



# Congregation B'nai Jacob

*celebrates its centennial*

1912-2012

**September  
2012**

**Elul/Tishri**

**5772/5773**

Weekly Portion	Services	Mitchell Kornspan, Rabbi
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Weekly Portion: Ki Tetze Early CL 6:52pm CL 7:54pm Havdalah: 8:55pm <b>Bar and Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries:</b> Aaron Bradley, Dan Bradley, Jeffrey Crell, Marc Slutsky, Aliza Tourkow	Friday, August 31st Saturday, September 1st Torah Class	Services 7:30pm Services 9:15am 1:00pm
Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo Early CL 6:45pm CL 7:43pm Havdalah: 8:43pm	Friday, September 7th Saturday, September 8th Shabbat School Torah Class	Services 7:30pm Services 9:15am 9:30am 1:00pm
Weekly Portion: Nitzavim Early CL 6:33pm CL 7:31pm Havdalah: 8:31pm <b>Bar and Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries:</b> Joshua Eisbart; Susie Miller; Benjamin Tourkow	Friday, September 14th Saturday, September 15th Shabbat School Torah Class	Services 7:30pm Services 9:15am 9:30am 1:00pm
Weekly Portion: Vayelech Early CL 6:23pm CL: 7:19pm Havdalah: 8:19pm	Friday, September 21st Saturday, September 22nd Shabbat School Torah Class	Shabbat Shuvah Services 7:30pm Shabbat Shuvah Services 9:15am 9:30am 1:00pm
Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu Early CL 6:13pm CL 7:07pm Havdalah: 8:07pm	Friday, September 28th Saturday, September 29th Shabbat School Torah Class	Services 7:30pm Services 9:15am 9:30am 1:00pm

## **High Holiday Schedule 2012 / 5773**

<b>Selichot</b>	Saturday, September 8th	Program and Changing of Torah Covers 10:00pm Services 11:00pm
<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>	Sunday, September 16th	Candle Lighting 7:28pm; Services 7:30pm
<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	Monday, September 17th	Services 8:30am; Junior Congregation 10:30am Tashlich following services; Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm; Candle Lighting 8:28pm
<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	Tuesday, September 18th	Services 8:30am
<b>Fast of Gedaliah</b>	Wednesday, September 19th	Fast ends 8:24pm
<b>Kever Avot</b>	Sunday, September 23rd	Lindenwood Cemetery 2:30pm; Jewish Cemetery 3:30pm
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	Tuesday, September 25th Wednesday, September 26th	Mincha 7:00pm; Candle Lighting 7:12pm; <b>Kol Nidre</b> 7:15pm Services 8:30am; Junior Congregation 10:30am; Yizkor 11:00am; Mincha 5:45pm; Neilah 7:00pm; Maariv 8:00pm; Break the Fast (RSVP to office)



Dear B'nai Jacob family,

Every time we approach the High Holidays I am amazed at how fast the year has transpired! William Penn wrote: "Time is what we want most, but what, alas we use worst; and for which G-d will certainly most strictly reckon with us, when Time shall be no more."

When we reflect upon the year that has passed, as we do on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we are taking an inventory on how we lived the time allotted to us. If we have become better people; if we have become kinder, more selfless, more giving and yes, more righteous, we know that we have spent the time given us wisely. However, if we have caused more pain in others' lives; if we have not changed at all since last Rosh Hashanah-Yom Kippur, or worse, have fallen backwards; if we are harboring grudges and festering with anger, then we have misused and we have abused the time given us.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur arrive and beckon us to look into the hours, the days, the weeks of our lives, and to do something about who we are. We wistfully remember our daydreams..... I will learn more Torah; I will write or call mother, father, or (you fill in the name, for you know who it is); I will take the steps to be healthier, physically, emotionally, and spiritually; I will work on breaking my bad habits.

Rather than be despondent about what we have wasted; what we did not accomplish; how many times we have failed, our High Holidays proclaim the optimism of our faith. We can do that which we set our minds and hearts to do. We can make a new beginning. Next year, we can look back upon all our progress, but even more than this, we know that if we try, Hashem is there to help us succeed.

Penny and I wish you L'shana Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu. May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life, for a happy, healthy New Year.

B'shalom,

*Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan*

*A message from the Religious Committee...*  
In the spirit of High Holidays, we want to remind our congregants and guests about the following:

- Modest attire should be worn to services. For example, it is traditional to have one's shoulders covered.
- Dress attire is customary when coming to Synagogue services
- Cell phones should be silenced at all times.

