



AUGUST 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 98TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF FORT WAYNE

### Federation Board President



Ben Eisbart

### Goldie DuBow Award



Ellen Tom and Pamela Friedman



Ellen Tom and Family

### Lion of Judah Recipients



Jaki Schreier and Beth Zweig  
Not pictured: Micki Kepes

### Pomegranate Recipients



Fran Adler and Nancy Salon  
Not pictured: Carol Adelman and Marilyn Salon

### Violins of Hope Docent Presentation



Dr. David Lindquist



Rhonda Gerson Hurwitz receiving in honor  
of her mother, Audrey Gerson

### Outgoing Board Member



Ron Friedman

### Federation Members



## "ONE OF THE RIGHTEOUS" - BEN EISBART

On behalf of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, I'm pleased to welcome you to the Recognition of David Lindquist as the recipient of the Federation's "One of the Righteous" award.

The award is periodically given to an individual who enhances our community in general and the Jewish community in particular through their deeds and their work.

This afternoon, we will get to know David on several levels ...some of which you may already be familiar and some which you might not...

You'll learn about David – the husband, father and uncle and friend ....you'll hear about David – the teacher and coach....and you'll become exposed to David's Holocaust efforts nationally and within our community... all culminating with the Jewish Federation's "One of the Righteous" Award.

So let us begin...

David is the only child of Ray and Genevieve Lindquist...both served in WW II – Ray in the Pacific and Genevieve as a surgical nurse in Italy...Genevieve once commented that after operating in a tent a mile from the front line, few things bothered her. And looking at picture of little David is a suit and bow tie, he certainly didn't look like a handful. The family moved to Fort Wayne when he was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, when Ray took a job at The Harvester.

The Lindquist family is composed of stiff lipped conservative Swedes who enjoy lute fish and Swedish Rye bread. To this day, Dave loves all things Swedish including IKEA meatballs and herring...and speaking of IKEA – what do you call a cat that can put together furniture from IKEA...3-2-1 An Assembly KIT !...now that's a real funny Swedish joke !! or have you heard this one, one of Dave's favorites -Why does the Swedish Navy have bar codes on the sides of their ships??

So they can Scan-di-navian!!

Did you know that David was a hockey player turned hockey coach?? He was part of an era during which an old beat-up bus was revived in order to drive the team to various parts of Canada and the United States to compete --great stories of snowstorms, forgotten gear and helpful parents arose... One year he took a bunch of kids to Russia over New Year's where the kids had the chance not only to play hockey but become exposed to Russian culture, geography and politics.

Somewhere along the way, David developed a love for Siberian husky dogs...Carol recalls that when they began dating in earnest in 1999. She believes that he picked her for his wife because she had an energetic Husky pup. Had not he and her Husky gotten along...it remains an open question as to whether he would have proposed!!

An only child with few cousins, Dave married into a large and enthusiastic family... as a teacher at Snider, he had all of Carol's nieces and nephews in his classes and 2 of their 3 daughters. All complained about the rigor but all passed.

It was quite an adjustment to them when Carol and he married and they didn't have to call him Mr. Lindquist! To this day, however, he threatens them with homework assignments to be completed before the next family gathering!

Dave is best (or worst) known for his puns. He loves playing with language and even the 4 grandchildren have developed the skill of creating great puns...

Among his favorites...

He claims that he's Norwegian, Swedish and Danish – apparently there's more but his can't Finnish!

Or have you heard this one...

A Swedish woman, two Swedish men and another Swedish woman ...walk into ABBA...

And among his favorite books are – Swedish humor: you're joking and the classic Swedish Humor and other Myths.

Now, we don't want this to seem like a Eulogy; but as you may recall, David was a hockey coach but what I didn't share was that he was also coach of a state-ranked girls' golf team...

If there is someone from either sport who would like to share a brief memory or two, come on down...

Through word and deed, David embodies the value of ecumenical dialogue in building peace within and beyond our community. His impact has been vast on his students, teachers, and adults as he strives to understand the challenges of anti-Semitism both now and during the Holocaust.

"In those times there was darkness everywhere...In heaven and on earth...ALL the gates of compassion seemed to have been closed! The KILLER killed and the Jews died and the outside world adopted an attitude either of complicity or indifference.

Only a few had the courage to care.

