



JUNE 2022

101st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF FORT WAYNE

will commence on

June 12 at 3:00 p.m. EST

Donors to the 2021 - 2022 Jewish Federation Annual Campaign are eligible to vote in this election.

Proposed Slate 2022-2023

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate:

Officers

President: Scott Salon (**not up for re-election**)
Vice President: Bob Walters (one year term)
Secretary: Amy Krouse (one year term)
Treasurer: Lee Pomerantz (one year term)

Directors Term Ending 2024

Ben Eisbart
Ron Friedman
Larry Lee
Bonnie Pomerantz
Mike Rush
Ellen Tom
Leah Zimmerman

Director - Term Ending 2023 Not up for re-election

Rhonda Gerson-Hurwitz

Pomegranate and Lion of Judah pins
will be awarded.

Presentation of the Goldie DuBow winner

"One of the Righteous"

immediately following our Annual Meeting



At 4 p.m., please join us as we honor
James W. Palermo as "One of the Righteous".

Our keynote speaker will be Holocaust survivor,
Tova Friedman.

Reception follows

We look forward to seeing you!

Special thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation, The Fort Wayne Philharmonic and Surack Enterprises for making this event possible.

Our mission is to support the well-being and continuity of the Jewish people in greater Fort Wayne, in Israel, and throughout the world.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - JAKI SCHREIER

101 YEARS IN THE MAKING

On May 21, the Jewish community and friends of the Jewish community came together to celebrate 100 years of making a difference in Fort Wayne, Israel and around the world.



The simcha began with a **proclamation** read by **Deputy Mayor Karl Bandemer**. **Rabbi Meir Barger** led us in a very special **havdalah**, followed by a Toast to the next 100 years. We viewed the preview of the **documentary** that is underway about the Jewish community of Fort Wayne. We were presented with the **Congressional Letter** (an official record of the United States Congress commemorating the Federation for their service). The comedian, **Rabbi Bob Alper**, entertained us. We ended the evening with a reception full of delicious food, wine and schmoozing with the wonderful people who came out to enjoy this amazing milestone

with us.

Our sincerest appreciation goes out to the **100th Celebration Committee members: Sharon & Ben Eisbart, Irene and Bob Walters, Stan Levine, Bonnie Pomerantz, Jaki Schreier, Donna Tourkow and Al Zacher.**

This event was made possible by the **Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation** and the generosity of the donors to the **Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne.**

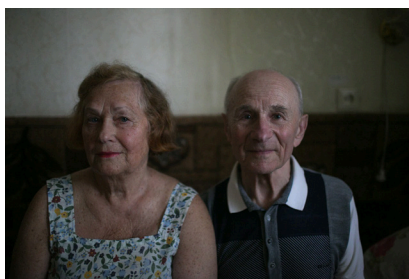
Ukraine Relief Fund



Thanks to the generosity of the Goldenberg Fund, the Fort Wayne community and the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, we raised **\$29,534.00** to assist in the Ukrainians who are in harms way. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution.

Dr. Scott Salon
President

Jaki Schreier
Executive Director





Havdalah



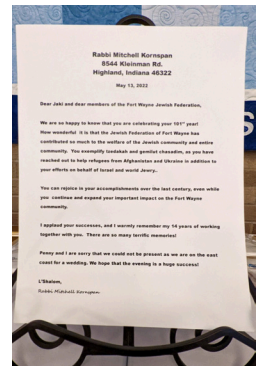
Stan Levine



Dr. Scott Salon, President



Proclamation



Note from Rabbi Kornspan



Governor Holcomb



Congressional Letter



Musicians



Rabbi Bob Alper, Comedian



**100th committee
(Al Zacher not pictured)**



Al & Steve Zacher

Thank You

2021 - 2022 DONORS (AS OF MAY 15, 2022)

Thank you to our generous donors!

We could not do what we do without each of you!

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.

