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Condolences



The members and staff of Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha send deepest condolences to the Merkow family on the passing of their patriarch and our long-time member and friend, **Dr. William Merkow**, who passed away Sept. 20th.

May Bill's memory always be for a blessing.

(Read what Bill and his late wife Riva meant to CEEW in the November bulletin.)

DATES OF NOTE

Oct. 16th

Intergenerational Sukkot celebration
10:30 a.m. at Temple

Oct. 23rd

Adult Ed program
9:30 a.m. at Temple
AND
Intergenerational Simchat Torah celebration
10:30 a.m. at Temple

Oct. 29th

Adult Ed program with Brookfield Mosque
5 p.m. at Temple

CEEW's Volunteers of the Month

PHIL & MARY SCHUMAN

"We all need to have a commitment to an organization." - Mary Schuman

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At CEEW, on Saturday night, Oct. 29th

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2016 HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CEEW

ROSH HASHANAH

SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 2nd

6 p.m. – Children's service
7:30 p.m. – Erev Rosh Hashanah service

Monday, Oct. 3rd

10 a.m. – Morning service
Noon – Tashlich lunch (reservations required)
1:30 p.m. – Tashlich service (at Frame 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.



Lori Fisher photo

Avery Kukuk takes her turn during a Shofar Blowing Workshop, put on by Mark Levy during Religious School, on Sept. 18th.

MUSIC

VOICES: Cantor Martin will lead a choir made up of **Marsha Fensin, Wendy Lambert, Marie Loeffler, Bernie Sandler, Jeff Shabman, Gerry Schulz** and **Mari-Claire Zimmerman**; **PIANO:** Holly Falik; **KOL NIDRE:** Marie Loeffler (violin) and Judy Shabman (clarinet)

YOM KIPPUR

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 11th

7:30 p.m. – Kol Nidre

Wednesday, Oct. 12th

10 a.m. – Morning service
4 p.m. – Afternoon service, Yizkor service and Ne'ilah (concluding) service
6 p.m. – Children's service
6:30 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.

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LET CANTOR MARTIN 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 spiritualleader@waukeshatemple.org or 608-698-4363.

CANTOR DEBORAH MARTIN / *From our Spiritual Leader's desk*



THE DAYS OF AWE ARE COMING

Shanah tovah tikateivu! May you be inscribed in the book of life for a good year in 5777.

I am excited to be observing one of the holiest times of the Jewish calendar year with you, and to share thoughts for a new year filled with promise and hope for us all. *Rosh HaShanah* literally means the "head of the year," starting a new year for us and giving us a chance to take note of the past year and look forward to improving ourselves in the coming year. *Rosh HaShanah* is referred to in the Bible (The Book of Leviticus 23:24-25) declaring: "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a day of rest, a memorial proclaimed with the blowing of the shofar, a holy convocation."

It was not until about the second century C.E., however, that the holiday acquired the name *Rosh HaShanah*, which first appeared in the *Mishnah*. Before that, there were other names, the oldest being, *Yom T'ruah* (Day of Sounding the Shofar – from the book of Numbers 29:1), *Yom HaZikaron* (Day of Remembrance) and *Yom HaDin* (Day of Judgment). While those terms are still preserved in the liturgy and rabbinic literature, Jews all over the world today usually refer to *Rosh HaShanah* as the "Jewish New Year." The *Yamim Noraim*, or "Days of Awe," are the 10 days between *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur*. At this time, we think of those things we have done in the past year for which we are sorry, and we repent by asking those whom we have wronged for forgiveness. We are required to go directly to these people and ask them to forgive us for whatever we have done to upset or hurt them. We must not ask God to forgive us for something we have done to another person. We only ask God to forgive us for those sins that are not related to a particular person (for instance, for being too greedy or selfish, etc.). If you ask someone for forgiveness and they do not give it to you the first time, you are required to ask two more times. If after the third time you are not forgiven, you have done your duty to try to say you are sorry and do not have to try any more.



Marsha Fensin photo

Students such as Zack Jauquet learned to blow the shofar from Mark Levy, left, as Cantor Martin looks on during a workshop Mark led Sept. 18th.

During this time, we are earnestly making *teshuvah*, repentance. The Shabbat between *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur* is called *Shabbat Shuvah*, or the Sabbath of return, which falls on October 7th this year.

