

## “Let’s Just Talk About It”: When It’s Time to Go

By Adrian Richfield

**A**lthough it can be a tough topic, many of us have thoughts and plans for what we may want at the end of the life cycle. “Birth is a beginning, Death is an end and Life is a Journey” is part of our biblical teachings. Join us at the temple on October 18 (6:30 p.m.) for an Adult Education program with two local professionals who will address the subject and answer your questions about end-of-life planning.

Charlie Goodman works for Blane Goodman Funeral Services; he has a BS in mortuary science and holds a funeral director’s license as well as an insurance license. He considers being a funeral director “more than a job” as he honors the life of the loved one. John Pereles is President of Greenwood Cemetery Association.

Join us for an informative evening and bring all your questions and concerns to this in-person program. ☆



Greenwood is an independent Jewish cemetery located on a ten acre site and one of the oldest active Jewish cemeteries in the greater Milwaukee area, dating back to 1872.

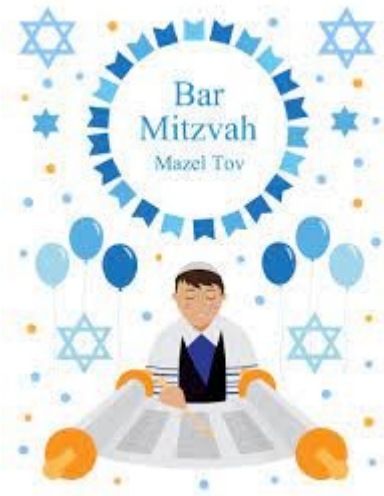
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**"Everything we do is an expression of the entire truth of our lives."**

**— Alan Lew**



## CEEW Welcomes Henry Cornale as Bar Mitzvah

After many years as a student at CEEW Sunday school, Henry Cornale had his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends in attendance on Saturday, September 17. He and Cantor Levson led the Saturday morning service culminating in his reading of his Torah portion.

Henry did a wonderful job with his prayers and Hebrew, along with his Bar Mitzvah speech where he thanked the many people who all helped with this important event.



His Hebrew tutor, Cantor Emerita Debby Martin, said this about her working with Henry for his Bar Mitzvah: "Henry is a bright, fun, and creative young man. It has been a pleasure to work with him and I am so proud of how much he has learned and prepared for this day."

Cantor Levson told of the difficulties one faces in preparing for this occasion as well as the future challenges that all young people will face going forward in their life. With some humor as well as serious commentary, Cantor Levson also congratulated Henry on achieving this goal of becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We at CEEW welcome Henry into our congregation.

*— Text and photos contributed by Adrian Richfield*







The CEEW Dining Group will return on November 6 for lunch at Cooper's Hawk. Contact Elly Kraines at [ellyanna340@gmail.com](mailto:ellyanna340@gmail.com) to join the group.

## CEEW News Briefs

### How to Prepare for the Annual Book Fair

The CEEW Annual Book Fair is making its way back to the temple. In 2022 it will be taking place both in person on November 13, and online from November 6 to 20. More details will be available soon. In the meantime, here is how you can prepare:

1. Visit the Books & Company [website](#) and create an account at any time.
2. Start your Wish List of books through your Books & Company account at any time.
3. Feel free to send book suggestions or questions to [communications@waukeshatemple.org](mailto:communications@waukeshatemple.org) or Lisa at Books & Company in Oconomowoc using the email address [lisabbksco@gmail.com](mailto:lisabbksco@gmail.com) with a subject line of "CEEW Book Fair."

On November 6 you will be sent a link to the CEEW Virtual Book Fair. Books of Jewish content will be displayed just as if you were at the synagogue! However, do not fear, you will be able to order books from anywhere on the Books & Company website.

Because the book fair supports our CEEW library and other synagogue programs, it is our hope that everyone will buy at least one book for themselves and another one for a friend, family member, or child. What better gift to yourself and others than the

#### Search results

##### Woman on Fire: A Novel (Paperback)



By Lisa Barr

\$16.99

[Add to Cart](#)

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ISBN-13: 9780063040885

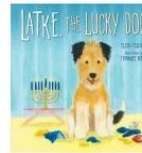
Availability: On Our Shelves Now

Published: Harper Paperbacks, March 1st, 2022

The CEEW Book Club novel for October is in stock at Books & Co., and you will be able to pick it up right away. If you don't want to purchase it immediately, just click on the "Add to Wishlist" button.

