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**SUPER SUNDAY**  
AND HOW YOUR PLEDGES IMPACT THE COMMUNITY  
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The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis is to promote the vision of a vibrant, engaged, inclusive, and sustainable Jewish community by serving as its central philanthropic, planning, community engagement, and unifying partner.



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## And God saw all that He has made, and found it very good.

Last month, I celebrated 6 years as CEO. Beginning year seven, I reflect upon all we have accomplished for our community and I, too, have found it very good.

I have worked with four presidents: Paul Kraft, Offer Korin, Mike Rubin and now Beth Klapper. Each of them have marked significant milestones in our successes. I would like to thank all of my professional colleagues within all of the organizations & Synagogues that we support. They have taken their respective organizations to new heights; they have collaborated with us in new ways; and are working together with the understanding that we are all "stronger together". Everyone who has served in a volunteer leadership role, especially those who have chaired and participated on boards and committees — I sincerely thank you for working tirelessly for our great mission. Our Jewish community is blessed with dedicated professionals and I am so proud that I get to work with each and every one of you.

Looking back to 2013, we increased our campaign donations to \$3.8 million, up 3.9%, adopted the new JFNA logo as our own, continued our strong relationships with our Israel & Overseas partners especially our Partnership with Israel & Shaliach programs and met one on one with more than 150 donors and Indianapolis community leaders.

Moving forward in 2014, we offered ATID IV, established the transformational Life & Legacy program for our Jewish community, expanded our engagement efforts including BBYO teen programming, and changed the name of our senior services center to Jewish Family Services.

By 2015, we started our Interfaith Family Engagement initiative, concluded ATID IV with an incredible group of leaders, and increased our campaign efforts raising \$3.93 Million, which included 65 new gifts.

In 2016, we began work on our first Jewish Community Study in 80 years, expanded our efforts with Women's Philanthropy, NextGen and Israel programming, and launched the inaugural year of the Israeli Film Festival. A small group of leaders also began our Working Group to work closely with our agencies to understand their physical needs and imagine our Campus for the next 25 years.

Continuing in 2017, with our Jewish Community Study completed we dove deep into the results and data and spent much time digesting the impactful results.

We proudly received a significant grant from the Lilly Endowment benefitting the agencies on our Jewish Community Campus and began having focus groups that led to a Strategic Plan for the Federation. As 2017 ended and we moved into 2018, we began the very difficult process of closing our beloved Bureau of Jewish



*Debra Barton Grant*

**DEBRA BARTON GRANT**  
Executive Vice President and CEO

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# 2019 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**3700**  
INDIVIDUALS  
INCLUDING SENIORS  
AND CHILDREN

NEED  
**HELP**

WITH BASIC  
NECESSITIES



Thank you to the many volunteers and donors who are working to make the community's 2019 Annual Campaign a success! Following the formal kickoff event on April 30, the Federation has raised more than \$2.5 Million toward a goal of \$3.9 Million...and an ultimate goal of surpassing \$4 Million for the first time in nearly a decade. But your help is needed!

As the Federation works to support the many needed programs and services provided it cannot be done without you! In the local community alone, more than 3,700 individuals—including many children and seniors—need help with the basic necessities that so many take for granted. They need your help.

Your donation to the community's Annual Campaign matters—no gift is too big or small, and EVERY gift, no matter the size, makes an important difference. Your gift to the Annual Campaign will help others all year long.

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TOWARD  
OUR GOAL OF  
**\$3.9 MILLION**

To make a difference in the lives of others who need your help, please contribute to the 2019 Annual Campaign by visiting [www.jewishindianapolis.org/donate](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org/donate), calling **317-715-9274**, or mailing your check to the Jewish Federation at 6705 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

## FRD Leadership Mission to Argentina and Uruguay

As the world and our Jewish communities face extraordinary challenges, incoming 2020-21 Annual Campaign Co-Chair Larry Turow and Federation CEO Debby Barton Grant joined leaders from Jewish communities across North America for the 2019 Financial Resource Development Leadership Mission. This year's mission, exploring Jewish Argentina and Uruguay, provided a unique opportunity to learn about these vibrant South American Jewish communities and how our campaign dollars play an important role in strengthening these communities, along with many others around the world.

This year's mission commemorates the 25th anniversary of the tragic bombing in July 1994 of the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, which killed 100 people, wounded more than 200 others, and destroyed the offices and archives of the Jewish community's central institutions. Twenty-five years later, mission participants witnessed firsthand the work of our partner agencies—the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the Jewish Agency for Israel, World ORT, and others—and met the people whose lives have been touched by Federation. They also worked with colleagues from other Federations to acquire new tools and strategies to continue to elevate our fundraising efforts.

Debby Barton Grant, Eric Fingerhut (newly appointed Jewish Federation of North America CEO), and Larry Turow



We are continuing to look at increasing our community security efforts. If you are interested in supporting security measures, please let us know, by contacting Michael Skolnick, at [mskolnick@jfgi.org](mailto:mskolnick@jfgi.org).

