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November, 2018

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS NOV. 30<sup>th</sup> / Pages 9 & 10 INTERFAITH SERVICE HERE NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup> / Pages 2 & 3 SCRIP / Page 5**

## Jews, blacks vs. injustice to be discussed

**Weds., November  
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**WHAT:** Adult Education Committee program on an important topic of discussion: Jews and Blacks in our society

**SPEAKER:** Molly Dubin, curator at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee

**WHERE:** CEEW

**TIME:** 7 p.m. (snacks and beverages before program)

**T**his past spring, Jewish Museum Milwaukee mounted a timely exhibit entitled *Allied in the Fight: Jews, Blacks and the Struggle for Civil Rights*.

Developed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Milwaukee's historic 1967 and 1968 open housing marches, the exhibit recounted the efforts made by Jewish and African American leaders, organizations, movements and community members in fighting for fundamental human rights before and during the Civil Rights era.



Molly Dubin

They joined together in pursuit of liberty and equality and in combatting prejudice and discrimination.

Despite the relationship's complexities, African American and Jewish communities became allied against injustice.

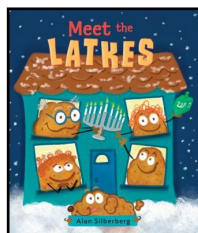
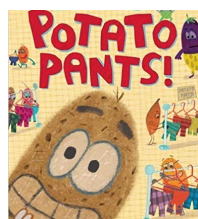
Through national and local lenses, the exhibit provided context for the historical and revolutionary relationships of these communities.

Join Jewish Museum Milwaukee Curator **Molly Dubin** for a presentation exploring the resonant themes addressed in the exhibit and highlighting historical events and meaningful instances of mutual advocacy.

## Book Fair, authors visit at Temple on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to Noon

- The authors visit, which begins at 10:45 a.m., is geared toward children ages 7 through 10.
- Parents, grandparents welcome.
- Want to see a particular book sold at the Book Fair? Want to help? Contact **Cindy Levy** at 262-879-0832 or [macalevy@netzero.com](mailto:macalevy@netzero.com).

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 OF THE TWO FEATURED  
 CHILDREN'S BOOKS? PAGE 11.**



The Book Fair provides an opportunity for members to browse and purchase featured adult, young adult and children's books with Jewish content.

**Lisa Baudoin**, co-owner of Books and Company, said, "I carry all these books in the book store, but this is the only opportunity for people to see a full selection of Jewish materials all together."

With Chanukah right around the corner, the Book Fair comes at a perfect time. The Book Fair is a fundraiser for the synagogue library, and it gives us the opportunity to stock the library with new books.

By CINDY LEVY

**O**ur annual Book Fair will be held at the synagogue on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Book Fair will be held in conjunction with Books and Company, an independent book store in Oconomowoc.



Two children's authors, **Laurie Keller** and **Alan Silberberg**, will be presenting a program from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Keller is an acclaimed author-illustrator. Silberberg is an award-winning author, cartoonist and children's TV creator who has worked with Nickelodeon and Disney.

Come listen to a potato and his eggplant nemesis struggle to find the perfect pants in *Potato Pants!*, Keller's hilarious, heart-warming tale of forgiveness; and Lucy Latke's family, Silberberg's book about a clueless family of potato pancakes.



**LET CANTOR MARTIN AND CARING COMMITTEE KNOW:** Do you know a Temple member who is ill or in need of spiritual support of any kind (i.e. loss of job, divorce, difficult life transitions, etc.)? You can contact Cantor Martin at 608-698-4363 or [spiritualleader@waukeshatemple.org](mailto:spiritualleader@waukeshatemple.org), or contact a member of CEEW's Caring Committee.

## Celebrating with interfaith community

**H**appy November! As the weather continues to get colder, I think of the

Thanksgiving that we will celebrate with friends and family. It's a wonderful reminder of how lucky we are to have the things that have blessed our lives.

It's also a reminder of the struggles our ancestors endured, and a reminder that others still struggle with difficulties in their lives. Some may have struggles in their personal lives and relationships with others. Some may lack food or shelter or both. Some may be experiencing a devastating life change or a loss through death.

**As we thank God this Thanksgiving for the many gifts we have**, it's important that we remember those who are in need, and that we help them when we can.

Celebrating Thanksgiving with our interfaith community is a special way to give thanks for our freedoms. Having good interfaith connections has always been important to me.

In Madison, I was a part of a number of interfaith groups. I was one of a group of clergy from West Madison congregations who met regularly. I was also on the board of the Meriter Hospital clergy group, which advised on specific religious needs of patients. I was on the steering committee for the Lubar Institute's initiative to bring an understanding among members of the three Abrahamic religions, and I worked with both adults and children in this capacity as we helped them learn from each other about their various religions, which turned out to have many similarities.

**In Waukesha, I've been blessed to work with BEGIN** — the Brookfield-Elm Grove Interfaith Network. I have made wonderful connections with clergy and lay leaders from the different faiths in our area. We work together with great respect and support of each other.



### CANTOR DEBORAH MARTIN

From the Spiritual Leader's Desk

#### Mya Zollicoffer becomes a Bat Mitzvah



Craig Pohl photos

Above, **Cantor Martin** listens to **Mya Zollicoffer** chant a Torah blessing as Mya became a Bat Mitzvah on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at CEEW. Below, **Mya** and her father, **Mike**, listen as Mya's mother, **Betsy**, almost avoids crying giving a talk to her daughter.



**This year, CEEW will host the BEGIN Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. (Please see Joe Dailey's story on Page 3.)** It is always a wonderful service with gratitude as its theme.

It is especially important in this day and age to reach out to our friends of other faiths. Our congregation, like many other Jewish congregations, has many interfaith families. We embrace the non-Jewish partners. Many of them become very active at our Temple,

sometimes becoming as active at our congregation as their Jewish partners.

**Interfaith connections are especially important today** because of recent public animosity toward minority religions. Through understanding, tolerance and mutual respect for each other, we learn what it truly means to practice the teaching of the Torah "to love your neighbor as yourself" which Rabbi Akiva called "the major principle of the Torah." As Jews, we believe that God is the God of all human beings, without regard to how people practice their beliefs.

