

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

JFFW OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 1 B'nai Jacob Board Meeting
October 3 Sam Hallers Bar Mitzvah - Temple
October 5 Office Closed for Shemini Atzeret
October 6 Office Closed for Simchat Torah
October 8 Temple Board Meeting
October 15 Temple's Corned Beef Fundraiser
October 22 Federation Board Meeting - T
October 25 Rabbi Benjamin Bleck
University of St. Francis



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R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Venue for October 8, 2015 is:
Olive Garden

Venue for October 22, 2015 is:
Triangle Park Bar & Grill

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



ARE YOU MISSING OUT??

Check out our Web site at
www.fwjf.org

- Israel trip, application & details
- Borns Jewish Studies Programs
- Camp Joe Levine Photos
- Indiana Hillel Branches
- GA
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- Videos of our Speakers
- Photos of Past Events
- Thoughtful Thursdays

Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne



OCTOBER 2015 www.fwjf.org

2015-2016 CAMPAIGN OPENER November 2, 2015

Rifkin Campus

7:00 PM

5200 Old Mill Road

Major David Tzur



Major (res.) David Tzur served as commander of an elite counter-terrorism unit in the Israel Defense Forces as well as commander of the Coastal Plain District Police.

After his military service, Tzur joined the Israel Police Force, and served in their counter-terrorism unit.

He worked as a security consultant for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

Major General (Rt) Tzur became chief of staff of the Ministry of Public Security, was commander of the Israel Border Police from 2002 until 2004, and the district commander of the police force in Tel Aviv.

He was CEO and owner of GLS and the external director of Epsilon Funds.

In February 2013, Tzur was elected to the Knesset on behalf of the Tenua Party. He is a member of several Knesset committees including the economic affairs committee.

Tzur holds a BA Degree in Middle-East studies from Tel Aviv University.

Light refreshments will be served.



Rabbi Benjamin Blech

The Sistine Chapel: Michelangelo's Forbidden Messages in the Heart of the Vatican



University of St. Francis
Sunday, October 25, 2015
6:00 P.M.

2701 Spring Street
(North Campus Facility Auditorium
Across from the Bass Mansion)
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

- A 10th-generation Rabbi, he is an internationally recognized educator, religious leader, author and lecturer.
- Author of 15 highly acclaimed and bestselling titles including three as part of the *Idiot's Guide* series and *If God is Good, Why is the World So Bad?*
- Currently in negotiations to bring his current book and subject of this lecture to film.
- Has appeared on national television including Nightline, Good Morning America, 20/20 and the Oprah Winfrey Show and written for Newsweek, The New York Times, Newsday and numerous scholarly publications.

*Enlightening, insightful, and revealing It tied everything together on the 50th anniversary of the Vatican II document *Notra Aetate* on Jewish-Christian relations.*

Father George Balasco of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio after Rabbi Blech spoke at a celebration on the 80th anniversary of his baptism. Father Balasco has been involved in Jewish-Christian studies for 45 years and has received numerous awards from the Catholic, Jewish and Youngstown community.

For more information please visit www.fwjf.org



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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

☆Holocaust Education Fund

- In appreciation of **Rabbi Cattapan** and **Rabbi Kornspan** from the **Schreier Family**.

☆Community Relations Committee

- In appreciation of the **CRC Committee** from the **Schreier Family**.
- In honor of **Rikki & Leonard Goldstein's** special birthdays and significant wedding anniversary from **Schreier Family**.

☆Prejudice Reduction Elimination Fund

- In appreciation of the **R.O.M.E.Os** Break-the-Fast meal from **Eric and Jaki Schreier**.

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: _____

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Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne
5200 Old Mill Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

AUTUMN FUN

Autumn Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with the fall season.

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SEPTEMBER
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TURN
WOODS
YELLOW



Company Stuffed Cabbage

1 medium cabbage

Sauce:

2 Tbsps. margarine
2 onions, sliced
3 cups canned tomatoes, with juice
1 ½ tsps. salt
½ tsps. pepper
Beef bones (optional)

Meat:

1 pound chopped meat
4 Tbsps. uncooked rice
4 Tbsps. grated onion
1 egg
3 Tbsps. cold water
Seasoning
3 Tbsps. honey
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ cup seedless raisins

Sauce: Heat margarine in 6-quart pot and sauté onions. Add tomatoes, salt, pepper and bones. Cook for 30 minutes.

