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# B'nai Jacob Bulletin

Celebrating 100 Years ... 1912-2012



## Labors of Love

Dear B'nai Jacob family,

There is so much preparation involved to create meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Because of the labors of love performed by many, our High Holy Days of 5774 were so moving.

I want to thank all who were involved in making our services such a superb experience. Todah rabbah to our Ritual Committee, headed by Ron Friedman.

Todah rabbah to Dan Bradley for so fabulously sounding the shofar. Thank you to Franck Hagendorf for his very inspiring Avinu Malkenu and Shma Yisrael!

I also want to extend a special thanks to the service coordinators Ron Goltz, Mike Adams, and Ron Friedman, and to Josh Tourkow for being the facilitator for aliyot. Also a thank you to Tami Hoffman for producing the program booklets and the Yizkor booklet, and to Susie Miller for her proofreading of these publications.

Ushers are the key to proper decorum to ensure that our services are dignified. Many thanks go to Jay Zemmol and Marc Spanjer, and to those who helped them.

I am grateful to all who prepared and chanted the Torah and haftarat. The Torah Readers for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur were Pamela Friedman and Ron Friedman. The haftarat were

chanted by Mike Adams, Pamela Friedman and Silvan Krel. Yasher Koach to each of you!

Our coordinators led our English readings. A special todah rabbah to Diane Wolf for leading the Martyrology.

The flowers that beautified our services for Rosh Hashanah were the gift of Jay and Dana Zemmol and family. The lovely flowers for Yom Kippur were the gift of Matt and Theresa Farber and family. Todah rabbah for these.

Speaking of beautification, thank you to Sam and Kathy Stoller for their donation to have all our windows professionally cleaned for our holiday season.

Todah rabbah to Melissa Schneider, Ruth Minkoff and Rebbetzin Penny for creating educational and enjoyable High Holy Day activities for our youth. Many thanks to all who helped run these sessions.

Todah rabbah to Mark Schneider for his excellent and his inspirational Yom Kippur appeal.

The theme for Religious School this year is Derech Eretz. Many thanks to Pam Friedman for speaking eloquently on this important topic to the congregation, so everyone will be partners in our childrens' learning and practicing proper Torah etiquette.

Todah rabbah to Paula Adams and Janet Finkel who prepared the Break the Fast together with Ruth Minkoff and Sheryl Merritt.

Last, but not least, a huge thank you to Bob Sheray, for taking care of the High Holiday security.

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**Labors of Love** *continued from first page*

By the time you read this, we will have already celebrated the Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah holidays.

Todah rabbah to Marc Nusholtz for repairing the Eruv outside the synagogue. Helping to put up the Sukkah and its decorations, changing the Torah covers and setting the Torahs for the chagim were the parents, including: Bradley Finkel, Iris Fuchs, Yuval Fuchs, Laura Long, Robert Long, Cassie Martinez, Mark Schneider, Missy Schneider, Dana Zemmol and Jay Zemmol.

A todah rabbah to Rebbetzin Penny, Ruth Minkoff, Missy Schneider and Pam Friedman for coordinating all the decorations for the Sukkah and Simchat Torah! (Ruth also made the lunch for us that day!)

As you may know, Penny and I sponsor the kiddushim for the weekday holidays. I want to thank Penny for all the preparations she did. I also want to say todah rabbah to Laura Long and Dana Zemmol, who made September kiddushim for Shabbat, and also the Seudah meal for the night of Simchat Torah.

A special thank you to all who graciously made Sukkah meals (Seudot). In addition to our annual Sukkah Seudah on the first night of the Chag, Matt and Theresa Farber and Mike and Paula Adams opened up their Sukkot to our congregation and friends. Todah Rabbah and Yasher Koach!!!

We can all be thankful that we have such a caring and vibrant B'nai Jacob family.

B'shalom,

*Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan*



**that our very own Becka Roberts and Michal Spanjer are co-presidents of the Junior Youth Group, which encompasses members from both congregations? Now you do! You go, Becka and Michal!**



In conclusion of  
Congregation B'nai Jacob's  
100th Anniversary Celebration!

