conversation, and a chance to play this centuries-old Chinese game. We also have mah jongg resources in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.



YOUTH NEWS

REGISTER FOR A GREAT YEAR OF JEWISH LEARNING

Registration for students age 3 through high school is underway for our Religious School. [Find enrollment forms.](#) Classes began on August 26 and resume after the High Holy Days on Sunday, September 16 from 9:45 a.m. to noon. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 for more information about Religious School or joining the congregation.

We will be decorating the Sukkah during Religious School on Sunday, September 23. Please make your reservation for the pizza lunch and Fiddler on the Roof sing-along that follows. See page 7 for more information.

Please join us for Consecration and Sukkot Service on Friday, September 28 at 7pm. See page 8.



TEMPLE
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL



A FUN YEAR WITH JEWISH YOUTH GROUPS

We're looking forward to a great year with FORTY and Junior Youth Group, our [high school and middle school youth groups](#). The groups are open to all Jewish youth in the Fort Wayne area. Membership includes local events, as well as opportunities for regional and national NFTY programs. Contact Advisor Taylor Replane to RSVP or for more information at fortyyouthgroup@gmail.com.

The next regional event for students in grades 9-12 is the [NFTY-Ohio Fall Kallah](#) on October 5-7 at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville. Registration is open.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

CURIOSITY DAY WITH CURIOUS GEORGE

Celebrate Curiosity Day with Curious George, sharing lots of stories, songs, and games on Sunday, September 16 from noon to 2 p.m. at Barnes & Noble at Jefferson Pointe. The program is hosted by PJ Library and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade and their parents are invited for holiday morning services. Join us for a brief service at 9:30 a.m. led by Rabbi Lenny on Monday, September 10 for Rosh Hashanah and Wednesday, September 19 for Yom Kippur. Parents will then be able to attend the main service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, while we have programming until noon for children, including crafts, story time, snacks and music led by our Religious School staff.



A NEW YEAR FOR SHABBAT KATAN

Our monthly Shabbat Katan program for families with young children begins a new year on Friday, October 5 at 6 p.m. when we celebrate Simchat Torah at the Temple. Plan to also stay for the congregational celebration at 7 p.m. led by Rabbi Lenny.

Explore this joyous time of year through the eyes of your children and help them develop a new connection to Judaism. We'll meet on the first Friday of every month during the school year, led by Samara Sheray with Rabbi Lenny. We'll learn a new prayer, maybe create a craft or learn a new welcome. Contact us at office@templecav.org with your email address and phone number to be added to our Shabbat Katan group.



HIGH HOLY DAYS NEWS



BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

Join us as we break the fast together as a congregation on Wednesday, September 19 with a delicious meal prepared by the Temple ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) guys. Following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur, everyone is invited for tuna salad, egg salad, kugel, bagels, herring in sour cream, and other delicacies.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, September 12 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 help with set ups and other tasks.

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 the food bank at Wellspring Interfaith Social Services and return on Yom Kippur. Please consider bringing in at least one bag of food for each member of your family. Thanks to Jamie Berger for chairing.

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.



SWEETS, TREATS, AND MORE NEEDED

Please volunteer to help and to bake for the Rosh Hashanah Reception, which follows the evening service on Sunday, September 9. All baked goods are needed at the Temple no later than Friday, September 7. 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, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. and for clean-up following the reception that evening. Thank you to Cookie Mastbaum for chairing! Please contact her at (260) 672-9148 or cooksi@aol.com to say you can help.



Yahrzeit Plaques to be Dedicated

Yahrzeit nameplates added during the past year will be dedicated on Wednesday, September 19 at noon during the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. 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.

CEMETERY SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 16

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 16 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

If you wish to have a loved one's name included during the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur, please provide information to the Temple office by Wednesday, September 12. Call us at (260) 744-4245 or email at office@templecav.org. Join us for the Memorial Service on Wednesday, September 19 at noon, following the morning service.

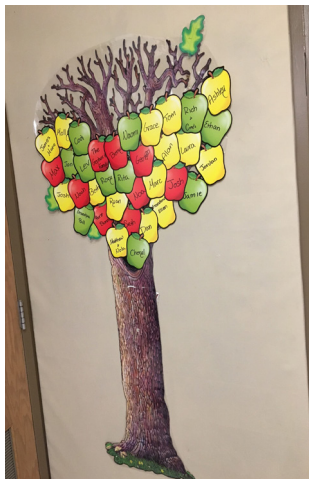
VISITORS WELCOME FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Do you know someone who is new to Fort Wayne? Will you have family or friends visiting for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur? Our High Holy Days services are open to all. We do not require tickets to attend.

