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Tishri / Cheshvan 5780

SISTERHOOD PROGRAM WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL CAREERS

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 7 p.m.

Justice Dallet to discuss women in legal profession

By CINDY LEVY Sisterhood Communications

he Honorable **Rebecca Dallet**, the newest female member of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, will speak at CEEW at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd.



- The decline of women in every aspect of the legal profession within a few years of graduating from law school;
- The lack of women partners and leaders in the legal profession.

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Aput ep kickoff by ENT Saturday, Oct. 19th, 5:30 p.m.

Three Chilis *and a* Movie

The Last Suit about a man keeping a promise

By **ADRIAN RICHFIELD** Bulletin Co-Editor

he Last Suit is about 88-year-old Abraham Burszstein who lives in Buenos Aires but has a lifelong dream to reunite with a friend in Poland, who most certainly saved his life at the end of WWII.

About to be put "out to pasture" by his well-meaning family, he has other ideas to keep a promise he made long ago.

Both comedic and poignant, the film has weighty themes, but many a light touch as he makes his journey.

You will enjoy the man and his story, the people he meets who help him and the many interesting characters in this film.

Come and enjoy the first Adult Education event of the year. CEEW members, family and friends are all invited to participate.



WHEN Saturday, Oct. 19th

TIME SCHEDULE 5:30 p.m. — Havdalah 5:45 p.m. — Three chili dinner with salad, bread, drinks and dessert (beef chili, turkey chili and chicken chili) 6:30 p.m. — Movie (1½ hours)

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\$10 per person pay at the door but you must RSVP. (\$5 per person MOVIE ONLY)

RSVP

By Wednesday, Oct. 16th to Adrian Richfield (262-547-1904, or <u>susu78@aol.com</u>); or in person to Ady or Elaine Goldberg.



Justice Rebecca Dallet's talk on Oct. 22nd continues Sisterhood's programming on women in non-



LET CANTOR MARTIN, 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.)? Contact Cantor Martin at spiritualleader@waukeshatemple.org, or 608-698-4363, or contact Caring Committee Chair Marsha Fensin at mfsings@wi.rr.com.

Make habit of making changes

As I write this article, I am busy preparing for the High Holidays. On Sunday night, you will celebrate Rosh Hashanah -Shanah Tovah — Happy New Year!

We are now in the intermediate days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; they're called Yamim Noraim - the 10 Days of Awe. During the month of Elul, the month before Rosh Hashanah, and during Selichot, the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, we prepare for these 10 days. Now we are in the middle of them.

Why so much preparation for and time to observe these 10 days? In my opinion, it's all about change. We are changing the Hebrew calendar year from 5779 to 5780. We are starting to change seasons and temperatures as we go from summer into fall. We are changing our fun in the sun time to back to work and back to school. We are changing ourselves away from our past sins to lives of holiness; we are changing our behavior so we will do better in the coming year.

These are a lot of changes, and, as any psychologist will tell you, change is hard to navigate. We are creatures of habit, and it doesn't feel good to change our habits, even if we know the changes so much better. When I take are good for us.

We hate going on diets and much better. However, changing the way we eat, changing from greasy, sugary, fatty foods, to wholesome fruits and veggies.





loe Dailey photo

Cantor Martin looks on as Sara Anson does a reading during Volunteer Shabbat on Aug. 23rd.

We might hate working out or going for walks or bike rides, when sitting in front of the TV is so much more relaxing! Believe me, I get it.

Most people who make these changes feel so much better when they do. I know from my own experience. When I take my protein shake and vitamins and eat a healthy diet of veggies, fruits and protein, I have much more energy and feel the weight off, I also feel so those other foods are SO tempting.

During the High Holidays, we try to change the habits that tarnish our souls and make us feel bad about ourselves. When we hurt other people's feelings, even if we don't want to admit it, we are also hurting ourselves. We are seeing something in ourselves that we don't like to see. Most of us say things we regret in the heat of ander or frustration. Sometimes it is hard to control those strong emotions.

