

Kol Emanu-El

Voice of Emanu-El

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CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WAUKESHA The Center of Jewish Life in Waukesha Countu

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COMMUNITY SEDER

Saturday, April 20th, 6 p.m. at Chenequa CC (Reservation Form on Page 8)

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Cantor **DEBORAH MARTIN**



Cantor **RICHARD NEWMAN** Sinai



Cantor **KAREN** BERMAN Shalom



IEREMY STEIN Beth Israel Ner Tamid



Cantorial Soloist MARSHA FENSIN

OF JEWISH MUSIC

to be held Sunday, April 14th at Carroll University to celebrate our 80th anniversary

MORE ON

By LAURIE SCHWARTZ / Fundraising Chair

ave the date for an amazing afternoon celebrating CEEW's 80th anniversary April 14th at Carroll University.

BACK PAGE You will be taken on a journey of Jewish music and its influence on popular American music past and present. Learn the influence on music such as West Side Story, Wicked, Fiddler on the Roof and Irving Berlin's White Christmas.

Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon of music narrated by Cantor Deborah Martin with performances by Cantor Martin, Cantor Richard Newman, Hazzan Jeremy Stein,

Cantor Karen Berman, cantorial soloist Marsha Fensin, the Carroll University choir and A Band'n All Hope, the Temple klezmer band.

"We have a rich heritage of different musical styles and languages because of our journeys in the diaspora," Cantor Martin said. "We wish to share the beauty of Jewish music with you as we celebrate 80 years of bringing progressive Jewish life to Waukesha County and the surrounding areas."

There will be a question and answer period after the concert..

Prepare to enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime educational music journey. Contact Laurie Schwartz at

L.Schwartz@waukeshatemple.org for more information. Tickets available at: musicjourney.eventbrite.com



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, or contact a member of CEEW's Caring Committee.

What does being part of a synagogue mean to you?

n ancient days, the Israelites were asked to donate gold, precious stones, linens and other valuable items to make a beautiful tabernacle where God would reside.

They also were asked to bring sacrifices — animals, first fruits, vegetables, choice grains, etc. — to thank God for their blessings and to ask for forgiveness when they went astray.

Obviously, today we realize that God does not need these physical things. However, there are other needs in the world. Many go hungry, live without shelter or adequate clothes. We in the Jewish community feel a need, the need to keep Jewish life going.

In Waukesha County, we know what it is like to be a minority religion. Our children are lucky if there's even one other Jewish child in their class or school. Therefore, it is extremely important for us to have a progressive Jewish presence in our community.

Congregation Emanu-El has been meeting that need for the past 80 years. We will celebrate our 80th anniversary with a wonderful concert on Sunday April 14th at 3 p.m. in Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll University. Many of my cantor colleagues and I are donating our time and talent to this narrated concert on the journey of Jewish music across the globe and throughout Jewish history.

Many have donated their time and efforts to this concert. I especially want to thank Laurie Schwartz for taking care of the tickets, publicity and collection of sponsors and ads for the program. I also want to thank Tom Braatz for his assistance to Laurie. I want to thank Jan and Bill Lowell for the creation and printing of the beautiful flyers and for agreeing to help us create a program for this event.

Many of you have donated money to sponsor the concert or buy ads, and I thank you SO much for your help. It is not too late to come forward and help, either with your time and efforts or with



CANTOR DEBORAH MARTIN

From the Spiritual Leader's Desk



Marsha Fensin photo

A Band'n All Hope, the Temple's klezmer band, provided the music at the Coalition for Jewish Learning's Salute to Educators on March 3rd. The band also is scheduled to play during our 80th anniversary concert at Carroll University on April 14th. Congregants in the band are **Mark Levy, Mike Kotkin, Judy** and **Jeff Shabman and Marie Loeffler.**

financial contributions. Please see back page, if you wish to contribute.

PLEASE HELP PAY OFF OUR MORTGAGE THROUGH CONCERT BOOKLET ADS, SPONSORSHIPS

Because we are a very small congregation, we struggle yearly with shortfalls in our budget. It is my hope that the proceeds from this concert will help to pay off our mortgage, providing extra money in our budget to pay our bills.

Although our congregation is a very spiritual and uplifting place, it takes money to pay the bills so that we can remain a Jewish light in a small community, helping our children and adults feel pride and joy in their Jewish roots. Paying off the mortgage will complete our ownership of this building and help us survive as a congregation.

In antiquity, when the tabernacle was completed, the Israelites felt great joy and satisfaction in having contributed to it. We, too, can feel that sense of joy and fulfillment as we fundraise to keep our doors open to all the generations that

will enter Temple Emanu-El for the NEXT 80 years. Here they will be able to connect spiritually with God, finding their divine purpose.

Having a Temple and a sanctuary gives us a goal and a space to go every week, not just once in a while. It gives us community and a common purpose of doing God's holy work.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel tells us that God's presence would travel with the Israelites, but they needed to create the space (tabernacle or sanctuary), in order to create it within themselves. Let us make sure we can keep our holy space and our congregation alive and thriving.

