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August 2015

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Please join the family as they unveil the headstone for
Ralph Levin
Sunday, August 2, 2015
at 1:00pm
at the Jewish Cemetery
5800 Old Decatur Road
Fort Wayne, IN

B'nai Jacob Bulletin

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BECOMING THE BEST WE CAN BE

When you are asked, "What is the major teaching of Judaism, of the Torah," what would you answer? If you respond that it is the "Golden Rule" (to love your neighbor as yourself), you understand the core teaching that the Torah imparts to us!

When you consider it, all of our ethics and morals, all interrelationships between us and another, have as their source this essential mitzvah! I accept as true that there is something that resonates within our hearts and souls that intuitively knows what is right and what is wrong; all of this is based on this Klal Gadol (THE great rule, as the Rabbis called it).

A tremendous place to find such truths compiled are in the ancient Rabbinic Mishnah called *Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers*.

Perhaps during this month, you can discover or rediscover the depths of these great instructions on how to live the best life. If you take the time to study this book, and learn how to incorporate them into your life, you will be so richly rewarded!

Here are some amazing examples from the *Pirkei Avot*:

1. Hillel would say: Be of the disciples of Aaron--a lover of peace, a pursuer of peace, one who loves the creatures and draws them close to Torah.
2. He would also say: If I am not for myself, who is for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?
3. Rabbi Shimon ben Gamliel would say: All my life I have been raised among the wise, and I have found nothing better for the body than silence. The essential thing is not study, but deed. And one who speaks excessively brings on sin.
4. Rabbi [Judah HaNassi] would say: Which is the right path for one to choose for himself? Whatever is harmonious for the one who does it, and harmonious for humankind.
5. Hillel would say: Do not separate yourself from the community. Do not believe in yourself until the day you die. Do not judge your fellow until you have stood in his place. Do not say something that is not readily understood in the belief that it will ultimately be understood [or: Do not say something that ought not to be heard even in the strictest confidence, for ultimately it will be heard]. And do not say "When I free myself of my concerns, I will study," for perhaps you will never free yourself.
6. Rabbi Chanina the son of Dosa would say: One whose fear of sin takes precedence to his wisdom, his wisdom endures. But one whose wisdom takes precedence to his fear of sin, his wisdom does not endure.
7. He would also say: One whose deeds exceed his wisdom, his wisdom endures. But one whose wisdom exceeds his deeds, his wisdom does not endure.

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8. He would also say: One who is pleasing to his fellow, is pleasing to G-d. But one who is not pleasing to his fellow, is not pleasing to G-d.

Want to learn more? Go to the Siddur or online and look for Pirkei Avot, or Ethics of the Fathers.

May these teachings help us to become the best we can be, and may we ever find that the Torah illuminates our minds, our hearts and our souls!

Kol Tuv,

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan



**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

*Registration Meeting
for Parents and Students
Sunday, August 23 at 10:00am*

We are looking forward to an exciting year, with a special project centered around Tzedakah. Our youths will be involved in our Shabbat services and holiday celebrations.

Registration Meeting for Parents and Students

Sunday, August 23 at 10:00am

First Day of Classes

Hebrew School	Wednesday, August 26, 2015	4:00pm-6:00pm
Havurat No'ar	Wednesday, August 26, 2015	4:30pm-6:00pm
Shabbat School	August 29, 2015	9:30am-11:45am



CAROLINE GLICK

Award Winning Journalist, Author, and Spokesperson for Israel's Security
will speak on

"Israel and the Palestinians"

Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 6:30pm

Walb Union Classic Ballroom, Room 126, IPFW Campus,
2101 E. Coliseum Boulevard. Complimentary adjacent parking in Garage 2.

Doors open at 6:00pm with limited seating for 450
and standing room for an additional 150.