#### Search results

##### Latke, the Lucky Dog (Paperback)



By Ellen Fischer, Tiphonie Beeke (Illustrator)

\$7.99

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ISBN-13: 9780761390398

Availability: Not On Our Shelves Now—Usually Ships in 1-5 Days

Published: Kar-Ben Publishing (R), August 1st, 2014

Latke's not so lucky right now — he's not in stock. The Availability line will tell you how long it will take for out-of-stock becomes to be shipped to the store. (You can still add Latke to your Wishlist.)

gift of a good book? And just in time for Hanukkah, the holidays, or a birthday present!

— Cindy Levy

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Email it (along with photos) to [bulletin@waukeshatemple.org](mailto:bulletin@waukeshatemple.org)



"If the main thing the next generations know about Jewish history is that we were persecuted and suffered, they will lose sight of the tremendous heritage of Jewish culture, theology, and wisdom."  
— Deborah Lipstadt

# Adult Education Presents: The Paradigm of Jewish Life Across the Generations

By Adrian Richfield

Miryam Rosenzweig will be speaking to CEEW parents and members on October 23 about engaging the next generation of Jewish life by referencing the recent Pew religious study. Is there a shift from the past? What is the current connection to Jewish life for Jews of all ages? She will examine generational trends and their impact on all aspects of our Jewish community.



Rosenzweig has years of community building and experience and a bold and innovative approach to outreach, engagement, and leadership. She has a BA in fine arts and psychology from Yeshiva University

and an MSW from Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work. She is a citizen of the United States, Canada, and Israel.

We are fortunate to be able to hear Miryam Rosenzweig speaking about such a significant topic important to our CEEW community and Jewish community as a whole.

We hope that both our parents and members will come for this Sunday brunch and program! ☆

**Sunday, October 23**  
**In-person at temple only**

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Bagels, coffee, juice, and fruit

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Special program with Miryam Rosenzweig

## Return of the Special Shabbat!

This year CEEW will again have several Special Shabbats on selected Fridays. Our first one will be on October 28, so mark your calendars.

Come for a Friday night Shabbat and stay for a short special program after the oneg presented by CEEW member Karen Levy.

Karen will talk and have a short travelogue of her trip to the "heel of the boot" of Italy, Puglia. On this trip she ventured into finding remnants of Judaism while exploring this part of Italy.

— Adrian Richfield







Save the date for a special Education Program on Sunday morning, October 23, with Miryam Rosenzweig.

## It's a great time to build a Sukkah!

I am writing this article as the High Holidays rapidly approach, and I find myself thinking about... Sukkot! One of my earliest memories of Sukkot was when my father put up a rudimentary structure in our side yard which we covered with branches cut from trees in our yard. I remember being surprised: "Wait? I thought a sukkah was something at the Temple. You mean... we can make one in our yard too?"

### Cantor's Column

By Cantor Martin Levson, CEEW Sole/Soul Spiritual Leader



Years later, when I had children of my own, they would eagerly help me to the best of their abilities in building the Levson family's "Psychedelic Sukkah." (It's a groovy place! Inside the Psychedelic Sukkah, it's always 5728!) Sheri and I would annually invite con-

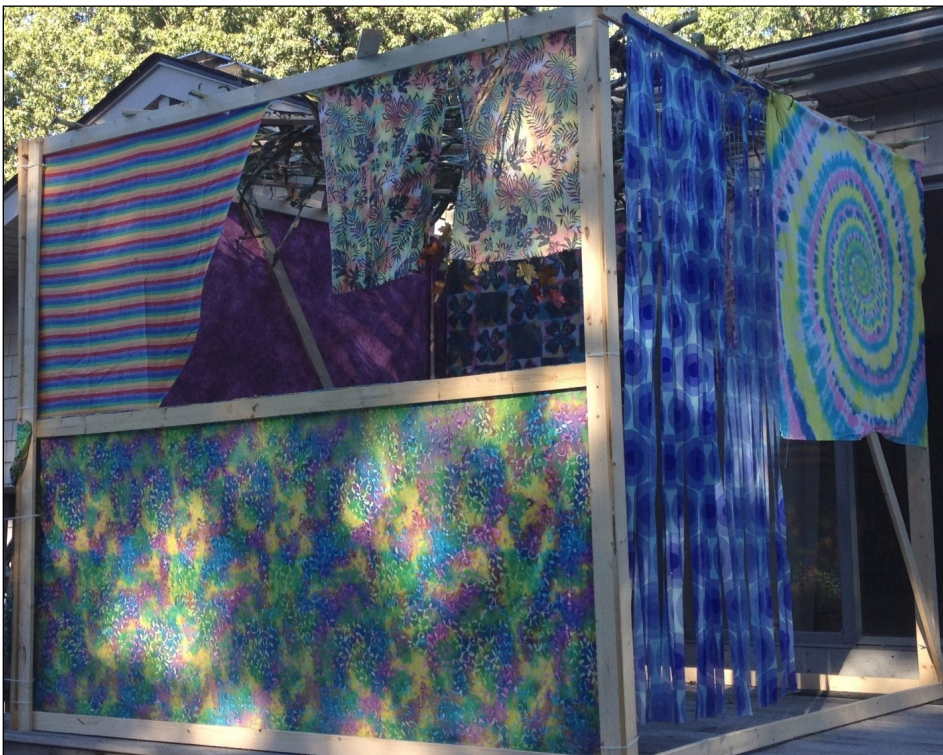
gregants and friends over to our house to shake the lulav and etrog and enjoy good food and wonderful company.

