

Temple continued

FAMILY SERVICE OFFERS INTRODUCTION TO SHABBAT

The Temple's Shabbat Katan family service starts the new year on Friday, October 7 at 6 p.m. led by Rabbi Lenny. This fun service geared toward children will offer an introduction to Shabbat with prayers and music. Adults are welcome, too. Thanks to Samara Shery for coordinating the program. Contact us at office@templecav.org with your email address and phone number to be added to our Shabbat Katan group.

ARE YOU JEWISH AND IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?

A new group is forming for Jews in their 20s and 30s for social, educational, and volunteer activities. Add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Temple's Rosh Hashanah Reception on Sunday, October 2 following our 8 p.m. service. The group will gather at the Break-the-Fast on Wednesday, October 12 for introductions to get the ball rolling and brainstorm a few ideas for the year. For more information or to make a reservation for Break-the-Fast, contact the Temple office at office@templecav.org. Thank you to Wendy Soltz for coordinating.

CELEBRATE SUKKOT WITH DINNER AND A MOVIE

Celebrate Sukkot with us on Saturday, October 22 at the Temple by eating in the sukkah and watching the award-winning Israeli film "Ushpizin." Please bring your family and friends for dinner at 6 p.m. and the movie at 7 p.m. – and also shake the lulav and inhale the lovely scent of the etrog.

This heartwarming film is set in Jerusalem and tells a story about a childless couple who live in a cramped apartment with very little money. When unexpected guests arrive, the stress on the relationship gets even more intense. The word, "ushpizin" means "guests" in Aramaic and it is a mitzvah during Sukkot to invite guests. Our "Pizza in the Hut" dinner includes pizza by the slice (\$2) and salad (\$3). We'll also have soda, beer, and water, as well as movie-style candy for purchase. Please make a reservation by Friday, October 14 to the Temple office at 744-4245. Can't make it for dinner? Join us for the film at no charge. Thanks to Adult Education Chair Wendy Soltz for chairing the event.

SHARE SHABBAT AT THE TEMPLE

Celebrate the joy of Shabbat each week at the Temple when we share community and explore the meaning of our sacred text led by Rabbi Lenny Sarko. Our Friday evening Shabbat services in October begin at 7 p.m. Starting in November, Friday worship will move to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

HELP US CELEBRATE BETTY

Betty Stein will be celebrating her 100th birthday later this year -- and the Temple's Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library has a special way for you to help her mark the milestone. We have put together a list of "Betty's 100 Books" with her help that we would love to add to the library collection in time for her December 10 birthday. Learn how to donate a book in honor of Betty by visiting www.templecav.org. ■

IT'S CORNED BEEF TIME!

Savor delicious delicatessen when Congregation Achduth Vesholom's 15th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 3. Support the Temple and assist in topping last year's record revenues by ordering meals, becoming a sponsor, telling all your friends about our mouthwatering meal, and volunteering your time.

Boxed meals are \$14 each when ordered by Thursday, October 20. After that date and at the door, meals are \$15 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy cole slaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink. Find an order form and bulk prices for additional pounds of corned beef and loaves of rye bread at www.templecav.org. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 20 for \$6 per address.

Become a sponsor by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 20. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple. Please contact us if you know a potential sponsor or sandwich customer so we can follow up.

Interested in volunteering? Contact us at (260) 744-4245.

Thank you to our Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Jaki Schreier, and Steve Zacher!

PJ Library

--Steve Trotter

It's that time of year with the approach of the High Holy Days and in a few months the holiday of Hanukkah that we as parents of our young children look for opportunities to enhance their lives through education and reading.



My father once told me at the holiday season that there is one thing that they could give me that nobody could ever take away- and that's a good education, most of which is learned through reading books.

"We don't need to tell you that reading to your children is important. Study after study has shown it impacts a child's development. Even the mere presence of books in a home increases the level of education they can reach. (It's great news for those of us who haven't gotten around to cleaning out the playroom in a while.)

But finding the right books and making the time to read as a family can be hard. That's where PJ Library comes in.

PJ Library sends free Jewish children's books to families across the world every month. We know that something magical happens when parents sit down together to read with their children. PJ Library shares Jewish stories that can help your family talk together about values and traditions that are important to you.