Moses asked the Israelites to bring gifts from those whose hearts were willing. I hope you, like the Israelites, will have willingness and joy of heart to help sponsor this event and ask others to do so as well, so that we will have enough money to pay off, or at least significantly pay down, our mortgage.

God's work needs our partnership, and I hope you will join us in that holy work.

Thank you so much!



FROM CANTOR MARTIN: "This concert is a gift I wanted to give to CEEW; not just a gift of music, but a gift of protecting the future of this congregation by making it possible to cut the costs of the Temple. A lot of people are working very hard to make this a special 80th anniversary event, so please give generously, as your heart moves you."

Help the Temple by buying an ad or sponsorship in our concert booklet

By LEE FENSINBulletin Contributor

Don't feel bad if you can't sing in tune or play an instrument: You can still be part (A BIG PART) of our 80th anniversary concert at Carroll University on Sunday, April 14th.

We are creating a concert booklet for you to take out an ad promoting your business or just congratulating CEEW, or you can purchase a sponsorship. If you are able to do that, your voice will be heard loud and clear that having a synagogue in Waukesha County is important to you. Proceeds will go toward paying off — or at least down — our mortgage.

"Hopefully people understand the necessity to free up some money for a new clergyperson (after **Cantor Martin** retires in 2020)," fundraising chair **Laurie Schwartz** said.



Joe Dailey photo

From left: Cantor **Karen Berman** of Congregation Shalom, Cantor **Richard Newman** of Congregation Sinai, Cantor **Deborah Martin** of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha and Cantor **David Barash** of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun sing during the MCRC Shabbat at Sinai on March 15th. Cantors Berman and Newman are among the performers who will join Cantor Martin at our 80th anniversary concert at Carroll University on April 14th.

BUYING AN AD IN CONCERT BOOKLET

BUSINESS CARD AD \$125

QUARTER PAGE \$250

HALF PAGE \$500

FULL PAGE \$1,000

Checks should be made out to CEEW and mailed, along with ad copy, to the Temple, 830 W. Moreland Blvd., attn. Laurie Schwartz. Camera-ready ads are preferable and preferably emailed to Laurie at I.schwartz@waukeshatemple.org

SPONSORING THE CONCERT

(all sponsors will be mentioned in the program book)

BRONZE \$250 comes with 2 tickets

SILVER \$500 comes with 2 tickets

GOLD \$1,000 comes with 4 tickets

PLATINUM \$5,000 or up comes with 4 tickets

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CANTOR TO TEACH CLASS: Cantor Martin will be teaching an Exploring Judaism class, to be held on four consecutive Mondays beginning April 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 for CEEW congregants, \$45 for non-members for all four weeks. RSVP to Cantor Martin by April 8th at spiritualleader@waukeshatemple.org. More info on website calendar.

CONGRATULATIONS TO US



Joe Dailey photos

Government officials take note of CEEW's 80th anniversary



Before the March 11th **Board of Trustees** meeting, there was a presentation of congratulations on our 80th anniversary. Waukesha Mayor Shawn **Reilly** was joined by other government leaders in recognizing with their various proclamations and congratulations to Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha on the occasion of its 80th anniversary. From left: Representing Sen. Ron

Johnson, Ginger
Kollmansberger, his
regional director for
southeast Wisconsin;
CEEW Education
Director Carrie
Barbakoff; CEEW's
Spiritual Leader, Cantor
Deborah Martin;
Sisterhood Co-President
Denise Stodola; Reilly;
CEEW President Ann
Meyers; and
representing U.S. Sen.
Tammy Baldwin, Vanessa

southeast Wisconsin. U.S. Rep. James
Sensenbrenner
also sent his congratulations.

Llanas, her

regional representative for



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.

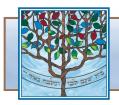


Tickets for Congregation Emanu-El's fundraising event are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door. Visit MusicJourney.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie at events@waukeshatemple.org.

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Prepare to enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime Educational Music Journey!!





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.

CEEW's various committees hard at work

'm old enough to be able to observe that many of us rotate in and out (and in) with various activities and interests in our lives. I can't count how many times I've taken up knitting.

But it's true for involvement in organizations and in Temple life, too.

If your involvement in Temple life has meant you haven't attended services much or come into the building frequently for a while, you might not be aware of how busy our Jewish home is every week. Most of us go through a phase like that at some time or other. (I have.)

The hard work going into our April 14th concert at Carroll University is bringing results. We're selling tickets and even more importantly, finding sponsors for the event. Because the proceeds will be used to pay down (dare I say, "pay off"?) our mortgage, this is music to our ears. (Pun intended.) More tickets need to be sold and more sponsors are needed; our mortgage is about \$100K. But we're making progress.

Our many different adult and children's programs and activities are well-attended. The Religious School and weekday Hebrew programs are humming. Sisterhood is holding its annual Heritage Dinner on Sunday, held its pajama collection (a great success) this month and is planning future projects to benefit our Temple.

You may recall we received a grant recently that we're using in part for digital marketing. The same day we met with the marketing people, the campaign was operating. You'll notice CEEW events in your Facebook feed for the next six weeks or so. Please share them. We'll evaluate the campaign's effectiveness after that time and see if the response from potential members and other metrics merit further investment in this method of advertising.