Have you ever built a sukkah in your backyard? Well, you *can* build a sukkah, and you *should* build a sukkah!

Please join me on Sunday, October 9 for the Great Sukkah-Building Demo! You will see for yourself that building a Sukkah is a fun activity for everyone, that it doesn't cost very much for the materials, and that you don't need to have great skill with power tools.

Detailed plans and a handy "CEEW Sukkah Kit" shopping list will be available. Watch your weekly e-mail blasts for more information as the festival of Sukkot approaches. Build a sukkah at your home this 5783! It's a great Jewish thing to do!

Sheri, Kailin, Liz and I all wish you all a *Shana Tova U'mitukah*, a good and a sweet New Year! ★



The Levson family's "Psychedelic Sukkah" in Longmeadow, MA, 5774.





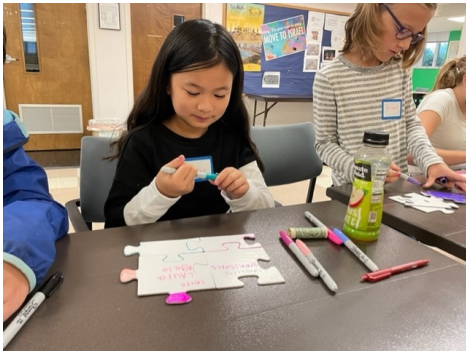
Q: How did the Jewish soccer player get hurt?

## CEEW Students Have a “Puzzling” Beginning to the New School Year

“It’s a puzzle that everyone designed and put together” is how to describe the first day of Sunday school for CEEW students and staff. With a blank puzzle piece, each student put their name, grade and something about themselves on their puzzle piece to show that each part of the individual puzzle comes together as a whole community. All agreed it was a great way to kick off the new school year. ✨

### School News

Story and photos contributed by Marie Loeffler







**Don't miss the Great Sukkah-Building Demo on October 9! Watch your email for more information on this temple event.**

# September 2022 CEEW Board Minutes

By Pati Allen Brickman

*This is a "highlights" version of the minutes. For a full version, email Board Secretary Pati Allen Brinkman at [pati.brickman@gmail.com](mailto:pati.brickman@gmail.com).*

## D'var Torah and Spiritual Leader's Report

We should be thinking about what we want to be in the new year. Let's dream big!

### Education Director Report

First day: September 11

New curriculum: Shalom Learning

1 new family joining us and 2 new students; total of 12 students plus 5 Jewish Adulting students,

### President's Report

**Social Media update:** New media person running ads on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram inviting people to click the link to come to Rosh Hashanah service for free. After the High Holidays we will begin advertising our weekly services. The new brochure is near completion.

**High Holidays update:** Reminder that we need reservations for Rosh Hashanah.

**Yizkor:** Contact Mark Levy for names to be included in the Yizkor pamphlet, checks to Alan Meyers.

### Treasurer/Financial Report

We are thinking about setting up for electronic donations (PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle). Encouraging use of Amazon Smile and SCRIP.

### Sisterhood Report

Now 25 paid and 3 complimentary members. The Sisterhood is running a food drive for a High Holiday Tikkun Olam. The firm deadline for getting your name included on the Chanukkah Card is October 25.

### Committee Reports – Facilities and Security

**Lights and Electric:** The heating system is turned off to the classrooms due to leak. The elevator is working intermittently. All the internal lights are fixed.

### Grounds:

Bernie will trim the crab apple trees near the front of the building before the High Holidays.

### New Business

**High Holidays – Laurie Schwartz:** We are looking for people to hand out books. There is a sign up for the Break the Fast oneg for after Yom Kippur. Reminder that Zoom tickets are charged for this year and so please do not share the link.

**A Men's Group? – Rick Steinberg:** A temple group for men, much like the Sisterhood, has been suggested. Anyone who is interested, please contact the Cantor to talk about it after the High Holidays.

**The next CEEW Board meeting will be October 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. ✨**



**L'shanah tova!**

**Wishing you a sweet, healthy, and happy New Year.**



A: He Torah ligament.