One of the first rabbis of this congregation, **Rabbi Manfred Swarsensky**, survived the Holocaust after being imprisoned by the Nazis in his native Germany. He made it part of his life's work to promote good interfaith relationships in his community.

**He believed in building bridges.** He was on the Madison Ministerial Association and attended the Ministers Breakfast at Bethel Church. He was on many interfaith boards and committees, and was a member of the Governor's Equal Rights Commission.

He was probably the only rabbi of that time period who performed interfaith weddings. **He travelled far to accommodate interfaith couples** who wanted Jewish weddings. He taught at (Catholic) Edgewood College in Madison. He was definitely a trailblazer in the area of interfaith work, perhaps because he saw what the isolation of Jews in Germany did to our people in the Holocaust. You can't have peace with someone you don't talk to or know.

Please join us for our interfaith service on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, as we rejoice in our diversity and offer joyous praise and thanks to God this Thanksgiving.





**SOUP-ER SHABBAT SET FOR NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** The next Soup-er Shabbat will take place Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 6 p.m. A Cantor Martin-led service will follow at 7 p.m. RSVP for the pot-luck dinner to Mari-Claire Zimmerman and let her know what you are bringing to share.

## BEGIN Thanksgiving interfaith service at CEEW

Help needed to greet,  
bake, set up  
on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

By Joe Dailey  
Bulletin Co-Editor

**C**EEW will host the 2018 Brookfield-Elm Grove Interfaith Network Thanksgiving service. People of a wide variety of religious traditions will join for the annual interfaith service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Cantor Martin** attaches particular importance to cooperation among the various BEGIN congregations. Interfaith collaborations, of the sort that BEGIN facilitates, are especially important as ways to resist religious intolerance, especially of the sort that is aimed at minority religions, she said.

CEEW President **Ann Meyers** hopes our older students, who are current or potential BEGIN members, will attend with their families. She emphasizes that everyone is welcome to attend.

This particular BEGIN service offers an especially good opportunity for intergenerational involvement.

Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff** hopes to involve both parents and students. "We know that the school parents are active and involved in congregation life, and we want them to feel included in this event," she said.

On the subject of involvement, your work would be greatly appreciated as we host this significant event. We need people to serve as greeters, people who would bake for the reception and people who would help in setting up chairs. If you can help, please contact **Mark Levy** at [markallanlevy@yahoo.com](mailto:markallanlevy@yahoo.com).

The service, usually scheduled for the week before Thanksgiving, moves from congregation to congregation. It is open to the public.



Photos from BEGIN Facebook page

Above: **Cantor Martin**, front in middle, is among the clergy involved with BEGIN.

Below: CEEW students **Ruth Gacek**, left, and **Natalie Hirsch** have been part of the BEGIN youth group.



This will not be the first time that BEGIN members have visited our Temple. In fact, the BEGIN Facebook page features prominently a photo of

**Rabbi Adams** speaking with a group from area congregations in our sukkah. Since its inception in 2001, BEGIN has emphasized mutual respect and cooperation among its members. Its mission as stated on the BEGIN Facebook page is:

- To promote a culture of respect, towards dialogue in the interfaith community.
- To maintain and strengthen advocacy for the meeting of human need.
- To foster collaboration of members' congregations/judicatories.
- To expand dialogue and cooperation between the interfaith community and other public arenas, such as: educational, social, political, scientific and media.
- To communicate the concerns and values of the interfaith community relative to public issues.



**B'NAI MITZVAH COORDINATOR SOUGHT:** Cantor Martin is looking for someone to help our B'nai Mitzvah families so they have someone they can contact for the logistics of the service: 1. How to get the key; 2. Whom to call if they need to open the sanctuary wall; 3. Whom to contact about doing an oneg or doing a reception at CEEW.

Serving on Temple Board is a mitzvah, so ...

## Please say 'yes' when contacted

**T**he Temple president constitutes a Nominating Committee to seek members

who are interested in serving the community as an officer or trustee.

This committee usually begins its work in March so that a slate of candidates is ready in time for the annual meeting of the membership on the first Sunday of June each year.

**This year is different for a few reasons.** First, one of the areas that emerged as needing change when we did our Assessment and Benchmarking project was how we choose, train, and support our leaders. We've known this for a long time, but haven't known what to do or where to start. I thought one simple thing we could do would be to start approaching people sooner and give them some time to consider this mitzvah.

Another change we can make is to speak with members personally rather than sending emails or leaving messages. Although the assessment told us that many members say they feel the leadership is transparent and communicates well, I'm not entirely sure most members know what exactly is involved in serving as a leader at CEEW.

It's more than simply attending a Board meeting once a month, but hardly a full-time job either. The position is what you make of it. **Most people come to realize there's a good deal of reward in serving as a Temple leader** and find ways to make the mitzvah of service even more meaningful. This can occur whether you put in two hours or 10 on a project or task beyond the monthly Board meeting.

As I've been explaining since the last annual meeting in June, my second term ends on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, when our



**ANN MEYERS**

**From the CEEW President's Desk**



Elaine Goldberg photo

**Maddy Baumann**, the daughter of **Dan and Jennifer Baumann** and the granddaughter of **Diana Stroshine**, lights the Shabbat candles on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Maddy becomes a Bat Mitzvah next summer. Leading the service were **Mike Cummins** and **Marie Loeffler**.

community meets to elect new leadership. I anticipate that by then a candidate for the president's job will have emerged and will have received some training. This person will have coaches on hand — former presidents — for advice and guidance.

The same is true of *all* officers and trustees. **We hope to devise a formal training session** so that anyone who is interested in exploring a leadership role or who is entering one can get an idea of "the ropes" before taking hold of them.

Our governance functions under principles of Jewish ethics and democracy, seasoned freely with respect and good humor. Robert's Rules helps, and so does common sense.

Board members tend to linger after adjournment. Some even head to a

local watering hole for a "subcommittee meeting" when the spirit moves them.

**We have vigorous discussions without rancor. We get things done.**

I'm proud of the direction our leadership has taken in this regard in recent years.

The Nominating Committee at present includes three Board members: **Mark Levy**, **Laurie Schwartz**, and **Sandy Villa**. I have asked them to find two non-Board members to serve with them.

