



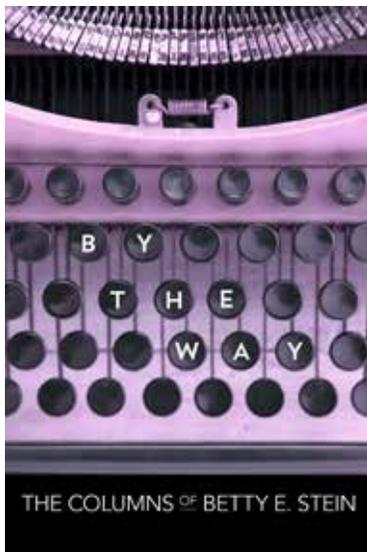
MARCH 2019

# chailights



## Let's toast Betty!

Betty Stein wrote a book! Get a signed copy of "By the Way" on **Sunday, March 10** at **4 pm** at the **Rifkin Campus at 5200**. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



Books available for purchase - \$20 each

Indiana Jewish Community



## LOBBY DAY

at the

# Indiana General Assembly

*Are You Curious About:*

What policy issues are unfolding at the General Assembly?

What it's like to directly engage in the legislative process?

Why the Jewish community advocates on a range of social justice issues?

*We Will Discuss Issues Like:*

Bias Crimes Legislation, the Budget, Pre-K Expansion, Predatory Lending, and Other Legislation to Support Vulnerable Hoosiers

## Tuesday, March 5, 2019

### 7:45am - 2:00pm

*Starting Location:*

*One America Building, Ice Miller Conference Room, 29th Floor*

7:45am: Arrive, Register, Breakfast

8:00am: Legislative Briefing, Strategy & Advocacy Tips

9:30am: Walk to Statehouse

9:45am-2:00pm: Meetings with Legislators & Leadership

RSVP REQUIRED - <https://goo.gl/7U4YHA>

For questions please email Aaron Welcher at [awelcher@indyjrc.org](mailto:awelcher@indyjrc.org)

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - JAKI SCHREIER

## HE WHO SAVES A LIFE SAVES THE WORLD

The Talmud



This is the quote that adorns the walls of many Federation buildings around the world and reminds us of why the Federation system does the good and holy work it does. When I read this verse, I think of how many lives Federation has saved in recent years in places like Ethiopia and the Former Soviet Union. I think of how many lives Federation has saved through its work at combating hatred and anti-

Semitism by working to build a secure community network across the continent. I think of how many lives around the world have been saved through the network's ability to mobilize resources in response to natural disasters. Simply put...our world is a better place because the Jewish Federations of North America are doing the work they have been called upon to do.

In February, I attended an Executive Director's conference in Baltimore. The sessions this year were excellent and timely. Two of the sessions were particularly enlightening. One was conducted by a Federation-sponsored organization called SCAN (Secure Community Network). SCAN responded immediately after the massacre at the "Tree of Life" Synagogue in Pittsburgh by helping the community determine their security measures as they go forward. They currently work with congregations, Jewish Community Centers, and Jewish Federations to assure that their security and first responders' guidelines are set up. This information is available upon request.

Another session that was particularly significant for the rise of anti-Semitism around the world was conducted by IAN (Israel Action Network). IAN is an agency within the Jewish Federations of North America umbrella that works closely with universities and municipalities where fringe groups such as "BDS" (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions) and "Jewish Voice for Peace" rallies are taking place. The sole purpose of these anti-Israel movements is

economically crippling Israel and making Jewish students and citizens uncomfortable. Anti-Semitism is now the number one hate issue on college campuses.

Umbrella organizations such as SCAN and IAN are critical for our security and have been made available because of allocations Jewish Federations all over North America make through their Annual Campaigns.

We invite you to renew your membership or become a member of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. Simply make a pledge to contribute to the annual fund drive which supports local programming for Jews in need here at home, in Israel, and around the world. We encourage each of you to attend the programming provided by the Jewish Federation. You will find the speakers and programs to be diverse and scholarly. Take the time to read *Chailights*, educate yourselves about upcoming events, and remember that we need to engage our larger community as well. We always need to invite another Jew to join us, as well as someone not in the Jewish community.

