



Rabbi Brett Krichiver

## CLERGY VOICE



## TIKKUN OLAM—REPAIRING THE WORLD

IHC provides hundreds of our members opportunities to engage in the spiritual work of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. For decades we have been at the forefront of social change, addressing the issues of Hunger and Homelessness, social inequality and the reduction of violence in our city, our state and our country. This month we want to highlight one of our successful partnerships, and to encourage many more of you to get involved. Check our website, or our monthly *Kulanu*, for other opportunities to serve.

*From Alex Slabotsky—IHC Past President, Social Justice Committee Member and Indianapolis Congregational Action Network Board Member*

For twenty years, the Interfaith Hospitality Network, now known as Family Promise-IHN, working with IHC and congregations across Indianapolis has helped homeless children and their families when they have nowhere else to turn. Many of you volunteer to welcome, feed, and transport our guest families during the four weeks each year that they stay at IHC. While volunteering with IHN, you have met once stable families who, due to events such as the loss of a job, a medical problem, or violence, have been catapulted onto the street. For these children and their parents Family Promise-IHN is a lifeline providing temporary shelter and support, then helping them find and keep safe, affordable housing. Unfortunately, every day Family Promise-IHN has to turn away families because it simply does not have the capacity to meet the need.

According to the National Center on Family Homelessness, every year, hundreds of thousands of American families become homeless, including 2.5 million children in 2013. Most people's image of homeless people is the panhandlers we see downtown or on street corners or exit ramps. Most panhandlers are not homeless. The homeless children and their parents are hidden from our view. "They move frequently, and many are doubled-up in overcrowded apartments with relatives or friends. Others sleep in cars and campgrounds or send their children to stay with relatives to avoid shelter life. Once in a shelter, despite the efforts of dedicated staff, life can be noisy, chaotic, and lack privacy. Homelessness increases the likelihood that families will separate or dissolve."

Here in Indianapolis, the Indiana University Public Policy Institute reports that during the course of a year more than 3,171 children, 65 percent age 12 and under, experienced homelessness. In 2014, IPS reported 1,238 homeless students and Washington Township Schools counted 526 homeless students. "The impact of homelessness on the children, especially young children, is devastating and may lead to changes in brain architecture that can interfere with learning, emotional self-regulation, cognitive skills, and social relationships."

Many more children in Indianapolis are living in poverty, on the edge of homelessness. In Indianapolis, according to the Kids Count Data Center:

- 35,000 children live in extreme poverty
- 19,000 children live in low-income households where no adult works
- 7,000 children under age 6 have no parent in the workforce

In hosting Family Promise-IHN, IHC helps provide short-term solutions that are crucial to the families we help, but Tikkun Olam demands more than that. It requires we address the underlying causes of poverty and discrimination and that we work to create the social and economic conditions that allow people to live, work, and thrive.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, speaking about the fundamental values of the Reform movement said, "It is good and right that we reach into the river of despair and rescue people who are drowning. But, there comes a time when you need to move upstream and see who's throwing them in. Amos said, "Let justice roll down like the waters." Justice, he said and not charity, and for good reason. Because while charity alleviates the effects of poverty, justice seeks to eliminate its cause."

We need to continue to welcome the Family Promise-IHN families at IHC; we need to continue to volunteer; and yes, new volunteers are needed. We need to continue to support Family Promise-IHN. But we as a congregation and as individuals need to go beyond our current short term charity and move "upstream" and leverage IHC members' intellect, influence, and passion to combat the causes that create the problems of homelessness, poverty, and discrimination.



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, 1

6:30 – Sisterhood Budget Meeting

### Wednesday, 2

9:15 am – Torah Talk

6:30 pm – Derech Torah

### Thursday, 3

7:00 pm – IHC Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, 5

Selichot

### Sunday, 6

No Religious School

### Monday, 7

LABOR DAY

BUILDING CLOSED

### Tuesday, 8

12:00 pm – Jewish Book Club

7:00 pm – IHC Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm – Brotherhood Meeting