There are many things that are different in the services for the High Holy Days. There is a special prayer book called a *Machzor*, so the liturgy is very different and reflects the seriousness and meaning of the Days of Awe. The music is also very different, because, as I explained in the September bulletin, it also reflects the special nature of this holiday and how we are asking God to forgive us for our sins in the past year and uses collected melodies that go back as far as the 10th or 11th centuries. The *Chazzan*, or Cantor, is supposed to look into the hearts of their congregants and send their prayers up to God. The word *Chazzan* is taken from the Hebrew root which means visionary, or someone who can see their congregants' prayers to send them up.

We eat special foods (What would a Jewish holiday be without special foods?) like apples dipped in honey to wish each other a sweet year, and a round challah (often with raisins) to symbolize the circle of life.

We end the *Yamim Noraim* with *Yom Kippur*, or the day of repentance. This is a fast day for anyone over 13 years old who is able to fast. The meaning of the fast is to take a full day to truly repent for any wrong you have done, by resisting any pleasures, like eating, to show your

repentance, and to truly take a full day for prayer with your community and personal reflection. However, anyone who is ill, pregnant, taking medication, etc., is not required to fast. I think this is the most meaningful Jewish holiday for me, because it allows me to truly take time away from my normal life activities to reflect on my life and how I would like to change in the future. At the end of *Yom Kippur*, we have a *Yizkor* service where we can think about those loved ones who are no longer on earth and whom we are especially missing and thinking of at this time.

After *Yom Kippur* is over, we celebrate *Sukkot* from October 16th to 23rd, and the Religious School will be having an inter-generational celebration along with Grandparents Day starting at 10:30 a.m. to observe the commandment to be in the *sukkah* and wave the *lulav*. *Sukkot* means booths or huts, and reminds us of the 40 years of the Israelites wandering in the desert. It also reminds us of our ancestors in ancient days who were farmers, and during this festival brought their first crops to Jerusalem as a sacrifice to God to thank Him for His bounty. *Sukkot* is a seven-day festival for eating, entertaining and even sleeping in the *Sukkah*.

Then on October 23rd, we will hold an intergenerational *Simchat Torah* service at Religious School starting at 10:30 a.m. Prior to that, I will be holding a short *Yizkor* service at 9:45 a.m. that day for those who want to remember their loved ones, which is traditional at the end of *Sukkot* and before *Simchat Torah*. It is an ancient custom, on the four holidays when *yizkor* is recited (*Yom Kippur*, end of *Sukkot*, *Passover* and *Simchat Torah*) to kindle *yahrzeit* candles for the departed. It is best that the lights be flaming wicks, as the flame and candle symbolize the relation of body and soul. However, if this is not available, electric bulbs or gas lights may be used. For *yizkor* memorial purposes, one light will serve adequately to recall all the departed.

I look forward to praying with you for a good year for us, our congregation and our families and friends. *Shanah tovah!*



DINING GROUP: The next dining group outing will be held on Oct. 22nd at 5 p.m. at the Union House in Genesee Depot. The November event will be held Nov. 5th, the tenth anniversary for our group (location TBA). For more information or to RSVP, contact Elly Kraines (elly1103@sbcglobal.net).

VOLUNTEERS *of the* MONTH

PHIL AND MARY SCHUMAN have generously donated their time, expertise and energy to fill some of the most important positions at Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha.

From Phil serving a pair of two-year terms as president of our Board of Trustees, to Mary being long-time Membership Committee Chair and familiar face in the kitchen, the Schumans haven't let grass grow between their toes since joining CEEW in 2001.

They belonged to a Milwaukee synagogue before blessing us at CEEW. "Rabbi (Steve) Adams (then the spiritual leader in Waukesha) graciously did a Bar Mitzvah for one of Phil's out-of-town relatives here at the lake (the Schumans' home on Nagawicka Lake)," Mary said. "We felt obligated to switch our membership to CEEW. We're very glad we did."

Our membership is very glad they did



Adrian Richfield photo

Phil has been mayor and alderman in the City of Delafield and is the current president of the Greater Delafield Community Fund, while Mary has been Girl Scout board president and a board member for Lake Country Caring.

Their volunteering at CEEW is "motivated by the good group of people in the Temple, and the need to be involved," Mary said.

Mary recommends all congregants pick up a volunteer gig.

"It is work, yes, but it is also fun and a sense of accomplishment," Mary said.

