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BRINGING TOGETHER TWO TRADITIONS AS WE START THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER

L'shana Tovah! Please join us for the High Holy Days when we welcome the New Year 5783 as a community in a new way, gathering on Erev Rosh Hashanah for the first time with both Reform and Conservative *minyanim* worshipping together as one congregation.

Rabbi Meir Barger will lead the service on Sunday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m., weaving together aspects of both liturgical traditions to inspire new insights during this time of reflection, forgiveness, and renewal.

We are fortunate to have two special guests - Cantor Yvon F. Shore and Cantor Yael Fischman -- sharing their voices, with musical accompaniment by Maestro Robert Nance. Ronnie Greenberg also will deliver the President's address during the service.

Our annual New Year's Reception will follow, providing an opportunity for our Temple family to share good wishes and enjoy a delicious nosh. Thank you to Amy Krouse for chairing.

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JOIN THE FUN AT RIFKIN CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 11

Come join us for 800 Degrees Pizza! Enter to win a free DNA kit and consultation! Catch up with old friends and make new ones!

On Sunday, September 11, from noon to 2 p.m., we'll be hosting a "Meet Your Mishpocha" Rifkin Campus Open House for the community to come together and celebrate our families.

Hosted by the Temple and our Religious School, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society, the afternoon is aimed at welcoming our Jewish community back to the Rifkin Campus as we get ready to begin a New Year.

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SHARE SACRED CONVERSATION ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Please join Rabbi Meir Barger, Rev. Dr. Anne Epling, and members of First Presbyterian Church and Congregation Achduth Vesholom as we talk about reproductive justice on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, McKay Hall, 300 W. Wayne St.

The evening will include a reading from the play *Roe*, by Lisa Loomer, presented by actors from the First Presbyterian Theater. Following the reading, we will join in sacred conversations about abortion, learn the Jewish and Presbyterian perspectives on reproductive justice, and discuss next steps for those who are inspired to take action locally and statewide.



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UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES



Rosh Hashanah Services

Monday, September 26

Conservative Services:

8:30 a.m. Shacharit

10 a.m. Torah service with D'var Torah

11 a.m. Musaf

Reform Service:

10 a.m.

All-congregation Tashlich:

Noon

Rosh Hashanah – 2nd Day

Tuesday, September 27

Conservative Services:

8:30 a.m. Shacharit

10 a.m. Torah service with D'var Torah

11 a.m. Musaf

Shabbat Shuvah Service

Friday, September 30

7:30 p.m.

Memorial Sculpture Dedication at 7 p.m.

Music: Maestro Robert Nance

Shabbat Shuvah Service*

Saturday, October 1

9:45 a.m.

*Fort4Fitness will impact traffic.

Please contact the Temple office in advance to get a traffic pass.

join us at the Temple!

**A NEW TIME TO
CELEBRATE SHABBAT**

WORSHIP SERVICES ON FRIDAYS

WILL START AT 7:30 P.M.,

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Five Books of Moses Study Group

Sunday, September 4, 11, 18

7 p.m. on Zoom

Thoughtful Thursdays

Wednesday, September 7

10 a.m. at the Temple

Sacred Conversation on Reproductive Justice

Wednesday, September 7

7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church

Joy Vey! A Kid-ish Shabbat

Friday, September 9

5:30 to 6 p.m.

First Day of Religious School

Sunday, September 11

11 a.m. at the Temple

Meet Your Mishpocha Open House

Sunday, September 11

Noon to 2 p.m. at the Temple
CAV, NEIJGS, JFFW

Preparing for the Days of Awe with Psalm 27

Tuesday, September 13

7 p.m. on Zoom

RSVP by Thursday, September 8

People of the Book with Ron Suskind

Monday, September 19

7:30 p.m. at the Temple

Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

High Holy Days Schedule

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OCTOBER EVENTS

Spaghetti & Matzo Balls!: "A true story of The Mob, The Music & The Mishegas!"

Sunday, October 2

7 p.m. at the Temple

Nosh and Watch Party

RSVP by Wednesday, September 28

Mah Jongg Lessons for Beginners

Mondays, October 10 & 24

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

RSVP and payment needed no later than Friday, September 30

Sukkah Decorating and Pizza Lunch

Sunday, October 9

10:30 a.m. to noon

RSVP by October 7

Sukkot: Holiday of the Hut and More

Tuesday, October 11

7 p.m. on Zoom

RSVP by October 6

Simchat Torah Service

Monday, October 17

6:30 p.m. Oneg Torah (RSVP)

7 p.m.

Myles Hadashi Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 22

10 a.m.

An Evening of Chasidic Wisdom

Tuesday, October 25

7 p.m. on Zoom

RSVP by October 20

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Open Play

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays at 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[Sign up here](#)

Lunch with the ROMEOs

Join the [Retired Old Men Eating Out](#) for lunch at noon:

Thursday, September 1

[800 Degrees Pizza](#)

10020 Lima Rd.

Thursday, September 15

[Taj Mahal](#)

6410 W. Jefferson Blvd.

RSVP to Denny Reynolds at

dennisreynolds@me.com

[Find the Lunch Schedule Here](#)

RABBI MEIR BARGERON

QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR



In this month of Elul, we say goodbye to 5782 and prepare for the arrival of the new year of 5783. This is a time of personal reflection and an opportunity to make things right. As Rosh Hashanah approaches, there are some burning questions of justice for our people, the nation and the world:

- How can we protect our communities while maintaining accessibility and offering the mitzvah of *hachnasat orchim*, hospitality, in the wake of historically high levels of antisemitism?
- What will we do to ensure reproductive justice in Indiana, as the abortion ban goes into effect this month?
- How will we end structural racism and the oppression of people of color, especially Black and Brown people in their encounters with law enforcement?
- Will our leaders stop *talking* about climate change and *do something* to protect Creation?
- Will we ever find a way to curb gun violence in America?

On Rosh Hashanah we are called to return to our Jewish essence, examine our souls and commit to living a good year. In order to “be” good as well as “do” good, we take account of our actions. As I begin this task for the new year, I am considering these questions, among others. Perhaps you have a similar list:

- How can I love more fully?
- What actions can I take to be a more loving partner? To better honor my parents?
- What are the things that hold me back from being the best person I can be?
- How can I live my Jewish values more effectively?
- What is my commitment to better myself in 5783?