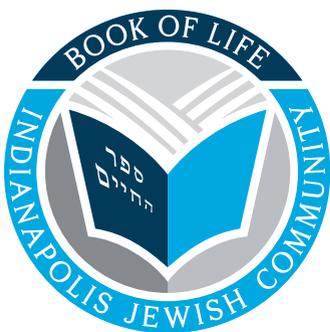


Katy Cantor, Paula Goldberg and Pam Eicher proudly display a Greater Indianapolis' graduation certificate from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) for successfully completing 4 years of the LIFE & LEGACY Program.



|            |                    |  |
|------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>400</b> | Legacy Donors      |  |
| <b>710</b> | Legacy Commitments |  |
| <b>82%</b> | Legally Formalized |  |

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                             |                 |
| <b>13</b>                   | <b>\$32M</b>    |
| Local Partner Organizations | Estimated Value |



## Introducing the Indianapolis Jewish Community Book of Life

Share with generations to come why you have planted a seed for their future. Be part of a new recognition program to honor all Indianapolis Jewish community members who have made a legacy commitment through LIFE & LEGACY or any previous legacy campaigns by submitting your personal

statement. To participate, contact Pam Eicher at [peicher@jfgi.org](mailto:peicher@jfgi.org) or **317-726-5450**. The Indianapolis Jewish Community Book of Life will be on permanent display on the Jewish Community Center Campus and online at [www.jewishindianapolis.org](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org).

# Welcome Professional Advisors Group



**Benjamin Abraham**  
CFP®, CFS®, CASI®, CLU,  
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Financial Advisors



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Lana Fridman,  
CPA, PC

Meet our newly formed Professional Advisors Group, which is a network of Greater Indianapolis professional advisors dedicated to building relationships and integrating charitable planning as a strategy for achieving their clients' overall goals.

For more information, to join the Professional Advisors Group, or to learn about the Outside Investment Advisor program, visit <https://www.jewishindianapolis.org/planned-giving-endowment>.



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## Join Prystowsky ATID V for Jewish Community Leadership Opportunities

Co-chairs Stacy Segal and Offer Korin are looking for the next round of emerging leaders in our community to join the Prystowski ATID V program for the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis.

ATID, launched more than a decade ago, is the Federation's advanced leadership development program that seeks to embolden and prepare ATID participants to lead the Jewish community. The objective of ATID (which means "future" in Hebrew) is to provide a meaningful learning experience for current, potential and emerging leaders — the future leaders of the Indianapolis Jewish community.

ATID will meet monthly over a period of approximately 12 months to study issues that affect the local and national Jewish community and Jewish philanthropy. The program also includes a leadership trip to Israel that features sites of agencies supported by the Indianapolis Jewish Federation.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM

- ✓ Ability and interest to be in a leadership position in the Jewish or general community
- ✓ Interest in leadership development training
- ✓ Willingness to commit to meaningful participation in the operation of the Federation, including a meaningful gift to the JFGI annual campaign
- ✓ Commitment to join the Israel trip and to attend monthly meetings on time (meetings will run for 3-4 hours, includes dinner)

If you or someone you know might be a good candidate for ATID V, apply by **Oct. 18** at [www.jewishindianapolis.org/departments/nextgen/atid](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org/departments/nextgen/atid).

The ATID V class will include a select group of individuals chosen by a committee, based on their application and in-person interview. The ATID program is generously underwritten by Dr. Eric and Bonnie Prystowsky and the JFGI Annual Campaign. This significant investment includes professional staff coordinators, monthly session costs, and the airfare, lodging and ground costs for the Israel trip. To help defray a portion of the costs, participants are asked to pay \$1,000 towards the program.

For more information, please reach out to Matt at [mkmorning@jfgi.org](mailto:mkmorning@jfgi.org) or call **317-726-5450**.



*I grew up Jewish in Indianapolis, but it was not until I participated in the ATID program that I came to appreciate the extent of the programs and services offered in our community. During ATID, I learned how I could support my Jewish community through words and actions, found the appropriate avenues for that support, and had my love for my Judaism and my community invigorated. I am grateful that I was selected to participate in the ATID program. I have found that it is short-hand for being recognized as a person who wants to foster connections, to help build a city where the Jewish organizations are looked upon as a resource and a point of pride, and who is willing to do the work to make that happen. The bonds with other members of the community as well as to Israel are a source of strength for me, and I know that I have ATID to thank for that.*

**Carly Turow**

TAP Projects Specialist, Purdue University  
ATID alumna, 2011-2012



## BIRTHRIGHT REGISTRATION Opens Sept. 4!

Get an experience of a lifetime and sign up at [www.birthrightisrael.com](http://www.birthrightisrael.com)



## DATE CHANGE SAT, DEC. 21

THIRD ANNUAL  
**Light It Up Chanukah Party**  
Vision Loft, 235 North Delaware St.  
Registration coming soon!



# Finding our common threads...

*a conversation among women who share a sense of purpose and community*

## JOIN US

Thursday, September 5, 7 p.m.