"We love to get to know folks, and working with them allows us to do this. We also feel that we all need to have a commitment to an organization."

as well, if for no other reason than they have been gracious hosts of our annual summer Beach Shabbat ever since it was created seven years ago. And once a year Mary teaches Religious School students how to make bagels.

In case volunteering around the synagogue doesn't keep them busy enough,

PHIL HAS SERVED AS ...

- ◆ Board president
- ◆ Board member
- ◆ The CEEW representative to the Jewish Community Public Relations Council

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE SCHUMANS AS HOSTS FOR ...

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Summer Beach Service | Passover |
| Tashlich | Latke dinner |
| Break-the-fast | 75 th Anniversary |

MARY HAS SERVED AS ...

- ◆ Membership chair
- ◆ Nosh Squad co-chair
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ High Holy Days greeter and reservation taker

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TEMPLE LEADERSHIP

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SISTERHOOD

Co-Presidents

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YOUTH ED. COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs

Andi Patz and Aaron Sulman

How to nominate fellow congregants for CEEW's Volunteers of the Month

It's easy to do: Congregants should email temple administrator Marcy Hotz at

administrator@waukeshatemple.org

with nominations from the large pool of people who volunteer their time, their effort and their expertise for the good of our synagogue. Perhaps include why they are worthy candidates.

The Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month, at which time a name will be pulled from a basket to be honored that month.

CEEW HONOREES 2016

Nate and Elly Kraines
Phil and Mary Schuman

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

PHIL MUSICKANT / From the Principal's desk

October will be a VERY busy month



I sit here on the first day of fall, looking ahead to watching the leaves change color and cooler temperatures. For Jews this year, October is too busy. Many holidays come this month, starting with Rosh HaShanah the evening of Oct. 2nd. Our children's service will begin at 6 p.m. that night. Yom Kippur follows on the evening of Oct. 11th and the children's service will be at 6 p.m. the following evening, as Yom Kippur comes to an end.

Then the fun starts. We will hold an intergenerational celebration of Sukkot on Sunday, Oct. 16th, starting at 10:30 a.m., where everyone will get a chance to fulfill the *mitzvot* of being in the sukkah and waving the *lulav*. On Oct. 21st, we will have our annual Consecration service with the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students participating. Please join the *kinderlach* for this special night. On Oct. 23rd, we will have our intergenerational celebration of *Simchat Torah*, with our tradition of unrolling

the Torah and then re-rolling it as we begin again the reading of our foundational text.

Thanks to everyone for the great start to the school year. Again, this was an example of many people — students, parents, teachers — coming together to make sure things got off on the right foot. I want to send a special "shout out" to Ann and Alan Meyers, Joe Dailey, Maxine Pohl, Marc Bornstein and Cantor Martin for their contributions that morning. I was especially impressed with the many students who brought food for the food bin. Their weekly contributions,

coming each week, bear testimony to the impact the school can have on shaping their lives and values.

Finally, I write with a heavy heart as I have learned of the death of long-time member Bill Merkow. There will be a special tribute to him, so I will save my comments for that, but know he and the late Riva Merkow, his wife, were extraordinary people whose lives were truly blessed and who gave back so much to their community and to our synagogue. They will be missed by many, and I offer the family condolences at this difficult time.

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2016-17 Religious School Faculty

PRINCIPAL

Phil Musickant (16th year at CEEW)

TEACHERS / AIDES

Kindergarten: Phil Musickant (aide: Natalie Hirsch)

1st / 2nd grade: Lori Fisher

3rd / 4th / 5th grade: Ilene Jauquet (aide: Josie Jauquet)

6th / 7th grade: Marsha Fensin (aides: Flint and Macy Bornstein)

8th grade: Mari-Claire Zimmerman

TEMPLE FUNDS

General Fund: All donations not otherwise designated.

Library Fund: Supports the library; for books or other supplies.

Education Fund: Tuition does not cover the full cost of the Religious School. This helps support school expenses.

Prayer Book Fund: For purchasing more prayer books. Our goal is to purchase 100 sets of the new High Holiday prayer book, *Mishkan HaNefesh*, in time for Rosh Hashanah 2017.

Torah Fund: To purchase a new Torah some day; or used to repair our current scrolls.

Lapham Reserve Fund: The board controls this fund. It is used to meet unexpected expenditures.

Bill and Riva Merkow Endowment Fund: The intent is to grow this fund so that the income will fund a significant portion of the synagogue's yearly expenses. Our first goal is to fund the Spiritual Leader full time.

