



About PJ Library®

PJ LIBRARY IS A JEWISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT program implemented on a local level throughout North America. We mail free, high-quality Jewish children's literature and music to families across the continent on a monthly basis. You can sign up at pjlibrary.org or call our office at 260-456-0400. Ages 6 months thru 8 years.

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SHALOM FORT WAYNE

Would you like to become an ambassador to welcome people who are new to the Jewish community or not currently involved?

*If you know somebody new to the Fort Wayne community, please let us know. We would like to welcome them.

Please contact the Federation office:
260 456-0400 or office@fwjf.org

MAY 2015 CALENDAR

May 7 B'nai Jacob Board Meeting
May 14 Temple Board Meeting
May 21 JFW Board Meeting
May 25 Office closed for Memorial Day

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS COMPLETES FIFTH YEAR

Thoughtful Thursdays is completing its fifth year on Wednesday, May 6, with a volunteer appreciation luncheon. The team will assemble the final bags of the school year that morning for the 86 students who attend Temple Head Start. We'll also provide a large package of toilet paper for each family later in May. Thank you to Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne for their continuous support! We welcome additional volunteers when we start up again in mid-September. Contact Chair Jamie Berger to offer your help.♦



R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Here are the venues for May

May 14 800 Degrees Wood Fired Pizza
10020 Lima RD

Anyone interested in joining the ROMEO's for lunch can contact me at (219) 877-8825 or richmanalis@me.com.

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MAY 2015

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Annual Meeting

June 14, 2015

7:00 PM

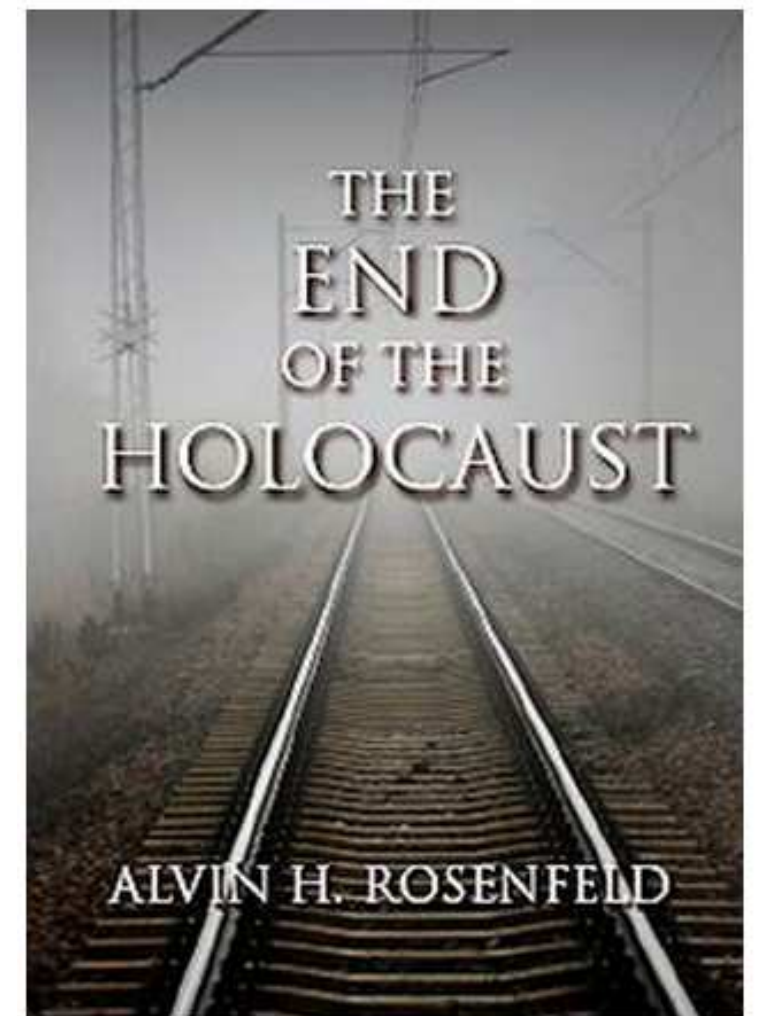
Campus at 5200
5200 Old Mill Road



Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld

Professor of English and Jewish Studies at
Indiana University

What Is the New Antisemitism? And What Can We Do about It?



Alvin H. Rosenfeld, Professor of English and Jewish Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, received his Ph.D. from Brown University in 1967 and has taught at Indiana University since 1968. He holds the Irving M. Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies and is Director of the university's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. He founded Indiana University's well-regarded Borns Jewish Studies Program and served as its director for 30 years. He has been honored with the Indiana University Distinguished Service Award and also the Provost's Medal "in recognition of sustained academic excellence, vision, and leadership resulting in lasting and widespread impact."

