



**DECEMBER 2018/
JANUARY 2019**

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You're Invited
Jewish Federation of Fort
Wayne's
**Rosh Chodesh Women's
Group**
Invites you to a Hanukkah
Celebration!

Monday, December 3, 2018
6:00pm at the Allen County Public Library
Downtown
2nd Floor (Business & Technology room)

Please join us for:

Latkes and food extraordinaire
Crafting
Lighting the Hanukkah menorah
Celebrating the holiday with song,
friends and fun!

RSVP To the JFFW office
260-456-0400

By November 30, 2018

This event is free and open to all women
who are members of Federation

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKSELLERS

and



Hanukkah Storytime

- ❖ Listen to the story of Hanukkah
 - ❖ Light the Hanukkiah
 - ❖ Play the Dreidel game
 - ❖ Crafts
- ❖ Take home some traditional recipe cards

Sunday, December 9, 2018

12 pm–2 pm

Barnes & Noble–Jefferson Pointe
4140 W. Jefferson Blvd. Bldg. J, Fort Wayne

This event is free and open to the public
Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support

SHARE LATKES AND LIGHTS AT HANUKKAH PARTY

Spin the dreidel, light the menorah, and get in the holiday spirit at a fun-filled Hanukkah party on Saturday, December 8 for the Jewish community at the Temple.

Bring your menorah (candles will be provided) to bring the Festival of Lights to every table.

Dinner (provided by the ROMEOs) is \$10/person (checks payable to "CAV-The Temple), and reservations must be made by Friday, November 30 to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org. Shabbat Katan for children in first grade and younger will meet at 6 p.m., prior to the Hanukkah dinner and party.



Confronting the Shoah

This course provides participants with comprehensive contextual and historical knowledge regarding the Nazi Holocaust.



Presented by: Dr. David Lindquist

When: January 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12 and 19

Who: adults, teachers, principals,
historians, high school juniors & seniors

Where: Rifkin Campus at 5200
5200 Old Mill Road

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: No cost for Federation members, teachers,
principals, historians, or students.

\$5.00 for everyone else to cover cost of materials

Register by: January 7 - call the office at (260) 456-0400
or email office@fwjf.org

Major funding for the program is provided by the Dr. Harry
W. Salon Foundation and by gifts to the JFFW's Annual
Campaign

OP ED FROM JUDGE STANLEY LEVINE & FALL EVENT

"What is America to Me?"



That is the first line of "The House I Live In," recorded in 1942 by Frank Sinatra in a movie short about prejudice.

After the events of Saturday in Pittsburgh, that question haunts me. I was born in the United States, and I am proud to be an American. Not a hyphenated American. Just American. I recently sang "God Bless America" at a judicial conference

and spoke about what that song means to me as the son of an immigrant.

For me as a Jew, this country has been a special place: For those in my generation, there were few bars to achieving success in life. I have had great faith that the ideas and ideals of our nation are stronger than the biases and prejudice that divide us.

And now that faith is shaken. I admit it. Regrettably, it is. And it pains me to say that.

That same song notes "the little town or city where my people lived and died" with great pride. Sadly, there is a city in America where my people, old Jews, died ... not of old age, but shot to death by an anti-Semitic madman.

I have lived in a time when 6 million Jews were killed because they were Jews, and now it has happened again. Not by the guns of a government, but they are still dead!

What is America to me? Today? A different place. I still love America, but I have lost something in my love.

So what do I do? I will not go out and buy a gun. I did that once when a stalker threatened me. I was not comfortable carrying it. And I will not choose this time to debate the second amendment.

No, I will choose to use my voice as my weapon to speak out against the prejudice and bigotry that pervade our discourse. I heard the chants of those who marched against Jews in Charlottesville, loud and clear. And despite what Donald Trump said, they are NOT "good people"!! And someone with the same beliefs just shot and killed my people in Pittsburgh.