Goldblatt / Adams Memorial Funds: Support the development of teachers' skills that will benefit the synagogue; to help young people attend Jewish summer camps, Israel programs or youth activities, including conventions.

Mensch Fund: Some of our members are not able to afford fees to attend synagogue events. The fund is used to help defray these costs.

Spiritual Leader's Discretionary Fund: The Spiritual Leader can use this fund as needed as long as it meets the tax guidelines.



DON'T FORGET FOOD BIN: We are reminded that if each of us brings a food item for the Waukesha Food Pantry each time we come to temple, the bin could be overflowing.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Presents



Members of the Islamic Society of Milwaukee – Brookfield visited CEEW on Sept. 27th, 2015.

A Jewish, Muslim **COMPARISON OF PRAYER**

WHAT: A program that will continue the developing relationship between our synagogue and the Brookfield mosque.

WHY: To learn about the many common grounds and historical links between our religions.

Saturday night
October
29th

WHO: Cantor Martin and Imam Hussain will lead prayers and program discussion comparing Jewish and Muslim prayer customs.

WHERE: Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha

LAST YEAR: A group of CEEW members visited the Brookfield mosque in February, and about 20 members of ISM visited our synagogue in September.

SCHEDULE
5 p.m. – Social hour
5:30 p.m. – Havdalah and Muslim evening prayer
6 p.m. – Pot-luck dinner in social hall
7 p.m. – Program

Sources of information: Cindy Levy and Adrian Richfield

MORE FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Sunday, Oct. 23rd
9:30 a.m.
at Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha
The Core of Judaism: Beliefs and Customs in Today's World (led by Ann Meyers)



REFORM JUDAISM LINK: An electronic version of the bi-monthly magazine *Reform Judaism* is available. The magazine, a leading voice in the discussion of Jewish life, can be accessed at www.reformjudaism.org. It no longer comes in print format.

ANN MEYERS / From our President

Doing Right By Our Children – Is Doing Right For Us All



*Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad!
Hear, O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!*

Each time we recite the *V'ahavtah*, the commandments from Deuteronomy which follow The *Shema*, watchword prayer of our people, we recite the mitzvah, "Impress them upon your children." It's incumbent on us to educate our children. We understand this to mean both directly in our own homes and by our actions, and also through providing education through engagement in various forms in the Jewish community.

Recently we've kept our members abreast of advances and upgrades we've been making to our security plans and features at CEEW. Our temple's security committee has been working for many months to explore and develop strategies and consider various security features for our facility. We've consulted with experts, including Inspector Sheila Lambie of the St. Paul MN Police Department and Ari Friedman, Director of Security and Community Properties for the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Each has particular qualifications. Their recommendations were remarkably similar and were complemented by many of the ideas discussed by the committee.

The professionals agreed that if we had to prioritize our slender resources, the single most effective action we could take would be to have an armed, uniformed law enforcement officer on duty during religious school sessions, just as we have during our High Holiday services. And so we have initiated this program effective immediately. Thanks to coordination between our school principal Phil Musickant acting as our liaison with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, we have a regular schedule of off-duty deputies arranged for every school session.

The fee for these deputies is \$40 per hour, or \$120 per school session. As this expense was not included in our temple budget or in the school budget, donations are being sought. You can pledge per hour or per session by contacting me at president@waukeshatemple.org or at 414-793-7002. A total of \$3,480 is needed for the school year.

But any of our school sessions are intergenerational in nature. Also, Adult Education sessions and other activities occur in the building on Sunday mornings. *The guard is there for everyone.* Further, as I noted above, educating the children is a communal responsibility for the Jewish people, not only for those who have children in the school.

As I write this, we are about to honor the life of Dr. Bill Merkow. He and his dear Riva, longtime temple members, had no children in our school for many decades but continued to be enthusiastic supporters of the school through donations and also by attending services and events when children were present.

They took to heart the words, "Impress them upon your children" and understood "your children" to mean *all* the children of the Jewish people. We can enliven our understanding of these words of Torah by remembering Bill and Riva Merkow's example.

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Sandy Villa photo

Board member installation took place during Shabbat Services on Friday, Sept. 16th. From left are: Cantor Martin, Adrian Richfield (trustee), Joe Dailey (trustee), Cindy Levy (Sisterhood co-president), Carol O'Neil (Sisterhood co-president), Ann Meyers (president), Alan Meyers (treasurer), Phil Schuman (immediate past president), Mark Levy (vice-president) and David Rubenstein (trustee). Not pictured: Elaine Goldberg (trustee); Andi Patz and Aaron Sulman (Youth Education Committee co-chairs).