Moses was a prime example of intense anger. He became angry and lost control after seeing an Egyptian taskmaster beating an Israelite slave. Moses was angry while throwing the Ten Commandments and shattering

them, and also when he saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf, and also when he was hitting the stone to bring forth water instead of pointing to it, as God had commanded him.

If one of our most righteous and beloved prophets and leaders of the Jewish faith could have these faults, then no wonder we also slip into them.

The Bible even shows God being angry with us before Moses calms God down and reasons with him. Perhaps the Torah is making a point by showing us that we all have faults and fall into anger at times, anger that might be warranted but could certainly be handled in a calmer way.

Yom Kippur gives us the opportunity to learn just that. We NEED these 10 days to really think about what we have done in the past. We need to think about the things we are ashamed of, admit them and try to resolve them better in the future. We need to make a habit of making those changes.

Change is a slow process, and you have to really want to change in order to do it.

In hearing the shofar blast, we awaken our spirits to face ourselves and to face God and to look into our souls to ask for awareness and forgiveness for our weaknesses and sins.

May the shofar blast help us to become our better selves in the coming new year of 5780.



LULAVS AND ETROGS: Do you have a Sukkah? Then you need a lulav and etrog. Please get your order in by Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 30th. If you would like a lulav and etrog, please let Cindy or Mark Levy know at markallanlevy@yahoo.com or 262-879-0832.

Waukesha Food Pantry needs our help

By SANDY VILLA Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Chair

As we prepare for the High Holidays, it is again time to remember those who depend on the Waukesha Food Pantry for food assistance.

The CEEW Sisterhood will be distributing bags with lists of most needed food items at the Rosh Hashanah service on Sept, 30th and on Monday, Oct. 8th following Kol Nidre services. Please return the filled bags on Yom Kippur on Oct. 9th. Checks, made payable to Waukesha Food Pantry, also are welcome.

Here is an updated list of the most needed items:

- Canned fruits (especially pineapple and mandarin oranges)
- Cereal
- Shelf stable protein (stews, chicken, tofu)
- Juice (100 percent is best)

- Chunky soup (ready-to-eat)
- Canned pasta with meat
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Shelf stable almond or soy milk

If your family likes it, try donating it.

Your generosity over the years has fed many families. Thank you for your past and ongoing generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact **Sandy Villa** at 262-424-2263.

CEEW Sisterhood Membership

Membership forms are available at the synagogue or by contacting **Cindy Levy** at ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com. There also is a form on Page 4.

Completed membership forms should be sent to CEEW Sisterhood, Box 332, Waukesha, WI., 53187, or give your check to Sisterhood treasurer **Barb Dailey**.

DALLET

From Page I

• Her vision on how to improve gender diversity and female leadership in the law profession.

Dallet, elected in April of 2018, is the sixth female justice to serve on the court, the highest percentage of female justices in the nation.

Dallet previously served as president of the Milwaukee Trial Judges Association and secretary of the Association of Women Lawyers. Dallet also served one year as the first female presiding court commissioner in Milwaukee County, a state prosecutor and a circuit court judge.

Dallet, who is Jewish, is married with three children.

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A light dinner will be served in the CEEW social hall at 6 p.m. prior to the program for **PAID-UP CEEW SISTERHOOD MEMBERS ONLY.**

CEEW SISTERHOOD SPONSORED PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCT. 22ND Women in non-Traditional Careers — "Women in the Law: Shattering the Glass Ceiling"



Schedule 6 p.m. — Light dinner for paid-up CEEW Sisterhood members

(everyone welcome for program.)

Join the CEEW Sisterhood today and join us for a very special program with **Justice Rebecca Dallet**. Please RSVP for the dinner and/or the program to **Cindy Levy by Oct. 15**th at ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com.

The program, to be held in the CEEW sanctuary at 7 p.m., is open to the entire community.