### Wednesday, 9

9:15 am – Torah Talk

6:30 pm – Derech Torah

### Thursday, 10

6:30 pm – Early Childhood Center

Back to School Night

7:00 pm – IHC Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, 13

Erev Rosh Hashanah

No Religious School

### Monday, 14

Rosh Hashanah

IHC Main Office & ECC Closed

### Wednesday, 16

6:30 pm – Derech Torah

6:30 pm – Parent New York Meeting

### Sunday, 20

Sukkah Build

9:00 am & 11:15 – Religious School

9:15 am – Religious School Parent

Class Visitation

9:30 am – Holiday Workshop

11:00 am – Small Chai

1:30 pm – Cemetery Services

2:00 pm – IFTY Board

7:00 pm – IHC Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, 21

7:00 pm – IHC Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, 22

Kol Nidre

2:45 pm – Early Childhood Center Closed

3:00 pm – Main Office Closed

### Wednesday, 23

Yom Kippur

IHC Main Office & Early Childhood Center

Closed

### Sunday, 27

Sukkot

9:00 am & 11:15 am – Religious School

9:30 am – New Parent Brunch

2:00 pm – JFTY/IFTY Event

### Monday, 28

Sukkot

IHC Main Office & Early Childhood Center

Closed

### Tuesday, 29

4:00 pm – Journal Club

6:00 pm – Sisters in the Sukkah

### Wednesday, 30

6:30 – Derech Torah

## SEPTEMBER 2015 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Shabbat Ki Tavo: Deuteronomy

26:1-29:8

#### Friday, September 4

5:30 pm ..... Remembrance Service

6:15 pm ..... Classical Shabbat Service

6:15 pm ..... Traditional Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 5

8:30 am ..... Shabbat Morning Warmup

9:00 am ..... Tanach Study

9:30 am ..... Shabbat Playdate

10:30 am ..... Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of Allison Barrett

7:30 pm ..... Selichot

### Shabbat Nitzavim: Deuteronomy

29:9-30:20

#### Friday, September 11

5:30 pm ..... Remembrance Service

5:45 pm ..... Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm ..... Shabbat Chailighted Service

6:15 pm ..... Traditional Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 12

8:30 am ..... Shabbat Morning Warmup

9:00 am ..... Tanach Study

10:30 am ..... Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of Braden Baker

#### Sunday, September 13 and

#### Monday, September 14

Rosh Hashanah—See schedule in this issue

### Shabbat Vayeilekh: Deuteronomy

31:1-30

#### Friday, September 18

5:30 pm ..... Remembrance Service

6:15 pm ..... Nefesh Shabbat Service

6:15 pm ..... Traditional Shabbat Service

Z'man Kodesh (Sacred time)

program for young children

#### Saturday, September 19

8:30 am ..... Shabbat Morning Warmup

9:00 am ..... Tanach Study

10:30 am ..... Shabbat Service

#### Tuesday, September 22 and

#### Wednesday, September 23

Yom Kippur – See schedule in this issue

### Shabbat Ha'azinu: Deuteronomy

32: 1-52

#### Friday, September 25

5:30 pm ..... Remembrance Service

6:15 pm ..... Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 26

8:30 am ..... Shabbat Morning Warmup

9:00 am ..... Tanach Study

10:30 am ..... Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of Natanya Katz

## 5776/2015 HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

### Erev Rosh Hashanah—Sunday, September 13

\*8:00 pm ..... Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

### Rosh Hashanah—Monday, September 14

8:30 am ..... Intergenerational Service

\*11:00 am ..... Gates of Repentance Service

3:30 pm ..... Tot Service

### Kol Nidre—Tuesday, September 22

\*6:15 pm ..... Early Service

8:30 pm ..... Late Service

### Yom Kippur—Wednesday, September 23

8:30 am ..... Intergenerational Service (Youth Group Participating)

Nefesh Service (YAC)

\*11:00 am ..... Gates of Repentance Service

1:00-3:00 pm ..... Study Sessions

3:00 pm ..... Yizkor

4:00 pm ..... Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

5:15 pm ..... Neilah Service/Sanctuary

Tot Service / YAC

6:15 pm ..... Service Concludes

\*WICR (88.7) will broadcast the above marked times.

# Mazel Tov

We announce with joy the Bar/Bat Mitzvah of...



