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ANNUAL 2019 REVIEW MEETING

Laurie Schwartz elected co-president; Cantor Martin to stay an added year

By LEE FENSIN
 Bulletin Contributor

Laurie Schwartz is following in the footsteps of her father.

Aaron Sweed served as president of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha in the mid-1960s. And at this year's annual meeting, more than 50 years later — and a few weeks before Father's Day — his daughter was elected co-president of CEEW.

On June 2nd, the membership elected Laurie to serve with Ann Meyers as co-presidents. Ann has served as president for the past four years.

Aaron was CEEW's 12th



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Laurie Schwartz, left, schmoozes with **Cantor Martin** after Laurie was elected CEEW co-president at the annual meeting.

president, while Laurie becomes its 33rd president.

Laurie had been a trustee-at-large on the Board.

It is the first time in CEEW's 80-year history that

it will have co-presidents.

Denise Stodola was elected secretary and **Doug Anson** and **Elizabeth Hamlin** were elected as trustees-at-large. **Mark Levy** will

continue as vice-president.

Phil Schuman will leave the Board after many years as president, trustee and immediate past president.

The other big news coming out of the annual meeting was the announcement that **Cantor Deborah Martin** will serve our congregation for one year beyond her scheduled retirement date of July 21, 2020.

In anticipation of Cantor Martin retiring, a Spiritual Leader Search Committee had been formed, through which listening sessions were held to determine what type of leader the congregation wanted in her place. Responses included many versions of someone much like Debby Martin: compassionate, responsive to our requests and needs, good with all ages, etc.

Cantor Martin often expresses her love for our congregation and desire to remain connected. Would she reconsider her retirement? She said she would think about it, and soon after that said yes, she would stay another year — until the end of June 2021.

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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.

Make today your favorite day

We, as human beings, tend to see only the negatives in life, instead of the amazing things we experience on a regular basis.

We go to a play, and instead of saying how great the play was, we nitpick on small mistakes or things we would have liked to have seen done differently. It is human nature to look at these details and pick out the negatives, not the positives.

We all have had friends we complain about because they are so negative and are always grumpy or upset about something. The mother complaining that her son didn't become a doctor. The person who blames things on others, even if they had some part in the problem. The person who tortures the waitress with a million requests and then leaves a 5 percent tip. The person who ruins a service by complaining about the song that was chosen or the length of the service, or ... (fill in the blanks). I could go on and on.

Well, I hate to say it, but we all have been kvetchers from time to time. It's human nature.

Part of the problem is that we don't think about what we are doing while we are doing it. Then we are upset when things go wrong. We lose a friend because we gossiped about them. Or we miss a deadline for our job because we're so worried about not getting it done that we don't take the time to stay present and work on it.

According to some, the ancient Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu, once said: "If you are depressed, you are living in the past. If you are anxious, you are living in the future. If



CANTOR DEBORAH MARTIN

From the Spiritual Leader's Desk



you are at peace, you are living in the present."

Therefore, if you're living in the past, you are wasting valuable time on something you cannot change. If you live in the future, you are wasting valuable time on something that may never come to pass, causing worry and anxiety for nothing.

However, if you live in the moment in a positive way, you are truly able to be "present" and make that moment special and important, and it might just affect every moment after that.

We (myself included), are often robbing ourselves by focusing on the past or future or by just not being "present" in the present. Instead of worrying about what **OTHERS** are doing and how they need to improve themselves, it is more important to think about what **WE** could be doing to improve things, especially ourselves.

We need to take a step back

and think about what we are about to say, perhaps even meditate on it, and choose our words wisely, so as not to hurt others. It is important to learn to listen to others and not make judgements on them. It is simple to acknowledge their points of view, even if we don't agree with them. In this way, they will feel respected and "heard."

Winnie the Pooh had a good answer. He asked Piglet, "What day is it?," and Piglet answered, "It's today!" Pooh then said, "My favorite day." We should all try to make today our favorite day. We should try to be kind to others, give them the benefit of the doubt (maybe they were upset about something), ask questions instead of telling people what they need to do," and — most of all — think before we speak.

It's often hard to change our mindset, but I think you will find that once you think more positively in your life, you can change it around quite quickly

and easily.

It takes so much less effort to say nice things to people than it does to say nasty things, and the rewards are twofold. Once you honestly and sincerely compliment others and are nice to them, they will want to do the same for you. It can actually work wonders in any kind of relationship. Try it out with your spouse or partner or friend by giving them three compliments a day. It really feels good for both of you.

It even works in congregations. If we all treat each other with respect and kindness and don't try to force things on others or tell others what to do, we will all get along better. Remember, we have elected Board members to help decide things for the Temple, but that doesn't mean your voice can't be heard if you're not on the Board, especially when your voice requests things in a kind and respectful manner.

You can come to any Board member or to me to make requests to the Board. We care deeply about our congregants and we work hard to make sure things run smoothly and efficiently with an emphasis on the holiness of our space.

So, when we talk to each other, let's remember that we are in a holy space and we need to see each other as having the divine presence of God within each and every one of us. Let's talk to each other as if we are talking to the divine presence; let's talk with kind and positive energy and with love.

Kein Yehi Ratzon — may this be God's will.

I wish all our members and their families a very fun, happy and safe summer.



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.

NewCAJE conference produces new appreciation for Jewish education

Where can a Jewish educator go for four days of non-stop learning, connecting and engaging with like-minded peers? NewCAJE conference.

I want to take this opportunity to thank CEEW for its support of me being able to attend this conference. I will be joining 500 Jewish Educators who will gather at the 10th annual NewCAJE conference, taking place July 28–31 at Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

NewCAJE10 (CAJE stands for Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education) will feature more than 200 workshop sessions designed to provide educators the newest techniques and ideas in Jewish education.

As an organization, NewCAJE's mission is to connect, inspire and affirm all Jewish educators to build a stronger Jewish community. It seeks to raise up Jewish educators through transformational experiences, professional development and Jewish learning in a joyful and intentional community. It advocates to have Jewish educators do their best work every day.