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- Tamara & Thomas Wheeler
- Jacqueline Orsagh & Jay Yentis
- Al Zacher
- Judy & Steve Zacher
- Mimi & Don Zelman
- Leah Zimmerman
- Beth & Dan Zweig





Lindenwood Cemetery Program

On the afternoon of Sunday, May 15, 40 people came to the Bohn Chapel at Lindenwood Cemetery to learn about the history of Lindenwood and also the customs and rituals of Jewish burials. Thank you to **Leah Zimmerman**, chair of our Rosh Chodesh Women's Group for organizing this event, **Tom Pehlke**, former General Manager of Lindenwood Cemetery, for the fascinating history of Lindenwood and to **Dan Zweig**, President of the Jewish Cemetery for teaching everyone about the rituals and customs.



Tom Pehlke



Dan Zweig



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

Your Direct Connection to Israel

[Partnership2Gether \(P2G\)](#) is a program of the [Jewish Agency](#) and the [Jewish Federations of North America](#). The vision of P2G is to build a global and united Jewish people made up of a tapestry of strong, lively, flourishing and interconnected Jewish individuals, families and communities working together to enrich Jewish continuity, identity and cultural understanding between Jews in Israel and their peers around the world. [Read more here.](#)

From Our Friends at [Partnership2Gether](#)!

Along with 13 other U.S. cities and Budapest, Hungary, our Federation belongs to the Central Area Consortium, partnered with the Western Galilee area of Israel. Our members have benefited from programs we've offered with guests who've come from the Western Galilee to Fort Wayne, as well as opportunities to travel in our Partnership area. We are excited to share with you a diverse list of a la carte programs from our [Partnership2Gether](#). We invite you to sign up for the programs that spark your interest! These programs are a great way to engage with Jewish communities throughout our [Partnership2Gether](#) Consortium without needing to leave your home.



Book Club "World Cup Wishes"

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June 26

1:00 p.m. ET | 8:00 p.m. in Israel

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Join us for a discussion of Eshkol
Nevo's novel, suffused with
wonder, warmth and an
astonishing wisdom.

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RSVP and get your Zoom link

[RSVP for Book Club](#)

2022 SUMMIT *in* BUDAPEST

SEPTEMBER 10 - 15

Our first international gathering in almost three years
AND our first Partnership Summit in Budapest!

Let's celebrate being together again. Reconnect with old friends and meet new friends from our U.S. communities, the Western Galilee, and Budapest.

Enjoy the Partnership Experience:

- 1 Tour the current Jewish Renaissance while immersed in Budapest's history
- 2 Meet with Jewish community leaders in fascinating locations
- 3 Immerse in conversations with members of Budapest's Partnership
- 4 Enjoy Jewish Budapest hospitality
- 5 Hear about current and future Partnership programs

COST

\$900pp (double), **\$1400** (single occupancy)

Subsidized cost includes 5 nights in the 4* Budapest Mercure Budapest City Center hotel, kosher meals, guided tours, program fees, and transportation during the Summit. Flights, transport to and from airport are not included in the cost of the Summit.

Registration fee

\$500 due by May 1, 2022

Remaining amount

due by July 1, 2022

Fully refundable

up to July 31, 2022.

*Due to the unknowable future pandemic situation, we strongly advise participants to book fully refundable flights.

Full itinerary coming soon.

Registration at:

