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PRAYING FOR AND ACTING ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL

My original article for this month has to be preempted. There is nothing more urgent and important to write about than Israel. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have a more current knowledge of the war that Israel has been fighting to defend each and every individual in Eretz Yisrael.

What does not change is the need to keep Israel in our prayers and to act on her behalf. I will include a prayer toward the end of this message. I want to emphasize that now is the time to act.

What can we do? I have already sent out a list of suggested actions, proposed by the Jewish Community Relations Council of Indianapolis. In this message I want to stress how we can help the lives of the families who have had to withstand a constant barrage of missile attacks, who have lost homes, who have lost spouses, siblings, and children because of Hamas' cruel terrorism.

Remember that on July 7th, Israel launched Operation Protective Edge to defend itself. There have been over 2,000 rockets fired into Israel since the beginning of Operation Protective Edge. Every single one of them has the aim of killing innocent civilians and destroying schools, homes and properties. In an interview, the Palestinian envoy to the

UN human rights council, Ibrahim Khreisheh, commented that Hamas rocket-fire amounts to war crimes, "whether it hits or misses, because it is directed at civilian targets". He also spoke about how Palestinians were being warned ahead of time by the Israelis when there would be an attack, but there is no such warning to Israelis from Hamas.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu expressed directly our sentiments: "No country on earth would remain passive in the face of hundreds of rockets fired on its cities, and Israel is no exception." He also said: "We are using missile defense to protect our civilians, and they're using their civilians to protect their missiles."

The "Stop the Sirens" campaign is being implemented in collaboration with the Jewish Federation, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Israel Trauma Coalition, The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the Union for Reform Judaism and other groups.

Here is the link for you to donate online: <https://secure-fedweb.jewishfederations.org/page/contribute/operation-protective-edge>

If you wish, you may make a donation to the Discretionary Fund, earmarking it for Stop the Sirens, and we will forward it to the national fund for you.

There is another fund you may wish to support. IDF soldiers do not have enough bullet proof vests. Each vest costs approximately \$1,534.00, and they are needed immediately. To donate now you can go to the following website:

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TISHA B'AV SERVICES AUGUST 4 and AUGUST 5

The Holy Temples (First and Second) were destroyed on Tisha B'Av. Exile and countless tragedies occurred for the Jewish people; the worst of them being the Shoah. In commemoration of these events, services will be held **Monday, August 4, at 9:00pm**. The Book of Aicha, Lamentations, will be chanted. On **Tuesday, August 5 at 7:00pm**, services with Tallit and Tefillin will be held.

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All funds collected will be used to purchase and deliver the protective equipment as quickly as possible. In the mean time, daily, let us pray for Israel!

The following reflects our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Israel. It was composed and translated by Rabbi Simcha Roth and Rabbi Michael Graetz.

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless the residents of the State of Israel who live under the daily threat of missiles of death and destruction. May the Holy One strengthen their spirit and give them resolve to withstand this crisis until it passes. May it be the will of the Most High to grant wisdom and insight to those leaders of the State charged with conducting the people's war, so that their actions are infused with courage, wisdom and intelligence which achieve a just goal. Lord of Hosts, the G-d of the ranks of Israel, protect the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces in the air, on the sea and land, those in battle, those on the home front, and all the rescue and security forces. Save them from every trouble and evil design, and cause the works of their hands to be for blessing and for success. May they go out in peace and return victorious and whole to their homes and loved ones. O Heavenly One, bring peace to the Holy Land and eternal joy to its inhabitants, for Jacob again shall have calm and quiet with none to trouble him. And may the verse be applied to us: "But every man shall sit under his grapevine or fig tree with no one to disturb him. For it was the Lord of Hosts who spoke." May this be Your will, and let us say: Amen.