Because the grant for this advertising



ANN MEYERS

From the CEEW President's Desk



Marsha Fensin photo

Ann Meyers (middle) who teaches our confirmation class, waits to receive her Teacher Impact Award from the Coalition for Jewish Learning at its annual Salute to Educators held at the JCC on March 3rd. Ann also accepted a School Support Award for **Joe Dailey**, who was unable to attend.

is awarded on a reimbursement basis, several members have generously put forward funding to pay for the service until the grant money comes through. The overall purpose is to make us even busier and our membership larger.

Finally, committees are already at work preparing for the annual meeting. Members' participation will be needed this year for two items beyond the

usual business.

- First, members will be asked to formally approve the establishment of the CEEW endowment. The endowment's bylaws require this vote to be taken.
- Second, as part of the clergy search committee's work, members will have the opportunity to provide their perspectives and desires relating to our next spiritual leader/rabbi following Cantor Martin's retirement in June 2020. (While this seems like a distant event, due to requirements of the cantorial and rabbinical schools' placement departments, we must submit applications for candidates by early fall, 2019. The sooner we submit applications, the better chance we have of attracting multiple candidates.)

One other committee is also working very hard and needs help: the nominating committee. We <u>will</u> have a new president, but the committee has not yet (as of this writing) found someone to say "yes" when asked to serve.

If you have considered this position but are concerned it may be too big of a job, let's chat. As the song goes, "It ain't necessarily so."



Accept each person where they are

pril, or on the Jewish calendar Nisan, is known as the beginning of spring.

Often we think, "April showers bring May flowers." Definitely in Wisconsin we are hoping for the end of winter and the beginning of spring. Along with spring comes the holiday of Passover. At the Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha Religious School, there will be an intergenerational model seder on Sunday, April 7th, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Passover is one of the most commonly celebrated holidays among Jewish people around the world. When most people think of Passover they think about the 10 plagues, or the matzah, or the four cups of wine or grape juice, or the four questions.

One part of the Passover haggadah (Passover story book) that I want to focus on is a famous part where four children are described – one who is wise, one wicked, one simple and one who does not know how to ask a question.

Traditionally described as four sons, however, I want to be all inclusive and describe them as four children. When looking for a way to share with you an interpretation of the four children, I found the article: Answering the Four Children: What to make of the wise, wicked, simple, and silent children at the seder by Rabbi Miriam T. Spitzer.

Rabbi Spitzer writes, "Four children there were at seder, one wise, one wicked, one simple, and one who did not know how to ask a question. But which child was which? Was the wise child smart – or a smart aleck? Was the wicked child bad – or challenging? Was the simple child really simple? And was the fourth child unable to ask a question – or unwilling to do so? Which one was which?

"Four children there were at the seder, and we all take it for granted that one was wise and one was wicked, one was simple, and one did not know how to ask. But imagine that a parent declared: 'I have four children: This one is the brain, this one the troublemaker, this one the dope and this one the silent."

Would we let such a statement pass?

Would we let a teacher get away with



CARRIE BARBAKOFF

From the Education Director's Desk



Joe Dailey photos

Above: Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff** delivered a *d'var Torah* on *Parashat Ki Tisa* (Exodus 30:11-34:35) at the Educators Shabbat service on Feb. 22nd. In it she emphasized the virtue of patience, especially in dealing with children. Below: As **Cantor Martin** watched, Carrie presented a gift from the congregation to Confirmation Class teacher **Ann Meyers**. All of the teachers received such gifts.



saying, 'I have four students, the brilliant one, the idiot, the loudmouth, and the one who never says a word?'

"Perhaps the Haggadah deliberately provides caricatures of four types of children to teach us something about the care we must take when we answer questions. Each person at our seder is coming from a different place. This one is older and more experienced. That one has never been to seder before. That other one was sick and did not expect to make it to seder, but is there. That one never learned to read Hebrew, and that

one knows French.

"By telling us the story of the four children, each with a distinct question and each with a distinct answer, the Haggadah is telling us to accept each person where they are and to begin from there. The questions that are asked must be addressed, and the questions that are not asked must be addressed.

"Each one of us contains aspects of each child; each one of us is sometimes wise and sometimes wicked, sometimes simple and sometimes silent. We are the four children. As such we ask questions and we provide answers, different answers for different needs."

As parents and teachers we need to look at each of the children in our care, and give them the knowledge and understanding to be committed members of the Jewish community and ready to take their place in the Temple and the wider Jewish world.



CONFIRMATION TRIP: Cantor Martin is working on the confirmation trip to New York City on Memorial Day weekend. She said flights and hotel rooms are booked.

Please join us for this annual celebration of Passover Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha

COMMUNITY SEDER

Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 6 p.m. at Chenequa Country Club

Menu:

Seder foods include: Gefilte Fish, Charoset, Eggs, Matzo Ball Soup, Chicken, Potatoes and Vegetables

Pot Luck Dessert Table** Coffee and Tea

Cost: \$40 for adults; \$20 for kids under the age of 12 (Temple members) *\$45 for adults; \$25 for kids under the age of 12 (*non members of Temple)

**Please bring a Kosher-for-Passover dessert to share.

In lieu of a dessert, a donation of \$12 to cover the cost of matzo and wine can be substituted.

