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You're Invited to a Baby Shower!

Is it a boy? Is it a girl? No, it's a Mitzvah! The Jewish Federation

of Fort Wayne Rosh Chodesh Women's group will meet at the Synagogue on **Monday, September 11 at 6 pm** and have a "baby shower" for a local Fort Wayne charity. We are looking for "gifts" of diapers, wipes, onesies, bottles, pacifiers, or any new baby items to donate. Join us as we play tasteful baby shower games, eat fun party foods and enjoy a night of fun! This event is open to all women who are members of the Federation. Please RSVP to the Jewish Federation office at [260 456-0400](tel:2604560400) no later than September 7. Happy New Year!

CHILDREN AND ADULTS INVITED FOR TASHLICH

Do you know what the hardest word to say is? Join us to find out! [PJ Library](#) is partnering with the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#) and [Congregation B'nai Jacob](#) for a very special Tashlich program on Rosh Hashanah for children and adults.

Everyone is invited on Thursday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. to [Foster Park](#) (Pavilion 2) to participate in a short service, hear a story, and symbolically cast away our sins by throwing bread into the river.



Questions? Please call the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) at (260) 456-0400 or email us at office@fwjf.org. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you to the generosity of the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for making PJ Library Fort Wayne possible!

Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

Campaign Opener



Jeff Goldman

"My White House Journey from Reagan to Trump"

Monday, October 30, 2017

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

Sponsored by the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#)

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NEW YEAR
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Happy New Year from the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's Board of Directors and Staff.

YEAR IN REVIEW - ROSH CHODESH

HOW LUCKY ARE WE?

How lucky are we, the women of Fort Wayne to be able to be a part of such a special organization as the [JFFW \(Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne\)](#). On November 1, 2016 we initiated our Rosh Chodesh Jewish Women's Club with our first meet-and-greet meeting at a member's home. The club is open to all female paying members of the JFFW and held on a monthly basis among the Synagogue, Temple, fun places around town and member family homes. Since our beginning we have had nine meetings with guest lecturers who spoke on issues such as Jews in India, differences between Jewish religious movements and the issue of sex trafficking throughout the world. As a group we have taste tested kugels and baked challot as well as watched thought-provoking movies and together craftily rendered beautiful Jewish art scenes of Jerusalem. The Rosh Chodesh Women's club has around 30 members. We have had very positive reviews from members and feel that this club is a special place for all Jewish Fort Wayne women to join together once a month in sisterhood and love of Judaism. We look so very forward to the upcoming year together and as always are so thankful to JFFW for its support of our program.



Opening Night



Fascinating discussion on the different sects of Judaism



Discussion on India and its ancient Jewish community



Jerusalem on canvas

Movie and popcorn



Homemade Challah



Kugel Tasting



Destiny Rescue presentation and jewelry show



YOUR VOICE - YOUR STORY

MINNETTE BAUM

By Harriet Miller

PART 1: MINNETTE BAUM, THE FORT WAYNE, INDIANA YEARS



Minnette Baum, an international Jewish heroine, quietly created a revolution in the way that society cares for youth, for undereducated people, and for poor, blind, and ignored populations. The setting for her energetic work ranged from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Palestine; the time spanned the first fifty years of the twentieth century.

Minnette Baum was born in Russia in 1879; she died in Fort Wayne in 1956. She immigrated to the United States with her family around 1882. We know little of her early life or experiences. She grew up and was educated at a time when women in the United States had neither the vote nor many other opportunities to excel. Universities were just beginning to admit women for degrees. Women were slowly beginning to be able to make choices between family and career; and Jewish women were still struggling with tradition and its cultural ideal of the woman as the center of family life.

Somehow, in this atmosphere of uncertain respect for a woman's ability, Minnette Baum, daughter of an immigrant produce merchant, secured for herself an education at the best universities in the world: The University of Chicago, the Sorbonne in France, and the Tilly Institute in Germany. Her training at Hull House with Jane Addams fortified her to become a professional social worker. Overeducated for woman's sphere, and highly motivated to do great things, Minnette came to Fort Wayne around 1910.

The Fort Wayne that she came to had no established professional social services, no night school for new immigrants, no opportunities for school drop-outs, no organized clubs or activities for city youth, no programs for the blind, no inter-racial organizations to encourage advancement for the city's African-Americans, and no provisions for delinquent girls. The Jewish community of which she became a part was lacking direction, strength, and commitment to the growth of a Jewish state in Palestine. With her education, her great intellect, her incredible ability to zero in on a problem and originate solutions, she set about to change all that.