**Allison Barrett** will be called to the Torah on September 5, 2015. She is the daughter of David and Jackie Barrett, and the granddaughter of Paula Barrett and Tom and Arlene Grande. Allie has an older brother, Joel and a younger sister, Jessica. She is a 7th grade Honor Student at Creekside Middle School. Allie enjoys playing tennis, listening to music and hanging out with her friends. She spent four summers at Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Zionsville.



**Natanya Katz** will be called to the Torah on September 26, 2015. She is the daughter of Robert Katz and Daniela Schuvaks Katz and the younger sister of Jonah. Natanya is entering 7th grade at Park Tudor School. She enjoys reading and writing as well as playing tennis and volleyball.



**Braden Alec Baker** will be called to the Torah on September 12, 2015. He is the son of Andrew "Buddy" Baker. Braden has two sisters, Kelsey & Alyssa. He is a 7th grader at Riverside Junior High School and enjoys basketball and football.



**Jonah Grant** will be called to the Torah September 19, 2015. He is the son of Scott and Debby Grant. Jonah will be a 7th grader at Creekside Elementary in Carmel. He has two brothers, Ben and Sam. Jonah enjoys tennis, bike riding, being with friends, camp (GUCI) and video games.

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## Planting Seeds for Our Future



### WORDS FROM CARLY AND LARRY TUROW ABOUT INCLUDING IHC IN THEIR ESTATE PLANNING

Our kids are 4th generation at IHC, and there is a 5th generation represented on the Wall of Remembrance, with the estimated date that Carly's great-grandparents were killed in the Holocaust.

Larry's from Peoria, and we met in Chicago. We moved to Indy in 2005 and "rejoined" IHC in 2011. We belonged to another congregation in the interim, but felt the need to "come home" to IHC after attending services and programs led by Rabbi Brett and Tami, and being with other congregants.

Our commitment to include IHC in our estate planning is a way to express how much our congregation means to us. By expressing that commitment while our children are still young, we can set an example of how we give time, talent, and treasure to the organizations we care about. We're pledging as a percentage of our estate to be intentional about allocating resources regardless of what the dollar amount ends up being.

Our kids are Martin, going in to sixth grade (we are in the process of planning his Bar Mitzvah in Israel in 2017), Frederick, going in to third grade, and Julia, going in to second grade. They attend Lawrence Township Schools. We want to make sure their children and all future generations will have a home at IHC.

What will your legacy be? How will you plant the seeds so that IHC can be for future generations what it has been for you? In the coming months, you will hear more about our partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis' Life & Legacy Program and those IHC members, like Carly and Larry, who have already joined our Legacy Society. In the meantime, if you have already included IHC in your estate planning, please let us know. If you would like to talk to someone about planned giving, please contact Lynda Goodman.

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Temple Library wishes all congregants and friends of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation a very happy and healthy New Year, 5776.

Temple Library is your library and is here to serve you in any way possible.

May we all look forward to a year of peace, learning and good deeds.



### JEWISH BOOK CLUB

Next meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2015

**A DANGEROUS PLACE**

by *Jacqueline Winspear*

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

**THE BOSTON GIRL**

by *Anita Diamant*

Meetings at 12 noon at IHC in Room 206.

Read the book. Bring your lunch.

Join the group for a lively discussion.

Questions? Contact Evelyn Pockrass,

Librarian, [evelynp@ihcindy.org](mailto:evelynp@ihcindy.org)

255-6647, x217

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

L'Shana Tovah,

Up until now, most of my communication with you has been through my regular blog posts with the goal of keeping you updated on the work of your Board. Part of my job as President is to make sure that IHC remains financially stable. In order to be transparent, over the last several years we have shared with you financial details, including the fact that only about 70% of IHC's budget is covered by our members' annual commitments. That is why, several years ago, the Board decided to do what most other congregations already do, and we created the Annual Campaign at the High Holy Days. As I have stated many times in my blogs, the programming, life cycle events, services, classes, care and even our beautiful building all have associated costs. It is our responsibility, as members of this amazing community, to help fund these costs.

In early September (if not before), you will be receiving our Annual Campaign at the High Holidays mailing, which includes a letter from Rabbi Brett and me, Frequently Asked Questions and answers, an overview of IHC's revenues and expenses, and a donation envelope. We are hopeful that every member household will do its part and make a donation to the Annual Campaign before the start of the High Holidays. Our catalog of upcoming programming will also be included in this mailing, all possible because of your generosity.