## High Holidays Highlights at CEEW

Text and photos by Adrian Richfield



This year, 2022 or 5783 had a decidedly different look at CEEW! The sanctuary was filled with congregants for the services, an oneg was held downstairs, and a luncheon after Rosh Hashana was very social in our social hall once again. Participants enjoyed Tashlich at Frame Park and all celebrated the health and welfare of the congregation for the coming year! New things, old things — all were all a



part of this year's services and events. We look forward to many more holidays, programs and events for this year. Thanks again to Elly Kraines for providing flowers for the bimah.







**Yiddish word of the month: letz, “A wit; a teasing, scornful jokester.”**  
— from *The Joys of Yiddish* by Leo Rosten

## Looking Ahead to the High Holy Days

### President's Letter From the desk of Deb Hacker

As October begins, we will be observing the Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe). It is a time when the barriers between us and G-d are broken down and our hearts are filled with emotions, forgiveness and also of memories. It's a time when the messages from G-d are made clearer, a time of prayer and introspection. May you all be written and sealed in the Book of Life.

Following that is a time of rejoicing, harvesting (ingathering), and the holiday of Sukkot. It's my favorite to teach our children, grandchildren, and in years past, teach the students at CEEW. I love decorating our sukkah on the deck with the produce and plants of our garden, eating in our sukkah, visiting others in their sukkahs, and speaking about and observing the mitzvah of the *Arba Minim*, or Four Species.

Lastly, to round out our meaningful but sometimes exhausting holiday season, is Simchat Torah. What wonderful memories I have of our Torah

### Sisterhood News

By Co-Presidents Deb Hacker and Denise Stodola

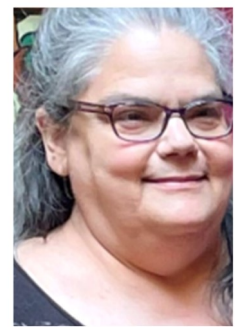
being displayed in a circle in the sanctuary with all the children and their parents holding it. Members, cantors, and rabbis all took turns reading sections or a parsha from the scroll. The idea of how the Torah encircles us and we encircle it- inspires me to this day. Is this not a metaphor for the Jewish people as a whole, and CEEW in particular? Many hands both large and small, young and old, were needed to hold the scroll in place.

Many hands hold our Sisterhood aloft. Each person brings a special gift, a special talent, and yes, a special challenge. We gleaned (ingathered) many ideas from members. Please say “yes” when we ask you to help so we can continue to keep this organization aloft, only to be lifted higher with your input. We are planning many projects based on your input offered at the Annual meeting: Tikkun Olam food drives, fundraising, and programming. At our September Board meet-

ing, each of our Board members not only offered their project ideas, but took ownership of those ideas.

Many Board members also went to a Jewish spiritual retreat on the miracles of life: a Kallah at OSRUI Sept 9-11 held by the WRJ- Midwest region. (More on that next month).

Lastly, as many of our women face health challenges, we wish you only good health in the New Year. “For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds. says the Lord.”. Jeremiah 30:17. Please inform us if you are acutely ill or ailing (myself, or Communications Member at Large: Cindy Levy), so we may help.





**Volunteers are needed for the member-led Friday night Shabbat services. Contact Mari-Claire Zimmerman (wzimmerman1@wi.rr.com) for more information.**

## CEEW Sisterhood Annual Meeting

**From the desk of Deb Hacker and Cindy Levy**

The CEEW Sisterhood held their Annual meeting at the pastoral Gene-see Sunset Park from 11:00 am to 1:00pm on Sunday, August 28th. The skies poured rain in the morning, but fortunately cleared for our entire meeting. Blue skies and summer breezes welcomed 22 Sisterhood members as they enjoyed the camaraderie of other women and ate a deli-

cious buffet lunch after business was conducted.

Co-president Deb Hacker conducted the meeting including the election of the new board. Marsha Fensin offered an inspirational message about the month of Elul and an opening prayer. Carol O'Neil presented the Sisterhood a belated Honorable Mention for their "Eco- Mezuzah" project with the Sunday School from 2020 on behalf of the Women of Reform Judaism. Co-president Denise Stodola summarized the years' busy activities and programming despite the pandemic.

## Sisterhood News

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The CEEW Sisterhood board members ran a listening session as we waited for the buffet to be opened. Four questions were asked (and no, they were not the ones from the Haggadah) in order to understand better what are members are looking for from the CEEW Sisterhood. If you are NOT a member of the Sisterhood (and are eligible) and want to give us input, please contact Cindy Levy at [ceew\\_sisterhood@yahoo.com](mailto:ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com).

