



**SONS of  
ABRAHAM**

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**July, 2015**  
**14 Tammuz – 15 Av, 5775**

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**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.

Torah readers:

July 4 David Sanders, Traditional

July 11 Ephraim Fischbach, Egalitarian

The schedule for the rest of July will be announced weekly.

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**Candle Lighting Times:**

July 3 – 9:04 p.m.  
July 10 – 9:02 p.m.  
July 17 – 8:58 p.m.  
July 24 – 8:53 p.m.  
July 31 – 8:46 p.m.



## Yahrzeits

May their memories  
be for a blessing.

Aaron Singer – 15 Tammuz, July 2  
Anna Rubin – 15 Tammuz, July 2  
Richard Adler – 18 Tammuz, July 5  
Calvin F. Stein – 19 Tammuz, July 6  
Bernard Altman – 20 Tammuz, July 7  
Stella Cohen – 21 Tammuz, July 8  
Eva Blecher – 21 Tammuz, July 8  
Deb Bercovitz Stewart – 23 Tammuz,  
July 10

Edward Silverman – 27 Tammuz, July 14  
Gershon Wolinsky – 29 Tammuz, July 16  
Sadie Trueheart – 2 Av, July 18  
Matilda Litman – 2 Av, July 18  
Morris Zimmerman – 3 Av, July 19  
Minnie Berger – 4 Av, July 20  
Sarah Hartman – 4 Av, July 20  
Isadore Goodman – 5 Av, July 21  
Chajah Rostov – 8 Av, July 24  
David Pearlman - 8 Av, July 24  
Harry Cohen – 8 Av, July 24  
Samuel Brudner – 9 Av, July 25  
Barry Elkin – 9 Av, July 25  
Bessie Bercovitz – 10 Av, July 26  
Berthold Weiss – 10 Av, July 26  
Ida Goldstein – 11 Av, July 27  
Ellen Horwich – 12 Av, July 28  
Isadore Miller – 13 Av, July 29  
Herman A. Lomar – 13 Av, July 29  
Harry Rubin – 14 Av, July 30  
Doba Risa Singer – 15 Av, July 31  
Ida Goldsmith – 15 Av, July 31  
Pearl Cember – 15 Av, July 31



### Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing on Shari Krockover and Joseph Rubinstein. And may G-d hear our prayers and grant a speedy and complete recovery to all those who are ill.



## Dates for your Calendar

July 16, 7:30 p.m.,  
Shul Board Meeting at Sons of  
Abraham

July 19, 2:00 p.m.  
Ice Cream Social at Sons of Abraham

July 25, Erev Tisha B'Av

July 26, Tisha B'Av

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As you may know, the Office of  
President of the Board of Directors of the  
Shul is now rotating among board  
members. The schedule for the rest of  
calendar year 2015 is as follows:

July, Aug.: Ted Goodman  
Sept., Oct.: Scotty Rumpza  
Nov., Dec.: David Gallimore

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Suggestions and information for this  
Bulletin are always welcome. Please  
contact me at [bridgejudy@aol.com](mailto:bridgejudy@aol.com).

Deadlines are usually 7 days before the  
end of the month.

Judy Weitzman, Editor

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## New Directory

All Shul and "Sisterhood Only"  
members are asked to check their listings in  
the current Directory, and to report any  
changes to Harriet Diamond by July 15, at  
765- 463-1416 or [hardiam819@gmail.com](mailto:hardiam819@gmail.com).

## Purdue Jewish Studies Program for the 2015 Fall Semester

### Purdue University 8th Annual Larry Axel Memorial Lecture in Religion

Wednesday, September 30 ~ Stewart  
Center, Room 202 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Sigrun Haude, Associate Professor of  
History, University of Cincinnati, "Religion in  
Conflict: From Martin Luther to the Thirty  
Years' War (1500 to 1650)"

Co-sponsored by the Purdue Jewish  
Studies and Religious Studies Programs

### Purdue University Jewish Studies Program Noon Lecture and Discussion Series

Wednesday, September 30 ~ Stewart  
Center, Room 310 ~ 12:30

Ashley Purpura, Visiting Assistant  
Professor of Religious Studies, Purdue  
University, "Problematic Discourse and  
Producing Orthodoxy: 'Jews' in Byzantine  
Christian Hagiography and Hymns"