If any of these five people contact you about serving our community, please listen and consider this mitzvah. Ask questions about the role, as it may be quite different from your perception. Call a current or former board member and ask what it's like to serve on the Board before saying "no."

**You may find it's a good idea to say "yes" just this once.**





**HOST AN ONEG:** If you would like to host an Oneg Shabbat to celebrate a simcha in your family, there are signup sheets on the social hall door, or call the Temple office, 262-547-7180.

## FUNDRAISING REPORT

# Help CEEW stay out of the red by shopping with a Scrip gift card

BY LAURIE SCHWARTZ  
Fundraising Chair

Did you know that dues do not cover the cost of expenses at CEEW? We need your help to avoid red ink.

Several fundraising programs are available that do NOT involve you writing a check, costs you nothing and will benefit CEEW all at the same time.



Our newest offering is a Scrip program with access to more than 750 retailers.

Rather than paying with a credit or debit card, you pay with your gift cards. It's easy and costs you nothing.

Purchasing gift cards and electronic Scrip will earn CEEW anywhere from 2.5 percent to 16 percent. Check it out at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

Do you give gift cards for holidays, birthdays, etc.? They're perfect for children, grandchildren, friends and employees. Or purchase some for yourself.

To learn more, or to begin purchasing Scrip, contact Laurie Schwartz at (303) 888-5137 or at [lss303@aol.com](mailto:lss303@aol.com).

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## COMING IN JUNE FROM ADULT ED COMMITTEE



# You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby! BUT, WHO ARE YOU?

By ADRIAN RICHFIELD

Adult Ed Co-Chair / Bulletin Co-Editor

On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m., the CEEW Adult Education Committee will hold its annual year-end event, this year titled: ***You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby!***

It will include a wonderful catered meal, some big band

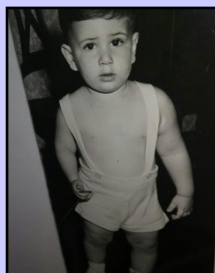
music, songs, musical performances and other entertainment as well.

But, one fun feature will be our poster board of baby and youth pictures of our CEEW members, and a contest to guess who is who?

There will be hints for each picture, and each month the bulletin will feature a few baby pictures for you to ponder and guess the identity of the baby.

Check out the first two on the left.

## DO YOU KNOW THESE TWO? (f you do, SHHHHHH! (until June 8<sup>th</sup>))



An active and long-time Temple member who is a baseball fan.



What a cutie, and love that hairstyle.

**CONDOLENCES:** The members and staff of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha were saddened to learn of the death of **Kenneth W. Fox**, a friend of

**Marie Loeffler's** family.

Ken, a long-time Waukesha resident, died on Tuesday, Oct., 2<sup>nd</sup>, at age 61.

Ken loved to cook — he was a volunteer at the Salvation Army and

worked various restaurants in Waukesha. He had a lifelong love for Elvis Presley.

May his memory forever be a blessing to those who knew and loved Ken.





**SUPPORT B'NAI MITZVAH STUDENTS:** All members of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha are invited to support our B'nai Mitzvah students and families by attending their services on Shabbat. Check Temple calendar for dates and times.

# Simchat Torah at CEEW

Photos by Adrian Richfield and Marie Loeffler



CEEW held its Simchat Torah celebration on Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Above, congregants and students combine to unroll a Torah scroll and carry Torahs around the synagogue. At left, **Doug Anson** helps **Cantor Martin** change a Torah cover. Among the students participating were, at right from top: **Natalie Hirsch** and **Avery Kukuk**; **Ava Koszarek** (with flag she made in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade class); and **Esme Patz**.







**WEATHER CLOSINGS:** Weather related (and other) closings at the synagogue will be posted on WTMJ TV4 (Channel 4) and WISN-TV (Channel 12).

## Confirmation class learning hot topics, ethics

**N**ovember coincides on the Jewish calendar with the month of *Cheshvan*.

It is often called "*Mar*" *Cheshvan* meaning "bitter" *Cheshvan*, because this month does not have any Jewish holidays. On the Gregorian calendar however we think of Thanksgiving during the month of November.

### During October:

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious School students have been busy learning about the Book of Genesis, because this is the first of the five books of the Torah, which we started reading after the holiday of Simchat Torah.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are starting to learn the letters of the *aleph bet*.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are beginning a "pretend" trip to Israel.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have begun learning about the prophets and Jewish history.

The confirmation class learned with **Ann Meyers** focusing on two of the "hot topics": "Disagreement and Debate" and "Hack Your Newsfeed."

**Joe Dailey** taught during October as the class focused on Jewish ethical principles, values, social norms, and *Pirkei Avot* (*The Ethics of the Fathers*).

October 28<sup>th</sup>: The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and Confirmation class head to Congregation Sinai to hear Dr. Irene Butler, a well-known peace activist, Holocaust survivor and Professor Emerita of Public Health at the University of Michigan. She is talking about her experience during World War II, stressing the



### CARRIE BARBAKOFF

From the Education Director's Desk



Adrian Richfield photo

Children helping Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff**, left, and **Cantor Martin** at the bima at Simchat Torah were, from left of Carrie: **Milo Patz, Lia Ecker, Avery Kukuk and Noah Sulman.**

importance of "never a bystander" and that one person can make a difference.

November 4<sup>th</sup> is the book fair and authors visit: Alan Silberberg for his picture book *Meet the Latkes*, and Laurie Keller for her picture book *Potato Pants!*

November 4<sup>th</sup> is also a visit from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders from Lake Country Unitarian Universalist Church, where those students are learning about other religions this year utilizing curriculums "Neighboring Faiths" and "Building

Bridges." That ties into our confirmation class learning about Apples and Oranges: Judaism and the World's Religions.

Hebrew school has gotten off to a great start. Our *aleph* class has learned how to read and write several letters, including the words: *Shabbat*, *bat* (daughter), *shamash* (helper), and *kallah* (bride). The bet class is learning the *Amidah*.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> is Chanukah Funday at Religious School and the first night of Chanukah.