I attended the conference for the first time last summer and was amazed by the vast amount of information, the incredible opportunities to meet the people who write and develop the curriculum materials that we can purchase and use in our school. **Cantor Martin** implemented the Hebrew and Harmony program this school year with our advanced Hebrew students.

I will also have the chance to meet peers in similar academic settings to our Temple. I went with an open mind and came home with a new appreciation for Jewish education and a new peer group that was understanding of what I am going through as a new education director.

This year as a returning participant of the conference and having completed my first year as an education director, I



CARRIE BARBAKOFF

From the Education Director's Desk



Adrian Richfield photo

During Torah chanting at the confirmation service on June 7th, from left: Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff**, **Briar Rahmes**, **Cantor Martin** and **Zack Jauquet**.



Cantor Martin bestows the priestly benediction upon 2019 CEEW confirmands **Zack Jauquet** and **Briar Rahmes**.

Adrian Richfield photo

am eager to gain insight on how to grow our school, how to meet the needs of our existing students and their parents and have the opportunity to learn how to better support our teachers.

It is my hope that our students, parents and congregants will take the time over the summer to ask your-

selves what is it in the coming school year that you want to learn for the first time, or experience, or gain a better understanding of in the coming school year?

Email me at eddirector@waukeshatemple.org with questions, or things we can address as a school.



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.

BAT MITZVAH PROFILE

Avery Grace Kukuk

Avery learns to balance tough schedule

By LEE FENSIN
Bulletin Contributor

Avery Kukuk sees the big picture in everything.

So says her teacher, **Marie Loeffler**. "She is inquisitive and she seeks depth in her studies," Marie said.



"She's funny and cheerful." And soon she will become a Bat Mitzvah.

Marie has tutored both Avery and her good friend, **Madie Bau-mann**, for their July 20th B'not Mitzvah.

"Avery is a very kind, thoughtful, and honest student," Marie said.

Avery said becoming a Bat Mitzvah "means growing up and reaching another level in my Judaism world."

She adds that talking loudly and confidently and "not looking too much at my friends" are things on which she will be concentrating on her big day.

Avery's mother, **Danyelle**, said, "I am very proud of Avery for all of her hard work and dedication in preparing to become a Bat Mitzvah by learning her prayers, her Torah portion and working on a meaningful Mitzvah project. She has managed to balance a demanding schedule with dance, school and her Bat Mitzvah studies, still have time for friends and all without a complaint.



Submitted photo

Avery Kukuk was a member of a national champion dance team.

"She has worked tirelessly to prepare for this day and I couldn't be more proud of the kind, caring, independent and intelligent young woman that she is growing into."

Avery and Madie put together 27 blessings bags to donate to the homeless for their Mitzvah project.

The 12-year-old Avery, who will be a seventh-grader at Kettle Moraine Middle School in the fall, was a member of a national champion dance team, and she also enjoys track.

"Avery is growing up into a very special young woman," said her father **Norm**. "She is taking her Bat Mitzvah very seriously and approaching the preparations in such a mature manner. In fact, she feels strongly that any of her friends that want to celebrate with her in the evening, should be at the service to fully understand all the work and commitment she has put forth.

"Avery is kind to everyone and has been a very good friend that helps others resolve issues, look past material things and appreciate friendship and being kind to others. I couldn't be more proud of Avery, and this is another proud moment for me as her father."

AVERY at a glance

It all began: when I was born June 25, 2007, in Madison.

Also in my family are: my mother Danyelle; my father Norm; and my sister Emme.

Our family lives in: Wales.

Our pet is: Dash, a dog.

My Bat Mitzvah is: July 20th at 2:30 p.m.

My Bat Mitzvah tutor is: Marie Loeffler.

My Torah portion is: Matot

I will attend: Kettle Moraine Middle School as a seventh-grader in the Fall.

My favorite subject in school is: English.

I enjoy doing: dance and track

My favorite singers are: Billie Eilish and Taylor Swift.

My favorite books are: the *Twilight Saga* which I am currently reading. I also love the Harry Potter series and *Where the red fern grows*.

My favorite TV program is: Master-Chef Junior.

My favorite movies are: *The Harry Potter series* and *Pitch Perfect*.

My favorite actress is: Emma Watson.

The best meals my mother makes are: Spinach lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs and cheese broccoli chicken casserole.



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Remembering a Life

Milt Kulakow was a real Mensch

By LEE FENSIN / Bulletin Contributor

A grandson spoke of wanting to live the rest of his life as Milt Kulakow did, "with love and compassion and lots of humor."

He recalled Milt joking about how he lost his hair when it was shot off in the war.

Milt passed away in hospice on June 13th at the age of 83.

Rabbi Ron Shapiro called Milt a mensch – someone always ready to help others.

Rabbi Shapiro officiated at Milt's funeral in the absence of Congregational Emanu-El of Waukesha spiritual leader **Cantor Deborah Martin**, who was in Seattle on vacation.

Milt and wife June have been long-time members at CEEW, where Milt is a former Board member while June is a longtime Sisterhood member. The couple, married 63 years, was often with the CEEW dining group at restaurants around the area.

Cantor Martin sent her condolences and thoughts about Milt, which were read at the funeral by CEEW co-president Ann Meyers.

"Milt was one of the kindest and loving people I ever knew," Cantor Martin wrote. "He always had a smile on his face, even when you

"I can imagine Milt greeting God with that same enthusiastic and warm smile of his."

— **Cantor Deborah Martin**

knew he was in pain. He never complained."

Cantor Martin added, "I will truly miss seeing Milt at Temple with his wonderful smile and his open and loving heart. He gave me a huge gift the last time I saw him, three days before his passing. After giving him the priestly benediction, he opened his eyes wide and said, 'Hi, how are you?'"

"I will forever see his bright and happy face, and I know that he left this world in peace, knowing that he gave so much to the people he loved during his lifetime and that he was surrounded now by so much love. I can imagine Milt greeting God with that same enthusiastic and warm smile of his."

Rabbi Steve Adams, former spiritual leader at CEEW, wrote, "Milt's kindness and intelligence will be missed."