Your check is your reservation. No reservations will be accepted without payment.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 5, 2019



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2019 Community Seder Reservation Form RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 5, 2019

Name:	Total number attending:	ending:		
Phone:	E-mail			
Adult meals (member): Kids meals (member): Adult meals (non-member): Kids meals (non-member): Donations: For Matzo / Wine in lieu of dessert:		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ s		

Send your check, (payable to CEEW) with this reservation form to: Elly Kraines, 17110 Lake Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Deadline for reservations is April 5th. Your check is your reservation. Payment is non-refundable. Questions? / Directions? Contact Mary Schuman at 262-367-6719 or mschuman@prodigy.net



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.

CHOCOLATE SEDER

To make sweet return to CEEW on Saturday night, April 6th

WHEN

Saturday, April 6th
Havdalah, 7 pm.
Chocolate Seder, 7:15 pm.
WHERE
Congregation Emanu-El

of Waukesha

COST (payable at door)

\$18 adults (Alcohol will be served to adults.); \$5 children and teens 4 to 20; little kids free.

RSVP

Reserve your spot with email to markallanlevy@yahoo.com



Adrian Richfield photo

CEEW's first Chocolate Seder was held in 2017. The traditional symbols of the Passover holiday – matzah, maror, salt water, lamb shank and bitter herbs – were embodied in a variety of chocolate forms, making the story of the Exodus both delicious and memorable. Raising glasses of chocolate milk for the Kiddush are, clockwise from left: Lee Fensin, Cindy Levy, Mark Levy, Cantor Deborah Martin, Marie Loeffler, Laurie Schwartz, Marsha Fensin and Carol O'Neil.

By MARK LEVY CEEW Vice President

Mah Nishtanah haPesach hazeh mikol haPesachim?
Why is this Passover different from all other Passovers? Every year at Passover, we hold a Seder retelling the story of the hardships the Jewish people faced in their escape from slavery to freedom.

Our Chocolate Seder is a special way to get ready for Passover, reminding us that freedom is sweet.

For the third year, we will be having our own Chocolate Seder. All ages are welcome — especially if you love chocolate. Members and guests only.

UW-Milwaukee professor to discuss

JEWISH AMERICAN FILM AND TV

Adult Education Committee (rescheduled) Program at CEEW

Thursday Night, May 9th

By ADRIAN RICHFIELD / Bulletin Co-Editor and Adult Ed Co-Chair

achel Baum, a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will present a most entertaining program on Thursday, May 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. at CEEW.

The program was postponed from February because of weather conditions.

There will be light snacks before the program. Friends and family are always welcome at Adult Education Committee programs.

The program is titled: "Oy vey! New



UWM Professor Rachel Baum

Jewish-American Film & TV, and the Future of Judaism." Baum will discuss what we can tell about Jewish identity from the films and television shows created, acted in and viewed by Jewish Americans.

While Baum says earlier generations were cautious in their on-screen expressions of Jewishness, she adds that today's young people are claiming their right "to be just as messed up" as their non-Jewish peers.

Baum will show clips from current movies and television shows and analyze what they say about Jewish identity now and in the future.



PARTICIPATE IN SCRIP PROGRAM: Purchasing gift cards and electronic Scrip with access to more than 750 retailers will earn CEEW anywhere from 2.5 percent to 16

percent. It's easy and costs you nothing. Check it out at shopwithscrip.com. To learn more or to start purchasing Scrip, contact Laurie Schwartz at (303) 888-5137 or at Iss303@aol.com.

Did you forget to RSVP for Sunday's SISTERHOOD HERITAGE DINNER? You are still in

luck — Call Carol O'Neil ASAP at 920-699-3682 to let her know you are coming and

COST \$20 adults \$10 Children ages 5 through 13 that you will pay at the door. SUNDAY, MARCH 31st 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at CEEW

Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year

MENU

Roasted Chicken Tzimmes Potato Kugel Noodle Kugel Couscous Green Salad Fresh Fruit Chopped Liver Herring Assorted Rolls Beverages **Dessert Buffet**

YOM HASHOAH at CEEW

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 10:30 A.M.

HOWARD MELTON was 10 years old living in Lithuania when the war began and he was immediately forced into a ghetto.

Howard, his mother and his two sisters were then sent from the ghetto to a labor camp in Latvia, where he volunteered to work on a

Howard's younger sister was sent to Auschwitz in 1943 where she was killed in January of 1945. His mother and older sister were both killed in Stutthof.

Howard, now 88 years old, was sent to the Dachau concentration camp where the conditions were very

from hunger and exhaustion. In 1945 he was forced to march for 10 days. At the end of the march, Howard was rescued by the American troops. At age 14, Howard weighed only 55 pounds.

Both Howard and his father survived the war. He moved to New York City in 1949, but later moved to Milwaukee to be near his friend. Albert Beder. He joined the Air Force in 1950 and was married in 1951.







