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B'nai Jacob Bulletin

Since 1912 ... Celebrating 100+ Years



Dear B'nai Jacob family,

Penny and I wish you and yours a Shana Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu. May you be written and sealed in the Book of Life for a year filled with health, happiness and peace!

As of this writing and as we approach the New Year of 5775, Israel is faced with a tremendous crisis. An ongoing battle with Hamas terrorists has taken its toll on our people. Missiles and mortar shells numbering 4,594 were fired from Gaza, bringing with them terror, destruction of homes and schools, injuries and deaths.

In the midst of all the pain and suffering, Hamas has been waging an immoral war, where life has no value, while Israel tries to defend herself, choosing the high road, striving to be compassionate wherever possible, endeavoring to spare the lives of innocent Gazans.

Even when there was military action, Israel continued to keep the Kerem Shalom crossing open. This then and now allows medical and humanitarian aid to flow. In just three days, for example, 232 trucks with 4,839 tons of goods, food, medicine and medical equipment entered Gaza. Additionally, diesel fuel and gas have been supplied.

Did you know that at the Erez crossing, since the beginning of the war, Israel has allowed 4,042 Palestinians access into Israel, and 2,874 into Gaza? Did you know that the IDF has cooperated with the Red Crescent to open a field hospital at the Erez crossing? And, by

the way, are you aware that last year, Israel hospitals treated 180,000 citizens of "Palestine?"

My point is obvious, isn't it? Israel seeks to promote life, not death. How different and unfair a picture is painted of Israel in the world's media. How amazing it is that the genuine stories receive either little or no coverage!

Each one of us is a representative of the Jewish people. Each of us has the opportunity to teach our neighbor, when he or she asks for the truth, or correct our friends, when they believe the twisted and negative reports.

Each of us can also continue to assist Israel, in her hour of need. We can give Tzedakah to such important and worthy causes as Stop the Sirens. Here is the link to donate online: <https://secure-fedweb.jewishfederations.org/page/contribute/operation-protective-edge>

After the war, Israel not only needs funds for reconstruction, but also monies for the treatment of millions, including children, who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder. This must be addressed immediately. Here is the link to donate:

<http://www.ujafedny.org/news/israel-trauma-coalition-helps-israelis-cope/>

Our religious school will be collecting Tzedakah to give to the Jewish National Fund for planting trees in Israel. Why, you may ask? Here is information, which is appalling. Just in the north of Israel, where 4,000 Katyusha rockets were fired from the Hezbolah in the past, approximately one million trees were destroyed in JNF forests. An additional one million trees were also damaged, and will most likely not survive. Just to rehabilitate this area will cost \$40 million, and will take 50 years to return the forests to their original state!

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We want to help! If you do, please send in your donation to the Discretionary Fund, earmarked "JNF trees", or better yet, offer to become a "buddy" with one of our religious school students and help him or her raise extra funds for Israel.

In the prayer, Unetaneh Tokef, we recite: Utshuva, utfila, utzdaka maavirin et roa hagzerah, that Repentance, Prayer, and Tzedaka annul the decree. We can understand how being immersed in a better life, a more thoughtful life, of change, of connection with Hashem, and with actions that are righteous will transform us, annulling the decree of who we were, to whom we can be!

L'shana Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu,

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan



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Kol Nidre
- **Saturday, October 4 @ 8:30am**
Yom Kippur
- **Wednesday, October 8 @ 6:45pm**
Sukkah Seudah at Rabbi and Penny's
- **Thursday, October 9 @ 10:00am**
Sukkot Services
- **Friday, October 10 @ 10:00am**
Sukkot Services
- **Thursday, October 16 @ 9:15am**
Shemini Atzeret Services
Simchat Torah Seudah @ **6:00pm**
Simchat Torah Celebration @ **7:00pm**
- **Friday, October 17 @ 10:00am**
Simchat Torah Services



Ralph Levin

April 21, 1922 - August 17, 2014

*Our heartfelt condolences to
wife Renee;
son Cary;
daughters Starr, Mia, Hedy, and Elsie;
daughter-in-law Patricia;
thirteen grandchildren;
four great grandchildren;
sister Bessie Levy;
cousins Jacqueline Levin and Steve Martin;
and many friends
of our beloved long-time member,
Ralph Levin.*



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



May the coming year bring you
and yours all the blessings of peace,
health, and happiness.