AT THE HOME OF JORDAN & MARK FISCH  
(address provided upon RSVP)

## IN DOUBT OR LIVING WITHOUT A Discussion about How Food Insecurity Affects Children

### PANEL DISCUSSION

**RYAN BRADY**

Philanthropic Advisor,  
Glick Philanthropies

**JON SHAPIRO**

Director of Programs,  
Simon Youth Foundation

**CRYSTAL HASLETT**

MSN, LCSW Social Worker  
North Central High School

MODERATED BY

**HAYLEIGH COLUMBO**

Government and Education Reporter  
for the *Indiana Business Journal*

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Megan Maurer (Chair)

Jackie Barrett

Debbie Pelletiere Blatt

Gigi Marks Felsher

Jennifer Schwartz Fridell

Karen Rothbaum

Please bring kids' snacks for Popsie's Pantry

**PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7 P.M.**

Light dessert reception to follow  
\$18 couvert Dietary Laws observed



[Jewishindianapolis.org/common-threads](http://Jewishindianapolis.org/common-threads)



Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS

Women's  
Philanthropy

*Women Of Action. Leading Community and Inspiring Change*



Mike Rubin receives a token of our appreciation for his years of service as president of JFGI from Debby Grant, CEO.

# SHALOM INDY

Are you new to town or looking to find out more about the Indianapolis Jewish community? Then Shalom Indy is for you! Reach out to Margo Fox at [mfox@jfgi.org](mailto:mfox@jfgi.org) or Matthew Kramer-Morning at [Mkmmorning@jfgi.org](mailto:Mkmmorning@jfgi.org). Enjoy a one-on-one meeting, and get a swag bag with materials and coupons from local organizations and businesses. This team can also connect you with community members who have similar interests and an excitement for connecting people to the Jewish community.



YEAR-LONG JOURNEY



\*\* Partnership2Gether Western Galilee Central Area Consortium visit with Western Galilee Partnership women Dec. 8-10!

## DISCOVER THE POWER OF JEWISH WOMEN... STARTING WITH YOU.

#ItStartsWithWomen

**YOUR YEAR-LONG JOURNEY WITH THE JWRP INCLUDES**

**8 DAYS IN ISRAEL**  
DECEMBER 9 – 16, 2019

*Free Trip\**

**Apply Now:**  
[MomentumUnlimited.org](http://MomentumUnlimited.org)

\* Momentum Trips are free for participants excluding airfare. Additional costs for participants include \$75 for tips, a \$99 acceptance fee, and some meals. Participants pay a \$500 deposit, which is fully refundable upon returning from the trip. This trip is designed for women with children at home under the age of 18. The Momentum Year-Long Journey continues with monthly gatherings and Jewish learning.

**JOIN**  
women from all over the world for a revitalizing year of self-exploration, unforgettable experiences in Israel, and inspiring Jewish learning.

**ENJOY**  
empowering Jewish classes led by world-class speakers and Israeli thought-leaders.

**EXPLORE**  
spiritual Tsfat, dynamic Tel Aviv, Masada's desert magic, Shabbat in Jerusalem, and many more unique experiences.

**DISCOVER**  
how to connect deeper with yourself, your family, and your community.

**\*\* Pre-trip December 8-10: Travel with women from our Partnership communities to experience the Western Galilee. For more information, please contact:**  
**Lizzie Ketzenberger | 317-726-5450, [lketzenberger@jfgi.org](mailto:lketzenberger@jfgi.org)**



## Summer Schmooze

Many thanks to Sara Weinberger and her family for hosting the first Women's Philanthropy Summer Schmooze, an opportunity for women to hang out and get to know new people. On the evening of July 11th, a lively group gathered in the Weinberger's Fishers home. Shelly Gattlieb, a former bartender, shared ideas for making summer drinks for the entire family. Women enjoyed talking and sharing about their families and summer plans. The hope is to schmooze in different locations in the future, so keep watching for Women's Philanthropy programs.



Nelle Bargeron



Allie Barrett



Bella Birany



Rivkah Bunes



Eva Chaifetz



Emma Covitz



Ben Fang



Spencer Fleischer



Ally Foster



Hailey Fox



Nathan Geyer



Josh Goldstein



Jonah Grant



Jenna Himmelstein



Isaac Hurwitz



Kaylee Jennings



Brad Kaplan



Jessie Kaufmann



Adam Kerschner



Eli Kurlander



Jacob Kurlander



Maddie Mundy



Jordan Paraboschi



Lenny Perel



Ryan Plaskoff



Clara Skovronsky



Tristen West

## ANNOUNCING THE NEW YOPHI TEEN BOARD!

The 27 teens listed here are the next cohort of local changemakers! The **2019–2020 YoPhi Teen Board** members represent eight different schools and five synagogues and will be working together to define their philanthropic mission during the fall. Over the course of the year, the Teen Board will research their mission, collect grant requests from non-profits, and allocate funds as a philanthropic board to make a difference in our community while gaining valuable leadership skills along the way. Congratulations to this second cohort of the YoPhi Teen Board!

Say hi to Teen Board members at **Super Sunday** and **Adopt-a-Family**. Be on the lookout as they begin accepting grant proposals in December 2019!



**YOUTH PHILANTHROPY INDY | Teen Board**

## Community Youth Events (Grades 3-12) OPEN TO ALL

### INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION (IHC)

**WED. OCT. 9:** Join as IFTY leads a family Yom Kippur service. For more information, contact Matt Hastings, Youth Coordinator, at [matth@ihcindy.org](mailto:matth@ihcindy.org) or **(317) 255-6647 x216**.

### BBYO (Grades 8-12)

Want to learn about upcoming local events? Sign up for each chapter's Remind! For Indy AZA (boys) or B'yachad (girls), text **@indyaza** or **@byachad** to **81010**.