I also want you to know that over the next 12 months, IHC volunteers will be reaching out to you to let you know about our partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis and other community organizations through the Life & Legacy program. Together, we will explore how you might leave a personal, lasting legacy, to ensure the future of IHC (and other Jewish organizations in Central Indiana) by including us in your estate planning.

IHC is open for business 24/7 to meet your needs. Please don't hesitate to contact me, the staff, or other board members to let us know when we make your day and to share ideas for how we can do even better.

On behalf of our entire Board, I want to thank you for your ongoing support of IHC and to wish you and your family a Happy New Year.



## ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE JEWS— ON EXHIBIT THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2015



The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois will host a fascinating new exhibition on the relationship of President Lincoln to the Jews. The exhibit, "With Firmness in the Right," was inspired by a book written by Professor Jonathan D. Sarna and Benjamin Shapell: *Lincoln and the Jews: a History*.

Please consider a trip to visit this exhibit and learn more about the effect which Lincoln's legacy has had on the American Jewish Experience. The museum is located at 212 North Sixth Street in Springfield. For more information, go to [www.alplm.org](http://www.alplm.org) or call (217) 558-8844.

### ROSH HASHANAH RETREAT | September 14, 2015 / 5776

#### *Mah Tovv: Building Relationships With Ourselves and Our Community*

The Rosh Hashanah retreat is open to IHC Members in good standing.

Early registration starts August 3 and is encouraged. All day registration is limited to 300.

Held at Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Zionsville, the Rosh Hashanah Retreat includes activities for everyone; families with young children and/or teens, empty nesters, and adults of all ages. Come celebrate the New Year outdoors. Join us for spiritual connection through prayer, social action, study, relationship, play, nature, music and more.

Join us at 10:00 a.m. for registration, coffee and a morning nosh. As a community we will walk to the outdoor sanctuary for worship. This will be followed by workshops, song sessions, casual conversations, games, sports and other activities. We will conclude our day with a walk to the river for *Tashlich*, followed by dinner, Havdalah, concluding with the final sounding of the shofar.

**Back by popular demand! Afternoon Session Only**—If you prefer the traditional services at IHC, register for the afternoon (1:00—dinner & Havdalah). Half day registration limited to 100 people.

Would you like to volunteer to help make this the best retreat yet? If you would like to help out or you have a question, contact Lea Coleman ([leac@ihcindy.org](mailto:leac@ihcindy.org)) at 255-6647 ex.216.

To register, use SignUp Genius on IHC's web site or print off the form from IHC's website or from the August 3rd mass congregant email and bring it in or mail it attn: Erni Slater, 6501 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260



# SISTERHOOD

Amy Isaacs, IHC Sisterhood President; amyisaacs2260@gmail.com



TEMPLE SISTERHOOD  
OF INDIANAPOLIS  
HEBREW CONGREGATION

## OUR MISSION

To join together in Sisterhood and, guided by the principles of Reform Judaism, to strengthen our congregation, our community and ourselves.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

L'Shanah Tova from my family to yours!

## THE GREENBRIAR PROJECT

Please help us as we continue to support Greenbriar Elementary!!

There are many ways to get involved with this project such as volunteering in the classroom, tutoring, donating food items or collecting new or gently used children's books.

The Sisterhood will give the books to Greenbriar in December to distribute to the students before winter break. These kids love to read and chapter books are especially needed for the older elementary school students.

We will continue to provide food, (Greenbriar has more than 90 students who go home over the breaks to little or no food), to send home with the students during Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and Spring Break. Our first collection will be for Fall Break, October 5-9.

### List of Specific Foods to Be Collected

- Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- Individual fruit cups - peaches, pineapple or fruit cocktail
- Individual applesauce cups
- Individual pudding cups
- Canned Soup—kid friendly with pop top (chicken noodle, chicken stars, and chicken rice)
- Canned Pasta with pop top (Chef Boyardee, Franco American or Campbell's)
- Poptarts
- Nutragrain Bars (No Nuts)
- 100% Juice Boxes
- Oatmeal Packets
- Hot Chocolate Packets

Monetary donations are always welcome. If you have any questions please contact: Bennie Silver, absilver@iquest.net, 317-292-7068 or Karen Schiffer, Klamott@aol.com, 317-443-7103

## BACK BY DEMAND OUR ANNUAL HANUKKAH SALE!

Current Sisterhood members will once again receive 20% off one item during our Hanukkah Sale/Membership Drive November 15-December 15. Look for more information in next month's Kulanu.

