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**November, 2015**  
**19 Cheshvan – 18 Kislev, 5776**

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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.

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**Candle Lighting Times:**

November 6 – 5:21 p.m.  
November 13 – 5:14 p.m.  
November 20 – 5:08 p.m.  
November 27 – 5:05 p.m.

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**Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 p.m.  
at the Shul

Please make every effort to attend as we need representatives of at least 1/3 of eligible members to constitute a quorum. Only members in good standing (dues paid through 2014) will have voting rights.

*Yahrzeits*

May their memories  
be for a blessing.

Samuel Elkin – 20 Cheshvan, November 2  
Kadie Sternstein – 23 Cheshvan, Nov. 5  
Myrna Sproul – 25 Cheshvan, Nov. 7  
Don M. Waldner – 26 Cheshvan, Nov. 8  
Herman Porges – 26 Cheshvan, Nov. 8  
Joseph Katz – 26 Cheshvan, Nov.8  
Isadore (Ted) Silver – 27 Cheshvan, Nov. 9  
Stephen Weingram – 27 Cheshvan, Nov. 9  
Esther Slesser – 1 Kislev, November 13  
Isadore Glick – 1 Kislev, November 13  
M. Fleishman – 2 Kislev, November 14  
Hildegard Suessman – 2 Kislev, Nov. 14  
Wolf Fleishman – 3 Kislev, November 15  
Jacob Krushen – 5 Kislev, November 17  
Lilly Cember – 7 Kislev, November 19  
Sara Bass – 8 Kislev, November 20  
Hirsch Ben-Ami – 8 Kislev, November 20  
Annette Krauss Urish – 9 Kislev, Nov. 21  
Bertram Nickelsberg – 10 Kislev, Nov. 22  
Pearl Berman – 10 Kislev, November 22  
Fannie Kaplan – 10 Kislev, November 22  
Ruth Elkin – 13 Kislev, November 25  
Eli Brodsky – 13 Kislev, November 25  
Bara Roger – 13 Kislev, November 25  
Boruch Bercovitz - 16 Kislev, November 28  
Dora Cohen – 17 Kislev, November 29  
Reuben Seymour Title – 18 Kislev, Nov. 30



Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing upon Jo Gartenhaus.

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

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:

Nov., Dec.: David Gallimore

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**Dates for your Calendar:**



Tuesday, November 3  
Sisterhood Board Meeting  
at the home of Gisela Friedlaender

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 p.m.  
Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sons of Abraham Synagogue

Wednesday, November 18, noon  
Sisterhood Brown Bag Lunch  
Hostesses: Esther Chosnek and  
Sheila Wolinsky

Thursday, November 19  
Shul Board Meeting

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

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.

Thank you to Scotty Rumpza for cleaning up and organizing the back room and storage closet in our Shul. This was an enormous undertaking, and everything looks wonderful.



Thank you to Scotty Rumpza and David Gallimore for changing the pakoret and torah covers and for putting up and taking down the sukkah.

Thank you to Ephraim Fischbach for taking time out of his very busy travel schedule to lead the Erev Simchat Torah Service. It was a very nice service and all in attendance enjoyed the evening.

Thank you to Esther Chosnek and Jim Klatch for supervising the Sunday School Students on their Mitzvah Day at the cemetery. The children did a great job picking up debris, cleaning the headstones and providing some much needed TLC to our cemetery.

Thank you to Becky Lillianfeld for leading a Shabbat Evening Service. Everything was just wonderful. We also thank her "Assistant," Mark Lillianfeld. It is a real pleasure to see father and daughter on the Bimah.



## Letter from Jerusalem

### Some Very Sad Happenings Here:

As the media have publicized, throughout the land there has been a rash of random stabbings of individuals, by terrorists. This is especially troubling because now is the time that Yeshiva and Seminary students whose study year begins now have been arriving from abroad. I don't know the percentage of tourists who may have delayed their trips. The yeshivas, etc. have ordered their students not to leave the campus and the elementary schools have cancelled group visits to historic and holy spots. Although there are shoppers in the center of Jerusalem, the numbers are lower than usual and the storekeepers are hurting for business. Many groups here and abroad are saying "t'hillim" - psalms praying for these terrorist attacks to abate.