RSVPS ARE REQUIRED for both the dinner and the program by Oct. 15th to ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com.



Sunday, Oct. 6th: Family tashlich service, 11 a.m. at Frame Park.

Sunday, Oct. 13th: Intergenerational Sukkot program, 10:30 a.m. Shake the lulav and etrog, engage in family fun activities.

Friday, Oct. 18th: New Member Shabbat spaghetti dinner and service, 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19th: Adult Education Committee's Kickoff Event — Three Chilis and a Movie, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20th: Intergenerational Simchat Torah program, 9:30 a.m. See Torah unrolled up close, dance with the Torah and see our newest religious school students celebrate Consecration. (Yizkor service to follow at 11:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd: Sisterhood program, featuring Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Dallet, 7 p.m.



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).

L'Shana Tova from CEEW Sisterhood

By SARA ANSON

behalf of Sisterhood, we wish all L'Shana Tovah.

Please continue with donations to the food pantry. We will collect through Yom Kippur.

We are starting the new year off with our first program featuring Justice Rebecca Dallet. What a unique, and possibly once-in-a-lifetime, opportunity to hear her speak on Women in the Law: Shattering the Glass Ceiling.

You can find details and RSVP instructions elsewhere in the bulletin. SISTERHOOD **CO-PRESIDENTS DENISE STODOLA** and SARA ANSON

Consider joining the CEEW Sisterhood for the chance to dine with a Wisconsin Supreme Court justice.

We also wish for safe and wonderful travels to those traveling to Israel.

For those Sisterhood board members not traveling to Israel, I hope to see you at the WRJ Midwest District Interim Leadership Weekend Oct. 25th through Oct. 27th at OSRUI.

This will be my second time at OSRUI, and I am so very excited. My first time I found myself surrounded by amazing women eager to engage in spiritual and educational workshops.

I am looking forward to learning new leadership skills and how to enhance our Sisterhood. My plan is to share my experience with you when I return.

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

□ 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:

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone:

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Email Address: Contact me by:

> □ Cell Phone □ Home Phone □ Email Sisterhood dues are tax deductible.

Hurry to sign up for Israel trip

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.

Avelet 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, Avelet Tours 19 Aviation Road, Albany, NY 12205 800-237-1517. www.ayelet.com; jeff@ayelet.com.





Blowing the shofar at CEEW for nearly 30 years, Mark Levy has become our

MASTER BLASTER

By JOE DAILEY Bulletin Co-Editor

Mark Levy first sounded shofar blasts for Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha in the original sanctuary in 1990, or thereabouts. While the sanctuary was replaced after remodeling, we have kept our shofar instrumentalist ever since.

On Sept. 16, 1993, the *Milwaukee Journal* illustrated a story about our congregation with a photo of Mark and 7-year-old **Brian Mendralla**, each blowing a shofar.

It was while traveling in Israel that Mark found and purchased the shofar he now uses. Customers were allowed to sound the ones for sale, and Mark picked his because of its tone and because the mouthpiece end was wide and therefore comfortable.

Tradition has it that the sounds of the shofar are prescribed with





Surver Ban

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is begur with the blowing of a shofar — a ram's horn — Wednesday evening by (from left) Mark Levy and Brian Mendralla, 7, at Emanu-El temple, 830 W Moreland Blvd., Waukesha.

almost no room at all for improvising. Options for improvisation are limited to a short lead-in tone, and a short finishing tone, Mark said.



Marsha Fensin photo

Members of the 2019-20 Board were installed at a Shabbat service on Sept. 13th. On the bimah with **Cantor Martin** were, from left: **Ed Weiss, Denise Stodola, Laurie Schwartz, Ann Meyers, Mark Levy, Alan Meyers, Doug Anson, Bernie Sandler** and **Sara Anson**. Not pictured: **Andi Patz, Loren Schmidt** and **Elizabeth Hamlin**.

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

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).