These few men and women were vulnerable, afraid, helpless – .....what made them different from their fellow citizens?...Why were there so few?

Let us remember: What hurts the victims most is not the cruelty of the oppressor but the silence of the bystander...Let us not forget, after all, there is ALWAYS a moment when moral choice is made....And so we must know these good people who helped the Jews during the Holocaust.

We must learn from them, and in gratitude and hope, we must remember them." Elie Wiesel

The "One of the Righteous" Award was established by the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne to convey the gratitude of the Jewish Community to non-Jews who, through word and deed, perpetuate the memory of the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

The title, "One of the Righteous", is taken from Jewish tradition that describes non-Jews who helped the Jewish people in times of need.

This year's recipient has a long and distinguished career of ecumenical and inter-faith involvement. A career educator, he taught for 30 years in K-12 education before taking early retirement from R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne Community Schools in 2004. While at Snider, he chaired the social studies department and was named a Distinguished Teacher by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Upon leaving Snider, Dr. Lindquist joined the faculty at IPFW's School of Education and was a member of that faculty until his retirement in 2014. He was a founding codirector of the university's Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Dr. Lindquist has been associated with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum since he was named a Mandel Teacher Fellow in 1997. In addition, he was a member of the Museum's Regional Education Corps and continues to work on various programming implemented by the museum's education department.

He has been involved in teacher training about the Holocaust at local, state, national and international locations and studied the Holocaust at historical sites in the Netherlands, Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic and at Yad Vashem and the Ghetto Fighters' House in Israel.

Dr. Lindquist has published more than 30 research articles, with the majority of them focusing on the theory and pedagogy of the Holocaust and genocide education. His Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction is from Indiana University-Bloomington, where his dissertation was titled – "Toward a Pedagogy of the Holocaust: Perspectives of Exemplary Teachers."

It is my high honor and joyful privilege to welcome to the lectern, my friend and "Mensch"....the 2019 Recipient of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's "One of the Righteous" Award, Dr. David Lindquist...



## “ONE OF THE RIGHTEOUS”

**“One of the Righteous”  
Designed by Sculptor Cary Shafer**



Star of David defined by graceful arcs terminating with circles representing the arc of life and the never ending cycles of life. Constructed of steel and stone representing the natural and man made elements of earth; strength and pliability .

*But the way of the righteous is like the light of dawn; it shines ever brighter until the day is perfect.”  
Proverbs 4:18*







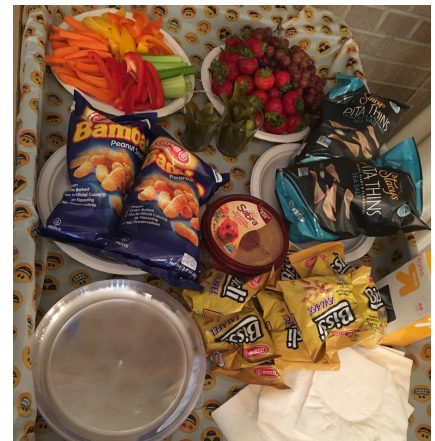
## Violins *of* HOPE FORT WAYNE

**November 9 - 24, 2019**

***Violins of Hope* will be one of the most novel, daring, and ground-breaking collaborations of its kind ever to be presented in Fort Wayne, scheduled from November 9 – 24, 2019. There has never been a coming together of so many institutions across multiple disciplines around one artistic theme in the history of Fort Wayne.**

***Violins of Hope Fort Wayne*, under the direction of lead partners the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, will be a community-wide collaboration of music, visual art, theater, public conversation, interfaith dialogue, reading, and educational presentations designed to commemorate the defiance, resilience, and legacy of those who were affected or silenced by Nazi Germany.**

Event information available at: [violinsofhopefortwayne.org](http://violinsofhopefortwayne.org)



Camp food

Everyone had a great time on Sunday July 14 when we got to learn more about our Israeli counselors, **Adi and Ayelet**, from **Camp Joe**. We asked questions, made new friends, learned about Israel through Ayelet and Adi's eyes and, of course, we had a delicious nosh! Thank you to **Leah Hadashi** and the **Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne** Rosh Chodesh group for planning this fun afternoon!