If you know someone interested in learning about the benefits of membership at Achduth Vesholom, please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to let us know so we can reach out.



THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS' APPLE PROJECT RETURNS FOR 8TH YEAR



Help supply a bag of apples for each of the 70 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple through the Jewish community's 8th annual Thoughtful Thursdays' Apple Project. Many of the students rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables so this Jewish community effort provides a special treat.

This mitzvah is a wonderful way to prepare for the High Holy Days season! A tree is on display at the Temple with paper apples featuring

the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Friday, September 21. (Checks may be made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

Join our bag assembly team on Wednesday, September 5 at 10 a.m. when we begin our 9th year! Thanks to the volunteers from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. Contact Jamie Berger to learn more at jberger02@comcast.net.

*Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz,
Thoughtful Thursdays co-chairs*



DECORATE THE SUKKAH AND SING ALONG

It's hard to watch Fiddler on the Roof without singing along. We're not even going to try! Join us on Sunday, September 23 at the Temple for what might become a new tradition when we gather for sukkah decorating, lunch, and a sing-along screening of the classic film featuring Tevye and family. Sounds crazy, no?

Bring your creative talents at 11 a.m. to decorate the sukkah in the courtyard of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. We'll share a pizza lunch at noon and then it's movie time! Is your favorite "Sunrise, Sunset," "Sabbath Prayer," or "If I Were A Rich Man?" [Find a list of songs and lyrics.](#)

Please RSVP by Friday, September 21 to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245. Cost is \$5 per person. Thank you to Denny Reynolds & Ellen Tom for chairing.

The film, which stars Topol and was released in 1971, is an adaptation of a Broadway musical based on short stories about *Tevye and his Daughters* by Sholem Aleichem. [Find FAQs about the film.](#)



HELPERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 16TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF SALE!

Get ready to savor delicious delicatessen when our 17th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 8. 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 your friends about our mouthwatering meal, and volunteering your time.

Boxed meals are \$15 each when ordered by Thursday, October 25. After that date and at the door, meals are \$16 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy coleslaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink.

New this year: Online ordering (coming soon) at www.templecav.org. We've also got additional pounds of corned beef, for \$15 per pound. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 25 for \$10 per address.

Become a sponsor by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 25. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and on our website, and posted the day of the sale at the Temple.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 7 for Prep Night from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 8, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the office to say you'll help.

Thank you to our Co-Chairs Chuck Replane and Steve Zacher and their committee: Carol & Larry Adelman, Irv & Fran Adler, Scott Goldberg, Lee Pomerantz, Samara Sheray, Judy Zacher, and Beth Zweig.





Mazel tov to Marnie Lowden and Ally Whisler on completing their b'nei mitzvah studies with Rabbi Lenny and being called to the Torah on August 10 to celebrate the milestone.

CELEBRATE SUKKOT AND CONSECRATION

Shake the lulav and inhale the lovely scent of the etrog on Friday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at the Temple when we celebrate Sukkot and Consecration. Enjoy the Temple's sukkah in the courtyard of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and share in the special service. We will recognize Keira Barasch, daughter of April & Mike Barasch, as she begins kindergarten and the start of her formal Jewish studies in our Religious School. Kiddush follows the service.



OCTOBER MOURNING: A SONG FOR MATTHEW SHEPARD

"October morning :A Song for Matthew Shepard" is award-winning author Lesléa Newman's deeply personal literary and theatrical response to the events of October 6, 1998, when 21-year-old Matthew Shepard was brutally beaten and hung on a fence to die in one of the most brutal gay hate crimes of recent memory.



This work of poetic imagination, married to the hauntingly beautiful music of Curtis Heard, serves as an illumination to those unfamiliar with the tragedy, and as a powerful, enduring tribute to Matthew Shepard's life and legacy.

Newman will be in Fort Wayne for the Midwest premiere on Sunday, October 7 at 3 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church. Find ticket information. It is sponsored by Heartland Sings, Plymouth Congregational Church, Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Pride, and others to be announced.

The author will be offering a talkback session after the concert as well as making presentations around Fort Wayne leading up to the performance. Thanks in part to the support of the Federation, Ms. Newman will be at Temple on Sunday, October 4 at 11 a.m to speak to Religious School students. The Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library has 21 books by Lesléa Newman.