WELCOME To Our New and Returning Members

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT OCT. 18TH What do we do when it's time to celebrate? Eat, of course! This time, we'll celebrate the new members who have become part of our CEEW family since last fall, and we'll celebrate with what has become our traditional spaghetti dinner. (*Please see Page 7 for reservation form.*)

Jason and Andi ABRAHAM **Marshall** COHODES Art FOSS Tia KON Elizabeth LAMB **Nicole and Jonathan** OGDEN Kathryn **WEISBECK**

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS at Oct. 18th spaghetti dinner and Shabbat service



reservation. We regret we cannot make refunds.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th SCHEDULE

5:45 p.m. — dinner 6:45 p.m. — clean-up 7 p.m. — service honoring our new members, led by Cantor Martin (No oneg)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

To the synagogue, 830 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI, 53188, attn. **Marcy Hotz**. Please make checks payable to the

Temple; in the memo line, write "spaghetti dinner."



DINNER PRICES Adults, \$10

Kids 5 to 12, \$5

Free for under 5

New members and

families will dine at

no charge as our

We regret that refunds cannot be made; your check is your reservation.

Questions? Contact **Mark Levy** at markallanlevy@yahoo.com or 262-879-0832.

OCTOBER 18TH SPAGHETTI DINNER RESERVATION FORM

NAME(S)			
EMAIL	PHONE		
Number of Adults @\$10 each Meat Sauce Meatless Sauce	Adult Total \$		
Number of Children Ages 5 to 12@\$5 each Meat Sauce Meatless Sauce	Children Total \$		
Number of Children Under age 5 (no charge) Meat Sauce Meatless Sauce			
Contribution to Mensch Fund	Mensch Total \$		
	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$		
Please make checks payable to CEEW. Mail check and reservation	on form so it reaches Marcy Hotz by Oct. 14" at		

830 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI, 53188. In the memo line, please write "spaghetti dinner." Your check is your



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The learning begins on Sundays, midweek

am excited to report that the start of the 2019-20 school year has been great so far. As I write this article. I am teaching our kindergarten through second-grade class. The students are learning the aleph bet through Let's Discover the Aleph Bet packets that include: a key Hebrew word — with an accompanying English explanation — to teach the new letter, inventive activities to reinforce the shape and sound of each letter. additional Hebrew vocabularv words beginning with the new letter and playful exercises to engage the child's artistic and creative interests.

The students also are going to be using the Teach Me Torah series that will introduce 16 classic Bible texts, from Genesis to the Book of Esther, and the Jewish values that can be drawn from them, such as taking care of God's world and asking for forgiveness. These students are also being introduced to the Jewish holidays.

We have a new third / fourth-grade Religious School teacher, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee senior **Sarah Berry**. She is originally from Madison, and was one of Cantor Martin's Bat Mitzvah students.

Our third- and fourth-graders are learning how to build their Jewish Identity.

In the first part of the year, the students will focus on the key concept of the Jewish community. Through stories, interviews and activities, the students will discover how our community brings us together, providing a lifelong connection to our heritage, culture and values.

The second half of the year, the students will be focusing on living according to Jewish time — the Jewish calendar, Shabbat and the cycle of holidays, and lifecycle events. Our students will develop an understanding of how time is an important and sacred part of Jewish life.

Marie Loeffler has returned this year as our 5th, 6th and 7th-grade teach-



Zack Jauquet photo

The smiling (mostly) faces of the fifth- through seventh-grade class on the first day of religious school on Sept. 8th. From left: teacher Marie Loeffler, Henry Cornale, Torin Ecker, Molly Schmidt, Milo Patz, Noah Sulman and Lia Ecker.

er.

Marie is teaching The Living Jewish Values series that introduces students to the most important — and sustaining — values of our tradition using a workbook / journal format that invites student reflection.

