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JFFW MAY 2016 CALENDAR

- May 2 Yom Hashoah – 7:00 PM
Professor Robert Melson
- May 5 B'nai Jacob Board Meeting
- May 12 Temple Board Meeting
- May 14 Abigail Corbett Bat Mitzvah - Temple
- May 19 Skokie Bus Trip – 10:30 AM
- May 26 JFFW Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at the Temple
- May 30 Office closed for Memorial Day
- June 6 Federation Annual Meeting

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R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Venue for **May 12, 2016** is:

The Rib Room

1235 E State Blvd.

Venue for **May 26, 2016** is:

China Palace

5810 Bluffton Road

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

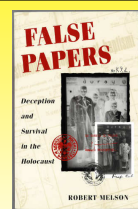
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Check out fwjf.org

- Upcoming events
- Borns Jewish Studies Programs
- Camp Joe Levine Photos
- Camp Joe Application
- Broslar Application
- Indiana Hillel Branches
- Chailights
- Videos of our speakers
- Photos of past events
- Thoughtful Thursdays
- Popular places
- Janet Finkel Campership Appl.
- Pledge card for 2015/2016
- Online Resources
- Recipes
- And more

What we're reading



False Papers by Professor Robert Melson
 (2016 Yom Hashoah Speaker)

Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne



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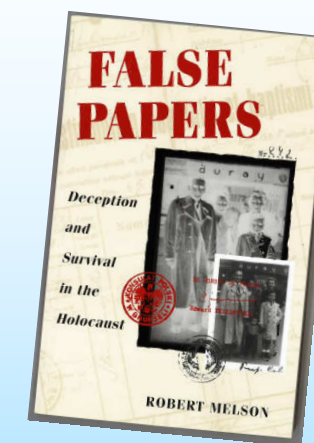
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Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Professor Robert Melson



May 2, 2016
 Rifkin Campus
 7:00 PM



Robert Melson is Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Jewish Studies at Purdue University. He is a graduate of Yale University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His book, "**False Papers: Deception and Survival in the Holocaust**" is a memoir and was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in 2001. In 2003-2005, he was the President of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. He has lectured and written extensively on ethnic conflict and genocide.

A reception will follow the service.
Free and open to the public.

Who we are.....

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is comprised of many devoted volunteers whose efforts are supported by the contributions of more than 200 generous financial donors. These engaged community members are facilitated by an executive director, administrative assistant and a bookkeeper.

You can join us by attending an event or bringing us an idea.

What we do.....

Federation is a local Jewish philanthropic organization created to fulfill the social service needs of Jewish Community members of all ages. It oversees local community relations issues. Through its membership in the Jewish Federations of North America, it shares a portion of its funds to sustain, improve and enrich the lives of Jewish people in Israel and throughout the world.

MISSION: The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne seeks to embody the core tradition of **Tzedakah**: righteousness and social justice. There is no Hebrew word for charity. Mindful that "each Jew is responsible one for another," the Federation shall act as a cohesive force among the local Jewish organizations, shall create a climate of respect for the diversity of Jewish ideas and practices, and shall be the Jewish voice in working with the larger community.

How you can help.....

The Federation provides opportunities to volunteer and participate in many arenas...programming for youth, adults and seniors,, social services and so much more. Give of you valuable time for a one time or ongoing volunteer experience. Have your voice heard by considering being active on one of our many committees and/or being a member of our board. **CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO OUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.**

...Your campaign contributions allow Federation to respond to the many needs of service and programming in our community; each person who gives their time as a volunteer or donates money, fuels the organization.

Where to find us.....

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Why we are needed.....

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne represents not only our community in Fort Wayne but is a branch of national and international Jewish organizations. We communicate and translate the need and purpose from these umbrella organizations to our community and back.

Our membership in The Jewish Federation of North America fulfills our responsibility for offering a dedicated and responsible connection to K'lal Yisroel...our Jewish brethren worldwide.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of April 20, 2016

\$88,776.55

FWJF FUNDS

Endowment

☆**Community Relations Committee:** *To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.*

☆**Goldenberg Camp Joe Fund:** *Every year we get a number of requests for assistance with the registration for our three-week Camp Joe Levine Day Camp.*

☆**Baum/Goldenberg Scholarship**

☆**Janet Finkel Campership Fund:**
A few years ago Audrey Gerson established the Janet Finkel Campership Fund in honor of Janet Finkel. This fund makes it possible to help youngsters go to a Jewish Camp or to a Music Camp.

☆**Holocaust Education Fund**

☆**Emergency Cash Assistance fund**

☆**Thoughtful Thursdays Fund**

☆**Audrey and Joe Gerson Free Loan Fund**

☆**Prejudice Reduction Elimination Fund**

☆**JNF - Plant a tree in Israel**

☆**Jewish Experience Fund**

☆**Other**

Thank you for supporting the
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

☆Holocaust Education Fund

▶ A donation was made by **Larry and Carol Adelman** in memory of **Barbara Hirsch Schreier**, mother of Eric Schreier.

▶ A donation was made by **Ken and Bonnie Smith** in memory of Eric Schreier's mother, **Barbara Schreier**.

▶ A donation was made by **Shirley and Christopher Busack** in memory of **Eric Schreier's** mother.

▶ A donation was made by **Fran and Irv Adler** in memory of **Barbara Schreier**

▶ A donation was made by **Jan and Steve Sarratore** in memory of **Eric Schreier's** mother, **Barbara Schreier**.

▶ A donation was made by **Stephen and Sally Trotter** in memory of **Barbara Schreier**.

☆Community Relations Committee

▶ A contribution was made by the **Schreier family** in honor of **Mallory Schreier** graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Master's in Bio Archaeology from Boise State University.

☆Jewish Experience Fund

▶ A donation was made by **Jaki and Eric Schreier** in appreciation of **Rachel Tobin-Smith** and **Bonnie Pomerantz** who lead the Board Development workshop.

JFFW Fund Donation Form

Donation from: Name _____ Fund (pick from list) _____

Donor Address _____ In honor of _____

Donor City/St/Zip _____ In memory of _____

Send card to: Name _____ Notes: _____

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