### GIFT SHOP HOURS

Beginning September 8, the gift shop will resume regular hours:

Monday-Friday..... 10:00-2:00  
Friday evening.....5:15-6:00  
Sunday .....9:00-1:15  
(when religious school is in session)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Torah Talk ..... Select Wednesday mornings  
Sisters in the Sukkah... September 29, 6pm  
Lilith Salon..... October 21 6pm  
Pancake Breakfast ..... November 1  
WRJ's 50th Assembly  
Orlando, FL ..... November 4-8  
Sisterhood Shabbat.....November 13

## SPECIAL YES FUND

Honor of Sonja Kantor's Mitzvah Award  
*Catherine & Jeffrey Mossler;*  
*Bonnie & Dave Foster*

Honor of Amanda Borek's Bat Mitzvah;  
Honor of Marcia Goldstein's Retirement  
*Sarah & Ian Freeman*

Memory of Eric Freed  
*Marcella & Alex Slabosky*

Memory of Michael Haskell  
*Sarah & Ian Freeman*

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to  
our Sisterhood members celebrating  
September birthdays!

Gayle Bernstein ..... 9/1  
Linda Chinsky..... 9/2  
Candace Vogel..... 9/2  
Lori Lencheck..... 9/3  
Jennifer Rubenstein..... 9/3  
Patricia Goodman..... 9/4  
Carol Weiss ..... 9/6  
Toby Stark..... 9/7  
Carol Wormser ..... 9/8  
Jacqueline Barrett ..... 9/11  
Dorothy Gitlin ..... 9/11  
Jane Corn..... 9/12  
Rosemary Logan ..... 9/12  
Natalie Terman ..... 9/14  
Roberta Dakich..... 9/18  
Cherie Morgan..... 9/21  
Susan Popp ..... 9/23  
Joanne Bates ..... 9/25  
Shirley Mansbach ..... 9/25

If you are a Temple Sisterhood member celebrating a birthday this month, and we have missed you, let us know. Contact Joanne Lenke at 571-1093 or lenke@sbcglobal.net.

**SISTERS IN THE SUKKAH**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**  
**6:00 PM - IHC**



**IN THE SPIRIT OF USHPIZIN, HOSPITALITY IN THE SUKKAH, WE INVITE YOU TO MEET FRIENDS OLD AND NEW AS WELL AS, WELCOME SPECIAL GUESTS, WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR MARK FROM BIBLE TIMES TO THE PRESENT.**

**\$ 8.00 SISTERHOOD MEMBERS**  
**\$ 10.00 GUESTS**

**HEAVY APPETIZERS, COFFEE, TEA AND SIGNATURE ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE PROVIDED. OTHERWISE, FEEL FREE TO BYOB.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO IHC SISTERHOOD, BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.**

**TO:**  
**PATTY GOODMAN**  
**9 5 5 SPRINGMILL ROAD**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 4 6 2 6 0**

**(YOUR CHECK WILL SERVE AS YOUR RESERVATION.)**



**TEMPLE SISTERHOOD**  
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**High Holiday**  
**Uniongram**

It is our annual tradition to honor our Rabbis, the Cantor and their families with High Holy Day good wishes. In addition we offer good wishes to Lynda Goodman, Executive Director, Debbi Kasper, Interim Religious School Administrator, Lea Coleman, Youth Director and Taryn Fartouh, Early Childhood Director.

Be a part of the special High Holy Day Uniongram and express your appreciation and holiday greetings to our incredible clergy and professional staff! Your contribution supports the Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund of the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) and the Temple Sisterhood of IHC. The YES Fund provides scholarships and educational loans for students at Hebrew Union College and supports youth activities across the world. Likewise, our own Sisterhood is a valuable supporter and contributor to a wide range of youth and adult programming at IHC and a proud member of the WRJ.