The first set of questions and the second set are not mutually exclusive. We must consider both the world around us and the world inside us. Creating change begins from within; personal transformation can be the basis for repairing the world. Every Rosh Hashanah is an opportunity to transform and to begin again.

May this new year be filled health and vitality, love and care, strength and courage. And may it begin with many questions.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Meir

LEARN WITH US: NEW BEIT MIDRASH CLASSES THIS FALL WITH RABBI MEIR

Beit Midrash translates to “House of Study,” and describes the institution of classical Jewish learning. Expand your Jewish knowledge by joining us in the coming year for [lifelong learning classes](#) that include a variety of Jewish study topics with Rabbi Meir Bargeron.

Preparing for the Days of Awe with Psalm 27

Tuesday, September 13

7 p.m. on Zoom

In Jewish tradition, the community prepares for the Days of Awe by reading [Psalm 27](#) every day of the preceding month of Elul. It is beautiful poetry that is profoundly personal, yet held up as a communal experience. We will read Psalm 27 together, discuss its themes and reflect on its meanings for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Pre-Reading: Please spend some time soaking in the beauty of Psalm 27, which you can find here: <https://www.sefaria.org/sheets/424055>

Sukkot: Holiday of the Hut and More

Tuesday, October 11

7 p.m. on Zoom

After the spiritual workout of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we enter the festival of Sukkot. What are the origins of the holiday, and what exactly is a sukkah? We will read the biblical sources, the rabbinic commentaries, and discuss our own interpretations of how to celebrate Sukkot.

An Evening of Chasidic Wisdom

Tuesday, October 25

7 p.m. on Zoom

The Chasidic movement brought an emphasis on *chased*, compassion, to the forefront of Jewish life. The teachings of Chasidic sages inspire joy and offer wisdom that remains relevant to modern Jews. We will learn about the history of Chasidism and read some gems from the tradition's great teachers.

Seeing and Counting our Blessings

Tuesday, November 8

7 p.m. on Zoom

A substantial part of Jewish prayer is comprised of blessings, the act of calling down God's favor on someone or something. Blessings are so important that the Talmud teaches that a person is obligated to recite 100 blessings every day! We will study the form of traditional Jewish blessings and reflect on their meaning in Jewish life.

Coming Soon: December Lifelong Learning Opportunities!



Please RSVP by the Thursday prior to class to office@templecav.org or (260) 744-4245 to receive any materials in advance. Links will be sent to members of our Temple family in the weekly email. Guests are asked to contact the office for access.

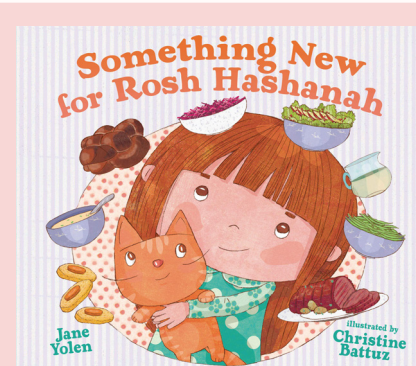
CHECK OUT TITLES FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Whether you're looking for inspiration, scholarship or a good picture book for the holidays, the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#) is a valuable resource available to members.

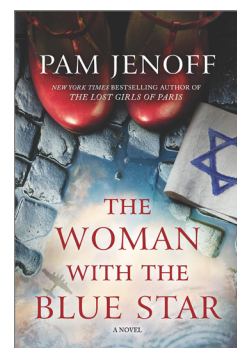
We have dozens of fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages, several music CDs and a handful of DVDs specifically geared to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

We've put together a quick "[One-Sheet](#)" list of our favorites, or you can view the [full catalog of High Holiday titles](#).

The library is open for visitors when the building is open. Self-checkout is available at the library desk. Contact Betsy Thal Gephart at library@TempleCAV.org with any questions.



TEMPLE BOOK CLUB TO WELCOME AUTHOR PAM JENOFF FOR CONVERSATION



Our Temple Book Club will meet virtually on Tuesday, October 18 to discuss [The Woman With the Blue Star](#) at 7 p.m., followed by a conversation at 7:30 p.m. with author Pam Jenoff.

Set during World War II in Krakow, the book follows two girls – one Jewish, living in the ghetto, and one a wealthy Polish girl – as their lives cross and they become close.

Jenoff is the author of several books of historical fiction, including the New York Times bestseller *The Orphan's Tale*. She holds a degree in international affairs from George Washington University, a degree in history from Cambridge, and a JD from UPenn.

Her novels are inspired by her experiences working at the Pentagon and as a diplomat for the State Department handling Holocaust issues in Poland. Jenoff lives with her husband and three children near Philadelphia, where she teaches law.

The book is available in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#). Watch your weekly e-mail for the link. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to Betsy Gephart for coordinating the program and to the [Jewish Book Council](#) for its [LiveChat](#) series.

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE DEDICATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 30

The [memorial sculpture](#) in the courtyard of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center will be dedicated on Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m., just prior to our Shabbat Shuvah service at 7:30 p.m.

The beautiful piece brings together the bronze *yahrzeit* plaques from Achduth Vesholom and B'nai Jacob. Artist [George Morrison](#) designed the artwork to enhance the courtyard and describes it as "a place of contemplation and a testimony to the unity of two congregations whose separate histories have become one."

Over several months, he and his wife, Mary, with volunteers from the Temple added the nearly 1,000 nameplates along the curvature of the piece. The words "Let Us Remember" also will be added in English and Hebrew.

In addition, *yahrzeits* added in the past year to our digital display in the foyer will be dedicated that evening. Please note that the dedication will not be livestreamed. Please join us in person or via livestream for the service on Zoom or [YouTube](#).



START THE NEW YEAR, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

During the remaining Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur worship services, Cantor Shore will join Rabbi Meir for Reform services and Cantor Fischman will lead our Conservative minyan with Ron Friedman. Hazemir will sing during some services and Cellist David Rezits will play *Kol Nidre* for the Reform

service on Erev Yom Kippur.

Plan to join us in person or via livestream on Zoom or [YouTube](#) throughout the Days of Awe. Under our current [COVID safety protocols](#), masks are optional.

In addition to the New Year's Reception, other favorite traditions will be returning: Our all-congregation [Tashlich](#) observance and [Break-the-Fast](#) meal hosted by the ROMEOS.