*Wishing you all L'shana Tova Tikatevu!*

# RSVP

**by Thursday, September 20th  
for  
Break the Fast  
following  
Yom Kippur.  
\$5.00 per person  
Call or email the office.**

## NOTICE

For non-members there will be a charge for High Holiday services: \$100.00 per person for people in our service area and \$50.00 per person for those out of our service area. For details and to make arrangements, please contact Estelle Greenberg at 747-5098.

## Religious School

Tuesday, September 4th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

First day of Religious School. Parents may meet with Estelle Greenberg, if applying for Tuition Scholarship.

Sunday, September 9th, 1:00pm

Religious School Trip to Apple Orchard.

Sunday, September 23rd, 10:00am-12:00pm

Religious School Sukkah decorating.

### September Birthdays

- 4 Ben Eisbart
- 5 Carolyn Horwitz
- 8 Benjamin Tourkow
- 12 Joshua Eisbart
- 13 Yuval Fuchs
- 15 Mary Bosell
- 17 Patrick Horwitz
- 17 Jennifer Trauner
- 18 Silvan Krel
- 18 Ethan Zweig
- 19 Emma Crell
- 20 Teresa Miller
- 23 Rebecca Schneider
- 25 Susie Miller
- 29 Jeanne Winnick



### September Anniversaries

- 4 Mark and Missy Schneider
- 4 Dan and Annie Appel
- 16 Robert and Laura Long
- 21 Paul and Jennifer Schuler
- 24 Daniel and Ann Droegmyer

### \*\*\*\*\*Sisterhood Alert\*\*\*\*\*

**The kitchen needs a new sink, a new dishwasher, and new counter tops to be installed before the 100th anniversary celebration. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, see Janet Finkel or call the office.**

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A hearty THANK YOU to everyone who donated books and purchased books at the Book Fair. We also appreciate the extra efforts of Missy Schneider who spent many a lunch

hour sorting through the leftovers and interacting with local book dealers, resulting in additional sales. A total of \$494.00 was raised for our Religious School. There are a few remaining boxes of books that will be recycled. If you are interested in taking a box or two, call the office by September 14th. *Until further notice, the shul will not be accepting donated books.*



Applause, applause for the combined efforts of Keith Groman, Tami Hoffman, Ruth Minkoff, Lazette Selan (in Virgil Mocle's stead), and Donna Tourkow that resulted in a tidy lawn ready for mowing and enjoyment.

We also applaud those who provided / prepared delicious kiddush luncheons in August: Debby and Keith Roberts; Janet Finkel and Paula Adams; Iris Fuchs; and Marc Spanjer.

### **Centennial Fund Contributions**

Many thanks for early contributions in celebration of Congregation B'nai Jacob's 100th anniversary this November 2-4, 2012. A commemorative book will be published containing historical anecdotes about B'nai Jacob's heritage. In honor of your donation, your name will be printed in this book and marked as a generous contributor.

*Marvin and Harriet Crell*

Congratulations Mazel Tov!!

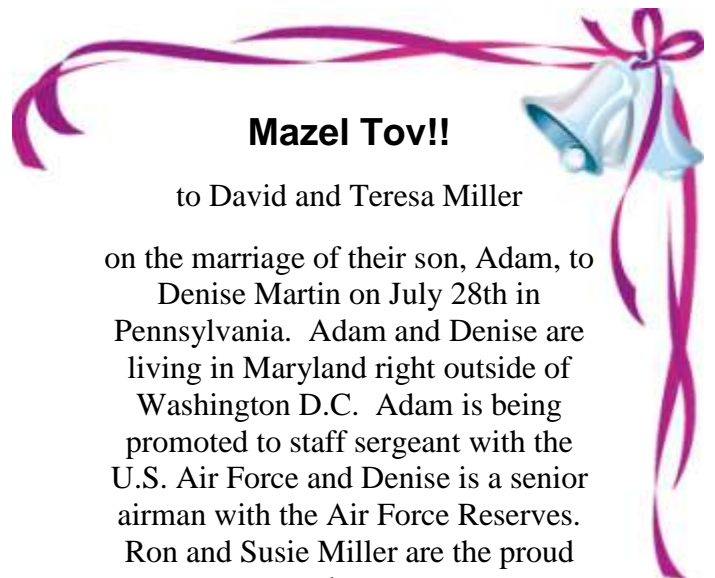
*Myron and Roslyn (Katz) Eling*

In memory of David Siegel / in honor of Bee Siegel  
*David M. and Twyla Siegel*

**Mazel Tov!!**

to David and Teresa Miller

on the marriage of their son, Adam, to Denise Martin on July 28th in Pennsylvania. Adam and Denise are living in Maryland right outside of Washington D.C. Adam is being promoted to staff sergeant with the U.S. Air Force and Denise is a senior airman with the Air Force Reserves. Ron and Susie Miller are the proud grandparents.