B'NAI MITZVAH

Upcoming at CEEW

2019

MADIE BAUMANN

Daughter of Jennifer and Dan Baumann and granddaughter of Diana and Bob Stroshine

July 20th, 2:30 p.m.

AVERY KUKUK

Daughter of Danyelle and Norm Kukuk

July 20th, 2:30 p.m.

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LIA ECKER

Daughter of Jennifer and Wes Ecker

April 4th, 3:30 p.m.

NOAH SULMAN

Son of Aaron and Cecille Sulman

Nov. 14th, 10:30 a.m.

2021

MOLLY SCHMIDT

Daughter of Loren and Mark Schmidt

May 8th, 10:30 a.m.



Save the Dates for Sisterhood, Adult Ed

The Sisterhood Heritage Dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m. May 3rd, 2020.

It is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year.

The Adult Education Committee will hold its opening program Oct. 19th, 2019 and its end-of-year program on May 30th, 2020.



ADULT ED PLANNING SCHEDULED: The Adult Education Committee will meet mid-July to discuss and plan the upcoming year's events. Anyone with any ideas for programs / events / speakers or movies, or interested in joining the committee, please contact Elaine Goldberg or Adrian Richfield. We welcome new people and suggestions.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S END-OF-THE-YEAR PROGRAM JUNE 15th

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby



Our own Andrews sisters (Patty, Maxine and Laverne Andrews) — from left, **Marie Loeffler, Karen Levy** and **Marsha Fensin** — gave us a *Chattanooga Choo Choo* complete with train whistle — before their fantastic *Bie Mir Bist Du Schoen*.

Joe Dailey photo



Joe Dailey photo

Garrett Waite, left, and **Hans Young Binter** regaled us with vintage Jazz from the '40s. Garrett, the son of Anthony and Beth Ann Waite, is studying music, with an emphasis on guitar, at Berklee College of Music in Boston.



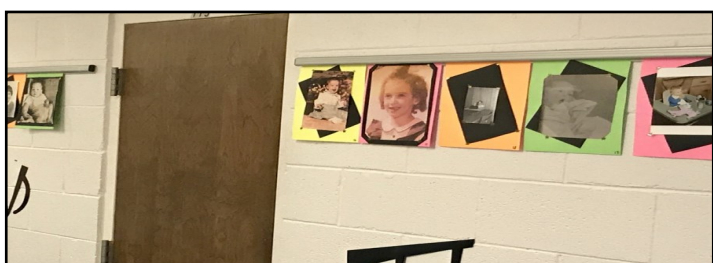
Joe Dailey photo

Peter Lee and **Karen Levy**, known as PK Harmony, sang songs from the Big Band era. Karen organized the musical portion of the program.



Joe Dailey photo

Left: In case congregants couldn't recognize some of the baby pictures, **Ady Richfield** was there to help. Right: The wall of baby pictures.



Adrian Richfield photo



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019

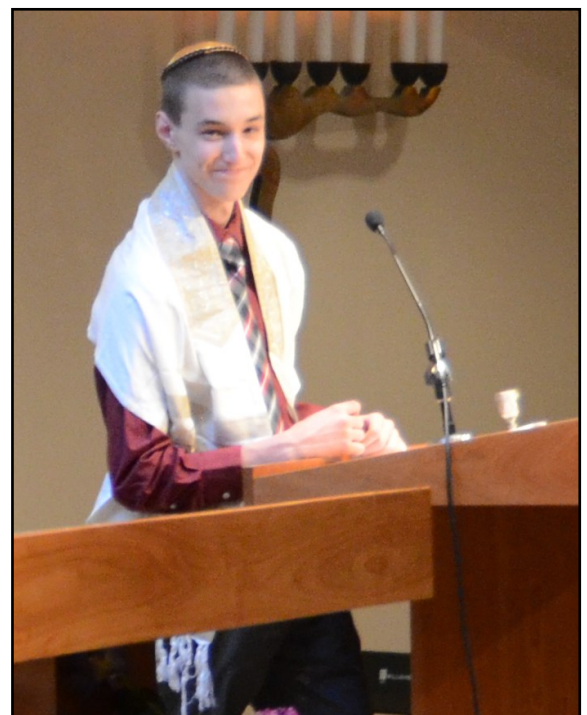


The Confirmation Class took a trip to New York this year. From left: **Zack Jauquet**, **Ilene Jauquet**, **Lydia Rahmes**, **Briar Rahmes**, **Carrie Barbakoff**, **Cantor Martin** and **Natalie Hirsch**. Zack and Briar were this year's confirmands.



Briar Rahmes, left, and **Zack Jauquet** helped lead the Confirmation service on June 7th.

Joe Dailey photos





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.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Bylaws modification allows for co-presidents; endowment fund, budget approved

By **JOE DAILEY**
Bulletin Co-Editor

The membership approved a modification of the CEEW bylaws, Article VI, at the annual meeting on June 2nd.

This is the new Section 5: "Co-Presidents. The Nominating Committee may nominate two people for the office of president, to serve as co-presidents. It is preferred that the terms of the co-presidents be staggered. The co-presidents shall be counted as one person under these bylaws, and each of them, acting without the other, shall have the power and authority to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the president.

"Co-presidents should communicate with each other, but any dispute between them shall be decided by the Board. Following the expiration of their term, only one of them shall serve as the immediate past president, as selected by them or determined by coin toss."

The membership also passed a motion to accept the proposal to create a new CEEW endowment.

Our endowment work, including the summary of the proposed endowment (dated May 10, 2019), has been a product of the CEEW Endowment Committee made up of Treasurer **Alan Meyers**, **Michael Goldstone**, **Cindy Levy** and **Ann Merkow**.



Joe Dailey photo

In the absence of president **Ann Meyers**, vice president **Mark Levy** presided over the 2019 annual meeting on June 2nd. As a three-time Temple president, Mark had plenty of experience.

According to the proposal, the CEEW endowment will be run by a community foundation which will set investment objectives, pick investment advisors, receive donations, send tax receipts to donors and "perform all necessary accounting, tax filings and any legal requirements."

The CEEW Endowment Committee has recommended that the Jewish Community Fund should serve as that community foundation.