## High Holiday Tikkun Olam

**by Sandy Villa and Carol O'Neil**

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

The CEEW Sisterhood will be distributing bags at the Rosh Hashanah service on September 26th and Tuesday, October 4th following Kol Nidre services with a list of most needed food items. Please return the filled bags on Yom Kippur service on October 5, or money in the form of checks are also welcomed (**Checks payable to:** Waukesha Food Pantry).

Here is an updated list of the most needed items:

- Canned Ready to Eat soup or pasta
- Whole grain cereals

- Granola bars
- Canned fruit (esp. pineapple, mandarin oranges)
- Shelf stable protein (tuna, chicken, Spam, tofu)
- Rice or other grains
- Size 5 and 6 diapers and wipes
- PediaSure

Your generosity over the years has fed many families. Thank you for your past and ongoing contributions. If you have any questions, please email the Sisterhood at [ceew\\_sisterhood@yahoo.com](mailto:ceew_sisterhood@yahoo.com).



**The FOOD Pantry**  
SERVING WAUKESHA COUNTY





**"If you will it, it is no dream."**

**— Theodor Herzl, *Altneuland***

## Sisterhood News

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The four questions were:

Why are you a member of the CEEW Sisterhood?

What do you love about the CEEW Sisterhood?

What would you like to see our Sisterhood do in the future?

How can you be involved?

As to be expected with any Jewish group, the answers were varied in some areas but consistent in others.

Members are members because they are women in the congregation, and they are looking for friendship, fellowship, and the feeling of belonging.

As to be expected, many see the role of the CEEW Sisterhood as the organization to provide community support through Tikkun Olam projects, fundraising, scholarships for campers to ensure our Jewish future, and support of both the Sunday School and temple members in need. In addition to the community support, mem-

bers were looking for interesting programming as well as the social activities Sisterhood currently provide.

Some of the specifics that members are looking for in the future are: assisting temple members, building bridges both within the temple (e.g. programming with the Sunday School) and externally with the community to help bring in new members. Members provided a list of programs to consider as well as social action programs.

Most of the groups never made it to the 4<sup>th</sup> question (how do you want to be involved?). So the CEEW Sisterhood board is asking once more of each of its members – How do you

want to be involved? If you are interested in a program, would you help to organize it? Make phone calls to bring people in? Bring a nosh to an event? Work on a community affair like visiting members in need? Or something not on this list? The size of the task can be large or small depending on what fits you.

Loren Schmidt thought of one way of helping. She is going to make sure that all of the Sunday School families go home with the Yom Kippur Food Drive Bags that the CEEW Sisterhood supply. Thank you, Loren!





**Midrash group will start again after the High Holidays. Contact Cantor Levson for more information.**

During the annual meeting, members were also asked to rank their interest in the ideas presented for Jewish women's programming (and alternatively add their own ideas). Program selections varied in nature, including social, artistic and Jewish programming ideas. As a result of the ranking, the CEEW Sisterhood board has already started to look at programming opportunities for the upcoming year. Three programs now being explored include: a Sephardic/Mizrahi cooking demonstration, a continuation of our series of Jewish women with unusual professions, and Jewish card making.

The meeting ended with the sound of the shofar blown by Mark Levy. Afterwards, the mellow and melodic music of Francesca (Fran Brown) on vocals and Tom on guitar helped continue the good mood until members departed.

Many members and friends helped make this meeting a success. They include: Carol O'Neil, supplies and food; MC Zimmerman and Deb Hacker, food prep; Mark Levy and Rich Hacker, set up and clean up; Mark Levy, shofar blowing; Marsha Fensin, opening inspiration and prayer; Barb Dailey, dues collection; and Cindy Levy, tech support and communica-



tions. And many Sisterhood members set up and cleaned up.

## CEEW Sisterhood Board

**From the desk of Deb Hacker and Cindy Levy**

The new CEEW Sisterhood Board was voted on as part of the CEEW Sisterhood 2022 Annual Meeting. The following are members of the 2022-2023 Board:

**Co-Presidents:** Deb Hacker\* and Denise Stodola

**Vice President:** Ann Meyers\*

**Treasurer:** Barb Dailey\*

**Secretary:** Carol O'Neil

**Member-at-Large:** Sandy Villa

**Member-at-Large:** Marsha Fensin

## Sisterhood News

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**Member-at-Large:** Beth Ann Waite\*

**Member-at-Large:** Cindy Levy\* (Communications)

\*Elected for a 2-year term 2022-2024

Sisterhood Board members commit to one on line meeting every first Tuesday of the month. We encourage all women to become involved in our vibrant Sisterhood. We can find a job as big or small as you want.