Meat: In a bowl combined meat, rice, onion, egg and water. Place one large tablespoon of mixture onto each leaf and roll.

To Cook: Place cabbage rolls in sauce. Cover and cook for 1 ½ hours over low heat. Sauce should cover at least half of the rolls. If more sauce is necessary, add 1 cup tomato juice.

After 1 ½ hours add honey, lemon juice and raisins.

Note: Stuffed cabbage freezes well. When reheating defrosted stuffed cabbage, 6 potatoes cut in quarters may be added. Cook until potatoes are tender.

Recipes reprinted with permission from The Spice and Spirit of Kosher-Jewish Cooking 1977 & 1990 by Lubavitch Women's COOKBOOK



CELEBRATION TRIP TO ISRAEL

If interested, please call Jaki Schreier at 260-456-0400.

Federation subsidies are available

\$750 subsidy is available to the first 10 Federation members

who make application. Details of trip.

PART 1: Central Area Consortium Trip = \$2,550/person

Including arrival on March 28 through the afternoon of April 4 / Single Supplement \$724

The fee above includes hotels, most meals, guides, and MAJOR touring - see back for details. Masada & Dead Sea are optional; this add-on will be an additional \$155 fee.

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT MADE SEPARATELY:
Amiel Tours Registration Form**

PART 2: P2G@20 Partnership Mega-Event = \$990/person

Including Opening Event on April 4 through the Closing Event on April 7 – Based in Tel Aviv

The fee above includes meals, events, and touring tracks (hotel paid separately)

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT MADE SEPARATELY

BIG BONUS!! Sign up for BOTH PARTS above and you'll receive a \$1000 subsidy* from our

P2G Central Area Consortium! THAT'S EQUAL TO REGISTERING FOR P2G@20 FREE!

*Note: Eligibility is based on those who live within the 13 US Central Area Consortium Cities and contribute to their local Jewish Federation.



**Jewish Federations of North America
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November 8-10, 2015**

- Network with other community leaders
- Hear thought-provoking speakers
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*For a full list of GA speakers go to
www.generalassembly.org/speakers.*

Call Executive Director Jaki Schreier at 260-456-0400 for more information or visit
www.generalassembly.org

BRIEFING MEMO ON THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Opportunity to Support Jewish Coalition for Syrian Refugees

Sadly, every day in the headlines we learn of the worsening plight of refugees from Syria and instability throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Many of those displaced are arriving in Europe illegally in old and dangerous boats sailing across the Mediterranean Sea, representing the most severe refugee crisis to hit Europe since World War II.

Clearly, no one country or organization can address the scope of this global problem alone. Through the [Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief \(JCDR\)](#), Jewish organizations have been quietly funding relief efforts to support Syrian refugees for the past two years. Convened by [American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee \(JDC\)](#), [JCDR](#) provides a coordinated Jewish response to humanitarian crises around the world, most recently after earthquakes in Nepal.

JCDR is a consortium of nearly 50 Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Federations of North American, that maximizes the use of pooled financial resources, coordinates the activities of its member agencies, educates members' constituencies and the general public about current disaster situations and subsequent Jewish responses, and demonstrates the long tradition of Jewish humanitarianism.

To date, JCDR's assistance to Syrian refugees has been delivered in Jordan, which has seen more than 625,000 officially registered refugees enter the country since the beginning of the fighting in Syria. Jewish and Israeli efforts to steady the situation in Jordan reflect both humanitarian and security concerns, since this large and growing number of migrants can potentially have a destabilizing effect on the country. Israel has evacuated and provided medical care to approximately 1,000 Syrian citizens since the outbreak of the conflict. Last week JCDR expanded the scope and mandate of its Jewish Coalition for Syrian Refugees in Jordan to include refugees and migrants in Europe and the Middle East.

Jewish Federations of North America is a standing member of JCDR, which provides the Federation community with an opportunity to respond to the Syrian refugee crisis in Europe. This reflects our ongoing emergency response efforts and extensive network of global partnerships that provide assistance during different types of crises in Israel, in Jewish communities around the world such as in Ukraine and France, and in humanitarian emergencies such as this.

Federations also support [HIAS](#). On behalf of Syrian refugees, HIAS is advocating for the U.S. to commit to resettling 100,000 of the most vulnerable displaced people, and to increase the amount of humanitarian aid our country provides to the region.