The membership passed unanimously a motion to accept the 2019-20 budget as presented.

The budget document that provided most of the financial information for this bulletin item was "Treasurer's Report for June 2019 Annual Meeting" by **Alan Meyers**, dated May 14, 2019.

- The 2019-20 budget showed a net income-and-expenses deficit of \$21,417. Our budgeting process over the past few years has tended to project somewhat pessimistically. Our real end-of-the-year deficits have tended to be substantially smaller than the deficits predicted a year earlier. For example, our 2018-19 budget pessimistically anticipated a shortfall of \$21,612. While all of our 2018-19 expenses will probably not be known until late July, the Board, in its June meeting, functioned as if the deficit for that year would be about \$16,000.

(See *Board News and Notes on Page 9*.)

- The 2019-20 budget included a dues increase of \$100 per family membership and \$50 per single membership. There was no change in school tuition. The approved budget included the following payment rates: — dues for a single membership, \$1,150; — dues for a family membership, \$2,300; — tuition per student, \$425; — tuition midweek Hebrew, \$100.
- Alan anticipated asking for a new mortgage amortization schedule in July, one that would reduce our annual expenditures for mortgage payments by about \$7,000.

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- Alan reported that \$15,000, of the approximately \$38,000 gross income from our 80th anniversary concert held at Carroll University on April 14th, had already been paid to reduce our mortgage balance. Although our loan against the building is technically a business loan, we will continue to use the most common label, *mortgage*.
- Alan stated in his report, "Overall, I am estimating / guessing that we will close out the fiscal year on June 30th with a deficit ... of about \$14,000. The board will use a combination of money in the Lapham reserve fund, the Merkow Endowment and the concert fundraiser to cover the deficit." (Later, at its June 10th meeting, the Board voted to use all of the proceeds from the concert to pay down the mortgage.)
- Again from "Treasurer's Report for June 2019 Annual Meeting," if we exclude funds from the April 14th concert (which were being held temporarily) we find that CEEW had total restricted net assets of \$140,277 on May 8, 2017, and \$144,062 on May 8, 2018.
- The membership received detailed written reports from **Cantor Martin**, President **Ann Meyers** and Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff**. Among those three reports, we find emphasis on: thanks to all of those who support CEEW's many endeavors; Carrie's first and very successful year leading our religious school; the concert that celebrated CEEW's 80th anniversary; Hebrew classes for children and adults; the redesign of our website; and work with BEGIN and our neighbors at the Brookfield mosque.
- CEEW's religious school had 17 students, including two confirmation students, at the end of the 2018-19 school year.
- Congregation members in attendance included **Doug and Sara Anson, Carrie Barbakoff, Tom Braatz, Barb and Joe Dailey, Jennifer Ecker, Lee and Marsha Fensin, Elaine and Jack Goldberg, Elizabeth Hamlin, Mike Kotkin, Nate and Elly Kraines, June Kukalow, Cindy and Mark Levy, Alan Meyers, Carol O'Neil, Andi Patz, Adrian Richfield, Bernie Sandler, Mary and Phil Schuman, Laurie Schwartz, Peter and Arlene Shelley, Denise Stodola, Sandy Villa and Ed Weiss**.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTES

June 10th Meeting

By JOE DAILEY / Bulletin Co-Editor

All concert proceeds will go to pay down our mortgage

The Board of Trustees passed unanimously a motion to use all proceeds from the April 14th anniversary concert at Carroll University to pay down our mortgage.

As of June 12th, the mortgage had been reduced by a total of \$35,726.25 leaving a total balance on the mortgage of \$60,136.63, according to Treasurer **Alan Meyers**.

Alan, noting that the congregation has 80 member units, reported briefly on the congregation's financial status; the subject had been presented and discussed in detail at the annual meeting.

After the meeting he explained that all bills to be paid related to fiscal year 2018-19 might not be known until late July. That total might not be reported to the Board until the August meeting.

There will be, he anticipated, an important review of the 2018-19 year during the August Board meeting.

A motion passed to move \$16,000 into in the general operating funds to cover our shortfall for 2018-19.

The motion authorized a transfer of \$3,000 from the Merkow Endowment account and \$13,000 from the Lapham Reserve account. [As of May 8, 2017, the Merkow Endowment

account had \$95,919.28; the Lapham Reserve account had \$22,364.78. Also, as of May 8, 2018, the Merkow Endowment account had \$96,123.03; the Lapham Reserve account had \$25,664.78. Those figures are according to "Treasurer's Report for June 2019 Annual Meeting—Alan Meyers" dated 5/14/2019. We did not have 2019 balances for those two accounts in that 2019 annual meeting document.)

The Board also:

- Discussed possibilities for kicking off our CEEW endowment campaign.
- Discussed ways to encourage our members to attend the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial Meeting in Chicago, Dec. 11th-15th. Plans are in the works to arrange for a bus from Waukesha to Chicago, probably for Sat., Dec. 14th.

Co-President Ann Meyers thanked Sisterhood for all it does for our community



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).

Education of our children of major importance

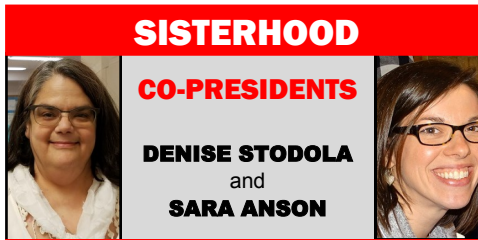
We begin our 2019-20 year with fresh prospects and creative ideas to work in cooperation with our religious school and our Temple community.

In order to support our congregation's current emphasis on Hebrew / Jewish education, we expect to work more closely with the Youth Education Committee and Cantor Martin to support our new education program. The education of our children in our religious school is of major importance to the women of our congregation.

We began the year hosting **Joanne Wagner** at our annual meeting on June 9th. Joanne presented her program "*How to Remember What You Don't Want to Forget*."

Did you know that the repetitive motion of knitting or crocheting during a meeting or program improves concentration? The more you concentrate, the more information you'll retain. Thank you to Joanne Wagner for a wonderful program.