FORT4FITNESS WILL IMPACT TRAFFIC NEAR THE TEMPLE ON OCTOBER 1

Please contact the Temple office if you plan to attend the Shabbat morning service in person on Saturday, October 1 to get a traffic pass. The annual Fort4Fitness scheduled for that morning will impact roads accessing the Temple.



Our congregational leaders for 2022-2023 gathered for the first time on August 11 to get better acquainted over dinner and to focus on the year ahead. The meeting began with a reflection on leadership by Rabbi Meir and a blessing for communal responsibility.

YOUTH NEWS

A NEW YEAR OF YOUTH EDUCATION



TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We're excited to kick off another great year of KESHER ("connection") programming for our Temple youth by gathering together on Sunday, September 11 for what we're calling *KESHER Sunday*. Our in-person (or IRL – in real life - if you're my kids) programming will start at 11 a.m. and

will include youth-centered activities beginning at noon during the Rifkin Campus Open House. All Temple youth are welcome and encouraged to attend *KESHER Sunday* programs!

Our time together will start with a Welcome Plenary at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Then we'll move into Family Havurot (fellowship) at 11:20 a.m. in the Religious School classrooms. We'll take a break to enjoy a Pizza Food Truck lunch at 11:45 a.m. And at 12 p.m., we'll join the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society's activities focused on learning more about and sharing our family histories including: One Big Family Tree Project, StoryCorps Interviews for the Fort Wayne Oral History Project, Where We Come From Map Activity.

Other happenings this month include the start of our online Hebrew classes for students who are enrolled in our Religious School ([find registration materials](#)). We also will gather together for another KESHER Sunday program on Sunday, September 18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Temple, where we'll be preparing together for our High Holidays celebrations!

And last, but certainly not least, our youth have a unique opportunity to head to Camp GUCI later this month for the camp's Taste of GUCI programs! Our youth in grades 6-12 will be welcomed to camp on September 16-18 for a variety of activities including a GUCI-style Shabbat, electives (art, archery, Migdal/Climbing Tower), and much more! [Find out more](#)

Our youth grades 1-5 are invited to a mini-camp experience geared towards first-time campers on September 24-25 with activities including traditional GUCI Havdalah, Bunk-Night-esque activities (grilling out, s'mores and fun activities), and even a chance to climb the Migdal (our climbing tower). [Find our more](#)

Please contact Rabbi Meir for scholarship opportunities for the GUCI weekends.

October will be another busy month for our youth! Please save the date for:

- Our weekly online Values classes start on Sunday, October 16 for students enrolled in Religious School.
- We'll decorate the Sukkah and enjoy Pizza in the Hut on Sunday, October 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Temple.
- On Monday, October 17, we'll celebrate Simchat Torah with services and a family-friendly Oneg Torah at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple.

[Find our annual activity calendar](#)

Please reach out to me at educator@templecav.org at any time with any questions you might have! I'm looking forward to welcoming everyone back on the 11th!

Leise Rosman, Religious School Committee chair

JOY VEY! A KID-ISH SHABBAT BEGINS SEPT. 9

Gather 'round your little ones (ages 0-5ish and older siblings) for a playful and silly, yet peaceful start to Shabbat with the whole family, beginning Friday, September 9 at the Temple. We will light candles, pray, sing songs, move and groove, and even practice mindfulness.



Please join us in the tradition of blessing your children as we make a joyful place for Shabbat in our lives and hearts... together. **Joy Vey! A**

Kid-ish Shabbat will be led by Bekah

Worpell, music and movement mentor, and Rabbi Meir in the Goldstone-B'nai Jacob Chapel. We will meet on the second Friday night of the month from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Mark your calendar now for 2022-2023: September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, and May 12.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

We're looking forward to beginning a new year of Religious School on Sunday, September 11 for children in pre-Kindergarten (age 4+ by September 1) through high school. Families must be members of the congregation to enroll children.

[Enrollment materials and more information](#) are available at www.templecav.org. Kindly complete prior to the first day of class. Please contact Religious School Committee Chair Leise Rosman at educator@templecav.org with any questions.

CAMP PROGRAMS OFFERED IN SEPT. AT GUCI

Two programs being offered in September at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville -- a camp-reunion style weekend for kids in grades 6-12 and a mini-camp experience for children in grades 1-4.

We encourage Temple families with students in those age groups to take advantage of these fun opportunities. Scholarship assistance is available for CAV kids. Please contact Rabbi Meir for information at rabbi@templecav.org or (260) 744-4245.



2022
A WEEKEND AT GUCI
MIDWEST MESIBAH

WHAT
We are welcoming all in grades 6-12 (for the 2022-2023 school year) for a camp-reunion style weekend (Midwest Mesibah)!
The weekend will be full of camp activities from a GUCI-style Shabbat, messy bun, a Messy-bun (see what we did there!) program, hanging out with camp friends, chugim and much more!

WHERE
Goldman Union Camp Institute
5445 Moore Road
Zionsville, IN 46077

LOGISTICS
The cost for the weekend is \$275. This includes all programming costs, meals and merchandise.

WHEN
Midwest Mesibah 2022 is happening Friday, September 16 - Sunday, September 18. Participants should plan to arrive between 4-5 p.m. Eastern on Friday, and be picked up between 10-11 a.m. Eastern on Sunday. Find details including registration information at bit.ly/MidwestMesibah

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT

Please let the Temple office know your college student's email address so that we may stay in touch by sending the monthly Bulletin. We'll also be glad to send the weekly email, which also provides links for online services and opportunities. Contact us at office@templecav.org.

GARDENING CREW'S GREEN THUMBS BEAUTIFY RIFKIN CAMPUS

The CAV gardening crew has been busy this season maintaining and beautifying the gardens on the Rifkin campus. They worked diligently over the summer to spruce up the gardens in time for the Temple's Annual Meeting in June and the Friday Night Live Shabbat and Indiana Native Plant Society's (INPS) Woodhurst Garden Tour in late July.

More than 100 visitors stopped by the CAV gardens during the Woodhurst Garden Tour, enjoying and learning more about the entrance gardens and the Sposeep Chapel garden. Volunteer docents from the Temple were Ronnie Greenberg, Norm Greenberg, Ron Cousino, Deb Vilensky, Janina Traxler, and Jon Tam, as well as Laura Stine of Laura Stine Gardens, who cleared and designed the entrance garden.