UPCOMING FEDERATION PROGRAMS

In addition to "October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard," the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne has several other programs planned for October:

- **Yiddishe Cup (Klezmer Band)** on Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus
- **Partnership2Gether Women Leading A Dialogue** on October 23-26. Several opportunities will be available to hear a group of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian women from Israel speak about their lives and interaction.
- **Larry Turow: "Israel: The Startup Nation"** on Monday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at The History Center

MAINTAINING A BEAUTIFUL TRADITION

At Achduth Vesholom, we value the opportunity after our Shabbat service to share conversation and an atmosphere of friendship as we unwind from a busy week. We rely on our members to take a turn providing refreshments or sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat so that we can maintain this beautiful tradition.



Hosting an Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or try out a new recipe. Please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to offer your help on an upcoming Friday night – or to let us know you are interested in serving as our Oneg Shabbat Coordinator. Thank you!

IRV ADLER EXPANDS RESEARCH & CONNECTIONS DURING GENEALOGY TRIP TO WARSAW



Temple member Irv Adler attended the 2018 International Association of Jewish Genealogy Societies Conference from August 5-10 in Warsaw, Poland, continuing his research on family lost during the Holocaust and as president of the new Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society.

The IAJGS Conference was the first held in Eastern Europe and had a heavy focus on Galicia. Irv said it gave him the opportunity to represent our community's new Jewish genealogy group and to meet the leadership of the international society.

"The conference helped me make many valuable connections in support of the NEIJGS activities and to expand my research on finding my Viennese relatives and reconstructing my family's origin – all from Poland and Galicia," Irv said.

Irv also attended a symposium sponsored by the Gesher Galicia Society and the National Archives of Poland (AGAD) that focused entirely on Polish and Galician genealogy.

He explained that Galicia was formed in the late 1770's as a result of the collapse of the country of Poland, as it existed in the mid-1700's. There were three partitions of Poland starting in 1772 and ending in 1795: One third of Poland went to Prussia; one third to Russia (known as the Pale); and one third to the Hapsburgs. Galicia today is a part of western and southern Poland and western Ukraine.

LOCAL GENEALOGY GROUP CONNECTS INTERNATIONALLY

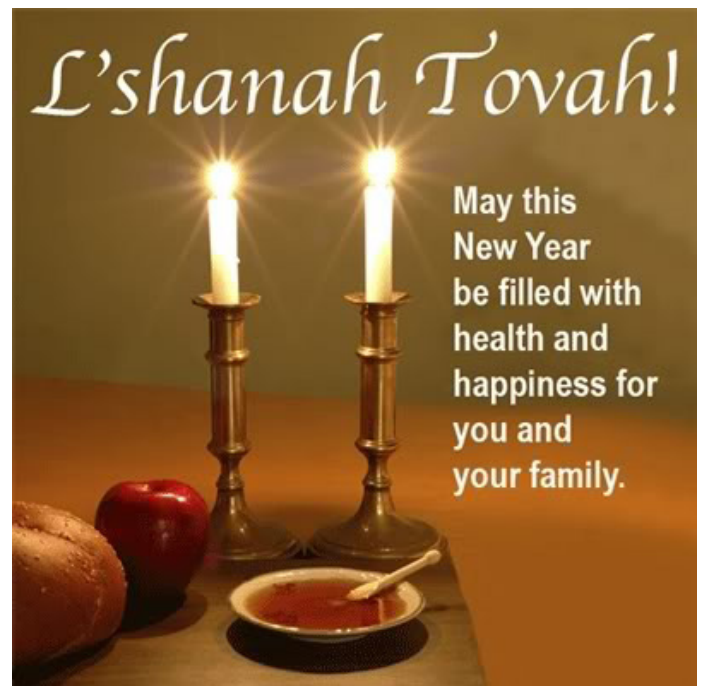
It's official! The new Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society is now a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies! This will help publicize our chapter and its activities around the world and assist our members in networking with other Jewish genealogists.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. at The ACPL Genealogy. We are excited to host Avraham Groll, director of JewishGen, who will talk about the well-known Jewish genealogy website. His appearance is made possible in part by a grant from the Lande Genealogy Fund, acquired with the help of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society. For more information about our programs and membership, check out our Facebook Page or contact NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com. at <http://www.iajgs.org/blog/>



COMPLETE THE CYCLE AND BEGIN ANEW ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Join us for Simchat Torah on Friday, October 5 at the earlier time of 7 p.m. when we parade our sacred scrolls through the Sanctuary, enjoy festive singing and flag waving, and complete the reading of the Book of Deuteronomy while also beginning the Book of Genesis.