Everyone at the program feels vindicated on forgetting things and learned a few tips on how to not forget. Look at your keys when you set them down,



Membership drive underway

The election of a new CEEW Sisterhood Board represents the beginning of a new fiscal year. With the beginning of a new board, the CEEW Sisterhood's membership drive is beginning.

Besides the benefits you receive as a member of the Sisterhood, your membership helps to fund all of the Sisterhood causes.

Membership dues are in denominations of *chai* (meaning *life* or multiples of \$18) starting at \$36. Associate members and non-members may join starting at \$54. See the membership form below, or it is available by emailing the Sisterhood at ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com.

and maybe you will remember where you left them.

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Our holiday food drive will be underway in September; please generously support this Sisterhood effort.

We will continue our B'nai Mitzvah project as well. Join us as we promote our new annual Sisterhood Congregational Chanukah Card that supports our Temple community programs, and our Hebrew / religious school projects.

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Most of all, we need each woman of our congregation to sign up as a member of CEEW Sisterhood.

We urge you to complete the 2019-20 membership form (which can be found on this page) and send it along with your category choice and check to: Treasurer Barb Dailey, P.O. Box 332, Waukesha, WI., 53187-0332.

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Please watch for the September bulletin regarding our committees and all the opportunities there will be to volunteer.

We welcome and encourage your involvement on one or more Sisterhood committees. No matter how large or small the job for which you'll volunteer your time, all help is needed and greatly appreciated.

Annual Sisterhood Membership Form

All women of the congregation are encouraged to join the CEEW Sisterhood. Please fill out the form below and send with check payable to CEEW Sisterhood by Oct. 31st.

Mail to:

CEEW Sisterhood, Barb Dailey, Treasurer
PO Box 332; Waukesha, WI 53187-0332
Questions: blndailey@sbcglobal.net

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HH CHOIR SEEKS VOICES: Cantor Martin is seeking congregants who would like to sing with our High Holiday choir. Please contact Cantor Martin if interested.

Get to know Sisterhood Board members

By Sisterhood Co-President Denise Stodola

We are excited to see a few new faces in leadership positions, and we hope to get all the women in the congregation involved at whatever level they would like to be included.

The Sisterhood is here to serve the congregation.

Co-President Denise Stodola began her involvement in Sisterhood as a member who gained her experience by attending board meetings and serving on a variety of committees. Denise was appointed to the board as co-chair of the Communications Committee with Cindy Levy for one term. Then she was elected vice president, and served for two years. Denise completed her two-year term in 2019. Denise will continue as co-president for 2019-20 to finish out Sandy Small's second year.

Co-President Sara Anson spent her first year attending our meetings, getting to know how we function as a board, our purpose and our programs. Sara finished her two-year term as Sisterhood secretary. We welcome her as co-president.

Vice President Marsha Fensin is a Sisterhood past president and has served Sisterhood in many ways since it was founded in 2009. Her "Good Words" at the beginning of every board meeting serve as a reminder to our board members that Sisterhood's purpose is to serve the Temple community. Marsha is presently membership chair and developed the current Sisterhood Calendar of Events brochure.



Marsha Fensin photo

Sisterhood co-president **Denise Stodola**, right, pins the Sisterhood president's pin on newly elected co-president **Sara Anson** at the Sisterhood's annual meeting on June 9th.

Vice President Judy Shabman has previously served as Sisterhood secretary and gift shop chair. Judy served on Sisterhood's Deli Dinner Committee and assisted chair Carol O'Neil in managing the event. Judy's involvement includes serving wherever needed, and she has "pitched in" on many Sisterhood projects.

Vice-President Jennifer Ecker started on the Sisterhood Board helping us with our programs, and other activities such as our Heritage / Deli Dinners. She enjoys cooking. As vice-president, Jennifer will be chairing *tikkun olam*. Sandy Villa will be

there to offer guidance and a helping hand if needed.

Treasurer Barb Dailey served as sunshine chair during her first year on the Sisterhood board. Barb has been our treasurer for the past five years and has kept the books in order with her famous "money-in-money-out" philosophy. Barb says, "It's a rewarding way to know all members and keep my math skills sharp." Barb thanks Alice Lambie for having the courage and vision to begin Sisterhood at CEEW.

Recording Secretary Carol O'Neil (and Past President) has served on the

board since its inception in 2009. Carol previously served as secretary for six years and a two-year term as Co-president. Carol is well known for coordinating our Heritage and Deli Dinner, and feeding us with her own recipes and her innovative desserts. Carol's work in the kitchen is greatly appreciated.

Member at Large Sandy Villa is in the first year of her second term. Sandy just finished a two-year term as vice president of *tikkun olam*. Sandy successfully organized and implemented our *tikkun olam* projects such as our High Holiday food drives, and many other projects as well. Sandy also chaired the former Boston Store Community Days and is always ready to lend a helping hand.

Member at Large Beth Ann Waite is serving the second year of her term on the Sisterhood board. We welcome her participation and input. Beth Ann has become actively involved in our Deli Dinner and is always ready to help on any committee. Beth Ann generously donates time and effort that is needed on all of our Sisterhood committees and activities.

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Many thanks to our newly elected CEEW Sisterhood officers and members-at-large for their commitment and help as we begin our 2019-20 year of service to our Temple and our community.

We also thank all of our past board members and presidents whose shoulders we stand upon.



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

Goal of new Sisterhood co-president is to see group thrive

By SARA ANSON
Sisterhood Co-President

I am grateful to be the newly elected co-president of CEEW Sisterhood.

Being on the Sisterhood Board has been a wonderful opportunity for me to grow as a person and provide a positive impact on our community.

By simply speaking up and volunteering to be the change I wanted to see, I had shown my commitment to the betterment of our synagogue.

I took on the Gift Shop as something of a pet project that blossomed into a real passion where I could demonstrate my leadership potential.

I look forward to the next two years as co-president. The future of the Sisterhood is something I hold very dear to me, and my goal is to see it thrive.

Don't forget *Tikkun Olam*

By SANDRA VILLA
Sisterhood *Tikkun Olam* Chair

Let's all try to remember to contribute non-perishable food items to our bin in the lobby.