**Scholar in Residence  
Arthur Kurzweil**

*sponsored by  
PNC Schneider Charitable Trust*

**November 1-3, 2013**

Arthur Kurzweil is often described as America's foremost Jewish genealogist. In conclusion of B'nai Jacob's year-long celebration of its 100th anniversary, Mr. Kurzweil will present a series of lectures. All lectures take place at the synagogue.

- **Friday, November 1 @ 7:30pm** - "Who Says We Can't Study Kabbalah?"
- **Saturday, November 2 @ 12:45pm** - "I Can't Read Hebrew, I Never Went to a Yeshiva, But I Want to Study Talmud: An Introduction to Talmud Study in English"
- **Saturday, November 2 @ 7:30pm** - "Searching for G-d in a Magic Shop"
- **Sunday, November 3 @ 10:00am** - Doroteinu Program - "From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Family History".

*All lectures are open to the community and are sponsored by PNC Schneider Charitable Trust.*

*For more information on Mr. Kurzweil, please refer to page 8 of this newsletter and visit his website at:  
<http://arthurkurzweil.com>.*

# Decorating the Sukkah



Such a glorious Sukkot it was! B'nai Jacob had an especially colorful and joy-filled Sukkah this year thanks to the efforts of our students and their families.

Great job everyone!

September 15, 2013



**CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS - OCTOBER**

**General Fund**

In memory of her mother, Shirley Ruth Konigsberg and his grandmother, Mary Peurye

- Dan and Annie Appel

In honor of Mark and Melissa Schneider's wedding

- Dan and Annie Appel

Praise Hashem!

- Christopher Bowman

In memory of Linda Shulkin-Nail and Mel Shulkin

- Josh and Donna Tourkow

Thank you!

- Neil and Lois Rae Zemmol

**Kiddush Fund**

In memory of aunt, Gertrude Brateman

- Adolph and Adrienne Brateman

In appreciation

- Matt and Theresa Farber

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

- Shmuel Wahli

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In appreciation of Rabbi

- Mark and Donna Cole

For the Israeli family in need

- Mark and Tami Hoffman

**Yahrzeit Fund**

In memory of mother, Evelyn Feldman

- Kenneth Feldman

In memory of grandfather, Joseph Goltz

- Ron and Vicki Goltz

In memory of parents, Betty and Louis Saul

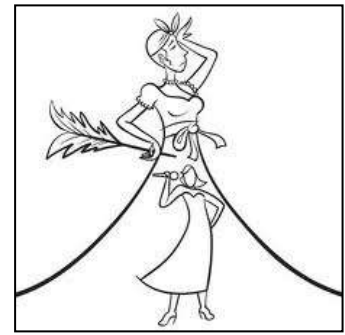
- Ilene Saul Israel

In memory of grandpa, Morris Magazine

- Jeanette Lewis

In memory of mother, Rose Walters

- Robert and Irene Walters



**Bella Boosta!**

**Dear Bella,** My husband says he likes to smoke a cigar after a good home-cooked meal, but I never see him smoking. Why is this?

**Wonda Wring**

**Dear Wonda,** Everyone else can figure this out - can't you?

**Dear Bella,** I keep hearing about a new exercise thing called "resistance training". Do you know about it? **Stan Dupp**

**Dear Stan,** Personally I resist any kind of exercise.

**Dear Bella,** I'm confused! My husband's family calls it "kugel" but my side says "kigel". Which is correct? **Dee Tayles**

**Dear Dee,** KIGEL/KUGEL - by me it's pudding!

**Dear Bella,** I can't get my ears pierced and the clip earrings pinch my lobes. I want to look fashionable. What can I do?

**Dee Lemma**

**Dear Dee,** Break the posts off the old earrings and use rubber cement to attach them to your lobes. **WARNING: Don't use Super Glue!**

**Dear Bella,** I'm going to a party next week and I just tried on my favorite dress. It doesn't fit anymore and it looks awful! Now what can I do? **Doris Opin**

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**October Birthdays**

- 1 Ben Watson
- 8 Laura Zweig
- 10 Ashley Bosell
- 10 Bob Watson
- 12 Bobbie Goltz
- 13 Donna Cole
- 16 Sue Pownall
- 17 Irene Walters
- 17 Alana Sarratore
- 19 Renee Levin
- 20 Nancy Fergusson
- 21 James Holstein
- 22 Helena Finkelstein
- 23 Rabbi Marla Spanjer




**October Anniversaries**

- 4 Barry and Linda Snitzer
- 7 Melanie and Russell Bookout
- 15 Bob and Lazette Serdinak
- 16 Ron and Susie Miller
- 17 Bob and Luann Watson



Mazel Tov to **Shelah Shaw**, daughter of Sarah Jo Shaw, for winning the summer reading program at the Allen County Public Library. Shelah earned an iPad!



