



JUNE/JULY 2019

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BEARING HIS NAME CARRYING HIS FLAME

FEATURING

MARTIN L. KING, III



YOLANDA ADAMS

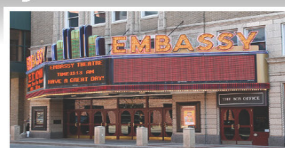
AND SPECIAL
MUSICAL GUESTS:



TRAMAÏNE HAWKINS

Dr. King's Life and Legacy
Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:00pm • Embassy Theatre • 125 W. Jefferson Blvd.

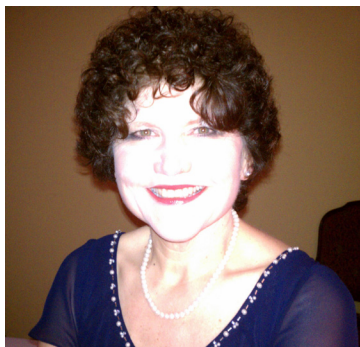


FREE Event • Tickets Required at Embassy Box Office

Free Will Offering Taken • Group Block Can RSVP by May 29, 2019 to (260) 410-3430



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - JAKI SCHREIER



As the weather gets warmer in NE Indiana, it reminds us that we are getting closer to summertime, and closer to time for [Camp Joe Levine](#) to start.

Camp Directors Larisa Drozdova and Samantha McGlennon are busy planning tons of fun activities for this years' campers. For many years, Camp Joe has provided a

place for children of all backgrounds to have an amazing summer experience. It has helped the youth of our community to cultivate a love of the outdoors, cooking, crafts, Jewish learning, and to appreciate Israeli culture. The staff of Camp Joe strive to teach valuable universal values such as patience, kindness, and teamwork.

Camp Joe (at [Fox Island County Park](#)) runs for three weeks from July 8 through July 26th. Applications are available online at our [Camp Joe Facebook](#) page or by request from the [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) (260 456-0400 or office@fwjf.org). We hope to hear from you soon. We look forward to sharing this great camping experience with your child. PLEASE NOTE: We want all children to have an opportunity to attend camp. Limited assistance is available for campers.

We can't wait to see everyone again for this summer full of fun and welcome new campers into our Camp Joe family.

We could not run this camp year after year without the amazing financial support of the Dr. Harry W. Salom Foundation and the Janet Finkel Campership Fund.



READY...RECHARGE...RENEW! 2019

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** Payment arrangements are available upon request

98TH ANNUAL MEETING

You're invited!

98th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF FORT WAYNE*

will commence on
June 30 at 3:00 p.m.
Rifkin Campus

Everyone who has contributed
to the
2018 - 2019 Jewish Federation
Annual Campaign is eligible
to vote in this election.

* **Lion of Judah** &
Pomegranate pins will be
awarded.

*The **Goldie DuBow** award
will be presented.

Please join us after the
business portion of the
meeting when we will honor

"One of the Righteous"

Special Hors d'oeuvres and
dessert reception to follow

Please Join US!

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



UPCOMING SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee has submitted
the following slate of officers for the
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne for 2019-20:

President: Ben Eisbart
Vice President: Scott Salon
Secretary: Bonnie Pomerantz
Treasurer: Larry Adelman

Nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for a
two-year term of office ending June 2020:

Carol Adelman
Leah Hadashi
Stan Levine
Mike Rush
Ellen Tom
Steve Trotter
Bob Walters

Board members whose terms of office
expire in June 2021 are:

Lee Pomerantz

In compliance with Federation by-laws, any Jewish
person within the area served by the Federation who has
contributed to the 2018 - 2019 Jewish Federation Annual
Campaign is eligible to vote in this election. Absentee
ballots are available by contacting the office.

WHAT WE SUPPORT

Merkaz Ma'ase

Submitted by: Steve Trotter

A leadership program for young adults in Israel. [Merkaz Ma'ase](#) engages young people in a year of volunteer service after they have graduated high school and before they begin their army service.

Founded in 2004, Ma'ase Center Association engages hundreds of young adults and thousands of teenagers, all from Israel's socio-geographic periphery, in volunteering and leadership programs. Ma'ase's work is based on international studies that show volunteering to be an effective tool for enhancing socio-economic mobility, promoting equal opportunity and creating a shared civil society.