DONATIONS

Jack & Gertrude Adelman Facility Improvement Fund

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

Campership Fund

In memory of Marcus Block & Estelle Block: *Micki & Sherwin Kepes*

In memory of Abbie Sax & Marilyn Sax: *Enid & Stan Rosenblatt*

In memory of Francis Shine: *Lawrence Shine*

General Operations

In memory of Jay Philip Oppenheim: *Sylvia Furner*

In memory of Myer Levin: *Saralee Levin*

In memory of Dorothy Rothberg: *Betty Butterfield & Samuel Rothberg*

In memory of Ruth Strauss: *Marilyn Salon*

A donation was made by: *Richard Grzych*

In memory of Fira Kutsenok: *Yefim V. Kutsenok*

In honor of Marnie Lowden & Ally Whisler: *Jo Ellen & Michael Rush*

In memory of R.J. O'Neill: *Rita & Tom O'Neill*

In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Rabbi Richard Safran*

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

Holocaust Education Fund

In memory of Fira Kutsenok: *Victor Kutsenok*

Holocaust Memorial Fund

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

In memory of Leonid Finkelshteyn: *Dora Itkin*

Library Fund

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In memory of Arnold Katinsky: *Nola & Matthew Katinsky*

Dr. John Planer Music Fund

In memory of Harriet Weitzman: *Rita & Thomas O'Neill*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Rose Steiber Weinraub: *Janet Weinraub*

In memory of Frances Shine: *Steven Shine*

In memory of Gladys Friedman: *Norma Friedman*

In memory of Elias Horn & Joseph Cristil: *Marvin Cristil*

Religious School Fund

In honor of Kristin Goldberg: *Marcia & Dennis Reynolds*

In honor of Rabbi Lenny Sarko: *Marnie Lowden*

Temple Gardens Fund

In honor of Sherwin Kepes: *Jan & Steve Saratore*

Explore all of our Tribute Funds.

ADD A LEAF TO THE OLIVE TREE

Purchasing a leaf on the olive tree mural in the hallway leading to the Madge Rothschild Resource Center is a wonderful way to recognize an important person or significant occasion. Leaves are \$180 each and may be personalized with three or four lines to highlight a lifecycle event, anniversary, or special kindness. Proceeds benefit the resource center.



CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE AT LINDENWOOD



Temple members in good standing are eligible to purchase plots in the congregation's Y and YY section at Lindenwood Cemetery. Please contact the Temple office for information. Each plot is \$2,200.

HELP THE TEMPLE THROUGH AMAZON

Did you know that you can help the Temple when you purchase items through AmazonSmile? To find "Achduth Vesholom Congregation," go to smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0135020. All eligible shopping will benefit the Temple. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price.



MƏZEL TOV TO:

Betty Fishman, who is one of the 40 influential artists featured in a new exhibition at Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery taking viewers through Artlink's long and important history in the arts community. She served as a long-time director of Artlink. In addition, the University of St. Francis is exhibiting pieces from Betty's Private Art Collection through October 21 in the Lupke Gallery, located inside the USF North Campus.

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

September 7

Grace Baker
Max Dubrowin
Hyman Doppelt
Harry Fryefield
Sophia Maier Johnston
Robert I. Kesselman
Edward Krainess
Steven Warren Landy
Eduard Lefand
Laura Himmelstein Levine
Moses Safirstein
Lloyd Ray
Lawrence Ress
Francine Schubert
Irene P. Sherr
Jeanetta A. Silverman
Thelma Strouse
Jacob Weil

Carole Krainess
Mildred K. Jacobs
Shirley Komito
Sam Landy
Moses Lamely
Charles Leopold
Jennie Levitzet Levis
Leah Cohen Malay
Ethel Mansbach
Katie Meyer
Sidney Motel
Julius Nathan
Col. William J. Platka
Benjamin Rosenberg
Leah Schulman
Gerlinde Schwartz
Jack Singer
Nettie Stumpf
Irmgard A. Stein
Bruce Stone
Emmanuel Warshauer
Dr. Irvin I. Weinraub
Ida Weinstein
Inez Zacharia

