

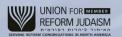
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CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WAUKESHA
The Center of Jewish Life in Waukesha County

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September, 2019



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2019 HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 29th

6 p.m.: Children's service

7:30 p.m.: Erev Rosh Hashanah service

Monday, Sept. 30th

10 a.m.: Morning service

12:30 p.m.: Tashlich lunch at Bethesda Park (reservations required)

1:30 p.m.: Tashlich service (at Bethesda Park)

FYI

In Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah means "head of the year" or "first of the year." It is commonly known as the Jewish New Year. ... One of the most important observances is hearing the sounding of the shofar, a ram's horn, that is blown somewhat like a trumpet.

AT CEEW



MESSAGE FROM CANTOR MARTIN

May the power of
Rosh Hashanah bring
a new beginning
and fresh start for all of us.
I wish all of my
congregants a shanah tova
tikateivu — may you be written in
the book of life for a prosperous
and joyous New Year!

SELICHOT

6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21st Details, Page 12

YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 8th

7:30 p.m.: Kol Nidre

Wednesday, Oct. 9th

10 a.m.: Morning service

3 p.m.: Afternoon service, Yizkor service and Ne'ilah (concluding) service

4:15 p.m.: Children's service

6 p.m.: Break the Fast

(potluck)

FYI

Yom Kippur means Day of Atonement. It is a day to atone for the sins of the past year. ... The services end at nightfall, with a long blast on the shofar. ... Jews are supposed to refrain from eating and drinking (even water) on Yom Kippur — except when there is a threat to health.



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.

Our most important holidays

he High Holy Days are a special time of year.

The High Holy Days are probably the most important and meaningful holidays that we observe during the Jewish year.

They include a wonderful lesson that we teach our children: Yes, we are human, and we make mistakes; but we can repent, say we are sorry and do better in the coming year.

The High Holy Days teach us that we have a responsibility to take action when we do something wrong, and we have a responsibility truly to think about what we have done and how we can do things differently in the future. The memories we create with children will last a lifetime.

I still remember walking to Temple with my family, sitting in the back and kibitzing with my girlfriends, and hearing the shofar sound. Those of you with children can create such memories with them.

Like most Jewish holidays, the High Holy Days include special foods and melodies to help us identify the significance of this time of year. We eat apples dipped in honey to wish each other a very sweet New Year. We eat a round challah to signify the cycle of the year and of life.

Yom Kippur is, of course, a time of fasting. Adults over the age of 13 are supposed to spend 24 hours focusing on their thoughts and prayers and asking for forgiveness. They do so without the usual pleasures of food and social life.

I want to point out that the preservation of life (*Pikuach Nefesh*) outweighs any other



CANTOR DEBORAH MARTIN

From the Spiritual Leader's Desk



Joe Dailey photo **Cantor Martin** leads the service at the July Picnic Shabbat.

Jewish laws or customs. Most of Jewish law can and should be set aside in order to avoid endangering a person's health or safety. Therefore, if you need to eat or drink on Yom Kippur because of health reasons, please do so.

Many prayers use these traditional melodies: the Barchu, the Shma and Mi
Chamocha. Of course, we all love the singing of Avinu
Malkeinu, when we ask God for forgiveness.

I made a CD of these

TUNES PASSED DOWN FROM MT. SINAI

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we also sing the melodies that were sung as far back as the 11th century. This music is taken from what is called the *Missinai* tunes, tunes that are thought to have been passed down to Moses at Mt. Sinai.

The melodies originated from the 11th to the 14th centuries. They were compiled by a famous rabbi and *chazan*, Jacob Molin, in the 1400s. During a bleak period of Jewish history, Rabbi Molin strove to ensure that these melodies, and the integrity of the Jewish music and spirit, were not defeated by

the destructive crusades and the devastation of the Jews throughout the middle ages.

These melodies have been, and are still, sung in synagogues throughout the world. They keep a sense of community and connectedness for our people, no matter where they may be during this important time of year.

Everyone looks forward to hearing the haunting and beautiful melody of *Kol Nidre*. Traditionally, this prayer is chanted three times to remind us of how we are repenting for our sins and shortcomings. Many prayers use these traditional melodies: the *Barchu*, the *Shma* and *Mi Chamocha*. Of course, we all love the singing of *Avinu Malkeinu*, when we ask God for forgiveness.

I made a CD of these traditional melodies many years back, and probably have a few left. If anyone wants to listen to the melodies before the High Holidays, please let me know.

We are now in the month of Elul, leading up to Rosh Hashanah, and we are supposed to take time for reflection and preparation for the High Holidays. We will be blowing the shofar every Friday night and saying Psalm 27, as is customary. The shofar blasts are meant to awaken one's spirits and to inspire one to begin the soul searching that prepares for the High Holy Days.

As part of this preparation, Elul is the time to begin the

sometimes difficult process of granting and asking for forgiveness.

