

HE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE • THE POWER OF COMMUNITY SPECIAL SUMMER 2021 EDITION

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The celebration of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's centennial (1921-2021) offers the opportunity for Fort Wayne's Jewish community to reflect on its past and dream about its future.



#### **100 YEARS: LOOKING BACK & MOVING FORWARD** *Exploring the History of Fort Wayne's Jewish Community.*

In honor of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Federation is sponsoring the development and production of the three-part documentary series **100 YEARS: LOOKING BACK & MOVING FORWARD** *Exploring the History of Fort Wayne's Jewish Community.* 

Each of the three 30-minute documentaries will explore an aspect of the growth and vitality of Fort Wayne's Jewish community over the past 100 years, 1921- 2021.

The documentary will also explore the significant role Fort Wayne's Jewish community has played over the past 100 years in many of the city's arts, culture, social service and non-profit organizations. It will also highlight Fort Wayne's Jewish families who have deep roots in the community.

The documentary will be shown at a variety of screenings in late November/early December 2021.

As part of our belief that we must never forget, we must cherish our history and take the time to record it, honor those who came before us and continue to support the efforts of Fort Wayne's Jewish community to evolve and thrive.

If you have any materials, videos, books, etc. that you think would be of assistance as the research and production for the 100 YEARS: LOOKING BACK & MOVING FORWARD documentary continues. It is important to remember the documentary is exploring the history of Fort Wayne's Jewish Community from 1921-2021. It is also looking to document the significant roles that members of our Jewish community have played in the greater Fort Wayne community.

*Please forward any information/materials and/or contact the documentary's production team at <u>documentary@fwjf.org</u> (Please send all information no later than July 31, 2021).* 



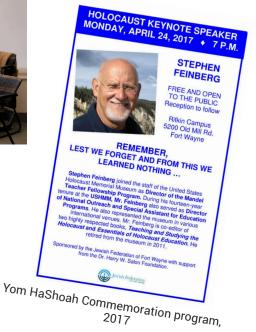
Israel@70 Celebration with Yiddishe Cup Klezmer Band





Teacher Holocaust Workshop with David Lindquist, 2019







## **CELEBRATE: 100 DAYS**

In addition to the documentary series 100 YEARS: LOOKING BACK & MOVING FORWARD, the Federation has decided to use the 100 days leading up to its Centennial Celebration on Saturday, November 13, 2021 (mark your calendars!) as a special way to commemorate this momentous occasion.

Each day from August 4 – November 13, 2021, the Federation will send out the daily email newsletter CELEBRATE: 100 DAYS.

#### And we want to invite you to assist with the celebration.

Each day the CELEBRATE: 100 DAYS newsletter will include the a REMEMBRANCE OF THE DAY in which we would like to showcase and share pictures from your family photo albums including those that capture Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations, participation in Temple/Synagogue events, Passover Seders, trips to Israel etc.

We would also love for you to share fond memories and fun stories about your experiences and involvement in Fort Wayne's Jewish community as well as those "not-so-secret" family recipes for everything from challah to kugel, mandel bread, stuffed cabbage to other Jewish delicacies that could always be found on your bubbe's dining room table.

#### Please send your photos (with detailed caption information), stories and recipes to us to be included in our CELEBRATE: 100 DAYS newsletter by July 25, 2021 to celebrate100@fwif.org





**Community Relations Council committee** event with Mark Lavie, 2019





Summer fun at Camp Joe Levine, 2019



### 100TH ANNIVERSARY: HELP US CELEBRATE HOW TO GET INVOLVED

# **100 ACTS**

Throughout the **CELEBRATE: 100 DAYS** our hope is to get at least 100 individuals to donate a \$1/day for 100 days (\$100) in commemoration of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne's 100th Anniversary. It is important to remember that the smallest acts can make the biggest difference. Every dollar does a world of good.

#### **Online Donations Accepted!**

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne now accepts <u>online donations</u>. You may contribute to our 100th Commemoration Fund, or select a specific fund that you want to support. In addition, you may elect to have a donation made in Honor of or In Memory of an individual, and a card will be sent letting them or their families know the donation has been made.

It's secure, fast, and easy to support the work the Federation does to support the well-being and continuity of the Jewish people in greater Fort Wayne, in Israel, and throughout the world.

Thank you for your support. It is sincerely appreciated!



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### SAVE THE DATE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

Saturday, November 13, 2021 Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne Marks its 100th Anniversary 5200 Old Mill Road DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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