September 14

Benjamin Becker
Blanch Boyles
Daniel Daniel
Terri Darienzo
Ryan Goldstrom
Adolph Greenebaum
Rose Kaufman Himelstein

September 21

Lloyd Amster
Minnette Baum

Joe Blumenthal
Rose Carol Brown
Helen Coffman
Joseph Cristil
Ernest Einstein
Morris Fogel
Israel Hattner
Frieda Hyman
Howard Levin
Raymond Levis
William Pollak
Ronald Repka
Henry Schwartz
Frances Shine
Sophie Harmon Wetstein
Felix Zweig

September 28

Sidney Barasch
Isadore Besser
Sarah Bosell
Jim Etzler
Charles "Bernie" Fine
Nathan Fine
Ivan Franks
Jo Ellen Frederick
Gladys Friedman
Ida Golden

Arnold Hirschberg
Elias Horn
Fannie Katz Kaplan
Ricka Lehman
Claudia H. Levine
Lucile K. Marx
Mary McIntyre
Jennie Morris
R.J. O'Neill
Esther Rothschild
Mark Ruben
Abbie Sax
Tille A. Schubert
Harold M. Smith
Louis Snow
Samuel L. Sposeep
Jane Stiefel
Daniel Stut
Harry Turansky
Rose Wattenberg
Rose Steiber Weinraub
Louella Williams
Muriel Yentis
Morris Zweig

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

- Joe Congress on the death of his wife, Barbara, on August 1, 2018 in Carson City, Nevada. Our thoughts also are with Marcia & Denny Reynolds and their son, Orin, on the loss of their stepmother and step-grandmother.
- Former member Marion Borenstein and family on the death of her husband, Aaron, on August 12, 2018 in Medellin, Colombia. We also think of their children Solomon and Mila.

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.



LUNCH AND SCHMOOZE WITH THE ROMEOs

The ROMEOs - Retired Old Men Eating Out – have a new schedule of dining spots for their Thursday lunches. Join them for good food and camaraderie a few times a month at noon.

To kick off the New Year, the guys will meet on Thursday, September 6 at Don Hall's Old Gas House, 305 E. Superior. (Since the ROMEOs are hosting the congregation's Break-the-Fast on Wednesday, September 19, they will not meet the next day for lunch). Please RSVP by the day before each lunch to Denny Reynolds at dennisreynolds@me.com. Save the date for Thursday, October 4, when the group meets at Spyro's Pancake House 6455 W. Jefferson Blvd.





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from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**We will be closed on Wednesday,
September 19 for Yom Kippur.**

The Temple is located at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Our Campus partners are the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, the PFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Brightpoint Head Start, and the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.



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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

The Temple board welcomes your comments and suggestions. We will do our best to address your questions and concerns. Please contact the Temple office at 744-4245 (office@TempleCAV.org) for information. President Ellen Tom can be reached at president@templecav.org.

**The deadline for the October Bulletin is
Wednesday, September 14**

GUEST COLUMNISTS

FRAN ADLER AND MIKE RUSH

CO-CHAIRS RABBINICAL SEARCH COMMITTEE



Dear Temple Members:

Thanks to all of you for your support as we work to find the next Rabbi for our congregation. As President Ellen Tom informed you when we began this process, the committee members (along with us) are: Elissa Cohen, Bruce Colegrove, Marnie Lowden, Tom O'Neill, John Planer, Scott Salon,

Wendy Soltz, and Sally Trotter. These committee members represent a large cross-section of our Temple's very diverse community. As we have begun our work, their commitment to the Temple and its members couldn't be clearer.

When we began, we emphasized two major objectives for the process of our work: 1) That our committee operate with the best interests of our Temple families as opposed to advancing individual agendas; and 2) That we allow transparency in and access to the process and people as much as possible, while also maintaining the confidentiality that is required.

We still share a commitment to those objectives.

The Search Committee has met several times and is working diligently to find appropriate candidates to be our next Rabbi. We are working in partnership with the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the process is moving forward.

The goal of the committee is to recommend a candidate to the Board. If the Board approves the recommendation of the Search Committee, as mandated by our Bylaws, the Board will then go through the hiring process and will present the Rabbi to the congregation. If we do not find the right Rabbi for CAV when the position opens next July, then we will consider other short-term alternatives while the search process continues.

This process will take time, and it is in all of our best interest to be cautious and deliberative. We encourage you to phone or email either of us and/or any member of the committee along the way with your thoughts, concerns or considerations.

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.