Here are some ways that you can prepare for your own personal *teshuvah*, your own path of return. You can simplify this for your children and make it a wonderful exercise that teaches them about the holiday, too.

- 1. Keep a journal and write things that you have not done ethically, kindly, etc. Also, put in some things that you did well.
- 2. Meditate on washing away the sins of the past year and starting a new slate. What would you like to do better this year? How can you help others more? How can you give of yourself to improve the world?
- 3. Teshuva means return, so return to doing good. Write down what you would like to do differently or better.
- 4. Repair broken ties and ask for forgiveness. If you have done something wrong, ask for forgiveness. If someone does not forgive you right away, you are required to ask forgiveness at least three times, according to Shulchan Aruch (606:1). If, after the third time, the person still will not forgive you, you are released from your obligation to ask for forgiveness, because you made an honest effort to say you're sorry. This is also our opportunity to ask the Creator for forgiveness for things not done against a fellow human being, and to ask our Creator's help in any changing of our ways.

We can also ask for things that we may need, and we can seek a way to express our certainty that what we need will come to us.



NEW LUNCH FORMAT, SITE FOR TASHLICH: It will be a pay-per-person catered

Israeli-style lunch on Rosh Hashanah Day at Bethesda Park in Waukesha, where the Tashlich service will be held following the morning service. Carol O'Neil (see contact information below) must receive reservations and checks by Sept. 24th.

CEEW's 2019 High Holiday Information

All CEEW members whose dues are up-to-date are considered to have a seat available for the High Holiday services and do not need to register for the services. While members needn't reserve for services, members and guests must reserve for the Tashlich lunch.

High Holiday passes and schedule will be mailed to you. URJ synagogue members from other communities with a letter from the Rabbi or spiritual leader may attend for free.

REMEMBER – You will need to bring the Holiday Passes you receive to each service.

Please keep them handy when you come to Temple.

Guest Information and Reservations for Services

Adult Non-Members, \$50 per day, or \$150 for all 4 days. The fees for non-member children under age 18 are \$25 per day or \$75 for all 4 days. Checks or cash accepted at the door.

Carol O'Neil, 147 Pheasant Run, Johnson Creek, Wl., 53038, needs to receive this form by Tuesday, SEPT. 24th.

Holiday	Date / Time	Number of Non-Member Adults		Number of Non-Member Children	
Rosh Hashanah eve.	Sun. Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. (children's service 6 p.	m.)			
Rosh Hashanah morn.	Mon. Sept. 30, 10 a.m.				
Yom Kippur eve (Kol Nidre)	Tues. Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.				
Yom Kippur morn.	Wed. Oct. 9, 10 a.m.				
Yom Kippur aft. / Yitzkor	Wed. Oct. 9, 3 p.m. (children's service 4:15 p.r	m.)			
Break the Fast meal (Signup near Social Hall)	Wed. Oct. 9, approx. 6 p.m.			AL COLLEGE AND	
Break the fast is a meal for everyone. Please bring a veggie or dairy dish to share.			ST. JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS		
Name(s)				s are free (show student ID at	
Address				e provide the following infor- received no later than Sept.	
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Total enclosed for lunch / seats = \$					
Reservations and checks n	eed to be received by Sept. 24 th to: 47 Pheasant Run; Johnson Creek, WI 53038		Phone	_	
Questions about Tashlich I	unch? Contact Carol O'Neil at carolio@tds a	net	Email		



MIDRASH CLASS OFFERED: All adults are welcome to join in the weekly Midrash class. It runs from 10:30 a.m. to noon most Wednesdays, although the class is now on a break until after Yom Kippur. Contact Cantor Martin for more information.

June 23, 2019

Volunteers spruce things up inside and outside Temple

By MARCY HOTZ
Administrator

ur synagogue tends to collect various items over time: religious items, furniture, decorations, artwork, books, electronics and much more.

No one wants to throw anything out in case we need it at some future time or for some future event. At some point, we have no room to store the things we need to store.

Our periodic clean-up days, coordinated by a few brave souls and performed by a multitude of volunteers, address not only the interior of the building, but also the outside plantings. These volunteers give

their time and energy to do the work of sprucing up our surroundings so the Temple will reflect the holiness and cleanliness one would expect in a place of worship.

A ton of gratitude goes to workers Sara Anson with daughter Evelyn, Carrie Barbakoff, Tom and Spencer Braatz, Joe Dailey, Paula Duval, Elaine Goldberg, Kelly Goodman and his mom Peggy, Garth Halase, Marcy Hotz, Michael Kotkin, Mark and Cindy Levy with daughter Sharon, Ann and Alan Meyers, Adrian Richfield, Bernie Sandler, Phil Schuman, Loren Schmidt and daughter Molly, and Denise and Dennis Stodola.

Volunteers pitched in and did the following:

- Removed damaged religious books and articles for burial at OSRUI;
- Trimmed bushes and weeded (some bushes must be removed);
- Sorted through items in the religious school's storage closet, discarded broken and unused items and reorganized the space;
- Cleaned up the door to the social hall and installed a bulletin board for oneg sign-ups;
- Took old electronics to Best Buy;



Adrian Richfield photo

Cindy Levy and daughter **Sharon** organize books and curriculum from the religious school materials during CEEW Cleanup Day on June 23rd.