Minnette burst upon the city of Fort Wayne like a small explosion making changes wherever she went. By 1915, with her sister Toba, she created her own little settlement house at their home at 1313 W. Wayne Street. She was out in the community identifying needs, creating programs to meet those needs, fund raising and trying to inspire people to join the causes.

Between 1910 and 1935 when she retired, she was involved in one project after another to create social change. Amazingly, most of the programs she helped to introduce in Fort Wayne still exist today, in one form or another.

She organized local boys and girls into a club for education and recreation, providing classes in cooking, sewing, millinery and dramatics. She obtained the use of the Washington School building and teachers to run those programs. Baum taught music lessons and tutored children who had missed school time because of illness. She constantly encouraged students to continue their education and to plan for their futures.

Her personal home became available for any kind of emergency, modeled after Jane Addams' Hull House. Working with Circuit Judge John Eggeman, she became the first girls' probation officer for Allen County. She worked the first year without pay, bringing the female juvenile offenders to her home, and documenting the need for juvenile probation officers. Her efforts succeeded because by 1915, appropriations were approved for Minnette to become the girls' probation officer for Allen County. Subsequently those efforts lead to the establishment of the Allen County Children's Home.

Based on her own family's experience as immigrants, she addressed the need for learning English by holding classes in her home until she was able to enlist the cooperation of Fort Wayne Community Schools to open evening classes.

As a result of Minnette's advocacy, the first professionally trained social worker was hired to head Family Service Bureau (the current United Way of Allen County), and a state law was passed requiring professional social workers and standardized procedures to be implemented in Township Trustees offices.



Minnette organized the local Association for the Blind, became involved in the fight against racial discrimination, and was active in the creation of the Allen County League of Women Voters.

Minnette Baum was respected, loved and trusted by many despite not fitting the conventional model for a woman. She effectively worked with the political and legislative systems during that period in American history, when women did not even have the right to vote. As a strong advocate for Women's Suffrage, she said: "I might have been vote-less, but I was never voiceless."

PART 2: MINNETTE BAUM AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY - will be featured in our October Chailights.

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

WELCOME: DR. WENDY SOLTZ



In August, Wendy Soltz was named the new Executive Director of the [Indiana Jewish Historical Society](#). She succeeds Eileen Baitcher, who will retire in September after 22 years in the position.

Dr. Soltz comes to the position with a significant background in Jewish history, public history, and museum work. She earned her Ph.D. in Modern Jewish History and Public History in August 2016 from Ohio

State University. Dr. Soltz received her Master's Degree in American Jewish History from Brandeis University and a Master's Degree in Museum Studies from George Washington University. An active member of the Council of American Jewish Museums, Dr. Soltz has worked for the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington (DC) and the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Please join us in welcoming Wendy to the Indiana Jewish Historical Society!

The mission of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and publish information on the 250 years of Jewish life across Indiana. It was founded by the late Joe Levine, retired Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, who served as the first Executive Director of the IJHS beginning in 1972.

The archive collection of the IJHS is housed by the Indiana Historical Society in Indianapolis, which presently contains more than 7,000 items of Jewish interest. The collections have been academically cataloged and are listed on the internet. The Society also encourages and promotes the preservation of Jewish historic buildings, monuments, markers, and cemeteries. Although the organization is headquartered in Fort Wayne, it holds events throughout the state. It's the only organization in the state which focuses exclusively on the entire Hoosier Jewish experience. The IJHS provides data that is not easily available to historians, scholars, and authors, thus providing an awareness of the role played by Jews and Jewish communities in the creation of the religious climate of Indiana, and ensuring the Jewish experience throughout the state would be preserved and conveyed.

The archives include records and publications of Fort Wayne's two primary congregations, Congregation B'nai Jacob and Congregation Achduth Vesholom. Contained is information on men's and women's organizations, anniversaries, temple construction, sisterhood and brotherhood meetings, newsletters, B'nai B'rith, Hadassah, ORT, cemetery records, photographs, videotapes, individual and family files, genealogies, rabbis, minutes of meetings, and general historical information.

Other records of the IJHS contain information on the Jewish presence in 67 other Indiana cities and towns, with records from the Ladies Benevolent Society dating back to 1874.