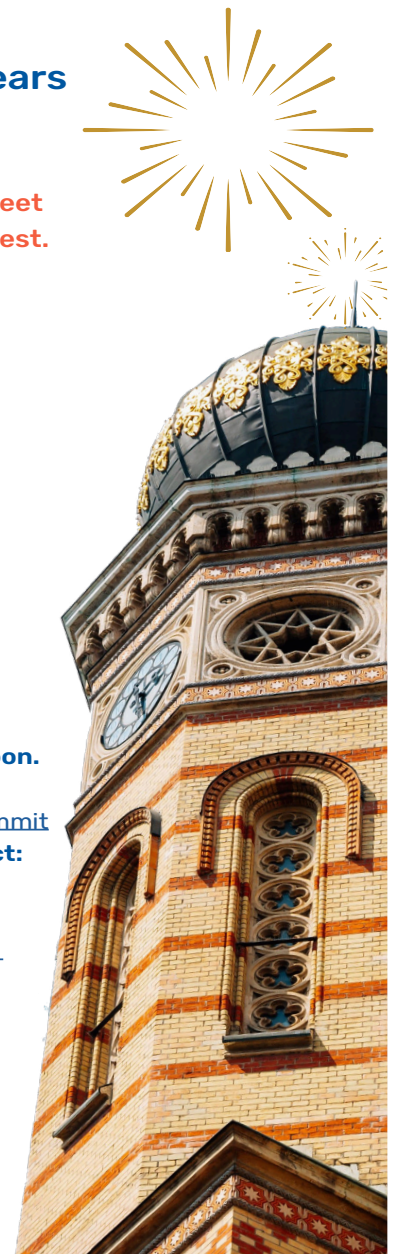
westerngalilee.org.il/summit

For more details contact:

Marcy L. Paul, U.S.

Consortium Director at

marcyp2g@outlook.com





Registration Continues for Camp Joe 2022!

This school year is winding down, the long awaited warm and sunny days are finally here, and the start of Camp Joe is just around the corner. As we shift into the final gear of preparations for camp, our excitement is building in anticipation of welcoming our campers, hearing their happy voices and tapping into their high energy and enthusiasm.

If your child is not yet registered for camp, take a few moments to fill out an application, so that they may join us at [Fox Island](#). This beautiful nature preserve is ideally suited for kids to enjoy fun-filled and active summer days. You can submit your [application](#) to Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne at 5200 Old Mill Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. An application can also be submitted online at [fwjf.org](#)

It is our goal to make sure that all children are able to attend camp. 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.

Take advantage of our referral program: receive 10% off of your payment when a new family registers based on your recommendation.

Camp runs Monday-Friday, July 4-22, 2022.

We look forward to seeing you at Fox Island this summer.

Larisa Drozdova, Director
Samantha McGlennen, Assistant Director



**Summer Camp
SCHOLARSHIPS**

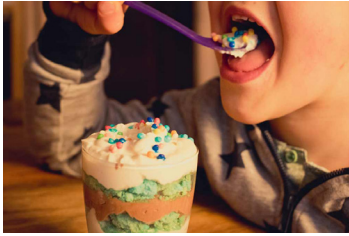
CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

It is our goal to make sure that all children are able to participate in camp this summer! Camper scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served needs basis. If you are interested in a scholarship for your child, please submit a [scholarship form](#). For additional information, contact the office at 260 456-0400, office@fwjf.org or www.fwjf.org.



What are we talking about this month:

Why Kids Love Shavuot (and You Will Too)



When you have young children, three [Jewish holidays](#) get most of the holiday street cred with the kids: [Passover](#), [Purim](#), and [Hanukkah](#). But while these holidays might

have more cultural awareness around them, the holiday of [Shavuot](#) has plenty of traditions that make it appealing for younger participants too.

Shavuot, which means “weeks,” comes seven weeks after Passover, a period known as the [Omer](#). On the Jewish calendar, Shavuot is the one of the three pilgrimage festivals, special holidays when families would travel to the Temple. The other two are [Sukkot](#) in the fall and [Passover](#) in the spring.

Modern day celebrations don’t include a trek to the site of the ancient Temple, instead they tie in to the summer season and [enjoying the outdoors](#). Whether you’re used to observing [Shavuot](#) or ready to celebrate for the first time, see below for a few easy, new-to-your family traditions.

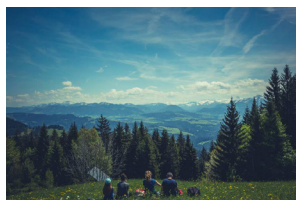
Cheesecake and Ice Cream

Dairy has long been a popular choice for Shavuot celebrations, which [makes kid-friendly holiday food](#) a piece of cake – cheesecake. The possible origins of this cheesy tradition range from symbolizing the “land of milk and honey” to the mystical numerology of the word *halav* (milk), which has letters adding up to 40, the number of days Moses spent on Mount Sinai.

Whichever dairy story you prefer, Shavuot is a great time to break out the sundae bar or give kids their first taste of blintzes.