Working with you. For us all. Simply put, [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) is our community's center for Jewish philanthropy. Thanks to your generosity, initiatives such as the Annual Campaign fund much-needed programs and services that touch countless lives in our community.

[Eitan](#)

A pre-army volunteer-year and community Nachal program. Named after Lieutenant General Refael Eitan, the program is aimed at motivated, committed young adults who wish to make social and personal change.



[Ma'ase in the Negev](#)

Our second six-month pre-army preparatory program (Ma'ase in the Galilee's younger sibling) is aimed at high school graduates who are enlisting in March or who wish to defer their enlistment until March.



[The Gal Leadership Academy](#)

The Gal Academy is aimed at high school graduates interested in becoming leaders within society. The Academy was set up in partnership with Achari and is based in AKKO with branches in Haifa and Kiryat Bialik.



[Ne'urim](#)

The Ne'urim program develops and promotes leadership, volunteering, excellence and equal opportunity within the Druze society, through youth centers. The program provides young people ages 13-25 from varying social backgrounds with a variety of quality activities that focus on promoting volunteering, leadership development, education enrichment and excellence.



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[The Academy for Bedouin Leadership in the Galilee](#)

A pre-army six-month program for Bedouin high school graduates who are enlisting in the army in March. The program is open to young Bedouin men from the Galilee. It is a residential program in Givat Haviva.



[The Achva Program](#)

The aim of the program is to create a new generation of young leaders, who pursue higher education in desirable fields and integrate into the Israeli society. The program provides young women from the socio-geographic periphery, many of them from the Ethiopian community, with the opportunity to participate in a transformative volunteer year via national civil service, while also enabling them to improve their academic skills. Participants receive personal mentoring in various tracks.

[Duroob \(Ways in Arabic\)](#)

We believe that helping young Arab adults to volunteer in a professional manner according to the needs of their community will promote the development of human and community resources and help to advance social change in the Arab society as a whole.

CALENDAR

JUNE 2019						
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	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ 10:30 p.m. Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah - CAV
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3:00 p.m. Business portion of Annual Meeting - CAV 4:00 p.m. "One of the Righteous" Award program - CAV						

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PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

Author Chris Bohjalian was the 40th speaker for the People of the Book program hosted by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. He spoke to a near-capacity crowd on Monday evening April 29th at the Rifkin Campus. Chris Bohjalian is the bestselling author of over 20 books, several screenplays and two recent plays. A critically acclaimed novelist, he uses his gripping fiction to explore social issues and how they play out in the lives of ordinary people, as well as to shed light on some of the most important moments in history. The topic for his talk in Fort Wayne was **"The Young Turks to the Young Nazis: The Genocides that Scar us Still."** Enhancing his talk with the use of slides and videos, he made the point of explaining how the Armenian Genocide, which occurred during the time period of World War I, had a profound influence on the Nazis a generation later. Over 1.5 million Armenian Christians were brutally slaughtered by the Turks and over 6 million Jews were killed by the Nazis of Germany. These two horrific tragedies of the 20th Century were caused by evil men desiring to wipe out religious minorities.

Mr. Bohjalian concluded his speech with a question and answer session and a book signing. He received a standing ovation for his very informative talk.

The People of the Book program is extremely grateful for the generosity of the Dr. Louis A. and Anne B. Schneider Foundation which supports this event. This wonderful funding allows the program to be offered at no cost to attend. A free will offering was collected, however, to support the upcoming Violins of Hope project and the participation of the Fort Wayne Youth Philharmonic in concert next November.

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne is very appreciative of the members of the People of the Book Committee for their valuable time and effort in making this outstanding event possible.



Chris Bohjalian



Carol Adelman



Chris Bohjalian
& Carol Adelman



Ben Eisbart

CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

SPECIAL SHAVUOT SERVICE IN HONOR OF RABBI LENNY

Please join us for a special Shavuot service and Oneg Shabbat on Friday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. honoring Rabbi Lenny Sarko for serving as the Temple's spiritual leader for the past three years. We'll have an opportunity to offer our good wishes and offer a blessing as a congregation for Rabbi Lenny and Karen. Rabbi Lenny, who finishes his tenure at Achduth Vesholom on June 30, became our 22nd spiritual leader in July 2016.