CEEW Sisterhood wishes to extend our thanks to Mari-Claire Zimmerman for completing her term as Vice President on the 2020-2022 Board. Mari-Claire was a tireless and willing volunteer for many projects and programs of the Board. This has included helping to prepare the luncheon for the annual meeting, organizing our Tikkun Olam projects (especially of note was the wonderful Soup Maven Project in the fall), helping with the yearly fundraising Hanukkah Card and planning/executing the Sisterhood Shabbat. We very much appreciate the passion Mari-Claire brought to her role on the Board and wish to publicly recognize her service.





**"A religion is best made known by the lives which express it."**

**– Lily Montagu**

## **Sisterhood News**

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### **CEEW Sisterhood Fund-raiser – Hanukkah Card** **From the desk of Carol O'Neil**

We are excited to be partnering with a new artist for our annual Chanukah card. Artist Lindsey Moore's whimsical drawing of Hanukkah candles

is sure to delight. Look for information in your mail following Yom Kippur for details how your family can be part of this tradition. Orders, with donation, must be received by the Sisterhood by Oct. 25. We hope to have 100% participation of the membership!

We thank you in advance for your support of the CEEW Sisterhood. ★

### **Thank You!**

Dear Sisterhood,

Thank you so incredibly much for your generous donation. I am so excited to be able to represent the Milwaukee JCC at the Maccabi games in August. I am really, really grateful for your generosity.

*Mollie Schmidt*

## **Mazel Tov!**

Mazel Tov to Beth Ann and Anthony Waite on the engagement of their daughter Bayla Jane Waite to Sean Weissman. Sean asked Bayla to marry her at the top of the CN Tower in Toronto Canada. Sean and Bayla current reside in Chicago, Illinois. A wedding date has not yet been set.



# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Share with the congregation all the wonderful things happening in your family! Send birthday and anniversary information to: [bulletin@waukeshatemple.org](mailto:bulletin@waukeshatemple.org).

# Mazel Tov מזל טוב

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sandy and Marvin Small** celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 8.

**Sara and Doug Anson** celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 19.



## BIRTHDAYS

**Laura Gacek**, daughter of Ardis Horwich, celebrates her birthday on October 6.

**Elyse Ogden**, daughter of Jonathan and Nicole Ogden, celebrates her birthday on October 12.

**Freesia Bornstein**, daughter of Mark and Shirley Bornstein, celebrates her 18th birthday on October 16.

**Judy Shabman** celebrates her birthday on October 24.

**Joe Dailey** celebrates his birthday on October 26.

**Arlene Shelley** celebrates her birthday on October 30.

## IN APPRECIATION

of generous contributions to Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha

August donations, submitted by CEEW Treasurer Alan Meyers

### IN MEMORY OF

**Jessie and Joseph Steinberg**  
Donation from Rick Steinberg

### IN HONOR OF

**Alan and Ann Meyers**  
Donation from Laurie Schwartz

### SPIRITUAL LEADER

Donations from Alice Lambie, Alan and Ann Meyers

### PICNIC SHABBAT

Thank you to those who donated!





Contact temple administrator Brigette Alexander prior to a service, to add a name of a relative or friend to the recent list of those who have died.

## *May Their Memories Be for a Blessing*

### **Yahrzeiten** **Tishrei / Cheshvan (October)**



**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.

**Ruth Alpert:** October 3, Tishrei 8  
*Mother of Carol O'Neil*

**Albert Bergman:** October 4, Tishrei 9  
*Grandfather of Cindy (Mark) Levy*

**Jack Brandner:** October 31, Cheshvan 6  
*Father of Andi (Tabb) Patz*

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

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

**Lorraine R. Cohodes:** October 1, Tishrei 6  
*Mother of Marshall (Mickey) Cohodes*

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

**Sadie Gottlieb:** October 8, Tishrei 13  
*Grandmother of Cindy (Mark) Levy*

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

**Emanuel Kupperman:** October 27, Cheshvan 2  
*Father of Gerard (Laurel) Kupperman*

**James Lamb:** October 23  
*Father of Elizabeth Lamb*

**Robert Lavine:** October 16  
*Uncle of Sara (Doug) Anson*

**Dr. Roland Levy:** October 20, Tishrei 25  
*Father of Mark (Cindy) Levy*

**Evelyn Lewis:** October 9, Tishrei 14  
*Mother of Joanne Wagner; grandmother of Ellyn (Trevor Huskey)*

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

**Hyman B. Parks:** October 4, Tishrei 9  
*Great-uncle of Steve (Ann) Merkow*

**Arthur Pass:** October 31, Cheshvan 6  
*Observed by the Congregation*

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

**Harry Rodin:** October 16, Tishrei 21  
*Father of Marlis Lippow*

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

*May G-d comfort you  
among all the mourners  
of Zion and Jerusalem.*





**“Without the Hebrew language, there is no Torah, and without Torah,  
there is no Jewish people.”  
— Peretz Smolenskin**

## Poetry Corner

### **Equinox**

by Marcy Hotz

Gold splotches on a backdrop of green;  
a hush of yellow here, a burst of red there.