Please complete this section and return with check:

**I/we would like to be included on the High Holy Day Uniongram to:**  
 (Please check all that apply; minimum contribution of \$5 per listing)

- Rabbi Brett Krichiver & Family     Lynda Goodman & Family
- Rabbi Scott Fox & Family         Taryn Fartouh & Family
- Cantor Janice Roger & Family     Debbi Kasper & Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lea Coleman & Family

**I/we are enclosing the total contribution amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
 (Please include name(s) as you want to appear on the cards)

Please make check payable to **IHC Sisterhood YES Fund** and mail/deliver to:  
 IHC Sisterhood HHD Uniongram  
 6501 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46260

**Please return this form and your contribution no later than September 10.**

**Thank you for your generous contribution and L'Shana Tova from Sisterhood!**

*"Words from the heart go to the heart" – Talmud*

# BROTHERHOOD

Jared Schaffer, Brotherhood President; schaffer.jared@gmail.com

Brotherhood would like to wish the entire congregation a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. 5775 was an exciting year for Brotherhood and IHC. The New Year 5776, is not only a time to reflect, but is an opportunity to look forward. And there is so much to which to look forward to.

The High Holidays are just around the corner. Each year Brotherhood provides ushers at IHC's High Holiday Services. If you would like to volunteer and help both Brotherhood and IHC, click on the High Holidays Usher Sign Up link on the Brotherhood page of IHC's website.

Following the High Holy Days, Brotherhood will once again be setting up our beautiful Sukkah. If you would like to help, or at least cheer us on as we assemble the structure, look for our announcement of the date. Note, as we don't want our workers to be either hungry or thirsty, refreshments will be provided

Brotherhood thanks all who participated in the Elmer Wohlfeld Memorial Book. You will receive these books at IHC's Yom Kippur Memorial service. Your generous donations provide for many projects such as scholarships to Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, scholarships for youth and adults to further their Jewish studies, Holocaust education, and for other congregational educational and humanitarian projects. These scholarships enrich the lives of our youth and help to ensure Judaism will remain vibrant for future generations.

Brotherhood will be cooking for Tot Shabbat throughout the year. Our next events will be October 23. Check out SignUp Genius at the IHC web page for times and details.

Brotherhood thanks those who have made contributions to the Marcia Goldstein's Scholarship donations; Cheryl & Jon Peisner; Melissa & Ron Herman; Ann Shepherd.

Come to our next Brotherhood meeting, so you can help plan future events and hang out with the guys. Brotherhood meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. The next Brotherhood meetings, an exception to the Monday rule, will be on Tuesday September 8. We are currently meeting at MCL Cafeteria at 116th and Keystone Avenue. People meet for dinner at 6:30 and meetings start at 7:00. Contact Jared Schaffer at schaffer.jared@gmail.com if you have any questions. For the most update information regarding Brotherhood events visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IHCBrotherhood>. You do not need to be member of Facebook to view our page.

All male Brotherhood non-members are strongly encouraged to join in the fun and attend our meetings. If your schedule does not permit you to attend Brotherhood meetings, please share your ideas with a Brotherhood member. We need your input so that Brotherhood can provide meaningful programs for you and remain a vital arm of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. For more information about the next Brotherhood meeting or joining Brotherhood, email Jared Schaffer at schaffer.jared@gmail.com or alternatively, contact any Brotherhood officer or the Temple office.

*Shanah Tovah*

# YOUTH GROUPS

Lea Coleman, Youth Director; leac@ihcindy.org



L'Shanah Tova from IHC's YOUth! It's amazing to think another year has passed and yet so much has transpired. We have grown, we have built a beautiful community and we are continuing our success. I

just want to take a moment to thank everyone who has been instrumental in keeping our YOUth involved at IHC; Rabbi Brett, Cantor Janice, Rabbi Scott, Lynda Goodman, Barbara Chapman, Erni Slater and of course, Ben, Brian and Noe. Without their support IHC's YOUth would not be successful. When you see them around the building, please stop and take a moment to thank them.

