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August, 2016 26 Tammuz 27 Av, 5776

Service Schedule

Egalitarian Friday Night Services begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by an Oneg.

Traditional Saturday morning services begin at 10:00 a.m. and are followed by a Kiddush.

Candle Lighting Times:

August 5, 8:40 p.m. August 12, 8:31 p.m. August 19, 8:21 p.m. August 26, 8:10 p.m.



Attention to all Shul and Sisterhood Members

Harriet Diamond is working on the new Shul Directory. Please check your listing in the current editions and notify Harriet **immediately** of any changes or corrections. Send changes to Harriet by e-mail,

hardiam819@gmail.com.



Yahrzeits May their memories be for a blessing.

Edward Silverman – 27 Tammuz, August 2 Gershon Wolinsky - 29 Tammuz, August 4 Sadie Trueheart – 2 Av, August 6 Matilda Litman – 2 Av, August 6 Morris Zimmerman – 3 Av, August 7 Minnie Berger – 4 Av, August 8 Sarah Hartman – 4 Av, August 8 Isadore Goodman – 5 Av, August 9 Chajah Rostov – 8 Av, August 12 David Pearlman – 8 Av, August 12 Harry Cohen – 8 Av., August 12 Samuel Brudner – 9 Av, August 13 Barry Elkin - 9 Av, August 13 Bessie Bercovitz - 10 Av, August 14 Berthold Weisz - 10 Av, August 14 Ida Goldstine - 11 Av, August 15 Ellen Horwich – 12 Av, August 16 Isadore Miller – 13 Av, August 17 Herman Lomar - 13 Av, August 17 Harry Rubin - 14 Av, August 18 Doba Risa Singer – 15 Av, August 19 Ida Goldsmith – 15 Av, August 19 Pearl Cember – 15 Av, August 19 Isaac Bosco – 19 Av, August 23 Israel Zaban – 27 Av, August 31

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Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing upon Harriet Diamond, Alan Garfinkel, Sol Gartenhaus, Cyrelle Simon, Florence Weingram and Leo Weitzman.

And may G-d hear our prayers and grant a speedy recovery to all who are ill.





To have a Happy Day card or a Memorial card sent in your name, please contact Esther Chosnek by e-mail at erc@wolfelt.com. She will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only \$5.00. You need only contact Esther, then send your check, made payable to

Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

The Jewish Connection



The Jewish

Connection is a community-wide book discussion group that meets monthly. But, like many of us, the Connection will be on vacation for July.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Anna Berkovitz, 1131 Hillcrest.

The book for August is The City of Thieves, a novel by David Benioff. This historical novel tells the story of two young men, one of whom is a Jewish emigre. They live in the Leningrad area and desperately search for a carton of eggs for a Soviet NKVD officer during the German siege of the city. Their adventure is both black and comedic, and their story is compelling.

It is not necessary to have read the book to attend. For additional information, please call Rose Haberer, at 463-2772 or Anna Berkovitz, 463-5950.

The book for September will be The Faith
Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew – Three Women
Search for Understanding, by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne
Oliver and Priscilla Warner. This colborative effort
weaves the story of three women, their three
religions and their urgent quest to understand one
another.

Add your story to those of Hoosier Jews as we celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial 1816 – 2016

Each voice, each story is important in telling the 200-year story of the Jewish community in Indiana.

To celebrate, the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, in conjunction with Jewish communities state-wide is creating a **Bicentennial Snapshot in Time** for future generations.

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society is celebrating Indiana's Bicentennial with a Snapshot in Time, sharing the story of Hoosier Jews from 1816 to today.

We invite your organization and community – especially the youth of your community – to be a part of this once in a lifetime event celebrating our part of the Indiana story. The collected archives will be housed at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center.

Photographs, books, digital and electronic medium – anything you would like to include – sharing your individual, family, organization, and community story will be accepted. For our youth, this is their opportunity to discover their roots and be a part! This is a great way for one family to tell the story of how they came to Indiana and what they are doing here.

Please share your story so that future generation will understand the role and significance our Jewish community has had in Indiana.

To participate or receive more information, please contact Mark Roger at mroger@frannet.com or the Indiana Jewish Historical Society at Indiana.jhs@frontier.com.

Letter from Jerusalem



David and Sharon's Wedding

Several days ago my grandsons Saadia, Yehuda and I were transported about a half hour outside of Jerusalem to a verdant, flourishing "Bustan" at which we would be celebrating David and Sharon Sanders' wedding. Greeting us was a beautiful manicured grass plaza at which were set small tables near an hors d'oeuvre counter. A feeling of calmness accented by the lush fruit dangling from the carefully pruned trees contrasted with the excitement of the guests.

For me, personally, this was a chance to meet the beautiful bride, and chat for a while with her mother. The guests came from England, Israel and the US and presented a gamut of religious observance, to be deduced by their attire.

I, of course, was delighted to see Mickey and Sam Harris, their daughter Becky and her daughter Hannah. I am especially close with the Sanders boys since I had taught them in the Shul Nursery School and afterward, privately, for as long as eleven years. What a treat it was to see the three brothers joining their father under the chuppah, each one chanting a "sheva brocha"!

Following the hors d'oeuvres, the one hundred guests repaired to the white lawn chairs where we were riveted by the English Rabbi, Gideon Sylvester, who conducted the service eloquently and with charm. I should add that before the chuppah there was a "chatan's tish" in which prayers and "divrei Torah" were rendered.

Following the chuppah, we walked a short distance where the tables were set and the main meal, tasty and healthful, was served, preceded by and interrupted by very lively dancing. The joy was palpable and I am so grateful that I had the

opportunity to share in this ceremony of happiness for the Chatan. Kallah and their families.

In addition, Honi, Akiva and Yinon spent the next several days at my home participating in night time "Sheva Brachot"here, after which their father and his bride flew to London for more "sheva brachot" celebrations. Mazel Tov to the whole family.!

Shavua Tov and Warm Regards,

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Mazal Tov to David and Sharon Sanders on their recent wedding. We wish you many years of naches.



A Word of Caution:

We have received a report that a piece of equipment was stolen from a truck while it was parked at the Sons of Abraham Cemetery. The circumstances suggest that the thief or thieves had been watching and planned the theft.

We strongly recommend that anyone who may do work there or visit to lock up and secure vehicles even if just there for a few minutes.

Suggestions and information for this Bulletin are always welcome. Please contact me at bridgejudy@aol.com. Deadlines are usually 7 days before the end of the month.

Judy Weitzman, Editor