GIFT SHOP HOURS: Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and some Sunday mornings. To arrange additional times, contact Sara Anson (ansondougandsara@gmail.com} or Judy Shabman (jshabman@att.net).

Sisterhood thanks congregation for support

ETURNING TO OUR ROOTS is the theme for Sisterhood's 10th Heritage Anniversary Dinner, which will be held on March 31st. Many thanks to those who signed up, and are supporting the most appetizing Sisterhood fundraiser of the year.

An annual event, the dinner is always open to the public, and welcomes friends by the Waukesha County Sheriff's and neighbors who join our CEEW families for the food and festivities. This year, we're including a wine pull, a 50-50 raffle and bargains from our gift shop.

Members and guests have the opportunity to enjoy our savory brisket, roasted chicken, tzimmes, potato kugel, noodle kugel, couscous, salads, along with chopped liver, herring and more. A dessert buffet is always included, plus assorted rolls and beverages.

Many thanks to Carol O'Neil, who is our dinner coordinator, and Sisterhood committee members Barb Dailey, June Kulakow, Sara Anson, Jennifer Ecker, Judy Shabman, Denise Stodola, Cindy Levy and Sandra Small. We especially thank all who contribute to and attend our Sisterhood events.

SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS DENISE STODOLA and SANDRA SMALL

Security at the event will be provided Department and funded by Sisterhood.

It's important to note that the money raised from our Sisterhood anniversary dinner, and other Sisterhood fundraisers, go directly back to our congregation in the forms of grants and donations. The total of documented Sisterhood donations from 2009 to to early 2019 was more than \$16,000. Donations included confirmation and B'nai Mitzvah gifts, Religious School donations, security, grants, camp scholarships, Tikkun Olam and more.

It's been said that volunteering, donating time, money and effort to our Temple community is doing "God's Work." Many thanks to our CEEW community for generously supporting Sisterhood fundraising projects and events.

PLEASE DONATE PAJAMAS

There is still time to contribute to Sisterhood's Tikkun Olam Purim Crib project, which was coordinated by Sandy

This year, Sisterhood's project highlights school "Pajama Day," which is an annual event in almost every public school. Many children in our Waukesha schools may not have presentable pajamas to wear to school on the school's annual Pajama Day. This includes 39 percent of children in the Waukesha public schools who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

A collection crib has been placed outside of the gift shop for your Pajama Day contribution. We hope that our generous congregants will take advantage of seasonal winter discount sales on pajamas for students, grades K-8.

Please note that the new date for the Sisterhood Annual Meeting will be Sunday, June 9th, 11:30 a.m. at the Temple. Joanne Wagner is our scheduled speaker. More information will follow. Please hold the date, as our Sisterhood's Annual Meeting agenda is being planned.

SPRING KALLAH: A weekend of learning, spirituality, fun

By CINDY LEVY Past Sisterhood President

The WRJ Midwest District holds a Kallah right in our backyard every Spring at OSRUI.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet women from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. It is a weekend of learning, spirituality and fun.

Because it is so close, our Sisterhood members have the choice of staying at OSRUI for the weekend or just coming for all or part of the weekend. The Kallah is being held April 26-28. Register at https://wrj.org/wrj-midwest-district-events.

This year's theme is tolerance. Jessi Kingston will be our guest for Kallah. She served as the Director of Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity for the City of Saint Paul, Minn. from 2012 to 2018. In this role, Kingston spearheaded several innovative large-scale change initiatives to fulfill the agency's mission of championing justice and equity by confronting issues of discrimination and providing innovative avenues for accessibility and economic opportunities for all residents and businesses. Kingston's professional and personal

experiences make her uniquely qualified to explore the issue of tolerance with us.

Come early and join the fun! We will be offering Pre-Kallah workshops at 3 p.m. on April 26th. Choose from one of the following:

- 1. Yizkor Services (This will be the only time we will be having this service.)
- 2. Afternoon Walk (weather permitting)
- 3. Make Matzah Covers

All meals and snacks will follow the Ashkenazi dietary restrictions for Pesach through Saturday dinner.

Extend your experience and stay Saturday night at no additional cost, including dinner and breakfast. Late Saturday night is Mah Jongg, Canasta and other games.

Please give yourself the gift of 24 hours or a full weekend at OSRUI with your Sisters from the WRJ Midwest District.



HERITAGE DINNER March 31st 5 p.m.

WRJ **KALLAH** April 26 - 28

CEEW SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING June 9th

11:30 a.m.



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.

BREWERS GAME

Please join us at the Milwaukee Brewers game on Tuesday, June 25th for a night of entertainment and fun. The Brewers will be hosting the Seattle Mariners, and the time is 7 p.m. We will be sitting together in the club-level outfield section.

Any questions, please call Elly Kraines at: (262) 785-1674.

Tickets are \$42 per person and include a club outfield seat and voucher good for \$10 of food / drinks. Elly has secured 20 tickets at



that price, and she said, "Tickets are going fast because of what was accomplished (by the Brewers) last year. After the 20 are sold, the price will go up."

Please send this reservation form, along with your check made out to CEEW, so that Elly receives it no later than June 4th, to:

Elly Kraines, 17110 Lake Road, Brookfield, WI 53005.