Rusty, dry leaves fall atop a blanket of grass.

Rain beats down in windy gusts, baring branches  
against sadly grey skies.

The autumnal equinox approaches.

Please wait, I'm not done with summer yet.

### **from A Hallel for Sukkot**

by Rabbi Rachel Barenblat

116.

Because you hear me, I am never alone.  
I lift the cup of my changes:  
your presence sweetens what was bitter.

This sukkah is temporary  
but the promises I make to you endure.

Wherever I go, you are with me.

Every place becomes Jerusalem.



Photo by Marcy Hotz

Suggest a favorite poem, or submit your  
own work to Adrian Richfield  
([susu78@aol.com](mailto:susu78@aol.com)) or Sxdni Small  
([rottiesrock@wi.rr.com](mailto:rottiesrock@wi.rr.com)).



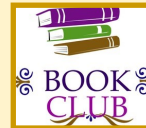


Order [this month's book](#) through Amazon Smile and support CEEW. Or follow the instructions on page 3 to order it via the CEEW Book Fair.

## October Book: *Woman on Fire* by Lisa Barr

### Book Club News

By Adrian Richfield



This month's novel reads like a page-turning thriller with all kinds of characters, war issues, stolen art works, and generational secrets.

The story revolves around one particular painting that is sought after by several people. It is the final painting of a fictitious artist that depicts a wealthy shoe designer's mother painted during WWII. After a long search for this painting, the son solicits the help of an old friend in the publishing

business to find the lost artwork. The book delves into the international world of art and stolen art. An heiress to an art family, one of the characters, is a ruthless art gallery owner who always gets what she wants and in this case she wants *Woman on Fire*. Also woven into the story are details about the Holocaust and the background story about the painting and its *Woman on Fire*.

The novel opens with a kidnapping and the excitement never stops in this multi-faceted book.

Lisa Barr's first novel, *Fugitive Colors*, won the IPPY gold medal for "best literary fiction 2014" and first prize at the Hollywood Film Festival with the Opus Magnum Discovery Award. It has been optioned for movie development by Arthur Sarkissian, the execu-

tive producer of the 1995 film *While You Were Sleeping*.

*Woman on Fire* is currently in development as a film as well. Sharon Stone has purchased the rights to the story, and intends to produce and star in the movie.

Barr has also worked as an editor for *The Jerusalem Post* and a managing editor/reporter for the *Chicago Sun-Times*. She currently lives in the Chicago area with her husband and three daughters. ★



Here's the United Kingdom cover for Lisa Barr's newest novel. On its publication date, ribbon-wrapped copies were hidden across the UK by the organization [The Book Fairies](#).

**Next discussion: Thursday, October 13, 1:30 p.m., Karen Levy's house.**

Contact Diana Stroshine (dstroshine@hotmail.com) to RSVP or join the Book Club.



“Without Jerusalem, the land of Israel is as a body without a soul.”

– Elhanan Leib Lewinsky

## Travel Tales from CEEW

### To Israel (Part Two) with Mari-Claire Zimmerman



*In Part One, Mari-Claire and her family flew to Israel via Air Canada. They visited the Old City in Jerusalem, the Kotel, and the Western Wall, and attended Shabbat services at an Italian synagogue. They met several local artists and also visited Masada, the Dead Sea, and Eyn Gedi.*

Further north, we visited Tzfat for a day seeing the beautiful synagogues, shopping, and having home made pizza for lunch. We stayed at Nof Ginosar, a kibbutz with a marvelous hotel and huge buffet breakfast. We visited Banias (it's supposed to be "Panias" after the Roman satyr Pan, but the Arabs have no "P" in their alphabet so it became "Banias") which is again part of the National Park System. Then on to the Dan River for a walk in waist deep water on the "water path" (I stayed on dry land) and then rafting down the Dan river which was amazing fun. We went on an ATV ride in the Golan and hiking in a mountain park. Bill and I took the easier path while Zvi, Tzvia, and the kids did the more rigorous trail. Beautiful flowers grow throughout Israel. With their long summers and rainy winters, there is beautiful flora everywhere even in the desert areas.



We ate at a variety of restaurants including "Greg" which has a fun menu and a large variety of salads, pitas, pizza, fish, and desserts. It is now a chain in Israel. I think it came there from Europe. We also ate at an Israeli restaurant called "Burger Drive" modeled after some of our fast food restaurants, but with a mixture of Israeli and American foods. Zvi, Bill, and I went to





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a winery in the Golan for a fun wine tasting and bought some wonderful moscato.