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The signs of summer are coming! What are you going to do about it?
It's Camp Joe Time!

Join us at Camp Joe this summer and spend three fun-filled weeks (July 6-24) roaming Fox Island's beautiful grounds and learning about Israel's culture, history, and geography. A typical day includes Judaica and Hebrew programs led by counselors from Israel (Campers participate in discussions of current events, storytelling, interactive games, arts, role playing, Israeli dancing, preparation of simple Israeli foods, and other activities.)

Electives

- ◆Athletic games, including soccer, beach volleyball, baseball, and other sports
- ◆Board games
- ◆Arts and crafts
- ◆Swimming
- ◆Hiking

Friendship time and other camp programs include:

- ◆Shabbat Celebrations with family and friends
- ◆IDF Day
- ◆Maccabiah Games
- ◆Bring-a-Friend Day

Camp applications are available online at www.fwjf.org. If you have any questions or would like a camp application to be mailed to you, please contact Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne at 260-456-0400. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer! ☺

Little Free Library



Please assist the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne with building, painting, decorating, and donating books for the **Little Free Lending Library** to go on the grounds of the Campus at 5200. These little 'libraries' are sponsored by the Downtown Rotary. ☺

FWJF 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**

Thank you for supporting the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

☆Community Relations Committee

▶ A donation was made in honor of **Abe Schreier's** 25th birthday. Welcome to the "Quarter-Century Club". **The Schreier Family**

☆Janet Finkel Campership Fund

▶ A donation was made by **Juan Suarez** to the **Campership Fund**

☆Museum of Art - Tobi Kahn Exhibit Support

Additions as of 4/9/15

▶ **Marlene Cooper**

☆Holocaust Education Fund

▶ A donation was made by **Jaki and Eric Schreier** in appreciation of the students of **Wayne New Tech High School** for their participation in the Federation's Yom Hashoah program.

FWJF 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 _____

Send card to City/St/Zip _____

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

Bill and Clara Brosler Youth Leadership Award 2015

memory of Bill and Clara Brosler. They shared many good times and fond memories with the youth of Fort Wayne. Through their generosity and concern for the future, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne has a secure future and the ability to maintain and develop new programs.

The **Brosler Youth Leadership Award** was established to honor the achievements of Fort Wayne Jewish youth demonstrating leadership in their activities at their respective congregation and recognizes their successful balancing of Jewish leadership, academics, and activities in the community. The award is a grant to be used by the selected youth for Jewish Youth group conference fees, camp tuition, Israel trip expenses, Jewish training or Jewish educational opportunities, including books.

The Youth Committee has changed the selection procedure for this award to a self-nomination process. The final selection will be by members of the Youth Committee.

Each recipient will receive a plaque and a certificate. A plaque bearing honorees' names is displayed in the Federation office.

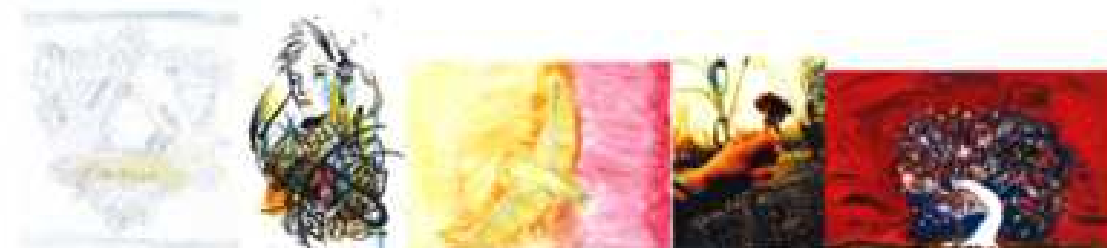
Award Criteria:

1. A nominee must be a resident of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne service area and attend a secular high school program.
2. The nominees must be Jewish youth enrolled and participating in their congregation's upper level religious school program.
3. Nominees must demonstrate outstanding leadership skills in their respective youth group.
4. The nominees must demonstrate outstanding leadership in their secular school program through participation in school-sponsored activities, academic or athletic teams, or clubs.
5. Nominees for this award must be in grades 9-11.
6. The candidate's parents must be members of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, as defined by a gift to the most recent Campaign.
7. The recipients of this award will be required to make a presentation to the Federation Board detailing their use of the award.