Mazel Tov to **David and Teresa Miller** on the arrival of grandson, Benjamin Miller, born on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 4:12pm to Adam and Denise Miller! Benjamin weighed in at 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21" long. The proud great grandparents are, of course, **Ron and Susie Miller!**

**Bella Boosta!**

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**Dear Doris,** Just throw a bright-colored shawl over your shoulders and no-one will even notice the dress.

**Dear Bella,** I have developed some wonderful recipes and I want you to print them in your column. You don't need to try them first because they are perfect since I am the best cook in town. **Sue Fley**

**Dear Sue,** Of course you are! Well, here's one of them:

**Sue's Special Souffle**

Sift 3 cups of special flour into a small bowl.

Crack 3 or 2 eggs, separated 4 inches apart.

Slowly pour 1 teaspoon sumkinda oil into the mixture. Whip vigorously until tired.

Flavorings: mint, peppermint, spearmint, doublemint.

Bake at high temp for 8 minutes, then 12 minutes at 100 degrees lower. Serves the family.

**Dear Friends,** I'll be going on my annual search for new help for your daily problems. Please submit any of your favorite recipes and hints to the secretary at the Synagogue. **Shalom! -Bella ☆**



On September 21, **Aaron Bradley** participated for the sixth time in the **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®** event, the international men's march to stop rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. See <http://www.walkamileinher shoes.org>.

**October Yahrzeits יזכור**

**Tishri / October**

- 27 30-1 Dena Levant
- 27 30-1 Ethelyn Seigman
- 27 30-1 Hanna Singer
- 27 30-1 Helen Snitzer
- 28 1-2 Rita Finkel
- 28 1-2 Robert E. Shine
- 28 1-2 Charlotte Slutsky
- 29 2-3 Sally Fields
- 29 2-3 Goldie Sunshine
- 30 3-4 Sydney Klepper
- 30 3-4 Lou Weissman

**Cheshvan / October**

- 1 4-5 Sophie Bass
- 1 4-5 Phyllis Groman
- 1 4-5 Sharon McLochlin
- 2 5-6 Jake Rovel
- 3 6-7 Harry Babich
- 3 6-7 Harry Bosell
- 3 6-7 Sarah Brateman
- 3 6-7 Rose White
- 4 7-8 Edward Baum
- 4 7-8 Loren Smith
- 4 7-8 Irving Walters
- 5 8-9 Cathy Bradley
- 5 8-9 Barbara Cohen
- 5 8-9 Roberta Rezits
- 6 9-10 Rosalie Becker
- 6 9-10 Bert Silverstein
- 7 10-11 Jack Levin
- 8 11-12 Max Cohen
- 9 12-13 Julius Gilbert
- 9 12-13 Bertram Hornstein
- 9 12-13 Rev. Mendel Hurwitz
- 9 12-13 Max Levy
- 10 13-14 Eva Jaffe
- 10 13-14 Joseph Weinraub
- 11 14-15 Sam Barabash
- 11 14-15 Edith Thomsen
- 12 15-16 Solomon Saul Bleifeld
- 12 15-16 Jacob Portman
- 12 15-16 Bronnica Weinberg
- 13 16-17 Gertrude Nusholtz
- 13 16-17 Joseph Tillinger
- 14 17-18 Irving J. Pressman
- 14 17-18 Nathan Sheray
- 15 18-19 Robert Edgar
- 15 18-19 Rose Ewing
- 15 18-19 Jacob Sunshine
- 16 19-20 Minnie Fidler
- 16 19-20 Mendel Himelstein
- 16 19-20 Leo Sunshine
- 18 21-22 Art Perlman
- 18 21-22 David Lester Smith
- 19 22-23 Sonia Abrams