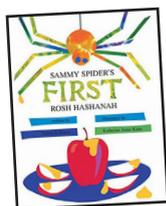
### BETH-EL ZEDECK (BEZ)

**1 PM, SUN. OCT. 13:** A Sukkah experience for 10th – 12th graders with new Rabbi Jenni Greenspan. Games, food, and discussion in anticipation of the holiday. For location and to RSVP contact George Kelley, Education Director at [Gkelley@bez613.org](mailto:Gkelley@bez613.org)



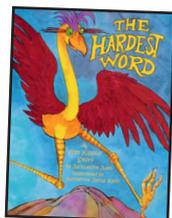
## NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

With the Fall Holidays comes an opportunity to share wonderful children's books with your children or grandchildren. The Maurer Jewish Community Library in the JFGI Center for Jewish Engagement & Learning (CJEL) has a wealth of books available for checkout. As part of the Indianapolis Public Library system, library materials are catalogued in their system at [indypl.org](http://indypl.org). A few excellent children's holiday choices are:



**SAMMY SPIDER'S FIRST ROSH HASHANAH**  
BY SYLVIA A. ROUSS

Sammy Spider wants to taste the golden honey the Shapiros set out for a sweet New Year. Mom tells him to stick to spinning webs, but will curious Sammy listen? Ages 3-8



**THE HARDEST WORD: A YOM KIPPUR STORY**  
BY JACQUELINE JULES

Symphony conductor Don Fernando longs to hear the sounds of the shofar. Like other conversos during the Spanish Inquisition, he has to hide his Jewish religion and pretend to follow the teachings of the church. But when

he is asked to perform a concert celebrating the new world, he and his son Rafael devise a clever plan to usher in the Jewish New Year in plain sight of the Spanish nobility. Ages 3-7



**SHANGHAI SUKKAH** BY HEIDI SMITH HYDE

Fleeing the Holocaust in Europe, Marcus moves with his family from Berlin to Shanghai, where he doubts this unfamiliar city will ever feel like home. But with help from his new friend Liang, and the answers to a rabbi's riddle, Marcus sets out to build a unique sukkah in time for the harvest festival of Sukkot. Ages 5-9.

The library is open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays; and from 1 – 4 p.m. on Tuesdays. Anyone with an IndyPL library card can check out books and have materials sent to our location for pickup.

# New Ways to Access Jewish Learning in 5780!

The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis' Jewish Learning Committee and Jewish Education Department are excited to start the Jewish year of 5780 by introducing new ways to access Jewish learning in our community.

To make Jewish learning easier to access, a Jewish Community Learning Directory has been added to the JFGI website and can be found at [www.jewishindianapolis.org/education](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org/education). Community organizations have been invited to share their education programs on the website. All listed programs are open to the entire community and everyone is welcome to attend the events, regardless of the host location.

Upcoming Jewish learning events will also be featured in a mid-month education e-blast. If you'd like to subscribe to the monthly JFGI education e-blast, you can do so by visiting <http://eepurl.com/gyuxdH>, or use your phone camera and hover over the QR Code shown here.



## Jewish Podcast Talks In Indy Debuts

Join one of the newest education programs! Listen and discuss global Jewish conversations with others in our community. The first podcast talk series, which is focused on the month of Elul and preparing for the upcoming High Holidays, will be from 7 – 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10 & 17 in the JFGI Center for Jewish Engagement & Learning (CJEL). The Preparing for the New Year podcast talks will incorporate all of the podcasts for the future series, namely *The Promised Podcast*, *Unorthodox*, and *Judaism Unbound*. For more information and to sign up for the podcast series, visit <http://bit.ly/indy podcasts>.

## INGE AUERBACHER

MEMORIES OF A CHILD  
SURVIVOR OF THE HOLOCAUST



Marian University, in partnership with JFGI, will host Theresienstadt survivor Inge Auerbacher, who will discuss how she overcame the insurmountable odds of surviving the Nazi's "model camp." The event is at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19, at Evans Center Lecture Hall at Marian University. Reception and book signing will follow the speaking engagement.

**JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING WITH  
Curious George**

**Sunday  
Nov. 3 • 11 AM - 2 PM  
DORMONT  
AUDITORIUM**

Everyone's favorite little monkey, Curious George, will be coming to JFGI! *The True Wartime Escape: Margaret and H.A. Rey's Journey from France* exhibit will be housed at JFGI's Center for Jewish Engagement and Learning (CJEL) from Oct. 23 through Nov. 29. The exhibit features framed panels created by artist Allen Drummond for the book by Louise Borden, *The Journey that Saved Curious George*. These water-color prints tell the fascinating story of how the Reys, Curious George's creators, fled Nazi occupied France and made their way to the United States with the draft of the now beloved children's story in a briefcase.

As part of George's visit, JFGI has partnered with CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center and WFYI to put on, "Celebrating with Curious George," a fun family-centered event from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 3, in Domont Auditorium. Food will be available for purchase from food trucks stationed outside.

The program will focus on interactive learning activities relating to holidays and will even feature a visit from Curious George and the Man in the Yellow Hat!

Following the program, families and community members will be invited to bring a blanket and grab some popcorn for a picnic-style movie screening. Beginning at 2:30 p.m., JFGI and the JCC will show *Monkey Business*, a family-friendly documentary about Curious George, as part of the JCC's Ann Katz Festival of Books and Art.