With your Annual Campaign gift, you can make a world of difference by helping our brothers and sisters overseas who are struggling just to survive. Without "you"... "we" will not be complete. Your Federation giving touches so many lives, and our dollars truly make a difference. As we look to the future, we can be proud of so many things: our engagement, our outreach, and our campaign. Only you can add your name and your Jewish-life-affirming energy; only you can join the community in taking us one step closer to 100 percent participation. Your gift is tax-deductible. A minimum contribution of \$54 to the JFFW is required for a single membership, which includes the *Chailights* bulletin and mailings for special events. The minimum membership for two people/family is \$108.

Thank you for your kind-hearted generosity.

## READY...RECHARGE...RENEW! 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We hereby pledge to pay the 2018/2019 Annual Campaign the Sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Method of Payment:  Check  Am. Ex.  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

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I/We would like to add 3% (or \$ \_\_\_\_\_) to help defray the credit card fees

\*\* Payment arrangements are available upon request



## CAMP AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**camp joe levine**

**Summer is almost here!**

It is never too early to start thinking about summer! [Camp Joe Levine](#) will run the weeks of July 8, 15 and 22 at [Fox Island County Park](#). Registration is now open for [Goldman Union Camp Institute](#) (GUCI). [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) camp scholarships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in finding out more about scholarships, please contact the Federation office at (260) 465-0400 or [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org).

### Camp Scholarships are available

It is our goal to make sure that all children are able to participate in camp this summer! Camper scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in a scholarship for your child, please submit a [scholarship form](#). For additional information, contact the office at (260) 456-0400, [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org) or [www.fwjf.org](http://www.fwjf.org).



### BAUM/GOLDENBERG ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP



Are you thinking about participating in a first-time peer program in Israel this summer? Have you been confirmed? Are you going to be confirmed this spring? If you answered yes and you are currently in your sophomore or junior year in high school and you reside with family who are contributing members of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's annual 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 March 15, 2019.



## GUEST COLUMNIST - ERIC SCHREIER

### ORIGINAL NEGATIVES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF BUCHENWALD DEATH CAMP



Just over 20 years ago, I was bequeathed a number of pristine 73-year-old original photographs, along with 4X5 negatives, taken by George E. Rothlisberg. He was a US Army Major and was a War Department Photographer who took the primary known photos at the liberation of Buchenwald Concentration camp in Germany.

These pictures are of the most horrific and inexplicable scenes that one can imagine. Piles of human beings starved to death and stacked as cord wood, dying and tortured human beings used as medical experiments, photos of Nazi SS doctors and guards literally smiling and holding torture and rubber beating wands, bodies of only half-burnt people in ovens, German 'civilians'

standing over dead bodies and looking at what their own kind did to their fellow man, SS guards hanging six Jews at a time on gallows, log books with the names of Jews from all over Europe and photos of starved prisoners that include those in the barracks of little Elie Weisel. And yet, this is not even all of those that I have.

It took some doing, but with the help of Dr. David Lindquist, Dr. Steve Carr of Purdue Fort Wayne's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and our own Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, I was able to find and secure the proper permanent home for these original and precious items.



Last week after years of wondering, I made the pilgrimage to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. It was there that I turned over to Director of Archives Judith Cohen all the materials in my keep. USHMM has over 20,000 photos related to the systematic torture and murder of Jews. The ones I had were original; and, with the negatives, they were deemed unique and as what they describe as exceptional and of the highest quality, exceeding most of what they had on Buchenwald.

In our highly politized world and to remind those on both the far right and left, let us all not only say, but also work diligently to make sure this NEVER AGAIN happens. It would be an honor to share the digital copies with you once I receive them back from the USHMM.

