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**May, 2015**  
**12 Iyar – 13 Sivan, 5775**

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**Service Schedule:**

Egalitarian Friday Night Services begin at 8:00 p.m. and are followed by an Oneg. Ephraim Fishbach will lead Egalitarian Services on May 16, and May 24 and 25 (Shavuot).

Traditional Saturday morning services begin at 10:00 a.m. and are followed by a Kiddush. They will be led by David Sanders on May 2 and May 30.

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**Candle Lighting Times:**

May 1 – 8:25 p.m.  
May 8 – 8:33 p.m.  
May 15 – 8:39 p.m.  
May 22 – 8:46 p.m.  
May 23, Shavuot – after 9:45 p.m.  
May 29 – 8:52 p.m.



**Yahrzeits**

May their memories  
be for a blessing.

Harry Brodsky – 12 Iyar, May 1  
Jacob Salzman – 13 Iyar, May 2  
Rose Horwich – 13 Iyar, May 2  
Jean Berk – 17 Iyar, May 6  
Dora Goodman – 20 Iyar, May 9  
Laivy Paul – 21 Iyar, May 10  
Paul McMurray – 24 Iyar, May 13  
Jacob Feinstein – 26 Iyar, May 15  
Ab. Winski – Sivan  
Harris Levine - Sivan  
Kevin Gartenhaus – 1 Sivan, May 19  
Samuel Goodman – 4 Sivan, May 22  
Max Litman – 4 Sivan, May 22  
Jacob A. Spector – 5 Sivan, May 23  
Mose Berger – 6 Sivan, May 24  
Freida Salzman – 7 Sivan, May 25  
Leo Goldstine – 7 Sivan, May 25  
Louise Klatch – 8 Sivan, May 26  
Samuel Bass – 10 Sivan, May 28  
Louis J. Roger – 10 Sivan, May 28  
Maynard Altman – 10 Sivan, May 28  
Eda Zovod – 11 Sivan, May 29  
Bessie Singer – 13 Sivan, May 31  
Rosa Lee Zovod – 13 Sivan, May 31



The unveiling of Kevin Gartenhaus's stone will take place at the Carmel Cemetery, across from the Dairy Queen on Rangeline Road, Carmel on May 28 at 2:00 pm. Rabbi Weiss will officiate.

An open house follows at the Gartenhaus home, 1196 Helford, Carmel after the unveiling.

## Dates for Your Calendar



May 7 – Lag B'Omer

May 12, 12:00 noon – Hadassah Medical Organization Donor Luncheon, at Lafayette Country Club.

May 15, 6:30 p.m. – L'Hitraot Service in honor of Rabbi Pollack at Temple Israel.

May 17, Yom Yerushalayim

May 17, 3:00 p.m. – The Nazi Movement in America, a program at the Jewish Community Center, Indianapolis, room A22.

May 21, 7:30 p.m. - Shul Board Meeting at the home of Gisela Friedlaender.

May 22, 6:00 p.m. – Children's Service

May 24 and 25 - Shavuot

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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:

May, June: Gisela Friedlaender  
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

## Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing on Alan Garfinkel, Shari Krockover and Hershel Krushen.

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

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*Thank you* so much to Heather

Moskowitz for chairing the Carry-In Dinner and to Esther Chosnek for chairing and hosting the Sisterhood Closing Luncheon in April.

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## A Farewell to Rabbi Pollack

Temple Israel invites the community to attend a L'Hitraot Service in honor of Rabbi Pollack on May 15, before she moves to Canada. A guest leader will conduct evening Shabbat services, beginning at 6:30.

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## Lilly Endowment

The Lilly Endowment working with the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette has offered a wonderful opportunity to add to the Sons of Abraham Cemetery Endowment. Members of Sons of Abraham may contribute up to two-thirds of their 2015 Annual dues directly to the Cemetery Endowment and the Lilly Endowment will match those amounts with a 50% contribution. Individuals may make donations to the Cemetery Endowment separate from dues, and those donations will also receive the 50% match.

Mark Lillianfeld (765-463-7860) has kindly agreed to answer any questions and help facilitate this process.



## Letter from Jerusalem

### A Sad Day

Tonight as we commemorate Yom Ha Zikaron with an 8:00 p.m. sounding of sirens, followed by 10:00 a.m. sirens tomorrow, we mourn the 23,320 deaths of soldiers and victims of terrorist attacks on this Memorial Day. But, on a happier note, as we approach Yom HaAtzmaut, Independence Day, # 67, our Jewish population here now numbers 6,233,000 with 131,000 babies born this past year. Our country boasts over ten thousand synagogues with 120,000 men and women studying in yeshivot and seminaries. These are the most significant statistics published this week. (Thank you to Amy Blumofe, who received this quote via her cousin, from the Kotel.)

### When is a Giraffah a Zamer?

Last Shabbat In the Shmini portion of the Bible which was read throughout the world, excluding Israel, which read another Biblical portion, there was reference to a Zamer.

When my son, Rabbi Rashi, at his family's Shabbat table, asked "Do I know the word Zamer?" I replied, "A zamir is a nightingale and a zemer is a melody or a song." Then, I recalled that I had once been invited to a Settlement Village to view the "chag ha zamor," in which many harvesters from the area came to prune and harvest produce. It turns out that although today we use the word "giraffah," the Biblical word is "zamer," since the giraffe is the only animal that eats the high leaves from the trees, thus "pruning" them.

## Some Notes from My Travels

In London, at the home of my children Rabbi Hillel and Yael, I participated in Lubavitch S'derim, which included some different customs such as every food item was homemade, all foods with peels, or skins had them removed, including coffee beans. Great care was taken to eat the requisite amount of matza a distance from the table to avoid crumbs, and each boy had his own seder plate, just like his father. There was much joy, singing, words of Torah and uplifting feeling as we felt our ancestors' delivery from slavery.

In Milwaukee, I enjoyed the company of numerous guests from the local Jewish community ably hosted by my children, Rabbi Boruch and Ronit. I was pleased to see Amelia Schmidt, daughter of Judy and Leo Weitzman, and Fran Kaplan, whose brother Michael lives in Lafayette. Shabbat was enhanced by davening at the Rabbi Twerski Shul. He has composed numerous attractive melodies enriching the Service, including one of my favorites, *The Milwaukee March*.

### Sixtieth Reunion and Counting:

My first visit to Israel in the summer of '55 was with a group of Young Judaea Youth leaders, who were then in their late teens and early twenties. We have continued to meet every few years in various US locales. This year, our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion, we met in Chicago. A special experience was visiting the state of the art new Skokie Holocaust Memorial Museum, guided by one of our group who was instrumental in founding it, Rabbi Neil Brief.

Wishing all my readers a Happy Yom HaAtzmaut.

With warm regards, Cyrelle

## The Nazi Movement in America and Hate Crimes in Indiana

May 17, 3:00 p.m.  
Room A22  
Jewish Community Center  
6701 Hoover Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

Congregation Beth Shalom of Indianapolis is proud to present a PBS Documentary about the Nazi Movement in America.

Following the Documentary, a special agent from the FBI will provide updates and additional information about the state of Hate Crimes in Indiana.

Refreshments will be served.