## **Partaking of Parashiot**

With respect for newsletter space, this month's psukim to ponder are being deleted.

Rebbetzin Penny Kornspan

### **Sept. 1, 2012/ 14 Elul, 5772 Ki Tetze Triennial Cycle: Devarim 23:8 – 24:13**

The Edomites and the Egyptians were not to be rejected by B'nai Yisrael. Carrying a shovel to bury human waste is taught. The prohibition against verbal abuse is extended to an escaped slave dwelling in the Land. Interest should not be charged when lending to a fellow Jew. If one makes a vow, it needs to be paid in a timely manner. One can eat grapes or grain in another's field, however only in the field. One cannot take more to carry away. If one divorced and married someone else, the original couple cannot remarry under any circumstances. A man newly married is free from military service for one year. During that time "he shall gladden the heart of his wife." Kidnapping is forbidden. Lashon hara is warned against insofar as heeding the instructions from the Cohanim and a reminder that even Miriam was punished for improper speech. Loan regulations end the triennial cycle.

### **Sept. 8, 2012/ 21 Elul, 5772 Ki Tavo Triennial Cycle: Devarim 26:12 –28:6**

More instructions are enumerated re tithing, while calling them "holy things." The people are blessed and the Land is blessed. We are labeled His "treasured people" and keeping the commands entitles us to the honor of being a holy nation. Great stones were set up for the inscription of the Torah. (Commentary suggests the Torah was written in the 70 languages of the time.) For *olot*, (offerings) a stone altar was constructed. There is reference again, as in Shmot, to not use iron tools while building the altar. The Levites were the ones to pronounce the curses and blessings from Hashem, and the Israelites are divided into two camps for the recitation of twelve curses which end chapter 27. The blessings include safety in their Lands; their children will be blessed, as well as their crops and livestock.

### **Sept. 15, 2012/ 28 Elul, 5772 Nitzavim Triennial Cycle: Devarim 29:9-30:20**

The sedra begins with a long description of everyone being there who is entering into a covenant with Hashem. But also included in the covenant are some who are not present (c.f. 29:14). There is a warning to the one thinking s/he will be at peace even though worshipping idols (privately). That person will not be forgiven; further, all the curses will be upon the person. If the Land is cursed, it's understood that it happens because of their idol worshipping. The nations of the world will recognize that ill tidings including the exile from the Land, fall upon the people because of their idol worship. "Secret things belong to Hashem; revealed belong to us" remind us of our accountability. But, when all of these things have happened and we return wholeheartedly to G-d, we will be accepted back by the Eternal and He will rejoice. The commands are not "too hard, nor too far" but they are in your mouth and your heart. The sedra ends telling us to choose life (blessings).

### **Sept. 22, 2012/ 6 Tishre, 5773 Vayelech Triennial Cycle: Devarim 31:1-30**

Moshe tells the people his age and that he will not be crossing the Jordan. The people are to be strong and of good courage since Hashem will act in their stead and destroy nations currently residing there. Y'hoshua is given this same message. Moshe wrote the "Law" and gave it to the Levites with instruction that it is to be read to all the people "in the time of the year of release at the feast of Tabernacles" in the place G-d will command. Moshe has another encounter with the Eternal where he is told the people will go astray again and they will be punished. Moshe is to write this song (Haazinu, the next sedra) and teach it to the people, so they are fully aware of the cost of idol worship. Upon completion, Moshe gave the book to the Levites.

### **Sept. 29, 2012/ 13 Tishre, 5772 Haazinu Triennial Cycle: Devarim 32:1 –32:52**

Through poetry, Moshe describes the Eternal, some history and some prophecy. He tells the people things will unfold as Hashem sees fit. While other nations may be instruments He uses, Hashem is the Ultimate Cause and divine justice will occur. The people need to listen and teach this to their children. Moshe is given a glimpse of the Land he is not permitted to enter.

A very Happy, Healthy  
New Year to all!

*Adolph and Adrienne Brateman  
and Family*



Happy New Year  
to our  
B'nai Jacob Family!

*Bob and Laura Long  
and Family*



L'shana Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu!  
May you be inscribed and sealed in the  
Book of Life for all of Hashem's  
blessings, this New Year 5773!

*Rabbi and Penny Kornspan*



A Happy, Healthy, Prosperous  
New Year to all!

*The Tourkows and Sherays*



Happy New Year to all!  
*Diane Wolf, Loni, and Jeff*

Wishing each and everyone  
A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY and  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

*Bee Siegel*



Happy Shana Tovah  
and all good wishes for this  
New Year!

