

OCTOBER 2017

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Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne
FALL EVENT

READY...RECHARGE...RENEW!
2017

Jeff Goldman

“My White House Journey from Reagan to Trump”

Mr. Goldman is an Emmy award-winning producer and reporter for CBS News and the PBS NewsHour. Until recently, Jeff worked at the White House covering six Presidents over the past 34 years. In that role he traveled the world aboard Air Force One with Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and the beginning of the Donald Trump Presidency.

Monday, October 30, 2017

7:00 p.m. - Rifkin Campus at 5200

*Sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#)
With support from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation*

Light refreshments will be served after the presentation.
This event is free and open to the public.



We hope that you can join us on Monday, October 2, 6 pm at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center (5200 Old Mill Road) for a showing of the movie [‘Woman in Gold’](#). The movie stars Helen Mirren and is a true story of one woman’s fight against the authorities of Austria to recover her

family’s Nazi stolen artwork six decades after the Holocaust. Popcorn and light refreshments will be served. Please let the Federation office know if you plan on attending ([260 456-0400](tel:260-456-0400)). The movie is free and open to all Federation women.

Please see page 8 for our exciting November event!



The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), [Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#) and [Congregation B'nai Jacob](#) are busy brainstorming ideas for a collaborative [PJ Library Hanukkah](#) event. Check back next month for details!



HURRICANE RELIEF - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Friends,



On August 26, 2017, Hurricane Harvey made landfall on the Texas coast. Soon the hurricane moved up the coast toward Houston, causing catastrophic flooding. More than 30,000 people were displaced and more than 70 people were killed. Hurricane Harvey has already caused more than \$70 billion in damages and the cost is still mounting. Two weeks later, communities throughout Florida braced for Hurricane Irma.

American and Jewish communities are grappling with this record flooding and devastation. Federations have been among the first responders locally and nationally – funding food, medicine, trauma counseling and whatever other resources were necessary to help emergency service providers on the ground. In recent weeks, some members from the Fort Wayne Jewish community spontaneously donated to the relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey through the Jewish Federation system. This support has assisted with evacuation efforts, helped community members salvage their belongings, served meals to people displaced by the storm, provided activities at local day camps for children whose schools could not re-open due to damage, and comforted the young and elderly alike.

Federations in Florida are currently moving into relief and recovery mode for Hurricane Irma, and we are once again asking you to join the Jewish Federations of North America in the new relief fund that will benefit victims of this and all hurricanes of the 2017 season.

If you're willing to contribute to this fund, please send checks to:

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

Please designate 'Hurricane Relief Fund' on your check.

If you prefer to use your credit card, please include:

Name
Address
Number on the card with expiration date

One hundred percent (100%) of all donations received will go directly to those needing assistance. Although words seem inadequate to convey the gratitude of those you will be helping, thank you for your generosity in this time of great urgency and need.

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Hurricane Relief Fund Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Method of payment: Check Credit Card

Name of cardholder

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YOUR VOICE - YOUR STORY

MINNETTE BAUM

By Harriet Miller

PART 2: MINNETTE BAUM AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY



To be Jewish in New York City is merely to be; but in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be Jewish requires an active commitment. Minnette and her sister, Toba, made that commitment to Judaism. While a lifetime member of both Achduth Vesholom and Bnai Jacob, her activism began with the involvement of a local Zionist group. By 1919 she was president of the Fort Wayne District Zionist group, serving for 16 years. Working with local women like

Esther Schwartz, the FW Chapter of Hadassah was formed. This is the women's Zionist organization created by Henrietta Szold. By 1921, Minnette became one of the organizers of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, serving as the unpaid secretary.

However, it was her first trip to Palestine in 1923 with Toba that really changed her life. There began a life-long friendship with Rachel Ben-Zvi, another incredible Jewish woman. Minnette became actively involved in helping Rachel establish a girl's agricultural school, which, by 1965, became a research center for the Hebrew University. A bond between Jerusalem and Fort Wayne was created by this friendship of the Baum sisters and Rachel.