I am proud to say we have sixty children signed up for Small Chai again this year!!! These children have had such a grand time getting to know each other. My hope is that this will carry them for the rest of their YOUth careers. Rishonim is starting to repair the world, one backpack at a time. Gleaners has been a wonderful place for our YOUth to learn the power of giving and

they bring it back to IHC with them what they have experienced. JIFTY, well, what can be said about this fantastic group of kids, except "amazing". I'm so humbled to be a part of their lives. Then last but certainly not least, IFTY. I cannot express how grateful I am to be in their lives. They certainly are the future leaders and I can't be more proud to be their advisor. They are simply incredible!

I wish everyone a sweet and happy new year. Stop by and say hello when you are in the building or just drop me a note, leac@ihcindy.org. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

L'Shanah Tova!

## SEPTEMBER DATES

September 20 ..... Small Chai, 11:00am-1:15pm  
September 27 ..... JIFTY/IFTY, 2-4:00pm  
Sukkot Event in the Sukkah

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & ADULT PROGRAMMING

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & DERECH TORAH

- Sunday, September 6—No Religious School or Derech Torah; Labor Day Weekend
- Sunday, September 13—No Religious School or Derech Torah; Erev Rosh Hashanah
- Sunday, September 20—Religious School & Derech Torah; Parent Classroom Visits, 9:15 & 1:00; Small Chai (Grade K-2); Sunday with the Rabbi (adult education) Holiday Series (Sukkot & Simchat Torah), 9:30
- Sunday, September 27—Religious School & Derech Torah; New Parent Brunch, 9:30

## DERECH TORAH

- Wednesdays, 6:30 pm classes; September 2, 9, 16 & 30
  - Sundays, 11:15 am class; September 20 & 27
- Be sure to work on your expectation opportunities. Don't forget to sign up at least one time to be a Shabbat Greeter. Simply sign up on IHC's website office to volunteer or email Barbara Chapman, [barbarac@ihcindy.org](mailto:barbarac@ihcindy.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD . . . . .

In our new congregational programming guide look for a complete list of all of our ongoing programs as well as wonderful adult classes that will begin in October.

## ADULT CLASSES

Registration is required for adult classes. To register, use the form in the program guide or contact Barbara Chapman [barbarac@ihcindy.org](mailto:barbarac@ihcindy.org) or 255-6647 ext. 219.

## ONGOING ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES

### YEAR LONG

#### Adult B'Nai Mitzvah Class

Sundays in January

If Bar or Bat Mitzvah was not a part of your past, make it a part of your future. The curriculum will focus on Jewish texts, Hebrew language and in-depth instruction on prayer. Basic Hebrew reading skills are required. Participation in the class will culminate with a B'nai Mitzvah celebration.

Fee: \$180 includes all materials

### FALL CLASSES

#### Jewish Holiday Series—Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 20, 9:30 am

Why do we build sukkot and dance with the Torah scrolls? Join IHC clergy to learn about this and much more. Reservations not required. Free child care with advance reservations.

#### Modern Jewish History (Basic Judaism class) 6 sessions

Tuesdays, October 13-November 17, 6:00 pm

This class will focus on the seminal events in Judaism and Jewish life during the modern years beginning with the French Revolution. We will look at the creation of the various Jewish denominations, Jewish life in America, Zionism, immigration, the Holocaust, Israel and more.

Fee: \$30

#### Beginning Hebrew Reading 12 sessions

Tuesdays, October 13-November 17,

January 12-February 16, 6:00 pm

For those who have never learned Hebrew (or have forgotten what they once knew!), this class is an introduction to Hebrew. Students will learn the Hebrew alphabet and begin putting the letters together to read words. This course satisfies the basic Hebrew requirement for those who want to participate in a future adult B'nai Mitzvah class.

Fee: \$60 members / \$75 non-members (fee includes text & vocabulary flashcards)

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#### Torah Portion of the Week

2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00 am

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#### Jewish Book Club

2nd Tuesday of each month, at 12 noon

Discuss selected Jewish fiction and biographies in an informal setting. Meetings are at 12 noon at IHC in Room 206. Read the book. Bring your lunch. Join the group for a lively discussion.

#### News & Nosh

4th Tuesday of each month, 4:00 pm

Join fellow congregants for a lively, stimulating and often provocative discussion each month on timely subjects or articles from a newspaper, magazine or other source. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. All congregants are welcome! For more information, contact Donna Segal [dssegal@mindspring.com](mailto:dssegal@mindspring.com).