**October Yahrzeits יזכור**

**Cheshvan / October**

- 19 22-23 George Droegmyer
- 20 23-24 Goldye Appel
- 20 23-24 Margaret Merin
- 21 24-25 Seth Aaron Horwitz
- 23 26-27 Hannah Crell
- 23 26-27 Lena Dinnerstein
- 23 26-27 Gittel Rovel
- 23 26-27 Minnie Moyer Sapir
- 24 27-28 Myron M. Horwitz
- 24 27-28 Mae Levy
- 26 29-30 Harry Brateman
- 26 29-30 Harriet Chodash
- 26 29-30 Jeanne Erlich
- 26 29-30 Jennie Gilbert
- 26 29-30 Elaine Lazar
- 26 29-30 Jack Marks
- 26 29-30 Fred Schneider
- 27 30-31 Abraham Schwartz
- 27 30-31 Joseph Waterman
- 28 31-1 Emanuel Siegel
- 28 31-1 Frederick R. Tourkow

**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:**

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Fort Wayne, IN 46814

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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- Building Fund**
- David Siegel Memorial Fund**
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- Kiddush Fund**
- Levy/Levin Endowment Fund**
- Library Fund**
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- Seth Horwitz Education Fund**
- Simon/Hannah Crell Education Fund**
- Sisterhood Nursery Fund**
- Torah Maintenance Fund**
- Winnick Memorial Garden Fund**
- Yahrzeit Fund**



**A Message from our President**  
as delivered by  
**Mark Schneider**  
during Yom Kippur services on  
10 Tishri 5774, September 14, 2013

Meyer and Judith, a Jewish couple, were traveling together to the Far East. Suddenly, over the aircraft’s speaker system, the captain announced, “Ladies and gentlemen, I am afraid I have some very bad news. Our engines have developed a problem, and we need to put this plane down in a few minutes’ time. The good news is that I can see an island below us that should be able to accommodate our landing. The bad news is that this island appears to be uncharted—I am unable to find it on any of our maps. So the odds are that we will have to stay on the island for a long time before being rescued, if ever at all.”

Meyer turns to Judith and asks, “Judith, dear, did we turn off the oven?” “Of course.” She says. “Are our life insurance policies paid up?” “Of course.” She says. “Did we RSVP for the synagogue Mitzvah Day?” “Oh no! I forgot to sign us up.” “Thank Heavens!” the husband exclaims, “They’ll never find us here!!”

This is not to say that being stranded on a desert island is preferable to helping out at Shul, but each of us, in our own little way remains hidden.

As I’m sure you are all aware it is tradition that, as president I have the opportunity to come before you on Yom Kippur and ask for donations. It is sort of the synagogue’s version of the annual NPR pledge drive; only we don’t pass out tote bags.

This year I would like to take a slightly different approach. “Time is money”; the old adage is as true today as it ever was. Our lives are busy and complicated and we frequently have distractions pulling us multiple directions. Time is a precious resource, perhaps that is one reason we are so reluctant to part with it. “Ahh” you might think, “I know where you are going with this. This year instead of my pocketbook, the Shul is going to hit me in the day timer!” Correct!... well we still need your pocketbook, but we’ll discuss that later.

This past year B’nai Jacob celebrated 100 years. As a community we have a long history and throughout that time B’nai Jacob has made a commitment to be here for you. Many of you have grown up here. In that time we have celebrated the joy of weddings, the births of children and grandchildren as well as the simcha of many a bar and bat mitzvah. We have witnessed the cycle of holidays turn many times over and we have been there to comfort you for the loss of loved ones. This synagogue has made a commitment to lift you up, however, it needs your support as well. And yes, I am not just speaking financially.

Imagine if you will the following tear filled movie scene: A young divorced mother who spends all of her time working to support her son and make ends meet is throwing him a birthday party. There is one last gift; this one sent by his father, who didn’t attend. Eagerly the boy opens the gift to find a new x-box game system. His mother, thrilled for him exclaims “look, just what you wanted!” The boy sadly pushes the game away and says “I only wanted it so that dad would play it with me.” OK maybe a little melodramatic, but how often have we just thought to support the synagogue by making a donation or writing a check? Sure we may be giving shul what it needs financially, but how involved are we in its daily life? To be strong we need more than a financial donation. For B’nai Jacob to thrive, we need people to be here spiritually and physically. We need your motivation, enthusiasm and participation.