For more information, call Congregation B'nai Jacob
at 260-672-8459 or visit <http://www.bnaijacobfw.com> or <http://carolineglick.com/caroline-b-glick/>

August Yahrzeits זיכור

Av / August

16	31-1	William Edward Pownall
16	31-1	Charles Wigod
17	1-2	Owen Miller
17	1-2	Molly Sandel
19	3-4	Minnie Cahn
19	3-4	Jack Golder
19	3-4	Herschel Gorelick
20	4-5	Minnie Hornstein
20	4-5	David Kempler
21	5-6	David Babich
21	5-6	Nahum Lefand
21	5-6	Ralph Levin
21	5-6	Gertrude Schuster Sampson
21	5-6	Donald M. Wasserman
22	6-7	Louis Hirschberg
22	6-7	Joseph Levine
22	6-7	Gertrude Moyer
22	6-7	Philipine Petscheneck
23	7-8	Dennis Berquist
23	7-8	Ethel Eisbart
23	7-8	Abraham Kurtz
23	7-8	Reiva Orenstein
24	8-9	Molly Sandel

August Yahrzeits זיכור

Av / August

25	9-10	Joseph Schmitz
25	9-10	Bea Turin
26	10-11	Melvin Binderman
26	10-11	Esther Gabe
26	10-11	Beatrice (Bobo) Ochstein
26	10-11	Bertha Ochstein
26	10-11	Eric Wolfe
27	11-12	Sam Levin
28	12-13	Esther King
29	13-14	Lina Miller
29	13-14	Abe Nemeroff
30	14-15	Gilbert Landy
30	14-15	Michael Hunter Leib
30	14-15	Henya Rose Walter

Elul/August

2	16-17	Max Kaposky
3	17-18	Grace Becker
3	17-18	Dr. Morris Himelstein
3	17-18	Sara M. Jay
5	19-20	Robert Gaskill
5	19-20	Mildred Kurtz
5	19-20	Michael Kupersmith
5	19-20	Morris Schuster
5	19-20	Abraham Siegel
6	20-21	Abraham (Avrum) Dicker
6	20-21	Paul Grossman
6	20-21	Lilly Hertzman
7	21-22	Etta Brower
7	21-22	Joseph Ostertag
8	22-23	Rosie Adams
9	23-24	Joseph Goldberg
9	23-24	Ronald Louis Levin
9	23-24	Dr. Moses Safirstein
9	23-24	Inez Zacharia
10	24-25	Betty Dubinsky
11	25-26	Benjamin Becker
11	25-26	Hamin Ochstein
12	26-27	Rabbi Eddie Fox
12	26-27	Mary Louise Kaplan
13	27-28	Katie Meyer
13	27-28	Frank Salon
14	28-29	Joseph Y. Goltz
14	28-29	Dr. Abraham J. Ochstein
14	28-29	Lillian Facks Ochstein
14	28-29	Marian Rodman
14	28-29	Alfred Seiken
14	28-29	Fannie Spanjer
15	29-30	Sophie Bialick
15	29-30	Hugh Rynearson
16	30-31	Dora Buxbaum
16	30-31	Phil Zacharia
17	31-1	Alex Feldman
17	31-1	Rose J. Kaplan
17	11-12	Theodore Levy
17	11-12	Rose Leib Rothman



August Birthdays

1	Beth Plotkin
1	Molly Zweig
5	Scott Wyman
7	Dana Zemmol
12	Carolyn Current
14	Melvin Krel
17	Aaron Bradley
19	Cruz Booker
20	Mark Schneider
21	Eric Schreier
22	Jeremy Goltz
22	Sydney Schuler
22	Laura Long
23	David Michael Parker
25	Mallory Schreier
25	Nina Bosell
30	Dan Zweig

August Anniversaries

18	Mark and Donna Cole
24	Eric and Jaki Schreier
30	Josh and Donna Tourkow

If you would like to make a donation in honor/memory of someone, please fill out the form and submit it with your check to:

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I have enclosed \$_____ in honor/memory of: _____

From: _____

Fund Preference: Please indicate which fund you prefer to donate to:

- A.J. Ochstein Fund
- Building Fund
- David Siegel Memorial Fund
- General Fund
- Kiddush Fund
- Levy/Levin Endowment Fund
- Library Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Seth Horwitz Education Fund
- Simon/Hannah Crell Education Fund
- Sisterhood Nursery Fund
- Torah Maintenance Fund
- Winnick Memorial Garden Fund
- Yahrzeit Fund



Congregation B'nai Jacob wishes long-time member and beloved friend

Bee Siegel

many blessings as she relocates to Scottsdale, Arizona to be near her daughter, Natalie.

**You will be missed, Bee!
Let's keep in touch.**



**Kathy and Jerry Jarvis
celebrated their
Chupah, Jewish wedding
May 31, 2015**

MAZEL TOV!