**May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace and comfort to us, to all Israel and to all those who suffered and were murdered in the Holocaust. To which we say: Amen.**

# CALENDAR

# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>KEY:</b> <b>JFFW - Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne (The Federation)</b> <b>BJ - B'nai Jacob (the Synagogue)</b>	<b>CAV - Congregation Achduth Vesholom (the Temple)</b> <b>RC - Rosh Chodesh (Women's Group)</b> <b>RO - ROMEOS</b>				<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> 1  <b>7:00 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence - CAV</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ</b> 2
<b>9:45 a.m. Religious School - CAV</b> 3	<b>CAV Office Closed</b> 4	<b>7:45 a.m. Lobby day - Indianapolis</b> 5  <b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 6  <b>7:00 p.m. Mishneh Torah - BJ</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - BJ</b> 7  <b>6:30 p.m. CAV Board Meeting - CAV</b>	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> 8  <b>7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ</b> 9 <b>9:30 a.m. Shabbat School - BJ</b> <b>12:45 p.m. Torah Study - BJ</b>
<b>9:45 a.m. Religious School - CAV</b> 10 <b>10:30 a.m. Ethics Class - BJ</b> <b>4:00 p.m. Betty Stein's Book Signing - CAV</b>	<b>CAV Office Closed</b> 11	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 12  <b>7:00 p.m. Temple Book Club - CAV</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 13  <b>7:00 p.m. Mishneh Torah - BJ</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. Teacher Holocaust Workshop - CAV</b> 14 <b>Noon - ROMEOS - RO</b> <b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - BJ</b>	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> 15  <b>6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services and Friday Night at the Movies - CAV</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ</b> 16 <b>9:30 a.m. Shabbat School - BJ</b> <b>12:45 p.m. Torah Study - BJ</b>
17	<b>CAV Office Closed</b> 18	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 19	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 20  <b>7:00 p.m. Mishneh Torah - BJ</b> <b>7:45 p.m. Megillah reading - BJ</b>	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> 21  <b>5:30p.m. Davening and Megillah reading - BJ</b>	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> 22  <b>6:00 p.m. Religious School Dinner - CAV</b> <b>7:15 p.m. Purim Services - CAV</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ</b> 23 <b>9:30 a.m. Shabbat School - BJ</b> <b>12:45 p.m. Torah Study - BJ</b>
<b>Noon Purim Carnival - CAV</b> 24	<b>CAV Office Closed</b> 25	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 26	<b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV</b> 27	<b>Noon - ROMEOS - RO</b> 28 <b>4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - BJ</b> <b>7:00 p.m. JFFW Board Meeting - CAV</b>	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> 29  <b>7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ</b> 30
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# CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

## SCHOLAR LOOKS AT REFORM JUDAISM'S EFFORTS TO PRESERVE SHABBATH

[Dr. Gary P. Zola](#), the Temple's Scholar-in-Residence, will examine Reform Judaism's struggle to preserve the Sabbath on Friday, March 1 at Congregation Achduth Vesholom. We'll gather at 7 p.m. for our Shabbat service, led by Rabbi Lenny with musicians Ronnie & Norm Greenberg, followed by Dr. Zola's talk.

Dr. Zola is the Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the [American Jewish Archives](#) and [Edward M. Ackerman Family Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience & Reform Jewish History](#) at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

During his presentation, Dr. Zola will explore the Sunday Sabbath, the Friday night service, the Oneg Shabbat, and other programmatic innovations by the Reform Movement to make the Sabbath relevant, meaningful, and observable in the modern era.

The Shabbat program will be the second of two given by Dr. Zola. His first talk on Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Temple will introduce some of Judaism's most remarkable rabbinical leaders through voice records and how they handled pivotal world events from the pulpit, including the rise of Adolf Hitler and the civil rights struggle of the 1950s and 1960s.

Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support.

## MAH JONGG BEGINNER LESSONS RETURN IN MARCH

Have you always wanted to play mah jongg and didn't know where, when, or how?

