

R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Venue for **January 12** - Friends Too
3720 W Jefferson Blvd

Venue for **January 26** – Taj Mahal
6410 W Jefferson Blvd

Anyone interested in joining the ROMEOS for lunch can contact Rich Manalis at 219-877-8825 or richmanalis@me.com

JFFW JANUARY 2017 CALENDAR

January 2 Rosh Chodesh Women's Club meeting – 6:00 PM – Temple
January 5 B'nai Jacob Board meeting
January 12 Temple Board meeting
January 11, 17, 24, & 31 Confronting the Shoah 7 PM at the Temple
January 19 JFFW Board meeting
January 27 B'nai Jacob & 28 Temple – Indiana Jewish Bicentennial Commemoration 7:30 PM

SAVE THE DATES

- ▶ Confronting the Shoah classes: 7:00 PM
Finishing up - February 7 & 14
- ▶ March 6 People of the Book – Brad Meltzer

JFFW Mission Statement:

To support the well-being and continuity of the Jewish people in greater Fort Wayne, in Israel, and throughout the world.



For ages 9 – 11

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is proud to partner with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to bring you PJ Our Way, a new chapter of PJ Library for kids ages 9-11. You are invited to enroll now, and as an added bonus, former PJ Library members can sign up as early as age 8 ½.

PJ Our Way offers:

● **MONTHLY CHOICE**

Every month your child chooses a free book from a selection of high-quality titles with Jewish themes. That's 12 books a year!

● **CREATIVE OUTLET AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Kids can write reviews, post blog comments, and share ideas on the PJ Our Way website.

● **A SAFE WEBSITE**

The PJ Our Way website is a safe place for kids. All content on the website is moderated by PJ educators.

PJ Our Way also offers online parent guides for every PJ Our Way selection to help you and your child make the right book choices for your family.



Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

JANUARY
2017



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Jewish Bicentennial Weekend

Once in 200 years!



The special evening will begin with a Havdalah service led by Orin Reynolds



String Quartet from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic



David Ling, violin, Deb Graham, viola, Betsy Gephart, violin, David Rezits, cello

Todd Pelfrey's glimpses of our past, plus slideshow of photos



From the History Center

Musical selections by Norm and Ronnie Greenberg

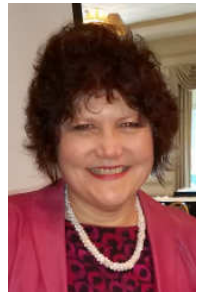


Refreshments



Read all about it on page 2!!

Campaign



The 2016-17 Annual Campaign is here. Although our Jewish community is shrinking, the needs here, in Israel, and around the world remain the same. With your financial help, we can continue to support Jewish and Holocaust Education; provide our community with uplifting programs and social opportunities; we can rescue those in need; feed those who are hungry; provide for our children, and so much more.

It is a sociological fact that in giving, we receive. Generosity is good for us!

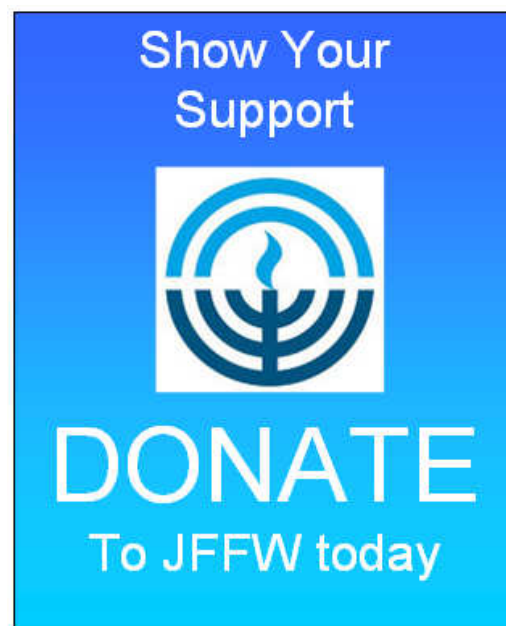
Be a part of something big – be a part of the Jewish Federation.