**2019 Indy  
Festival of Faiths**

**Sept 22, 1-5 PM**

**Veterans Memorial Plaza  
Downtown Indianapolis**

**All are welcome!**

The festival is a celebration of religious diversity in Indy. Come learn and share with the community. For more information, visit <http://www.festivaloffaiths.com>.

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Elad Tene, Michelle Korin, Erszi Sandor, Sharon Chait, Bracha Zuriel, Dr. John Abrams, Nili Sacagiu, Noa Hanuka, Istvan Barsony, Avital Ben-Dror, Debby Grant, Adi Harel, Efrat Srebro, Michele Boukai, and Lian Bar Zohar pose for a photo in the Anne Frank Peace Park, in front of the 'Remembering Tree'. Dr. John Abrams told the group about bringing the seedling from Amsterdam, where it was growing in front of Anne Frank's place of hiding.

# COME TOGETHER

BY ELAN DANIEL  
PARTNERSHIP2GETHER INDY CHAIR

The Partnership delegation from Israel and Budapest that visited Indianapolis in July was a great introduction for the delegation on what happens in Jewish Indianapolis. We saw many of the Indianapolis Jewish institutions and met some of the leaders within the community. It was truly interesting and enlightening to see how the American Jewish community operates outside of the Israeli structure or the former Soviet Hungarian structure.

For me personally, I was lucky enough to host three of the visitors. The jewel of partnership is hosting. Having invested, interested volunteers stay at your house is an absolute joy. Many of the overseas guest are genuinely interested in the Indianapolis Jewish community, our American Jewish identity, and in us.

This leads to some amazing conversations about all of our unique Jewish perspectives and experiences. When I took our small group downtown to experience some of the culture in Indianapolis, they were all amazed at what Indianapolis had to offer. They had no idea that the metropolitan city center was so big.

I believe this also opened their eyes to how big the United States is as a whole. The four nights that the group

stayed at our house was a bonding experience that helped us become closer friends before we set off to the Western Galilee Partnership Summit in South Bend.

There are more hosting opportunities coming up this year. If you are interested, please contact Elan at [elandaniel@gmail.com](mailto:elandaniel@gmail.com) or Michele Boukai at [mboukai@jfgi.org](mailto:mboukai@jfgi.org).



Delegation from Israel and Budapest with some of the Indianapolis community leaders at the home of Angela and Ilya Grabovsky for a Shabbat dinner.



Marlo Katz, Elad Tene, Michelle Korin, Todd Katz, Offer Korin, Istvan Barsony, Adi Harel, Avital Ben-Dror, Erszi Sandor, Noa Hanuka, Nili Sacagiu, Michele Boukai, Sharon Chait, Elan Daniel, and Efrat Srebro. Dinner was hosted by Marlo and Todd Katz.



Lian Bar Zohar

## HIGH HOLIDAYS RECIPE

It's been a year since I came to your amazing community.

I have accumulated quite a few amazing experiences and met wonderful people. I discovered that no matter where I am, tradition and holidays are a connecting thread to quite a few people.

In preparation for the holidays that take place at the beginning of the year, I would like to share with you a recipe from generations of my family and my mother, may she be healthy, who passed it on to me. Artichokes filled with meat, a dish considered prestigious and impressive at the holiday table.

May we all have a happy holiday and a Shanna Tova.



## Enjoying and Learning About Jewish and Israeli Culture Through Film

In July, the Jewish community was inspired by six short films from the San Diego Jewish Film Festival, through Heartland Film's Indy Shorts festival. In August, the Indianapolis Jewish & Israeli Film Festival enlightened moviegoers with movies from around the world. Stay tuned for more Jewish & Israeli films at the Heartland International Film Festival, Oct. 10-20. Check out the films at [www.HeartlandFilm.org](http://www.HeartlandFilm.org).



### Join the Federation Booth at the International Festival Nov. 7-9

The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis is looking for volunteers for the Israeli booth during the International Festival on Nov. 7-9. This year's festival theme is food and games. Gain exposure and teach attendees about Israeli culture! Contact Israeli Emissary Lian Bar Zohar, at [shaliach@jfgi.org](mailto:shaliach@jfgi.org) to volunteer.



Lian Bar Zohar, Lindsey Mintz, Erica and Charlotte Crowell, Nina, Aleeza and Jeremy Price.



## Artichokes Stuffed with Meat

2 tablespoons oil  
1/2 teaspoon of salt  
1 small shredded potato  
1 egg  
1 finely grated onion  
500 g ground beef  
1 bag of frozen artichoke coasters  
Spoon of Baharat or Rosalindan seasoning  
1/4 bunch of chopped parsley  
Spoon of sweet paprika  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

### INGREDIENTS FOR THE MEATBALLS

2 tablespoons oil  
1/2 teaspoon of salt  
1 small shredded potato  
1 egg  
1 finely grated onion  
500 g ground beef  
1 bag of frozen artichoke coasters  
Spoon spice for the meatballs  
A little cinnamon  
1/4 bunch of chopped parsley

Spoon of sweet paprika  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

### FOR THE SAUCE

1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
A flat spoon of sweet paprika  
1/2 teaspoon turmeric  
One tablespoon chicken soup powder

3 tablespoons oil  
1 onion sliced into strips  
Fill water to the height of the meatballs