If you would like to support ongoing refugee efforts you can make a contribution to either of these organizations via the links below.

Wherever there is humanitarian disaster and devastation, the Jewish people have always come together to do what we can to address suffering. It is important that the entire Jewish community, as well as faith groups across the spectrum, do everything possible to alleviate the impact and misery of this terrible crisis.

As we begin this New Year, we pray for a year of health, prosperity, peace, and an end to suffering.

**Chocolate Balls:
A favorite Israeli dessert from
Tomer!**

Makes 30 confections

- 2 lbs. graham crackers, vanilla wafers or cookies
- 10 Tbsp. sugar
- 5 Tbsp. cocoa
- 7 Tbsp. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 lbs. butter

Crumble the cookies. Add the dry ingredients. Smash in the butter until combined. Form into balls. Coat with nuts, sprinkles, coconut, whatever you like. Refrigerate until firm. Eat! Enjoy!



Created from stone and bronze by Sculptor Cary Shafer, the sign on Old Mill Road highlights the **Rifkin Campus at 5200**
Partners: Congregation Achduth Vesholom, the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery Association, the Madge Rothschild Resource Center, and Brightpoint Head Start.●



High school seniors!

Up to \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year) scholarships in Jewish Studies at "The Place for Jewish Studies" The Robert A. & Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University Bloomington.

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Baum/Goldenberg Israel Scholarship

If you are entering your sophomore or junior year in high school this coming fall and are thinking about participating in a first time peer program in Israel in the summer of 2016 and you reside with a family who are contributing members of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne Campaign, you are eligible to apply for the Baum/Goldenberg Israel Scholarship.

Please contact the Federation as soon as possible for an application. Upon receipt of your application you will be notified of the timeline and procedures that will be followed. The deadline for submitting your application is October 15, 2015.●



Caver Chris Nicola will be back to speak to schools on October 5th through October 8th regarding his discovery in the Ukraine. If you missed him the last time he was here, or want to see him again, please call Jaki Schreier at 456-0400.



What we're reading

"My Promised Land" by Ari Shavit

The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel

If you are interested in borrowing this book to read, please contact our office at 260-456-0400.

Thoughtful Thursdays September 16th Began 6th Year of Program



Thoughtful Thursdays kicked off its sixth year in September helping Brightpoint Head Start families when our Bag Assembly Team gathered in our beautiful new "headquarters" at the Temple. **Our relocation down the hall – next to the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne offices** - came as part of remodeling for the Rifkin Campus at 5200 project.

We successfully completed our Apple Project Fundraiser by raising enough money to provide each of our Head Start families with a bag of fresh apples. Our new goal is to find additional funding to offer more fresh fruits and vegetables.



During the current school year, this Jewish community project will provide food, household and educational items for 72 students and their families, down from 86 last year. The smaller number is because Head Start now is offering full-day preschool in two classrooms and one half-day class instead of only a half-day program.

Thoughtful Thursdays is a joint project of **Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation**. We are seeking donations of tissues and canned tuna or canned chicken. Please drop them off at either congregation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jamie Berger at jberger02@comcast.net or (260) 672-8715.●

Maccabi Games

Samantha Lee, 28, formerly of Fort Wayne, now residing in Portland and Bend, OR, represented the USA and placed first in the Women's Half Marathon August 2 at the 2015 European Maccabi Games in Berlin, Germany.

The Maccabi Games are commonly referred to as the "Jewish Olympics". They follow the international Olympics format in terms of the array of individual and team athletic competitions. World, Pan American, European, and Australian Maccabi Games are staged every four years, in staggered order. Competitors must be Jewish. Regardless of their homeland, they are welcome to compete in any of the four Games wherever they are held.

The 14th European Games attracted over 2,500 athletes representing 36 nations. It was held July 27 – August 5 in Berlin's Olympic Park, built in 1932. This site, still impressive by current standards, was made famous by USA track star Jesse Owens' winning four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics—and by his snubbing at the awards ceremony by German Fuhrer Adolph Hitler. Because of the site and its historic context, these European Games were especially emotion charged.

Lee competed against half-marathoners from 11 European countries, Israel, Argentina, and the USA. She placed sixth over-all with a personal-best 1:28:33. The overall winner was USA's Fred Klevan, of Philadelphia, PA, in a time of 1:19:29. Weather played a significant factor in the race and times; temperatures crept into the 90's F. on the 13.1 mile course that offered little shade.