Rachael Ben-Zvi wrote to Joseph Levine, former Executive Director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, about the visit that Minnette had in 1923: "Minnette was deeply interested in everything she saw in Jerusalem... She was excited by our idea to cover the naked mountains of Jerusalem with trees. My new friends came to our tree nursery almost every day...Minnette used to have long conversations with my husband Itzhak Ben-Zvi (the late President of Israel from 1952-1963). We had become very close friends." It was in this atmosphere of physical labor, agriculture and the creation of a cooperative society that their friendship blossomed.

Upon returning to Fort Wayne after their first visit in 1923 to Palestine, the Baums became involved in establishing the Fort Wayne Hadassah Chapter. Minnette traveled up and down the state of Indiana, organizing Zionist groups and raising money for the many projects in Palestine that had become her priority. Most important to her was providing women in Palestine with adequate tools, supplies and education to become self-sufficient in their task of developing the barren land.

Minnette Baum was selected as the Outstanding Woman of Fort Wayne in 1926 and was part of a 10-week tour of Europe with the national YMCA, to study conditions in Europe and report their findings. At the end of the tour she returned to Palestine, continuing work in the nursery with Rachel Ben-Zvi, planting, weeding, creating the forests.

In 1935 Minnette went back to Palestine for four years to help with the work among refugee German children, who were being rescued from the death threats which were part of Hitler's Nazism. She directed money she had raised in Fort Wayne toward Rachel's Girls' Agricultural School in Jerusalem allowing the facility to care for 40 additional girls from Poland. She also organized canteens for homesick British soldiers, helping as many as 1,000 soldiers a week, directed groups of Hadassah women in philanthropic work and established libraries.

Minnette was a careful observer of diplomatic negotiations during the period the United Nations debated the fate of Jews in Palestine. Ray Scherer, noted American correspondent, wrote in 1947: "Miss Minnette Baum, who would be the first to deny it, may well be Fort Wayne's leading authority on the Palestine question."

When the realization of the Zionist dream was achieved in 1948 with the end of the British rule in Palestine, President Harry Truman contacted Minnette Baum to congratulate her. Fort Wayne Mayor Harry W Baals issued a proclamation in 1952 declaring a Minnette Baum Day for Israel.

Early in the 1950's Minnette and Toba were struck by a car while walking to Temple for Sabbath Services. Minnette never fully recovered and died in 1956.

Some people have compared Minnette Baum to Florence Nightingale, Jane Addams, and Henrietta Szold. But as we study her intense involvement in life, a unique portrait emerges. She was her own woman, a brilliant leader, a reformer, and an insatiable activist. Her dedication to finding creative solutions for unmet needs was the driving force of her life. A quiet, selfless, single-minded woman, she marshaled the support and respect of communities not traditionally accepting of a woman's leadership. Great leaders of the world recognized and admired her. The people with whom she lived and worked loved her. No one could refuse Minnette Baum. In offering them herself, she offered excellence. She spent her life working to create change. If she were alive today I am sure she would challenge us to do the same



Minnette Baum was a great American, a great Jew and a great woman.

NOTE: Harriet Miller, who has deep admiration for Minnette Baum, wrote a biography of Minette for the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, as requested by Joseph Levine in 1975. As Joseph wrote in the introduction of this biography of Minnette Baum, ".....Minnette Baum left her mark on the character of the Fort Wayne Jewish community...." And as noted in the article, internationally as well.

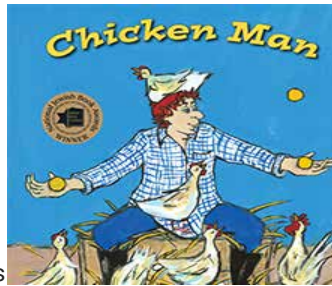
WHAT YOUR FEDERATION SUPPORTS

Your Child's Treasury of Jewish Books



Jewish children's content every month through PJ Library and its sister program [SIFRIYAT PIJAMA](#) in thirteen countries and four languages. Through this simple gift, PJ Library connects a new generation to a colorful world of Jewish history, tradition, and values. Associated regional programming provides a direct invitation to families seeking to strengthen bonds with their community and their peers.

The PJ Library has also been the driving force behind several classic and favorite books being updated and reprinted for future generations to enjoy.