Mazel Tov to Adam and Denise Miller on the birth of their daughter, Liliana Renee Miller, born on June 11, 2015! Excited grandparents are David and Teresa Miller, and happy great-grandmother is Susie Miller.

Mazel Tov to Bee Siegel on the arrival of another great-granddaughter, Naomi Malka, born on June 19, 2015, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces! Naomi Malka is the granddaughter of Natalie and Joel Gottesman. Her parents are Marty and Dana Gottesman.



**Congratulations to
Alex Mamayek and his family
on Alex's acceptance
into American Hebrew Academy!**



**Arlene and Jere Leib
June 12, 2015**



5776 ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS
for publication in the September 2015 Bulletin

1. Print this page.
2. Select a picture by circling it.
3. Write your New Year's greeting.

4. Mail / deliver this sheet along with your payment of \$25.00 per greeting to B'nai Jacob by August 15th.



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Dear B'nai Jacob Family,

The Congregation will be printing a Yizkor Remembrance Book to honor those loved ones from our B'nai Jacob family whom we can never forget. The book will include information pertaining to the loss of a loved one and prayers that can be said.

The Yizkor memorial book will be available during Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services, or you may choose to have it mailed if you are out of town.

The memorials are a minimum donation of \$18.00 per name. Please turn in your form, e-mail the information, or call it into the office by August 15, 2015.

Honoring the memory of your loved ones by including their name in the Yizkor book is a wonderful gift. We look forward to including your information in our publication.

Sincerely,

Congregation B'nai Jacob

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PLEASE PRINT THIS PAGE AND RETURN TO OFFICE BY AUGUST 15, 2015

Congregation B'nai Jacob
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I have enclosed \$_____ to include my beloved

in B'nai Jacob's Yizkor Book of Remembrance.

From: _____

I would like my Yizkor Book of Remembrance to be mailed to me. Please circle one. Yes No



LULAV and ETROG

Rabbi Kornspan is accepting orders for Lulav and Etrog now through September 1, 2015.

Standard Set	\$36.00
Quality Set	\$40.00
Prime Set	\$47.00
Deluxe Set	\$56.00
Superior Set	\$66.00

Checks are to be made payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and noted for Lulav and Etrog.

5776 / 2015 High Holiday September Preview

ROSH HASHANA

Sunday, September 13, 7:30pm - Erev Rosh Hashana Services
Monday, September 14, 8:30am - 1st Day Services
(Tashlich following services)
Tuesday, September 15, 8:30am - 2nd Day Services

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 22, 7:15pm - Mincha; 7:30pm - Kol Nidre
Wednesday, September 23, 8:30am - Shacharit with Yizkor at
approximately 11:00am
Wednesday, September 23, 5:30pm - Mincha; 7:00pm - Neilah;
8:00pm - Maariv; 8:19pm - Havdalah

SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27, 7:00pm - Services / Seudah at Kornspans'
Monday, September 28, 10:00am - Services and Kiddush
Tuesday, September 29, 10:00am - Services and Kiddush

many thanks

...to the men and their capable assistants for coordinating and serving Kiddushim in June.

...to **Ruth Minkoff and Mort Schaffer and Mary Wilger and Marc Nusholtz** for coordinating and sponsoring Kiddush on June 6 in celebration of Mort's and Marc's birthdays.

...to **Janet Finkel, Sheryl Merritt, and Donna Tourkow** for coordinating and serving Kiddushim in July.

...to **Ed, Loni, and Jeff Wolf** for sponsoring Kiddush on July 11 in loving memory of their mother, Diane.

...to **Cassie, Ian, and Alex Martinez; Mike and Paula Adams; Jay, Dana, Zack, and Zoey Zemmol; and Marc Nusholtz** for tidying up the property following the June windstorm.