*Franck Hagendorf*



Wishing our B'nai Jacob  
family a New Year filled  
with good health and  
happiness!

*The Schneider Family*

Happy New Year!

*Josh and Donna Tourkow  
and Family*



### SUKKOT

**Sunday  
September 30th  
7:00pm**

Rabbi and Rebbetzin  
Kornspan invite you  
to a Seudah (meal) in  
their Sukkah.

**Monday & Tuesday  
October 1st & 2nd  
10:00am**

Sukkot Services at  
B'nai Jacob  
Kiddush in Sukkah

### SUKKAH HOSPITALITY

**Monday Evening  
October 1st @  
Mike and Paula Adams'**

**Wednesday Evening  
October 3rd @  
Ron and Pam Friedman's**

**Sunday Afternoon  
October 7th @  
Yuval and Iris Fuchs'**

## September Congregational Donations

### A.J. Ochstein Fund

In memory of "BoBo" Ochstein

*Adrienne and Adolph Brateman and Family*

In honor of Beatrice Ochstein

*Cynthia Brooks*

In memory of Beatrice Ochstein

*Margaret and Robert Housand*

In memory of Beatrice Ochstein

*Linda Madansky*

In loving memory of Beatrice Ochstein

*The Samet / Shefsky Families*

In memory of Beatrice Ochstein

*William Bruce Scranage*

In loving memory of "Bobo" Ochstein

*Rosie and Alex Simon*

In memory of Bea Ochstein

*Kathy and Sam Stoller*

In honor of Aunt Beatrice Ochstein

*Barbara Louise (Schuster) Uhrig*

In memory of Mrs. Beatrice Ochstein

*Jean and Charles Vose*

In memory of Beatrice Ochstein

*Donna Weinraub*

### David Siegel Memorial Fund

In honor of Jeff and Nancy Kahn's 50th wedding anniversary

*Bee Siegel*

### Kiddush Fund

In memory of Bea Ochstein

*Ovadya*

In honor of all who celebrated birthdays -  
"Happy Birthday!"

*Ovadya*

In honor of all who celebrated wedding and Bar/Bat  
Mitzvah anniversaries - "Mazel Tov!"

*Ovadya*

In appreciation for the wonderful luncheon

*Norm and Fran Ochstein  
Herb and Mical Rynearson  
Barry and Lisa Ochstein*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation

*Anita and Steven McAfee*

In memory of Helen Kornspan

*Kathy and Sam Stoller*

### Simon / Hannah Crell Education Fund

In memory of Joseph Doran, Bertha Doran,  
Anne Doran, Rae Lipp, and Abe Lipp

*Louise and William Warshauer*

## September Congregational Donations

### Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Bertha Ochstein

*Ron and Vicki Goltz*

In memory of Joseph Goltz

*Ron and Vicki Goltz*

In memory of Michael Leib

*Doris and Marvin Gottlieb*

In memory of Joseph Schmitz

*Elsa Jakob*

In loving memory of our Son, Michael Hunter Leib

*Arlene and Jere Leib*

In memory of Abraham Siegel

*Ralph Levin*

In memory of Abraham Siegel

*Joan Siegel*

In memory of Abraham Kurtz

*Linda and Barry Snitzer*

In memory of Mildred Kurtz

*Linda and Barry Snitzer*

In memory of Brother, David Babich

*Diane Wolf*

In memory of Brother-in-Law, David Lichtscien

*Diane Wolf*



Dear B'nai Jacob Sisterhood,  
Janet Finkel, and Paula Adams -  
Thank you for the wonderful luncheon. Our  
beloved Mom would have been so delighted.

*Norm and Fran Ochstein*

*Herb and Mical Rynearson*

*Barry and Lisa Ochstein*

Thank you everyone  
for your kind words and prayers  
during Laura's recent illness.

*Bob and Laura Long*

Thank you  
Iris Fuchs, Susie Miller, Nina Mocle, Diane Morris,  
Bee Siegel, and Donna Tourkow  
for helping me with office projects.