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne will sponsor Dr. Soltz to attend "Going Beyond Memory: A Conference on Synagogue Archiving" at the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati in November. Upon her return, Jewish communities across Indiana can look forward to an opportunity to learn about preserving materials held by synagogues, temples, and federations through a "hands-on" approach.

The IJHS continues to seek materials for the collection, and you can help. If you know of papers, photographs, diaries, letters, or any three-dimensional artifacts that help tell the story of Indiana's Jewish community, please contact Wendy Soltz at 260 459-6862.

Submitted by: Steve Trotter



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YEARLY RECAP - CAMP JOE



Summer camp is a happy carefree time. It is a time to swim, to hike, and to play a friendly soccer match or a few rounds of capture the flag. It's an opportunity to meet new people – counselors and campers – and to learn about each

other's countries, cultures and lives. There is also catching up with old friends – sharing a few secrets, a few jokes, and the contents of lunch boxes so carefully packed by the parents. It's a great time to be a kid - to relax, to laugh, to let your imagination fly and to invent your very own countries and places in the process. The only problem is that just like summer itself, summer camp always comes to an end much too quickly. We cherish all the wonderful memories from this year's camp and express our deepest gratitude to the many people whose generous contributions made it possible.

Thank you, our wonderful campers. You are an amazing group! We love your energy, creativity, kindness and friendliness toward each other. We feel very lucky to spend three weeks of our summer with you.

Thank you, parents! We couldn't do it without your support.

Thank you, our outstanding counselors! In this transition year, we welcomed some newcomers, some returning friends, and some of the "regulars." Together, you worked tirelessly to assure our campers' safety, to help them enjoy their time at camp, and to preserve the Camp Joe family atmosphere that makes us so proud.

Jaki Schreier, thank you for your commitment to Camp Joe and for making sure that this Jewish camp remains a part of our community and a place for Jewish kids to get together and spend a few weeks with their peers and other kids in the community. You make sure that all children can attend camp regardless of their families' financial circumstances. Your support enabled us to reach our highest attendance in two decades!



To Audrey Gerson, the Salon Foundation, and the Jewish Federation Board of Directors, thank you for making scholarship funds available to our campers. With your support, many children were able to attend camp and to take advantage of the many wonderful opportunities this program offers.

Bonnie Pomerantz, thank you for all your help with camp publications and for stopping at Fox Island numerous times to deliver our Challah and various camp supplies.

Rabbi Lenny, thank you for leading our Shabbat services. We enjoyed sharing our Shabbat with you.

Becky Guttstein, a BIG thank you for welcoming our Israeli counselors in your home for the second year. You made their stay in our community enjoyable and fun.



Eileen Goltz, your home has become a Shabbat home for our Israeli counselors over the last several years. Thank you for providing an enjoyable Shabbat experience for the girls and for preparing delicious kosher foods for them.

JJ Shubert and Sud'n Impact Gym, thank you for donating your time and equipment for the Maccabiah games. The kids had a blast!

Jeff Schneider, thank you for your help with moving supplies in and out of camp and for organizing and running activities during Maccabiah Games.

Penske Truck Rental, thank you for generously providing a truck free of charge for our camp. It was a lot easier to move our supplies in and out of Fox Island with your help. Wonderful people at Fox Island, thank you for being the most welcoming, friendly and gracious hosts! We love spending our three weeks of camp at your beautiful park.

As we wrap up this year's camp, we want to wish everybody a great school year. We look forward to seeing you again next summer!

Submitted by: Larisa Drozdova

ODDS AND ENDS OP ED ON AUGUST 20, 2017 IN THE JOURNAL GAZETTE

"History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people." – Martin Luther King, Jr.



In the wake of the horrific killing in Charlottesville, Virginia, we, the Jewish community of Fort Wayne, are heartbroken and outraged. We mourn the deaths of an innocent counter-protester and two state policemen.

Our deepest sympathies go out to their families and friends. We condemn the senseless act of violence that killed Heather Heyer on August 12th, as well as the climate into which it was born. This act of domestic terrorism has no place in this country and is un-American. We pray that calm will be restored and applaud the many great Americans who work to prove that our country can rise above this tragic weekend of extreme hate. We must remember the words of George Washington that we are a nation that grants "to bigotry no sanction and to persecution no assistance."