The CAV crew meets most Tuesdays during the season to weed, add new plants, divide overgrown ones, and apply new mulch in the garden and tree beds.

Thank you to Deb Vilensky, Denny Reynolds, Donna Tourkow, Janina Traxler, Joanne McCorry, Jon Tam, Marcia Reynolds, Marnie Lowden, Nancy Lindsey, Nola Katinsky, Norm Greenberg, Ron Cousino, and Ronnie Greenberg for your dedication to beautifying our grounds!

Please contact Ronnie Greenberg (rgk128@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the crew or would like more details on the garden.



Deb Vilensky greeting a visitor in the Sposeep Chapel Garden



Norm Greenberg and Janina Traxler were volunteer docents for the side entrance garden



Nearly 100 people gathered on the beautiful grounds of the Rifkin Campus on July 29 to share the warmth of Jewish community, a delicious BBQ hosted by the ROMEOs, and a spirited Friday Night Live service led by Rabbi Meir with Heartland Sings and Maestro Robert Nance. Thank you to all who assisted and attended! Special thanks to Denny Reynolds, Kathy Sider, the ROMEOs, and their team for a great cookout and to Marie McFadden for helping in so many ways.



OUR EXCITEMENT'S SKY HIGH FOR THE RETURN OF CORNED BEEF ON RYE!

Get ready to savor delicious delicatessen when our 20th Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 3.

Back again on Deli Day are delicious whole Hebrew National kosher salami chubs (12-oz. size for \$12 each) and drive-thru pick-up. After a one-year hiatus, our in-person dining option returns, along with new sponsorship opportunities.

We're looking forward to topping last year's sales of nearly 1,800 delicious meals! Boxed meals are \$15 each when ordered by Friday, October 21. After that date and at the door, meals are \$18 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy coleslaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink.

Order meals, become a sponsor, tell your friends about our mouthwatering meal, and volunteer your time!

Online ordering will begin later this month at www.templecav.org. We've also got

additional pounds of bulk corned beef for sale for \$18 per pound. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Friday, October 21 for \$15 per address.

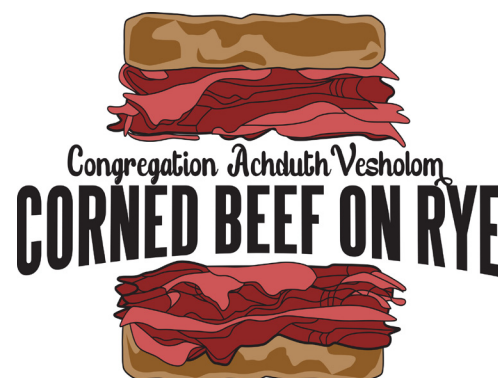
Become a sponsor! New this year: Three sponsorship levels for donations made by Friday, October 21:

- **Become a gold sponsor with a donation of \$1,000 or more** to promote your business by providing a coupon or small advertisement to be included in each meal, along with having your name included on our online order form
- **Become a silver sponsor with a donation of \$500 to \$999** to have your name or business name included on our online order form
- **Become a bronze sponsor with a donation of \$100 or more** to be recognized on an enclosure inside each of the boxed lunches and on our website

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. Masks are optional in the building, per the Temple's [COVID safety protocols](#).

Thanks to the Corned Beef Committee: Co-Chairs Micah Soltz and David Crell, Carol Adelman, Larry Adelman, Fran Adler, Rabbi Meir Barger, Jamie Fritz, Scott Goldberg, Shai Hadashi, Sam Krouse, Amy Krouse, Marie McFadden, Lee Pomerantz, Denny Reynolds, Nancy Salon, Samara Sheray, Jon Tam, Steve Zacher, and Beth Zweig



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Look sharp and celebrate our unique fundraiser by wearing a custom apron and cap with our corned beef sandwich logo!

Purchase yours for \$18 per item to support the congregation and share in the magic of the Temple's annual Deli Day. They also make great gifts. Wear them year-round! [Find an order form](#)

SHARE SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS & VISIT OUR SUKKAH

Shake the lulav and inhale the lovely scent of the etrog in October during several Sukkot celebrations in honor of the harvest festival.

The fun begins when we decorate the sukkah on Sunday, October 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, followed by Pizza in the Hut. We're partnering with our friends at [PJ Library](#) for a family-friendly afternoon of decorating, sharing traditions, reading holiday stories, and eating pizza for lunch at our Temple sukkah. Please RSVP by Friday, October 7 to the Temple at office@templecav.org or (260) 744-4245.

We'll observe Sukkot and Shabbat both in person and online via Zoom and [YouTube](#) during two worship opportunities. Please join us on:

- **Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m.** when we celebrate Sukkot and Shabbat during our service, led by Rabbi Meir. We'll light the Sabbath candles, learn more about the symbols of the holiday, and enjoy an autumn evening of community. Enjoy Kiddush and a nosh afterward in the Temple's sukkah, hosted by Janet Finkel and Sheryl Merritt.
- **Saturday, October 15 at 9:45 a.m.**, led by Ron Friedman with a D'var Torah by Rabbi Meir. Share a lovely morning of Torah and learning. Join us in sukkah afterward for Kiddush and a nosh in the sukkah.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Temple sukkah throughout the seven-day holiday.



We gathered on a lovely summer evening as a Jewish community to share Havdalah Under the Stars on August 20 at LC Nature Park in Roanoke.

Hosted by the Temple and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, we learned about the conservation efforts at the more than 200-acre park, where herds of bison and elk graze the restored grasslands. Thank you to Rabbi Meir and Ronnie & Norm Greenberg for leading Havdalah and Kathy Sider for coordinating the evening.



HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5783 (2022)

Please plan to join us in person or via livestream.

Selichot – Saturday, September 17

7:30 p.m. Begin the holiday season together with Havdalah and meditative prayer and readings

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services – Sunday, September 25

7:30 p.m. All-Congregation service

Reception follows

Rosh Hashanah – Monday, September 26

Conservative services

8:30 a.m. - Shacharit

10 a.m. Torah service with D'var Torah

11 a.m. Musaf

Reform Service - 10 a.m.