The first half of the year, the students will be focusing on how to be a good friend, learning how gossip is dangerous and peer pressure. They will learn through the following values: Judging Favorably (*Dan L'chaf Zechut*), Friendship (*Reyut*), The Power of Speech (*Koach Hadibur*) and Courage (*Ometz*)

Lev).

The second half of the year, the students will be focusing on how to contribute to the kehillah, the difference between seeking justice and getting what you want and how to show *arevut* to international Jewish communities and *Tikkun Olam*: What can I do?

They will learn through the following values: Community (*Kehillah*), Justice (*Tzedek*), Mutual Responsibility (*Arevut*), and Repairing the World

Please continue reading SCHOOL on Page 9



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.

SCHOOL

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(Tikkun Olam).

We are excited to welcome **Zack Jauquet** back to religious school as a *madrich* (an assistant) in our 5^{th} through 7^{th} -grade class, and Briar **Rahmes** is a *madricha* in our 3^{rd} - and 4^{th} -grade class. Briar also will help with administrative tasks.

MIDWEEK HEBREW

Our Midweek Hebrew program has expanded.

We are continuing our *aleph* class for our 3rd-graders, using the *Shalom Uvrachah Primer Print Edition*, which not only teaches the students the letters and vowels of the Hebrew alphabet but also teaches decoding skills and how to write the letters in print.

We have started a new *bet* class for our students who were in *aleph* last year and are ready to learn prayers. These students are using *Hineni* prayer packets in order to learn to read fluently from the siddur, translate key words from the prayers, understand the themes of the prayers, place the prayers in the sequence of the service and actively participate in synagogue services as they advance through the year and into *gimmel*.

We have created a *gimmel* class for our students who were in *bet* class last year and are continuing to learn to sing and pray in Hebrew, as well as read, explore and interpret prayer text and begin preparing for their bar / bat

SARAH BERRY MEET OUR NEW

3RD/4TH – GRADE TEACHER

Sarah is originally from Madison, and was one of Cantor Martin's Bat Mitzvah students at Temple Beth El. She currently is

a senior at UW-



Milwaukee where she is studying nursing with a minor in psychology. When she graduates, she would like to work in a hospital emergency room and go back to school to get her Doctor of Nursing Practice and eventually become a professor.

She is very involved with Jewish / Israel activism on campus. She served 1¹/₂ years on the Hillel Milwaukee student board and is the president of Students Supporting Israel. She has been to Israel four times, all within the past four years. She went to Israel on Birthright, had two different leadership trips with Hillel and did an internship program this summer as she got to work in a local ER for two months.

"I am very excited to be teaching religious education this year," she said.

mitzvah.

The new student is using the *Hineni* prayer packets, and the students who are continuing at this level are continu-

ing with the Hebrew in Harmony curriculum that uses the power of music to engage students with prayer. These students are working with **Cantor Martin.**

Tishrei, which starts with Rosh HaShanah, is the beginning of the new "civil year" in the Hebrew calendar. It is full of Jewish holidays, which will be celebrated at our Temple and with our religious school.

Everyone is encouraged to come to our programs:

- Oct. 6th at 11 a.m.: Plan to go to Frame Park to participate in our family tashlich (casting away of our sins) service.
- Oct. 9th at 4:15 p.m. will be our children's Yom Kippur service.
- Oct, 13th at 10:30 a.m. will be our intergenerational Sukkot program.
- Oct. 20th at 9:30 a.m. is the date for our intergenerational Simchat Torah program. This year we are celebrating the consecration of **Taylor Ogden**, **Soren Christian** and **Cooper Koszarek**. Mazel Tov to the Ogden, Christian / Hamlin and Burris / Koszarek families on their children's start to their Jewish education. This is an exciting milestone in their journey of Jewish learning.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our holiday programs. I wish everyone a *g'mar chatimah tovah*, a New Year wish that everyone be sealed in the book of life for another year of health and happiness.

