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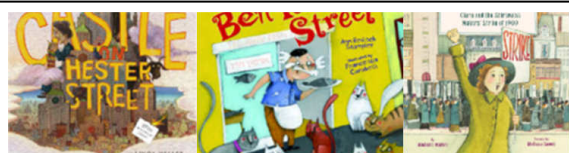
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Venue for **September 1**  
Bagger Dave's  
2886 E Dupont Road

Venue for **September 15**  
St James Restaurant  
204 E Albion Street

Venue for **September 29**  
West Coast Grille  
2310 S Calhoun Street

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



PJ Library is a Jewish Family Engagement program implemented on a local level throughout North America. We mail free, high-quality Jewish children's literature and music to families across the continent on a monthly basis. You can sign up at [pjlibrary.org](http://pjlibrary.org) or call our office at 260-456-0400. Ages 6 months thru 8 years. ☺



**PJ Our Way for kids ages 9-11.** It is kid-driven--they choose their own books, creating a totally tailored experience based on their own interests and reading level. To make the choice easier, our website includes summaries and author bios, along with ratings, reviews, and video trailers created by members themselves.

## JFFW SEPTEMBER 2016 CALENDAR

September 1 Board Mtg. – B'nai Jacob  
September 5 Closed for Labor Day  
September 8 Board Mtg. – Temple  
September 14 CRC Committee Mtg  
September 15 JFFW Board Mtg. – 7 PM, BJ  
September 19 CRC Event – Bassam Eid  
October 3 & 4 Office Closed  
October 6 Board Mtg. – B'nai Jacob  
October 12 Office Closed  
October 13 Board Mtg. – Temple  
October 17 & 18 Office Closed  
October 20 JFFW Board Mtg – B'nai Jacob

### SAVE THE DATES

- ▶ November 7 Campaign Opener
- ▶ December 1-14 Pope's Visit to the Holy Land Exhibit
- ▶ January 27, 28 Indiana Jewish Historical Society Bicentennial
- ▶ Confronting the Shoah classes: Starting in January 2017
- ▶ March 6 People of the Book – Brad Meltzer

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# PATHWAYS TO PEACE

## Bassem Eid

Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM  
History Center, 302 E. Berry St.



### Palestinian Politics and Conflicts...a view from the inside

Bassem Eid is a human rights activist, researcher, and commentator on Arab and Palestinian affairs.

Eid was born in Jerusalem and raised in a Palestinian refugee camp. He rose to prominence during the first Intifada as a researcher for B'Tselem, an Israeli human rights group critical of IDF actions in the West Bank and Gaza. In 1996, he founded the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group and he continued his criticisms of human rights policies of both Israeli and Palestinian armed forces, including publicly denouncing the widespread abuse, torture and killings of Palestinian dissidents by the PA.

He was famously arrested by Yasser Arafat's Presidential Guards in 1996 and released following widespread international outcry.

In addition to his research and writing on human rights, Eid has written extensively on the subject of UNRWA policies and reform and is an outspoken critic of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement. Sponsored by the Harry W. Salon Foundation

Free and Open to the Public ■ Light refreshments will be served.

**Congratulations to long-time resident member Leonard Goldstein for winning the The Hoosier Jewish Legends - A Hall of Fame 2016 Award.**



# Goldie DuBow Award 2016 to Janet Finkel



The Goldie DuBow Award is presented to a woman in the Fort Wayne Jewish community who has selflessly volunteered her time and energy to contribute to the mission of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. The award is named after Goldie DuBow, the mother of Vivian Lansky who was the Federation Executive Director when Goldie and her husband moved to Fort Wayne after retiring. Goldie immediately became involved in many organizations in the Fort Wayne community.

I am delighted and honored to present this award to **Janet Finkel**, who is very deserving of this award through her staunch volunteerism. I am certain Goldie would approve of the award.

Born in Detroit as a first generation United States citizen, Janet moved to Fort Wayne about fifty years ago and soon thereafter became a member of Congregation B'nai Jacob. She has also been a member of the Federation for many of these years. Many of the things Janet does are behind the scenes, such as delivering food to those in need or welcoming new members to the community, but one can be assured that all of these volunteer activities are done with humility and grace. Together with Diane Wolf, her 'partner in crime', her eagerness to volunteer and her willingness to help others in need are exemplary and truly appreciated. Very active in the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood, she was, among other things, the go-to-person for the Synagogue's Break-the-Fast for many years. Janet has served multiple terms on the Board of Directors for both the Synagogue and the Federation and her wealth of knowledge and information is exemplified by the fact that Rabbis have been known to call her to get her insight on community matters. She does all these things and many more not for recognition but for the enjoyment of helping others and for the satisfaction in doing good deeds.

We should also mention her devotion to her many friends and of course to her family, Sheryl, Bruce & Elana and Brad, Emily & Ben.●

- Dr. Ron Friedman

## Indiana Jewish Historical Society

The Hoosier Jewish Legends Committee of the **Indiana Jewish Historical Society (IJHS)**: As part of this year's State's Bicentennial Celebration, the IJHS has begun honoring Hoosier Jewish Legends. This will be an annual award. The exciting news for **Fort Wayne** is that **Leonard Goldstein** is among the first recipients!



There will be a presentation of this award to the winners at the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society at the **Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis, Indiana on Sunday, October 23, 2016** at noon. This event will be a self paid lunch and will be open to the public. Reservation information will be forwarded to you at a later date.

Here are the legends that will be honored.

### DECEASED

Max Einsteadig – Terre Haute  
 Frank Newman – Indianapolis  
 Elizabeth Weinberg – Madison  
 Lawrence Reuben – Indianapolis  
 Helen Schwartz – Muncie  
 Dr. Lewis Lemberger – Indianapolis

### LIVING

Martin Schwartz – Muncie  
 Rabbi Sandy Sasso – Indianapolis  
 Rabbi Dennis Sasso – Indianapolis  
**Leonard Goldstein – Fort Wayne**

# JFFW 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**

### 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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**Send your donation and this form to:  
 Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne  
 5200 Old Mill Road  
 Fort Wayne, IN 46807**

Thank you for supporting the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

### ☆Holocaust Education Fund

●A donation was made by **Norman and Ronnie Greenberg** in memory of **Barbara Miller** (Pam Friedman's mother).

●A donation was made by **Jaki Schreier** in honor of **Rabbi Leonard Sarko** and **Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan**.

### ☆JNF - Plant a tree in Israel

●A donation was made by **Jaki Schreier** in honor of **Steve and Jan Sarratore's** new grandson.

### ☆Community Relations Committee

●A donation was made by **Vivian Skadron** in honor of **Jan Finkel** winning the Goldie DuBow Award.

### ☆Jewish Experience Fund

●Mazel Tov to **Abraham Schreier**, son of **Dr. Eric and Jaki Schreier**, for the completion of his second Masters of Science degree in Information and Communication Sciences.