Noon - All-Congregation Tashlich

Rosh Hashanah – Second Day – Tuesday, September 27

Conservative services

8:30 a.m. - Shacharit

10 a.m. Torah service with D'var Torah

11 a.m. Musaf

Shabbat Shuvah Services

Friday, September 30

7 p.m. Memorial Sculpture Dedication

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 1

9:45 a.m. Shabbat Service

Cemetery Services – Sunday, October 2

1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery

2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery

Erev Yom Kippur Services – Tuesday, October 4

Conservative Services –

6:30 p.m. Mincha

7 p.m. Kol Nidre

Reform Service - 8 p.m.



Yom Kippur – Wednesday, October 5

Conservative Services –

8:30 a.m. Shacharit Service

10 a.m. – Torah, Haftarah, D'var Torah, Yizkor

11:30 a.m. Musaf

6 p.m. Mincha

7 p.m. – Neilah

8 p.m. – Havdalah

Break-the-Fast follows

Reform Services –

10 a.m. Morning Service

2:30 p.m. – Afternoon Learning (MRRC)

4 p.m. – Yizkor (Memorial) Service

5 p.m. – Neilah (Concluding) Service

Break-the-Fast follows

Erev Shabbat & Sukkot Service

Friday, October 14

7:30 p.m.

Followed by a Nosh in the Sukkah

Shabbat & Sukkot Service

Saturday, October 15

9:45 a.m.

Followed by a Nosh in the Sukkah

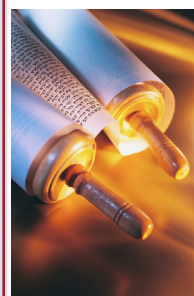
Erev Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor

Monday, October 17

6:30 p.m. "Oneg Torah," including food for kids

7 p.m. 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? Please ask them to join us!

Our High Holy Days services are open to all. Services are offered both in person and via livestream ([YouTube](#) and [Zoom](#)). We look forward to welcoming everyone. Masks are optional in the building. Kindly review our

[COVID safety protocols](#). To receive information on how to access virtually on Zoom, please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org.

We're especially eager to welcome those who are new to our Jewish community to explain the benefits of membership at Achduth Vesholom. Please call us to let us know so we can reach out to newcomers.

Traveling to another URJ congregation that requires tickets? Contact the Temple office as soon as possible if you need a letter verifying that you're a member in good standing of Achduth Vesholom in order to obtain tickets at another Reform congregation.

We welcome donations to the Temple to support our holiday and year-round efforts. [Donations may be made online](#), or by mailing a check to the Temple (to "CAV – The Temple") at 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

MACHZORIM WILL BE AVAILABLE

For those attending services online for the High Holy Days, we are making the Temple's *machzorim* (holiday prayer books) available for congregants to borrow during the Days of Awe for both Reform and Conservative worship.

On Erev Rosh Hashanah when both *minyanim* worship together, we will be using *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the Reform *machzor*.

For the best worship experience, we encourage congregants to either borrow or purchase copies.

If borrowing, members must follow guidelines for keeping the prayer books in great condition and return them no later than Friday, October 14. Please note that the borrower is responsible for replacement of any misplaced or damaged books at \$50 per copy.

To make arrangements for borrowing, please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Other options include:

- ***Mishkan HaNefesh***, the Reform *machzor* - available for purchase or in a Kindle ebook format. [Find out more](#)
- ***Mahzor Lev Shalem***, the Conservative *machzor* – [Find a book for purchase](#)



REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES

If you wish to have a loved one's name included during memorial services on Yom Kippur, please provide information to the Temple office by Wednesday, September 28. Call us at (260) 744-4245 or email at office@templecav.org.

Join us for Yizkor (Memorial) services in person or via livestream on Zoom or [YouTube](#) on Wednesday, October 5 at 10 a.m. during our Conservative service or 4 p.m. during our Reform service.

GUEST CANTORS JOINING US FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS



CANTOR YVON SHORE

Cantor Yvon F. Shore, Director of Liturgical Arts and Music at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, returns as our guest cantor this fall for Reform services during the High Holy Days.

Maestro Robert Nance will accompany Cantor

Shore on keyboard.

Cantor Shore earned a Masters in Sacred Music and Ordination through HUC-JIR, New York. She received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from West Chester University, College of Visual and Performing Arts with a double major in flute and conducting.

Cantor Shore took additional studies in ethnomusicology at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and The Jewish Theological Seminary in NYC with Bathja Bayer, Israel Adler, Amnon Shiloah, Edwin Seroussi, and Johoash Hirshberg. She continued graduate studies with an emphasis in musicology at the University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music and liturgy at HUC-JIR Cincinnati.

CANTOR Yael FISCHMAN

Cantor Yael Fischman joins us for the High Holy Days to lead our Conservative services. She is one of the first 35 women to have been invested as a Cantor by the Conservative Movement. She earned her Diploma of Hazzan and Bachelors in Music from The Jewish Theological Seminary's H.L. Miller Cantorial

School, as it is now known. She has served in both full-time, part-time, and High Holy Day positions.

Additionally, she served her synagogue community for three years as its Religious Committee Chair. Born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA., Cantor Fischman attended Parkway Jewish Center in Penn Hills almost from birth, delighting in the prayers and "heimish" feeling of the small community, a feeling she brings to each service she leads. It was at Parkway that she received her spiritual calling to become involved in Jewish leadership.

Her undergraduate studies at Indiana University, where she chanted High Holy Day services with Professor Michael Morgan as her Rabbi, confirmed her desire to become a Hazzan, although at the time only the Reform were training women as cantors. Yet, as one of her uncles observed, she possessed a "dogged determination" to follow this path.

Many years, a husband, two daughters, and several cats later, she is still determined to follow where she is called. When not substituting for the Hazzan or teaching at Mishkan Torah Congregation in Greenbelt, MD, Cantor Fischman uses her hands to create beautiful beaded wire *kippot*, wall hangings, and earrings which connect people with their spirituality through natural design, in homage to the Artist of the Creation. You can see her work on her website, www.renaissancewomankippot.org.