IN APPRECIATION:

August Donations submitted by CEEW Treasurer Alan Meyers

IN MEMORY OF

Ann Raskin, the mother of Mari-Claire Zimmerman Donation from Alice Lambie

Bertha Cohen, Samuel S. Cohen and Ruth Cohen Donation from Marcy and James Hotz

IN HONOR OF

Bat Mitzvah of daughter Donation from Leslie Fisher-Weems

GENERAL DONATIONS

From Alice Lambie (Peter Shelley's recovery), Jack and Elaine Goldberg, Kelly and Sheila Goodman, Paula Jeanine Duval

MENSCH FUND

Donation from Kelly and Sheila Goodman

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.



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.

MAZEL TOV to ... ANNIVERSARIES

• Sara and Doug Anson, who will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on Oct. 19th.

• Sandy and Marvin Small, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Oct. 8th.

BIRTHDAYS

- Kim Kraines Aubry, daughter of Nate and Elly Kraines, who will celebrate a birthday on Oct. 14th.
- Freesia Bornstein, daughter of Marc and Shirley Bornstein, who will celebrate her 15th birthday on Oct. 16th.
- Joe Dailey, who will celebrate a birthday on Oct. 26th.
- Laura Gacek, daughter of Ardis and David Gacek, who will celebrate her eighth birthday on Oct. 6th.
- Elyse Ogden, daughter of Jonathan and Nicole Ogden, who will celebrate her fourth birthday on Oct. 12th.
- Judy Shabman, who celebrates a birthday on Oct. 24th.
- Arlene Shelley, who celebrates a birthday on Oct. 30th.
- Barb Zacher, who celebrated a birthday on Sept. 8th.



Soren (left) and Julia Christian were the picture of sibling love during the second day of religious school on Sept. 15th. They are the children of Elizabeth Hamlin, a new Board trustee,

Marie Loeffler photo

B'NAI MITZVAH Upcoming at CEEW

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LIA ECKER

Daughter of Jennifer and Wes Ecker April 4th, 3:30 p.m.

MILO PATZ

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

NOAH SULMAN

Son of Aaron and Cecille Sulman Nov. 14th, 10:30 a.m.

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MOLLY SCHMIDT

Daughter of Loren and Mark Schmidt May 8th, 10:30 a.m.

תודה רבה Todah Rabbah Many Thanks to . . .

- Sandy Villa, for the donation of a paper cutter to the Temple.
- Mari-Claire Zimmerman, who led the Shabbat service on Aug. 30th.
- Mari-Claire Zimmerman and Barb Zacher, who made the soups for the Sept. 6th Soup-er Shabbat. And thanks to all others who brought food to share and helped with set-up and clean-up.

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



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

September 10th Meeting By JOE DAILEY / Bulletin Co-Editor

- The Board approved **Bernie Sandler** to serve as a board member at-large, replacing **Laurie Schwartz**, who left that post to serve as one of our co-presidents. Bernie also agreed to take on the job of chair of the Facility Committee.
- The Board passed a motion to look for someone to work 10 hours a week as our administrator. That person would not have to be a CEEW member, nor would the person have to be Jewish. (*Please see page 6.*)
- The Board thanked **Sisterhood** for its pledge of financial support for security for the High Holidays.
- The Board discussed briefly the possibility of a special membership for individuals and families that would benefit from maintaining connections with two congregations.
- Co-President Laurie Schwartz discussed her on-going conversations with our insurance company about coverage for our Torah scrolls. We are likely to estimate the values of each of our Torah scrolls and list each item individually with the insurance company so as to ensure proper coverage.
- The price of a plaque on our memorial board was, at the time of the meeting, \$250. A motion to raise that

price to \$300 as of Nov. 1st of this year passed unanimously. Related discussion confirmed that it is possible for a person to pre-order a memorial plaque.

