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**November, 2016**  
**30 Tishrei – 29 Cheshvan, 5777**

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## Service Schedule

November 11, Children's Service

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 4, 6:22 p.m.  
November 11, 5:15 p.m.  
November 18, 5:10 p.m.  
November 25, 5:06 p.m.



## Directory Update

The correct e-mail address for Shari and Gerry Krockover is [hawk1113@comcast.net](mailto:hawk1113@comcast.net).



*Yahrzeits*

*May their memories be for a Blessing.*

- Nathan Bercovitz – 30 Tishrei, November 1
- I. Berger – 2 Cheshvan, November 3
- Abraham Urish – 2 Cheshvan, November 3
- Morris Urish – 2 Cheshvan, November 3
- Florence Lillianfeld – 3 Cheshvan, November 4
- Sara Riva Kaplan – 4 Cheshvan, November 5
- Goldie Goldberg – 4 Cheshvan, November 5
- Paul Jablon – 8 Cheshvan, November 9
- Harry Zovod – 12 Cheshvan, November 13
- Harry Atlass – 13 Cheshvan, November 14
- Jacob Perlman – 13 Cheshvan, November 14
- Bernard Axelrod – 16 Cheshvan, November 17
- Allan M. Katz – 16 Cheshvan, November 17
- Jacob Singer – 17 Cheshvan, November 18
- Sharon Bercovitz Friedman – 17 Cheshvan, November 18
- Marilyn Zimmerman – 17 Cheshvan, November 18
- Clara Glick – 18 Cheshvan, November 19
- Samuel Elkin – 20 Cheshvan, November 21
- Kadie Sternstein – 23 Cheshvan, November 24
- Myrna Sproul – 25 Cheshvan, November 26
- Don M. Waldner – 26 Cheshvan, November 27
- Herman Porges – 26 Cheshvan, November 27
- Joseph Katz – 26 Cheshvan, November 27
- Stephen Weingram – 27 Cheshvan, November 28
- Isador Silver – 27 Cheshvan, November 28



## Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing upon Alan Garfinkel, Michael Gartenhaus and Leo Weitzman.

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



We note with deepest sadness the recent deaths of Cyrelle Simon and Margie Aronson. May their mourners be comforted and their memories be forever a blessing.

# THANK YOU

We certainly couldn't have done it without you.

We offer special thanks to:

David, Honi, Akiva and Yinon Sanders, Sam Harris, Ephraim Fischbach, Gerry Krockover and all others who helped with the High Holiday Services;

Becky Lillianfeld for leading most Friday services, and to Sonya Garfinkel who serves the Oneg after Friday services;

Scotty Rumpza, David Gallimore and Gwendolyn and Elliott Slamovich for putting up the sukkah;

Scotty Rumpza and Sam Harris for exchanging the blue curtains for the white ones;

Harriet Diamond, Sonya Garfinkel and Gwendolyn Slamovich for producing the Calendar & Directory and High Holiday booklets;

Harriet Diamond and Gisela Friedlaender for shopping for Break the Fast food and supplies;

and, Sonya Garfinkel and Harriet Diamond for shopping for Erev Simchat Torah refreshments.

For all you have done, with such dedication and good cheer, thank you all.

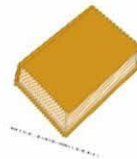


Mazal Tov to Iris Traeger on the birth of her great-grandson, the son of Eric and Allegra and the grandson of Lisa. And, Mazal Tov for the recent engagement of Iris' granddaughter Kim, the daughter of Mark and Maggie.



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](mailto: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.

The next meeting will be hosted by Gail Orenstein at Temple Israel on Wednesday, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.

The book for November is The Black Widow, by Daniel Silva. The Black Widow is a riveting thriller of shocking prescience. But it is also a thoughtful journey into the new heart of darkness that will haunt readers long after they have turned the final page.

It is not necessary to have the read the book to attend. For additional information, please call Debby Sherman at 583-2984.

## Spungen Holocaust Postal Exhibit

November 15 – November 17  
11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Smulyan-Stolkin Education Center  
Bureau Of Jewish Education,  
6711 Hoover Road, Indianapolis  
The Nazi Scourge: Postal Evidence of the Holocaust and the Devastation of Europe. The stamps, post cards, letters ....