I will stay in this country that I love. But when I hear hate spoken by anyone against any other person different than they are, I will forever remind them that hate produces killing. This has no place in America. And I will forever use my voice and heart and soul to silence it.

submitted by **Judge Stanley Levine**

FALL EVENT WITH LARRY TUROW

"Startup Nation" and the United States: How US-Israel business partnerships are making the world a better place"

A presentation by Larry Turow, co-founder of Project [Welaunch](#) was held at the History Center on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Thank you to the CRC committee and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its support in bringing Mr. Turow to Fort Wayne.



HOLOCAUST BUS TRIP WITH NEW TECH ACADEMY



A memorable feature of the annual Yom

Hashoah observances at The Temple the last few years has been the variety of visual creations memorializing the Holocaust exhibited in the Reception Hall following Remembrance services in the sanctuary. The first exhibits were presented only by students in Jeff Roberts' semester-long Holocaust Studies class at New Tech Academy at Wayne High School in Fort Wayne. In recent years classes from middle schools and other high schools in Northeast Indiana have also displayed their semester-end reports or artwork on specific aspects or individual histories of victims and survivors.

However, each year the works crafted by the students in Mr. Roberts' class were the ones that impressed me the most. I enjoyed meeting as many of those students at their exhibits each year as possible. Each deserved a personal congratulations on his/her quality work and hours of preparation. Each deserved a personal thank you for his/her interest in a subject that touches all Jews, in particular, everywhere, now and forever.

In the last couple years the Federation had rewarded students in Mr. Robert's classes at their conclusion each spring with an all-expense bus trip and admission to the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, IL. Federation executive director Jaki Schreier had introduced me to Mr. Roberts so I could express my gratitude to him directly. My reward: they invited me to accompany the 2018 class on its Spring trip.

The invitation intrigued me. I wanted to learn what was it about these students that would motivate them to sign up for an elective class focused on the darkest episode in modern world history. I was also

curious whether the Federation's investment in funding these annual trips was sound. Further, I have visited the U S Holocaust Museum in Washington D. C. and Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, but not the one in Skokie. So I joined Mr. Roberts and the 30 or so youngsters from his most recent class for the one-day trip.

Some observations about the demographics of the students that I gleaned: majority were White with a few Blacks, as many Latinos, and at least as many biracial/multiracial. Almost all lived in the southeast quadrant of town. None were Jewish or had any Jewish lineage that they knew of. Most had no Jewish friends or even knew anyone Jewish. They were from working-class families . More than half, I surmised, were not strangers to poverty and the constant temptations of "the streets". No designer apparel, no latest fashion.

An observation about their commitment to this trip: The trip was not mandatory; it was not a prerequisite to passing the class or improving one's grade. The bus left Wayne High School at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 3. Many students held part-time jobs. For a few, that meant working Saturday night. Yet all but three students from the class of over 30 were on the bus, on time, at that early hour. This trip obviously meant a lot to them.

They were quiet on the four-hour trip to Skokie. Many dozed. For lunch we stopped at a McDonald's outside Plymouth, IN where we sat on outside benches and made peanut butter and/or jelly sandwiches assembly-line style. When we arrived at the Museum, the mood remained subdued, but out of reverence more so than from sleepiness or indifference.

The Museum orientation presented a special treat and surprise: our orientation leader was none other than Doris Fogel, long-time Fort Wayne resident, a former Federation executive director, and herself a Holocaust survivor from the Shanghai "detention camps". She had moved from Fort Wayne to Skokie a couple of

years ago to be with family. She did an excellent job, as well-spoken and sharp as ever.

During the tour of the Museum, I could not have been prouder of our contingent from Fort Wayne. Their discipline, deportment, and maturity stood out by contrast with the too-often boisterous, helter-skelter viewing of other school groups who jammed the Museum. Two different docents asked me where our youngsters were from, whether they represented a Jewish school or youth group. This in preface to their commenting how well-behaved and how well-prepared they were, as judged by how intelligent and probing their questions were.