- Vice President Mark Levy reported on the URJ's Biennial 2019, which is scheduled to run from 8 a.m. on Dec. 11th until 1 p.m. on Dec. 15th. At the time of the meeting, CEEW had seven people intending to attend; we thus qualified as a platinum delegation. URJ will be accepting reservations, and the "early bird" rate of \$875 for everything except hotel and travel expenses should be available at least until Oct. 7th. Mark hopes that one or two buses will be making one-day attendance possible for about \$100.
- Treasurer **Alan Meyers** said CEEW had been operating with two credit cards, one assigned to President **Ann Meyers** and the other assigned to the congregation's administrator, **Marcy Hotz**. After his recommendation to make a change, the Board approved unanimously a motion to phase out the card assigned to Ann and replace it with a card assigned to the treasurer.
- A motion to renew our service contract on our automatic electronic defibrillator (AED) passed unanimously.



Volunteer Shabbat

Joe Dailey photos

We honored our volunteers at the Aug. 23rd Shabbat service. Above from left: Education Director **Carrie Barbakoff**, Administrator **Marcy Hotz, Cantor Martin**, former Board member **Elaine Goldberg** and Board trustee **Doug Anson**.



INVITATION TO THE CUMMENS' SUKKAH: Mike and Nancy Cummens invite CEEW congregants to their sukkah on the lake to shake (lulov and etrog, that is). Join them on Sunday, Oct. 20th anytime from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please bring a snack or dessert. Ask at services or call Nancy at 262-349-1348 for directions.

BOOK CLUB REPORT / Barb Zacher Reviews: The Choice Holocaust survivor provides inspiration

66 T nternationally acclaimed psychologist Dr. Edith Eva **Eger**, one of the few remaining Holocaust survivors, tells her unforgettable story in this moving



testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of choice in our lives," according to Scribner, the publisher of The Choice. The Choice is

Dr. Edith Eva FGFR

more than a

memoir; it is an inspiration. Dr. Eger



provides her personal account of Holocaust survival and of her imprisonment and of the following years. She speaks about her return to Auschwitz years after the war. She

speaks about time with her sister surviving multiple death camps, about a death march and about liberation in 1945.

Dr. Eger still maintains a busy clinical practice in La Jolla, Calif. She holds a faculty appointment at UC San Diego, and she serves as a consultant for the U.S. Army and Navy in PTSD.

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

CEEW welcomes all who want full membership: Dues relief possible

By JOE DAILEY Bulletin Co-Editor

We, as a community, need to remind ourselves that we welcome all Reform Jews, as well as their non-Jewish spouses, to full CEEW membership. no matter what the circumstances.

Co-President Ann Meyers expressed that opinion in a recent interview.

"We have always wanted full membership to belong to those who want it, without regard to ability to pay. And we want full membership to be as easy as possible for everyone," she said.

She anticipates having two new, sensitive and discreet committee members. They would serve on the Mensch Committee along with a longtime committee member, Treasurer Alan Meyers, her husband.

Ann sometimes worries that people might wrongly conclude that she and Alan must inevitably mention some

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> — Alan Mevers Treasurer

things about specific congregants and the Mensch Committee in their conversations, she explained. That's not the case. "We have set up absolute barriers to any such conversations," she said. "They never happen."

"Both Alan and I find it extremely important that conversations within the Mensch Committee are absolutely privileged. What happens in the Mensch Committee stays in the Mensch Committee. That's absolutely essential," she said. Nobody outside of the committee should know about its work with individual congregation members.

In his June 18th letter to all members, Alan expressed the same ideas when he wrote, "... we do not turn aside anyone because of finances, and all discussions are kept confidential."

Of course our members, like most of our fellow citizens everywhere, have to watch their budgets closely.

Question: If the articulated price tag for CEEW membership doesn't mesh with a member's budget, what should the member do?

Answer: Simply write a letter to, or send an email to Treasurer Alan Meyers and state what you think your dues ought to be. That will get the ball rolling. Ideally, the next steps will be easy and quick for the person asking for dues relief.