## VETERANS SHABBAT

ON FRIDAY, NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>, 7 p.m. WE WANT TO THANK CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE SERVED. THEY INCLUDE:



**Noah Bledstein:** U.S. Air Force and Army  
**Joe Dailey:** U.S. Army, served in Vietnam  
**Rich Hacker:** U.S. Navy  
**Nate Kraines:** U.S. Navy  
**Milt Kulakow:** U.S. Air Force  
**Phil Schuman:** U.S. Army, served in Vietnam  
**Peter Shelley:** U.S. Army Reserves

**Marvin Small:** U.S. Navy Reserves  
**Dennis Stodola:** U.S. Navy, served in Vietnam

If you know of any other CEEW member who has served in the armed forces, please email [temple-news@hotmail.com](mailto:temple-news@hotmail.com).

Cantor Martin will invite the veterans up to the bimah for a blessing. There also will be some readings during the service that are appropriate for the occasion.



**GIFT SHOP HOURS:** Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and some Sunday mornings. To arrange additional times, contact Judy Shabman (jshabman@att.net).

## A community within a community

Sisterhood members create special bond while helping with many projects

**O**ur Sisterhood theme for 2018-19 is: "Sisterhood; The Women of our Congregation moving forward." Our goal is to include each woman in our congregation as a CEEW Sisterhood member.

**As a Sisterhood member, women of our congregation have the opportunity to become involved in all Sisterhood has to offer.**

Sisterhood offers opportunities to support our congregation, and engage with members throughout our district and national organization through Women of Reform Judaism. WRJ provides many educational opportunities, including district conventions, projects and events.

Imagine the unlimited opportunities of meeting and engaging in projects from WRJ Midwest; a link to our WRJ national organization. You'll hear more about WRJ Midwest's interesting projects, opportunities and engaging experiences from our CEEW Sisterhood members following the 2018 WRJ Midwest Convention.

CEEW Sisterhood members are strong supporters of our own congregation. Our Sisterhood Board of Directors works in close harmony with our Temple Board of Directors to participate and sometimes chair Temple committees, such as the Art Committee, which recently completed the rejuvenation of the Temple foyer.

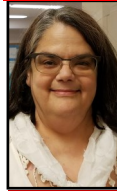
Sisterhood co-presidents are members of the Temple Board, and have input into all proposed congregational activities.

**We work in harmony with our Reli-**

### SISTERHOOD

#### CO-PRESIDENTS

**DENISE STODOLA**  
and  
**SANDRA SMALL**



## CEEW Sisterhood Chanukah Reminder

**If you haven't mailed in your Chanukah form and check to participate in the CEEW Sisterhood Chanukah Greeting, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline.**

**For more information, contact Alice Lambie at 262-695-1225.**



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**gious/ Hebrew School**, and provide opportunities for special projects for our students through our congregation's spiritual and educational leadership.

As a CEEW Sisterhood member, you have the opportunity to become a committee member, or committee chair. Committee chairs and elected officers are members of the Sisterhood Board of

Directors.

**Working together, Sisterhood members form a special bond, a community within a community.** New Sisterhood friendships have originated through development of specific projects. Suggestions and ideas for special projects/programs often come from new Sisterhood committee members, and are always welcome.

CEEW Sisterhood will celebrate our 10-year anniversary in 2019 with our 10-year history of giving. Sisterhood throughout the past 10 years has contributed more than \$16,000 in projects such as B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmation gifts, camp scholarships; programs such as **Lily Goren, Jane Taves** and others.

The CEEW Sisterhood has contributed to and made possible teacher recognition gifts, prayer books, a CEEW computer, software, "Adopt a Bill", the Knox Box, new security doors and High Holiday security guards to mention a few.

Additional donations have been made to help with the facilities, including repairing the refrigerator and carpet cleaning.

**Sisterhood organizes Tikkun Olam projects** such as the Sisterhood Holiday Food Drive and the Purim Crib. The Hope Center has been a major recipient of the Sisterhood projects, receiving clothing and other items for men, women and children according to the recommendations of the Hope Center.

We hope all the women of our congregation will take advantage of everything Sisterhood has to offer, and everything the Sisterhood has to give.

The women of our congregation, and the leadership of women is a significant force in our congregation, our homes, and in our community.

Many thanks to all members of our congregation for the support we need to move Sisterhood forward.

**SPECIAL FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER:** Soup-er Shabbat will be held Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Board Installation Shabbat will be held Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Shabbat on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Leftovers Shabbat on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and New Members Shabbat on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.





**CHECK YOUR EMAIL:** Weekly emails contain valuable information about our synagogue and what's going on. If you would like to include something that is of interest to other congregants, please contact Mark Levy at [communications@waukeshatemple.org](mailto:communications@waukeshatemple.org).

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTES

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

By JOE DAILEY

- **Mark Levy** said that an anonymous donor has come forward to help with facility work, especially work related to maintenance that has been deferred. The Board passed a motion authorizing the Facility Committee to work with that donor. The Board also expressed its thanks and deep appreciation of the donor's help and support.
- President **Ann Meyers** hopes to have a new Nominating Committee up and running by December. **Mark Levy, Laurie Schwartz** and **Sandy Villa** volunteered to serve on that committee. CEEW will need a new president beginning with the 2019-20 year.
- Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff** advocated having our teachers work under formal contracts with the congregation. The Personnel Committee has agreed with that proposal. She also reported on a number of matters related to our Sunday School, including a scheduled field trip on Oct. 28 so older students could attend a program with Dr. Irene Butter at Congregation Sinai. Professor Butter, who survived two Nazi concentration camps and is a peace activist, has taught about the Holocaust since the 1980s.
- CEEW will host the annual Brookfield-Elm Grove Interfaith Network Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Board is looking for congregants who are willing to help with baking, greeting and set-up. (Please see related story on Page 3.)
- The Board passed a motion to go forward with a system of internal benchmarks, an ongoing record of annually occurring facts.
- **Denise Stodola** reported that Sisterhood is planning a Chanukah card project.

## WELCOME

### To Our New and Returning Members

#### NEW MEMBER SHABBAT NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup>

What do we do when it's time to celebrate? Eat, of course!

This time, we'll celebrate the new members who have become part of our CEEW family since last fall, and we'll celebrate with what has become our traditional spaghetti dinner. (Please see Page 10 for reservation form.)