Many families depend on the Waukesha County Food Pantry to help them meet their monthly food requirements. The Food Pantry depends on, and is so grateful for, the contributions we have made over the years. *Tikkun olam* is alive and well at CEEW.

If you have a few hours of time to volunteer on Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Food Pantry, please contact me for more details at sandravilla724@gmail.com or 262-424-2263. You need not commit to a specified number of days or hours. The volunteers are a fun, flexible and welcoming group.



Adrian Richfield photo

CEEW co-president **Ann Meyers** watches as **Rylan Ecker**, the son of Jennifer and Wes Ecker, cuts the challah during an Oneg Shabbat.



Cindy and Mark Levy co-chaired the Jewish National Fund Breakfast for Israel held May 29th at The Wisconsin Club's Country Club. CEEW was represented at two tables to hear the speaker, **Mosab Hassan Yousef**, the son of a founding Hamas leader. The son eventually became a spy for Israel.

Adrian Richfield photo



BERNIE SANDLER IS HH COORDINATOR: Bernie Sandler is our High Holidays Coordinator for the second consecutive year. His task is to keep track of the jobs other volunteers are doing rather than doing the jobs himself. The intent is to make sure everything gets done on time without conflicts.

May Their Memories Be for a Blessing

YAHREZEITEN

Sivan / Tammuz (July)



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.

Richard Bergman: Tuesday, July 16; Tammuz 13
Father of Cindy (Mark) Levy

Lucille Borenstein: Sunday, July 21; Tammuz 18
Aunt of Ann (Alan) Meyers

Sara Edelstein: Wednesday, July 24; Tammuz 21
Observed by the congregation

Simon Gelbart: Sunday, July 21
Father of Marsha (Lee) Fensin

Cyril Gross: Sunday, July 14
Brother of Gloria Meyers
Uncle of Alan (Ann) Meyers

Harriette Hirsch: Sunday, July 14
Mother of John Hirsch

Teddy Kassner: Thursday, July 18; Tammuz 15
Mother of Pam (Bill Ochowicz) Kassner

Sima Kotkin: Monday, July 29; Tammuz 26
Mother of Michael (Peggy) Kotkin

Harold Kulakow: Tuesday, July 16; Tammuz 13
Brother of Milt (June) Kulakow

Maxine Lowell: Tuesday, July 9
Mother of Bill (Jan) Lowell

Hazel Martin: Sunday, July 14; Tammuz 11
Mother of Cantor Deborah Martin

Pamela Musickant: Wednesday, July 10
Observed by the congregation

Charlotte Schuman: Wednesday, July 24; Tammuz 21
Mother of Philip (Mary) Schuman

Sarah Zeitlin: Tuesday, July 16; Tammuz 13
Aunt of Ann (Alan) Meyers

Tammuz / Av (August)

William A. Cummins: Friday, August 9; Av 8
Father of Michael (Nancy) Cummins

Edward Frisch: Friday, August 2; Av 1
Observed by the congregation

Ruth Gelbart: Friday, August 30
Mother of Marsha (Lee) Fensin

Samuel Gottlieb: Wednesday, August 14; Av 13
Grandfather of Cindy (Mark) Levy

Max Levin: Friday, August 9
Uncle of Mark (Cindy) Levy

Jonathan Lorber: Friday, August 9
Observed by the congregation

Mildred Lustig: Tuesday, August 20
Grandmother of Jan (Bill) Lowell

Dorothea Mack: Tuesday, August 6; Av 5
Observed by the congregation

Florence Adashek Parks: Thursday, August 22; Av 21
Great-Aunt of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Max Rich: Tuesday, August 20; Av 19
Grandfather of Ann (Alan) Meyers

David Schuman: Thursday, August 15; Av 14
Father of Philip (Mary) Schuman

Rosetta Sweed: Saturday, August 17
Mother of Laurie Schwartz

Bertram Weiss: Wednesday, August 28; Av 27
Father of Ed (Nola Joy) Weiss



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 ...

- The **Jauquet** and **Rahmes** families, for hosting the Oneg on June 7th in honor of their children's (Zack Jauquet and Briar Rahmes) confirmation. And to **all others** who brought Oneg treats that night and who helped the families clean up.
- **Marsha Fensin**, who helped prepare Zack Jauquet and Briar Rahmes to chant their Torah portions during their confirmation service.
- The Adult Education Committee, for its end-of-the-year program, You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby. The Adult Education Committee consists of co-chairs **Elaine Goldberg** and **Adrian Richfield**, **Mark and Cindy Levy**, **Alice Lambie**, **Sandy Villa**, **Mari-Claire Zimmerman** and **Diana Stroshine**. Also helping with this event was **Karen Levy**.
- **Phil Smith**, who played the piano to accompany Cantor Martin at the June 7th confirmation service.
- **Mari-Claire Zimmerman**, who led the Shabbat service on June 14th.
- **Mari-Claire Zimmerman** and **Marcy Hotz**, who sponsored the Oneg on June 14th in honor of their June birthdays.
- **Joe Dailey**, for pruning bushes around the grounds in advance of Cleanup Day, for which we thank all workers and organizers. (See more on *Cleanup Day in the September bulletin*.)
- **Mark Levy**, who quickly brought someone out to the Temple to fix a tear that had been discovered in a Torah.
- **Ann Meyers**, who led the Shabbat service on May 24th.
- **Sandy Small**, for her service as Sisterhood president and long-term board participation.
- **June Kulakow**, for her long-term service on the Sisterhood board.
- **Sara Anson** and **Judy Shabman**, for their work in the gift shop.

MAZEL TOV to ... ANNIVERSARIES

- **Joe and Barb Dailey**, whose 53rd wedding anniversary is July 2nd.
- **Jack and Elaine Goldberg**, who celebrate their 51st anniversary Aug. 25th.
- **Ilene and Patrick Jauquet**, who will celebrate a anniversary on July 3rd.
- **Tracey and Larry Kraines**, who will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary on Aug. 31st. Larry is the son of Nate and Elly Kraines.
- **Ellyn Lem and Trevor Huskey**, who celebrate their 24th anniversary on Aug. 6th.
- **Bill and Jan Lowell**, who celebrate their 37th anniversary on July 25th.
- **Steve and Ann Merkow**, who celebrate their 41st anniversary on July 2nd.
- **Mike and Anita Ward**, whose 31st wedding anniversary is July 2nd.