*Tami Hoffman*

September Jahrzeits



	Elul	September
Joseph Y. Goltz	14	31-1
Dr. Abraham J. Ochstein	14	31-1
Lillian Facks Ochstein	14	31-1
Marian Rodman	14	31-1
Alfred Seiken	14	31-1
Sophie Bialick	15	1-2
Hugh Rynearson	15	1-2
Dora Buxbaum	16	2-3
Phil Zacharia	16	2-3
Alex Feldman	17	3-4
Rose J. Kaplan	17	3-4
Ted Levy	17	3-4
Rose Leib Rothman	17	3-4
Michael Katz	18	4-5
Abe Beck	19	5-6
Becky Lichtscien	19	5-6
Fay Slutsky	19	5-6
Lottie Albert	20	6-7
Jack Dubrove	20	6-7
Rose Himmelstein	20	6-7
Rex P. Mercer	20	6-7
Lottie Colucci	21	7-8
Seymour Samet	21	7-8
Irving Golder	22	8-9
Jeanette Silverman	22	8-9
Sam Landy	23	9-10
Nate Pollack	24	10-11
Rose Walters	24	10-11
Tillie Schubert	26	12-13
Herb Albert	27	13-14
Sam Levin	27	13-14
Robert Nusholtz	27	13-14
Evelyn Feldman	29	15-16
	Tishri	September
Dorys Meyers	1	16-17
Deborah Rifkin	1	16-17
Mordecai Rifkin	1	16-17
Gladys Adams	3	18-19
Freda Kaplan	3	18-19
Joseph Mayer Levy	3	18-19
Jack Moyer	4	19-20
Mariam Nemoff	5	20-21
Leah Berebitsky	6	21-22
Goldye Kaplan	6	21-22
Adrienne Korr	6	21-22
Barry Pass	6	21-22
Ida Weinstein	6	21-22
Louis Israel Brateman	7	22-23
Cliff Ewing	7	22-23
Mary Peurye	7	22-23
Mashe Soloway	7	22-23
Lottie Guttmacher	8	23-24
Meyer Ruchman	8	23-24

	Tishri	September
Herman Brateman	10	25-26
Siegmund Kaufman	10	25-26
Shirley Ruth Konigsberg	10	25-26
Joseph Lowenhar	10	25-26
Sima Lowenhar	10	25-26
Fannie Merin	10	25-26
Simon Merin	10	25-26
Seigmond Merin	10	25-26
Louis Goldberg	11	26-27
Milton Jay	12	27-28
Esther Rose Weinstein	12	27-28
Samuel N. Weinstein	12	27-28
Steve Kelman	13	28-29
Lillian Starr Messe	13	28-29
Israel Edelman	14	29-30
George King	14	29-30
Simon Singer	14	29-30
Edward Baum	15	30-1
Charles Bernstein	15	30-1
Sheldon Goltz	15	30-1

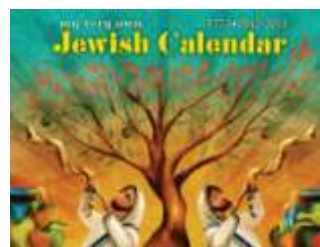
**If you would like to make a donation in honor/memory of someone, please fill out the form and submit it with your check to:**  
 Congregation B'nai Jacob, 7227 Bittersweet Moors Drive,  
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I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fund Preference: Please indicate which fund you prefer to donate to:**

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 General Fund  
 Kiddush Fund  
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 Seth Horwitz Education Fund  
 Simon/Hannah Crell Education Fund  
 Sisterhood Nursery Fund  
 Torah Maintenance Fund  
 Winnick Memorial Garden Fund  
 Yahrzeit Fund



**5773 Calendars are in!  
 Pick one up at the  
 Synagogue.**

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Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan

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Past President	David Bussell
Past President	Josh Tourkow

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Marc Nusholtz	Yuval Fuchs
David Miller	Janet Finkel
Dan Appel	Dan Bradley



## Looking for a great gift for your Kids? DO NOT S.K.I.P. THIS ARTICLE

If your child is enrolled in grade one or up in the religious school at Congregation B'nai Jacob or Congregation Achduth Vesholom, it is not too late to enroll your student in the **S.K.I.P.** program. Established in 1984 by the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation in partnership with B'nai Jacob and Achduth Vesholom, and revised in November 1999, the program has provided a savings vehicle for many families and has helped make a trip to Israel a reality for so many of our youth. The Federation portion of the savings plan is provided by income from the Federation Endowment Fund. For each year a child participates in **S.K.I.P.**, the Federation contributes \$200 per year per child. This is matched by a Congregational contribution of \$75.00 per year. Your parent contribution, on behalf of each participating child, is \$175.00 or more per year. The fund may be used for an organized trip to Israel any time after grade ten, confirmation, until the youth reaches age 22. Each **S.K.I.P.** account is matched by a \$180.00 one time gift from the **HY AND LORRY GOLDENBERG BIRTHRIGHT FUND**. If you have any questions, please call Doris Fogel at 422-8566.

**Coming Up!**  
**Fort Wayne Jewish Federation**  
Campaign Opener 2012-2013  
October 22, 2012  
Congregation Achduth Vesholom