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Holidays

Shalom!

We look forward to seeing
everyone during the
Holidays!

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Bulletin for all of the
opportunities to gather
together at B'nai Jacob.

B'nai Jacob Bulletin

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YOM KIPPUR IS COMING --- BE HAPPY!

Dear B'nai Jacob family,

You may be wondering why I chose
such an unusual title for this article.

I did so because I want to show you
the fuller meaning of Yom Kippur,
beyond the physical fasting and
solemn prayer.

One of the great Torah teachers of
the 20th century, Rav Soloveitchik,
presented this amazing insight.
When the Torah *instructs us, in
Deut. 16:11* "you should have
simcha (joy) in front of Hashem", it
is among many other times this is
stated in the Book of Deuteronomy.
In many of these verses, the Torah
mentions the word *simcha*, joy, right
before or right after "in front of
Hashem."

The Rav elucidated that real joy
exists when we feel closeness to
Hashem, when we feel "in His
presence".

How is Yom Kippur a day of
simcha? We know that in Mishnah
times, Yom Kippur was one of the
days in which marriages would be
arranged! Beyond this, we learn in

the Talmud that Yom Kippur is a
sacred time in which Hashem
forgives us for the errors, the sins,
we have committed.

Since these sins place a division
between us and Hashem, they act as
a barrier between us and our G-d.
You see this depicted in the book of
Isaiah 59:2.

Thus when we do true repentance
(teshuvah) and are forgiven by
Hashem, the barriers are removed
and we again feel that closeness.
This is real happiness and joy!

In the prayers on the evening of
Yom Kippur, this is implied. After
Kol Nidre, we say verses asking
Hashem to forgive us our errors and
sins, and then recite the blessing of
the Shehecheyanu. This bracha
reflects the joy, the *simcha*, of the
day, which is the result of our
experiencing this forgiveness.

Thus, as we are about to enter the
High Holy Day period, I pray that
we will forgive each other for any
wrongs committed as well as for our
omissions, and that Hashem will
forgive us and draw us nearer! May
we, then, experience true joy!

Penny and I wish you: : L'shana
Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu.

May you be written and sealed in
the Book of Life for a happy and
healthy New Year.

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

September Class Schedule

Hebrew School	2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th	4:00pm-6:00pm
Havurat No'ar	2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th	4:30pm-6:00pm
Shoreshim	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	9:30am-11:45am
Shabbat School	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	9:30am-11:45am
ROSH HASHANAH	Monday the 14th	10:30am
YOM KIPPUR	Wednesday the 23rd	10:30am

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!*

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Together for the Holidays at B'nai Jacob

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 5, 8:30pm - Maariv and Changing Torah Covers;
9:30pm Selichot Services

ROSH HASHANA

Sunday, September 13, 7:30pm - Erev Rosh Hashana Services

Monday, September 14, 8:30am - 1st Day Services
(Tashlich following services)

Tuesday, September 15, 8:30am - 2nd Day Services

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 22, 7:15pm - Mincha; 7:30pm - Kol Nidre

Wednesday, September 23, 8:30am - Shacharit with Yizkor at approximately 11:00am

Wednesday, September 23, 5:30pm - Mincha; 7:00pm - Neilah;
8:00pm - Maariv; 8:19pm - Havdalah

Break the Fast - *reservations required to office by Wednesday, September 16*

SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27, 7:00pm - Services / Seudah at Kornspans' Sukkah

Monday, September 28, 10:00am - Services and Kiddush in Synagogue Sukkah

Tuesday, September 29, 10:00am - Services and Kiddush in Synagogue Sukkah

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 5, 9:15am - Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor at approximately 11:00am

Monday, October 5, 6:00pm - Simchat Torah Celebration with Seudah at 6:00pm;
Simchat Torah Hakafot at 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 6, 10:00am - Services