Lee's parents are Linda and Larry Lee of Fort Wayne. ●



CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

The class is designed for non-affiliated individuals and interfaith couples wishing to explore Judaism, as well as for those considering becoming Jewish. If you (or someone you know) are interested in taking this class, please call the Temple office at 260-744-4245 to let Rabbi Cattapan know.

IT'S CORNED BEEF TIME! 14th ANNUAL SALE ON OCTOBER 15!

Savor delicious delicatessen when the Temple's 14th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, October 15. New this year is a double meat sandwich as part of our traditional and delicious boxed meals! Still can't get enough? Order additional pounds of corned beef and loaves of rye bread, too.

Boxed meals are \$14 each when ordered by Thursday, October 1. After that date and at the door, meals are \$15 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy cole slaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink. For an extra \$6 per meal, we'll add another 1/3 pound of corned beef to your sandwich. Find an order form and bulk prices at www.templecav.org.

Become a sponsor by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 1. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple. Contact the Temple office if you'd like to volunteer to help the Corned Beef Crew.

Thank you to Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Kris Gray, Melissa Kessel, and Bonnie Pomerantz!

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Temple continued

SUKKOT CELEBRATION WITH MUSICIAN ALAN GOODIS

Come shake the lulav, inhale the lovely scent of the etrog, and visit our festive sukkah on Friday, October 2 at 7 p.m. as we celebrate Sukkot and Shabbat led by Rabbi Cattapan with Musician Alan Goodis. Students in fifth grade will be called to the bimah to receive their prayer books in honor of beginning their b'nei mitzvah studies. An Oneg Shabbat follows.

HELP US UNROLL A SCROLL ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Join us for a festive Simchat Torah celebration on Friday, October 9 at 7 p.m. led by Rabbi Cattapan. Nothing quite compares! We'll parade the scrolls through the Sanctuary, enjoy festive singing and flag waving, and complete the reading of the Book of Deuteronomy while also beginning the Book of Genesis. An Oneg Shabbat follows.

Temple continued

JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF YIDDISH

Registration is open for the Temple's popular "Journey Into The World of Yiddish" class taught by Dr. Lee Roberts, Associate Professor of German Studies at IPFW. The class begins Sunday, October 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We'll learn words and phrases, along with some reading and writing of Yiddish, and gain an understanding of the culture through movies and music. Temple members and non-members are welcome. Find dates, fees, and more information at www.templecav.org. Questions? Contact Adult Learning Chair Jan Sarratore at Sarratorej@comcast.net.

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Condolences to the families of:

Robert Hutner who passed away on June 10th



Bernard Blumenthal who passed away on August 2nd



Eduard Lefand who passed away on September 7th.

May their memories be for a blessing.

CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

SHABBAT B'YACHAD AT B'NAI JACOB

The Jewish community will gather on Friday, October 16 at 7:00pm for Shabbat B'yachad (Shabbat Together) at Congregation B'nai Jacob. There will not be a service at the Temple. An Oneg Shabbat follows. Please be aware that U.S. 24 is closed at Bittersweet Moors Drive between Homestead and Amber roads. Check our website at www.bnaijacobfw.com to find an alternate route.

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 5, 9:15 a.m. - Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor at approximately 10:30 a.m.
Monday, October 5 - Simchat Torah Celebration with Seudah at 6:00 p.m.; Simchat Torah Hakafot at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. - Simchat Torah Services

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - Classes meet on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and on Shabbat mornings at 9:30 a.m. Havurat No'ar and Confirmation Classes meet on Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

TORAH CLASSES - Torah class meets on Shabbat at 12:45 p.m. We are currently studying the Book of Leviticus.

Mishneh Torah class meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. 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 9:15 a.m. After our services, congregants and guests have an opportunity to enjoy the Shabbat and the camaraderie at our Kiddush.

GIFT SHOP - 50% OFF SHELF - The synagogue's Gift Shop is supplied with beautiful items for all occasions including prayer shawls; kippot; mezuzot; Shabbat candles and candlesticks; challah covers; yahrzeit candles; serving dishes; framed art; B'nai Jacob cookbooks; Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts; jewelry; toys and books. All reasonably priced. Open during office hours Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Come and take a look at our 50% off.◆