

# R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Venue for **July 7** is Tropic Chicken  
1122 Taylor Street

Venue for **July 21** is  
Spice & Herb Thai Cuisine  
8802 Coldwater Road

Venue for **August 4**  
TGI Fridays at Glenbrook Square

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

## JFFW JULY/AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR

**July 4-8** Camp Joe Levine at Fox Island  
**July 11-15** Camp Joe Levine at Fox Island  
**July 18-22** Camp Joe Levine at Fox Island  
**July 31** Friendship Caravan –IPFW



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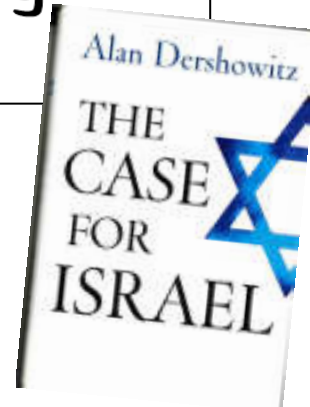
### ARE YOU MISSING OUT??



Check out [fwjf.org](http://fwjf.org)

### What we're reading

**Alan Dershowitz was the Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law, Emeritus, at Harvard Law School. In this book, Dershowitz explains why Israel is the sole outpost of liberty and democracy in the Middle East and a country that has earned the right to exist within secure boundaries and defend itself.**



# Friendship CARAVAN



**July 31, 2016**  
Walb Ballroom at IPFW  
4:00-5:30 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/SoutheastCaravan>

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**The Tzofim Friendship Caravan is celebrating over 40 years of bringing excitement, energy and friendship to North America! Founded in 1973, the first Caravan came to the United States to bring a message of hope and peace for Israel. Since that first Caravan, the program has grown to three different Caravans traveling across North America, from New York to California to Wyoming and Tennessee.**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**



# Executive Director Welcomes Members to Annual Meeting



WELCOME TO THE 95<sup>TH</sup> JEWISH FEDERATION OF FORT WAYNE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGH YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS,

PARTICIPATION AND COMMITMENT TO ASSURE WE PLANT THE NECESSARY SEEDS FOR JEWISH RENAISSANCE AND RENEWAL.

EVEN AS WE APPROACH OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT WE CAN'T SEEM TO PUT OURSELVES OUT OF BUSINESS. THE WORK OF OUR AGENCY MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN WHEN WE BEGAN IN 1921, BUT THERE IS STILL SO MUCH WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

SINCE WE MET LAST YEAR, OUR SMALL FEDERATION HAS WORKED TO ASSURE THE STATE OF INDIANA DOES NOT SUPPORT THE BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT, AND SANCTIONS MOVEMENT THAT ONLY EXISTS TO DESTROY THE STATE OF ISRAEL. WE'VE CONTACTED UNIVERSTITIES, LOCAL LEGISLATURES, AND DELEGATES FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH ASKING THEM TO NOT SUPPORT THIS DIVESTMENT AND EXPLAINING TO THEM WHAT BDS REALLY WANTS TO DO. WE'RE HAPPY TO SAY THAT THEY STAND WITH ISRAEL AND UNDERSTAND WHY SUPPORTING THE ONLY DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS CRITICAL.

THERE ARE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO USE THE WORD 'PEACE' IN THEIR AGENCY NAME, BUT EXIST STRICTLY TO DE-LEGITIMIZE ISRAEL. THIS CONTINUES TO BE A CHALLENGE FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY BUT ONE THAT WILL NOT DETER US FROM THE WORK WE'RE MEANT TO DO.

WE'RE GETTING INVOLVED IN THE PARTNERSHIP 2GETHER PROJECT AND HAVE SENT A TEEN ON AN ISRAEL MISSION AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO ISRAEL FOR THE FIRST TIME. GOING FORWARD, MUCH OF OUR PROGRAMMING WILL COME FROM THIS UNBELIEVEABLE PARTNERSHIP.

AN AREA NEED OUR FEDERATION WOULDN'T HAVE ANTICIPATED IN 1921 IS HOLOCAUST EDUCATION. WE'RE PROVIDING SPEAKERS, MATERIALS, TRAINING, AND TRIPS TO THE SKOKIE HOLOCAUST MUSUEM. AND BY DOING SO, WE'RE CONTINUING TO BROADEN THE HOOCAUST EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

YOUR FEDERATION BOARD, LED BY DR. RON FRIEDMAN, WORKS DILIGENTLY TO ENSURE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DOES NOT WAIVER ON ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE HUMAN

SERVICES AND CONTINUESTO ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL POLICY. WE'RE COMMITTED TO OUR WORLDWIDE JEWISH FAMILY AND WORK TO STRENGTHEN OUR LINK TO ISRAEL EVEN WHILE MANY WISH TO SEE HER GO AWAY.

WE ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO TAKE THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW THE WORK OUR FEDERATION DOES ON A MORE PERSONAL LEVEL. WE OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT AND STRIVE TO HAVE PROGRAMS OR COMMITTEES THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

I'M HONORED AND BLESSED TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION. IT IS TRULY REWARDING.

I OWE SO MUCH TO OUR STAFF, BONNIE SMITH AND LARRY COULTER. THEY ARE HARD WORKING AND GET THINGS DONE.

THE STAFF AT THE RIFKIN CAMPUS ARE THE VERY BEST. THEY WORK HARD TO MAKE US LOOK GOOD.

WE THANK OUR RABBIS FOR LEADING US IN AVODAH, THE HOLY WORK WE CHOSE.

OUR BOARD AND COMMITTEES CONTINUE TO BE A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION THROUGH THEIR COMMITMENT, PHILANTHROPY, AND VOLUNTEERISM. THEY BELIEVE THAT OUR SHARED COMMITMENT AND THE POWER WITHIN EACH INDIVIDUAL IS THE KEY TO MAKING THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE SALON AND SCHNEIDER FOUNDATIONS MAKE MUCH OF OUR PROGRAMMING POSSIBLE. SO MUCH IS OWED TO THEM FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW A COMMUNITY BENEFITS WHEN IT OFFERS SOURCES FOR ON-GOING EDUCATION.

I OFFER MY SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO DR. RON FRIEDMAN FOR BEING AN OUTSTANDING AND ENCOURAGING LEADER.

THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO THE JEWISH FEDERATION AS WE GO FORWARD.

—JAKI SCHREIER

## The End is Near!

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR PLEDGE FOR 2015-16?

## 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**

☆**Other**

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Thank you for supporting the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

#### ☆Holocaust Education Fund

A donation was made in memory of **Martha Replane** from **Jaki and Eric Schreier**

#### ☆JNF - Plant a tree in Israel

A donation was made in honor of Congregation Achduth Vesholom's new spiritual leader, **Rabbi Leonard Sarko** from the **Schreier Family**.

#### ☆Community Relations Committee

A donation was made in honor of **Jan and Steve Sarratore** for their commitment to the Fort Wayne community from the **Schreier Family**.