Dan, Annie, Gerry, and Steve Appel



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 5775!
*Rabbi and Penny
Kornspan*

To: Entire B'nai Jacob Family
From: *Bee Siegel and Family*



Lazette and Bob



Happy New Year to all.
Marc and Mary



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

Selichot: Prayers of Repentance

These special prayers are recited during the month preceding Rosh Hashanah.

By Rabbi Dr. Reuven Hammer

Selichot refers to two related types of penitential prayers. The first are the prayers that are customarily recited daily at early morning services during the month of Elul. This is also the name of the service that takes place late at night on the Saturday preceding Rosh Hashanah and consists of a longer series of these penitential prayers. This article is excerpted with permission from *Entering the High Holy Days*, published by the Jewish Publication Society.

The Mahzor Vitry, an 11th-century work describing the yearly cycle of observances and prayers, tells us that "it is a custom to begin on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah to rise early to the synagogue, before the sun rises, and beg for mercy." In the words of one of the poetic texts recited at this service:

"At the conclusion of the day of rest, we come first to meet You. Incline Your ear from above, You who dwells amongst praise, To hear the song and the prayer."

Selichot, prayers for forgiveness, are ancient prayers already mentioned in the Mishnah. They originated as prayers for fast days. The Mishnah describes public fast days and the order of prayer for such occasions as featuring a series of exhortations that end with the words "He will answer us," recalling the times in Jewish history when G-d answered those who called upon Him. The Tanna deve Eliyahu Zuta, a midrashic work that dates at the latest to the ninth century, mentions a special service for forgiveness instituted by King David when he realized that the Temple would be destroyed.

"How will they attain atonement?" he asked the L-rd and was told that the people would recite the order of Selichot and would then be forgiven. G-d even showed David that this act of contrition would include a recitation of the "Thirteen Attributes of G-d," a descriptive passage from Exodus that expresses G-d's merciful nature:

"The L-rd! The L-rd! A God compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, rich in steadfast kindness, extending kindness to the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; yet He does not remit all punishment..." (Exodus 34:6-7).

The name "L-rd" [the Hebrew letters YHWH which constitute G-d's name] was consistently understood by the Rabbis as referring to the appearance of G-d in His attribute of mercy. Therefore, its repetition in this passage indicated that God was merciful at all times. As the Talmud put it:

"The L-rd! the L-rd!"--I am the same before one sins and after one sins and repents. "A G-d compassionate and gracious..." Says Rabbi Judah, "A covenant has been made concerning these Thirteen Attributes. They will never be turned away empty handed..."

For more learning, go to : <http://www.myjewishlearning.com>



Now is the time
to email or call Rabbi Kornspan
to order
Lulav and Etrog

September Yahrzeits **יזכור**

Elul / September

6	31-1	Abraham (Avrum) Dicker
6	31-1	Paul Grossman
6	31-1	Lilly Hertzman
7	1-2	Etta Brower
7	1-2	Joseph Ostertag
8	2-3	Rosie Adams
9	3-4	Ronald Louis Levin
9	3-4	Joseph Goldberg
9	3-4	Inez Zacharia
10	4-5	Betty Dubinsky
11	5-6	Benjamin Becker
11	5-6	Hamin Ochstein
12	6-7	Rabbi Eddie Fox
12	6-7	Mary Louise Kaplan
13	7-8	Katie Meyer
13	7-8	Frank Salon
14	8-9	Joseph Y. Goltz
14	8-9	Dr. Abraham J. Ochstein
14	8-9	Lillian Facks Ochstein
14	8-9	Marian Rodman
14	8-9	Alfred Seiken
14	8-9	Fannie Spanjer

September Yahrzeits **יזכור**

Elul / September

15	9-10	Sophie Bialick
15	9-10	Hugh Rynearson
16	10-11	Dora Buxbaum
16	10-11	Phil Zacharia
17	11-12	Alex Feldman
17	11-12	Rose J. Kaplan
17	11-12	Theodore Levy
17	11-12	Rose Leib Rothman
18	12-13	Michael M. Katz
19	13-14	Abe Beck
19	13-14	Becky (Betty) Lichtscien
19	13-14	Fay Slutsky
20	14-15	Lottie Albert
20	14-15	Jack I. Dubrove
20	14-15	Rose Himmelstein
20	14-15	Rex P. Mercer
21	15-16	Lottie Colucci
21	15-16	Seymour Samet
22	16-17	Irving Golder
22	16-17	Jeanette Silverman
22	16-17	David Spanjer
24	18-19	Sam Landy
24	18-19	Nate Pollack
24	18-19	Rose Walters
26	20-21	Tillie Schubert
27	21-22	Herb Albert
27	21-22	Sam Levin
27	21-22	Robert Nusholtz
29	23-24	Evelyn Feldman