September Jahrzeits **יזכור**

Elul / September

- 17 31-1 Alex Feldman
- 17 31-1 Rose J. Kaplan
- 17 31-1 Theodore Levy
- 17 31-1 Rose Leib Rothman
- 18 1-2 Michael M. Katz
- 19 2-3 Abe Beck
- 19 2-3 Becky (Betty) Lichtscien
- 19 2-3 Fay Slutsky
- 20 3-4 Lottie Albert
- 20 3-4 Jack I. Dubrove
- 20 3-4 Rose Himmelstein
- 20 3-4 Rex P. Mercer
- 21 4-5 Lottie Colucci
- 21 4-5 Seymour Samet
- 22 5-6 Irving Golder
- 22 5-6 Jeanette Silverman
- 22 5-6 David Spanjer
- 24 7-8 Sam Landy
- 24 7-8 Nate Pollack
- 24 7-8 Rose Walters
- 25 8-9 Jacqueline Levin
- 26 9-10 Tillie Schubert
- 27 10-11 Herb Albert
- 27 10-11 Sam Levin
- 27 10-11 Robert Nusholtz
- 29 12-13 Evelyn Feldman

Tishri / September

- 1 13-14 Doris Meyers
- 1 13-14 Deborah Rifkin
- 1 13-14 Mordecai Rifkin
- 3 15-16 Gladys Adams
- 3 15-16 Freda M. Kaplan
- 3 15-16 Joseph Mayer Levy
- 4 16-17 Jack Moyer
- 5 17-18 Mariam Nemoff
- 5 17-18 Ida Weinstein
- 6 18-19 Leah Berebitsky
- 6 18-19 Goldye Kaplan
- 6 18-19 Adrienne Korr
- 6 18-19 Barry Pass
- 6 18-19 Meyer Ruchman
- 7 19-20 Louis Israel Brateman
- 7 19-20 Clifford Ewing
- 7 19-20 Mary Peurye
- 7 19-20 Mashe Soloway
- 8 20-21 Lottie Guttmacher
- 10 22-23 Herman Brateman
- 10 22-23 Rena Farber
- 10 22-23 Siegmund Kaufmann
- 10 22-23 Shirley Ruth Konigsberg
- 10 22-23 Joseph Lowenhar
- 10 22-23 Sima Lowenhar
- 10 22-23 Fanny Merin
- 10 22-23 Seigmond Merin
- 10 22-23 Siegmund Merin

September Jahrzeits **יזכור**

Tishri / September

- 10 22-23 Simon Merin
- 11 23-24 Louis Goldberg
- 12 24-25 Milton Jay
- 12 24-25 Esther Rose Weinstein
- 12 24-25 Samuel N. Weinstein
- 13 25-26 Steve Kelman
- 13 25-26 Lillian Starr Messe
- 14 26-27 Israel Edelman
- 14 26-27 George King
- 14 26-27 Simon Singer
- 15 27-28 Charles Bernstein
- 15 27-28 Sheldon Goltz
- 16 28-29 Sam Boudaie
- 16 28-29 Martin Joe Dicker
- 16 28-29 Rose Rubenstein
- 17 29-30 Josephine Mocle
- 18 30-1 Samuel N. Field
- 18 30-1 Linda Shulkin-Nail



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
- 19 Benjamin Miller
- 20 Teresa Miller
- 23 Rebecca Schneider
- 25 Susie Miller

September Anniversaries

- 4 Mark and Missy Schneider
- 4 Dan and Annie Appel
- 5 Neal and Eileen Baitcher
- 16 Robert and Laura Long
- 21 Paul and Jennifer Schuler
- 24 Daniel and Anne Droegmyer

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
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

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

From: _____

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

- A.J. Ochstein Fund**
- Building Fund**
- David Siegel Memorial Fund**
- General Fund**
- 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**

The Congregation thanks

Kathy and Sam Stoller

for their generosity in sponsoring the cleaning of the synagogue windows for the High Holidays.



Kever Avot

Sunday, September 20, 2015

2:30pm Lindenwood Cemetery

3:30pm Jewish Cemetery

SEPTEMBER *is* hunger action MONTH

ASSOCIATED CHURCHES NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD NETWORK



During the month of September, Associated Churches challenges your church to collect food to help feed those in need.

Questions? Contact Associated Churches at 260-422-3528.