Camping out (or in)

Early summer is prime camping time if your



family loves the outdoors. Reenact the Israelites camping at the foot of Mount Sinai, complete with a [family hike](#) and s’mores. Or if the weather is looking iffy, set up camp indoors with a pillow fort and blankets.

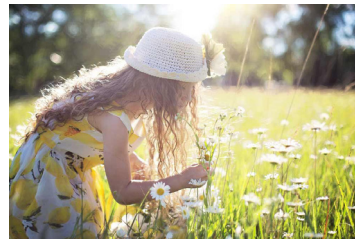
Staying up Late

Just the cheesecake and campfire may win over the kids, but the main part of observing Shavuot is late-night Torah study.

Traditionally, this is a way to make up for the Israelites sleeping in on the day of the giving of the Torah, according to an ancient story.

Kids aren’t expected to study texts through the night, but you can still use Shavuot as an excuse to stay up a little later than usual for some [storytelling games](#).

Flower and Nature Crafts



In addition to commemorating the receiving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, Shavuot also celebrates the spring and early summer harvest. Of

course this means that there’s plenty of room on your plate for dairy as well as fruits and vegetables, but it also means nature projects.

Visit a nearby farmers market, try a recipe using local seasonal ingredients, or collect wildflowers to use in a nature art project, like a [suncatcher](#).

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HAVDALAH UNDER THE STARS AT LC NATURE PARK

We hope you can join us for an evening of nature on Saturday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at [LC Nature Park](#), 9744 Aboite Road, Roanoke, IN. More information next month.

SHARE SHAVUOT WITH US ON JUNE 6

Please join us when we celebrate Shavuot and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Temple and via livestream. Rabbi Meir will lead a brief service that will include Yizkor.

Following the service, we will engage in the tradition of *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, Torah study on the night of Shavuot, and our topic will be the Ten Commandments. The study session will be fun and lively. Join us afterward for a reception featuring cheesecake, [a traditional food](#) for the holiday.

Shavuot comes from the Hebrew word for “weeks,” and the holiday occurs seven weeks after Passover. It originated as an agricultural festival that marked the transition from the spring barley harvest to the summer wheat harvest. Today, we mark the holiday as a celebration of Torah, education, and the choice to participate actively in Jewish life.

Guests are warmly welcome in person or to attend virtually. The link is available by contacting the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org.

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Drawing on a decade of experience countering hate and a lifetime as the grandson of four Holocaust survivors, David Fox-Estrin will lead a discussion on Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Congregation Achduth Vesholom that addresses the rising tide of antisemitic hate, dwindling numbers of Holocaust survivors, and what more we can do to turn memory into action to fulfill the promise of “never again” once and for all.

Fox-Estrin, the founder and chief executive officer of [Together We Remember](#), will discuss “Choosing the Future of Our Past: Challenges and Opportunities for Holocaust Education in the 21st Century.”

The program is sponsored by the Temple’s Holocaust Education Committee and Purdue Fort Wayne’s [Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#). It also will be livestreamed. The link will be provided in the weekly email to Temple members. Guests may contact us at office@templecav.org to receive the link.

Fox-Estrin is on a mission to transform memory into action to end identity-based violence worldwide. He builds global campaigns and projects that unite students, educators, and leaders to counter violent hatred in their schools, communities, and on social media. By combining multimedia storytelling and solidarity activities, he strives to move audiences of all ages from inspiration to action across lines of difference. He has shared the story of his family and work extensively, from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL to the United Nations.

We’re very pleased to welcome educators who are attending the [TOLI](#) seminar in Ligonier called “At the Crossroads: Navigating the Holocaust in Indiana’s Classrooms.” The Temple and IHGS appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with seminar facilitators Ashley Libben, USHMM Teacher Fellow and English teacher at West Noble Middle School, and Sarah Wilson, the Curriculum Director at West Noble School Corporation.

Thank you to the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation, the Temple’s Max & Gerda Schmitz Holocaust Education Fund and Holocaust Memorial Fund, and the PFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies for their support.