A program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, PJ Library is made possible through partnerships with philanthropists and local Jewish organizations. Families with children ages 6 months through 8 years old with

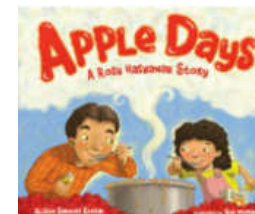


Judaism as part of their lives are welcome to sign up, regardless of their Jewish background, knowledge, or observance.

Your children are learning about the world around them through the stories they hear. PJ Library books can bring Jewish ideas and inspiration for you and your children to share together.

Now 9 years old, the PJ Library recently gave out its 5 millionth book in North America. Grinspoon delivered "The Mystery Bear: A Purim Story" with a bouquet of balloons, to a 4-year-old named Jake in Natick, Mass.

That book is one of 130,000 PJ Library books delivered to families across North America each month, for which the Harold Grinspoon Foundation pays approximately \$4 million a year. Those funds are matched by local Jewish organizations in each community served. These include cities with large numbers of Jews, such as New York, but also areas with tiny Jewish communities, such as Southern West Virginia.



About PJ Library

Q: Is it really free?

A: Yes!

Q: What does PJ stand for?

A: Pajamas! We know that many families sit down to read books at bedtime, in their pajamas. PJ Library books can be enjoyed any time you want a good story.

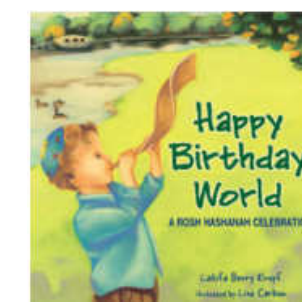
Q: What age does PJ Library serve?

A: Your child can start receiving books at six months old and continue receiving them every month for many years. Each community determines how long they will run PJ Library, but most go to age 8. To find out the ages your child is eligible, visit your community page (/PJ-Near-You/Find-Your-PJ-Community).

A: Some communities also offer **PJ Our Way**, a PJ Library program in which kids 9-11 choose each month which book with a Jewish theme they would like to receive. **Learn more <http://www.pjourway.org/>**.

The PJ Library program seeks to engage families raising Jewish children by providing tools that promote family conversations and Jewish communal experiences.

"PJ Library meets families where they are- in the comfort of their own homes. It provides tools that empower parents to be their children's first Jewish educators," said Marcie Greenfield Simons, director of PJ Library. "There is no pressure. Each family's PJ Library experience is their own, and how it influences them going forward is unique. People are turning to 'do-it-yourself' everything, including religion, and Judaism is no different. PJ Library strives to inspire families to embrace Judaism and make it their own, and the evidence shows it is working well. ■



PARTNERSHIP2GESHER (Bridge)

The Western Galilee Teachers' Delegation:

June 6 - 11, 2017

(not including travel time)

Building Stronger Bridges for Our Educators

The PARTNERSHIP2GESHER Teachers' Delegation is your opportunity, as an educator, to learn, experience, and observe the Israeli educational system and explore the potential for an enriching and beneficial twinning relationship for you and your students. Joining Israeli educators and volunteers, along with others from our U.S. Consortium, you will have a unique and satisfying experience.

The Western Galilee is well known for its microcosm of Israeli society; not only because of the diverse cultures and people, but also for its juxtaposition between the past and future. The fascinating history and rich cultural heritage of the region provide pathways to create new, innovative educational initiatives.

Join us as we walk together as educators on the **gesher (bridge)** of the past and future — between various cultures and populations. Your contribution will build a stronger bridge between Israel and the U.S. by creating new connections and strengthening existing ones.