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

Tishri / September

1	24-25	Max Kaposky
1	24-25	Grace Becker
1	24-25	Dr. Morris Himmelstein
3	26-27	Gladys Adams
3	26-27	Freda M. Kaplan
3	26-27	Joseph Mayer Levy
4	27-28	Jack Moyer
5	28-29	Mariam Nemoff
5	28-29	Ida Weinstein
6	29-30	Leah Berebitsky
6	29-30	Goldye Kaplan
6	29-30	Adrienne Korr
6	29-30	Barry Pass
6	29-30	Meyer Ruchman
7	30-1	Louis Israel Brateman
7	30-1	Clifford Ewing
7	30-1	Mary Peurye
7	30-1	Mashe Soloway



Congregation B'nai Jacob is grateful to Irene and Bob Walters for their generous donation of 100 new Machzorim for the High Holidays in loving memory of Rose and Irving Walters.



Please join the Adams family as they unveil the headstone for Rosie Adams on Sunday, September 7 at 2:00pm

**Jewish Cemetery
5800 Old Decatur Road
Fort Wayne, IN**



Mazel Tov!

Avi Goltz,
son of Eileen and Larry Goltz,
and grandson of
Kathy and Sam Stoller,
has completed his internship and
has earned a Master's Degree in
Rehabilitation Counseling from
the University of Saint Francis.

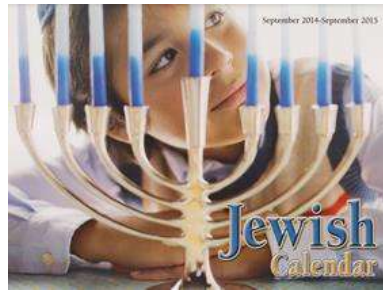
September Birthdays

- 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

**may your birthday bring
you as much happiness
as you give to everyone
who knows you**
Happy Birthday

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



5775 Calendars are in!

**Pick one up at the
Synagogue.**

**New Membership Directories
are also available for pick up
at the office by members.**

*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!*

Please
RSVP
by
Monday, September 22
for
Break the Fast
following
Yom Kippur.
Call or email the office.

The Congregation
thanks
**Adrienne and Adolph
Brateman**
for sponsoring
5775 Break the Fast
in honor of their sons
and grandchildren.

A free will offering will
be accepted to help offset
expenses in maintaining
the shul gardens.

An exhibition tracing the sinister path from prejudice to persecution of homosexuals in Nazi Germany.

NAZI PERSECUTION OF HOMOSEXUALS 1933-1945

14 September - 5 November 2014

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JEWISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build About to Begin!

We've informed the Habitat for Humanity Offices that the Jewish Community will not participate in the build on Saturday, September 6th, Thursday, September 25 through September 27th. Other work days are September 9th-12th, 15th-19th and 23rd-24th. You may sign up for all day 8:00-3:30, or half day; either 8:00-12:00 or 11:30-3:30.

The job site is located at 4308 W Cook Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46818. There are LIMITED half-day spots - so if you can only do half a day, sign up soon!

Here are the steps to register online, go to <http://fortwaynehabitat.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index> Click the "Sign In" link. Click "Register". Create a User Name and Password, then click "Next". Enter Join Code as INTERFAITH (all caps) and click "Next". Click "Next" two more times, then fill in all the required fields. Click "Next" three more times, then Phew! You are finally ready to sign up for your work day(s). Find the day(s) you are interested in, being sure to be careful to look at the time period selected (full day or half day), and if there are any slots left open, there will be a "Sign Up" button to the left of the date. Click that and click "Next" and then "Finish".

We're hoping that members of the Jewish Community will be available for most days of the build. If you can't give your time by working physically, we have the opportunity to provide lunch/water/snacks for the workers, as well. If this interests you, contact Victoria McCallister - Faith Engagement Manager - Office: 260-422-4828, ext. 307.

Since this is an Interfaith Build, we are using lunchtimes to learn more about each faith. If you have any questions, please call Jaki Schreier, Mike Adams, or Jan Sarratore.