- Cleared out the safe room (yes, we have one), and found new homes for the items taking up that precious space;
- Disposed of excess hoses and other grounds and maintenance equipment;
- Cleaned the memorial board:
- Organized the lower level furnace room, and removed paper goods and other combustibles;
- Scrubbed the toilets;
- Moved heavy bags of salt from the janitorial closet to the coat room area where newer salt is stored and used for winter;
- Emptied the former classroom that became a dump for unneeded religious school items;
- Organized music CDs;
- Removed unused items from storage behind the bimah (south side) and reorganized maintenance area;
- Organized the gift shop and Sisterhood storage area from behind the bimah (north side);

Please continue reading CLEAN-UP

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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.

CLEAN-UP

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- Delivered unused items to Goodwill (several trips);
- Cleaned out the freezer and refrigerator.

A huge thanks also to Joe Dailey, Tom Braatz and Spencer Braatz for paying for pizzas and soda for lunch, and to the other volunteers who brought food to nourish our hard-working labor force.

Take a look around the building, outside and inside, and notice the difference.

The Clean-Up Day event was organized by Mark Levy, Carrie Barbakoff and Marcy Hotz.

CEEW launching its ENDOWMENT FUND

By ALAN MEYERS / Treasurer and LAURIE SCHWARTZ / Co-President

Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha is excited to announce the launch of our endowment fund.

This fund, managed by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, will help to ensure the financial health of CEEW for generations.

The foundation will handle all investments, donations, tax receipts, necessary accounting, tax filings and legal requirements.

The goal of the endowment is to reduce our reliance on dues and fees. There are rules in place about how the endowment funds can be used, and those rules serve to assure our donors how the money will be used.

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A withdrawal of four percent of net income is allowed yearly. Additionally, there are provisions for capital campaigns and a one-

time mortgage reduction loan. It takes a twothirds vote of CEEW members to modify the rules.

Additional information will be available around the time of the High Holidays, and there will be an endowment kickoff event this fall.

If you would like more information prior to High Holidays, or if you wish to make a donation, please contact CEEW treasurer **Alan Meyers**.

You can make a donation now by writing a check to Milwaukee Jewish Federation, with the "CEEW Fund" indicated in the check's memo line or in an enclosed letter or note.

Mail it to:

Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha Fund Milwaukee Jewish Federation 1360 North Prospect Avenue Milwaukee. WI 53202.

JULY'S PICNIC SHABBAT

Photos by Marie Loeffler





At left: **Cantor Martin** leads the service as granddaughter **Rowan Semrow** looks on. At right, **Nate** and **Elly Kraines** enjoy the nice weather at Horeb Springs Park.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO BEGIN: Religious School will begin Sunday, Sept. 8th, with class from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and a parents meeting at 9:15 a.m. Contact Education **Director Carrie Barbakoff with questions.**

Conference was invigorating experience

recently returned from Portland, Ore., where I attended the NewCAJE10 conference.

This conference reminded me of the importance of community, because all of the attendees were Jewish educators. Although all of us are educators from various communities throughout the U.S., we all have a common love of Judaism and developing life-long learners.

I am excited to be bringing back new ideas for our holiday programs, new curriculum materials and methods for mentoring our teaching staff. It was an invigorating experience that allowed me to network with my peers from across the country and learn from inspiring experts in the field.

September on the Gregorian calendar starts with Labor Day, which honors the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country.

In our community, we value the many contributions of the teachers, staff and parent volunteers. Their tireless efforts help this school and Temple run smoothly. We honor their commitment and their labor.

At the same time on the Jewish calendar is the month of Elul, spelled in Hebrew aleph, lamed, vav, lamed which is an acronym for "Ani I'dodi v'dodi li," a verse from Song of Songs that means "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." Most often interpreted as love poetry between two people, the phrase also reflects the love between God and the Jewish people, especially at families return from their summer away this season, as we assess our actions and behaviors during the past year and hope for blessings in the coming year.

We as a Jewish community are lucky to have the secular new year and the Jewish new year as a time for new beginnings and a chance to reassess ourselves and the choices we make.

It is also the start of a new school year. Sept. 8th is the start of the new religious school year. I am very much looking forward to seeing our students and their



CARRIE BARBAKOFF

From the Education Director's Desk



Mark and Cindy Levy, with Josh Elkin at OSRUI. Josh, the son of Irene and Robert Elkin, was a camper this summer in the immersive Hebrew program - seven weeks only in Hebrew. The Levys were at camp for a meeting with Amy Asin, URI Vice-President for Strengthening Congregations. Mark is CEEW vice president and URI representative, and Cindy is a former Sisterhood president.

and welcoming our newest family to the school, the Ogdens.