Name:		
Address:		
E-mail and/or phone #: _		

Quantity		Total Dollars
	Number of Event Tickets @ \$42 each (Tickets will be mailed to you at the address you provide or can be picked up at call window at the main entrance to Miller Park, if you let us know to leave them for you.)	
	Number of Parking Passes – General and handicapped parking in Miller lot is \$13, and Parking in the Preferred lot is \$19.	
	Total Enclosed	



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE: Check out our creative new website developed by Mark Levy at www.waukeshatemple.org.



Students helping
Cantor Martin and
Education Director
Carrie Barbakoff lead
the 1st- through fourth
-grade service on March
1st were, from left:

Esme Patz, Julia
Christian, Jonah Sulman, Laura Gacek,
Rylan Ecker, Torin
Ecker and Ava
Koszarek. Their
teachers are Marie
Loeffler and
Ilene Jauquet.

Marsha Fensin photo



Joe Dailey photo

Cantor Martin explained facts related to our Torah scrolls to members of Waukesha's First Baptist Church, who had joined us for our Shabbat service on Feb. 22nd. From the left: Sally Lunde, Chosen Glory Zadda, Fred Oaks, Glen Lunde, Reverend Dr. Chakravarthy Zadda — First Baptist's pastor — and Ellen Kuden.



Beth Ann Waite photo

Mari-Claire Zimmerman was recognized at the Coalition for Jewish Learning's Salute to Educators at the JCC on March 3rd for teaching 18 years.

A chance to see Israel for yourself

The trip is ON. CEEW and Temple Israel of Duluth, Minn., are teaming up for a journey to Israel this year.

The trip, led by **Cantor Martin**, will take place Oct. 27th through Nov. 7th, 2019.

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



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

COMING IN JUNE FROM ADULT ED COMMITTEE



You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby!

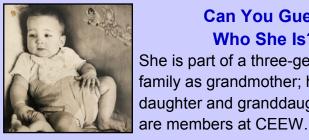
BUT, WHO ARE YOU?

By ADRIAN RICHFIELD

Adult Ed Co-Chair and Bulletin Co-Editor

The CEEW Adult Education Committee has our annual end-of-the-year event planned for Saturday, June 15th.

The program is called "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. SAVE the DATE!



Can You Guess Who She Is? She is part of a three-generations family as grandmother; her daughter and granddaughter also

And Who Is This Guy?

He is a long-time CEEW member, has been on the board and knows about quid pro quo.



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 couple of baby pictures for you to ponder and guess about.

Please send your jpeg baby/youth pictures (with name) to Adrian Richfield (susu78@aol.com) for upcoming bulletins and for the event.

YOURS MIGHT BE DECLARED BEST BABY PICTURE OF THE GROUP!



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 or meeting, please contact Lee Fensin at Lee.Fensin@waukeshatemple.org.

תודה רבה Todah Rabbah Many Thanks to . .

- Laurie Schwartz, for helping Cantor Martin with the April 14th concert. "It has been a lot of work and I thank her immensely for all the hard work she has done," Cantor Martin said. Thanks to Tom Braatz, as well, for helping her, and thank you to everyone who has sponsored the concert and bought ads and tickets.
- Jan and Bill Lowell, who created and donated beautiful flyers and the tickets for the concert.
- Our educators, who took part in the Feb. 22nd Educators Shabbat service. They are Ann Meyers, Joe Dailey, Mari-Claire Zimmerman, Ilene Jauguet, Marie Loeffler, Education Director Carrie Barbakoff and Cantor Martin.
- Parents of Religious School students, who sponsored the Oneg following the Educators Shabbat service.
- Denise Stodola and Mari-Claire Zimmerman, who put the soup in Soup-er Shabbat on March 1st. And thanks to everyone who helped with setup and cleanup, and to Mari-Claire for organizing the monthly feast.
- Students in the first- through fourth-grade classes, and teachers Ilene Jauquet and Marie Loeffler, who helped Cantor Martin and Education Director Carrie Barbakoff with the March 1st Shabbat service.
- The Adult Education Committee, for bringing Israeli emissary Keren Weisshaus to CEEW on March 7th to speak.
- Marie Loeffler and her student, Maddie Baumann, for chanting prayers during the March 8th Shabbat service.
- Josh Elkin, Zack Jauquet and Josie Jauquet, who represented our congregation's youth by joining Cantor Martin on the bima at Congregation Sinai during the MCRC Shabbat service on March 15th.
- Sisterhood for subsidizing the cost for Cantor Martin and Lia Ecker to attend the Small Cities OSRUI Retreat.

Please send your Todah Rabbah items to: temple-news@hotmail.com.

MAZEL TOV to ...

ANNIVERSARIES

- Arlene and Peter Shelley, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on April 2nd.
- Mike and Nancy Cummens, who will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on April 27th.

BIRTHDAYS

- Theodore Hacker, the grandson of Deb and Rich Hacker, who will celebrate his first birthday on April 17th.
- Cantor Deborah Martin, who will celebrate a birthday on April 26th.