BERNIE SANDLER IS HH COORDINATOR: Bernie is our High Holidays Coordinator for the second consecutive year. His task is to keep track of the jobs other volunteers are doing with the intent to make sure everything gets done on time without conflicts. Bernie also recently joined the Board as a trustee, and agreed to serve as chair of the Facility Committee.

May Their Memories Be for a Blessing



Ruth Alpert: Monday, October 7 Mother of Carol O'Neil

Bertha Cohen: Tuesday, October 29 Grandmother of Marcy (James) Hotz

Samuel S. Cohen: Sunday, October 13 Grandfather of Marcy (James) Hotz

Lorraine Cohodes: Saturday, October 5, Tishri 6 Mother of Marshall Cohodes

Lucille H. Fensin: Thursday, October 3 Mother of Lee (Marsha) Fensin

Lawrence Finkel: Friday, October 4, Tishri 5 Observed by congregation

Sadie Gottlieb: Saturday, Oct. 12, Tishri 13 Grandmother of Cindy (Mark) Levy

Edna Kalstein: Tuesday, October 15 Mother of Elaine (Jack) Goldberg

Emanuel Kupperman: Thursday, October 31; Cheshvan 2 *Observed by congregation*

Robert Lavine: Wednesday, Oct. 16 Uncle of Sara (Doug) Anson



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.

Dr. Roland Levy: Tuesday, Oct. 15 *Father of Mark (Cindy) Levy*

Evelyn Lewis: Sunday, October 13, Tishri 14 Mother of Joanne Wagner Grandmother of Ellyn (Trevor Huskey) Lem

Bella Rachel Mazursky: Friday, October 4, Tishri 5 Great grandmother of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Dora Moskowitz: Monday, October 22, Cheshvan 13 *Grandmother of Ann (Alan) Meyers*

Samuel Orshansky: Wednesday, October 9 Uncle of Elaine (Jack) Goldberg

Hyman B. Parks: Tuesday, Oct. 8, Tishri 9 Great uncle of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Isabelle Richfield: Friday, October 11 *Mother of Adrian Richfield*

Harry Rodin: Sunday, Oct. 20, Tishri 21 Observed by congregation

Dr. Aaron Sweed: Wednesday, October 30 *Father of Laurie Schwartz*



OCTOBER SHABBAT SERVICES OCTOBER 4 5:45 p.m.: Soup-er Shabbat 7 p.m.: Cantor-led

OCTOBER 11 7 p.m.: Cantor led

OCTOBER 18

5:45 p.m.: New Member spaghetti dinner 7 p.m.: Cantor led New Member Shabbat

OCTOBER 25 7 p.m.: Cantor led



DINING GROUP: The group goes to Ca'Lucchenzo in Wauwatosa on October 26th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. One reviewer wrote, "Hands down, the Ravioli della Casa is a favorite." For more information or to RSVP, contact Elly Kraines (ellyanna340@gmail.com).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 2 Tishri	2 3 Tishri	3 4 Tishri	4 5 Tishri	5 6 Tishri
		Hebrew School for beginners, 6 p.m. in Temple library Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	Temple Book Club, 1:30 p.m. at Temple Hebrew School, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	High Holidays choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. at Temple	Soup-er Shabbat, 5:45 p.m. at Temple Cantor-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple
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6 7 Tishri Religious School, 9 a.m11:30 a.m. Family Tashlich, 11 a.m.	7 8 Tishri Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple	8 9 Tishri Kol Nidre, 7:30 p.m.	9 10 Tishri Yom Kippur morning, 10 a.m. Yom Kippur after- noon, 3 p.m. Yizkor and children's service, 4:15 p.m. Neilah, 5 p.m. Break the Fast, 6 p.m.	10 11 Tishri	11 12 Tishri Building the Sukkah, 9 a.m. Cantor-led service, 7 p.m. at Temple	Adult Hebrew Class, 10 a.m. at Temple Ha'azinu
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CEEW is hoping that one or two buses will be making one-day attendance possible for about \$100.