At the beginning of the summer I had to say l'hitraot (see you soon) to llene Jauquet and Mari-Claire Zimmerman, who have chosen not to return this fall as teachers in the religious school.

We will miss their weekly presence in the school and hope to see them for special programs during the year. Both llene and Mari-Claire have been true assets to the school over their many years

of dedication. Ilene has shared her love of cooking with her students, and Mari-Claire has shared her love of Torah and all of the holidays. At the time of writing this article, we had hired one new teacher and were in the process of selecting another teacher. Let's all welcome them to our Temple and our school community.

As we enter the High Holy Days, may each of you renew your spirit for the coming year. I wish you a healthy, happy New Year of spiritual growth and learning.



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

MEET OUR NEW CO-PRESIDENT: LAURIE SCHWARTZ

Becoming involved is way of life for Laurie

By ADRIAN RICHFIELD Bulletin Co-Editor

aurie Schwartz doesn't just talk about stepping up and helping at CEEW, but actually puts her words into action.

Via a myriad of activities in her role at CEEW, she recently sat at the annual membership meeting and heard a "real" need in that the congregation needed a co-president to work with **Ann Meyers** for the upcoming year. More about that later.

Laurie grew up in Waukesha, and her parents, **Rosetta** and **Dr. Aaron Sweed**, joined the Temple in the 1950s and were very active members. She went to religious school here, was a confirmation student and went to the JCC summer camp regularly.

She attended Waukesha High School, Waukesha's only public high school at



Laurie Schwartz

the time, where she was one of two Jewish students in a class of 700.

Following graduation, she attended the University of Denver, which was perfect because she loved to ski. She was a psychology

and sociology student.

Following graduation, she became a buyer at Denver Dry Goods, managed a uniform store, worked at ATT designing large phone systems and worked in the upholstery business with her husband.

She also managed rental properties and kept their books as well. This led to her taking classes for tax preparation, and she became an enrolled agent for the IRS.

She is now retired and finds time for a lot of volunteer work, including being on





Examples of Laurie Schwartz's handiwork.



the Health and Human Services Board of Waukesha County and helping prepare taxes for the underserved at La Casa in Waukesha.

Laurie has a son, who is married and lives in Chicago, and a daughter, who is married with three children and lives in England where her husband is in the Air Force. She also has a brother, Bruce, who lives in Pittsburgh and is married with three sons.

After living in Denver for many years, Laurie moved back to Waukesha in 2016. She had helped take care of her parents in Waukesha for several years, and eventually decided it was time to come back home on a permanent basis.

She immediately became involved with CEEW. She has spent a year as a board member, has become instrumental in a number of fundraising efforts, including last year's very successful concert on which she and **Cantor Martin** worked very hard.

She also developed the Smile Fund Raiser through Amazon, the collection of used electronic equipment and the Scrip fundraiser. All of these contribute much needed monies to the Temple.

If you haven't signed up for Amazon Smile or the Scrip program, now is the time for all members to help with these fundraising efforts. Just ask Laurie for assistance in your participation. Both are very easy to sign up to do, and with

no cost to the member, everyone can easily help with these efforts.

She loves to travel and is very excited about the upcoming trip to Israel with CEEW. It will be her first time visiting Israel. She also goes to England to see her daughter and grandchildren several times a year.

She has two little dogs, loves to read and sew. She has made her own clothes, curtains and pillows, and also does needlework. She makes many things for her grandchildren.

As to why she volunteered to be our co-president, Laurie said she heard a need that had to be filled and simply stepped up because that was what she felt she needed to do.

She is looking forward to working with **Ann Meyers** and learning how to manage the many things that are required for good leadership at our synagogue.

She feels especially strong about wanting to see a culture of kindness and acceptance and hopes that people will address issues they may have to the CEEW Board of Directors.

One thing you would never know or guess about our new co-president is that in middle school she competed on the Wisconsin State Rifle Team. She learned how to shoot at the Jewish summer camp she attended for many years. She became very good at it, so she joined the state team.



CELEBRATION of our **SUPER SENIORS** at

SOUP-ER SHABBAT

WHEN

Friday, Sept. 6th

WHERE

CEEW social hall and sanctuary

WHO

Our Temple's congregants who are senior citizens will



be honored. People of all ages are invited to the dinner and the service.



WHAT

It will be the first Soup-er Shabbat of the season. RSVP to Ritual Committee Chai **Mari-Claire Zimmerman** with what you plan to bring for dinner to share and if you can bring a soup — two soups are needed.

NEED A RIDE?

If anyone needs a ride, call (262) 547-7150 by Sept. 1st. We will do our best to get a ride for anyone who needs it.

TIME SCHEDULE

5:45 p.m. — dinner 6:45 p.m. — clean up 7 p.m. — Cantor Martin-led service



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.

July 20th B'Not Mitzvah of Madie Baumann and Avery Kukuk



Marsha Fensin photo **Jennifer** and **Dan Baumann**, left, watch daughter **Madie** read from the Torah.