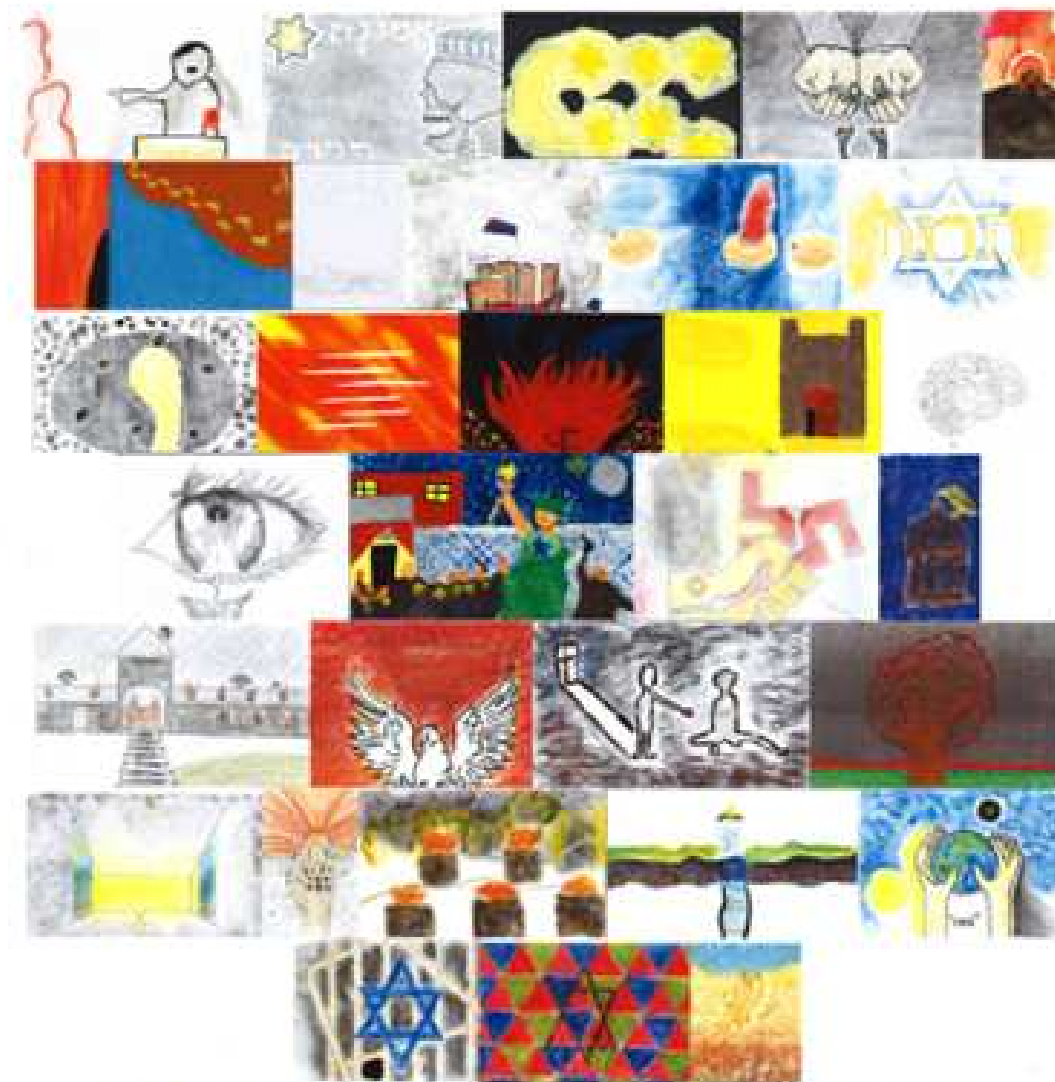
The self-nominations are due by May 18, 2015

This is a great award to honor the accomplishments of our community youth who have demonstrated leadership and met the criteria of the award. Winners will be notified by mail, and the award will be presented at the Federation's Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jaki Schreier at the Federation office at jakischreier@fwjf.org.

Yom Hashoah Art Contest - 2015



First Place Winner The 4 Second Place Winners



Art submitted by students at Wayne New Tech High School
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

Congregation Achduth Vesholom

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Congregation Achduth Vesholom is seeking applicants for the new position of Religious School Principal for the 2015-2016 school year. The current administrative positions that oversee the Religious School and Hebrew Education are being combined into the new principal position. Applications should be sent to President Hod Hefer at presidentcav@gmail.com. Find the job description at www.templecav.org. For more information, contact Religious School Committee Chair Leah Hadashi or Rabbi Cattapan at (260) 744-4245.

SHABBAT EVENTS INCLUDE SPECIAL PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS

Shabbat offerings at Congregation Achduth Vesholom in May include a program on water conservation, a talk by a local minister on "Creation Matters," a celebration of Judaism from Generation to Generation, as well as Shavuot, Confirmation, and a blessing for children attending Jewish summer camp. Please join us at the Temple: Congregational Church on "Creation Matters" and Psalm 46.

Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2 – Share Shabbat at our evening service at 7 p.m. and again at our Shabbat morning service at 10:30 a.m. when Hannah Katinsky, daughter of Matthew & Nola Katinsky, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

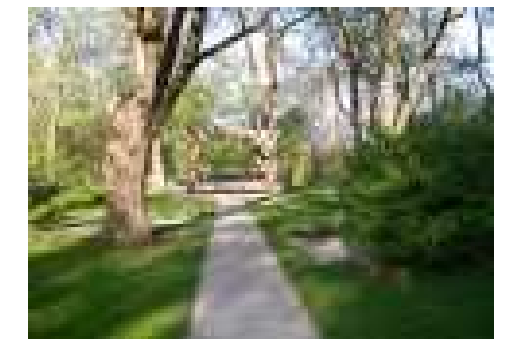
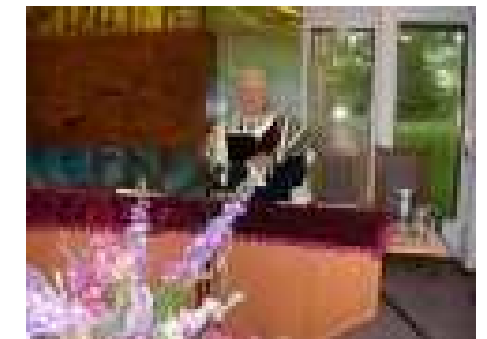
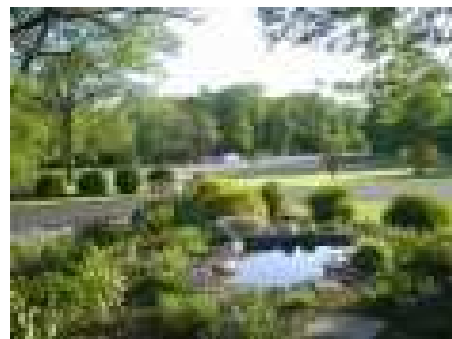
Friday, May 8 – Shabbat service at 7 p.m. with a talk by the Rev. Dr. John Gardner from Plymouth

Friday, May 15 – As part of our Stars and S'mores Congregational Retreat, Little River Wetlands Project will present a program on water conservation following our 7 p.m. worship service.

Saturday, May 16 – Share Shabbat during our service at 9 a.m. and then participate in the Great American Cleanup.

Friday, May 22 - We'll celebrate Shavuot and the Confirmation of our 10th grade students at 7 p.m. Mazel tov to Jacob Gottlieb, son of Ken Gottlieb and Debbie Schneider; Ryan Tom, son of Ellen & Michael Tom; and Ethan Zweig, son of Beth & Dan Zweig. During the service, Jacob and Ryan will read from the Torah and offer a personal reflection about their association with the Temple. Ethan is studying in Israel this semester and will mark his Confirmation during the summer.

Friday, May 29 – Our L'dor Vador (From Generation to Generation) Shabbat service at 7 p.m. also includes a blessing for children attending a Jewish summer camp and recognition of our Religious School teachers and aides.♦



Congregation B'nai Jacob

LAG B'OMER

Thursday, May 7th, is Lag B'Omer. Our Religious School will be celebrating with a bonfire and picnic at the synagogue. The celebration begins at 5:30pm.

SHAVUOT

Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25, Shavuot will be celebrated. Services begin at 9:15am on Sunday, with Yizkor at approximately 10:30am. Monday services begin at 10:00am. Kiddush will be served after each service.

TORAH CLASSES

Torah class takes place after Kiddush, at 12:45pm on Shabbat. We are currently finishing the last chapters of the Book of Exodus.

Mishneh Torah class takes place on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. At present we are studying brachot, the blessings we pray. In this class we are learning from Maimonides' classic work on the Written and Oral Torah.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 9:15am. After our services, congregants and guests have an opportunity to enjoy the Shabbat and the camaraderie at our Kiddush.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Hebrew School meets on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00pm, and Shabbat School meets at 9:30am. Gan and Havurat Noar class meet Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

Classes will not meet on Wednesday, May 6 but will instead participate in the celebration of Lag B'Omer on Thursday, May 7.

Religious School and Shabbat School conclude for the season on May 13 and May 16, respectively. On May 13 there will be an honors assembly for parents, teachers, and students. Our students will receive their honor certificates at this assembly. May 16 will be the final Shabbat School for the year. Students will be helping to lead our services.♦