### "Rachmanut" (compassion):

Taken from notes by Daveed Shachar (Flanders) Oct. 19'15)

Recently, Daveed was the target of a thief who attempted to steal his phone. An on-looker, a stranger to Daveed, stepped in and risked his own safety to protect Daveed and thwart the theft. According to Daveed, this heroic act of a stranger "...showed the true character of belonging to one nation who care for one another. One of the reasons I am seriously considering making Aliyah, with HaShem's help, soon is because of people like him. Although he himself was not threatened, he treated me as though I was one of his brothers. I love Israel and I think we should all be like the Israeli man who treats the Jewish nation as though they were his brothers and sisters."

### Joining Together:

Recently, I was privileged to host, with my co-chair, Yehudit Epstein, the biannual Hoosier-Israeli reunion. Pictures will be available in the next issue of the Jewish Post and Opinion. Quite a variety of Indiana memories were shared by the participants. There was outstanding camaraderie, with some occasional hearty laughter. At least five rabbis were present including Ben Zion Cohen, whose sister is the editor of the P&O, Zvi Leshem, son of Sylvia and Mike Blain, Ronald Gra formerly of B'nai Torah and founder of the Indianapolis Day School and my two sons, Hillel and Rashi. The most senior attendee was Harry Goldstein who was born and lived in Indy until he made Aliyah eight years ago. Harry enlightened us about some early history which included various "shtiblach" (small Shuls) which existed many years ago.

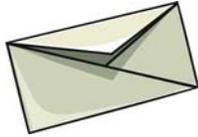
### A Personal Occasion:

Commemorating my late husband, Ed's ninth "yahrtzeit, our family, consisting of 29 members of four generations, gathered together to read selections of his letters, to say psalms at his gravesite and socialize at a restaurant. In Ed's memory my eight year old great-grandson, Yitzchok, named for Ed, gave a brief summary (a siyum) of "Masechta Sukkot" a section of the Talmud which he had just completed learning. The family also took note of my milestone birthday.

With warm wishes,  
and fervent prayers for peace,

Cyrelle

If you need to say  
“**Mazel Tov,**”  
or send a greeting  
in remembrance,  
Sisterhood can take care  
of that.



To have a Happy Day card or a Memorial card sent in your name, please call either Sheila Wolinsky at 765-463-9830 or Iris Treager at 765-463-2468. They will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only \$5.00. You need only make the call, then send your check, made payable to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

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### **The Jewish Connection**

Something new has come to the Jewish Community of Greater Lafayette. The *Jewish Connection*, a community-wide book discussion group welcomes all members of the Jewish community, regardless of affiliation. The next meeting will be on November 18, at 1:30 at the home of Harriet Morrison, and the featured book All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr.

It is not necessary to have read the monthly book choice to participate. Please contact Debby Sherman at 583-2984 for more information.

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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

### **The Indiana Jewish Historical Society**

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society was founded in 1972 to collect, preserve and publish material involving 200 years of Jewish life in Indiana. The organization aims to gather and preserve the records of synagogues, temples and societies, Jewish life cycle events, personal memorabilia, scrapbooks and diaries, burial and cemetery records, government documents such as naturalization records, news articles and photographs.

Another goal of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society is to provide data not always available to historians, scholars and authors, thus helping to provide an awareness of the role played by Jews and Jewish communities in the creation of the religious climate of Indiana.

IJHS founders ensured that the Jewish experience in Indiana would be preserved and conveyed with the creation of an annual publication, *Indiana Jewish History*. Past articles have told the stories of settlers in Richmond and Terre Haute in 1818, the beginning of the Fort Wayne congregation in 1848 and the dedication of the Madison synagogue in 1855. There are accounts of stores founded more than 100 years ago in Plymouth, Wabash, and Huntington, and the role of the Lafayette congregation in the Reform movement in the late 19th century and the history of self help organizations in the community, beginning in 1907.

Jews have been living in and influencing life in what is now Indiana for nearly two centuries. Our history here is both long and rich. To learn more, go to the IJHS web site at [www.ijhs.org](http://www.ijhs.org). You will likely enjoy this visit to our past.



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