Marsha Fensin photo **Norm** and **Danyelle Kukuk**, left, watch daughter **Avery** as she prepares to chant from the Torah while her tutor, **Marie Loeffler**, chants an Aliyah.



Adrian Richfield photo CEEW co-president **Ann Meyers** presents gifts from the Temple to Madie and Avery.



At left, **Avery Kukuk** chants her Torah portion as **Cantor Martin** follows along.

Adrian Richfield photo



Marsha Fensin photo It was a proud **Diana Stroshine**, as the CEEW congregant watched her granddaughter, **Madie Baumann**, become a Bat Mitzvah.



Adrian Richfield photo **Dan Baumann** presents a prayer shawl to daughter Madie.



Marsha Fensin photo
The hard work Avery and Madie put in was
apparent as they each became Bat Mitzvah at
CEEW.



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.

MAZEL TOV to ...

ANNIVERSARIES

- Kelly and **Sheila Goodman**, who will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on Sept. 6th.
- Lis Hacker, daughter of Deb and Rich Hacker, and David "Dudi" Hadad, who will celebrate their third anniversary on Sept. 13th.
- Marcy and Jim Hotz, who celebrate their 37th anniversary on Sept. 11th.
- Elly and Nate Kraines, who will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sept. 1st.
- Kim (Kraines) and Curtis Aubrey, who celebrate their 23rd anniversary on Sept 1st.
- Jonathan and Nicole Ogden, who celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary on July 3rd.
- Mary and Phil Schuman, who celebrate their 48th anniversary on Sept. 6th.

EDUCATION

• Josh Elkin, the son of Irene and Robert Elkin, had an article published in Shofar, which is the global BBYO newsletter. The headline



Submitted photo

Natalie Hirsch followed her Bat Mitzvah and confirmation at CEEW with graduation from Whitnall High School,

was: Political Identity in the Face of Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism.

- Natalie Hirsch, who graduated from Whitnall High School in June. Natalie, the daughter of John Hirsch and Tracey Buckner, will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in the fall, looking into majoring in education.
 - Peter and Arlene Shelley, whose grandson, Sam Shelley of Charlotte, N.C., graduated from the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on May 12th.

BIRTHDAYS

- Macy Bornstein, daughter of Marc and Shirley Bornstein, who will celebrate her 17th birthday on Sept. 26th.
- Ardis Gacek, who celebrated a birthday on July 29th.
- Jack Goldberg, who will celebrate his birthday on Sept. 3rd.
- Ann Meyers, who celebrated a birthday July 15th.
- Steve Merkow, who celebrated his birthday on Aug. 18th.
- Ady Richfield, who celebrated a birthday on July 8th.
- Laurie Schwartz, who celebrates a birthday on Sept. 30th.
- Sydney Small, who will celebrate a birthday on Sept. 12th.
- Sandy Villa, who celebrated a birthday on July 24th.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Upcoming at CEEW

2020 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.

MILO PATZ

Son of Andi and Tabb Patz Aug. 16th, 10:30 a.m.

2021 MOLLY SCHMIDT

Daughter of Loren and Mark Schmidt

May 8th, 10:30 a.m.

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 near the social hall door.



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@att.net).

Sisterhood busy planning for year

By SARA ANSON

he lazy days of summer can be busy days of attending countless sports activities with your children.

And perhaps you attended Summerfest, the Wisconsin State Fair, a county fair, went on vacation in state, out of state or out of the country.

Maybe you just had a *staycation* and completed some home projects.

Whatever your summer plans were, I hope you had a wonderful time

As summer winds down, the Sister-hood Board is busy with our membership drive. If you have not already mailed in your membership form, we invite you to please do so.

In addition to programing, we're planning our second annual Chanukah Card and Heritage Dinner fundraisers.

The annual Yom Kippur food drive is coming This is a wonderful Tikkun Olam

Cell Phone:



project for the entire congregation. The Waukesha Food Pantry depends on our contributions. Please look for the brown grocery bags that will be available at Rosh Hashanah services.

Our first fundraiser of the year will be the Chanukah Card. I will need Sisterhood members to volunteer to be on the committee. If you are willing to help, please contact me at 262-271-5653 or dlstodola@gmail.com. I would be honored to work with you.

Please stay tuned for October's bulletin

for detailed information on what your Sisterhood dues go to, program information and ways to volunteer your time and talents to the Heritage Dinner fundraiser.

Looking forward to a great year.



Adrian Richfield photo Paula Duval cleans off the door to the social hall during this summer's Cleanup Day.

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 formbelow, or it is available by emailing the Sisterhood at ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com.