COSTS

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER provides:

- Lodging and transportation
- Breakfast, lunch and home hospitality dinners
- Scheduled local trips in the Western Galilee

The participant provides:

- Roundtrip flight costs, health insurance, private local transportation, and any additional private meals or activities

For more about PARTNERSHIP2GETHER visit: westerngalilee.org.il

FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Contact **Gil Klempert**, Education Coordinator, GilK@jafi.org

CONNECT & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

www.westerngalilee.org.il

TEACHERS' DELEGATION SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- June 6 Welcome! Orientation and dinner with Israeli peers
- June 7 Visit local schools and meet your twinning partners, tour of Rosh Hanikra, meet the partnership youth leadership program, twinning workshop
- June 8 Tour the Old City of Akko, volunteer in a Tikun Olam project, visit a Druze village
- June 9 Tour Safed
- June 10 Shabbat with host families—enjoy warm Israeli hospitality!
- June 11 Visit the Ghetto Fighters Museum, workshop about teaching the holocaust, visit unique educational programs in the region

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Limited spaces available: **Application due by February 1, 2017**

WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP2GETHER?

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER, a program of The Jewish Agency for Israel and The Jewish Federations of North America, promotes people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 14 communities of the U.S. Central Area Consortium, Budapest, and Israel's Western Galilee.

CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT THE TEMPLE

L'shana Tovah! Start the New Year at Achduth Vesholom as we share the sacred season and integrate some fresh ways to celebrate the High Holy Days, along with more familiar ones.

Led by Rabbi Lenny Sarko, we'll begin 5777 on Sunday evening, October 2 at 8 p.m. at our Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, followed by our annual reception providing a chance to greet old friends and make new ones.

New opportunities for the holidays include a Tashlich Picnic on Monday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Foster Park and Yom Kippur afternoon programming on Wednesday, October 12 with Rabbi Lenny that includes a video presentation on Jewish music and discussion of Pirkei Avot. Our popular Break-the-Fast hosted by the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) follows concluding services. Please join us:

- **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service & Reception** - Sunday, October 2 at 8 p.m.
- **Rosh Hashanah** – Monday, October 3
 - Service at 10 a.m.
 - Tashlich and Picnic – 5:30 p.m. at Foster Park Pavilion 1
- **Kol Nidre Service** – Tuesday, October 11 at 8 p.m.
- **Yom Kippur** – Wednesday, October 12
 - 10 a.m. Morning Service
 - Noon - Yizkor Memorial Service and Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaques added in the past year
 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Video Presentation: A Tour of Jewish Music Videos led by Rabbi Lenny
 - 3 p.m. Discussion of verses from Pirkei Avot led by Rabbi Lenny
 - 4 p.m. – Afternoon Service focusing on the Book of Jonah
 - 5 p.m. - Neilah (Concluding) Service
 - 6 p.m. Break-the-Fast – Please make a reservation by Wednesday, October 5.

- **Decorate the Sukkah** – Sunday, October 16 at 10 a.m. with our Religious School students
- **Sukkot Celebration** – Saturday, October 22 – Dinner at 6 p.m. and the Movie "Ushpizin" at 7 p.m. (Please make a reservation by Friday, October 14. We'll have pizza by the slice, salad, beer, and soft drinks for purchase. If you come only for the movie, there is no charge.)
- **Simchat Torah Service** – Friday, October 28 at 7 p.m.

Visit us at www.templecav.org for more information. To make a reservation, please call the Temple office at (260) 744-4245. Babysitting is available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur evening and morning services at no charge. Please make a reservation. Children are welcome to be in the main service.

TALMUD CLASS BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER

If the Bible is the cornerstone of Judaism, then Talmud is the central pillar. The Bible gives us Jewish concepts. The Talmud defines how to apply those concepts within any particular context. Please join Rabbi Lenny Sarko for a new weekly Talmud Class beginning on Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. at the Temple when we discuss how the concepts in the Talmud apply today in Fort Wayne and are relevant in our personal lives. Unlike most learning topics, if you need to miss a few weeks, it will not affect your ability to participate and understand. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact Rabbi Lenny at (260) 744-4245 or rabbil@templecav.org.

BREAK THE FAST TOGETHER

You're invited to break the fast with a delicious meal prepared by the Temple ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) on Wednesday, October 12. Following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur at about 6 p.m., join us for tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, bagels, herring in sour cream, blintzes, and other delicacies. Reservations are required by Wednesday, October 5 to (260) 744-4245 so that we can prepare enough food and seating. Thanks to the generosity of the ROMEOs, there is no charge. However, cash donations gladly will be accepted to help offset costs. Thanks to Rich Manalis and Chuck Replane for co-chairing the Break-the-Fast.