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.

Yahrzeits

Elul / Tishri (October)

Ruth Alpert: Monday, Oct. 10, Tishrei 8
Mother of Carol O'Neil

Bertha Cohen: Saturday, Oct. 29
Grandmother of Marcy (James) Hotz

Samuel S. Cohen: Thursday, Oct. 13
Grandfather of Marcy (James) Hotz

Lucille H. Fensin: Monday, Oct. 3
Mother of Lee (Marsha) Fensin

Lawrence Finkel: Friday, Oct. 7, Tishrei 5
Observed by the congregation

Cantor Harold Freeman: Sunday, Oct. 2, Elul 29
Observed by the congregation

Edyth Gellman: Wednesday, Oct. 5, Tishrei 3
Grandmother of Bill (Jan) Lowell

Sadie Gottlieb: Saturday, Oct. 15, Tishrei 13
Grandmother of Cindy (Mark) Levy

Edna Kalstein: Saturday, Oct. 15
Mother of Elaine (Jack) Goldberg

Evelyn Lewis: Sunday, Oct. 16, Tishrei 14
Mother of Joanne Lem-Wagner
Grandmother of Ellyn Lem (Trevor Huskey)

Bella Rachel Mazursky: Friday, Oct. 7, Tishrei 5
Great-grandmother of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Samuel Orshansky: Sunday, Oct. 9
Uncle of Elaine (Jack) Goldberg

Hyman B. Parks: Tuesday, Oct. 11, Tishrei 9
Great-uncle of Steve (Ann) Merkow

Isabelle Richfield: Tuesday, Oct. 11
Mother of Adrian Richfield

Elsie Rubenstein: Friday, Oct 21
Mother of David Rubenstein

Dr. Aaron Sweed: Sunday, Oct. 30
Observed by the congregation

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.

RECENT DONATIONS

Thanks to information provided by Treasurer Alan Meyers

In August, the following donations were received by our congregation

SPECIAL APPEAL

- Noah and Natalie **Bledstein**
- Jack and Elaine **Goldberg**
- Michael **Goldstone** and Susan **Vetrovsky**
- Mark and Cindy **Levy**
- Karen **Levy** and Peter **Lee**
- Bill **Merkow**
- Carol **O'Neil**
- Bernard and Marie **Sandler**
- Mark and Bonnie **Siegel**
- Joanne **Lem-Wagner**

Tzedakah is a customary way of marking a loved one's Yahrzeit.

If you would like to make a donation to CEEW in memory of your loved one, please mail it to the synagogue at:

Treasurer
Congregation Emanu-El of
Waukesha
830 West Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI, 53186

OTHER DONATIONS

- Marsha and Lee **Fensin**, for the Education Fund, in memory of Marsha's mother, Ruth Gelbart; and a donation for the bin project
- Lori **Fisher**, for the bin project
- Jane **Friedman**, in honor of a baby naming
- Leonard **Kofkin**, in memory of Marcia Kasza's mother, Bernadette L. Foote
- Nate and Elly **Kraines**, pay-a-bill
- Milt and June **Kulakow**, for prayer books
- Marie **Loeffler**, for the bin project
- Bernard & Marie **Sandler**, for the Mensch Fund
- Frieda **Rothbaum Sarubbi** and Anthony **Sarubbi**, for the Mensch Fund

Advertising in bulletin could help your business and would help the Temple.

Send a graphic file of the ad to
Jan Lowell at jlowell@bddonline.com
by the 10th of the month.

Send check, made out to CEEW, to the Temple:
attention Temple Administrator Marcy Hotz.

RATES PER ISSUE:

- ◆ \$15 for a business card size ad (2" x 3.5") – minimum three issues
- ◆ \$30 for a 1/4 page (3.5" x 4.5") – minimum three issues
- ◆ \$45 for a 1/2 page (5" x 7.5")
- ◆ \$75 for a page (8" x 10")



WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND TEMPLE: A copy of the Temple calendar is kept on the Temple website as up-to-date as possible so members and prospective members can see what's going on. If you are interested in scheduling a Temple event, please contact Administrator Marcy Hotz at 262-547-7180 or administrator@waukeshatemple.org.