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan



Leah S. Tourkow
March 21, 1923 - June 16, 2014

*Our heartfelt condolences to
son Josh and his wife, Donna,
daughter Deborah,
six grandchildren,
four great grandchildren,
and many friends
of our beloved long-time member,
Leah Tourkow.*

August Yahrzeits **זכור**

Av / August

5	31-1	Isaac Hoffman
7	2-3	Mollie Bronstein
7	2-3	Natalie Duckor
7	2-3	Aaron Kravitz
7	2-3	Anne Kurzner
7	2-3	Louis Levin
7	2-3	Mary Siegel
8	3-4	Claude K. Lee
8	3-4	Alfred Stoller
9	4-5	Zalman Sposeep
10	5-6	Alex Honig
10	5-6	Hyman Komisarow
10	5-6	Louis H. Saul
11	6-7	Louis Katz
12	7-8	Bertha Doran
12	7-8	Sarah Latker
12	7-8	Dr. Donald Mark
12	7-8	Myron Marks
13	8-9	Morris Goldin
13	8-9	Fraida Rivah Klein
13	8-9	Charlotte Gilbert Schiff

August Yahrzeits **זכור**

Av / August

14	9-10	David Lichtscien
14	9-10	Abe Rubenstein
15	10-11	Max Moyer
16	11-12	William Edward Pownall
16	11-12	Charles Wigod
17	12-13	Owen Miller
17	12-13	Molly Sandel
19	14-15	Minnie Cahn
19	14-15	Jack Golder
19	14-15	Herschel Gorelick
20	15-16	Minnie Hornstein
20	15-16	David Kempler
21	16-17	David Babich
21	16-17	Nahum Lefand
21	16-17	Gertrude Schuster Sampson
21	16-17	Donald M. Wasserman
22	17-18	Louis Hirschberg
22	17-18	Joseph Levine
22	17-18	Gertrude Moyer
22	17-18	Philipine Petschenek
23	18-19	Dennis Berquist
23	18-19	Ethel Eisbart
23	18-19	Abraham Kurtz
23	18-19	Reiva Orenstein
24	19-20	Molly Sandel
25	20-21	Joseph Schmitz
25	20-21	Bea Turin
26	21-22	Melvin Binderman
26	21-22	Esther Gabe
26	21-22	Beatrice(Bobo) Ochstein
26	21-22	Bertha Ochstein
26	21-22	Eric Wolfe
27	22-23	Sam Levin
28	23-24	Esther King
29	24-25	Lina Miller
29	24-25	Abe Nemeroff
30	25-26	Gilbert Landy
30	25-26	Michael Hunter Leib
30	25-26	Henya Rose Walter

Elul/August

2	27-28	Max Kaposky
3	28-29	Grace Becker
3	28-29	Dr. Morris Himelstein
3	28-29	Sara M. Jay
5	30-31	Robert Gaskill
5	30-31	Mildred Kurtz
5	30-31	Michael Kupersmith
5	30-31	Morris Schuster
5	30-31	Abraham Siegel
6	31-1	Abraham (Avrum) Dicker
6	31-1	Paul Grossman
6	31-1	Lilly Hertzman



Condolences to...

Kathy and Jerry Jarvis and family on the passing of Kathy's sister, Linda Babb, on June 6, 2014, the 8th of Sivan 5774.

Steve and Janet Sarratore and family on the passing of Steve's father, Thomas, on July 24, 2014, the 26th of Tammuz 5774.

August Birthdays

1	Molly Zweig
5	Scott Wyman
7	Dana Zemmol
12	Carolyn Current
14	Melvin Krel
17	Aaron Bradley
19	Cruz Booker
20	Mark Schneider
21	Eric Schreier
22	Jeremy Goltz
22	Sydney Schuler
22	Laura Long
23	David Michael Parker
25	Mallory Schreier
25	Nina Bosell
30	Dan Zweig
31	Jane Markin

August Anniversaries

18	Mark and Donna Cole
24	Eric and Jaki Schreier
30	Josh and Donna 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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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



Congregation B'nai Jacob Welcomes New Members

Jerry Jarvis

**Kris and Rebekah Mamayek
and their sons**

Alexander

Cole

Elijah

Benyimin

Shmuel Wahli

From left to right: Shmuel Wahli; Elijah Mamayek; Rebekah Mamayek holding Benyimin Mamayek; Kris Mamayek; Cole Mamayek; and Alexander Mamayek.

Mazel Tov to the Happy Couples!!!

Congratulations to **Jerry and Kathy Jarvis**
who were married in a civil ceremony on
Monday, June 30!