### FRYING THE PATTIES

A little flour  
A beaten egg with a little salt and pepper and a teaspoon of tomato paste

### PREPARATION

1. In a medium bowl, place the minced meat with the other ingredients and seasoning, mixing it all into one mixture.
2. Make the meat pulp balls with your palms, and fill them with the artichoke bottoms.
3. For frying the patties: Put oil in the skillet to half the height (for frying). Add flour to a bowl and add the artichokes. In a second bowl, mix the egg, salt and pepper, and sprinkle and dice the patties. Transfer to the pan with the hot oil. First fry the meat until all the meatballs and artichokes are golden, then place on absorbent paper.
4. For the sauce: In a wide pot, fry the onion in oil, add the seasoning and stir, arrange nicely over the stuffed artichoke bottoms, and add to the water pot until the meatballs are high. Cook for half an hour until the meatballs are fully cooked.

# SUPER SUNDAY 2019

## THE STRENGTH OF A COMMUNITY WILL POWER CHANGE!

SuperSunday is a powerful day when volunteers, donors, and community members come together to make a difference. It is the largest one day phone-a-thon fundraising effort of the year, with every gift supporting our community's 2019 Annual Campaign.

## WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH!

Volunteer to call donors for the 2019 Annual Campaign, make thank you calls, and help with other Super Sunday activities.

Answer our call and make a pledge or donation to our community's 2019 Annual Campaign from your computer, by check or phone.

If you're not available on Super Sunday, you can donate at [www.jewishindianapolis.org/donate](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org/donate) or call JFGI at **317-726-5450**.

Family and youth programming will be available throughout the day.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
**10 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**  
Domont Auditorium  
6705 Hoover Road,  
Indianapolis





## VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

**FIRST SHIFT** 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
(breakfast at 9:30 a.m.)

**SECOND SHIFT** 1 – 3:30 p.m.  
(lunch at 12:30 p.m.)

## TO VOLUNTEER ON SUPER SUNDAY

Call **317-726-5450** or visit  
[www.jewishindianapolis.org/supersunday](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org/supersunday)

### WITH YOUR HELP WE:

- Feed those who are hungry
- Provide comfort and care to seniors
- Educate children and adults
- Help individuals be physically fit and healthy
- Combat antisemitism
- Build community
- Touch the lives of THOUSANDS in our community, and countless more in Israel and around the world!

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis is to promote the vision of a vibrant, engaged, inclusive, and sustainable Jewish community by serving as its central philanthropic, planning, community engagement, and unifying partner.

Thank You,

**Larry Turow & Reva Weiss**  
Super Sunday Co-Chairs



## TZEDAKAH CRAFT MAKING

**10 A.M.** Children ages 8 and younger can visit PJ Library and make a Tzedakah craft while parents volunteer to make calls and write thank you notes during Super Sunday. Walk-ins welcome!

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING AT SUPER SUNDAY!

**12:30 P.M. – 3 P.M.** Youth in grades 3-12 are invited to take part in programming

for Sunday Sunday. High Schoolers will have opportunities to support the community by making calls, writing thank you notes, and having fun with peers as part of the day's events. Third through eighth graders will be involved in hands-on service learning projects that help bring sweetness to our community through a variety of projects. **Families are invited to lunch at 12:30 p.m. and then programming for youth will begin at 1 p.m. Come for part or all of the afternoon youth activities.**

# Annual Campaign DOLLARS AT WORK

Help us provide services for Holocaust survivors, combat antisemitism, improve the security of our Jewish community and so much more by making a charitable pledge today!

We can't do all that we do without your support.

To help us meet the increasing needs of our community, please consider supporting the **2019 Annual Campaign** with a pledge of:

\$18     \$36     \$54     \$100  
 \$250     \$500     \$1000     \$5000     SURPRISE US! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To make your gift online, visit [JewishIndianapolis.org/donate](http://JewishIndianapolis.org/donate).  
Call **(317) 726-5450** with questions.

**NOTE: ALL DONATIONS ARE PAYABLE THROUGH DEC. 31, 2019.**

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**MAIL TO:** JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS  
6705 HOOVER ROAD • INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260

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## IMPACT

- Nearly 2,200 visits to Popsie's Food Pantry made possible for those needing food and supplies
- More than 833 kids/teens enrolled in PJ Library and PJ Our Way
- Over 25,000 rides provided to seniors and children for medical appointments, groceries, and educational, recreational, and social activities
- Care and support for over 130 Holocaust Survivors in our community
- More than 3,000 hot kosher meals served to seniors
- Touching the lives of more than 2,000 residents of the Greater Indianapolis area and countless others in Israel and around the world every day.

# A Mezuzah on Every Door: The Hooverwood Mezuzah Project

**2 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, HOOVERWOOD SOCIAL HALL**

Purchase a mezuzot in honor of current Hooverwood residents, or in memory of your own loved ones and join us on Sept. 22 as the senior living facility affixes 200 mezuzot to the doorposts of resident and public restrooms in the newly renovated area.

In addition to the Mezuzah Project, PJ Library will be at Hooverwood for story time with the Hooverwood residents.

Each mezuzah costs \$72. Contact Brittany Scheidt, at [bscheidt@hooverwood.org](mailto:bscheidt@hooverwood.org) or call **317-644-8257** to purchase a mezuzah and to RSVP.