These were normal teen-age kids. On the bus ride home, the "opened up" a bit; and there was the usual kidding, teasing, and laughing you'd expect from young people. Nothing hurtful, nothing obnoxious, nothing negative. They liked one another; they cared for one another; they respected one another. It was so uplifting, so hope-inspiring to witness.

Did the lessons they learned about the Holocaust and man's inhumanity to man help shape their social attitudes and treatment of one another?

On the ride home, we stopped for dinner among a cluster of fast-food restaurants in Chesterton, IN. Each student was given ten dollars to spend for dinner as they chose at their choice of restaurants. They were grateful for the treat. We arrived back at Wayne High School at dusk after a positive, memorable experience.

My lasting impressions: the students in Mr. Robert's classes—at least these students that I observed—are blessed with much sensitivity and compassion for the plight of a people they have no connection or shared experience with. . . . except their humanity. They are mature enough to understand that it is our humanity that bonds us all.

Mr. Jeff Roberts deserves so much credit for his students' mature, disciplined behavior. He leads and

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teaches with “tough love”, allowing each student to reap what he or she sows, insisting that they are accountable for their actions. He connects with his youngsters because he speaks their language, their idiom, their vernacular—but well short of crude “street talk”. He has an easy sense of humor. He obviously cares deeply about his students, every one of them.

He learned about the Holocaust and developed his passion for teaching about it from the master, Dr. David Lindquist. He learned well, and he knows how to teach. He and his Holocaust Studies class at New Tech Academy are very popular. At the end of the semester, his students know their subject. They, our Jewish community, and the Fort Wayne community in general are better because of it.

submitted by **Larry Lee**



OUR CONNECTIONS



You Are Invited



New Haven High School is in its pilot year of their Holocaust Capstone course and would like to invite everyone to the following **"Eva A-7063"** film documentary screening:

Dec 9, 2018 - 4:30 PM
Impact Community Church
909 Main Street
New Haven, Indiana 46774

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted as a fundraiser to help cover the costs of new books. Immediately following the film screening, there will be a **Q & A session with Emmy-winner Ted Green, the writer and producer of "Eva: A-7063."**

"Eva: A-7063" is a newly released, award-winning film documentary about Eva Mozes Kor, a survivor of Auschwitz, who at age 10 became a subject of inhuman twin experiments by the notorious Nazi doctor Josef Mengele. Eva has emerged as the leading global figure in the fight to keep the lessons of the Holocaust alive, delivering a message at once controversial and immensely powerful: Forgiveness.

Fighting off time and failing health, this 4-foot-9, 84-year-old Terre Haute woman travels the world with her walker, leading tours to Poland and her native Romania, doing CNN specials in London and book signings in Germany, all with a single goal to heal the world.

"Eva," a documentary by Ted Green and Mika Brown in partnership with WFYI, Indianapolis' PBS affiliate, highlights an Indiana story with international scope and impact.

Narrated by Hollywood icon **Ed Asner and featuring an all-star cast including...** Actor Elliott Gould, NBA All-star Ray Allen, Governor of Indiana Eric Holcomb, CNN reporter and journalist Wolf Blitzer, New Haven H.S. Teacher Erin White, and many Holocaust experts, survivors, religious figures, humanitarians, etc.

"Eva A-7063" has **SOLD OUT** film screenings across the country with overflowing theaters and venues since its public release. We are so lucky to have support from Ted Green and PBS WFYI to screen their film and raise money for our NHHS students in such a powerful and unique way!