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AT THE TEMPLE

Begin your weekend with Shabbat and share the warmth of Jewish community in June at Congregation Achduth Vesholom in person or via livestream on Zoom or [YouTube](#).

During the coming month, Rabbi Meir Barger on will lead services most Fridays at our new time of 6:30 p.m. On Friday, June 3, we will offer a blessing for children attending Jewish summer camp.

Ron Friedman will lead worship most Saturdays at 9:45 a.m., with Rabbi Meir offering a D’var Torah. Our service on Saturday, June 25 will begin at 10 a.m. We will not have a morning service on Saturday, June 18.

We will celebrate [Shavuot](#) on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m., followed by Torah study.

Masks are optional in the building. Find our [COVID safety protocols](#). Visit our website at www.templecav.org for the latest information on our schedule.

We warmly welcome guests to join us at the Temple or online. Please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245 or office@templecav.org for links to access services on Zoom.

LEARN ABOUT JUDAISM AND REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

Expand your Jewish knowledge by joining us for [lifelong learning classes](#) that include a variety of Jewish study topics with Rabbi Meir Barger on and guest teachers.

This month’s topics include:

Shavuot and Torah Study

Monday, June 6
7 p.m. at the Temple

Following a brief service, we’ll engage in the tradition of *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, Torah study on the night of Shavuot. Our topic will be the Ten Commandments. (See page 1 for more information)

Judaism and Reproductive Freedom

Tuesday, June 21
7 p.m. via Zoom

The right to individual freedom to decide when, and whether, to conceive and give birth has risen as a critical issue in the national conversation. For decades, debate on access to contraception and abortion has been cloaked as a religious issue — but whose religion?

Please join Rabbi Meir as we study the Jewish position on abortion and contraception from classic and contemporary texts. RSVP to office@templecav.org by Thursday, June 16 to receive materials.

Links for classes are provided in the weekly email to members of our Temple family. Guests may contact the office for access information.

Find out more at www.templecav.org

BAMS, CRACKS, AND DOTS RETURN - IT’S TIME FOR MAH JONGG!

The clack of tiles is back! We’ve resumed open play mah jongg games in the Madge Rothschild Resource Center.

Bring your 2022 card and join us on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. [Sign up here](#) for these informal sessions. Players of all levels are welcome! We ask for a \$2 donation each time you play to help support mahj and other programs. We will not meet on these three Mondays: May 30, June 6 (Shavuot), and July 4.

If you’d like to be added to our occasional mah jongg e-newsletter, please contact the Temple at office@templecav.org.



GENEALOGY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2022-2023 PROGRAMS

The Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society recently announced its line-up of programs for 2022-2023 at its virtual Annual Meeting in May. Five free public programs will be offered, both live and virtually.

On September 11, 2022, the NEIJGS will begin with its annual “Meet Your Mishpocha” Open House at Congregation Achduth Vesholom. A variety of resources will be available for Jewish genealogical research and local Jewish history.

The first guest speaker will be Marian Smith, speaking on “The Increasingly Accessible US Immigration and Naturalization Correspondence Files” on Sunday, November 13th. Marian served for thirty years as an historian for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), later US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), and has lots of information to share about late 19th and 20th century immigration records.

For February of 2023, Dr. Nicholas J. Evans will present three virtual programs on consecutive Tuesday afternoons. Hosted in conjunction with the ACPL Genealogy Center, the presentations will track the journey of Eastern European emigrants from their homes to the United States and elsewhere. Nick will begin on Tuesday, February 7th at 2:30 p.m. with a program about the journey of Eastern European immigrants from their homes to ports of emigration. The following Tuesday’s program will focus on the overseas journey and the ports of arrival, mainly, but not exclusively, in the United States. And the third program will cover the immigrant’s experience in this country. Dr. Evans is a senior lecturer at the University of Hull in England, where he focuses his academic research on the migration of religious and ethnic minorities.

On April 16th, 2023, Michael Simonson, from the Leo Baeck Institute, will present a program at the Genealogy Center in conjunction with the institute’s exhibition, “1700 Years of Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands.” Mr. Simonson is currently the Director of Public Outreach for the Leo Baeck Institute. In addition to speaking on the topic of the exhibition, he will discuss some of the history of German-speaking Jews in Indiana and nearby. The exhibition will be at the ACPL Genealogy Center for a few weeks in the spring of 2023.