SUPPORT HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year Congregation Achduth Vesholom is raising funds and food to benefit the clients of our partner organization, Wellspring Interfaith Social Services, which serves people in need living in the heart of Fort Wayne. You can participate in one of these ways:

- Pick up a grocery bag from our lobby on Rosh Hashanah, fill it with peanut butter and/or paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.), and return it to the Temple on Yom Kippur.
- Order a case or cases of your favorite peanut butter (16 oz. size) to be delivered directly to Wellspring, 1316 Broadway St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Request a card be included with your name and CAV's name.
- Write a check for any amount, from \$5 to \$500, payable to "Wellspring Interfaith Social Services." Deposit it in the Tzedakah Box in our lobby -- or mail it to the Temple (5200 Old Mill Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807) and we will forward it with other checks as a group to Wellspring.
- [Donate online](#) directly to the food bank at Wellspring.



Thank you for your generosity. This is our largest effort in a calendar year to assist those with less than we have. Please open your hearts and pockets again this year as you have for so many years. Thank you to the Social Action Committee and Chair Rena Black.

HELP PURCHASE APPLES FOR THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS FAMILIES

Help supply a bag of apples for each of the children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple through the 12th annual Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project. This year Head Start is planning for the normal enrollment of 50 students!

Many of the students rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. We provide them with delicious Honeycrisp apples purchased from a local orchard. This mitzvah is a wonderful way to prepare for the High Holy Days season!

A tree will be on display at the Temple decorated with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Friday, October 7. [Donate online](#) at www.templecav.org. Indicate the amount of your donation, designate "Project Assist/Thoughtful Thursdays" and indicate the name you would like to appear on the apple for the tree. You also can mail a check payable to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.

Pictures of the tree will be posted on the Temple's Facebook page as it "grows."

Thoughtful Thursdays will begin its 13th year on Wednesday, September 7 at 10 a.m.! Plan to join the Jewish community's teams as we continue to help the Brightpoint Head Start families in need. Thank you to Sally Trotter for chairing Thoughtful Thursdays.

Thoughtful Thursdays is a project of Congregation Achduth Vesholom and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.





SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WITH HIGH HOLY DAYS DONATION

As we prepare to start the New Year, it's tradition to make a donation to the Temple to help support our year-round efforts to ensure a Jewish presence in Northeast Indiana.

Please consider being a "sponsor" of

Achduth Vesholom's High Holy Days 5783. Your generous gift will be used for needs during the holidays and beyond, from replenishing the floral fund to assisting with security, music, technology, and congregational events.

Sponsors who donate \$54 or more by Friday, September 16 will be recognized in our holiday announcements.

Jewish tradition encourages making tzedakah (charitable gifts) in multiples of 18, which is spelled chai and also means "life." Donations offered in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

We're proud to be one congregation with two worship traditions.

Whether your customary gift is through sponsoring aliyot during Conservative services or your annual donation contributes to other congregational needs, we value and appreciate your assistance.

We have several ways to give:

- Donate online and choose "High Holy Days" on the dropdown menu. Please indicate if your gift is "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person, or celebrates an occasion.
- For aliyot during our Conservative services, please contact Josh Tourkow at jtourkow@tcrlaw.com. (To donate online, choose "High Holy Days – Aliyot" on the dropdown menu and indicate if your gift is "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person, or celebrates an occasion.)
- Send a check payable to "CAV- The Temple" to sponsor the High Holy Days (5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46807)

Thank you!

CAST AWAY YOUR SINS DURING TASHLICH

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 throughout the world have taken Micah's words to heart by gathering on Rosh Hashanah and symbolically casting away their sins by throwing breadcrumbs into a lake, stream or ocean.



Join us for *Tashlich* on Monday, September 26, following Rosh Hashanah morning services. Meet in the lobby to walk as a group to Foster Park (behind the Temple) to the St. Mary's River. Bread will be provided. The service will not be livestreamed.

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 following our service on Sunday, September 25. Baked goods are needed at the Temple no later than Friday, September 23. Items may be put in the freezer, but please mark them for the reception including your name.



Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Please contact the Temple office to offer your assistance at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org. Thank you to Amy Krouse for chairing.



CEMETERY SERVICES PLANNED

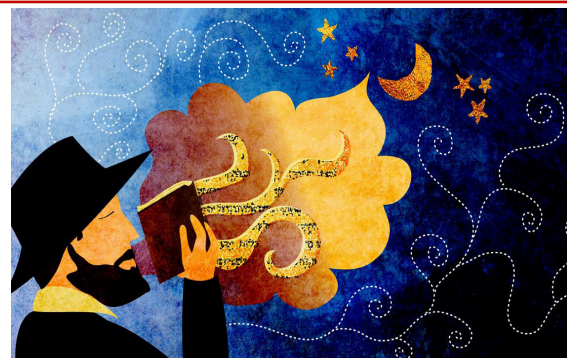
Memorial services will be held Sunday, October 2 at 1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery and 2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery. Join Rabbi Meir for the traditional El Maleh Rachmim and Kaddish prayers, along with the appropriate psalms, poetry and prayers.

JOIN US FOR BREAK THE FAST HOSTED BY THE ROMEOs

The ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) are preparing a delicious break-the-fast meal for the congregation following both Reform and Conservative services on Wednesday, October 5. Everyone is invited for tuna salad, egg salad, bagel, lox, herring in wine sauce, herring in sour cream, kugels, fresh fruit and other delicacies.

Reservations are required. RSVP here or contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org by Wednesday, September 28 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. If you would like to sponsor the sweet wine for Kiddush, please let us know. Thank you to Denny Reynolds for organizing and the ROMEOs for hosting!



BEGIN SACRED SEASON WITH SELICHOT

For centuries, Jews have gathered in synagogues on Saturday evening near Rosh Hashanah to prepare for the sacred season of self-scrutiny and renewal on Selichot. The word comes from the Hebrew for "forgiveness" and "pardon."

Continue the tradition with us on Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple or via livestream on Zoom or YouTube.

Please join us for Havdalah, help change the Torah covers to white for the New Year, and begin the holiday season with meditative prayer and readings, led by Rabbi Meir Barger.

MEET YOUR MISHPOCHA AT OUR OPEN HOUSE, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In addition to a great lunch from 800 Degrees (cost is \$5 per family or \$2.50 per person), we'll have lots of activities and information available:

- Get ready for the Temple's 20th Corned Beef fundraiser with merchandise and sponsorships to purchase
- Check out our new digital Yahrzeit display and how to enhance your loved one's page with biographic information and photos
- Learn about upcoming events from the Jewish Federation and PFW's Center for Genocide Studies
- Sign up to record your story with the Oral History Video Project
- Explore your family history with the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society, including three speakers:
 - Mike Brown, executive director of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, will speak on the history of IJHS in Northeast Indiana at 12:30 p.m.