Sadly, over the years we have had members move away and move on. Five years ago when I began to attend B’nai Jacob, Shabbat services were as crowded as this past Rosh Hashanah and High Holiday services were practically standing room only. I’m not trying to make anybody feel guilty, but rather I’m trying to convey the sense of anxiety I have over our recent trend.

It’s no secret that our synagogue, like many others, is in need of financial support. In the past year we have had a number of large expenses that have been hard on the synagogue. We have had to replace the roof and pay to trim and remove trees. Refrigerators have been repaired and work has been done on the parsonage. All of these things are costly and your financial contributions make it possible to do what we need in order to keep the synagogue operational...but we also need you. Many of us are here today out of a sense of obligation. We have a spiritual connection to Judaism that demands our presence on this, the most solemn day of the year, but what of the joy? If you only attend one service a year and it is Yom Kippur, then I promise you, you are not seeing us at our best! I would like to issue a challenge to each of you. Both those who come rarely to those that attend regularly. I challenge you to find 1 new thing over the next year, about the synagogue, that brings you joy. I challenge you to come to Shul just one time over the next year when you might not have otherwise done so. Let’s all challenge ourselves to enhance our connection to the B’nai Jacob community.

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## A Message from our President

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I know that for some a deterrent to attendance has been the amount of Hebrew used. Believe me, I know how intimidating Shabbat services can be if you don't speak or read Hebrew. But even if you can't understand or follow a single word, it can still be like a Hebrew opera played out before you. After Shabbat services we offer a Kiddush lunch, which is an excellent chance to reconnect with family and friends. You'll have the opportunity to meet some of our newer members and hopefully build new friendships. This personal interaction and commitment to one another that helps make our community strong. Think of it as attending a beautiful performance; come to hear Rabbi chant Torah, listen to his words as he teaches us insight from the parsh, and Kiddush lunch is on us.

If you have ever found yourself someplace unexpected and wondered how you got there, then I'm sure you can appreciate how I feel today. I've had to work to find a place at B'nai Jacob, and I promise you that if you invest your time in our synagogue it will pay dividends. You will discover a sense of accomplishment, a sense of belonging, a sense of involvement and, most importantly, a sense of joy.

I ask that this year as you consider your pledges and open your pocketbooks, you also consider opening your calendars and pledge some of your most valuable resource, your time.

Shana Tova, Gmar Chatima Tova. ☆



### Help Us Provide Fresh Apples for Thoughtful Thursdays - *Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays Chair*

Please help us send home fresh apples to our 85 Head Start families, many of whom rarely have access to fresh fruit and vegetables. Your donation for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project by Friday, October 11 will help the Jewish community achieve this mitzvah for a third year. In addition, Janet Katz will be working with local farmers in the surrounding communities throughout the year to provide fresh produce for our families.

We have received an extremely generous donation of laundry detergent, enough for all 85 of our families to receive a large bottle. We plan to send home the detergent in late November and would like to include dryer sheets for each family. Please help us by donating boxes of dryer sheets through the middle of November. Canned fruit in its own juice and boxes of tissues are always needed.

Have you considered getting involved with Thoughtful Thursdays, but didn't

know if you had the time? Many opportunities exist to help in this joint effort by Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob and the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation.. Join the Bag Ladies once a month to assemble bags of food, paper products and educational activities or help behind the scenes as a shopper or work from home putting together educational activities. If you are interested in getting involved, contact me at 672-8715 or by email [jberger02@comcast.net](mailto:jberger02@comcast.net). ☆



☆A special thank you to *Jerry Jarvis for his generous gift to Thoughtful Thursdays.* ☆

### 2013-2014 Federation Campaign Opener November 4, 2013 @ 7:00pm

Jeannie Smith is the daughter of Polish rescuer Irene Gut OpDyke who passed away on May 18, 2003. A brave and inspiring figure, Irene received international recognition for her life-saving actions during the Holocaust when working for a high ranking German official. Irene's life story was

recently told each night on Broadway in the nationally acclaimed play "Irene's Vow," starring Tovah Feldshuh. Irene's book, "In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer," published by Random House, relays the detailed account of her life during the years of WWII, and is used in classrooms around the country.