This is an event that you do not want to miss!

www.thestoryofeva.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/269376813780537/>

#TEAMEVA

Questions? Email Erin White at ewhite@eacs.k12.in.us

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eva". Below the signature, the text "A-7063" is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

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VIGIL - STAND WITH PITTSBURGH



Rev. Dr. Bill McGill's moving words

We are here tonight because to do so is right, and to bear witness to the truth of Dr. King's contention that darkness can and always will be overcome by light. We are here to

denounce the spirit of vulgarity that feeds our nation's sense of polarity, and to announce that your African-American family stands with you in daily solidarity. We shall never forget the sacrifices you made to ensure that our ancestor's stones of freedom were laid. Not many know that it was a Jewish woman, Esther Brown, who instigated the lawsuit Brown versus Board that helped to establish academics' equality cord. Her husband was fired from his job and a cross was burned on their lawn, but they persevered until that night gave way to dawn. When the freedom rides began in 1961, nearly 2/3 of the white participants were Jewish, and we ultimately got another victory won. Among those clergy famously known as the Tallahassee 10, arrested for protesting Florida segregation, was Rabbi Israel Dresner who stood steadfast until integration experienced its installation. And Dr. King had no greater Jewish ally, than Rabbi Abraham Joshua Herschel, who he frequently referred to as my Rabbi.

So, no, we are not late to each other's table, because there have always been forces who wanted our freedom to be nothing but a fable. More than 228 years have now come and gone, since George Washington had to declare that equality lines for the Jews had already been drawn. To a Hebrew congregation in Newport, Rhode Island he wrote: "for happily the government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction and persecution no assistance, may the children of the stock of Abraham who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the goodwill of the other inhabitants." And then he invokes the sage and salient words of the prophet Micah – "while everyone shall sit in safety, under his own vine and fig-tree, and there shall be none to make afraid." Well, unfortunately, we do live in a nation where some of us are forced to be afraid, but we are here tonight to declare that our commitment to peace and justice has not decayed. Yes, tonight we are here because last Sabbath morning 11 precious lives had their humanity betrayed, and others were in need of

critical first-aid, but we are here to declare that being afraid will not cause us to abandon our righteous crusade. Yes, our confidence may have momentarily been swayed, and our hearts are still overwhelmingly dismayed, but we still have an unshakable belief that we are members of God's chosen brigade. Yes, I said we, because tonight we are all Jews just yearning to live free. Tonight, we are all Jews, irregardless of where we usually sit in our weekly worship pews. Tonight, we are all Jews, irregardless from whom we usually receive our denominational cues. Tonight, we are all Jews, irregardless of our documented theological views. Dr. King was right, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." So, let us leave here tonight with a greater readiness to fight, until hate and intolerance is removed from our daily sight. Let us leave here tonight determined to stay in the fight, until our sense of community and cohesiveness is airtight. Let us leave here tonight, and refuse to just sit-tight, ignoring that justice and equality is our God-given birthright. Let us leave here tonight and demand that our leaders do right, because we need more than thoughts and prayers, we need those who will help create an environment where people no longer feel justified to look at others with hateful stares. We need more than thoughts and prayers, we need leaders who are not divisive and believe all Americans deserve equal shares. We need more than thoughts and prayers, we need concrete laws and policies that demand all citizens be treated as freedoms heirs. I know it's dark, but we must not allow our faith to shift into park. David, the psalmist of Israel was right. Weeping endures but for the night, because in the morning joy will come wondrously into sight. I know things are tight, but I still believe Charles Tindley was right. "harder yet may be the fight, right may often yield to might, wickedness a while may reign, Satan's cause may seem to gain; but, there is a God who rules above, with hand of power and heart of love. And if I'm right, he'll fight my battle, and I shall have peace one day." Amen

Rev. Bill McGill, senior pastor – Imani Baptist Temple



Rev. Dr. Bill McGill, Imani Baptist Temple



Jaki Schreier, Executive Director
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

VIGIL - STAND WITH PITTSBURGH

400 people came to "Stand with Pittsburgh" a prayer vigil on Friday, November 2 at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Members of many different faiths came together to remember the 11 victims. Thank you to the organizers and to all who came to show their support. May their memories be for a blessing.