## HOOVERWOOD GUILD ANNUAL RAFFLE & LUNCHEON

**11 A.M. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, BROADMOOR COUNTRY CLUB**

It's raffle time again! The annual raffle raises funds for Hooverwood residents and is used to sponsor activities such as parties and outings, run a full-service Beauty Salon and Gift Shop, and make major purchases like a new wheelchair accessible bus, and hospital-grade mattresses and covers for all residents.

Cash prizes are \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.



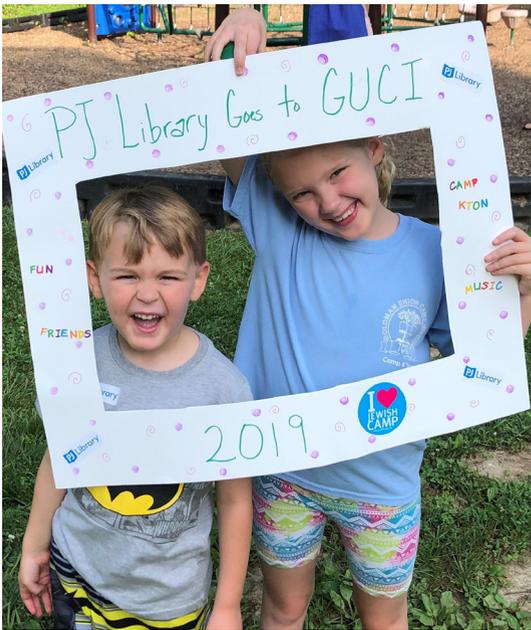
A special thank you to amazing interns Rogan Goldblatt (Kroot Intern) and Brooke Hendricks. They have been such a huge asset to the marketing and activities departments all summer at Hooverwood, especially for making residents smile.



Resident Bernard Horowitz enjoys a root beer float to stay cool during the summer heatwave.



Resident Anne Laikin and Hooverwood Guild Member and Volunteer Marcia Goldstein enjoy a tamale after Marcia's educational presentation on Judaism in Cuba.



Jonathan and Vivian Alder



Delaney Brewer and friends cooling off in the GUCI pool.

## PJ Goes to Camp

PJ Library's annual event at GUCI is a great way to introduce families to a local Jewish camp. PJ Campers got to meet farm animals, play Gaga, swim, and enjoy lunch and song session with campers.



Nica, Ruby, and Eliot Somomon

Jethro Lloyd and daughter

Patrick and Millie Odriscoll

## Berry Picking

PJ and NextGen families attended a berry picking event at Spencer Farms.

## ATTENTION Parents and Parents-to-Be!

PJ Library is available for children ages 6 months to 8 years old and parents can sign up by going to [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org). Children ages 8 ½ to 11 can sign up for PJ Our Way by going to [www.pjourway.org](http://www.pjourway.org).

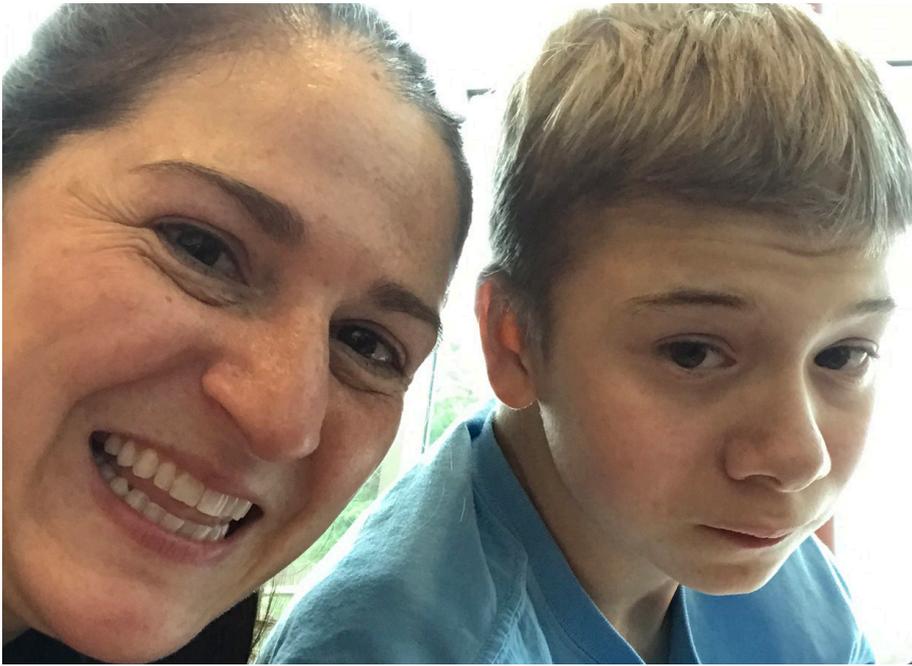


## Indianapolis Youth Attend GUCI This Summer



Debby Grant, CEO, enjoys spending Shabbat with Jeremy Klotz, camp director, and campers and counselors.

Kallah Alef (first session) Indianapolis GUCI campers and counselors enjoy camaraderie after one of the first Shabbat Services. GUCI hosts hundreds of kids from all over the region as well.



Rachel Katz and Evan Monroe at Parents' Night Out.