Questions? Please contact Membership Committee Chair **Nancy Cummins** at 262-349-1348 or [ncummins@gmail.com](mailto:ncummins@gmail.com)

**Jonathan  
KURMAN**

**Tom  
BRAATZ**

**Briar  
RAHMES**

**William and Jan  
LOWELL**

**Carrie  
BARBAKOFF**



Adrian Richfield photo

**Cantor Martin** does a special home blessing at **Laurie Schwartz's** condo on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. That was followed by Laurie attaching a mezuzah to a door post, which is part of Jewish tradition. Cantor Martin provided words from the Torah along with an age-old custom of dipping bread into salt.



**FREE GUITAR LESSONS FOR KIDS:** A congregant has generously offered to teach our Religious School children how to play guitar for free. Please contact Cantor Martin if your child would like to learn how to play guitar.

*Join in welcoming our new members!*



**Friday, November 30, 2018  
at 6:00 P.M.**

Price: Adults \$8.00;  
Children 5 - 12 \$5.00;  
under 5 free.

*New members and families will dine  
at no charge as our guests.*

Complete the form below and

**return it by Friday, November 23**

to Nancy Cummins at 1803 N. Davies Drive,  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Please make checks  
payable to the temple; in the memo line, write  
"spaghetti dinner". We regret that refunds cannot  
be made; your check is your reservation.  
Contact Nancy Cummins at 262-349-1348  
if you have questions.



**November 30 New Member Spaghetti Dinner Reservation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ 8.00 each

Adult total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meat sauce \_\_\_\_\_ Meatless sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children

ages 5-12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ 5.00 each

Children total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meat sauce \_\_\_\_\_ Meatless sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children

under age 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (no charge)

Under 5 total: \$ (no charge)

Contribution to the Mensch Fund

(Optional mitzvah): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to CEEW. Mail check and reservation form **by November 23** to Nancy Cummins, 1803 N. Davies Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. In the memo line please write "spaghetti dinner". Your check is your reservation. We regret we cannot make refunds.





**BOOK IDEAS:** Bulletin co-editor Adrian Richfield recommends a website for Jewish books and Book Club ideas. Go to [www.jewishbookcouncil.org/](http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/) Recently published was its annual Jewish Book Club selection guide that includes discussion questions to go along with each book.

**Authors Laurie Keller and Alan Silberberg  
are visiting Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha  
Sunday, November 4th at 10:45a.m**



A potato and his eggplant nemesis struggle to find the perfect pants in *Potato Pants!* Potato is excited because today—for one day only—Lance Vance's Fancy Pants Store is selling potato pants! Potato rushes over early, but just as he's about to walk in, something makes him stop. What could it be? Find out in this one-of-a-kind story about misunderstandings and forgiveness, and—of course—Potato Pants!

Laurie Keller is the acclaimed author-illustrator of *Do Unto Otters*, *Arnie, the Doughnut*, and *The Scrambled States of America*, among numerous others. She lived in NYC for a bit but moved back to her home state of Michigan. She loves to write stories in her cottage by the lake!

In *Meet the Latke's* we discover Lucy Latke's family is just like yours or mine. Except that they're potato pancakes. And also, they are completely clueless. After lighting the menorah and gobbling the gelt, Grandpa Latke tells everyone the Hanukkah story, complete with mighty Mega Bees who use a giant dreidel to fight against the evil alien potatoes from Planet Chhh. It's up to the Latke family dog to set the record straight. (To start with, they were *Maccabees*, not *Mega Bees*...)

Alan Silberberg is an award-winning author, cartoonist and children's TV creator. He's the author and illustrator of three previous middle grade novels including *Milo: Sticky Notes & Brain Freeze*, which won the Sid Fleishman Humor Award. Though he's been eating latkes for years, this is Alan's debut picture book.

To order signed copies of **POTATO PANTS**  
and/or **MEET THE LATKES**  
please complete and return this form  
with payment to the  
Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha office

**Return ORDERS by Friday, November 2**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POTATO PANTS** **\$18.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MEET THE LATKES** **\$18.00**

**Grand Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to  
Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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"To \_\_\_\_\_"

If you have more than one 'sign to' name, use the back of this sheet to write that information.

**All books purchased will be signed and personalized  
(first name only) by Laurie Keller and/or  
Alan Silberberg. The books can be picked up in the  
office after Sunday, November 4th**

**This event is in partnership with Books & Company**

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**MIDRASH CLASS OFFERED:** All adults are welcome to join in the weekly Midrash classes. They run from 10:30 a.m. to noon most Wednesdays, October through June. Contact Cantor Martin for more information.

## MAZEL TOV to ...



### ANNIVERSARIES

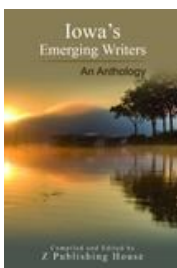
- **Mark and Cindy Levy**, who will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### BIRTHDAYS

- **Ruth Gacek**, daughter of Ardis and David Gacek, will celebrate her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Amichai Yaakow Heifetz**, grandson of Mari-Claire and Bill Zimmerman, who will celebrate his second birthday on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Milt Kulakow** will celebrate a birthday on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Marie Loeffler**, who will celebrate a birthday on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Alan Meyers**, who will celebrate a birthday on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Noah Sulman**, son of Aaron and Cecille Sulman, who will celebrate his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

### EDUCATION

- **Sharon Levy**, the daughter of Mark and Cindy Levy, who has had short stories published in the Coe College Literary Magazine and Iowa's Emerging Writers, an Anthology by Z-Publishing. Sharon is a senior at Coe, located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She spent the fall semester of her junior year at Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland and the summer doing an excavation in Corinth, Greece. She is double majoring in Creative Writing and Film with a minor in Anthropology (Archeology). Sharon goes by the pen name Ariella S. Levy and says: "Ariella S. Levy has studied writing in Massachusetts, Iowa Wisconsin and Northern Ireland."



Share with the congregation all the wonderful things happening in your family. Send information to:  
temple-news@hotmail.com.