CELEBRATE SHABBAT, SHAVUOT AND SIMCHAS AT THE TEMPLE

Begin your weekend with Shabbat at [Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#). Please also make a note that our summer worship schedule begins on Friday, June 14 when services will move to 6:15 p.m. throughout the summer.

Please join us on:

- **Friday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat service
- **Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m.** – Shabbat service and Bat Mitzvah of Grace Gephart, daughter of Betsy & Geoff Gephart. Kiddush luncheon follows.
- **Friday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.** – Shavuot service and special Oneg Shabbat in honor of Rabbi Lenny Sarko for serving as our spiritual leader for the past three years.
- **Fridays, June 14, 21, & 28 and July 5 at 6:15 p.m.** – Shabbat service
- **Friday, July 12 at 6:15 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by [Friday Night Supper Club](#) with dinner at [Casa! Ristorante](#).
- **Friday, July 19 at 6:15 p.m.** – Shabbat service
- **Friday, July 26 at 6:15 p.m.** – Shabbat service and [Friday Night at the Movies](#), featuring ["Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story"](#)

Find out more at www.templecav.org.

CATCH THE TINCAPS WITH ACHDUTH VESHOLOM

Join members of Congregation Achduth Vesholom on Saturday, July 20 for a trip to Parkview Field to watch the [Fort Wayne TinCaps](#) play the Cedar Rapids Kernels, followed by the [Three Rivers Festival fireworks](#).

The game starts at 6:05 p.m. Tickets for seats in the All-Star section behind home plate are \$12 per person. Please call the Temple office at 744-4245 by Friday, July 1 to reserve your seats and send your check (made payable to "CAV- The Temple"). We will not order extra tickets, so please make your reservations and payment by the deadline. No refunds will be issued for cancellations.

We'll let you know when your reserved tickets will be available for pick up at the Temple so that everyone can meet that evening at the ballpark. Thanks to Mike Barasch for organizing our annual Temple Night at the TinCaps.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: AMERICA'S FAVORITE PASTIME

Share Shabbat and Friday Night at the Movies when we watch ["Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story"](#) on Friday, July 26, following an abbreviated service at 6:15 p.m., led by Ronnie & Norm Greenberg.

Narrated by Dustin Hoffman, [the documentary](#) looks at some of history's most famous Jewish ballplayers, including Hank Greenberg and Sandy Koufax, who both made national headlines when they decided not to play in important games on Yom Kippur. Wear your TinCaps cap or favorite team jersey to add to the fun! Our evening at the cinema includes a movie and popcorn (or maybe peanuts and cracker jack?), with a variety of snacks and drinks. We gratefully accept donations. Thank you to Dave Flapan for coordinating the program.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB FOLLOWS SERVICE

Be part of the Temple's Friday Night Supper Club this summer! While we often informally go out for dinner together following our early Shabbat service, we are planning ahead for July 12 and August 2 at restaurants for a larger group.

Please join us at 6:15 p.m. at the Temple for worship and a brief Kiddush before we dine out on:

- **Friday, July 12 at [Casa Ristorante](#)**, 7545 W. Jefferson Blvd. Please RSVP by Friday, July 5.

Please make a reservation to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 one week in advance to ensure enough seating.

THANKS TO THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS TEAM FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Thank you to the volunteers from Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne for your continued support and hard work assisting with Thoughtful Thursdays.

We completed our ninth year on May 1 and celebrated with a volunteer luncheon. We appreciate everyone who donated food and household items to help our 72 Brightpoint Head Start students and families. Thank you also to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation for its generous support and to the anonymous donor from the Temple who generously supported our fundraiser to provide a turkey for each family for Thanksgiving.

Plan to be part of our team when our bag assembly group resumes its work on Wednesday, September 4 at 10 a.m. at the Temple. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jamie Berger at jberger02@comcast.net or (260) 672-8715.

During the summer, we are collecting boxes of tissues. Donations may be dropped off at the Temple. Look for opportunities starting in September to help support three special fundraisers during the year to provide apples, turkeys, and winter mittens to our Brightpoint families.

Jamie Berger & Bonnie Pomerantz, Thoughtful Thursdays co-chairs

CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

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.

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Sunday, June 9 at 9:15 a.m. with reading of the Ten Commandments. Yizkor at 10:45 a.m.
Monday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m.

RABBI'S SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan will be conducting services and will be available for appointments June 8 - 15.



CLASSES WITH RABBI KORNSPAN

Mishneh Torah Wednesdays, June 5 and 12 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.