BIRTHDAYS

- **Evelyn Anson**, daughter of Doug and Sara Anson, who becomes 2 years old on Aug. 9th.
- **Carrie Barbakoff**, who will celebrate a birthday on Aug. 12th.
- **Mike Cummins**, who celebrates a birthday on Aug. 7th.
- **Barb Dailey**, who celebrates a birthday on July 22nd.
- **Lee Fensin**, who celebrates a birthday on Aug. 3rd.
- **Elaine Goldberg**, who celebrates a birthday on Aug. 23rd.
- **Ari Goodman**, daughter of Kelly and Sheila Goodman, who celebrates a birthday on July 9th.
- **Deb Hacker**, who celebrates a birthday on July 5th.
- **Zack Jauquet**, son of Ilene and Patrick Jauquet, who celebrates his 16th birthday on July 2nd.
- **June Kulakow**, who celebrates a birthday on July 24th.
- **Peter Lee**, who celebrates a birthday on July 17th.
- **Sharon Levy**, the daughter of Mark and Cindy Levy, who celebrates her 23rd birthday on Aug. 21st.
- **Bill and Jan Lowell**, who will celebrate upcoming birthdays – Jan on July 10th and Bill on Aug. 17th.
- **Jeff Shabman** celebrated a birthday on June 15th.
- **Denise Stodola**, who will celebrate a birthday Aug. 26th.

EDUCATION

- **Ilene and Patrick Jauquet**, whose son Zack was confirmed on June 7th along with Briar Rahmes, the daughter of Michael Rahmes.
- **Marsha and Lee Fensin**, whose grandson, Alex Fisher, graduated from Kettle Moraine High School. Alex is the son of former CEEW teacher Lori Fisher.

ATHLETICS

- **Elijah Goodman**, the son of Kelly and Sheila Goodman and the grandson of Peggy Goodman, who began the weekend having not yielded an earned run this season while pitching for the Brookfield Bulldogs of the Land o' Lakes Baseball League.



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.

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

May Donations submitted by CEEW Treasurer **Alan Meyers**

IN MEMORY OF

Sidney Kalstein

Donation from Jack and Elaine Goldberg

GENERAL DONATIONS

From Scott Cooper, thanking Cantor Martin

From Jack and Elaine Goldberg, to support Education
Director Carrie Barbakoff attending a workshop

CONCERT DONATIONS

We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the concert. The following made donations in addition to buying tickets but were not included in the June Bulletin listing:

Sandra Villa

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.

From Midwest to Mideast: Our trip to Israel

Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha is taking 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.



JULY SHABBAT SERVICES

JULY 5

7 p.m.: Member led

JULY 12

7 p.m.: Cantor led

JULY 19

7 p.m.: Cantor led

JULY 26

**7 p.m.: Cantor led
(Beach Service at
the lake home of
Mary and Phil
Schuman)**



AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES

AUGUST 2

7 p.m.: Member led

AUGUST 9

7 p.m.: Cantor led

AUGUST 16

7 p.m.: Cantor led

AUGUST 23

**7 p.m.: Cantor led
(Volunteer Shabbat)**

AUGUST 30

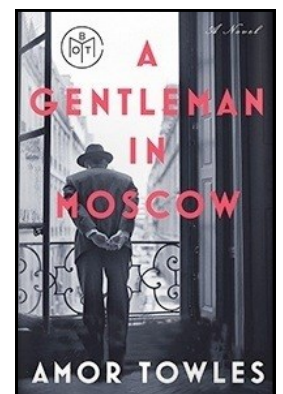
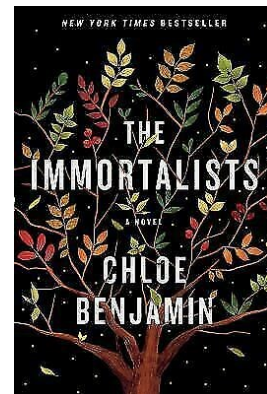
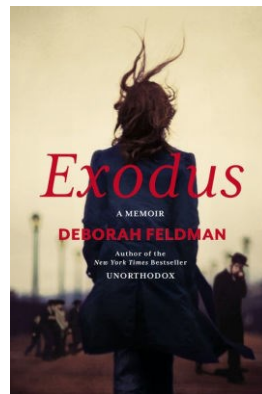
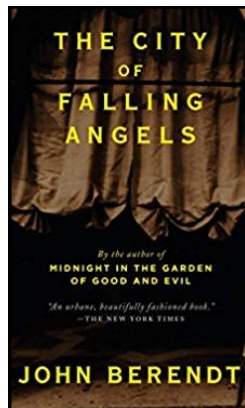
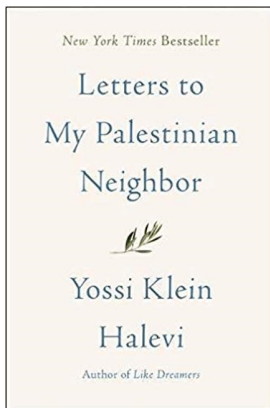
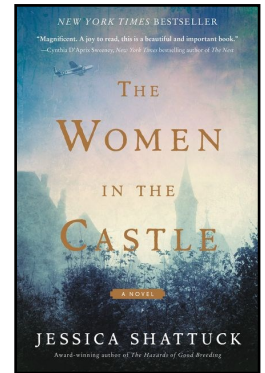
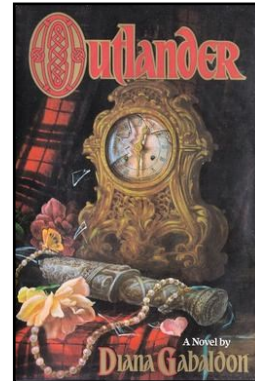
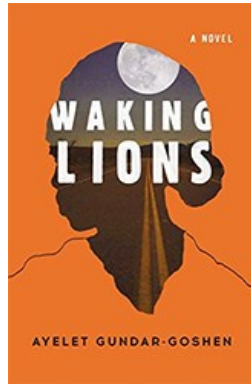
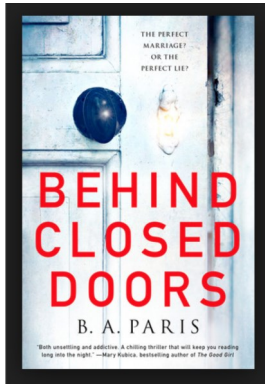
7 p.m.: Member led



