

R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Venue for **October 13**
Cosmos Restaurant
9807 Lima Road

Venue for **October 27**
The Golden
898 Harrison Street

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

JFFW OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR

October 3 & 4 Office Closed
October 12 Office Closed
October 13 Temple Board meeting
October 17 & 18 Office Closed
October 20 JFFW Board Mtg. @ BJ

November 3 B'nai Jacob Board meeting
November 7 Campaign Opener
Yotam Goren, speaker
November 10 Temple Board meeting
November 17 JFFW Board Mtg. @ BJ
November 24 & 25 Closed for Thanksgiving

SAVE THE DATES

- ▶ December 5 Pope's Visit to the Holy Land Exhibit
- ▶ January 27, 28 Indiana Jewish Historical Society Bicentennial
- ▶ Confronting the Shoah classes: Starting in January 2017
- ▶ March 6 People of the Book – Brad Meltzer

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CAMPAIGN OPENER



November 7 ♦ 7:00 P.M.

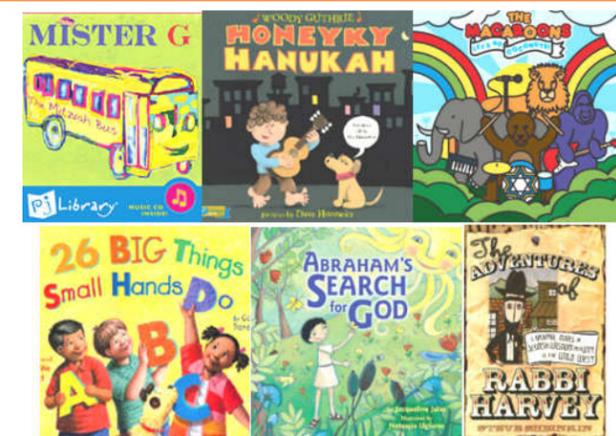
Yotam Goren

Rifkin Campus, 5200 Old Mill Road

Yotam Goren is an Israeli diplomat currently pursuing graduate studies at the Harvard Kennedy School. Yotam joined the Israeli foreign ministry in 2010, serving in the North America Division at HQ in Jerusalem followed by service in the embassy in Amman (2011 - 2013) and the Permanent Mission of Israel to the UN (2013 - 2016).

Light refreshments served.

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Harry W. Salon Foundation



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. ☺

PJ Our Way for kids ages 9-11. It is kid-driven--they choose their own books, creating a totally tailored experience based on their own interests and reading level. To make the choice easier, our website includes summaries and author bios, along with ratings, reviews, and video trailers created by members themselves.



We cordially invite you to attend the opening of a photographic exhibition.

Building Bridges of Faith: Photographs of Papal Visits to the Holy Land
1964 - 2014

Madge Rothschild Resource Center at the Rifkin Campus - **December 5, 2016**

Reception to follow



REBUILD.
REVIVE.
REINVENT
JEWISH LIFE?
YES, WE CAN!

Fewer Jews say they are attached to Judaism and Israel. Yet 97% of American Jews state that they are “proud to be Jewish.”

Our critical challenge is to transform Jewish pride into true participation in Jewish life. And we are already on our way.

At home, Federation subsidizes costs so children and teens can connect with their Jewishness at Religious School and at summer camp. Birthright trips transform young adults’ relationship to Israel. Around the world, in places where the Holocaust and Communism almost wiped out Jewish life, we’re nurturing the efforts of a core of inspiring young people who are reinventing Judaism.

Donate and help connect Jews to their Jewishness. ■



Rosh Chodesh Women’s Club

Save the date! Exciting news for all Jewish women! The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is thrilled to announce our new Rosh Chodesh Jewish Women's club! Starting **November 1st at 6:00 p.m.**, the Jewish women of Fort Wayne are invited to our first exciting club meeting at **Jan Finkel’s home. Please RSVP to office@fwjf.org**. The gatherings will take place every Rosh Chodesh, 1st of the month, throughout the year. The club will involve Jewish education through speakers and discussion, movies, tzedakah projects, baking, crafts, dinners, services and more! The most important part of this club is you! The camaraderie of women getting together and strengthening our resolve in both our faith and our place as a Jewish woman in today's world are our goals. Membership to the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne will be mandatory but not required by the first meeting. Save the date because we can't wait to see you there!

1. **November 1, 2016** - @ Jan Finkel’s house
Topic: None—just a get together, learn about the club, meet & greet, etc.
2. **December 1, 2016** - @ Temple – Destiny Rescue coming to speak about child exploitation and slavery in other countries

JFFW Mission Statement:

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

JFFW 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**

☆**An anonymous local businessman** has contributed to the **JFFW Holocaust Education, Camp Joe, Community Relations Programming, and Shaliach** in honor of those listed below:

- Leonard and Rikki Goldstein**, the constant moral conscience of the Fort Wayne community; eloquent, courageous defenders of civil liberties and human rights; faithful advocates for Israel and for insistence that Israel be judged by the same metrics as all other nations are measured, in respect to defending itself and its citizens. You have been an inspiration through your moral, mental, and physical fitness and your sheer vitality in promoting the welfare of all humankind but especially your home community well into your “golden years”. How this city will miss you!
- Dr. David Lindquist**, Fort Wayne’s forever Most Righteous Gentile, for a professional life devoted to educating Northeast Indiana, especially its young people, about the Holocaust. May we never take his passionate commitment to our cause for granted.
- Jeff Roberts**, disciple of David Lindquist, for establishing his own reputation and legacy as a Most Righteous Gentile through his award-winning programs in Holocaust education at Wayne High School’s New Wave Academy and beyond.
- Jaki Schreier** for her tireless, selfless, effective leadership, and compassionate, generous support of every member of Fort Wayne’s Jewish community. Its longtime face and voice to Jews and non-Jews alike, we could not ask for a representative more highly respected, more warmly embraced by all.
- Betty Stein** for a century of good deeds and true positive difference-making in our Jewish community and a professional lifetime of dedicated service to Jewish life but also primary secular education in Fort Wayne—and its annual Spelling Bee.

Thank you for supporting the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

☆Holocaust Education Fund

●A donation was made by the **Schreier Family** in honor of **Leonard and Rikki Goldstein** and the many, many contributions they made to make Fort Wayne a better place for all who live and visit here.

☆Janet Finkel Campership Fund

●A donation was made by **Joel and Susie Cohen** in honor of **Janet Finkel** for everything she does for the community.

☆JNF - Plant a tree in Israel

●A donation was made by Eric and Jaki Schreier in celebration of **Noa**, new baby daughter of **Shai and Leah Hadashi**.

A special donation was made to the **Baton Rouge Flood Relief Fund** by **Irv Adler**.



Happy Rosh Hashanah From
the Jewish Federation of Fort
Wayne Staff and Board of
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