## Partnership2Gether Western Galilee Central Area Consortium

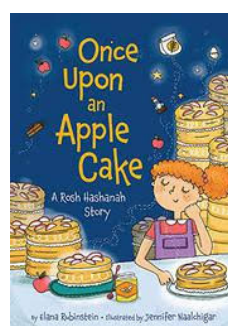
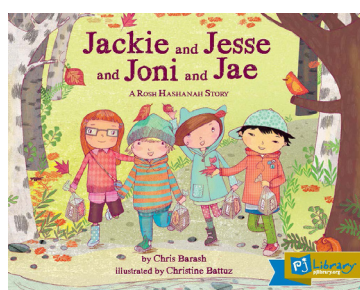
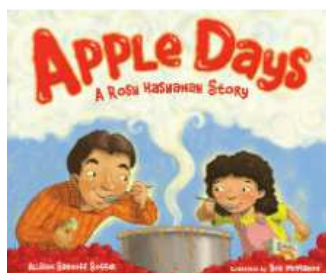
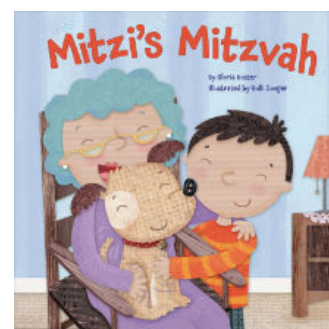
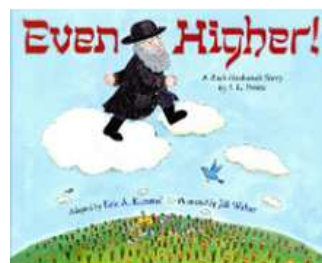
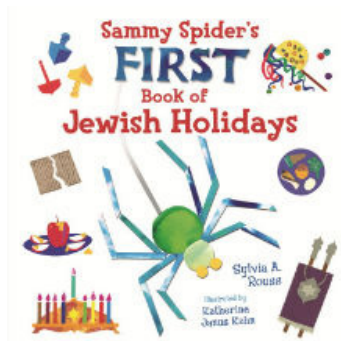
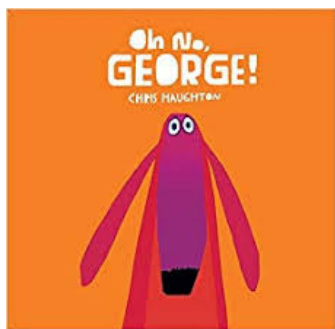
The South Bend Summit 2019 was an exciting "Mifgash" (meeting) of close to 70 representatives from 14 US communities, Budapest and the Western Galilee. We met, learned new things, made new friends, saw old friends and went away with renewed spirit to bring back to our communities. We look forward to hearing all about it from **Beth & Dan Zweig** and **Jaki & Eric Schreier**.





## PJ LIBRARY

What are you reading this month?



## How PJ Library Chooses Books

The [PJ Library](#) Book Selection Committee is hard at work year-round, finding the best books, beautiful illustrations, compelling stories and values to share with your children. They exemplify the best of Jewish children's literature. We are devoted to making book choices that represent the broad spectrum of today's Jewish families. Working with authors, agents, publishers, and editors, the committee strives to ensure that the finest Jewish books for children find their way each month into the mailboxes of all **PJ Library** families.

Many of our books have won prestigious awards, including the [Caldecott Medal](#) and the [Sydney Taylor Book Award](#). Several have been named as finalists for the [National Jewish Book Award](#).

### Book Selection Guidelines

As the Book Selection Committee reviews books and manuscripts for **PJ Library**, it asks:

- Is this story suited for children between the ages of six months and eight years?
- Is the text (and illustrations, if available) engaging for young children and their parents?
- Is the content appropriate to the **PJ Library** mission? Does the book contain a message of strong Jewish values?
- Will children want to return to this book again and again?
- Does the book reflect historical Jewish life, contemporary Jewish life, or some valuable aspect of the Jewish experience?
- Will this book prompt family discussions about Jewish topics and lead families to consider making Jewish choices?

**PJ Library** is available to families who are raising Jewish children between the ages of 6 months and 8 years all across North America. They come from many backgrounds – some are intermarried, some have little or no formal Jewish learning, some attend a synagogue and celebrate Jewish holidays, and others may be unfamiliar with Jewish practice all together. We love that about **PJ Library**.