Torah study Saturdays, June 8 and 15 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
We are now studying Vayikra, Leviticus, and learning from the classic commentators, while also discussing our own insights.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR RABBI KORNSPAN

Sunday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob. Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 11 to 260-672-8459



Indiana Synagogue Mapping Project

The summer of 2019 is officially the "Summer of Synagogues" for the [IJHS](#)! Follow us on Facebook at [@IndianaJHS](#) as we embark on a road trip to document Indiana's synagogues. We will be making many stops across the State including Marion, Muncie, Kokomo, Ligonier, Goshen, Elkhart, and of course Fort Wayne! This grant-funded project will document all of the synagogues, originally built to be synagogues, in Indiana with photographs and floor plans on a digital, interactive map online. While the focus is on the buildings which are still standing, those which have been demolished will also be included using archival photos whenever possible.

Indiana
Jewish
Historical
Society



Hoosier Jewish Legends

At noon on August 25, the Indiana Jewish Historical Society will induct its fourth group of Hoosier Jewish Legends (HJL). The HJL award celebrates 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. A dairy luncheon precedes the awards ceremony at the Broadmoor Country Club in Indianapolis. Invitations will be mailed but make sure you receive yours by emailing ijhs@ijhs.org. For more information about the HJL award and this year's celebration, visit: <http://www.ijhs.org/hoosier-legends/>

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YOM HASHOAH REMEMBRANCE



Dr. James A. Grymes



Mayor Tom Henry



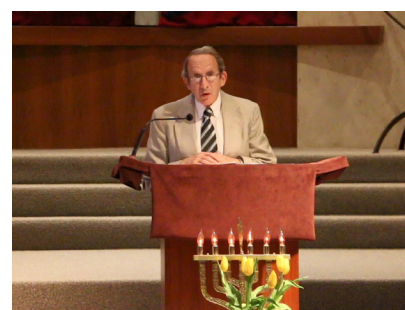
Rev. Dr. Bill McGill



The Freimann Quartet



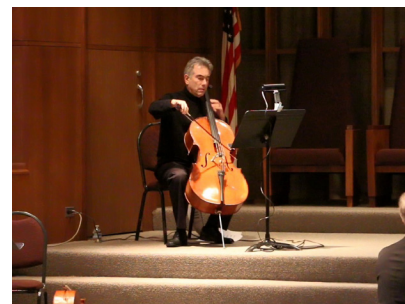
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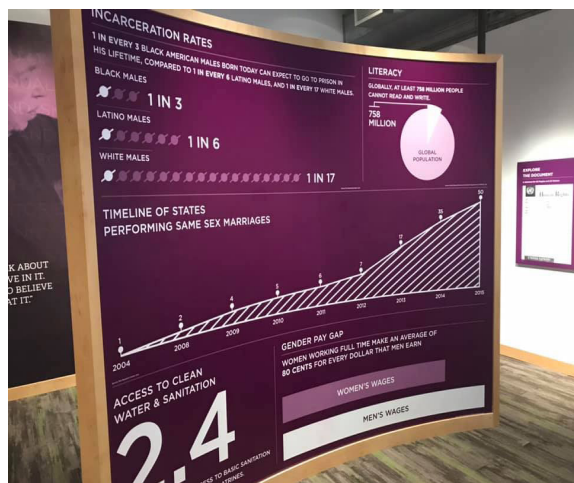
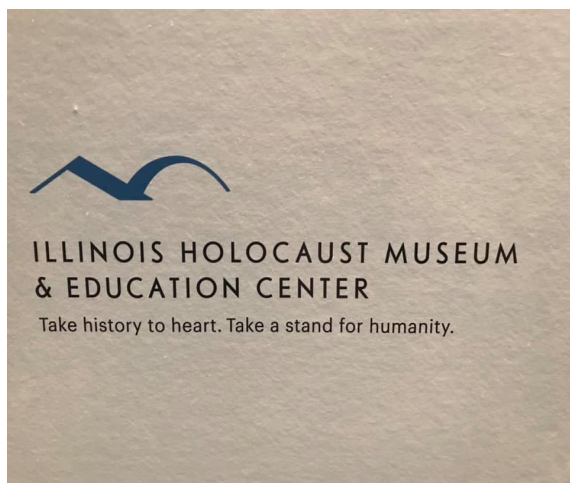


Thank you to: Fran Adler, David Lindquist, Carol Jackson, Bob Nance, Rabbi Kornspan, Rabbi Sarko, Jaki Schreier, and members of the Yom HaShoah committee for an outstanding program. This program wouldn't be the commemoration that it has become without the support of the following: Wayne New Tech High School, New Haven High School, West Noble Middle School and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.