...to all who helped lead services while Rabbi and Penny were away, including **Rabbi Marla Spanjer; Ron and Pam Friedman; Mort Schaffer; Mike Adams; and our youths.**



High Holiday Aliyot

Now is the time to be in contact with

Josh Tourkow

for
High Holiday Aliyot

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

David Siegel Memorial Fund

In memory of father-in-law Louis Siegel
- *Bee Siegel*

General Fund

In appreciation

- *Robert Adams*

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In honor of Neal Baitcher for the wonderful cantorial CD

- *Janet Finkel*

In honor of Arlene and Jere Leib's 50th wedding anniversary

- *Rita and Thomas Oneill*

Kiddush Fund

In honor of Kathy & Jerry Jarvis' wedding

- *Eileen and Neal Baitcher*

In memory of grandpa Abraham Brateman

- *Adrienne and Adolph Brateman*

In memory of grandpa Adolph B. Weigler

- *Adrienne and Adolph Brateman*

In honor of Audrey Gerson's birthday

- *Risa Dashevsky*

In honor of Audrey Gerson's birthday

- *Marina and Michael Epstein & Family*

In honor of Audrey Gerson's birthday

- *Janet Finkel*

In appreciation to the sisterhood for all they do.

- *Keith Groman*

In memory of Diane Wolf - a special friend.

- *Keith Groman*

In honor of Kathy and Jerry Jarvis' wedding

- *Tami and Mark Hoffman*

In honor of all who celebrated birthdays -

"Happy Birthday!" - *Ovadya*

In loving memory of Max Leib

- *Arlene and Jere Leib*

In honor of Kathy & Jerry Jarvis' wedding

- *Sheryl and Bruce Merritt*

In honor of Kathy & Jerry Jarvis' wedding

- *Bee Siegel*

In honor of Audrey Gerson's birthday

- *Bee Siegel*

In memory of Leah Tourkow

- *Scott and Theresa Trauner*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of the Mamayek family

- *Esther Campbell-Russ*

In memory of Diane Wolf and the monument unveiling ceremony

- *Marina and Michael Epstein*

In honor of Kathy & Jerry Jarvis' wedding

- *Kathy and Sam Stoller*

In appreciation of Rabbi Kornspan

- *Shmuel Wahl*

Torah Maintenance Fund

Mazel Tov to Kathy and Jerry Jarvis on their wedding on May 31, 2015!

- *Keith Groman*

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Irving E. Appel

- *Annie and Dan Appel*

In memory of Ruth Davis

- *Jerry Davis*

In memory of Morris Hyman

- *Nancy Dicker*

In memory of Sam Herman

- *Marilyn and Jeff Herman*

In memory of Sam Herman

- *B. Steven Herman*

In memory of June Saul Himelstein

- *Ilene and Bob Israel*

In memory of Betty Saul

- *Ilene and Bob Israel*

In memory of Louis Saul

- *Ilene and Bob Israel*

In memory of Sara Jay

- *Ilene and Bob Israel*

In memory of Siegfried Schmitz

- *Elsa Jakob*

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- *Lis and Hugo Kahn*

In memory of Maurice Cohen

- *Lis and Hugo Kahn*

In memory of Susan Cohen

- *Lis and Hugo Kahn*

In memory of Betty Luskin

- *Julie and Art Kupersmith*

In memory of Thomas and Phyllis Sarratore

- *Jan and Steve Sarratore*

In memory of Mary Siegel

- *Joan Siegel*

In memory of Samuel Ralph Tourkow

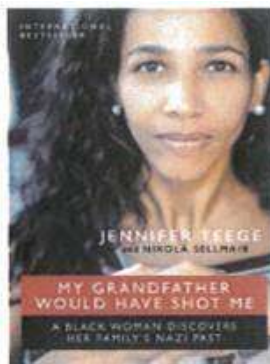
- *Donna and Josh Tourkow*

In memory of Leah Tourkow

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In memory of Norma Trauner

- *Scott and Theresa Trauner*



JENNIFER TEEGE

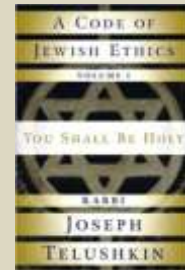
Allen County Public Library

Auditorium - Downtown

Monday, August 17 – 7:00pm

Author Jennifer Teege will speak about her singular and shocking memoir, *“My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers her Family’s Nazi Past.”* The book is now being

published for the first time in English after appearing in Germany (where it spent more than six months on bestseller lists), Poland, France, Japan, Brazil, and Israel. Ms. Teege’s appearance is sponsored by: The IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies; The Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center; and Congregation Achduth Vesholom.✡



ETHICS CLASS

LED BY RABBI KORNSPAN CONTINUES....

NEXT CLASS IS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015 AT 10:30AM

YAHARZEIT MINYAN FOR PAM FRIEDMAN'S FATHER AT 9:30AM

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