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## CONGRATS AND CONDOLENCES

### We announce with great joy the Wedding of:

- **Christin Collins** and **Daniel Stein**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stein were married on August 8, 2015

### We note with happiness the Births of:

- **Ziva** and **Zoey Goble**, granddaughters of Libby Nelson Goble, were born on May 29, 2015
- **Jude Robert Mallander**, grandson of Loni & Jim McKown, was born on July 18, 2015

### We announce with great sorrow with the Deaths of:

- **Evelyn "Lynne" Waldman**, mother of Scott Waldman (Toby Stark), Doug (Debbie) Waldman, and Mitch Waldman (Daniel Troppy); grandmother of Chase, Monya, Joshua, & Joseph Waldman and Reyna & Samuel Stark; daughter-in-law, Becky Waldman passed away on May 31, 2015
- **Teresa Blickman**, daughter-in-law of Toby Blickman, sister-in-law of Michael (Barbara) Blickman, passed away on June 27, 2015
- **Olga Hindman**, passed away on July 2, 2015
- **Marvin Nickbarg**, brother of Dolores "Dolly" Hanna, passed away on July 11, 2015
- **Spencer Rising-Moore**, uncle of Amanda (Tony) Nefouse, great-uncle to Ari, Maxwell and Samuel Nefouse, passed away on July 11, 2015
- **Mary Ellen Harrington**, mother of Michael (Judy) Harrington, grandmother of Ellen, David, and Jacob Harrington, passed away on July 12, 2015
- **Irving Chandler**, grandfather of Dori Chandler (Rabbi Scott Fox), passed away on July 25, 2015
- **Willard Comer**, grandfather of Adam (Amber) Comer, passed away on July 25, 2015



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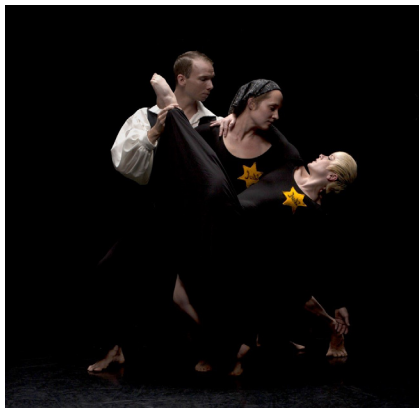
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## SELICHOT: A TIME TO PREPARE, A TIME TO REMEMBER

Saturday,  
September 5  
7:30 pm



Selichot marks an official beginning to the *Yamim Noraim*—the High Holy Days. This late evening service includes prayers and petitions that will be heard during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Also it is the first time in the season when we hear the sound of the shofar.

This year, preceding the Selichot service, Brian Honigbaum and members of Dance Kaleidoscope will be with us. It was in Indianapolis that Brian was inspired to create the ballet "Remembrances," which will premier this October at Clowes Hall, performed by Dance Kaleidoscope. "Remembrances" tells the moving story of events of the Holocaust through dance. Brian will talk about the creative process of bringing the story to life.

All are welcome to join us for this special program and service.

## SCHOLAR-IN- RESIDENCE: DR. JOEL HOFFMAN

October 23-25, 2015

Dr. Joel M. Hoffman focuses on bringing the Bible to life and is known for his "fresh insights and interpretations about religious life in the 21st century."



He presents to churches, synagogues, community groups, and university audiences across the world. Dr. Hoffman holds a Ph.D. in linguistics and has served on the faculties of Brandeis University and Hebrew Union College.

Among Dr. Hoffman's publications are: *In the Beginning: A Short History of the Hebrew Language* (NYU Press), *And God Said: How Translations Conceal the Bible's Original Meaning* (Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press), and *The Bible's Cutting Room Floor: The Holy Scriptures Missing From Your Bible*. He is also the chief translator for the 10-volume series, *My People's Prayer Book* (winner of the National Jewish Book Award). Writing under the pen name "J.M. Hoffman," he is the author of the thriller series *The Warwick Files*.

Details about the weekend will be on IHC's website and in the October *Kulanu*. Please save the dates and don't miss this exciting teacher and scholar.