The "Unite the Right" rally included members of far-right groups. The rally, organized by the leading neo-Nazi, Richard Spencer, was the largest demonstration by these groups in a decade, and many more of these rallies are now being planned, including at college campuses. It's no surprise that their unbridled hatred toward

blacks is also fused with hatred of Jews, Muslims, other minorities and immigrants. According to witnesses, statements made by white supremacists, neo-Nazis and the KKK that were present included echoes of some of the worst times in our history. The image of white supremacists chanting anti-Semitic and racist slogans while carrying military-grade weapons was chilling.

Unfortunately, our history has taught us the dangerous consequences of ignoring violent white-supremacist movements. In our post-Holocaust and emancipated global society, there is no room for racism or anti-Semitism. It's more important than ever that we remain vigilant about educating the public regarding hatred, ignorance and xenophobia. We continue to defend the right of all Americans to free speech, but not the right to foment violence.

Our nation, our elected leaders and all citizens must decide what kind of community we want. This is a moment in time that demands strong moral leadership. Our leaders must acknowledge that this is not a matter of equivalence between two sides. We appreciate both Charlottesville Mayor Mike Signer and Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, who have called out those truly responsible while trying to maintain calm. Their immediate and unequivocal condemnations of the violence and the motivations of the white supremacists and other neo-Nazis should be a model for all public officials.

There is no rationalizing white supremacy and there is no room for their vile bigotry, hateful rhetoric and ugly incitement. Their values are adverse to the Constitution and the interests of the American people. Without an unequivocal plan of action from our leaders, white supremacist and violent extremism from all ideological corners are only emboldened. When people unite, our moral courage grows exponentially and those who foster division will be defeated.



We stand with the students, activists, and faith leaders in Charlottesville who put their lives on the line to stand against bigotry. In the words of Elie Wiesel: **"We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor."** We must work toward peace and tolerance, keeping hatred and bigotry out of our blessed nation.

Ronald Friedman
President
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

Jaki Schreier
Executive Director
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<http://www.journalgazette.net/opinion/columns/20170820/bigotry-allows-no-neutrality>

SHARING HOLOCAUST HISTORY THROUGH FIRST PERSON SURVIVOR ACCOUNTS



Former journalist Bill Benson interviews Holocaust survivors to chronicle their life stories in their own words through the [First Person](#) program at the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#), uniting

personal experiences with history in a powerful way. He'll discuss his involvement and experiences on Thursday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200 Old Mill Road.

His visit is sponsored by the Temple and IPFW's [Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies \(ipfw.edu/ihgs\)](#). Additional support for Mr. Benson's visit comes from [StoryPoint](#), offering the latest in Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care.

Mr. Benson is in his 13th season as host of First Person, a weekly series of interviews with Holocaust survivors before live audiences at the museum in Washington, DC. He also is an expert on aging, and a former undersecretary with

the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Mr. Benson has worked in aging and health for more than four decades. As former staff director for the Senate Labor Subcommittee on Aging, he oversaw the successful reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) in 1992.

He established The Benson Consulting Group in 1998. In 2002, Mr. Benson joined with Sue Andersen to form Health Benefits ABCs (HBABCs), an independent consulting practice specializing in aging and health policy & services, program development, assessment and strategic planning, and training.

From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Benson was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging at the Administration on Aging (AoA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He was the acting Assistant Secretary for Aging in 1997. Mr. Benson spent eight years in various capacities in the U.S. Congress including staff director of the Subcommittee on Aging of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, staff director

of the Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests of the House Select Committee on Aging, and with the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Mr. Benson played a major role in the 1987 and 1992 amendments to the Older Americans Act including the creation of Title VII, the OBRA '87 nursing home reform legislation, numerous Medicare and Medicaid provisions, women's health, pension and other notable legislative initiatives.

Prior to moving to Washington, D.C., Mr. Benson was with the California Department of Aging including serving for more than five years as the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

He is a past president of the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, president of the Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement and the American Association for International Aging, and chairs the advisory board to the Center on Global Aging at Catholic University of America's School of Social Work.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHARE SHABBAT AT THE TEMPLE IN PERSON OR ONLINE

Celebrate Shabbat with us each Friday at Congregation Achduth Vesholom led by Rabbi Lenny Sarko. Our weekly worship service begins at 6:15 p.m. through September 1 before moving to the later time of 7:30 p.m. on September 8. Please note that our Erev Yom Kippur service on Friday, September 29 begins at 8 p.m. If you can't get to the Rifkin Campus at 5200 in person, please attend online through [TempleConnect](#). Please visit us at www.templecav.org to find out about how.

CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

Please welcome the New Year 5778 with us at Congregation Achduth Vesholom, when we continue some traditional favorite events and integrate fresh ways to celebrate the [High Holy Days](#), led by Rabbi Lenny Sarko. All are welcome to join us during this sacred season and throughout the year. Plan to join us for:

- **Selichot** - Saturday, September 16 – Reception at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. to begin the High Holy Days season.
- **Cemetery Services** – Sunday, September 24 at 1 p.m. at Lindenwood Cemetery and 2:30 p.m. at Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery
- **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service & Reception** – Wednesday, September 20 at 8 p.m.
- **Rosh Hashanah** – Thursday, September 21
 - 10 a.m. - Service
 - 12:30 p.m. Tashlich Service & PJ Library Program at Foster Park (Pavilion 2) - with Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and Congregation B'nai Jacob
- **Kol Nidre Service** – Friday, September 29 at 8 p.m.
- **Yom Kippur** – Saturday, September 30
 - 10 a.m. Morning Service
 - Noon - Yizkor Memorial Service and Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaques added in the past year
 - 2 to 3 p.m. Study Session with Rabbi Lenny - Book of Psalms
 - 4 p.m. – Afternoon Service focusing on the Book of Jonah
 - 5 p.m. - Neilah (Concluding) Service
 - 6 p.m. Break-the-Fast – Please make a reservation to (260) 744-4245 by Friday, September 22 for the meal hosted by the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out).
- **Sukkot Celebration** – Friday, October 6
 - 6 p.m. Sukkah Decorating & Dinner
 - 7 p.m. Sukkot & Shabbat Service
- **Simchat Torah Service** – Friday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Babysitting is available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur evening and morning services at no charge. Reservations are required to the Temple office no later than Wednesday, September 13 for Rosh Hashanah and Friday, September 22 for Yom Kippur. Children are always welcome to attend holiday services with their families in the Sanctuary.

BREAKING THE FAST TOGETHER

Join us as we break the fast together on Saturday, September 30 at the Temple with a delicious meal prepared by the Temple ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out). Following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur, everyone is invited for tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, blintzes, bagels, herring in sour cream, and other delicacies.

Reservations are required by Friday, September 22 to (260) 744-4245 so that we can prepare enough food and seating. Thanks to the generosity of the ROMEOs, there is no charge. However, cash donations gladly will be accepted to help offset the costs. Thanks to Rich Manalis and Norm Greenberg for returning as co-chairs!

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS' APPLE PROJECT RETURNS

Many of the 72 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. For a seventh year, the Jewish community's Thoughtful Thursdays team would like to provide each of our families with a bag of apples.

A tree will be on display at the Rifkin Campus at 5200 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. Help celebrate the High Holy Days by assisting in this special way! (Please make out checks to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project. Send to 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46807)



In addition, we will be collecting band-aids, boxes of tissue, paper towels, crackers, and pretzels. Plan to join our team from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 a.m. when we assemble the first bag of the school year and begin the 8th year of Thoughtful Thursdays. Contact Co-Chairs Jamie Berger and Bonnie Pomerantz to learn more.

ENROLL YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Congregation Achduth Vesholom currently is enrolling children age 3 through high school for a great year of Jewish learning in our [Religious School](#). The first day of school is Sunday, September 17. For information about classes and Temple membership, please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245.

A NEW YEAR FOR TALMUD CLASS

Rabbi Lenny Sarko's popular Talmud class will continue during the New Year on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Temple. We'll meet this month on September 5 & 12 before taking a few weeks off during the High Holy Days. Class will resume on October 3 when we again 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.

CLEAN YOUR CAR AND HELP OUR KIDS

FORTY, the Temple's high school youth group, will host its annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rifkin Campus at 5200. Washes are free, but donations are encouraged. Proceeds benefit FORTY's programming and events. FORTY is open to all Jewish high school students in the area. Contact us at fortyouthgroup@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS



CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

CLASSES

Mishneh Torah and Shabbat Torah classes are on break.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Opening day for Religious school will be Sunday, August 27th at 10:00am.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

The B'nai Jacob Congregational Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 27th at 11:30am. Please bring your blankets and lawn chairs and join us for games, food and lots of fun.

B'NAI JACOB MITZVAH DAY

Save the date: Sunday, September 10 is B'nai Jacob Mitzvah Day. There is work to be done around the Shul before the holidays and we need all able bodied hands on deck! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please call the office and let us know we can count on your support.