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

Temple Book Club

WHAT GROUP HAS READ THE PAST 10 MONTHS



High Holy Days choir rehearsals to begin Aug. 1st

Cantor Martin is looking for singers to participate in our High Holy Days choir.

Contact Cantor Martin if interested.

Rehearsals will be held at 7 p.m. each Thursday beginning Aug. 1st until Yom Kippur.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur come late this year, with Erev Rosh Hashanah on Sept. 29th and Kol Nidre on Oct. 8th.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m., with morning services beginning at 10 a.m. Break-the-Fast will be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 9th.





TWO PICNIC SHABBATS, BEACH SERVICE THIS SUMMER: Picnic Shabbats are being planned for July 12th and Aug. 9th at Horeb Park in Waukesha. A bring-your-own dinner at 6 p.m. will be followed by a 7 p.m. Shabbat service. ... Mary and Phil Schuman are again hosting the annual Beach Service at their lake home on July 26th

Thank you for your service to our Temple as PRESIDENT of our Board of Trustees

Below is a list of CEEW presidents through the years. If you notice an error or omission, please contact Lee Fensin at temple-news@hotmail.com

HYMAN B. PARKS
1930-1942

OTTO H. GILJOHANN
1942-1943

DR. H.A. GANTZ
1943-1944

SAMUEL COHN
1945-1946

PHILLIP COHN
1946-1949

MAX GELLES
1949-1952

E.L. JACOBS
1953-1956

MAURICE D. ORUM
1956-1959

MELVIN JACOBSON
1959-1960

WILBUR HARRIS
1960-1963

DR. WILLIAM MERKOW
1962-1964

DR. AARON SWEED
1964-1965

ERVING MILLER
1965-1966

DR. SYDNEY ROSEN
1966-1968



Laurie Schwartz currently serves as co-president of CEEW.

DONALD ZIEBELMAN
1969-1970

NATE KRAINES
1970-1973

DR. MARTIN FRUCHTMAN
1973-1975

ARNOLD KELMAN
1975-1977

GERALD SCHNEIDERMAN
1977-1978

PETER SHELLEY
1978-1982

MARK LEVY
1982-1984

ED SEMON
1984-1986

LARRY SIEGEL
1985-1986

DEBORAH FRUCHTMAN
1986

MARK LEVY
1989-1992

JERRY COHEN
1993

ED WEISS
1994-2000

MARCY HOTZ
2001-2002

MARK LEVY
2003-2004

DR. MICHAEL KOTKIN
2005-2010





PHILIP SCHUMAN
2011-2016

ANN MEYERS
2016-2019

ANN MEYERS-LAURIE SCHWARTZ
2019-?



DINING GROUP: The group goes to Artisan 179 in Pewaukee on July 27th, and to Big Tuna in New Berlin on Aug. 24th beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact Elly Kraines (ellyanna340@gmail.com).

5779 2019	JULY						SIVAN TAMUZ
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
.	1 28 Sivan	2 29 Sivan Sisterhood Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	3 30 Sivan Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple	4 1 Tamuz	5 2 Tamuz Member-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	6 3 Tamuz Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple  Korach	
7 4 Tamuz	8 5 Tamuz Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	9 6 Tamuz	10 7 Tamuz	11 8 Tamuz	12 9 Tamuz Picnic Shabbat, 6 p.m. at Horeb Springs Park in Waukesha	13 10 Tamuz Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple  Chukat	
14 11 Tamuz	15 12 Tamuz	16 13 Tamuz	17 14 Tamuz Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple	18 15 Tamuz	19 16 Tamuz Cantor-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple (Oneg hosted by the Baumann and Kukuk families.)	20 17 Tamuz Madie Baumann-Avery Kukuk Bat Mitzvot, 2:30 p.m. at Temple  Balak	
21 18 Tamuz	22 19 Tamuz	23 20 Tamuz	24 21 Tamuz Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple	25 22 Tamuz	26 23 Tamuz Cantor Martin-led beach service, 7 p.m. at the lakeside home of Mary and Phil Schuman	27 24 Tamuz Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple Dining Group, 5:30 p.m. at Artisan 179 in Pewaukee  Pinchas	
28 25 Tamuz	29 26 Tamuz	30 27 Tamuz	31 28 Tamuz				



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

5779 2019		AUGUST				TAMUZ AV	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
.				1 29 Tamuz High Holy Days choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. at Temple	2 1 Av Member-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	3 2 Av Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple  Matot-Masai	
4 3 Av	5 4 Av	6 5 Av Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	7 6 Av Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple	8 7 Av High Holy Days choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. at Temple	9 8 Av Picnic Shabbat, 6 p.m. at Horeb Springs Park in Waukesha. CEEW's A Band'n All Hope will play.	10 9 Av Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple  Devarim	
11 10 Av	12 11 Av Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	13 12 Av	14 13 Av Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple	15 14 Av High Holy Days choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. at Temple	16 15 Av Cantor-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	17 16 Av Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple  Vaetchanan	
18 17 Av Open House and Back-to-School Picnic (Details TBA)	19 18 Av	20 19 Av	21 20 Av Midrash Class, 10:30 a.m. at Temple	22 21 Av High Holy Days choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. at Temple	23 22 Av Cantor-led Volun- teer Shabbat, 7 p.m. at Temple	24 23 Av Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple Dining Group, 5:30 p.m. at Big Tuna in New Berlin  Ekev	
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