Due to the age of its participants, **PJ Library** does not send out reference books, books that deal with the Holocaust, or books that deal with the death or end-of-life of a loved one. **PJ Library** also does not send out workbooks or activity books as part of its regular monthly mailings.

# CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>KEY:</b> <b>JFFW - Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne (The Federation)</b> <b>BJ - B'nai Jacob (the Synagogue)</b>	<b>CAV - Congregation Achduth Vesholom (the Temple)</b> <b>RC - Rosh Chodesh (Women's Group)</b> <b>RO - ROMEOs</b>			1	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> <b>6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - BJ</b>
4	<b>CAV Office Closed</b>	5	6	7	8	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> <b>6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>
11	<b>CAV Office Closed</b>	12	13	14	15	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> <b>6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>
18	<b>CAV Office Closed</b>	19	20	21	<b>10:00 a.m. Corned Beef Mail prep - CAV</b>	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> <b>6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>
25	<b>CAV Office Closed</b>	26	27	28	29	<b>JFFW Office Closed</b> <b>6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>
						<b>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services - CAV</b>

## ONE COMMUNITY - TWO TRADITIONS



### RABBI PAULA JAYNE WINNIG

### TEMPLE'S 23<sup>RD</sup> SPIRITUAL LEADER

Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig joins Congregation Achduth Vesholom in August as the Temple's 23<sup>rd</sup> spiritual leader and Interim Rabbi for the coming year.

She most recently served as the Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Madison, Wisconsin. She was the Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Indianapolis from 2011-2017.

Please join us when we welcome Rabbi Winnig at a lay-led service on Friday, August 2 at 6:15 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat and opportunity to meet her. She'll lead her first service at the Temple the following week on Friday, August 9 at 6:15 p.m.

Rabbi Winnig served as the spiritual leader of congregations in Roslyn, Queens and Lawrence, New York after receiving her ordination from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1986. She was a student rabbi at the Vista Del Mar Center, Los Angeles, CA and Congregation Beth Shalom in Auckland, New Zealand.

In 2016, Rabbi Winnig led High Holiday services for Congregation Adat Israel in Guatemala City. She was a prison chaplain for New York State for five years, serving in both the Women's maximum and medium security prisons in Bedford Hills, NY.

Rabbi Winnig was an adjunct lecturer in Biblical Hebrew at the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. She received her MBA from the State University of New York, her Master of Arts of Hebrew Letters from HUC-JIR in Los Angeles, and her Bachelors' Degree with Honors in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity in Hebrew in May 2011 from the Hebrew Union College.

The Temple's Board of Directors selected Rabbi Winnig by a unanimous vote as Interim Rabbi following the recommendation of the 10-member Rabbinic Search Committee chaired by Fran Adler and Mike Rush. During the coming year, the search committee will continue to look for a settled rabbi for the Temple.

In recommending Rabbi Winnig to the board, the search committee members indicated that they found her to be warm, engaging, and energetic. They said she showed a genuine interest in our congregation and understands her role as an interim rabbi.

In 2010, Rabbi Winnig founded Torah Threads: Knitting the Threads of Torah into the Fabric of our Lives, a podcast currently on hiatus, celebrating her love of Torah, fiber arts and sustainable living.

Rabbi Winnig was a visiting graduate student in the Hebrew University Department of Talmud. She helped found and develop SULAM-LI: The Religious School for Jewish Children with Special Needs serving the Five Towns community of Long Island.

She has published many articles in both print and online media including a chapter in the book: *The Women's Haftarah Commentary*. She has appeared in many television programs and was a featured participant in the weekly cable television program "Father Tom and Friends" for three years.

A past co-chair of the Indiana Board of Rabbis, she served similar roles in New York area rabbinic and inter-faith organizations prior to her arrival in Indianapolis in 2011.

In 2015 Rabbi Winnig was named woman of the year by Unite magazine for her advocacy of equal rights for LGBTQ individuals in Indiana.

She is the proud mother of two adult sons, Karmi & Shai. Rabbi Winnig is also a fiber artist, cook and bicyclist.



## ONE COMMUNITY - TWO TRADITIONS - CON'T

### HISTORIC DECISION BRINGS CONGREGATIONS TOGETHER

An exciting new chapter is beginning for Fort Wayne's Jewish community as [Congregation Achduth Vesholom](#) welcomes new members from Congregation B'nai Jacob following a landmark vote by the memberships to come together with two worship traditions.