RABBI'S SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan has begun his semi-retirement schedule. He will be back in Fort Wayne and conducting services on Shabbat, September 16th, September 23rd, and as well as Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

ALIYOT FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

The High Holidays are quickly approaching, and Josh Tourkow is scheduling Aliyot for the first and second days of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Please contact Josh directly or call the office if you would like an Aliyah for the Yomim Nora'im.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANA

Wednesday, September 20, 7:30pm - Erev Rosh Hashana Services

Thursday, September 21, 8:30am - 1st Day Services (Tashlich following services)

Friday, September 22, 8:30am - 2nd Day Services

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 29, 6:45pm - Mincha; 7:00pm, Kol Nidre 7:15pm

Shabbat, September 30, 8:30am - Shacharit - 8:30am Yizkor at approximately 11:00am

Saturday evening, September 30, 5:15pm - Mincha; 5:30pm, Neilah; 6:45pm; Maariv - 7:45pm, Havdalah - 8:06pm, Break the Fast (Reservations required to office)

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.

YEARLY RECAP - CAMP JOE CONT



CALENDAR

| SEPTEMBER 2017 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 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 | | | | JFFW Office Closed 1 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV | 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 2 |
| 3 | JFFW, BJ & CAV Offices Closed 4 | 7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV 5 | 10:00 a.m. Thoughtful Thursdays - CAV 6 | Noon - ROMEOS - RO 7 7:00 p.m. BJ Board Meeting - BJ 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker, Bill Benson - CAV | JFFW Office Closed 8 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV | 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 9 |
| Mitzvah Day - BJ 10 2:00 p.m. Green Oak Farm Tour (Janet & Andy Katz's home) - CAV | CAV Office Closed 11 6:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh at BJ-RC | 7:00 p.m. Talmud - CAV 12 | 13 | 6:30 p.m. CAV Board Meeting - CAV 14 | JFFW Office Closed 15 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV | 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 16 6:30 p.m. Selichot - CAV |
| 9:45 a.m. First Day of Religious School - CAV 17 | CAV Office Closed 18 7:00 p.m. JFFW Board Meeting - JFFW | 19 | Noon - ROMEOS - RO 20 7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashana - BJ 8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashana - CAV | JFFW, BJ & CAV Offices Closed 21 8:30 a.m. First Day Services & Tashlich - BJ 10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashana Services & Tashlich - CAV | JFFW & BJ Offices Closed 22 8:30 a.m. Second Day Services - BJ 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV | 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 23 |
| 9:30 a.m. FoRTY Car Wash - CAV 24 9:45 a.m. Religious School - CAV 1:00 p.m. Kvar Avot (Lindenwood Cemetery) 2:30 p.m. Kvar Avot (Jewish Cemetery) | CAV Office Closed 25 | 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 26 | 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - CAV 27 | 28 | JFFW Office Closed 29 7:00 p.m. Mincha - BJ 7:15 p.m. Kol Nidre - BJ 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre - CAV | 8:30 a.m. Shacharit, 30 11:00 a.m. Yizkor 5:15 p.m. Mincha, 5:30 p.m. Neilah, 6:45 p.m. Maariv, 7:45 p.m. Havdalah - BJ 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Services - CAV |

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

- **Jewish Cemetery**

A donation was received from Suzi & Jim King in honor of the 50th anniversary of Davida & Richard Rothberg.
- **JNF - Plant a tree in Israel**

A donation was received from Jaki & Eric Schreier in honor of Fran Adler and Stan Levine for co-chairing the Partnership2Gether committee.



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

R.O.M.E.O.s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

- **September 7** - Don Hall's Old Gas House Restaurant
305 E. Superior Street
- **September 20** – Calhoun Street
Soups, Salads & Spirits
1915 S. Calhoun

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

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- Monday, September 11
Rosh Chodesh Group
6:00 p.m.
B'nai Jacob
- Thursday, September 21
PJ & Me Tashlich
12:30 p.m.
Foster Park, Pavillion #2



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS



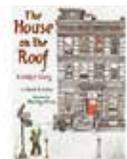
Oct. 18 - 24, 2017 - [PARTNERSHIP2GETHER](http://partnership2gether.org) is offering a once-in-a-lifetime experience to discover **Israel by bike**. You'll partake in rides from the Western Galilee northern border with Lebanon, to the eastern border with Syria along the Golan Heights, and in the southern Jordan Valley to Eilat.



Did you know?

[PJ Library](http://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?



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