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Grains

Rice
Pasta
Oatmeal
Cereal

Miscellaneous


Canola Oil
Ketchup
Mustard
Spaghetti Sauce
Jelly

Proteins

Canned Tuna/
Meat
Canned Beans
Peanut Butter

Fruits & Vegetables

Canned
Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Soups
Applesauce



No glass containers.
No bulk items.

As part of the High Holidays mitzvot, Congregation B'nai Jacob will participate in this community effort to assist the poor. During the month of September, please deliver the above suggested items to the container located in the foyer. Only Kosher items, please. No glass containers or bulk items. Thank you for your generosity.



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 5776!
*Rabbi and Penny
 Kornspan*



Happy New Year from
Bob and Lazette

Happy New Year from
*Naomi Tzipora
 and
 Tirzah Adena*



May you have
 a happy and
 healthy
 New Year.
*Josh and
 Donna
 Tourkow*



Wishing everyone
 a very Happy and
 Healthy New Year.
*Adrienne
 and Adolph
 Brateman and
 family*



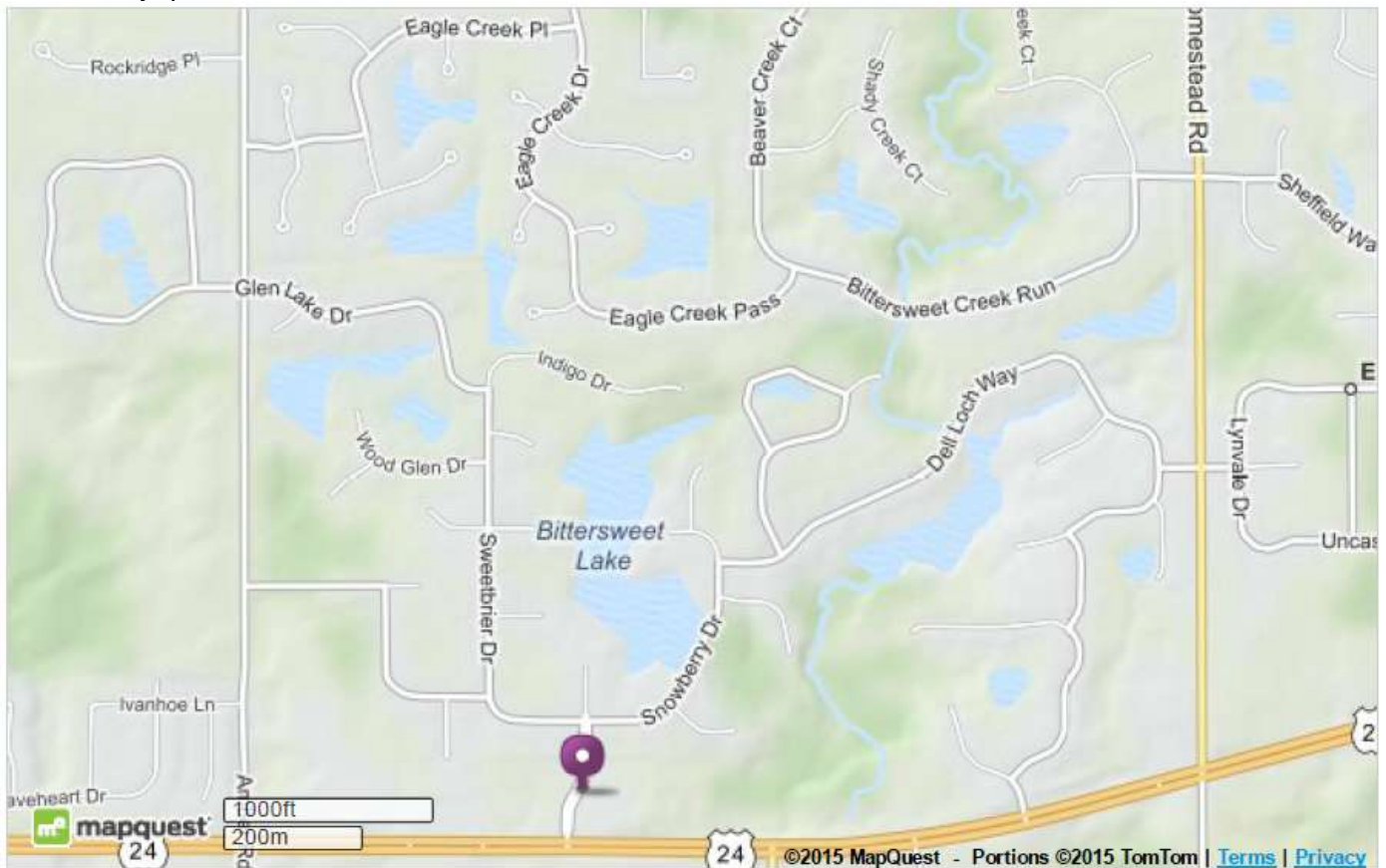
To all our friends and family
Marc and Mary