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Holocaust Museum Bus Trip

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, about 84 people (students and teachers from New Haven High School, New Tech Academy and the University of St. Francis) took a bus trip to Skokie, Illinois to visit the Holocaust Museum. It was amazing!



ODDS & ENDS

PATHWAYS TO PEACE

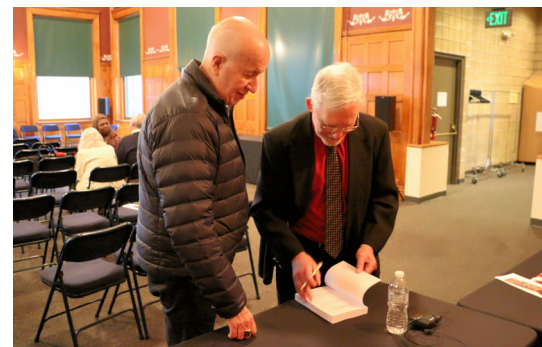
The Community Relations Council Committee welcomed Reporter, Award Winning Author former Fort Wayne resident [Mark Lavie](#) to the [History Center](#) on May 21.



Mark Lavie



Mark Lavie, Jaki Schreier and Craig Klugman



2018 - 2019 DONORS (AS OF APRIL 30, 2019)

Thank you to our generous donors!

Your gift to the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne provides much-needed support here at home, in Israel and to struggling Jewish communities in over 70 countries around the world. We hope to add your name to our list!

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Toda raba!
 Thank you
 very much!

OUR CONNECTIONS

camp joe levine

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP JOE LEVINE

Camp Joe is just around the corner! Join us in July and experience all the exciting adventures and fun times at our summer camp. Learn about Israel and its culture, play your favorite sports and games, hike, swim, and observe nature up close at the beautiful Fox Island! The lake, the Nature Center, the trails, friends – old and new - and, of course, our dedicated staff, all await your child's arrival.

It is our goal to make sure that all children are able to participate in this wonderful program. Camper scholarships are available. If you are interested in a scholarship for your child, please mark "yes" at the bottom of the application or contact the Jewish Federation directly at 260-456-0400.



Camp runs Monday – Friday, July 8 – July 26, 2019. Applications are available online at our [Camp Joe Facebook](#) page or by request from the FWJF. We hope to hear from you soon. We look forward to sharing this great camping experience with your child.

camp joe levine



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. 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)

Do you have a car, truck, van, SUV, boat, motorcycle, ATV, RV, trailer or airplane that you no longer need or use?



Donating them has never been easier! Simply choose [CARS](#) and their trained staff will guide you through the donation process.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP?

The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) is proud to have an amazing volunteer social worker* helping those of us in need. If you or someone you know in our Jewish community would like to talk to our social worker, please call the office at (260) 456-0400 or email us at office@fwjf.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

***Social work** is an academic discipline and profession that concerns itself with individuals, families, groups and communities in an effort to enhance social functioning and overall well-being.

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

Prejudice Reduction Elimination Fund

- A donation was received from Jaki Schreier in honor of this years **Lion of Judah** and **Pomegranate** recipients.

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

June 6– Black Canyon Restaurant
1509 W. Dupont Road

June 20– The Han Dynasty
6401 W. Jefferson Boulevard

July 18 - Olive Garden
315 W. Coliseum Boulevard

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

In observance of
Shavuot and Independence Day,
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Monday, June 10 and
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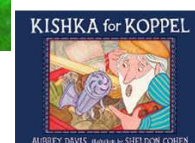
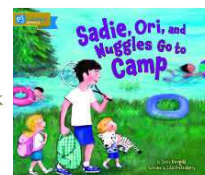
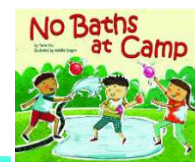
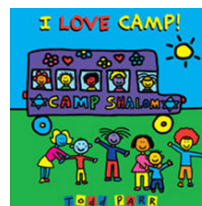
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Which books did you receive this month?



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