Jaki Schreier
Executive Director

\$42,309.00



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Bicentennial Once in 200 years!

Were there Jews in northeast Indiana when – or even before – Indiana became a state in 1816? Learn the answer to that question and many more tidbits when Todd Pelfrey, the executive director of the History Center, will share anecdotes about our long and impressive history at our Northeast Indiana Jewish Bicentennial celebration **Saturday, Jan. 28**, at the Rifkin Campus, 5200 Old Mill Road.

Our Bicentennial weekend – jointly sponsored by Congregation B'nai Jacob, Congregation Achduth Vesholom, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, with support from the Harry W. Salon Foundation – will begin **Friday night, Jan. 27**, with a community Shabbat service at 7:30 p.m. at B'nai Jacob, led by Rabbi Kornspan and Rabbi Sarko. B'nai Jacob will host a special Oneg Shabbat after the service.

The entire Jewish community will come together again at 7:30 Saturday evening for a fun-filled celebration hosted by our three organizations. The special evening will begin with a Havdalah service led by Orin Reynolds, music director of Light of the Nations.

A string quartet from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, including our own Betsy Gephart and David Rezits, will perform, and Norm and Ronnie Greenberg will offer their own musical selections, too. Entertainment will also include a slideshow of photos from our history on screens around the room, as well as Todd Pelfrey's glimpses of our past.

And what kind of party would it be without special refreshments? The event will offer festive hors d'oeuvres and desserts, as well as a selection of wines from Indiana and Israel.

We are proud that the Indiana Bicentennial Commission has endorsed our Jewish Bicentennial Weekend as a Legacy Project – an official event of the Indiana Bicentennial observance. This designation recognizes the important role the Jews of northeast Indiana have played in professions, education, business, and culture, as well as in leadership roles in many civic organizations. It affirms our contribution to the diversity and success of the Hoosier state.

Let's celebrate our success!

JFFFW Funds

Endowment

☆ **Community Relations Committee:** *To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.*

☆ **Goldenberg Camp Joe Fund:** *Every year we get a number of requests for assistance with the registration for our three-week Camp Joe Levine Day Camp.*

☆ **Baum/Goldenberg Scholarship**

☆ **Janet Finkel Campership Fund:** *A few years ago Audrey Gerson established the Janet Finkel Campership Fund in honor of Janet Finkel. This fund makes it possible to help youngsters go to a Jewish Camp or to a Music Camp.*

☆ **Holocaust Education Fund**

☆ **Emergency Cash Assistance fund**

☆ **Thoughtful Thursdays Fund**

☆ **Audrey and Joe Gerson Free Loan Fund**

☆ **Prejudice Reduction Elimination Fund**

☆ **JNF - Plant a tree in Israel**

☆ **Jewish Experience Fund**

☆ **Replane Fund**

☆ **Other**

Thank you for supporting the
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

☆ Holocaust Education Fund

Donations made in memory of Marvin
Gottlieb

- James and Betty Speed
- Walter and Mary Ann Riebenack
- Larry and Carol Adelman
- Michael Davis and Liselle Gottlieb
- Dave and Marsha Martin
- Jason and Heather Tanner
- Hugh and Mary Ellen Johnston
- John and Barb Waszak
- Jenny and Duane Hougendobler

☆ Replane Fund

A donation was made by the **Schreier family** in loving memory of **Marv Gottlieb**.

☆ JNF - Plant a tree in Israel

A donation was made by the **Schreier family** in honor of **Betty Stein's 100th birthday**.

JFFW Fund Donation Form

Donation from: Name _____ Fund (pick from list) _____

Donor Address _____ In honor of _____

Donor City/St/Zip _____ In memory of _____

Send card to: Name _____ Notes: _____

Send card to address _____

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**Send your donation and this form to:
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne
5200 Old Mill Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46807**