Wonder no more! The Temple will be offering lessons for beginners on Sundays, March 10 and 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. Taught by Marcia Reynolds, John Stein and Deb Vilensky, the sessions will cover the basics and then, just like the rest of us have, you will be able to start playing and learning the subtleties of the game.

Reservations are required, call the CAV office at (260) 744-4245 to make yours. The cost is \$10 and also will get you the 2019 card which you will need for play. Questions? Contact John Stein at [john@steinadpromos.com](mailto:john@steinadpromos.com).

Please join us for weekly mah jongg in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center! [Sign up for open play](#) on Sunday mornings, Thursday afternoon, and Monday evenings. Enjoy our beautiful space, friendly conversation, and a chance to play this centuries-old Chinese game. We also have [mah jongg resources](#) in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.

## CELEBRATE SHABBAT AT THE TEMPLE

Begin your weekend with Shabbat at [Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#)! This month includes our Scholar-in-Residence, Purim Service, and Friday Night at the Movies. Mark your calendar for:

- **Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Gary Zola speaking on "Sabbath and Jewish Survival: A Documentary Look at Reform Judaism's Struggle to Preserve the Sabbath."
- **Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by Kiddush.
- **Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.** – An abbreviated Shabbat service, followed by Friday Night at the Movies with a showing of "Defending Your Life."
- **Friday, March 22 at 7:15 p.m.** – Grab a grogger, wear a costume, and join us for our Purim Service and a shpiel

performed by our middle school students.

- **Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by Kiddush.

Find out more at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org).

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES RETURNS IN MARCH

Share Shabbat and a Jewish-themed film with us on Friday, March 15, following an abbreviated service at 6:30 p.m., led by Rabbi Lenny. Movie fans of all ages are welcome to join us for a screening of the 1991 classic "Defending Your Life."

Written, directed and starring Albert Brooks, the PG-rated film tells the story of Daniel Miller, who dies in a car accident and arrives in Judgment City, a place before Heaven, where his life is dissected and he must "defend" his choices. Meryl Streep comes by to provide a (wholesome) romantic subplot.

Our evening at the cinema includes a movie and popcorn, with a variety of snacks and drinks offered for your enjoyment. We gratefully accept donations. Thank you to Dave Flapan for coordinating the program.

## GRAB A GROGGER AND JOIN US FOR PURIM SERVICE!

Don a costume and grab a grogger for a visit to the streets of Shushan on Friday, March 22 at 7:15 p.m. during our Purim service at the Temple. We'll make merry when Rabbi Lenny reads from Migillat Esther, retelling the story of how Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai save the Jews of Persia. Our middle school students will add to the fun by performing a Purim Shpiel that

they also wrote.

Please bring boxes of macaroni and cheese to shake when Haman's name is read. Afterward, we'll donate to the food bank at [Wellspring Interfaith Social Services](#).

## PRIZES, FOOD, & FUN FOR ALL AGES AT PURIM CARNIVAL

Enter the costume contest for children and adults, play new and favorite games, bid on a diamond necklace during the silent auction, sample an updated menu by the ROMEOs, and join the fun when the Temple's annual Purim Carnival returns with a new look on Sunday, March 24 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Temple.

Wear a hat or a headdress, a cape or a crown – enter the costume contest for all ages. Bagel darts and the bounce house are back, along with Bingo for the grown-ups featuring fun prizes. The silent auction will include a \$1,200 diamond necklace with proceeds going to the Temple's youth group.

The ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) will be providing food, including cheese pizza, Casa salad, fruit, kugel, lox and bagels, and, of course, hamentashen. Beer from Chapman's Brewery and wine will be available. Cost is \$5 per person, with no charge for children six and under.

## E-VISIT WITH AUTHORS OF TWO PAGE-TURNERS AT TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

If you haven't yet read [Dirty Wars and Polished Silver](#), our [Temple Book Club](#) selection from February, there's still time! Due to author Lynda Schuster's illness last month, we've rescheduled our e-visit with her for Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

Get ready for our Temple Book Club on Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. when we discuss the historical Civil War novel [Sister of Mine](#) and talk to author Sabra Waldfoel via LiveChat. The book focuses on

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# CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

## SHABBAT SERVICES



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

## RABBI'S SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan will be conducting services and will be available for appointments March 9 - 23.