SISTERHOOD

CINDY LEVY and CAROL O'NEIL/ *Sisterhood Co-Presidents*

PROGRAM PLANS FOR YEAR TAKING SHAPE

The Sisterhood Board of Directors would like to wish a *shana tovah* to all of our Sisterhood members and the congregation. We hope that you all took advantage of the Sisterhood's New Year's card to provide your individual *shana tovah* to everyone in the congregation. According to the Jewish lunar calendar, *Rosh Hashanah* always occurs on the same day. However, because in the United States we follow the Julian calendar, *Rosh Hashanah*, the beginning of the Jewish New Year, is late this year, and so does the completion of our planning for the year. But we are almost there, and we want to share all of our plans with you.

In the area of programming, we won't begin until all the holidays and elections are over, but on November 10th, our favorite political scientist, Lilly Goren, will return with an interesting analysis of the presidential election. We will continue our series on women in non-traditional careers with a visit from Sheila Lambie, a Commander and the only Jewish person (man or woman) in the St. Paul Police Department in 2017. On April 6th, Trevor Huskey, a faculty member at UW-Waukesha and member, will facilitate an exciting program in photo collaging. Finally, in June, we will again pair up with the Adult Education Committee to present a French Night. This should be a fun-filled program, with help in planning from Karen Levy, who has been involved in the Milwaukee French community for years,

and a special guest about whom you will hear more.

We hope to repeat the success of our *Tikkun Olam* projects this year, and expand both the number of projects and the involvement of everyone in the congregation. *Tzedakah* is an obligation for all Jews, and Sandy Villa has done a fabulous job of rallying us around important projects. Our goal this year is to continue raising awareness of the needs of our greater community and providing opportunities for everyone in the congregation to participate in the Sisterhood projects. Once again we will start with the *Yom Kippur* Food drive which you can read all about. Stay tuned for additional projects.

Finally, we hope that everyone in the congregation will help support the Sisterhood's fundraising efforts. The funds that we raise are used to support not only the Sisterhood, but the Religious School and congregation. You have all read about the grants and donations made by the Sisterhood in the past, and we hope to be able to continue these efforts. How can you help? Women in the congregation can start by becoming members of the Sisterhood. We thank all who participated in the New Year's Card fundraiser and hope that everyone will participate in the Boston Store community days' fundraiser. Our biggest fundraiser is in March, the Deli Dinner and Auction. We need everyone's help to be successful.

We wish you a healthy and happy New Year.

***Tikkun Olam* Committee to hold High Holy Days food drive**

By Sandy Villa

It's time to begin planning for our annual food drive for the Waukesha Food Pantry. Last year we broke all records and donated over 800 pounds of nonperishable food items. Donation grocery bags, with a list of most needed items, will be distributed at the *Rosh Hashanah* service on October 3rd. Please return the filled bags on *Yom Kippur*, October 12th. Thank you in advance for your ongoing commitment to feeding the hungry of the greater Waukesha area.

Membership Committee invites all CEEW women to join Sisterhood

By Alice Lambie

As the leaves on the trees turn to red and gold, it is a signal of the start of a new year both for CEEW and Sisterhood.

As we begin this year, the sixth year of our Sisterhood, we look forward to continuing our role as an integral part of our temple community. We plan to continue to work with the temple membership committee welcoming new members with a gift of membership to Sisterhood for their first year. What better way to become part of the CEEW family than to become involved with Sisterhood?

Look around our temple and you will see Sisterhood members on every committee, on the temple board of directors, on the Religious School teaching staff and as members of the Nosh Squad. Additionally, and so important, let no one forget that Sisterhood supports our temple with both financial grants and programming.

To all the women of the congregation, consider this your invitation to become a part of Sisterhood this coming year. We want you.... and we need you....to join us and participate in the Annual Deli Dinner, Sisterhood Shabbat, the Purim Project and all the rest of the exciting programs coming to CEEW from Sisterhood this year.



MIDRASH CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS: All adults are welcome to join in the weekly classes. They run from 10:30 a.m. to noon most Wednesdays. However, they have been suspended until after the High Holy Days and will resume on Oct. 19th.

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ANNIVERSARIES

- **Erich and Rachel Hacker** will celebrate their first anniversary on Oct. 18th. Erich is the son of Deb and Rich Hacker.
- **Sandy and Marvin Small** will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Oct. 17th.

ATHLETICS

- **Flint Bornstein**, son of Marc and Shirley Bornstein, has qualified for the U.S. Men's National Gymnastics competition each of the past two years. He placed in the top 13 in pommel horse and top 50 in floor

exercise in his age group this year, after placing 60th in all-around last year.