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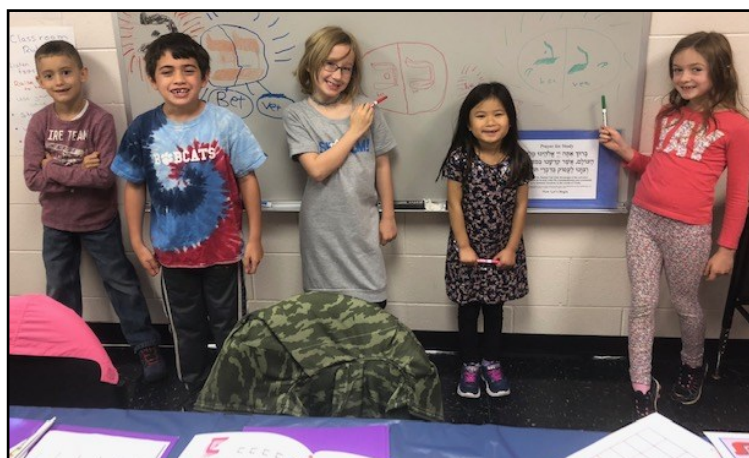
Sponsor an Oneg to celebrate a special event; sign up on the social hall door.

## תודה רבה Todah Rabbah Many Thanks to ...

- The Board of Trustees thanks an **anonymous donor** who has come forward to help with facility work, especially work related to maintenance that has been deferred.
- **Tom Braatz, Mark Levy, Alan Meyers** and **Dennis and Denise Stodola** for taking down our sukkah.
- **Mike Cummins** and **Marie Loeffler** for leading the Shabbat service on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, with guitar accompaniment from **Alan Levy**. Mike also chanted from the Torah and Alan also accompanied **Cantor Martin** during the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Shabbat service.
- **Denise and Dennis Stodola** for coordinating the Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Soup-er Shabbat; to **Dennis and Laurie Schwartz** for making super soup. (Dennis made chili; Laurie made beef barley soup.)
- The members of the Adult Education Committee who were involved in making the Dinner and a Movie program on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> a success – Adult Ed co-chairs **Elaine Goldberg** and **Adrian Richfield, Marcia Kacza, Alice Lambie, Mark and Cindy Levy, Diana Stroshine** and **Sandy Villa**.
- **Sara and Doug Anson**, for hosting the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Oneg in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

(Are there people you would like to thank via the temple bulletin for doing something nice, special, etc? Please send your

Todah Rabbah items to:  
temple-news@hotmail.com.)



Marie Loeffler photo

Teacher **Marie Loeffler's** first- and second-grade class were learning the letter bet recently. Bet is the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Part of learning was drawing their own version on the board. From left: **Rylan Ecker, Jonah Sulman, Julia Christian, Laura Gacek, and Ava Koszarek**.





**WHY ART COMMITTEE CHOSE BLUE:** There is now a curved blue wall in the foyer, providing a background for hanging banners. The Art Committee chose blue as a reminder of the Mediterranean. In Jewish tradition, blue is the dominant color, variously said to represent the divine, the Ten Commandments, and equilibrium as well as the sea and the sky.

# Yahrzeits

*Heshvan / Kislev (November)*



**PLEASE NOTE:** Some of the listings don't have a Hebrew date; that is because we have been changing the database and offering English / Gregorian dates to those who prefer them. In such cases, only the English / Gregorian dates will be listed.

**Larry Alpert:** Friday, November 23, Kislev 15  
*Brother of Carol O'Neil*

**Joe Beringer:** Thursday, November 1  
*Grandfather of Paula Duval*

**Irving Goodman:** Tuesday, November 27, Kislev 19  
*Husband of Peggy Goodman*  
*Father of Kelly (Sheila) Goodman*

**Ruth Grigo:** Sunday, November 4, Heshvan 26  
*Mother of Deb Hacker*

**Julius Hahn:** Thursday, November 20, Kislev 12  
*Father of Elly (Nate) Kraines*

**Nettie Israel:** Saturday, November 17, Kislev 9  
*Mother of Ann Klein*

**James Frances Jauquet:** Tuesday, November 13, Kislev 5  
*Father of Patrick (Ilene) Jauquet*

**Henry Kassner:** Sunday, November 4, Heshvan 26  
*Father of Pam (Bill Ochowicz)*

**Max Kurz:** Wednesday, November 28, Kislev 20  
*Observed by the congregation*

**Benny Martin:** Thursday, November 29, Kislev 21  
*Father of Cantor Deborah Martin*

**Dr. Sidney Meyers:** Tuesday, November 20  
*Husband of Gloria Meyers*  
*Father of Alan (Ann) Meyers*

**Ada Mitchell:** Thursday, November 8  
*Aunt of Bill (Jan) Lowell*

**June Pass:** Saturday, November 17, Kislev 9  
*Observed by the congregation*

**Robert Pincus:** Sunday, November 18, Kislev 10  
*Observed by the congregation*

**Edward Pokorny:** Monday, November 5  
*Cousin of Lee (Marsha) Fensin*

**Faye Reinherz:** Thursday, November 29, Kislev 21  
*Observed by the congregation*

**Harry Schnoll:** Thursday, November 22, Kislev 14  
*Observed by the congregation*

**George Shelley:** Sunday, November 11, Kislev 3  
*Brother of Peter (Arlene) Shelley*

Yahrzeits compiled by CEEW Administrator **Marie Loeffler.**

**Jo Smirl:** Sunday, November 25, Kislev 17  
*Observed by the congregation*

## Condolences

The members and staff of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha were saddened to learn of the death of former congregant **David Rubenstein.**

David, who had served on CEEW's Board of Trustees, died Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at age 71.

David was born in Virginia, MN., and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania – Wharton School of Finance (1969). David owned, operated and managed retail stores throughout his business career, and enjoyed fishing, traveling and kibbitzing.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m. in the Harry and Elsie Rubenstein Family Chapel at Essentia Health-Virginia Hospital, 901 9th St. N, Virginia, MN. Burial will follow at Range Hebrew Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Civic Leadership Foundation at [www.civicleadershipfoundation.org](http://www.civicleadershipfoundation.org).