All women of the congregation are encoura	iged to join the CEEW Sisternoo	d. Please fill out the form below			
and send with check payable to CEEW Sisterhood by Oct. 31 st .	MEMBERSHIP LEVELS				
Mail to: CEEW Sisterhood, Barb Dailey, Treasurer PO Box 332; Waukesha, WI 53187-0332 Questions: blndailey@sbcglobal.net	☐ Rachel (Temple Member) - \$36.00 ☐ Leah - \$54.00 ☐ Rebecca - \$108.00 ☐ Sarah - \$180.00	 □ Non-Temple / Associate Member – \$54.00 □ Unable to join, but would like to support Sisterhood. Check enclosed. 			
Name:	Email Address: _	Email Address:			
Address:	Contact me by:	Contact me by:			
City, State Zip:	☐ Cell Phone	☐ Home Phone ☐ Email			
Home Phone:	Sisterhood	Sisterhood dues are tax deductible.			

Annual Sisterhood Membership Form



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.

SELICHOT: 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21st

Service to be preceeded by movie, discussion

We will prepare for the High Holidays with a Selichot program and service on Saturday, Sept. 21st, at 6 p.m.

The evening at CEEW will begin with snacks (please bring something to share) and a movie, *My Father, My Lord.*

The film will be followed by a discussion about the importance of family, and of following the Commandments and rituals; finding

meaning in the things we do religiously; and if and when we should question the things we do religiously.

Cantor Martin will have questions for us to ponder.

After the discussion, we'll have a Selichot (which means forgiveness) service.

Judge Dallet to speak at Sisterhood program on Oct. 22nd

Judge **Rebecca Dallet** will be Sisterhood's special guest speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd.

Be on the lookout for the time and subject of the talk. Everyone is invited.

In the April election, Wisconsin voters over-





Judge Rebecca Dallet

whelmingly picked Judge Dallet to serve on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Judge Dallet, 48, will serve for the next 10 years and be the sixth female justice on a court with the highest percentage of female justices in the nation.

She was a state prosecutor for 11 years and a circuit court judge for 10 before running for

Supreme Court.

As a prosecutor and judge, she handled thousands of cases involving child sexual assault, human trafficking, domestic violence and civil commitments for sex offenders.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEET AND GREET Photos by Marie Loeffler





The Patz family, above, were among the congregants and guests at the Religious School Meet and Greet at Merrill Crest Park in Waukesha on on Aug. 25th.



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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTES

August 12th Meeting

By JOE DAILEY / Bulletin Co-Editor

- The Board passed unanimously the new "Policy for Photography and Videography During Worship Services." It supersedes the earlier wish that there be no photography at all during services, a wish that had been articulated by the Ritual Committee. (Please read the policy on this page.)
- CEEW Education Director

 Carrie Barbakoff reported that she and Joe Dailey
 (CEEW security subcommittee) learned from two Magen David Adom emergency medical technicians about dealing with mass casualty emergencies.

 She said that, once the harm has been done, the greatest threat to survivors is blood loss. Perhaps the single most important lesson was that speed, calm
- and even a relatively small bit of training can save lives in a bad situation, she said. *Magen David Adom* (MDA), Israel's national emergency medical organization, brought its extensive experience to Milwaukee to help congregations from a variety of religions.
- Carrie also reported that she and Cantor Martin were scheduled to meet with a candidate for one of the CEEW teaching positions.
- Our insurance company has paid \$2,027 toward the replacement of the doubleoven unit that had been lost to an electrical fire.
- Sisterhood has pledged a donation of \$150 to support High Holiday security. Sisterhood will sponsor a food drive for the High Holidays.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTES

July 8th Meeting By JOE DAILEY / Bulletin Co-Editor

- Cantor Martin reported on the American Conference of Cantors (ACC) convention, which emphasized issues of social justice this year. She also reported on the finalizing of the conversions of Tom Braatz and Paula Duval, preparations for the High Holidays and preparations for the B'not Mitzvah of Avery Kukuk and Madle Baumann on July 21st.
- Treasurer Alan Meyers reported that the balance due on our mortgage (technically our business loan) is \$58,692 at the time
- of our July Board meeting. He anticipated that we would meet with our bank in three weeks to sign papers for a new loan that would cost approximately 4.7 percent annually. He also reported that CEEW has signed the endowment paperwork with Milwaukee Jewish Federation.
- The Board passed a motion to accept the donation of security bollards to protect our building against vehicular attack. "We gratefully accept the donation from the (anonymous) angel," the Board noted.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The following "Policy for Photography and Videography During Worship Services" passed unanimously during the Board's August meeting.

Those wishing to take photos during a worship service must do so as unobtrusively as possible while remaining virtually invisible and inaudible.

Photographers may stand only in the back of the sanctuary or in the doorways. Those seated may take pictures only while remaining seated and without obstructing another person's view. At no time during the service may photos be taken from the bimah.

Videos taken during services must employ a stationary camera.

No supplemental light source, whether flash or other photographic lighting, may be used during a service.

During special events, bar / bat cycle events, photos may be taken from the bimah both before and after the service. At those times, additional lighting can be used. Relaxed photography policies may be instituted during synagogue-wide special events and services with the agreement of the spiritual leader. (Adopted 8/12/19)



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.