Congregants from B'nai Jacob, a Conservative egalitarian synagogue, became members of Achduth Vesholom, a Reform congregation, on July 1. A plan with Reform services primarily on Friday night and traditional worship on Saturday morning was approved by members of both congregations at their respective annual meetings in May and June 2019. B'nai Jacob has sold its building on Bittersweet Moors Drive.

The newly-expanded Temple family includes [Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig](#), who begins August 1 as spiritual leader for the coming year. An Oneg Shabbat in her honor follows our Shabbat service on Friday, August 2 at 6:15 p.m. She'll lead her first service at the Temple on Friday, August 9 at 6:15 p.m.



The Temple also will offer a new Shabbat morning lay-led service, beginning

Saturday, August 10 at 9:15 a.m. All who have been attending this service at Congregation B'nai Jacob are invited to continue the tradition at the Rifkin Campus. If you haven't been before, we invite you to join us as we build k'hillah (community)!

While the Temple remains a Reform congregation in philosophy and practice, some traditional [holiday services](#) with guest clergy or lay leaders will be offered during the year, including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. All services are open to the congregation and community.

A celebration of B'yachad (Together) and Simchat Torah is being planned for Tuesday, October 22 with a festive meal at 6 p.m. before we dance together with the Torahs during the service at 7 p.m. With rabbinic transitions, shifting demographics, and changing membership patterns, both congregations decided the timing was right in August 2018 to begin conversations. An eight-member committee was formed and developed a road map to strengthen the local Jewish community by consolidating into one congregation called Achduth Vesholom.



The B'yachad Committee members are: Ellen Tom (president), Larry Adelman, Ronnie Greenberg and Beth Zweig from Achduth Vesholom and Pam Friedman (president), Ron Friedman, Josh Tourkow, and Irene Walters from B'nai Jacob.

The Goldstine Chapel will be remodeled and will include both the Ark from B'nai Jacob and the stained glass windows from the Temple's previous building. The name will change to the Goldstine-B'nai Jacob Chapel.

Yahrzeit plaques and Torahs are among the items that will be re-located to the Temple. Materials from B'nai Jacob's library will be added later in the summer to the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#) and tagged as the "B'nai Jacob Collection" for future reference.

This time of transition offers a wonderful opportunity to expand friendships and try new Jewish experiences. We offer a full spectrum of [worship, education, and other programming](#) for the congregation and community.

### NEW DATES FOR MAH JONGG BEGINNER LESSONS

Have you always wanted to play mah jongg and didn't know where, when, or how? This summer will be a perfect opportunity to learn!

The Temple will be offering mah jongg lessons for beginners on two Sundays, August 11 and August 18, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center. (Please note these are revised dates.) Taught by Marcia Reynolds and John Stein with assistance from Deb Vilensky, the sessions will cover the basics and then you'll be able to start playing and learning the subtleties of the game.

Reservations are required, call the CAV office at (260) 744-4245

to make yours. The cost is \$10 and also will get you the 2019 card which you will need for play. Questions? Contact John Stein at [john@steinadpromos.com](mailto:john@steinadpromos.com).

Already a mahj player? Please join us for weekly games at the Temple. [Sign up for open play](#). We also have [mah jongg resources](#) in the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library.

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Please keep our service schedule handy. All services after August 3 will be at Achduth Vesholom. Plan to join us:

- **Friday, August 2 at 6:15 p.m.** – Welcome Rabbi Winnig. Service led by Ronnie & Norm Greenberg and Bruce Colegrove. An Oneg Shabbat follows. Thanks to Jane

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# B'Yachad t o g e t h e r

Martin for coordinating the reception.

- **Saturday, August 3 at 9:15 a.m.** – Shabbat service at Congregation B'nai Jacob
- **Friday, August 9 at 6:15 p.m.** – Rabbi Winnig leads her first service at the Temple
- **Saturday, August 10 at 9:15 a.m.** – New weekly Shabbat morning service moves to Achduth Vesholom
- **Friday, August 16 at 6:15 p.m.** – Shabbat service, followed by Friday Night Supper Club at Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine. Please make a reservation to (260) 744-4245 by August 9.
- **Saturday, August 17, 24, and 31 at 9:15 a.m.** – Shabbat service
- **Friday, August 23 & 30 at 6:15 p.m.** – Shabbat service

Our regular Shabbat evening service time will move to 7:30 p.m. beginning September 6. Please join us for worship, followed by Kiddush. Find the complete schedule at [www.templecav.org](http://www.templecav.org).

