

Recipes for the High Holidays



Pulled BBQ Beef Brisket

I often serve this as an appetizer in lettuce cups sprinkled with pomegranate seeds or with chunky mashed potatoes. Make sure you drizzle it with lots of extra sauce.

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 (5 pound) brisket
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1 cup beer
- 1 bottle good barbecue sauce
- 3/4 cup pomegranate seeds
- To serve, butter lettuce, mashed potatoes, or basmati rice

Stir together the brown sugar, chili powder, paprika, garlic powder, salt, black pepper and cayenne in a small bowl. Rub the mixture all over the brisket. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours or preferably overnight.

Preheat the oven to 300° F.

Place onions in a large roasting pan. Put the brisket on top of the onions. Cover tightly with foil and roast until fork-tender and falling apart, about 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 hours. Remove the brisket from the pan, discard cooking liquid and set it on a cutting board. When cool enough to handle, shred meat with two forks and return to roasting pan.

Place beer and BBQ sauce in a medium pot on the stove over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to simmer (if too thick, add 1/2 cup hot water), and cook for 15 minutes or until sauce is thick and reduced a bit. Pour sauce over shredded meat. Rewarm covered.

Serve with sauce in lettuce cups, on hamburger or slider buns, or over mashed potatoes or basmati rice. Sprinkle with pomegranate seeds.

Make ahead: Make this a day or two ahead of time so that the flavors absorb completely. Also freezes well. Serves 10■

Mesclun Salad with Apples and Sweet Champagne Vinaigrette



Dressing

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 3 tablespoons champagne
- 1/2 cup canola oil

Salad

- 6 - 8 cups mesclun and arugula, mixed
- 2 red or green apples, sliced
- 1 cup sliced hearts of palm
- 1/2 cup raisins or dried cranberries
- Toasted candied nut, optional

In a container with a fitted lid, place all dressing ingredients. Cover and shake vigorously until fully blended.

In a large bowl, combine all salad ingredients. Pour dressing over salad and toss. Serve immediately. Serves 8■



The GA: Join us in D. C.! November 13-15

The GA brings together volunteer and professional leaders from Federations across North America, along with those in the business of Jewish philanthropy from around the world. It is the largest gathering of Jews in North America and will take you on a journey to explore how Federations help shape purposeful Jewish lives and how the movement has forged a course that continues to touch millions of Jewish lives on every continent. Explore your own journey at the 2016 General Assembly.

Some breakout sessions directly relate to Jewish education and engagement. Rethinking Jewish education, defining Jewish engagement and reaching Millennials are all topic areas featured heavily throughout the program. Leave with fresh ideas and new contacts.

Over 50 FEDovation case studies from Federations around North America fill session blocks. These are presentations by Federation of their most effective programs and thinking across a variety of topics that relate to every aspect of Federation's work.

There will be roundtables about the impact of the elections and the global geopolitical landscape and what both mean for the Jewish community now and in the future. Also, the GA features in-depth conversations with heavy-hitters with some of today's top media pundits.

Federation touches more Jewish lives than any organization on the planet. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity visit, our website or contact the office. Subsidies are available.

Among the speakers:

- The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks
- William Kristol
- Bruce Feiler
- David Horowitz



A committee is being formed for the Pope's exhibit that starts on December 5 at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

If interested in serving on this exciting committee, please contact Jaki Schreier at 260-456-0400 or email her at jakischreier@fwjf.org.



REMEMBERING Anne

This original premiere by local playwright Gregory Stieber goes beyond the famous diary. We meet the classmates and peers of Anne Frank. Look through the eyes of the children from both sides of this important time in history. Featuring musicians from the Philharmonic Youth Symphony.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JEWISH FEDERATION



Auditions at Arts United Center:

January 3 & 4: 4-6 PM

Performances at Black Box Theatre

February 3: 7 PM

February 4: 2 PM & 4 PM

February 5: 2 PM

Special School Shows at Wayne High School

February 6: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

\$7 per student/1 free adult for every 10 students.



The Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest

Invites you to apply to

The 5th Diplomatic Conference for Student Leaders

With Aviv Ezra, Consul General of Israel to the Midwest, and the professional staff of the Israeli Consulate

November 19-20, 2016 · Chicago, IL

Send application forms and questions directly to:
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Phone: (312) 380-8802

- This conference is for students who have demonstrated strong leadership and are highly involved in pro-Israel activities on campus.
- Topics to be covered include: Israel's current political challenges; public diplomacy; and campus advocacy.
- Participants will have an unparalleled opportunity to network with student leaders from many Midwest college campuses.
- A \$50 refundable deposit is required for all attendees.
- For attendees travelling from outside of the Chicagoland area: Shared hotel accommodations will be provided. Travel stipends will be available up to \$100 per individual.
- Applications and Deposits must be received by October 21, 2016.

HELP THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS PROVIDE FRESH APPLES

Many of the 72 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a sixth year, the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team would like to provide each of our families with a bag of apples. A tree is on display at the Rifkin Campus at 5200 with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Friday, October 14. (Checks may be made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

Plan to join our team on Wednesday, October 5 at 10 a.m. when we assemble the first bag of the school year. Thanks to members of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Congregation Achduth Vesholom and Congregation B'nai Jacob for assisting! Contact Jamie Berger to learn more at jberger02@comcast.net.



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PATHWAYS TO PEACE With Bassem Eid at the History Center on September 19, 2016

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CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

Rosh Hashana

Sunday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. - Erev Rosh Hashana Services

Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4 at 8:30 a.m. - 1st and 2nd Day Rosh Hashana Services; Tashlich, led by Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan, will be on Monday, October 3 following services.

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 11 - 6:45 p.m. Mincha; 7:00 p.m. Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 12 - 8:30 a.m. Shacharit with Yizkor at approximately 11:00 a.m.;

5:15 p.m. Mincha; 6:30 p.m. Neilah; 7:30 p.m. Maariv; 7:46 p.m. Havdalah

Sukkot

Sunday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. - Congregation/Religious School Sukkah Decorating and Lunch

Sunday, October 16, 6:45 p.m. Mincha and Maariv Services

Monday, October 17, 10:00 a.m. - Services and Kiddush in Sukkah

Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. - Services and Kiddush in Sukkah

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Monday, October 24, 9:15 a.m. - Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor at approx. 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. - Simchat Torah Celebration / Hakafot

Tuesday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. - Services

SHABBAT SERVICES - Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m. After our services, congregants and guests have an opportunity to enjoy the Shabbat and the camaraderie at our Kiddush.

TORAH CLASSES - Torah class meets on Shabbat at 12:45 p.m. We are continuing our studies of Vayikra, the Book of Leviticus, and finding the deeper

meaning in the korbanot, the ancient offerings of the Children of Israel. What is their significance to us?

Mishneh Torah class meets at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. We are studying the laws of the covenant of circumcision.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - Hebrew School meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Havurat No'ar and Shabbat School meet on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Classes will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the 1st Day of Rosh Hashana, Monday, October 3, and at 10:30 a.m. on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 12.

ETHICS CLASS - Our class is studying Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's book: *A Code of Jewish Ethics*. The next session meets Sunday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m. We will continue to discuss the values and ethics found in the Torah. Each class is preceded by Tallit and Tefillin at 9:30 a.m. and a light brunch. ■

CONFRONTING THE SHOAH

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne (JFFW) cordially invites you to attend its **six-session program** *Confronting the Shoah*, taught by scholar Dr. David Lindquist.

The program will be held at the Rifkin Campus (Temple Achduth Vesholom), 5200 Old Mill Road (one mile south of Foster Park) in Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, Jan 11
Tuesday, January 17
Tuesday, January 24
Tuesday, January 31
Tuesday, February 7
Tuesday, February 14



Each two-hour session will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the chapel.

To register, please contact the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne at 456-0400 or email office@fwjf.org. ►