A traditional Jewish wedding will take place at the
synagogue following Kathy's conversion.

It's a Miller Mishpacha Mazel Tov!
Abby Miller married J.R. Booker on July 4.
Our best wishes to the entire family.



Jerry and Kathy Jarvis



**Happy 85th Birthday
to long time friend
of the congregation,
Audrey Gerson!!!!**



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for publication in the September 2014 Bulletin

1. Print this page.
2. Select a picture by circling it.
3. Write your New Year's greeting.

4. Mail / deliver this sheet along with your payment of \$25.00 per greeting to B'nai Jacob by August 15th.



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Dear B'nai Jacob Family,

The Congregation will be printing a Yizkor Remembrance Book to honor those loved ones from our B'nai Jacob family whom we can never forget. The book will include information pertaining to the loss of a loved one and prayers that can be said.

The Yizkor memorial book will be available during Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services, or you may choose to have it mailed if you are out of town.

The memorials are a minimum donation of \$18.00 per name. Please turn in your form, e-mail the information, or call it into the office by August 15, 2014.

Honoring the memory of your loved ones by including their name in the Yizkor book is a wonderful gift. We look forward to including your information in our publication.

Sincerely,

Congregation B'nai Jacob

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PLEASE PRINT THIS PAGE AND RETURN TO OFFICE BY AUGUST 15, 2014

Congregation B'nai Jacob
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I have enclosed \$_____ to include my beloved

in B'nai Jacob's Yizkor Book of Remembrance.

From: _____

I would like my Yizkor Book of Remembrance to be mailed to me. Please circle one. Yes No

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL begins Wednesday, September 3.
Parents may begin registering their children in August.
Rabbi Kornspan will be sending an email, with registration information, to all families. Any questions, please see Rabbi.



Garden Lovers Needed

Have you noticed? The shul recently hired Lisa Stiebeling (our cleaning person) to tidy up the gardens, and she did a very nice job. It would be great to have a couple families (or people) who would work together to oversee and keep the gardens free of weeds, debris, and spent flower heads. If gardening is your passion or if your family is looking for a mitzvah of this type, please be in contact with Janet Finkel for more information.

Book and Library Lovers Needed

Do libraries and books turn you on? The shul recently received a number of books on Judaism from the home of Leah and Fred Tourkow ... may they rest in peace ... and you could be one of the first to get a sneak peek at them! A couple of people are needed to scan the books and determine how to organize them in our library for maximum enjoyment by our members. Call the office if this mitzvah is a good fit for you. **Party in the library!**

Heads Up Everyone!
Mishneh Torah class is moving to Wednesdays in September.



Congregation B'nai Jacob is grateful to Theresa and Matthew Farber for their generous donation of 75 new Chumashim in memory of their fathers, K.J. Miller and Alvin Farber.

THANK YOU

...to **Keith Groman** who repaired the hinges on the Ark.
...to **Kathy Jarvis, Laura Long, and Bee Siegel** who prepared our new Chumashim for use and assembled our new membership directories.
...to the men and their capable assistants for coordinating and serving Kiddushim in June.
...to **Janet Finkel** for coordinating and serving Kiddushim in July.
...to **Cassie Martinez and Mike and Paula Adams** for sponsoring Kiddush on July 12 in celebration of Alex Martinez' Bar Mitzvah.
...to **Ruth Minkoff; Mary Wilger; Kathy Jarvis; Janet Finkel; Sheryl Merritt; Pam Friedman; Laura Long; and Nina Mocle**, who helped cook and bake for the Bar Mitzvah, and to **Ruth Minkoff and Mary Wilger** who oversaw the kitchen on Shabbat Morning.
...to **Lisa and Monica** who tidied up the shul following the Bar Mitzvah.