- Suzanne Grimmer, archivist, will speak about preservation of family documents and artifacts at 1 p.m.

- Sara Allen, genealogy librarian at the ACPL Genealogy Center, will discuss DNA research at 1:30 p.m.

- Bring in your photos and documents to be digitized and take them home on a new thumb drive. Ask the NEIJGS experts about research, learn about local genealogy resources, and more.
- Religious School students will have family-related activities available, including PJ Library time with the Jewish Federation
- Check out the resources of the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library
- Enter a drawing for a free DNA kit from the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society!



RON SUSKIND WILL GIVE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK LECTURE ON SEPTEMBER 19



Ron Suskind, a Pulitzer-winning journalist and bestselling author, will be the featured speaker at the People of the Book lecture on Monday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus, 5200 Old Mill Rd.

Published in 2014, his bestseller *Life, Animated*, chronicles his family's 20-year journey raising and connecting to their autistic son, Owen. The Suskinds also are the subject of an award-winning documentary feature of the same name. Their story has driven activism and research about the compensatory strengths of those with autism and others who are differently abled due to distinctive neurology or sociocultural backgrounds.

A producer of award-winning documentaries and feature films, he's also the founder of BongoMedia. Suskind's company, The Affinity Project, is leading efforts to build a next generation of augmentative technologies to lift and support these communities.

He often appears on network television and has been a contributor for The New York Times Magazine and Esquire. Ron was the Wall Street Journal's senior national affairs reporter from 1993 until his departure in 2000, and won the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing.

The People of the Book lecture is hosted by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, and is free and open to the public. A question-and-answer session will conclude Mr. Suskind's talk followed by a dessert reception and book signing by the author. His books will be available for purchase.

The People of the Book lecture is made possible with the generous support from the Dr. Louis A. and Anne B. Schneider Foundation.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG WITH US



Have you always wanted to play mah jongg, but didn't know where, when, or how? Need a refresher or have some friends who want to learn? Interested in being able to join our regular open play games? We can help!

The Temple again will be offering lessons for beginners on two Mondays, October 10 and 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Taught by Marcia Reynolds and John Stein, the sessions will cover the basics, as well as the opportunity to start playing and learning the subtleties of the game.

Reservations and payment are required no later than Friday, September 30. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org. The cost is \$15 and includes the 2022 card that you'll need for play.

Scheduling note for ongoing open play: With Labor Day, Jewish holidays, beginners' lessons, and other events in September and October, we will not have open play during some of our regular times on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Please check our open play sign-up sheet for the schedule and sign up at least 24 hours in advance so we know if we have enough players.

EXPLORING THE CULTURAL JOURNEY AND CONNECTIONS OF MAHJONG

Please join us Sunday, November 6 at 2 p.m. for *Mahjong! How a Chinese Game Shaped Modern American Culture*. Author Annelise Heinz will share with us the American history of the Chinese parlor game mahjong.

She charts a complex cultural journey as the game's history connects American expatriates in Shanghai, Jazz Age white Americans, urban Chinese Americans in the 1930s, Jewish American suburban mothers, and Air Force officers' wives in the postwar era. Her talk follows the history of one game to think about how, in their daily lives, individuals create and experience cultural change.

Ms. Heinz is the author of *Mahjong: A Chinese Game and the Making of Modern American Culture*. Currently, a historian at the University of Oregon, her work has been featured by National Public Radio, The Wall Street Journal, TIME, Tablet, and Kveller among others. She has lived and played mahjong in the United States and Southwestern China.

Dessert reception and meet and greet with the author will follow.



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In memory of Barbara & Joe Congress: *Marcia & Denny Reynolds*

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Thoughtful Thursdays

A donation has been received from: *Jessica & Roger Ash, Nola & Matthew Katinsky*

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JOIN OUR WATCH PARTY FOR "SPAGHETTI & MATZO BALLS!:"

A TRUE STORY OF THE MOB, THE MUSIC & THE MISHEGAS!"

Just when you thought the Rao's pasta sauce on your shelf didn't lead to someone's Jewish discovery... along comes Rena Strober's *Spaghetti & Matzo Balls!*: "A true story of The Mob, The Music & The Mishegas!"

Broadway & TV actress Rena Strober has teamed up with director Stuart K. Robinson for *Spaghetti & Matzo Balls!*, a short film adapted from Rena's hit off-Broadway show that New York Magazine called "warm, honest, funny and engaging."

The film focuses on the core story of how Rena rediscovered her Jewish roots – from the Catskills to Broadway to an infamous Italian restaurant in Spanish Harlem.

Tying into the High Holidays' theme of personal reflection, please join us for a watch party on Sunday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at the Temple. We'll begin with a nosh, followed by the virtual premiere of the film at 7:30 p.m. and a conversation between Rena and Stuart during which they'll take your questions.

Please RSVP to office@templecav.org by Wednesday, September 28. Thank you to Dave Flapan for chairing the evening and to the Union for Reform Judaism for making this opportunity available.



Thank you to our Temple members who helped in the community by packing bags of personal care products for the Wellspring on Wheels program at Wellspring Interfaith Social Services! We appreciate the efforts of Social Action Committee Chair Rena Black, Deb Vilensky, Micki Kepes, and Cheryl Schorey.

MAZEL TOV TO:

Kathy & Todd Sider on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Rachel to Justin Marcello on September 24, 2022 in Fort Wayne.



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Please welcome Stephanie Gottesman & John Tod and their 3-year-old daughter Morgan as the newest members of our Temple family.

A Philadelphia native, Stephanie grew up in Los Angeles, where she met John, and later relocated to Fort Wayne, where he had moved for work. They married in 2018.

Stephanie is an Art Director at Snap Peterson Agency. A native of Kalamazoo, Michigan, John is an IT technical administrator at D & W Fine Pack, a packaging solutions company. Morgan attends Southwest Montessori Academy.

Stephanie enjoys gardening, painting, and hiking. She looks forward to meeting other families with young children and connecting Jewishly in our congregation and community.