Interested in Prohibition and your criminal ancestors? Ron Arons will speak to that subject on May 7, 2023 at the Genealogy Center. He will begin with “Alcohol, Prohibition and Temperance Societies in Ohio and Indiana,” and conclude with “Researching Criminal Ancestors.” Ron currently serves on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS). He has authored three books, two of which are related to criminal records.

In addition to these five public programs, NEIJGS members will enjoy two Lunch and Learn programs with ACPL Genealogy Center staff, covering the use of DNA for research and the Periodical Source Index, a tremendous resource originating at the Genealogy Center. Members will also enjoy a fourth program by Dr. Evans, and dinners with those guest speakers visiting in person. For more information about the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society, visit their website at www.NEIndianaJGS.org.



Marian Smith



Michael Simonson



Nicholas J. Evans



Ron Arons

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



Help is Available

We are very fortunate to have a social worker who is able and willing to assist any member of the Fort Wayne Jewish community in need of services.

She works for us as a volunteer, on an as-needed basis.

If you become aware of someone in the Jewish community who may need assistance at some point, please let us know. Obviously, this would be kept in the strictest of confidence. Contact us at (260) 456 - 0400 or office@fwj.org.



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.



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.

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.

“ Kindness is realizing that we’re all in this together. ”
– RAKtivist



COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE JEWISH FEDERATION

The staff and leadership of the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne are continuing to prioritize the health of our community as we move forward. Taking into consideration the constant number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, and upon the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control, we will remain closed to the public until further notice.

We continue to work on various programs and engagement opportunities in an effort to keep connected with our community. Our staff continues to work remotely and are available via email. We check our voice messages regularly in the event you prefer to call us. We will return your phone calls as soon as we are able.

FUNDS AND DONATIONS

JEWISH FEDERATION FUNDS

ENDOWMENT

- 100th Commemoration Fund
- 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
- 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

100th Anniversary Commemoration Fund

- Donations were received from **Jamie & Jon Berger** and **Iris Fuchs**

JNF - Plant a tree in Israel

- Donations were received from an **anonymous** donor

Ukraine Relief Fund

- Donations were received from **Jeff Griggs, Micki & Sherwin Kepes, Kay Safirstein, Abe Schreier, Brooklyn Schreier, Mallory Schreier** and **Kathy Stoller**

every contribution is
highly valued

thank
you!

Online Donations Accepted!

The [Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne](#) now accepts [online donations](#). You may contribute to our General 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!

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

June 2 – Black Canyon Restaurant
1509 W. Dupont Road

June 16 – Salvatori's Southwest
10337 Illinois Road

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

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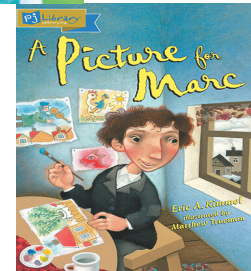
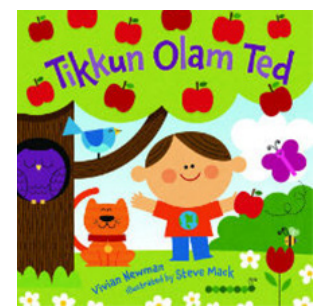
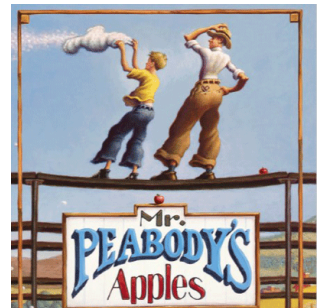
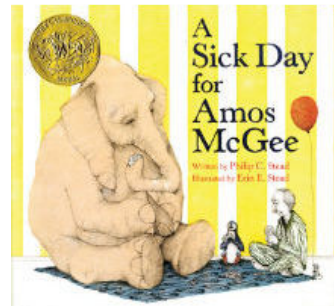
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