Thoughtful Thursdays' Apple Project Returns

Many of the 85 Head Start children who are assisted through the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays program rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a fourth year, we would like to provide each of our Temple Head Start families with a bag of apples. Each person who donates \$10 or more by Friday, October 10 will have his or her name featured on a paper apple on display. (Checks may be made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

Join us on Wednesday, September 17 at 10:00am when our bag assembly team begins the fifth year of Thoughtful Thursdays, a joint project of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Congregation Achduth Vesholom, and Congregation B'nai Jacob. Please see the Social Action page at www.TempleCAV.org for bag assembly dates and what items are needed. Questions? Contact Thoughtful Thursdays Chair Jamie Berger.

NAZI PERSECUTION OF HOMOSEXUALS

1933 – 1945 from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC

September 14, 2014 - November 5, 2014

Opening Reception — Monday, September 29, 6 – 8 pm in the [ArtsLab](#)

This installation sponsored by the IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies ipfw.edu/ihgs, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Congregation Achduth Vesholom, and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation. "The exhibit examines the Nazi regime's attempt to eradicate homosexuality, which left thousands dead and shattered the lives of many more. Features work from artist Richard Grune who trained at the Bauhaus school in Weimar under teachers Paul Klee and Wassily Kandinsky. Richard Grune's desire to bring attention to the terror of the concentration camps led to the 1947 publication of a limited-edition portfolio of his lithographs. The portfolio is among the most important visual recordings of the daily nightmare of the Nazi concentration camps to appear in the immediate postwar years." For more information, go to ipfw.edu/ihgs.

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

General Fund

In honor of family friend, Leah Tourkow
 - Benjamin and Jessica Champa
 In memory of Irving E. Appel
 - Sue Simler
 In memory of Thomas Sarratore
 - Josh and Donna Tourkow

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

For Israel's Trauma Coalition
 - Dan and Annie Appel
 For Stop the Sirens
 - Keith Groman
 In honor of Ronald L. Levin
 - Rita Levin
 For Israel's Trauma Coalition
 - Amie Love
 For Stop the Sirens
 - Bee Siegel
 In memory of Kathy Jarvis' sister,
 Linda Babb
 - Marc and Marla Spanjer
 For Stop the Sirens
 - Jeff Wolf

Simon and Hannah Crell Education Fund

In blessed memory of Fred and Leah
 Tourkow
 - Marvin and Harriet Crell

Torah Maintenance Fund

In memory of Beatrice Turin WWII Army
 Nurse - Ovadya
 In memory of the IDF soldiers and civilians
 who lost their lives in Operation Protective
 Edge - Ovadya

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Joseph Schmitz
 - Steven and Elsa Jakob
 In memory of Susan Cohen
 - Hugo and Lis Kahn
 In memory of William Edward Pownall
 - Jerry and Sue Pownall
 In memory of Mary Siegel
 - Joan Siegel
 In memory of Abraham Kurtz
 - Barry and Linda Snitzer
 In memory of Mildren Kurtz
 - Barry and Linda Snitzer
 In memory of Henya Rose Walter
 - Bob and Irene Walters

Heads Up Everyone!
Mishneh Torah class
is moving to
Wednesdays at
7:00pm in September.



**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
 BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3**

We are looking forward to an exciting year, with a special project centered around Tzedakah. Our youths will be involved in our Shabbat services and holiday celebrations, and will have their own junior congregation for the High Holidays.

First Day of Classes

Hebrew School	Wednesday, September 3, 2014	4:00pm-6:00pm
Havurat No'ar	Wednesday, September 3, 2014	4:30pm-6:00pm
Gan	Wednesday, September 3, 2014	4:30pm-6:00pm
Shabbat School	September 6, 2014	9:30am-11:45am

Junior Congregation

Rosh Hashanah	Thursday, September 24, 2014	10:30am
Yom Kippur	Saturday, October 4, 2014	10:30am



Thank you to
Paula Adams, Ruth Minkoff,
and Mary Wilger for
 coordinating and serving
 August Kiddushim, and to
Mike and Paula Adams;
Dana, Zack and Jay
Zemmol; Mark and Missy
Schneider; Brad and Ben
Finkel; Ian, Alex and Cassie
Martinez; and Ruth Minkoff
 for spiffing up around the shul
 on Clean-Up Day. Your loving
 service is so appreciated!

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