## PURIM CELEBRATION

Please join us for a Purim celebration and Megillah reading at the synagogue on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:45 p.m. The celebration continues on Thursday afternoon, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. with davening and the Megillah reading.

## CLASSES WITH RABBI KORNSPAN

**Mishneh Torah** Wed., March 6, 13 & 20 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
We are presently learning about the melachot, the creative activities we refrain from doing on the Shabbat to make it a unique oasis in time.

**Torah study** Sat. March 9, 16 & 23 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
We are now studying the holidays taught in Vayikra, Leviticus, and learning from the classic commentators, while also discussing our own insights.

## Ethics class

Our next class will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. We will be dialoguing about ethics as taught by the Torah. Currently we are studying about weeding out arrogance in our lives. Tallit and Tefillin services will meet before the class at 9:30 a.m.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Hebrew School Thur., Mar. 7, 14 & 28 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Shabbat School Sat., Mar. 9, 16 & 23 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

## DID YOU KNOW - CHEVRA KADISHA

[Chevra Kadish](#) literally means "sacred society".

The chevra kadisha is a volunteer group that performs the final rites for the Jewish deceased.

According a Jew with a proper Jewish burial is considered a sacred duty and a great kindness, and it is an honor to be included in this group of dedicated volunteers.



The contemporary chevra kadisha often works hand-in-hand with funeral parlors, cemeteries, hospitals and families to ensure that the Jewish dead are accorded the highest form of dignity and respect. While the work of the chevra kadisha may begin with visiting people at the end of their lives and continues through the burial (and beyond), some of their tasks have been taken over by funeral directors and cemetery staff.

Assisting the deceased on their final earthly journey is considered a great mitzvah. Indeed, we are told that since Moses cared for the remains of Joseph, he merited that G-d Himself oversaw his burial. This is considered chessed shel emet, the ultimate kindness, since the deceased are not able to repay their benefactors.

If you would consider doing this Mitzvah, please contact B'nai Jacob at (260) 672-8459 or [office@bnaijacobfw.com](mailto:office@bnaijacobfw.com).

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the daughter of a Jewish plantation owner and her maid, a slave named Rachel.

Both books are available in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#). Please RSVP to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245.

## THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS TEAM WILL MEET ON MARCH 6

The Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays crew will meet on Wednesday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at the Temple to assemble bags for our Brightpoint Head Start students.

Thanks to the generosity of Ellen & Mick Tom, we will provide oral hygiene bags this month for our 70 families that include two adult toothbrushes, two children's toothbrushes, and full size and travel size toothpaste. We continue to collect boxes of tissues. Donations may be dropped off at the Rifkin Campus or B'nai Jacob.

*Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays Co-Chairs*

## SHARING NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILY HISTORY BOOKS

Betsy Gephart will present "Sharing: Non-Traditional Family History Books," as part of the [Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center's](#) March Madness series on Sunday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m. Using the 13 books she's written for her daughters as examples, Betsy hopes to inspire you to get started on a project that's just the right size."

In addition to serving as Vice President of the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society, Betsy is the Temple's Program Vice President and librarian of the Temple's [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#).



## OUR CONNECTIONS

### Hamentashen

Makes about three dozen

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 5 1/2 to 6 cups flour
- 1-2 small jars filling (apricot, prune or cherry preserves, poppy seed filling, etc.)



#### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix together eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla.
3. Add baking powder and flour.
4. Knead until smooth.
5. Roll out very thin (1/8 inch if you can) on a floured board.
6. Cut out circles with a drinking glass.
7. Put a dollop of filling in the center of each circle.
8. Fold in three sides over the filling to make a triangle with filling showing in the center.
9. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes on a greased cookie sheet.