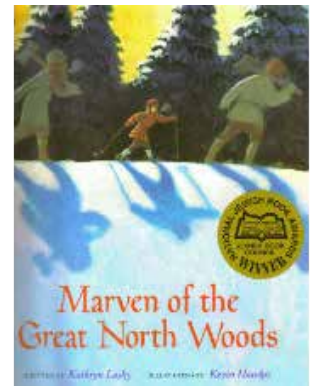
PJ Library is active around the world in building a more vibrant Jewish community. Hundreds of thousands of children and their families receive high-quality

his work in Jewish philanthropy, including the founding of The PJ Library. On January 2010, the Jewish Education Service of North America listed The PJ Library as one of JESNA's "Picks for the Best in Jewish Education of the Decade".



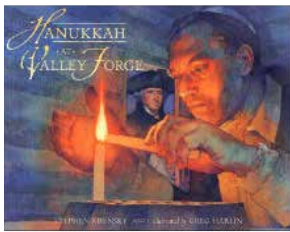
Notable books

- Bagels from Benny by Aubrey Davis
- Chicken Man by Michelle Edwards
- Hanukkah at Valley Forge by Stephen Krensky
- The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
- Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by [Simms Taback](#)
- When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest
- [Noah's Ark](#) by [Peter Spier](#)
- The Bedtime Sh'ma by Sarah Gershman
- The Always Prayer Shawl by [Sheldon Oberman](#)
- Gershon's Monster by [Eric Kimmel](#)
- Marven of the Great North Woods by [Kathryn Lasky](#)



Distribution and book selection

Children enrolled in PJ Library receive age-appropriate books highlighting [Jewish holidays](#), values, [Bible stories](#), and [folklore](#). Books are selected by the PJ Library Book Selection Committee.



Working with authors, publishers and editors, the committee strives to ensure that the finest Jewish books for children find their way each month into the mailboxes of all PJ Library families. Many of the PJ Library books have won prestigious awards, including the [Caldecott Medal](#) and the [Sydney Taylor Book Award](#). Several have been named as finalists for the

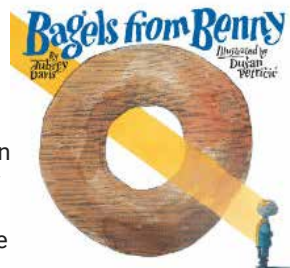
National Jewish Book Award from the [Jewish Book Council](#).

Enrollment

Any Jewish or interfaith family in the U.S. or Canada can [enroll](#) in the free Jewish book program. Once enrolled, the family is automatically renewed for the second year and have the option to renew for a third year. Additionally, the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's Israel-based Keren Grinspoon Israel foundation has introduced a program in Israel called "Sifriyat Pijama" ("Pajama Library" in Hebrew).

National recognition

PJ Library was selected as one of the Slingshot 08/09 Resource Guide's "50 most inspiring and innovative organizations, projects, and programs in the North American Jewish community today". On April 2009, Harold Grinspoon, president and founder of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, received the Sidney Shapiro Tzedakah Award for



The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is thrilled to continuing sharing PJ Library (PJ, as in "pajamas") with our entire community. PJ Library of Fort Wayne is a gift from [The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#), the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation and the [Harold Grinspoon Foundation](#).



CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	CAV Office Closed 6:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh - CAV	7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV	CAV Office Closed 10:00 a.m. Thoughtful Thursdays - CAV 7:00 p.m. Mincha - BJ	JFFW Office Closed 10:00 a.m. First Day Services - BJ Noon - ROMEOs - RO	JFFW Office Closed 10:00 a.m. Second Day Services - BJ 6:15 p.m. Congregational Sukkot Dinner and Decorating - CAV 7:00 p.m. Sukkot/ Shabbat Services - CAV	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 9:30 p.m. Shabbat School - BJ
8	CAV Office Closed	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV	JFFW Office Closed 9:15 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m. Yizkor 6:00 p.m. Seudah 7:00 p.m. Hakafot - BJ 6:30 p.m. CAV Board Meeting - CAV	JFFW & CAV Offices Closed 10:00 a.m. Services - BJ 7:00 p.m. Simchat Torah/Shabbat Services - CAV	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 9:30 p.m. Shabbat School - BJ
15	CAV Office Closed	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - BJ	Noon - ROMEOs - RO 7:00 p.m. JFFW Board Meeting - JFFW	JFFW Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 9:30 p.m. Shabbat School - BJ 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah - CAV
22	CAV Office Closed	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - BJ	26	JFFW Office Closed 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 9:30 p.m. Shabbat School - BJ
29	CAV Office Closed 7:00 p.m. JFFW Fall Event - CAV	4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV	31	Holidays Sukkot Oct. 4 - 6 Shemini Atzaret/ Simchat Torah Oct. 11 - 13	KEY: JFFW - Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne (The Federation) BJ - B'nai Jacob (the Synagogue)	CAV - Congregation Achduth Vesholom (the Temple) RC - Rosh Chodesh (Women's Group) RO - ROMEOs

CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM NEWS

16th ANNUAL CORNED BEEF SALE RETURNS IN NOVEMBER

Savor delicious delicatessen when the Temple's 16th annual Corned Beef on Rye – Sure to Satisfy Fundraiser returns on Thursday, November 9.

Boxed meals are \$15 each when ordered by Thursday, October 26. After that date and at the door, meals are \$16 each. Each meal includes a heaping 1/3-pound corned beef sandwich on rye, giant pickle, creamy cole slaw, fudgy brownie, and a drink. [Find an order form](http://www.templecav.org) at www.templecav.org. Delivery service is available when you order 12 meals or more by Thursday, October 26 for \$6 per address.

[Become a sponsor](#) by donating \$100 or more to help underwrite our costs by Thursday, October 26. Names of individuals and businesses will be recognized in every meal and posted the day of the sale at the Temple and on our website.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 8 for [Prep Night](#) from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 9, with shifts beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 to say you'll help. Thank you to Co-Chairs Larry Adelman, Jaki Schreier, and Steve Zacher and their team!

HELP PROVIDE FRESH FRUIT THROUGH THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS

Please support the Jewish community's 7th annual Apple Project fundraiser to assist our Thoughtful Thursdays program in providing a bag of fresh apples for each of the 66 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple, including many who rarely get a chance to eat fresh fruit and vegetables.

A tree is on display at the Temple that will be decorated with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Friday, October 6. (Checks may be made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.)

Join our team on Wednesday, October 4 at 10 a.m. to assemble bags of non-perishable food and household items for the month. Contact Co-Chairs Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz to learn more. We also are collecting boxes of tissues. Thoughtful Thursdays, now in its eighth year, is a joint effort of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.

Aid for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey:

The Thoughtful Thursdays Committee also supported relief efforts for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey through a

financial donation to the Jewish Federations of North America and by sending gift cards through the Union for Reform Judaism.

SHARE SHABBAT, SUKKOT, AND SIMCHAT TORAH AT THE TEMPLE

Celebrate Shabbat, holidays, and a bat mitzvah with us during October at Congregation Achduth Vesholom, led by Rabbi Lenny Sarko. Please visit us at www.templecav.org for more information. All are welcome! Join us after the service for Kiddush and an Oneg Shabbat.

- **Friday, October 6** – Shake the lulav, inhale the scent of the etrog, and join us for a Sukkot celebration! We'll decorate the sukkah in the courtyard of the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and dine on a pizza dinner at 6 pm., followed by our Sukkot service at 7 p.m. Shabbat Katan, our group for younger children and their families, will join the festivities. Please RSVP for the dinner to (260) 744-4245.
 - **Friday, October 13** – We'll unroll a sacred scroll during our Simchat Torah service at 7 p.m. when we complete the annual cycle of Torah reading with the Book of Deuteronomy and then begin anew with the Book of Genesis.
 - **Friday, October 20** – Share the joy of Shabbat at our service at 7 p.m., including presentation of prayer books to our b'nei mitzvah students as they begin their journey to adulthood in the Jewish community.
- **Saturday, October 21** – Our morning Shabbat service begins at 10:30 a.m. when Naomi Gephart, daughter of Betsy & Geoff Gephart, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. A Kiddush luncheon follows hosted by the Gephart family.
- **Friday, October 27** – Our service returns to its regular time of 7:30 p.m. when we celebrate Shabbat and also read from the Torah.