### TEMPLE BOOK CLUB TO FOCUS ON MUSIC

The Temple Book Club will be reading three books this year related to music. All are welcome to join us on three Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. when we discuss a book and chat electronically with the author.

Our titles for the year are:

- ***The Garden of Letters* by Alyson Richman - Tuesday, September 24** - At one time a selection of the [Jewish Book Council's Book Club](#), this novel follows the story of Elodie, a Jewish cellist arriving in Italy in 1943. The author is particularly keen to share her experience of researching this novel with us.
- ***Windy City Blues* by Renee Rosen – Tuesday, January 14** - Set in the 1950s and 60s in Chicago, the novel showcases the relationship between Jewish record company owners and African American blues artists. Leeba Groski, an Orthodox Jewish songwriter, is a woman caught in the middle of these two communities.
- ***Tasa's Song: A Novel* by Linda Kass – Tuesday, March 3** - Inspired by true events, the novel follows Tasa, a young Polish violinist, caught in World War II between the Nazis and the Soviet Union. From *Publishers Weekly*, it is "a memorable tale of unflinching courage in the face of war—and the power of love and beauty to flourish amid its horrors."

Copies of the books are available in the [Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library](#).

### FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB FOLLOWS SERVICE

Join us for our [Friday Night Supper Club](#) August 16, following our Shabbat service. We'll gather at the Temple at 6:15 p.m. for worship and a brief Kiddush before we meet for an informal dinner at [Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine](#), 4411 Coldwater Rd. Please make a reservation to the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 by Friday, August 9 to ensure enough seating.

### SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE B'YACHAD (TOGETHER)

Come join us on Tuesday, October 22 for a celebration of Simchat Torah and the coming together of Achduth Vesholom and B'nai Jacob as one congregation. We will have a festive meal at 6 p.m. before we dance together with the Torahs during our service at 7 p.m.!

### HELPERS NEEDED WITH CORNED BEEF MAIL PREP

Volunteers are needed to help prepare a large bulk mailing on Thursday, August 22 at 10 a.m. at the Temple as we get ready for our 18<sup>th</sup> annual [Corned Beef Fundraiser](#). Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or [office@templecav.org](mailto:office@templecav.org) to say you can assist. Co-Chairs are Larry Adelman and Samara Sheray.

Mark your calendar and clear your schedule to help with our Deli Day and biggest fundraiser on Thursday, November 7. It's a great way to meet new people and lots of fun! We especially need volunteers during the corned beef sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., as well as Prep Night on Wednesday, November 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.

### THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY'S APPLE PROJECT RETURNS

Help supply a bag of apples for each of the 72 children who attend Brightpoint Head Start at the Temple through the 9th annual Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project.

Many of the students rarely have the opportunity to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. We provide them with delicious Honeycrisp apples purchased from a local orchard.

This mitzvah is a wonderful way to prepare for the High Holy Days season! A tree will be on display at the Temple that will be decorated with paper apples featuring the name of each person who donates \$10 or more for the apple project by Wednesday, October 2. (Checks may be made out to "CAV-The Temple" earmarked for the Thoughtful Thursdays Apple Project).

During August, we also are collecting boxes of tissue. Please drop off donations at the Temple.

Thoughtful Thursdays will begin its 10<sup>th</sup> year this fall! Plan to join our team on Wednesday, September 4 at 10 a.m. when we assemble the first bag of the school year. Thanks to Jamie Berger & Bonnie Pomerantz for serving as co-chairs. Contact Jamie to learn more at [jberger02@comcast.net](mailto:jberger02@comcast.net).



# NORTHEAST INDIANA JEWISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY



## YOU'RE PART OF THE FORT WAYNE JEWISH FAMILY!

Whether you're a first or fourth-generation member of Fort Wayne's Jewish community, please join the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society for our "Fort Wayne Jewish Family Day" from noon to 3:00 on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. This open house is designed to introduce our new Fort Wayne Jewish Families Project, a database aiming to cover the history of our community back to its roots in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century.