I had wanted to visit some elderly relatives in Netanya, but the night before our planned dinner together, one of them came down with COVID, so we had to cancel.

After our visit to the north, Zvi dropped us off in Tel Aviv — a very busy place, more than I ever realized. Tzvia and the kids stayed in Tel Aviv for two days while Bill and I took the train to Sderot, a small but growing town across the highway from the kibbutz where we have friends and where I lived for a while in the 1970s. We visited a new bar and restaurant right on the kibbutz for more great Israeli food.

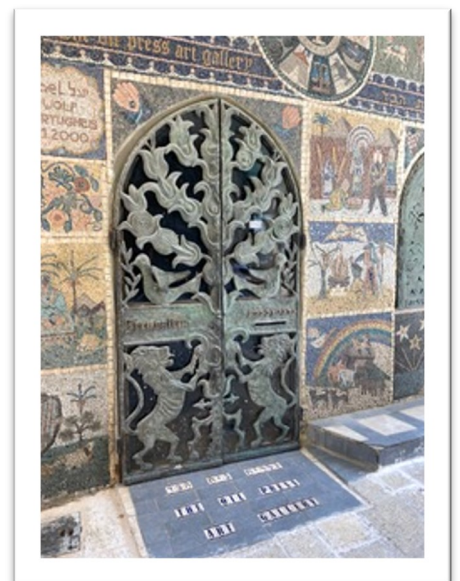
Everything about our trip was wonderful and awesome...that is, until we arrived at Ben Gurion airport to start the trip home. It's a good thing that we were told to be

there at least three hours early! We stood in one line, then another, and then another for all of those three hours. Tzvia and

kids arrived about fifteen minutes after us and she had to call Air Canada to hold the plane for them while they ran to the gate!

The trip back was through Toronto where again there were lines, misinformation, and frustration. The connecting flight to Chicago was two hours late. We stayed the night in Chicago and finally returned home the next day.

Despite the frustrations of travel, it was a wonderful trip to Israel and a wonderful time to enjoy with the family. ✨



Send your Travel Tale to Adrian Richfield at [susu78@aol.com](mailto:susu78@aol.com)!



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# Shabbat Shalom!



<b>OCTOBER 7</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Member-led service</b>
<b>OCTOBER 14</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Cantor-led service</b>
<b>OCTOBER 21</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Cantor-led service</b>
<b>OCTOBER 28</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Cantor-led special service</b>

These services may be available online, in person, or both.  
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## SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

Oct. 7, 6:05 pm; Oct. 14, 5:53 pm;  
Oct. 21, 5:42 pm; Oct. 28, 5:32 pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Tishrei 7   Vayeilech
2 Tishrei 8 Yom Kippur family service, 10:30 a.m.	3 Tishrei 9	4 Tishrei 10 Erev Yom Kippur Erev Yom Kippur Service, 7:30 p.m.	5 Tishrei 11 Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Services, 10:30 a.m.	6 Tishrei 12	7 Tishrei 13 Member-led Shabbat service, 7 p.m.	8 Tishrei 14   Ha'Azinu
9 Tishrei 15 Religious school, 9 a.m. Great Sukkah Building Demo Erev Sukkot	10 Tishrei 16 Sukkot 1 <b>DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER BULLETIN ARTICLES</b>	11 Tishrei 17 Sukkot 2	12 Tishrei 18 Sukkot 3	13 Tishrei 19 Sukkot 4 Book Club, 1:30 p.m., Karen Levy's house	14 Tishrei 20 Sukkot 5 Cantor-led Shabbat Service, 7 p.m.	15 Tishrei 21 Sukkot 6
16 Tishrei 22 Sukkot 6 Religious school, 9 a.m.	17 Tishrei 23 Shmini Atzeret	18 Tishrei 24 Simchat Torah Adult Ed Program, End of Life Issues, 6:30 p.m.	19 Tishrei 25	20 Tishrei 26	21 Tishrei 27 Cantor-led Shabbat Service, 7 p.m.	22 Tishrei 28   Bereshit
23 Tishrei 29 Religious school, 9 a.m. Education Program with Miryam Rosenzweig, 9:45 a.m.	24 Tishrei 1	25 Tishrei 2 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	26 Cheshvan 1	27 Cheshvan 2	28 Cheshvan 3 Cantor-led Special Shabbat Service, 7 p.m. Special program: Karen Levy on Jewish Italy	29 Cheshvan 4   Noach

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Calendar dates and candle lighting times from [hebc.com](http://hebc.com). Check the CEEW calendar for the most current information. Most events are held online via Zoom, as well as in person if possible.