Community Leaders



Ben Eisbart, President, Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne



Pamela Freidman, President, Congregation B'nai Jacob and Ellen Tom, President, Congregation Achduth Vesholom



Ian Williams and Maestro Bob Nance



Stephanie Crandall, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs City of Fort Wayne



Pastor Gary Erdos, Trinity English Lutheran Church



Deacon Jim Tighe, Diocese of Fort Wayne/ South Bend



Mohammed Tanzeel El-Rehman



Rabbi Lenny Sarko, Congregation Achduth Vesholom and Ben Eisbart, President, Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

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CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM



COME LIGHT THE MENORAH AT HANUKKAH SERVICE

Kindle the lights of Shabbat and Hanukkah during our service at the Temple on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m., led by Bruce Colegrove. Add to the joy and warmth of the holiday by bringing your hanukkiyah to celebrate the sixth night of the Festival of Lights.

Bruce will offer a brief D'var Torah on "Hanukkah Through the Ages," as we mark the Maccabees' triumph over the Greeks and their rededication of the Temple. Kiddush follows.

Please support our December Food Drive by bringing boxes of pasta or macaroni and cheese to donate for the food bank at [Wellspring Interfaith Social Services](#).

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS PROVIDED THANKSGIVING BAGS

Thank you so much to everyone who donated money making it possible for 81 Brightpoint Head Start families and their teachers to receive a 12-pound turkey for Thanksgiving.

Our Thoughtful Thursdays bags for the 70 families in November included a roaster pan, cooking bag, and directions for the turkey, as well as cranberry sauce, veggies, fruit, crackers, and a box of brownie mix.

A special shout-out to Hod Hefer and Walmart for making our goal of turkeys a reality! And a thank you to Donna Tourkow for crocheting scarves for all the students.

Our bag assembly team will meet on Wednesday, December 5 and Wednesday, January 9 at 10 a.m. at the Temple. We are collecting donations of boxes of tissues, toilet paper, and band-aids.

Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays co-chairs

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND MORE AT THE TEMPLE

Begin your weekend with Shabbat at [Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#)! This month includes a Hanukkah service, Chinese food, and champagne toast. Mark your calendar for:

- **Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.** – Bring your hannukiah when we light the Hanukkah and Shabbat candles.
- **Friday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by Kiddush.
- **Friday, December 21 at 6 p.m.** – It's tradition - "Chinese Shabbat." Join us for an abbreviated Shabbat service, followed by dinner at [Yen Ching Restaurant](#). RSVP by December 14 to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245.
- **Friday, December 28 at 7:30 p.m.** – Join us for Shabbat, followed by a champagne toast to 2019.
- **Friday, January 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by Kiddush.

Find out more at www.templecav.org.

GUCCI DIRECTOR TO VISIT ON DECEMBER 16

Camp Director Jeremy Klotz of [Goldman Union Camp Institute](#) will

visit Congregation Achduth Vesholom on Sunday, December 16 at 11 a.m. to share all the latest plans for Summer 2019 with children and parents. [Registration is underway](#) for a great summer of fun and Jewish friendships at our regional Union for Reform Judaism camp in Zionsville. Considering Jewish overnight camp for the first time? Your child may be eligible for a need-blind grant of up to \$1000 this summer through the [Foundation for Jewish Camp](#).

GAME NIGHT BRINGS MONOPOLY ON FUN

Don't call it a Trivial Pursuit because we'll be having fun for all ages on Saturday, January 12 as our way of coming together to chase away the winter blues. The Jewish community is invited to join us at 6 p.m. at the Temple for Havdalah, followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., with games from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening.

We ask you to [sign up here](#) to provide a main course or side dish, salad, dessert or other specialty for 6-8 people to share. If you'd prefer a beverage other than water, tea or coffee, there is an option to sign up to bring that as well. We'll have popcorn to munch, too.