BIRTHDAYS

- **Kim Kraines Aubry**, daughter of Nate and Elly Kraines, will celebrate a birthday on Oct. 14th.
- **Freesia Bornstein**, daughter of Marc and Shirley Bornstein, celebrates her 12th birthday on Oct. 16th.
- **Joe Dailey** celebrates a birthday Oct. 26th.
- **Elizabeth (Lizzy) Elkin**, daughter of Robert and Irene Elkin, celebrates her 24th birthday on Oct. 4th.

- **Laura Gacek**, daughter of Ardis and David Gacek, celebrates her fifth birthday on Oct. 6th.
- **Arlene Shelley's** birthday will be celebrated on Oct. 30th.
- **Zach Yiannias**, son of Lauri Lowenbraun and Chris Yiannias, will celebrate his 14th birthday is Oct. 24th.

LIFECYCLE

- **Lis Hacker**, daughter of Deb and Rich Hacker, married David "Dudi" Hadad on Sept. 13th in Caesaria, Israel. The couple honeymooned in Tuscany, Italy.

Share with the congregation all the wonderful things happening in your family. Send info to: temple-news@hotmail.com
(Sponsor an oneg to celebrate a special event by signing up on the social hall door or by contacting Marcy Hotz at Marcyh@wi.rr.com)

תודה רבה

Todah Rabbah – Many Thanks to . . .

- An anonymous donor, **Joe Dailey**, **Sisterhood** and **David Trudeau** of Clear-Armor, all contributed to security measures to strengthen our doors and windows.
- **Congregants Marsha Fensin, Marie Loeffler, Bernie Sandler, Jeff Shabman, Gerry Schulz** and **Mari-Claire Zimmerman**, former congregant **Holly Falik** (piano) and non-member **Wendy Lambert** have been spending several hours each week, since Aug. 3rd preparing as choir members for our High Holy Days services.
- **Lee Fensin** volunteered to take on a heavy editorial load for the October bulletin.
- **Mark Levy** led a shofar blowing workshop during Religious School on Sept. 18th. Mark also blew the shofar every Friday night, at Selichot services and Bill Merkow's funeral service.
- **Ann Meyers** led the Friday night service on Sept. 2nd and 30th.
- Several members of the Nosh Squad – **Carol O'Neil, Judy Schneider** and **Mary Schuman** – sponsored the Oneg on Sept. 16th, which was Board of Trustees Installation Shabbat. In addition, the committee – which also includes **Diana Stroshine** – handles the food for the Tashlich lunch, Break-the-Fast and the latke dinner.

CANTOR MARTIN has worked **very, very, very hard** to make sure High Holy Days at CEEW are special.

- The Adult Education Committee, led by co-chairs **Adrian Richfield** and **Elaine Goldberg**, provided us with Havdalah, a Movie and Ice Cream Social on Sept. 17th.
- **Gerry Schulz** almost single-handedly set up the chairs in the sanctuary for Bill Merkow's memorial service and for the High Holy Days services.
- **Michel Thouati** helped decorate the 6th/7th-grade classroom.
- **Mari-Claire Zimmerman** is coordinating Soup-er Shabbat meals again this year. The first one, on Sept. 2nd, was a big hit as **Barb Zacher** brought corned beef sandwiches that, Mari-Claire said, "disappeared in a snap." The broccoli cheddar soup, made by **Carol O'Neil**, and the vegetarian chili, made by **Sandy Villa**, also were popular. Thanks to everyone who participated.
- All **committee chairs and committee members** have been working hard to make 2016-17 a great year at CEEW.

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

Please send your Todah Rabbah items to:
[temple-news@hotmail.com.](mailto:temple-news@hotmail.com)



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP: If you are aware of a CEEW member who needs a condolence or a get-well card, send an email to Sisterhood Sunshine Committee co-chair Marcia Kasza at marciackasza@yahoo.com.

BOOK CLUB REPORT / By Adrian Richfield

'Ove' is well written; called perfect choice for book clubs

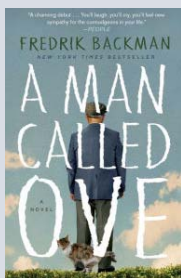
Our book club is meeting this month to discuss A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman. At first glance, Ove is quite a curmudgeon, according to most of his neighbors. But, of course, there is a lot more to his story as the novel takes shape in alternating chapters. Originally published in Sweden, it has

become a popular reading choice here in the USA. It also was the winner of the 2014 Book Browse Debut Novel Award.