## Saturday Hebrew class at CEEW beginning Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Cantor Martin** will hold a weekly adult biblical/prayer book Hebrew class on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., beginning Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The cost of the class is \$125 for members, \$150 for non-members. There will be 15 to 20 sessions, depending on how fast the class goes.

Feel free to bring breakfast treats — coffee will be made.

The fee includes the cost of the book and any recordings used to learn the prayers. The class will have the opportunity to advance to the next book and beyond, which will help students learn all of the prayers, as well as, the possibility of doing a joint B'nai Mitzvah for those who want to have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Contact Cantor Martin if interested.



**WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND TEMPLE:** A copy of the Temple calendar that is kept on the Temple website is as up-to-date as possible so members and prospective members can see what's going on. If you are interested in scheduling a Temple event, please contact Lee Fensin at [Lee.Fensin@waukeshatemple.org](mailto:Lee.Fensin@waukeshatemple.org).

## "Can there be a clearer declaration of Jewish power and pride?"

### Jewish woman a champion in gymnastics and in fighting sexual abuse

Aly Raisman to speak at Shalom on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

By LEE FENSIN

Bulletin Contributor

(compiled from various media outlets)

Aly Raisman became perhaps the most famous Jewish athlete in the world when she won three Olympic gold medals — six medals total — and was captain of the victorious 2012 and 2016 U.S. women's gymnastics teams.

She became the darling of the global Jewish community when her flawless floor exercise routine that netted an individual gold medal in 2012 in London was set to the Jewish folk song *Hava Nagilah*. She then announced her support for a moment of silence in memory of the Israeli athletes killed by a Palestinian terrorist organization at the 1972 Olympics.

Keith Stern, her rabbi at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton, Mass., wrote at the time in *The Forward*, "She doesn't whisper, 'I'm Jewish.' On the 40th anniversary of the Munich Massacre she twists, jumps, flies through the air, declaring with every muscle in her strong body, 'I am a strong Jewish woman and I



own this event.' Can there be a clearer declaration of Jewish power and pride?"

But now she is on a different mission — one to fight sexual abuse. She will speak at Congregation Shalom on Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m. The event is the Launch of SHOFAR (Safeguarding Healthy Families and Relationships) initiative during which Raisman will talk about her experience as a survivor of sexual abuse and her journey as an elite gymnast.

Admission is free, but reservations are required to guarantee a seat. Go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/ovvSXw>.

Raisman, who is also a vocal advocate of eliminating bullying and encouraging body positivity in women and girls, is the most prominent gymnast to criticize USA Gymnastics for what she saw as its inadequate response to more than 100 accusations of sexual assault against Larry Nassar, a team doctor for 29 years.

Raisman, now 24, was one of dozens of women who made victim impact statements at the sentencing hearing of

Nassar, who pleaded guilty to multiple counts of first-degree criminal sexual assault in state court. The judge made it clear that she did not intend for Nassar to ever be free again.

Defiant and confident, Raisman read a strong statement confronting Nassar, who she says sexually abused her for years — beginning when she was 15 — while she trained on the U.S. national team.

Raisman, who placed fourth on ABC's *Dancing With the Stars* in 2013 and has written a book, *Fierce: How Competing for Myself Changed Everything*, was raised in a Reform Jewish home and had a fashion-themed Bat Mitzvah party ("I'm a girly girl," she said.)

"I think for me, being Jewish is all about being close with family," she said. "I think it's very family-oriented, which is something that's really important to me. And I think speaking out and being a strong female, I don't think you can be that without the support of your family."

Her new calling makes thinking about a return to competition in time for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo seem trivial.

"This is the focus," Raisman said.

It's a focus on educating young athletes and their parents on the warning signs while also loudly clamoring for change. It has turned her into an unexpected symbol of strength for others who share their experiences.

"I take a lot of pride in being able to not only represent the U.S.A, but also the Jewish community everywhere," Raisman said.



### NOVEMBER'S SHABBAT SERVICES

#### NOVEMBER 2

6 p.m.: Soup-er Shabbat  
7 p.m.: Cantor-led service

#### NOVEMBER 9

7 p.m.: Cantor-led service  
(Board Installation Shabbat)

#### NOVEMBER 16

7 p.m.: Cantor-led service  
(Veterans Shabbat)

#### NOVEMBER 23

7 p.m.: Member-led service  
(Thanksgiving Leftovers Shabbat)

#### NOVEMBER 30

6 p.m.: Spaghetti dinner  
7 p.m.: Cantor-led service  
(New CEEW Members Shabbat)





**CONTACT ADMINISTRATOR ON RECENT DEATHS:** Contact Administrator Marie Loeffler prior to a service to add a name of a relative or friend to the recent list of those who have died.

**IN APPRECIATION:** We thank the following people for their generous contributions to Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha.

Donations submitted by CEEW Treasurer Alan Meyers

#### IN MEMORY OF

**Aaron Sweed:** Donation to Spiritual Leader's Discretionary Fund, from Laurie Schwartz

#### GENERAL DONATIONS

From Jonathan Kurman, through the Cindy and Jerry Benjamin Donor Advised Fund

#### YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR

Jack and Elaine Goldberg, Marcy and James Hotz, Adrian Richfield, Mark and Bonnie Siegel, Laurie Schwartz,

Karen Levy, Milton and June Kulakow, Sandra and Marvin Small, Michael and Peggy Kotkin, Cantor Deborah Martin, Alan and Ann Meyers, Mari-Claire Zimmerman, Peter and Arlene Shelley, Philip and Mary Schuman

**Recent donations are listed in the CEEW bulletin every month. If you do not want your name to appear, please indicate that with your contribution.**

## TEMPLE FUNDS

#### GENERAL FUND

All donations not otherwise designated.

#### MENSCH FUND

Some of our members are not able to afford fees to attend synagogue events. The fund is used to replenish the general fund to support those members in need.

#### BILL AND RIVA MERKOW ENDOWMENT FUND

The intent is to grow this fund so that the income will fund a significant portion of the synagogue's yearly expenses. Our first goal is to fund the Spiritual Leader position.

#### EVAN LEVY GOLDBLATT MEMORIAL YOUTH, CAMP AND ISRAEL FUND

To help young people attend Jewish summer camps, Israel programs or youth activities, including conventions.

#### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Cantor can use this fund as needed as long as it meets the charitable guidelines.

#### EDUCATION FUND

Covers items that are not part of the normal Religious School budget.

#### LAPHAM RESERVE FUND

The board controls this fund. It is used to meet unexpected expenditures.

#### TORAH FUND

To purchase a new Torah some day.

#### PRAYER BOOK FUND

For purchasing more prayer books.

#### LIBRARY FUND

Supports the library; for books and supplies.

#### RUTH ADAMS MEMORIAL TEACHER FUND

Support the development of teachers' skills that will benefit the synagogue.

**Learn, and  
play**

**MAH  
JONGG  
at CEEW**



**By MARCY HOTZ**

Do you play Mah Jongg, and are looking for a game? Look no further.

Monthly Mah Jongg games are being held at CEEW, one during the day and one in the evening. Sessions on the first Monday each month will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sessions on the third Monday will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Don't know how to play? Join the regularly scheduled games, and you will learn from other players. It is suggested that you look up the rules online or purchase a rule book

from the National Mah Jongg League at [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/store.aspx#](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/store.aspx#).

There is no cost to play, but a donation basket will be out for use of Temple supplies. Please bring a nosh to share. Games are open to CEEW members only.

If you have one, please bring your Mahj set along. We will provide league game cards for 2018, but you must purchase a card for the 2019 year. The current cost is less than \$10.

Questions? Contact Marsha Fensin at [mfsings@wi.rr.com](mailto:mfsings@wi.rr.com), 262-521-2717; or Marcy Hotz at [marcyh@wi.rr.com](mailto:marcyh@wi.rr.com), 414-507-4110.



**DON'T FORGET FOOD BIN:** We are reminded that if each of us brings a food item for the Waukesha Food Pantry each time we come to Temple, the bin could be overflowing. Also, the tzedakah box in the upstairs lobby is dedicated to the Waukesha Food Pantry. Please help.

## BOOK CLUB REPORT / Barb Zacher Reviews: *A Street Cat Named Bob*

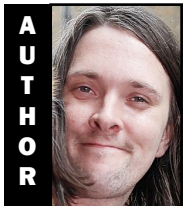
# Cat changes man's life

*A Street Cat Named Bob* is a non-fiction story of a man who earns his living on the streets and a street-wise cat who changed his life.

James Bowen, a drug addict, happens upon an orange tabby cat outside his home. In the U.K. they call this cat a "Ginger."

The cat has been in a fight and needs medical attention and care when Bowen himself is barely able to care for himself.

Bob helps Bowen to turn his life around from performing his guitar on the streets of London (in the



James  
**BOWEN**

### CEEW Book Club Meeting



**What:** Discussion of *A Street Cat Named Bob*, led by Sara Schimmel

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Where:** Sara Schimmel's home

U.K. they call this *busking*) to eventually writing a series of books about their life together.

Bowen, with the help of Bob, kicks his drug addiction and makes amends with his mother, from whom he had become

estranged.

The story reads very quickly, and subsequent books about Bob were easy to obtain. Bowen has written eight books about Bob, and these books have become international best sellers. A movie based on the first two books was released in 2016. *A Street Cat Named Bob* was named

Best British Film at the U.K. National Film Awards in March of 2017.

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If you are interested in joining the CEEW Book Club, please email **Barb Zacher** at [zacherhc@wi.rr.com](mailto:zacherhc@wi.rr.com).

## FROM MIDWEST TO MIDEAST: TEMPLE PLANNING 2019 TRIP TO ISRAEL

# Cantor Martin calls journey 'INSPIRING'

By **LEE FENSIN**  
Bulletin Contributor

CEEW and Temple Israel of Duluth, Minn., are teaming up for what **Cantor Martin** says "will undoubtedly be an inspiring and unforgettable journey to Israel" next year.

The trip will take place from Oct. 27 through Nov. 7, 2019, led by Cantor Martin and **Rabbi David Steinberg**.

Cantor Martin has traveled to Israel through Ayelet Tours several times, and, she says, "It always is a beautiful and rewarding trip."

One Israel marketing video notes, "On most vacations, you take a trip. But in Israel, you will take a journey you'll never forget, where you will experience things so extraordinary they change you in real and unexpected ways."

"From the inspired to the inspiring, the humble to the truly humbling, here you will find the true crossroads of the world



Photo of Tel Aviv from Tourism to Israel website.

where people come to learn, laugh, connect and immerse themselves with thousands of years of recommendations."

The tour, based on hotel room double occupancy, costs between \$3,346 and \$4,715 (not including airfare) — depending on whether the trip is extended to Eilat and Jordan.

Ayelet has provided a website (<http://secure.ayelet.com/Martin2019.aspx>) where you can sign up for the trip.

"There will be the 'normal' touristy things, such as floating in the Dead Sea, exploring Masada and attending a memorial service at Yad Vashem," Cantor Martin said. Other highlights:

- Engage with members of Women of the Wall and participate in Rosh Chodesh services;
- Participate in hands-on agricultural tour;
- Stroll through the streets of the old city;
- Visit the mystical city of Safed.





Contact Cantor Martin if you have any questions, or use Jeff Rubtchinsky's contact information from Ayelet about any specific tour questions:

Jeff Rubtchinsky, Ayelet Tours  
19 Aviation Road, Albany, NY 12205  
800-237-1517  
[www.ayelet.com](http://www.ayelet.com); [jeff@ayelet.com](mailto:jeff@ayelet.com).





**DINING GROUP:** The group goes to Union House in Genesee Depot on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5 p.m. For more info or to RSVP, contact Elly Kraines (ellyanna340@gmail.com). One reviewer wrote: "It's always a treat to visit this quiet and intimate restaurant."

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR SISTERHOOD SHABBAT:** A special Sisterhood Shabbat will be held Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> as the group celebrates its 10th anniversary at CEEW by honoring its founders.

**BEGIN**

Brookfield Elm Grove Interfaith Network

*Gratitude Unites Us*

**AN INTERFAITH SERVICE  
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**NOVEMBER 14, 2018 | 7:00PM**

**Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha**

**830 W MORELAND BLVD, WAUKESHA, WI 53188**

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IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR, PLEASE ARRIVE AT 6:30PM