BOOK CLUB REPORT / Adrian Richfield Reviews: The Poisonwood Bible

Family saga touches many subjects

Although not a recent publication, The Poisonwood Bible remains a remarkable book, not just because of its story of a fanatical evangelical Baptist pastor and his family, but



Barbara **KINGSOLVER**

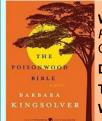
because of the novel's characters and narrative form.

Five narrators address the reader; they are Oleanna Price, the minister's wife, and each of her four daughters.

The characters tell

in the 1950s from Georgia to a rural village in the Congo. The novel takes place just as the Congo begins its fight with foolhardy actions to convert the

CEEW Book Club Meeting



What: Discussion of The Poisonwood Bible, led by Mari-Claire Zimmerman

Date: Wednesday, Sept, 4th

Time: 1:30 p.m. Where: CEEW library

for independence from Belgium.

The daughters are the self-centered teenager Rachel, twins Leah and Adah the story of their move and 5-year-old Ruth. Each must forge her own way and strike her own path in colonial Africa as their father tries

Congolese to Christianity.

The reader never hears directly from the father. Nathan, but his sanctimonious behavior comes alive through the eyes of his daughters.

This compelling family saga touches on obedience, marriage, culture, colonialism and religion.

Barbara Kingsolver has written a powerful novel that pieces together a strange collection of characters who will engage today's readers.

If you are interested in joining the CEEW Book Club, please email Barb Zacher at zacherhc@wi.rr.com.

Welcome to Judaism Service



Marsha Fensin photo



Joe Dailey photo

Cantor Martin led the service on June 21st welcoming Tom Braatz and Paula Duval into the lewish faith.



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.

Josh Elkin's opinion on anti-zionism published

By JOE DAILEY / Bulletin Co-Editor

One of our CEEW teens has published an opinion item in an online publication of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. It explains his response to aspects of anti-zionism.



Josh Elkin wrote "Political Identity in the Face of Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism," which was first published in late May. Please see https://azabbg.bbyo.org/post/political-identity-in-the-face-of-leftist-anti-zionism-and-anti-semitism for the complete text

Josh, who is the son of **Irene** and **Robert Elkin**, explained that, approximately in early 2018, he "truly began crafting" his own political beliefs. He learned about the political complexities of today's Israel. As he explored Israel-Palestine conflicts, he looked into relationships, territorial claims and why the struggles continue.

"We are all in the same fight against hate," he wrote, "no matter your stances on healthcare, who you voted for in the last election or how you remain civically engaged."

BBYO identifies itself as "the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences."



Joe Dailey photo

CEEW co-president Ann Meyers leads the candle lighting during a Shabbat service.

Condolences

Congregants and staff of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha extend their deepest condolences to:

- Mari-Claire Zimmerman, whose mother, Ann Raskin, died July 8th;
- Ann Klein, whose son, Jeff Haber, died July 20th;
- Alan Meyers, whose aunt, Ann Garber, died July 3rd;
- June Kulakow, whose cousin, Merry Atinsky, died July 8th.
 May their memories be for a blessing.



Ann Raskin, who died at age 92, taught high school and junior high school level math and science for many years. She graduated from Milwaukee State Teachers College where she was "Honor 10" of her graduating class as well as in the National Honor Society.

She volunteered as a tutor in Milwaukee Public Schools, at the Milwaukee Jewish Food Pantry and Hadassah, where she was president of her chapter. Ann lived in Hawaii for a while, and Mari-Claire recalls her mother teaching her and her sister how to dance the hula in their living

Ann has been described as a strict but "awesome teacher," "a modernday Miriam" and a cat lover. One Passover she saw her cat eating a piece of bread. "No, it's Pesach," Ann said, taking the bread from the cat and promptly being bitten by the cat.

A former student wrote: "I have thought about Mrs. Raskin many times over the years. She was my math teacher at Audubon Junior High 56+ years ago. I remembered her fondly and was grateful to have had her for a teacher. I thank you, her family, for sharing her with her students over the years."

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Ann Klein spoke of her son Jeff's kindness.

"One cold day he was walking in downtown Waukesha and saw a man who didn't have a coat," Ann recalled. "So he took off his coat and gave it to him."



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

YAHRZEITEN

Elul / Tishri (September)

John Alpert: Wednesday, September 25th, Elul 25 Father of Carol O'Neil

Lily Brill: Tuesday, September 10th, Elul 10 *Observed by the congregation*

Ruth Cohen: Monday, September 16th *Grandmother of Marcy (James) Hotz*

Herman Daitsch: Saturday, September 14th, Elul 14 *Grandfather of Steve (Ann) Merkow*

Khaya Drubinskaya: Thursday, September 5th, Elul 5

Grandmother of Irene (Robert) Elkin

Theodore Ellison: Tuesday, September 24th, Elul 24 Father of Barbara (Gregory) Zacher

Robert Figatner: Sunday, September 1st, Elul 1

Grandfather of Ardis (Dave) Gacek

Cantor Harold Freeman: Sunday, Sept. 29th, Elul 29

Observed by the congregation

Edyth Gellman: Wednesday, September 29th

Grandmother of Bill (Jan) Lowell

Harry Goldberg: Sunday, September 15th

Father of Jack (Elaine) Goldberg

Grete Hahn: Saturday, September 20th, Elul 20

Mother of Elly (Nate) Kraines



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.