Wednesday, October 21 ~ Stewart Center,  
Room 313 ~ 12:30

Lukas Plank, Winner of the 2015 *Edward  
Simon B'nai B'rith Barzillai Lodge No. 111  
Prize in Jewish Studies*, "Holocaust Denial"

Wednesday, November 11 ~ Stewart  
Center, Room 313 ~ 12:30

Marcus Smith, Graduate Student,  
Department of History, Purdue University,  
"The Jewish Community in Iraq: 1951 to  
Present"

All members of the Purdue University  
community and the public are cordially  
invited to attend these free events offered by  
the Jewish Studies Program.



## Letter from Jerusalem

Excerpted from the Jerusalem Post:

I read an interview of Gilead Sher, a prominent attorney, former chief peace negotiator and head of numerous influential boards. When asked, "If you had to write an advertisement to entice tourists to come to Israel, what would it say?"

"There should be something in the air above Israel and the water we drink that make this modest 0.11 percent of the world's population so extraordinarily unique. Israel excels globally in science, research, art, technology, innovation, music, entrepreneurship, desertification, business, immigrant absorption and so forth. And we live longer: Israel has the fourth longest life expectancy in the world. Where else would you find an accumulation of such phenomena?"

The Israel Nature and Parks Authority celebrates the country's wetlands: Quoted by Dana Milstein, an aquatic ecologist: "While wetlands may seem few and far between in a country filled with desert land, we actually have many wetlands that the environmental authorities continue to preserve."

Recently, we have enjoyed a spate of articles detailing the sites along the Jerusalem Light Rail. I was particularly interested in the description of Shaarei Tzedek Medical Center since two of my great grandsons were born there and B"H we are expecting, B'Sha'ah Tovah another birth possibly planned for there.

Shaarei Tzedek is located between the neighborhoods of Bayit VGan, Ramat

Beit HaKerem and Har Herzl. The complex consists of interconnected building with the central structure a 10 story building that houses the in-patient departments. The hospital's bottom three floors are located underground so as to allow it to continue to operate even during wartime under the threat of a missile strike (Chas V'Shalom).

The hospital has 1,000 beds and treats over 600,000 patients in its more than 30 in-patient and over 70 out-patient facilities. The hospital is manned by 740 doctors, 1,360 nurses, 425 paramedical staff, 940 administrative and maintenance staff, and 700 volunteers.

Near the end of 2013, the 20,000th baby born in that year alone saw the light of day. This birth marked the highest number of infants ever delivered in a single year at an Israeli hospital -- a number almost unmatched in hospitals around the world. Moreover, by December 11, 2014, a total of 21,144 infants had been born since the beginning of the year. In December, 2012, Bikur Cholim Hospital, located in the center of town, where two other of my great-grandsons were born, was taken over and merged with Shaarei Tzedek.

A new success story in Israel's wetland conservation efforts is the rehabilitation of "Einot Tzukim," saline wetlands, located just north of the Dead Sea. This is the only known place in which populations of Blue and Dead Sea Killifish live side by side. Together with the Agricultural Ministry, the INPA has been constructing pools in the area to preserve the native fish to the region, as spring water is trickling northwards, away from the reserve.

In a recent press release published by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe it was stated that more than 76,000

people would be employed in green and healthy transport each year if major European cities reached the cycling modal share of Copenhagen, which is one of the leaders for cycling in Europe rivaled only by Amsterdam.

According to Greer Fay Cashman for the Jerusalem Post, although Tel Aviv has ranked relatively high on the list with a current cycling modal share of 9 percent, no statistic is given for Jerusalem, whose population is twice that of the White City and whose ever increasing number of cyclists who choose to use the sidewalk rather than the road is making life difficult for pedestrians, especially at night when many of the cyclists do not have lights or helmets.

Where Jerusalem may have an edge on every other city in the world is in the number of charedi cyclists who are quite a sight with "peyot" and "tzitzit" flying in the wind as they ride the streets of Jerusalem. The semi-annual Hoosier-Israeli reunion is being planned for Sunday evening, October 11, 7:00 p.m. at my home. If any of my readers will be here, you are very welcome to join the gathering. Also, the next evening, B:H my annual seminar in memory of my late husband, Ed, will be commemorating his ninth "yahrtzeit." My family and I would welcome your participation.