High Holiday Schedule

ROSH HASHANA

Wednesday, September 24, 7:30pm - Erev Rosh Hashana Services

Thursday, September 25, 8:30am and 7:15pm - 1st Day Services
(Tashlich following morning services)

Friday, September 26, 8:30am - 2nd Day Services

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 3, 6:45pm - Mincha; 7:00pm - Kol Nidre

Saturday, October 4, 8:30am with Yizkor at approximately 11:00am

Saturday, October 4, 5:45pm - Mincha; 6:45pm - Neilah;
7:30pm - Maariv; 7:51pm - Havdalah

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

David Siegel Memorial Fund

In memory of Louis Siegel
- *Bee Siegel*

General Fund

In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Rosanne Abrams*
In memory of Irving E. Appel
- *Dan and Annie Appel*
In memory of grandfather Harry Peurye
- *Dan and Annie Appel*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Dan and Annie Appel*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Adolph and Adrienne Brateman*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Jay and Sharon Daitch*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Sharon Krakower Day*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Ann Fichman*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Albert F. Germann*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Lynne Margolies*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Michael and Diana Neville*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Northeastern Indiana Public Radio*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Ruthie Russ*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Hans and Jeanne Sheridan*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Stephen and Linda Sims*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Barry and Linda Snitzer*
In memory of Kathy Jarvis' sister
- *Josh and Donna Tourkow*
In memory of Ralph Tourkow
- *Josh and Donna Tourkow*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Wiegmann Auctioneers, Inc.*
For Congregation B'nai Jacob
- *The estate of Diane Wolf*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Alfred and Hannah Zacher*
Kiddush Fund
In memory of grandpa Abraham Brateman
- *Adolph and Adrienne Brateman*
In memory of grandpa Adolph B. Weigler
- *Adolph and Adrienne Brateman*
In honor of Audrey Gerson's special birthday
- *Marina Epstein & Family, Risa Dashevsky*
In honor of Audrey Gersons' 85th birthday
- *Janet Finkel*
In honor of great grandchild
Cameron Tyler Lewis
- *Jeanette Lewis*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Jeanette Lewis*

Kiddush Fund continued

In memory of Diane Wolf
- *Jeanette Lewis*
In honor of all who celebrated birthdays -
"Happy Birthday!" - *Ovadya*
In honor of Audrey Gerson's birthday
- *Bee Siegel*
In memory of Joe Bialick
- *Bee Siegel*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Scott and Theresa Trauner*
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Esther Campbell-Russ*
In honor of Rabbi Kornspan
- *Marina Epstein & Family, Risa Dashevsky*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Steve and Janet Sarratore*
In memory of Leah Tourkow
- *Niesie Shulkin*
In memory of cousin Leah Tourkow
- *Dan and Beth Zweig*
Torah Maintenance Fund
In memory of the IDF soldiers and civilians
who lost their lives in Operation Protective
Edge - *Ovadya*
Yahrzeit Fund
In memory of Herman Davis
- *Jerry Davis*
In memory of Ruth Davis
- *Jerry Davis*
In memory of Morris Hyman
- *Nancy Dicker*
In memory of Edward Finkel
- *Brad Finkel*
In memory of Sam Herman
- *Jeff and Marilyn Herman*
In memory of Sam Herman
- *B. Steven Herman*
In memory of June Saul Himelstein
- *Bob and Ilene Israel*
In memory of Betty Saul
- *Bob and Ilene Israel*
In memory of Louis Saul
- *Bob and Ilene Israel*
In memory of Dr. Hyman L. Cohen
- *Hugo and Lis Kahn*
In memory of Maurice Cohen
- *Hugo and Lis Kahn*
In memory of Betty Luskin
- *Art and Julie Kupersmith*
In memory of father Abe Magazine
- *Jeanette Lewis*
In memory of Theodore Levy
- *Stephen Martin and Jacqueline Levin*
In memory of Etta Sheray
- *Bob Sheray*
In memory of Max Weisman
- *Barry and Linda Snitzer*
In memory of Jacques Tourkow
- *Josh and Donna Tourkow*

Yahrzeit Fund continued

In memory of Isaac Kretzman
- *Josh and Donna Tourkow*
In memory of Norma Trauner
- *Scott and Theresa Trauner*
In memory of Paul Gepsman
- *Etta Gepsman and Gail Ziegler*



ADDRESS UPDATES

The Congregation's email and website addresses have changed.

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Update your records today!

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

In September, Religious School and Mishneh Torah Class move to Wednesdays.

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**Brit Milah of Benyimin Josiah Mamayek
son of Rebekah and Kris Mamayek
June 2, 2014**