LEARN TALMUD WITH RABBI LENNY

Our Talmud class with Rabbi Lenny Sarko meets on Tuesdays in October at 7 p.m. at the Temple. Join us to discuss how concepts in the Talmud apply in our personal lives. Can't come in person? Attend online through TempleConnect.

PLAY MAHJ THIS FALL

Looking for a game of mah jongg? We have several games each week in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. [Sign up to play!](#) Find out more at www.templecav.org.



CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB NEWS

CLASSES

Mishneh Torah and Shabbat Torah classes are on break.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Simchat Torah - Thursday, October 12th,
6:00pm Seudah, 7:00 Hakafof
Hebrew School - 18th, 25th (Wednesdays),
4:00pm-6:00pm
Shabbat School - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
(Saturdays) 9:30am-11:45am

RABBI'S SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan has begun his semi-retirement schedule. He will be back in Fort Wayne conducting services on Shabbat, October 28th through November 12th. The Rabbi will also be available for appointments.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUKKOT

Services conducted by Cantor Debbie Bletstein

Wednesday, October 4, Mincha / Maariv - 7:00pm
Thursday, October 5, - 1st Day Services 10:00am
Friday, October 6, - 2nd Day Services 10:00am

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Services conducted by Hazzan Giora Sharon

Thursday morning, October 12, services 9:15am -
Yizkor at 10:30,
Thursday evening, October 12, *Seudah* -
6:00pm, Hakafof - 7:00pm
(Reservations required to office by Oct. 9)
Friday, October 13, Services - 10:00am

SHABBAT SERVICES

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

SAVE THE DATE

Global Day of Learning Sunday, November 12th. More info to follow.



Thank you

Dear Ron, Jaki and members of the Jewish Federation Board,

Thank you for honoring me with the Goldie DuBow award. As you could tell, I was beyond surprised. I felt deeply humbled and touched.

Throughout my 45 years of serving in the Rabbinate, I have been privileged to work with the Jewish Federation in my city. From the beginning, I realized how important the work of this organization is, and what it does for Jews here, in Israel and abroad, as well as for the general community.

I will cherish my years of serving with you, even as I cherish all of you, who labor on behalf of the Federation.

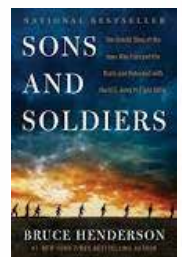
Wishing each and everyone one of you L'shana Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu, a happy and healthy New Year,

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan
Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan

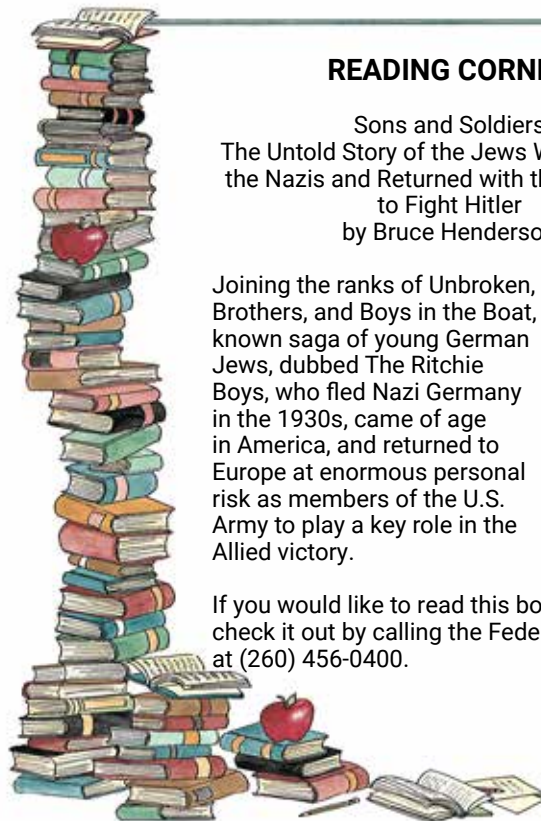
READING CORNER

Sons and Soldiers
The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the U.S. Army to Fight Hitler
by Bruce Henderson

Joining the ranks of Unbroken, Band of Brothers, and Boys in the Boat, the little-known saga of young German Jews, dubbed The Ritchie Boys, who fled Nazi Germany in the 1930s, came of age in America, and returned to Europe at enormous personal risk as members of the U.S. Army to play a key role in the Allied victory.