Adults, teens and children: Please bring your favorite board games, playing cards or even ideas for Charades. We'll have mah jongg and other games available from the Temple Library. Looking for a game of Euchre? We'll be ready. If you don't have a Clue, we're Sorry. We'll Scrabble to Bridge the gap with Pictionary, Balderdash, Aggravation and Apples to Apples on hand. For those who prefer electronics, proceed to the Wii. (Please label your game with your name.)

Please RSVP to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 no later than Friday, January 4. Feel free to let us know what games you'll be bringing. We look forward to a fun evening of socializing and friendly competition. Donations to offset the cost of the event are appreciated.

SHARE DELICIOUS MEAL AT SOUPER BOWL SHABBAT

Warm up a cold winter evening at our "Souper Bowl" Shabbat on Friday, February 1 at 6 p.m. at the Temple. We'll sample a variety of homemade soups before declaring the top three "people's choice" winners. Our Shabbat service begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

While you don't need to bring soup to attend, we invite you to get creative in the kitchen and enter the friendly competition. Make your favorite soup to feed 8-10, whether vegetarian, chicken or beef. Maybe matzo balls, noodles or even kreplach? The only requirements: No pork or shellfish and no meat and cheese in the same dish. Please bring your hot soup in a crockpot. Any leftovers will be utilized by the Caring Committee for those in need of TLC.

Please RSVP to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 by Friday, January 18. Let us know if you will be bringing soup and what kind. The cost is \$5 per person (no charge for children 5 and under). Your check is your reservation. Menu includes salad, soup, challah, and beverage. Questions or interested in helping? Contact Kathy Sider at ksider812@gmail.com.

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CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB



CLASSES WITH RABBI KORNSPAN

Mishneh Torah

Wednesday, Dec. 12 & 19 & Jan. 9 & 16

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.

Shabbat School

Saturday, Dec. 8, 15 & 22 & Jan. 12 & 19

9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Torah study

Saturday, Dec. 8, 15 & 22 & Jan. 12 & 19

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, December 9 at 10:30 a.m.

We will be dialoguing about ethics as taught by the Torah, including ethical living based on the events of Chanukah. There will also be sufganiyot in honor of the holiday. On Sunday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. we will be discussing Rabbi Telushkin's writings on ethics as taught by the Torah. Tallit and Tefillin services will meet before the class at 9:30 a.m.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

We look forward to welcoming back [Dr. Gary P. Zola](#) to Congregation Achduth Vesholom for two scholar-in-residence programs on Thursday, February 28 and Friday, March 1. 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.

Plan to join us on:

Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. when Dr. Zola explores "Great Voices, Civil Rights, and Jews in the American South."

Have you ever wondered what some of the leading American rabbis handled pivotal world events from the pulpit? What did American rabbis tell their congregants about topics such as the rise of Adolph Hitler, the outbreak of World War II, the struggle for Civil Rights in the 1950s and 1960s, and so forth?

CHANUKAH AND ROSH CHODESH SERVICES

Shabbat, December 8th at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 9th at 9:15 a.m.

TU B'SHEVAT

On Shabbat, January 19th, we will be celebrating Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees. At the kiddush, we will be tasting a variety of fruits, as we commemorate the holiday.

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 December 8 - 22.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be January 3.



Dr. Zola will introduce us to some of Judaism's most remarkable rabbinical leaders. This will be a rare opportunity for you to actually hear a series of remarkable vocal recordings (digitized with visuals added) of several towering rabbinic voices, all of which come from the AJA's extraordinary historical collection.

Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m. when we celebrate Shabbat and Dr. Zola examines "Sabbath and Jewish Survival: A Documentary Look at Reform Judaism's Struggle to Preserve the Sabbath."

His talk will look at Reform Judaism's ongoing struggle to make the Sabbath relevant, meaningful, and observable in the modern era. He'll discuss the Sunday Sabbath, the Friday Night Service, the Oneg Shabbat, and programmatic innovations.