Our office will be closed on  
Thursday, March 21  
as we celebrate



## Chag Purim Sameach!

from the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne



### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP?

The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](http://www.jewishfederation.org) is proud to have an amazing volunteer social worker\* helping those of us in need. If you or someone you know in our Jewish community would like to talk to our social worker, please call the office at (260) 456-0400 or email us at [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org). All calls and emails are confidential.

\***Social work** is an academic discipline and profession that concerns itself with individuals, families, groups and communities in an effort to enhance social functioning and overall well-being.



### Help is Available

We know that during these trying times, we can all use a little help once in a while. For those in need, we do offer food vouchers and gas cards. Please call the [Federation](http://www.jewishfederation.org) office at (260) 456-0400. All calls are confidential.

We are also accepting donations of gas cards. If you would like to make a donation, please send in a check with "gas card" in the memo or call the office.



### Audrey and Joe Gerson Free Loan Fund

This Fund was set up to offer an interest-free loan up to \$2,000 to members of the Jewish community who are undergoing financial hardships. Please call the Federation office at (260)456-0400 to speak to someone confidentially.

### Charitable Adult Rides and Services (CARS)

Do you have a car, truck, van, SUV, boat, motorcycle, ATV, RV, trailer or airplane that you no longer need or use?



Donating them has never been easier! Simply choose [CARS](http://www.jewishfederation.org) and their trained staff will guide you through the donation process.

## FUNDS AND DONATIONS

### FUNDS

- **Audrey and Joe Gerson Free Loan Fund**
- **Baum/Goldenberg Scholarship**
- **Emergency Cash Assistance Fund**
- **Holocaust Education Fund**
- **Jewish Experience Fund**
- **JNF - Plant a tree in Israel**
- **Prejudice Reduction Elimination Fund**
- **Thoughtful Thursdays Fund**
- **Community Relations Committee (CRC):**  
*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.*



- **Janet Finkel Campership Fund:**  
*In April 2008, 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.*
- **PJ Library:**  
*Supports reading anytime of the day, but we know that many families sit down to read books at bedtime, in their pajamas. PJ Library books can be enjoyed any time you want a good story.*
- **The Martha Rothenberg Replane Theater & Creative Arts Fund:**  
*This fund was created in Memory of Martha Rothenberg Replane to honor her memory and her love for theater and creative arts. The fund will be used to encourage theater and creative arts presentations and knowledge in our community.*

### DONATIONS

#### The Martha Rothenberg Replane Theater & Creative Arts Fund

- A donation was received from Jaki Schreier in honor of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Managing Director, **Jim Palermo**, for being the vision of bringing the Violins of Hope to the Fort Wayne community.

WE MAKE  
A LIVING  
BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE  
A LIFE BY  
WHAT WE GIVE.  
winston churchill



**R.O.M.E.O.s**  
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

**March 14– Casa Grille**  
411 E. Dupont Road

**March 28– Joanna’s Family Restaurant**  
10368 Leo Road

Anyone interested in joining the ROMEOS for lunch can contact Denny Reynolds at 260-637-0507 or [dennisreynolds@me.com](mailto:dennisreynolds@me.com)

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Ma’ase will be at the [History Center](#) on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Building social change from the ground up: The story of a unique Israeli gap-year program. More information in our April Chailights.



\* **March 5**  
**Jewish Lobby Day**  
7:45 am  
Indianapolis State House

\* **March 10**  
**Betty Stein Book signing**  
4 pm  
Rifkin Campus at 5200

\* **March 14**  
**Teacher Workshop**  
7:30 am  
Rifkin Campus at 5200

\* **March 21**  
**Office Closed**  
Purim

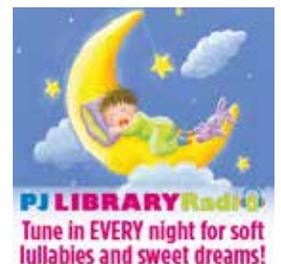
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