One reviewer called it a perfect choice for book clubs, as it is well written and comes with the requirements of universal issues and concerns in life. An interesting aspect of the book concerns the links between the man and his "Saab" which was his first car.

But behind his troubles and travails is a story about this sad man and how one life can impact the life of countless others around him. This promises to be a great read and even better book discussion. All we have to do first is learn how to pronounce the title of the book?

The CEEW Book Club meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at various member's homes. Contact Adrian Richfield (262-547-1904) for any questions about the book club.



At a glance

What: CEEW Book Club meeting
Date: Wednesday, Oct 5th
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Karen Levy's home

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SOUP-ER SHABBAT

6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7th

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED

Two people are needed to make soups. Each soup can be either dairy or meat. Please don't bring a meat chili as we cannot add cheese to meat. Contact Mari-Claire Zimmerman if you can help.

PLEASE BRING FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY

A dish to share — either meat or dairy, but labeled as such. Any dish that is parve, vegetarian or vegan should be labeled accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE

Anything that includes nuts should be labeled because of food allergies.

PLEASE HELP

One volunteer is needed with set-up at 5 p.m. Three volunteers are needed for clean-up at 6:45 p.m. so everyone can enjoy the 7 p.m. service.

WHAT

Dining and fellowship

WHERE

The CEEW social hall (featuring new chairs)

WHEN

6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7th (followed by 7 p.m. service led by Cantor Martin)

WHO

Everyone welcome, old, young and in between; families encouraged to attend.

RSVP

With number attending and what dish you are bringing to share by Oct. 6th to Mari-Claire Zimmerman (wzimmerman1@wi.rr.com)

Soup-er Shabbat meals are coordinated by **MARI-CLAIRE ZIMMERMAN** (thank you, Mari-Claire)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 28 Elul  Nitzavim
2 29 Elul No Religious School Children's Service 6 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah service 7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah	3 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah service 10 a.m. Tashlich lunch – Noon Tashlich service 1:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah	4 2 Tishrei Sisterhood Board meeting 6:30 p.m.	5 3 Tishrei Book Club at 7 p.m. at Karen Levy's home	6 4 Tishrei	7 5 Tishrei Soup-er Shabbat 6 p.m. at Temple Cantor Martin-led service begins at 7 p.m.	8 6 Tishrei  Vayelech
9 7 Tishrei Religious School, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Family Afternoon at the Zoo	10 8 Tishrei Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the temple	11 9 Tishrei Kol Nidre Service 7:30 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur	12 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur service 10 a.m. Yom Kippur afternoon service and Yizkor 4 p.m. Yom Kippur children's service 6 p.m. Break the Fast 6:30 p.m. Yom Kippur	13 11 Tishrei	14 12 Tishrei Sukkah Building Mari-Claire Zimmerman-led service begins at 7 p.m.	15 13 Tishrei  Ha'azinu
16 14 Tishrei Religious School, – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sukkot celebration 10:30 a.m. Erev Sukkot	17 15 Tishrei Sukkot	18 16 Tishrei Sukkot	19 17 Tishrei Midrash class, 10:30 a.m. to noon at temple Sukkot	20 18 Tishrei Sukkot	21 19 Tishrei Cantor Martin-led Family Shabbat at 6:30 p.m. K-2nd grade Consecration Service (No service at 7 p.m.) Sukkot	22 20 Tishrei Dining Group at The Union House 5 p.m. Yizkor service at 7:30 p.m.  Sukkot
23 21 Tishrei Religious School, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Adult Education program – The Core of Judaism 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Intergenerational Simchat Torah 10:30 a.m.	24 22 Tishrei	25 23 Tishrei Simchah Torah	26 24 Tishrei Midrash class, 10:30 a.m. to noon at temple	27 25 Tishrei	28 26 Tishrei Cantor Martin-led service begins at 7 p.m.	29 27 Tishrei Adult Ed Program— Comparison of Prayer begins at 5 p.m.  Bereishit
30 28 Tishrei Religious School, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Faculty meeting 11:30 a.m.	31 29 Tishrei					

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There are many ways to help out the temple, including joining a committee or just volunteering for any number of jobs. Contact any of the committee chairpersons listed below.

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