I think I already wrote that my granddaughter, Brocha was engaged to Yonah Zweig of Brooklyn and I am eagerly anticipating attending the August wedding in London, B:H.

With warm regards,

Cyrelle

## Indiana, and Jewish History

Early Settlers: Jewish associations with Indiana life began with a prerevolutionary land-development company in the Northwest Territory sponsored by several Jewish partners in the East. John Jacob Hays, who lived in Cahokia (now in Illinois), was U.S. collector of internal revenue for the Indian Territory (1814–22) and Indian agent of Fort Wayne (1822). Samuel Judah, a descendant of the prominent Canadian family, settled in Vincennes in 1818. An attorney and friend of Henry Clay, he served five terms in the state legislature (1827–40), was speaker of the 25th general assembly, and was U.S. district attorney from 1830 to 1833.

The first Jewish settlements were established in southern Indiana in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The Gumberts family arrived in Evansville in 1837, followed by Isaac Heiman (1838) and his brothers a decade later. Adam Gimbel, who settled with his family in Vincennes, opened the first Gimbel Bros. store in that town in 1842; he was a member of the Vincennes city council (1842–66). By 1850 the Kuhn brothers had settled in Lafayette. In 1865, Abraham Kuhn joined in founding the investment firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Co.

Achdut V'Shalom in Fort Wayne was the first congregation established in Indiana (1848). It was still serving the community in 1970. Frederick A. Doppelt (d. 1982) ministered to the congregation from 1940 to 1969. The second oldest synagogue in Indiana was organized in Lafayette in 1849. In 1853 a congregation was organized in Evansville; the first synagogue building was erected in 1865. By 1900, congregations were also established in Indianapolis (1856), Ligonier (1864), Peru (1870), Goshen (1878), Terre Haute (1890), and Logansport (1900).

### Chumash study start-up

A few members have expressed interest in forming a new daytime Chumash study group. Ability to read English, Hebrew or both are the only requirements.

If you think you might be interested in participating, please call Heather Moskowitz at 497-1483.

### Lilly Endowment - Cemetery Fund

Although the Lilly Endowment matching funds through the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette have been exhausted, donations can still be made to the Cemetery Endowment Fund.

Please contact Mark Lillianfeld to learn more about this great opportunity to pay annual dues and support maintenance of the Cemetery at the same time. Mark's number is 765-463-7860.

## INDIANA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH DAY

**Thursday, July 16 | 9:45 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.**

*William H. Smith Memorial Library | Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center  
450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202*

Get a how to on family history with time to research IJHS and other archives in our library. Staff from IHS will be on hand to help you and give behind-the-scenes tours of the Archives and Conservation Lab. This special day is open to ages 12 and up with a special interest in genealogy and collections related to Jewish life in Indiana.

This program is free, but seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register in advance at [tickets.indianahistory.org](http://tickets.indianahistory.org) or call (317) 232-1882 for more information.

<b>SCHEDULE</b>		<b>11 a.m. BREAK</b>	<b>1:45 p.m. BEHIND-THE-SCENES-TOURS AND RESEARCH TIME WITH ASSISTANCE</b>
<b>9:45 a.m. REGISTRATION</b>		<b>11:15 a.m. INTRODUCTION TO THE IJHS COLLECTIONS</b> <i>Amy Vedra, Director of Reference Services, IHS</i>	<i>Suzanne Hahn, Vice President of Library and Archives, IHS; Amy Vedra; Allison Singleton</i>
<b>10:00 a.m. WELCOME</b> <i>Eileen Baitcher, Executive Director, Indiana Jewish Historical Society</i>		<b>Noon LUNCH</b> <i>On your own, but we suggest our Stardust Terrace Café</i>	
<b>10:05 a.m. INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY</b> <i>Allison Singleton, Coordinator of Family History Programming, IHS</i>		<b>1:15 p.m. IJHS COLLECTIONS SHOW AND TELL</b> <i>Amy Vedra</i>	<b>3:45 p.m. Q&amp;A /EVALUATION</b>
			<b>4 p.m. PROGRAM ENDS</b>