If you would like to read this book, you may check it out by calling the Federation office at (260) 456-0400.



ODDS & ENDS

STORYTIME!



Join the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) Rosh Chodesh Women's club as we welcome celebrated storyteller [Corinne Stavish](#) for an afternoon of stories and laughter on Sunday November 5th at 1 pm in the [Madge Rothschild Resource Center](#).

Hospitality: From Ur to Urbanity, a Legacy of Kindness, Caring and Chutzpah The first mention of hospitality in the Torah is when Abraham welcomes the strangers at Mamre...and tells Sarah to do the cooking. Jewish women have been welcoming and cooking for everyone ever since. [Storyteller Corinne Stavish](#) will examine aspects of this week's *parshat* through Biblical re-tellings (*midrashim*) and personal narratives filled with insight, warmth and laughter.



Thoughtful Thursdays kicked off another year!

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 gas cards. Please call the [Federation](#) office at (260) 456-0400. All calls are confidential.

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



NEW IN THE MADGE ROTHSCHILD RESOURCE CENTER

The Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library is pleased to offer several new titles this fall for all ages. *Stolen Beauty*, by Laurie Lico Albanese, is a novel of 20th-century Vienna. It follows the lives of two women, one in 1900 who befriends the artist, Gustav Klimt, and her niece, living in Vienna nearly forty years later, trying to save the paintings her aunt had collected. This can be paired with the movie, "Woman in Gold." Other new adult fiction titles include Pam Jenoff's *The Orphan's Tale*, and *Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundar Goshen.

The newest addition to our cookbook collection is Joan Nathan's *King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World*. This is a beautiful book, with recipes and stories from all over the world. Abigail Pogrebin's *My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew* has just been added to our non-fiction collection.



Combining the humorous and the spiritual, the author takes us through her exploration of a full year of truly observing the Jewish holidays. Written for teens and young adults, *Survivors Club: the True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz* by Michael Bornstein, may be of interest to some adult readers as well.

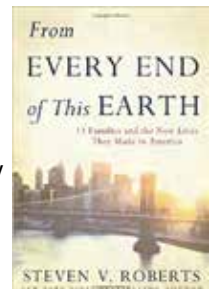
The Resource Center library is open to ALL members of the Jewish community, and we hope you will take advantage of this resource of books, CDs and movies. You can reach our full catalog at www.librarycat.org/lib/cavlibrary. Our regular staffed hours are Sunday mornings from 9:30 to noon and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 pm. Watch for additional afternoon hours on the Temple's Facebook page. Self-checkout is available anytime you are in the building, so please come by and check us out!



Temple Book Club



Read the Book. Then join us for an e-visit with author Steve Roberts! Tuesday, November 14th 7 pm Madge Rothschild Resource Library



FUNDS AND DONATIONS

JEWISH FEDERATION FUNDS

ENDOWMENT

- **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

- **JNF - Plant a tree in Israel**

A donation was made by the Jewish Federation in honor of Naomi Gephart's bat mitzvah.
- **PJ Library**

Donations were received from anonymous and Jaki & Eric Schreier in honor of Naomi Gephart's bat mitzvah.

It is not what one says, but rather what one does that makes all the difference in the world. - Talmud

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**

R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

- **October 5** - Spyro's
6455 W. Jefferson Boulevard
- **October 19** – Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine
4411 Coldwater Road

Anyone interested in joining the ROMEOS for lunch can contact Rich Manalis at 260-240-9961 or richmanalis@me.com

- Monday, October 2
Rosh Chodesh Group
6:00 p.m.
Achduth Vesholom
- Monday, October 30
Fall Event
Jeff Goldman
7:00 p.m.
Achduth Vesholom



Our mission is to promote mutually beneficial endeavors between the people of the Central Area Consortium and the Western Galilee forging relationships through programs that build Jewish identity and strengthen ties and connections among and between our communities.

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Did you know?

[PJ Library](http://www.pjlibrary.org) books engage the whole family! Every PJ Library book features informational content for parents, including discussion questions and activity ideas. What ideas will you share with us?

Which books did you get?



Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne Mission Statement:

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

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