EDUCATION

- Arielle Fisher, the granddaughter of Marsha and Lee Fensin and daughter of former CEEW teacher Lori Fisher, who played the wicked witch in the Kettle Moraine Middle School's production of the Wizard of Oz on March 15th and 16th.
- Josie Jauquet, the daughter of Ilene and Patrick Jauquet, for her role in helping the Sussex Hamilton High School robotics team qualify for the national competition in Detroit, Mich., April 24-27th. With Josie as a presenter, her team won the Chairman's Award at its regional competition in Miami.

WORKPLACE

• Dr. Joel Lans is retiring April 1st. Joel joined Gastroenterology Specialists in 1999 after practicing in Illinois and Michigan for nine years. In a letter to patients, Joel wrote, "My health is good and I look forward to pursuing interests including travel, recreational activities, volunteerism and teaching."

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.



SHABBAT SERVICES

APRIL 5

6 p.m.: Soup-er Shabbat

7 p.m.: Cleanup

7:15 p.m.: Cantor-led service

APRIL 19 No service at CEEW

APRIL 26 7 p.m.: Cantor-led service

APRIL 12

7 p.m.: Member-led service



SOUP-ER SHABBAT SET FOR APRIL 5th: The next Soup-er Shabbat will take place

Friday, April 5th starting at 6 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. cleanup and a 7:15 p.m. service. Cantor Martin will lead the service. RSVP to Mari-Claire Zimmerman and let her know what you are bringing to share — two soups are needed.



Marsha Fensin photos

Above: Teacher **Ilene Jauquet** helps **Laura Gacek** find her place during the 1st- through 4th-grade Shabbat on March 1st. Below: **Esme Patz** and **Torin Ecker** display their projects as Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff** looks on.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTES

March 11th Meeting

- The meeting began with a formal presentation of congratulations on our 80th anniversary. (Please see the photographs on Page 4.) Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly was joined by staff people representing Sen. Tammy Baldwin and Sen. Ron Johnson. Rep. James Sensenbrenner sent a letter of congratulations.
- Cantor Martin's d'var commented on Parashat Vayikra, the first part of Leviticus, a portion that deals with sacrifices. She said the hard work of our CEEW volunteers can the seen as a form of sacrifice for the greater good as we work to allow Judaism to flourish in our small corner of the world.
- Education Director Carrie Barbakoff reported on a number of school-related items. She and teachers Ilene Jauquet and Mari-Claire Zimmerman attended the LOMED class, a four-hour professional development class about Israel. Two presenters came from the iCenter for Israel Education. She also said the school's model seder is scheduled for April 7th. She expects a speaker from The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center in Milwaukee for Yom Hashoah on April 28th.
- President Ann Meyers reported on planning for the June 2nd annual meeting and said she anticipates that CEEW members will have all related documents by May 24th. She called on committee chairs to have reports sent to her by May 10th. She hopes CEEW will be able to "boost our web presence" in ways that are wise and workable.
- Past President Phil Schuman reported on the ongoing work of the Clergy Search Committee. He, President Ann Meyers and Vice President Mark Levy have been in communication with the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), the leadership organization of Reform rabbis.
- Treasurer Alan Meyers said congregation membership has remained unchanged for many months. CEEW has a total of 78 member units as follows: 39 family units, 35 individual units and 4 individual associate units.

Recent Donation

From Karen Levy, in memory of Aaron Levy



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.

BOOK CLUB REPORT / Barb Zacher Reviews: Exodus: A Memoir

A journey of self-discovery

At www.deborahfeldman.com, a commentary reads: "In this follow-up to her



Deborah FELDMAN

New York Times bestselling memoir Unorthodox (2012), Feldman positions herself as the quintessential wandering Jew.

"Exodus tells the story of Feldman's journey of self-discovery, which takes her from the American South to the

Jewish ghettos of Old World Europe."

She travels the world and spends time relating to the comings and goings of her personal experiences.

Feldman is originally from the Satmar

CEEW Book Club Meeting



What: Discussion of *Exodus: A Memoir*, led by Judy Schneider **Date**: Wednesday, April 3rd

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Where: Judy Schneider's home

community of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, a Yiddish speaking Hasidic sect founded by Holocaust survivors. They believed that Hitler's extermination of the Jews was God's punishment for European Jewish assimilation.

She now resides in Berlin, Germany, with her son. Exodus: A Memoir (2014) continues the story Feldman began in Unorthodox (2012) about her escape from the Satmar Hasidic community.

We will also briefly discuss City of Falling Angels by John Berendt, which was cancelled last month.

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If you are interested in joining us please contact Barb Zacher at zacherhc@wi.rr.com.

May Their Memories Be for a Blessing

YAHRZEITEN

Adar II / Nisan (April)

Benne Alter: Sunday, April 14, Nisan 9

Father of Ann (Alan) Meyers

Bella Cohen: Friday, April 12 Observed by the congregation

Jerry Donen: Sunday, April 7, Nisan 2 Grandfather of Heather (Brandon) Rose

Dorothy Goff Frisch: Tuesday, April 9, Nisan 4

Observed by the congregation

Merle E. Goldstone: Friday, April 19, Nisan 14 Father of Michael Goldstone (Susan Vetrovsky)

Samuel Hafner: Monday, April 15 Father of Sandra (Marvin) Small Grandfather of Sydney Small



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.