We would love to add your photos, stories and connections to our database, so we'll have scanners there to digitize materials, and opportunities for you to see what we have and add your information.

In addition, we'll have plenty of activities for all ages, including:

- Ask An Expert – Genealogy help from NEIJGS members and the ACPL's Curt Witcher
- Photo IDs – bring your own mystery photos and help identify others
- Kids Table – family trees for the younger set
- Photo Booth – take a family photo while you're here
- Oral Histories – sign up to record your stories
- Indiana Jewish Historical Society table – information about publications and archives
- Plus scanning photos and documents and viewing the database!

All this, and lunch as well! Bring your family and come celebrate our history and our community. Hope to see you there!



## 2019-2020 UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are excited to offer the following public programs for 2019-2020. For more detailed information, download our [2019-2020 flyer](#).

- **September 22, 2019** – "Fort Wayne Jewish Family Open House" – Learn about our Fort Wayne Jewish Families Project, scan your photos, get started with your family tree,
- **November 17, 2019** – "Finding the Lost: Holocaust Genealogy" – Megan Lewis, research librarian, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- **February 16, 2020** – "Hidden Gems of Jewish Genealogy" – Marlis Humphrey, genealogist
- **May 3, 2020** – "Jewish Cemeteries: Indiana and Beyond" – Nolan Altman of IAJGS and JewishGen, and the Indiana DNR's Jeannie Regan-Dinius. Co-sponsored by the Indiana Jewish Historical Society.
- **November 15, 2020** – "Sherlock Cohn," the Photo Genealogist



## Families Lost and Found: Tracing My Viennese Roots After the Holocaust

Sunday, October 6 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

George R. Mather Lecture Series

Irv Adler

Irv Adler will share an intriguing story about tracing his Viennese roots while searching for information about his grandmother and family. The discovery of letters written by his grandmother from 1938 to 1941 identified unknown relatives resulting in a poignant reunion. Irv will chronicle his family's Holocaust story and the path followed to discover, meet, and become acquainted with long lost family members

## OUR CONNECTIONS

Indiana  
Jewish  
Historical  
Society



### Hoosier Jewish Legends

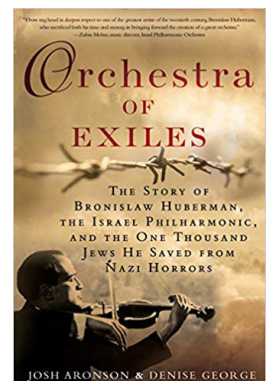
At noon on August 25, the Indiana Jewish Historical Society will induct its fourth group of Hoosier Jewish Legends (HJL). The HJL award celebrates Hoosiers who have created a significant and lasting impact to their profession, faith-based and/or secular community, and the legacy of the role of the Jewish 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](mailto:ijhs@ijhs.org). For more information about the HJL award and this year's celebration, visit: <http://www.ijhs.org/hoosier-legends/>.

Mazel tov to **Joseph Levine**, may his memory be for a blessing, **John Planer** and **Betty Stein**!

### OUR BOOK CORNER

What are you reading this summer? We are reading "Orchestra of Exiles: The Story of Bronislaw Huberman, the Israel Philharmonic, and the One Thousand Jews He Saved from Nazi Horrors".

The compelling biography of the violinist who founded the Palestine Symphony Orchestra and saved hundreds of people from Hitler—as seen in Josh Aronson's documentary *Orchestra of Exiles*. A must read!





## 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

### General Operations

- A donation was received from **David Rezits**.
- A donation was received from **Jan & Steve Sarratore** in honor of our **Hoosier Jewish Legends - Joe Levine, John Planer and Betty Stein**.
- A donation was received from **Vivian Skadron** in support of the **Goldie DuBow award**.

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### 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**

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

August 1 – China Palace  
5810 Bluffton Road

August 15– Saigon Restaurant  
2006 S. Calhoun Street

August 29 - Spice & Herb Thai Cuisine  
8802 Coldwater Road

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

## Welcome 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors

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## 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.

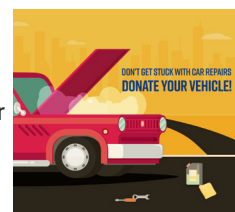
## Audrey and Joe Gerson Free Loan Fund



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](mailto: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.