GETTING TO AND FROM CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

Effective immediately and until further notice, the Indiana Department of Transportation has closed the entrance to and exit from Bittersweet Moors Drive at U.S. 24 West. The disruption is due to a box culvert replacement project on U.S. 24 West between Homestead and Amber Roads. Completion of the project is expected by November 20, 2015. This means all members and visitors to the synagogue must use alternative routes. Please carefully study the map below for access ways via Dell Loch Way at Homestead Road; and Glen Lake Drive via Amber Road. (The purple circle indicates the location of the synagogue.) If necessary, please call the office at 672-8459 for further assistance with directions.



GETTING AROUND CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

During the High Holidays, the side entrance to the synagogue will remain locked.
Decorum: Please respect the usher's request to keep the sanctuary doors closed at appropriate times.

Yes, even getting to and getting around the Synagogue involves Logistics!

"WHY A STRONG AMERICA-ISRAEL BOND IS VITAL"

The public is invited to attend a stimulating discussion and Q&A with

FORMER INDIANA SENATOR EVAN BAYH



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

6:00PM - 7:00PM

ARTHUR M. GLICK JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER • LAIKIN AUDITORIUM
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Hon. Greg Zoeller
Indiana Attorney General

Senator Bayh
will be
joined by:



Hon. Robert Abrams
Former New York Attorney General



ADMISSION IS FREE
& OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



...to Paula and Mike Adams,
Kathy Jarvis, and Mary Wilger
for coordinating and serving
Kiddushim in August.

...to Mike Adams and Rabbi
Kornspan for coordinating
Caroline Glick's visit

...to a gracious anonymous
donor who sponsored Kiddush
on August 22 in celebration of
the completion of the Book of
Exodus by the Torah Class.

...to **Franck Hagendorf** for
sponsoring Kiddush on August
29 in loving memory of Grace
and Benjamin Becker.



LULAV and ETROG ORDER DEADLINE

Rabbi Kornspan is accepting orders
now through **September 1, 2015.**

Standard Set	\$36.00
Quality Set	\$40.00
Prime Set	\$47.00
Deluxe Set	\$56.00
Superior Set	\$66.00

Checks are to be made payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and
noted for Lulav and Etrog.



High Holiday Aliyot

Now is the time to be in
contact with

Josh Tourkow

for
High Holiday Aliyot

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

General Fund

In appreciation
- *Robert Adams*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of Rabbi Kornspan
- *Jack Byers*
In appreciation
- *Anita and Steve McAfee*

Torah Maintenance Fund

In memory of Ralph Levin
- *Keith Groman*

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Bertha Ochstein
- *Vicki and Ron Goltz*
In memory of Joseph Schmitz
- *Elsa Jakob*
In memory of Michael Kupersmith
- *Julie and Art Kupersmith*
In memory of Abraham Siegel
- *Joan Siegel*
In memory of Abraham Kurtz
- *Linda and Barry Snitzer*

Please
RSVP

by

Wednesday, September 16

for

Break the Fast

following

Yom Kippur.

Call or email the office.

The Congregation

thanks

Matt and Theresa Farber

for sponsoring

5776 Break the Fast.

COME AND GET 'EM!



5776 CALENDARS ARE IN!

**PICK ONE UP AT
THE SYNAGOGUE TODAY!**

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