One, Last **Letter from Jerusalem**

On Friday, September 9, 2016 at 8:21 AM,  
Saadia Simon wrote:

As many of you are aware, my dear grandmother, Mrs. Cyrelle Simon, passed away this past Wednesday, having lived close to a decade in her beloved Jerusalem. Shiva is being observed by her dear children, Shira, my father Rashi, Hillel, and Ronit through Monday morning in Bayit v'Gan, Jerusalem, and then through Wednesday morning in their respective hometowns - Bnei Brak, London, and Milwaukee.

On behalf of the family we would like to thank you all for being her audience in these letters. The letters which were eventually collected and published as "Welcome to Jerusalem: Adventures of a Newcomer" captured our hearts and minds and enabled her friends all over the world to peek into her experience - an experience that had both the fascination, vitality and positive outlook of a newcomer, and the comfort, deep connection, and familiarity of one who had fulfilled her lifelong dream and truly felt she had arrived home in Eretz Yisrael. In the past several months she had been preparing to publish a second volume; that task will now be left to us, her children and grandchildren, who are so privileged to follow in her footsteps.

She delighted in the feedback she received from the letters and in the correspondence she maintained with many of you.

As we approach the beginning of Shabbat here, I write with wishes that we may merit only joyous occasions in the future.

With love from Jerusalem,

Saadia Simon, on behalf of the family.

PS Please feel free to share any recollections you have of Cyrelle, either at my email address ([saadiasimon@gmail.com](mailto:saadiasimon@gmail.com)) or by contacting the children directly as below: On Sunday they can also be reached at [+972-2-642-6746](tel:+972-2-642-6746) (until about 4pm EST).

Shira - [sp@kupat.org](mailto:sp@kupat.org)  
Rashi - [rsimon@keshet.org.uk](mailto:rsimon@keshet.org.uk)  
Hillel - [hsimon@kosher.org.uk](mailto:hsimon@kosher.org.uk)  
Ronit - [rcomrov@yahoo.com](mailto:rcomrov@yahoo.com)

**More,**

We are having a memorial gathering for her on Monday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, in Bayit Vegan near Cyrelle's home, at 7:30 on Rechov Torah V'avoda 10. (It is a community center.) If you know anyone who would be interested in participating, please forward them this information. Also, if anyone would like to give charity in her memory, we would like to start a fund (sorry, it isn't tax deductible) to continue her love of making others happy through music by donating used pianos to old age homes that would have musical programs for their residents. We also would like to help poor grooms (*chatanim*) to pay for their band at their weddings. Checks can be made out to my sister Ronit Comrov, who, will bring the money to me. It would be run in Israel, of course. Her address is 3256 North 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53216.

May this new year bring you much, health, prosperity, success, and happy times to remember.

Sincerely,

Shira Pollack

Daughter of Cyrelle Simon

May she rest in peace.

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

Wednesday, November 16 ~ Stewart Center, Room 313 ~ 12:30

Hernán Matzkevich, Graduate Student, Spanish, School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University, "Messianic Hope and Its Parody in Spanish Golden Age Theater"

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

**Dates for your calendar:**



Tuesday, November 1  
Sisterhood Board  
Meeting, 1:30 p.m.  
At the home of Esther Chosnek

Tuesday, November 8  
SOA Sisterhood Brown Bag Lunch  
12:00 noon  
At the Shul

Friday, November 11  
Children,s Service 6:00 pm

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Thursday, November 24  
Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bagel Brunch Fundraiser for LJCRS  
Temple Israel Multi-Purpose Room, 10:30 a.m.



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

LJCRS NEWS

3rd Annual Bagel Brunch Fundraiser

December 4, 10:30 AM, in the multi-purpose room at Temple Israel

The cost is only \$10 per person

Enjoy Bagels and goodies and a musical program from the students at LJCRS

Wear an Ugly Chanukah Sweater, get a prize!

Please contact Rebecca at [ljcrs620@gmail.com](mailto:ljcrs620@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.



The SOA Sisterhood Brown Bag Lunch

**Tie a Knot Demonstration**

Tuesday, November 8th  
12 noon  
at the shul  
661 North 7th St., Lafayette, IN

Bring a scarf and your brown bag lunch.  
Guests are welcome.