The Israeli Holocaust Commission named Irene one of the Righteous Among the Nations, a title given to those who risked their lives by aiding and saving Jews during the Holocaust. She was presented with the Israel Medal of Honor, Israel's highest tribute, in a ceremony at Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial.

The Vatican has given Irene a special commendation, and her story is part of a permanent exhibit in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. In 2008, Irene was presented posthumously with the Commanders Cross, the Polish medal of honor, given by the President and First Lady of Poland and, in 2009, with the Courage to Care award by the Anti-Defamation League in a special ceremony in Washington, D.C. Both of the awards were accepted by Jeannie Smith, who is Irene's only child.



The Campaign Opener will take place at The Temple, with Jeannie Smith as the featured guest speaker. ☆

**Scholar in Residence**  
**Arthur Kurzweil**  
**November 1-3, 2013**  
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Arthur Kurzweil, is an amazing writer, lecturer, scholar, entertainer and genealogist. He is so popular that he has spoken and performed before hundreds of audiences of all ages.

His classic work on genealogy, *From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Family History*, is a best seller. He co-founded the first Jewish genealogical society. (By now, there are 70 Jewish genealogical societies!)

Decades ago, he realized that there was a paucity of serious Jewish books available in English. He developed a plan to solve this dilemma. Over the years, he has commissioned and published over 700 volumes of Jewish interest! Trained as a professional librarian, he became the editor-in-chief of the Jewish Book Club for 17 years, is the past president of the Jewish Book Council, and is a prolific writer.

He realized that the ultimate Jewish book for him is the one often described as the cornerstone of Jewish culture, the Talmud. He has studied with his teacher, the renowned Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz. Because of this, Arthur Kurzweil has inspired many people across the United States to discover and to learn the Talmud. He is the Coordinator of the Talmud Circle Project, which seeks to introduce the Talmud to Jewish spiritual seekers.

Arthur is the author of *On the Road with Rabbi Steinsaltz: 25 Years of Pre-Dawn Car Trips, Mind-Blowing Encounters and Inspiring Conversations with a Man of Wisdom*. It is his spiritual memoir about his experiences as a student and chauffeur for one of the great Jewish leaders of our time, Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz. His book, *Pebbles of Wisdom from Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz* (2009), is a collection of teachings on a wide range of subjects by Rabbi Steinsaltz.

The famous “for Dummies” series invited him to write *Kabbalah for Dummies* and also *The Torah for Dummies*. (Mr. Kurzweil has had private studies with some of the leading authorities in the field of Kabbalah as well as learning Torah with Rabbi Steinsaltz.) Arthur is able to explain difficult spiritual concepts in ways everyone can understand.

Beyond all of this, Arthur Kurzweil is also an accomplished magician! He is a member of the Society of American Magicians (founded by Harry Houdini) as well as a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. One of his presentations is called: “Searching for G-d In A Magic Shop.” In an entertaining way, he teaches deep concepts of Judaism. ☆



**Scholar in Residence**  
**Rabbi Mark S. Shapiro**  
**Saturday, October 5th, 12:45pm**  
 B'nai Jacob will welcome Rabbi Mark S. Shapiro to Fort Wayne on Saturday, October 5th at 12:45pm for an afternoon of community learning, when Rabbi Shapiro will speak on "Responsa: Does the Shoa Trump Jewish Law? A Case Study".

**Volunteers  
 and Sponsors  
 Appreciated**

**Rabbi and Rebbetzin Kornspan, Laura Long, and Dana Zemmol**, volunteered to sponsor and/or prepare September kiddushim:

*Many thanks to:*

**Kathy and Sam Stoller** for arranging and sponsoring the window cleaning for the new year;

**Rebbetzin** for setting up the elegant white tablecloths and skirting for the holidays;

**Paula Adams, Janet Finkel and Ruth Minkoff** for preparing and serving Break the Fast, and to **Sheryl Merritt** for baking the brownies;

**Dana and Jay Zemmol** for providing flowers for Rosh Hashana;

**Theresa and Matt Farber** for providing flowers for Yom Kippur and caramel apples for Simchat Torah.



Mazel Tov to **Robert Walters** for being named to the **2014 Best Lawyers in America** listing!

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