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



ODDS & ENDS



DNA FEATURED AT FEBRUARY GENEALOGY PROGRAM

The Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society will feature genealogist Lara Diamond at its program on Sunday, February 17th. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center, Ms. Diamond will speak about DNA and Jewish Genealogy. She is a frequent lecturer around the country, and also writes a genealogy blog entitled "Lara's Jewnealogy." For more information, check out the NEIJGS on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NEIndianaJGS/>.



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Jewish tradition teaches that one of our main responsibilities is to make the world a better place for future generations.

Federation's role is to secure the future of the Jewish community at home, abroad, and in Israel.

Working with local, national and international partners, we help Jews around the world live a Jewish life, and ensure that no Jew is left behind.

You can create a lasting legacy with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne to benefit your children, grandchildren, and future generations, while supporting the causes you care about. Using a current or deferred endowment gift, you can become part of Federation's Legacy Society.

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The Indiana Jewish Historical Society (IJHS) invites you to submit nominations for the **2019 Hoosier Jewish Legend Award!** Kindly nominate Hoosiers who have created a significant and lasting impact to their profession, faith-based and/or secular community, and the legacy of the role of the Jewish community in Indiana's continuing story. Help others in Fort Wayne join the ranks of 2016 Hoosier Jewish Legend Len Goldstein by submitting your nomination today.

Nominations are due by May 1st and the awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at noon in Carmel, Indiana. For more information and to download an application form, please visit: <http://www.ijhs.org/hoosier-legends/>



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 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.

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)

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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

Community Relations Committee (CRC)

- A donation was received from **Jaki & Eric Schreier** in memory of **Arlene Leib**.

General Operations

- Donations were received in memory of **Arlene Leib** from **Carol & Larry Adelman, Fran & Irv Adler, Mary Janet & Donald Andorfer, Lucy & David Ellison, Nancy & John Hettwer, Stephen Orosz, Ethel & David Richard, Jo Ellen & Mike Rush, and Judy & Steve Zacher**

JNF - Plant a tree in Israel

- A donation was received from the **Schreier Family** in memory of the **11 victims of the Pittsburgh tragedy**.

The Martha Rothenberg Replane Theater & Creative Arts Fund

- A donation was received from **Chuck Replane** in memory of **Arlene Leib**.



A long-time local businessman and proud member of Fort Wayne's Jewish community who wishes to remain anonymous is contributing to the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne in memory of:

- **Lenny Goldstein** and **Ian Rolland**, courageous champions of civil rights and social justice,

and in honor of:

- **Chuck Surack** for his leadership and contributions to Fort Wayne and the welfare of all its resident, in so many significant ways, for so many years; and
- **David Lindquist** and his disciple **Jeff Roberts**, both most righteous Gentiles, for their quality education about the Holocaust, David through instructing generations of Northeast Indiana teachers how to teach and Jeff, through his exceptional classes dedicated to the Holocaust at New Tech Academy at Wayne High School.

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

December 13– The Lucky Moose
622 E. Dupont Road

January 3– Triangle Park Bar & Grill
3010 Trier Road

January 17 - CASA! Ristorante
7545 W. Jefferson Boulevard

January 31- Baan Thai Restaurant
3235 N. Anthony Boulevard

Anyone interested in joining the ROMEOS for lunch can contact Denny Reynolds at 260-637-0507 or dennisreynolds@me.com



* **December 3**
Rosh Chodesh
6 pm
ACPL Downtown, 2nd Floor

* **January 15**
Confronting the Shoah
7 pm
Rifkin Campus

* **December 8**
Hanukkah Party
6:30 pm
Rifkin Campus

* **January 22**
Confronting the Shoah
7 pm
Rifkin Campus

* **December 9**
Hanukkah Story Time
12 pm
Barnes & Noble -
Jefferson Pointe

* **January 29**
Confronting the Shoah
7 pm
Rifkin Campus

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