Welcome

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

September 2-3

Abe Beck
Claire Beer
Herbert Berger
Blanche Leiter Block
Anna Bluestein
Clara Brosler
Gita Bruckman
Dora Buxbaum
Joe Congress
Abraham Dicker
Alex Feldman
Robert Gaskill
William Gitlin
Dorothy B. Gold
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Steven Warren Landy
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Sam Levin
Laura Himmelstein Levine
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Dr. Abraham J. Ochstein
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Joseph Ostertag
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 16-17

Lottie Albert
Lloyd Amster
Claudine Bartel
Benjamin Becker
Joe Blumenthal
Blanche Boyles

September 9-10

Grace Becker
Etta Brower
Hyman Doppelt
Betty Dubinsky

Lottie Colucci
Joseph Cristil
Daniel Daniel
Terri Darienzo
Rabbi Eddie Fox
John Gilbert
Ryan Goldstrom
Joseph Goltz
Adolph Greenebaum
Lottie Guttmacher
Rose Kaufman Himelstein
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Shirley Komito
Carole Krainess
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Jennie Levitzet Levis
Leah Cohen Malay
Ethel Mansbach
Katie Meyer
Sidney Motel
Julius Nathan
Benjamin Rosenberg
Pearl Russ
Gerlinde Schwartz
Fay Slutsky
David Spanjer
Irmgard A. Stein
Bruce Stone
Emmanuel Warshauer
Irvin I. Weinraub
Inez Zacharia
Judith Zala

September 23-24

Herb Albert
Minnette Baum
Sarah Bosell
Rose Carol Brown

Helen Coffman
Jack I. Dubrove
Ernest Einstein
Jim Etzler
Morris Fogel
Israel Hattner
Elias Horn
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Esther Rothschild
Tillie Schubert
Henry Schwartz
Frances Shine
Jane Stiefel
Rose Walters
Sophie Harmon Wetstein
Morris Zweig
Felix Zweig

September 30 - October 1

Gladys Adams
Sidney Barasch
Leah Berebitsky
Jack Berger
Isadore Besser
Marvin Cristil
Betty Desmonde
Martin Dicker
Evelyn Feldman
Nathan Fine

Charles "Bernie" Fine
Bernard Frankenstein
Ivan Franks
JoEllen Fredrick
Gladys Friedman
Ida Golden
Karl Hesslein
Arnold Hirschberg
Fannie Katz Kaplan
Goldye Kaplan
Adrienne Korr
Herman Levin
Clauda H. Levine
Joseph Mayer Levy
Oscar Mastbaum
Mary McIntyre
Milton Mendelblat
Dorys Meyers
Jennie Morris
Jack Moyer
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Barry Pass
Mark Ruben
Abbie Sax
Harold M. Smith
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Harry Turansky
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Rose Wattenberg
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Ida Weinstein
Louella Williams
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Yahrzeit Donations can be made online.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Harriet Miller & Monica Wehrle on the death of Harriet's sister Rivkah Sweedler on July 31, 2022 on Orcas Island, Washington.

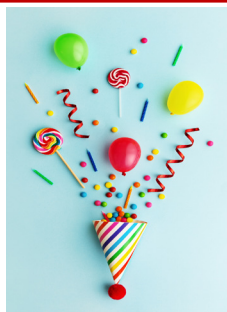


JOIN THE TEAM PLANNING OUR 175TH ANNIVERSARY

We're excited to celebrate Congregation Achduth Vesholom's 175th anniversary in Fall 2023! Volunteer now to be part of the team planning the festivities for this milestone occasion.

Share your ideas as we prepare to rejoice in our rich heritage as Indiana's oldest Jewish congregation, celebrate the strength of our *kehilla kedosha* (holy community), and look ahead to a vibrant future.

Please contact Co-Chairs Kathy Sider (ksider812@gmail.com) and Beth Zweig (blzweig@msn.com) for more information and to volunteer.



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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 (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org for information. President Ronnie Greenberg can be reached at (260) 483-6327 or president@templecav.org.

**The deadline for the
October Bulletin is Monday, September 19.**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

RONNIE GREENBERG

Norm and I recently enjoyed a visit from the Israeli half of our children - our older son, Steve, and his two daughters, Lia and Yarden. The girls, non-identical twins, will soon turn 18, and, like most non-identical twins I've known, couldn't be more different from each other. What they do have in common, having graduated from high school this past June, is that they will soon be serving in the IDF, the Israel Defense Forces aka the army.



The way it works in Israel, kids begin to take tests and have interviews with the army when they are juniors in high school. The army makes every effort to match the kids' skills and interests with the jobs they need to fill. Steve's oldest child, our grandson Segev, is currently serving in the intelligence corps of the IDF. Because this is a highly competitive assignment, it is a four-year commitment rather than the usual three years.

Lia will be taking a "gap year" in an IDF-approved program in the Negev desert. She will spend a year doing community service as well as participating in army-oriented activities. The IDF regards these programs as leadership training. After her year in the desert is over, she will go into the army for two years or longer.

Yarden's track will be very different. She is a world-class acrobatic gymnast, whose team won the European title in 2021. Because she is a high-level athlete, she will have modified duties in the army. After basic training, she will be assigned to assist with athletic classes in a school several mornings each week. The rest of her time will be spent training for her sport.

I don't know how we got an athlete in the family. Neither Norm or I, or our siblings, or any other ancestors have ever been athletes. It's undeniable that Yarden has talent, but even more - and maybe more important - than talent, she has commitment to her sport. Maybe it's that capacity for focus and determination that Yarden inherited from her family, rather than any innate athleticism.

What is commitment? The dictionary definition is "the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc." It is said that committed people are truly happy because they have a higher purpose to live for. I can see that in Yarden. She loves what she does, and doesn't mind any inconvenience or sacrifice it requires.

And it does require some sacrifices. She spends hours on Israeli trains and buses traveling between her home in Kadima and her gym in Holon, several hours each way, in all kinds of weather, nearly every day. I grouse about a half hour drive to Temple in the comfort of my car. Her commitment takes the form of missing events and family gatherings because of practice. I complain when I occasionally have to miss something I wanted to do because it's on Shabbat or a holiday. But the point is, I do it anyway because, like Yarden, I know what is important to me.

As parents, we model commitment to our kids and grandkids. Through our actions and willingness to choose the sometimes more difficult path, we show them what is important. This applies to all our family members and friends as well. So, it's good to stop and think about what we are modeling occasionally. What is our behavior saying about what is important to us? What is important to you?

WE CARE

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