

# CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB



## BAT MITZVAH

### GWENDOLYN BREE SCHNEIDER

Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 9:15 a.m.  
Gwen will lead the service, be called to the Torah for an Aliya and chant her Haftarah. The Kiddush following services will be sponsored by her parents, Mark and Melissa Schneider in celebration of Gwen's Bat Mitzvah.

## Adult Education Purim Workshop

Sunday, March 13

Tallit and Tefillin davening will be at 10 a.m. and a workshop discussion on the deeper spiritual meaning of Purim at 11 a.m. Brunch will be served. This will be held at the home of Mort Schaffer and Ruth Minkoff. R.S.V.P. please.

## Purim

Wednesday-Thursday, March 23-24

Wednesday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:45 p.m. we will hold the religious school and congregational reading of the Megillah of Esther with costumes, graggers, song, celebration and refreshments.

Then on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. the Megilla will be read again. Costumes, noise makers and graggers encouraged!

## Religious School's Shalach Manot

One of the most joyous mitzvot associated with the festival of Purim is Shalach Manot, the sending of treats to friends and family.

The annual Shalach Manot sale is the main fundraiser for the B'nai Jacob religious school, providing funds for need-based scholarships.

In honor of the mitzvah, please join in sending gifts to your family and friends. Each family will receive one package filled with an assortment of kosher goodies and treats, including homemade hamantaschen. Included will be a card listing the names of those sending good wishes.

If you are interested please call our office at 260-672-8459.

Your generous support of our religious school is greatly appreciated.

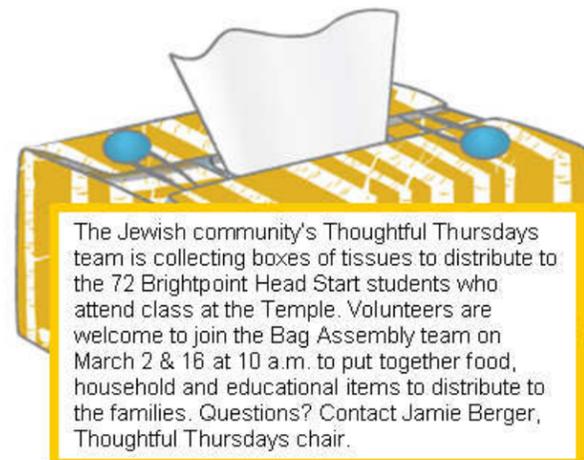
■ **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** - Classes meet on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and on Shabbat mornings at 9:30 a.m. Havurat No'ar and Confirmation Classes meet on Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

■ **TORAH CLASSES** - Torah class meets on Shabbat at 12:45 p.m. We are studying Vayikra, the Book of Leviticus, and finding the deeper meaning in the korbanot, the ancient offerings of the Children of Israel. What is their significance to us?

Mishneh Torah class meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. At present we are studying brachot, the blessings we pray, and delving into their application in our lives. We are using Maimonides' classic work on the Written and Oral Torah, the Mishneh Torah.

■ **SHABBAT SERVICES** - Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m. After our services, congregants and guests have an opportunity to enjoy the Shabbat and the camaraderie at our Kiddush.■

## THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS COLLECTING TISSUES



The Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team is collecting boxes of tissues to distribute to the 72 Brightpoint Head Start students who attend class at the Temple. Volunteers are welcome to join the Bag Assembly team on March 2 & 16 at 10 a.m. to put together food, household and educational items to distribute to the families. Questions? Contact Jamie Berger, Thoughtful Thursdays chair.

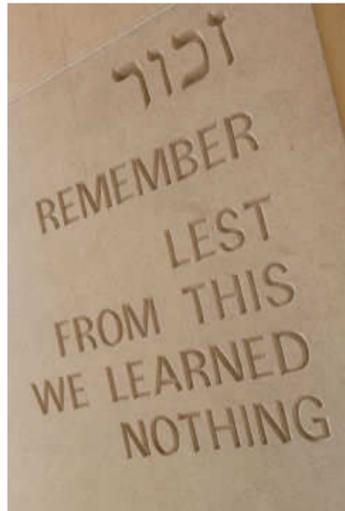
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# IPFW Pre-Service Teachers Symposium on the Holocaust

A six-day symposium to help prepare tomorrow's teachers to educate their students on the



Holocaust and Holocaust-related events will be held in Fort Wayne on May 15-20, 2016 on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). The symposium is organized by the IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Holocaust Education

Committee of Congregation Achduth Vesholom.

Now more than ever, this education needs to take place in the classrooms of Indiana. Eligible students in education are encouraged to apply for Indiana's first ever pre-service teachers' symposium on the Holocaust and other genocides.

The program will combine teaching the history of conditions leading up to the Holocaust as well as the horrors of the Holocaust itself. It will also offer a description of successful programs that teachers have utilized in the past several years, along with observations on implementing them in Indiana. The instruction will be provided by educators who have established track records in Holocaust education, including scholars from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Students will be housed on the campus - with some meals provided - at no cost to the participants, thanks to the generosity of numerous granting agencies and donors.

Limited reimbursements for transportation costs may also be available once applicants are accepted. Therefore, there should be only minimal expense for the participants.

The successful candidate ideally will be a senior who has achieved an outstanding academic record, and who is a major in a field relevant to the teaching of the Holocaust or other genocides at the junior high or high school level. In addition, the successful candidate must show how he or she is prepared to enter the teaching profession in Indiana.

We will begin consideration of all applications on March 4, 2016 and continue until we have selected all participants. If you have questions about the symposium, please contact [carr@ipfw.edu](mailto:carr@ipfw.edu). Although we strongly prefer that you submit your application online, you can print off and submit a hard copy of your application to

**Steven Alan Carr**  
**Director, IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies NF 230**  
**2101 Coliseum Blvd. E.**  
**Fort Wayne IN 46805♦**

**Note: You can also access the application on the Federation's Web site at [fwjf.org](http://fwjf.org) on the Events page.**

## INDIANA JEWISH HISTORY

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society has a new issue of its publication *Indiana Jewish History*. One of the articles is about David Redelsheimer, an early Jewish resident of Fort Wayne. The price of the publication is \$12.50, and contains five other articles focusing on Jewish life in Indiana. Contact the IJHS at 459-6862 or [indianajhs@frontier.com](mailto:indianajhs@frontier.com) if you are interested in purchasing a copy.♦