Clinton Knee: Wednesday, April 10, Nisan 5

Grandfather of Sara (Doug) Anson

losif Krasnik: Sunday, April 21; Nisan 16 Grandfather of Irene (Robert) Elkin

Lev Krasnik: Sunday, April 28; Nisan 23

Uncle of Irene (Robert) Elkin

Sheldon D. Miller: Thursday, April 18th, Nisan 13 Stepfather of Michael Goldstone (Susan Vetrovsky)

F. Herbert Venango: Monday, April 15

Father of Arlene (Peter) Shelley

Yahrzeit list compiled by CEEW Administrator Marie Loeffler.

B'NAI MITZVAH Upcoming at CEEW

2019

Maddie Baumann-Avery Kukuk, July 20, 2:30 p.m.

2020

Lia Ecker, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Noah Sulman, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.

2021

Molly Schmidt, May 8, 10:30 a.m.



DINING GROUP: The group goes to Angelina's Ristorante on April 27th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more info or to RSVP, contact Elly Kraine (ellyanna340@gmail.com). One review read: "Portions are ample, service is always friendly & efficient and the menu is full of options that rarely disappoint."

5779 2018 APRIL			ADAR II			
2018				NISAN		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 25 Adar II	2 26 Adar II	3 27 Adar II	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II	6 1 Nisan
	Mah Jongg, 1 p.m. at Temple	6:30 p.m. at Temple Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple Book Club, 1:30 p.m. at Judy Schneider's home Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple		Soup-er Shabbat, 6 p.m. at Temple, followed by 7 p.m. cleanup and 7:15 p.m. Cantor-led service	Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple
7 2 Nisan	8 3 Nisan	9 4 Nisan	10 5 Nisan	11 6 NIsan	12 7 Nisan	13 8 Nisan
Religious School, 9 a.m. at Temple Model Seder, 10 a.m. at Temple	Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at		Member-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	Adult Hebrew Class,10 a.m. at Temple
			Temple			Metzora
14 9 Nisan	15 10 Nisan	16 11 Nisan	17 12 Nisan	18 13 Nisan	19 14 Nisan	20 15 Nisan
Religious School, 9 a.m. at Temple	Temple Mah Jongg Group, 1 p.m. at Temple	Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple		NO SERVICE AT CEEW	Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple
80th anniversary concert, 3 p.m. at Carroll University	Exploring Judaism class, 6:30 p.m. at Temple		Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple			Passover Community Seder, 6 p.m. at Chenequa CC
					PASSOVER (first seder)	Passover
21 16 Nisan	22 17 Nisan	23 18 Nisan	24 19 Nisan	25 20 Nisan	26 21 Nisan	27 22 Nisan
NO Religious School	Exploring Judaism class, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	NO Hebrew School	Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple		Cantor-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple
			NO Hebrew School		Sisterhood Kallah,	at OSRUI Vizkor
28 17 Adar II	29 18 Adar II	30 19 Adar II				
Religious School, 9 a.m. at Temple Yom HaShoah, 10:30 a.m. at Temple (Holocaust survivor to speak)	Exploring Judaism class, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple				
Sisterhood Kallah, at OSRUI						

Please help support CEEW's 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

A Journey of Jewish Music and its Influence on Popular American Music is being put on by Cantor Deborah Martin, Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha's spiritual leader, and held Sunday, April 14th, at 3 p.m. as a celebration and a way to pay off the Temple's mortgage.

BUYING AN AD IN CONCERT BOOKLET

BUSINESS CARD AD (horizontal format) \$125

QUARTER PAGE (vertical format) \$250

HALF PAGE (horizontal format) \$500

FULL PAGE (vertical format)

\$1,000

Checks should be made out to CEEW and mailed, along with camera-ready ad copy, to Temple Emanu-El, 830 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188; attn. Laurie Schwartz. Camera-ready ads are preferably emailed as attachments in Word, JPEG or PDF formats to Laurie at I.schwartz@waukeshatemple.org.

ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1ST.

SPONSORING THE CONCERT

BRONZE \$250 GOLD \$1,000 comes with 2 tickets comes with 4 tickets

SILVER \$500 PLATINUM \$5,000 or up comes with 2 tickets comes with 4 tickets

Mail your name(s) as you want them to appear in the concert booklet and checks made out to CEEW to Temple Emanu-El, 830 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188; attn. Laurie Schwartz. SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1ST.

WHERE

Shattuck Hall on the Carroll University campus in Waukesha, on East Avenue close to the intersection with Wright Street.

PARKING

A) in the Campus Center lot accessible from Wright Street, and B) in the Humphrey Memorial Chapel lot accessible from East Avenue (about a block south of Shattuck Hall).

BUYING TICKETS

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$20 for adults \$10 for children (ages 5 through 15)

Advance tickets available at: musicjourney.eventbrite.com

TICKETS AT DOOR \$30 and \$15

Questions: Contact Laurie Schwartz at L.schwartz@waukeshatemple.org.