Noah Kagan: Tuesday, September 13th, Elul 13 Grandfather of Robert (Irene) Elkin

Riva Kagan: Tuesday, September 24th, Elul 24 *Grandmother of Robert (Irene) Elkin*

Kent Martin: Friday, Sept. 13th, Elul 13

Husband of Julie Baum

Dr. William Merkow: Thursday, September 20th

Father of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Hyman Merkow: Tuesday, September 3rd, Elul 3

Great-uncle of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Riva Merkow: Thursday, September 7th, Elul 7

Mother of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Tom O'Neil: Tuesday, September 17th, Elul 17

Husband of Carol O'Neil

Samuel Rothman: Sunday, September 22nd, Elul 22

Observed by the congregation

Jessie Steinberg: Wednesday, September 11th, Elul 11

Grandmother of Rick (Mary) Steinberg

Joseph Steinberg: Wednesday, September 4th, Elul 4

Grandfather of Rick (Marv) Steinberg



SEPTEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 6

5:45 p.m.: Soup-er Shabbat 7 p.m.: Cantor-led Seniors Shabbat

SEPTEMBER 13

7 p.m.: Cantor led

Board Installation Shabbat

SEPTEMBER 20

7 p.m.: Cantor led

SEPTEMBER 27

7 p.m.: Member led



THANK YOU: Marsha Fensin thanks the CEEW community for its support during her recent health issue. The thoughts, prayers, hospital visits, calls, emails, Facebook posts and soup were very much appreciated.

תודה רבה Todah Rabbah Many Thanks to . . .

- The Baumann and Kukuk families, for sponsoring the oneg following the July 19th Shabbat service. The oneg was in honor of their daughters, Madie Baumann and Avery Kukuk, who both became Bat Mitzvah the next day.
- Mary and Phil Schuman, for hosting the Beach Shabbat Service for the 10th consecutive year on July 26th and for hosting the oneg that evening.
- Mark Levy, for what a congregant writes, "All that he does around the temple: setting up for special events; maintenance projects; sending out the many blasts each week; keeping up the CEEW website and Facebook page; for being our go-to person for our various sound systems; and for being an allaround mensch."
- Mark Levy and Jack Goldberg, for setting up chairs for the Baumann-Kukuk B'Not Mitzvah.
- The Temple band, A Band 'n All Hope, that played at the Aug. 9th Picnic Shabbat at Horeb Park.
- Cantor Martin, for sponsoring the Oneg following the Volunteer Shabbat service on Aug. 23rd. And thanks to Tom Braatz for baking a pie and to Marie Loeffler for making the challah.

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



These items were found at Temple. If they are yours, please pick them up in the CEEW Coat Room. If they are not picked up by Sept. Ist, they will be donated to a charity.

CEEW SEEKS PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CEEW seeks to fill our part-time administrative assistant position. The person would be needed beginning in mid-December when Marcy Hotz will be leaving that post. The job entails a flexible 10 to 12 hours a week, working with Cantor Martin and CEEW staff and members.

THE QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- Good computer skills;
- Familiarity with Windows and Office 365;
- Personable and professional with good communication skills.

THE DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Clerical skills
- Organizational skills
- General office skills

A full list of responsibilities is provided in the contract.

COMPENSATION:

TBD based on qualifications and experience.

TRAINING:

Available prior to employment.

TO APPLY, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact Personnel Committee member Elaine Goldberg (elainego@mac.com).



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.

June and July Donations submitted by CEEW Treasurer Alan Meyers

IN MEMORY OF

Ann Raskin

Donations from Carol O'Neil & Mark & Cindy Levy

Harold Kulakow

Donation from June Kulakow

Hazel Martin

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The conversions to Judaism of Tom Braatz and Paula Duval

Donations from Carol O'Neil and Paula Duval

FOR NEW OVEN

Donations from Lee & Marsha Fensin and Carol O'Neil

GENERAL DONATIONS

Mark & Cindy Levy, Bernard & Marie Sandler, Paula Duval (Happy Bastille Day), Kaveh & Mitra Haddad, Tom Braatz

MENSCH FUND

Donations from Michael Goldstone, Philip & Mary Schuman, Marcy & James Hotz, Mark & Cindy Levy, Bernard & Marie Sandler, Rick & Mary Steinberg

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.

Organizers say space is limited, so if you're interested, plan to register now.

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.





DINING GROUP: The group goes to Fishbones Cajun & Creole Restaurant in Delafield on Sept. 14th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact Elly Kraines (ellyanna340@gmail.com). According to the Fishbones website, "We serve darn tasty grub."

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