## Changing Lives for Children, and Parent Respite, Too!

When it comes to raising children with special needs, opportunities for safe and reliable childcare is few and far in between. Parents' Night Out (PNO), a program offered through Jewish Family Services (JFS), has provided a transformative social behavior change for one local boy.

Evan Monroe, 13, was diagnosed with autism when he was 2 years old. Evan has been attending PNO for nearly half of his life. The monthly program has become a safe haven for Evan, something that he and his father, Jim, happily await.

Jim says he knows how difficult it can be to find adequate and reliable childcare for Evan.

"I don't have to worry from 6 p.m. to whenever I pick him up," Jim said.

Being comfortable during PNO did not happen for Evan overnight. When he first started attending the program, he would sit alone by the door and wait for Jim to come get him. He wouldn't interact with any of the other kids, wouldn't eat the snacks, or participate in any of the activities.



When JFS Program Director Rachel Katz learned that Evan loves playing with toy kitchens, she made a phone call to JFS volunteer Leslie Smulyan for help. Within 24 hours, Leslie found that her friend, Lori Solomon, was happy to donate one! After coordinating a pickup, Leslie purchased some food-toys and dropped off this game-changing toy to JFS, all in time for the next PNO.

From that moment, Evan's behavior changed. He now eats the group snack, participates in various activities outside of the kitchen realm, and even interacts with the other kids. He is often found pulling his closest PNO friends around in a wagon throughout the night.

Evan's level of comfort and interaction continued to grow at PNO after a

### About PNO

The Parent's Night Out (PNO) program aids in creating stronger family systems by offering parents of children with special needs a respite opportunity, as well as inclusive programming for children of all abilities in a safe, Jewish environment. It is offered monthly at the JCC and is made possible by support to the JFGI annual campaign.

The original intention of this program was to offer respite for local parents who have children with special needs. As the program continued to grow, the emphasis expanded to the whole-family experience. The children who attend are celebrated for their abilities and strengths, and siblings can enjoy activities together in our uniquely inclusive-environment. Program volunteers and staff feel a great sense of pride and joy in taking part of this program.

The PNO program received the Melvin Simon Tikkun Olam Award earlier this year. The award was established in 2002 to recognize unique, special projects that enhance the overall community.

Reach out to JFGI if this program inspires you.

special visit from Shadow the therapy dog, through Paws and Think; his owner/handler is Isabel Atlas who now volunteers regularly at PNO.

"Something like that is so beyond anything we could see him doing, and the credit goes to the wonderful PNO program," Jim said.

This is just one story from one family at PNO, but the number of those impacted by this incredible program far surpasses just Jim and Evan Monroe.

"While offering respite to parents is still a primary goal of this program, PNO has really evolved into a full-family experience," Katz said. "Each child gets individualized attention throughout the night – and that's when we see real change happen for these kids."



Mel z"l, Al and Alan Mordoh, three generations enjoy a lunch together.



Marian Aronstam and Libby Goble

## Friends Over 90 Celebration

The "Friends Over 90 Celebration Luncheon," sponsored by Diane Lutz and hosted by Jewish Family Services and JFGI's Endowment department, was held on Wednesday, June 26th at Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation. This year, more than 45 community members gathered to share a delicious lunch and enjoyed time with friends. JFGI CEO Debby Barton Grant gave a brief overview of current happenings in our Jewish Community.

If you or someone you know has or will be celebrating 90+ years, please contact Lori Moss at **317-259-6822** so they can be added to the list for next year's celebration.

15th Annual Adopt-a-Family  
Save the Date



**COMMUNITY DAY – DEC. 8**

Teams are forming now!  
More information coming soon.



## SENIORS IN PLACE PROGRAMMING AT JFS

Seniors In Place (SIP), a program that organizes special outings and social clubs for individuals age 60 and above, is now a program of Jewish Family Services. For several years, JFS worked in partnership with Janet Stillermam, SIP group leader. She has shown tremendous dedication and support in developing meaningful programming for our older adults.

SIP is now under the leadership of JFS' Ruth Gal, who also oversees the Libby and David Fogle Lunch Bunch program, which meets twice a week at the JCC. Ruth will work closely with our local seniors in developing new initiatives and building a program schedule that appeals to the ever-growing and changing senior community. Please share your ideas and opinions by contacting Ruth Gal at **317-557-2265** or [rgal@jfgi.org](mailto:rgal@jfgi.org).



## Best Boy & Company

Gourmet sauces have hit the shelves of Popsie's Pantry thanks to a generous donation from Indiana's Best Boy & Co! Currently under the leadership of Kathy Pedrotti Hays, Best Boy & Company is dedicated to providing "Great Taste for the Greater Good."

## COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Jewish Family Service is pleased to announce the implementation of a Community Chaplaincy Program with support from the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis.

Judaism teaches, "Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh — all of Israel is responsible for one another." The JFS program will be dedicated to senior adults in our community who are not affiliated with a congregation. It is the vision of our program to alleviate the most persistent source of distress often coupled with life challenges — loneliness. A Community Chaplain has the potential to serve as a point of care and connection for those who are homebound or in senior care centers.

In its initial stages, Cantor Janice L. Roger will be working with JFS staff as the Community Chaplain. Cantor Roger served Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation until her retirement in 2017.

Read more about this new program and how it began at [www.jewishindianapolis.org/blogs](http://www.jewishindianapolis.org/blogs).

*Funds Provided by The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis through JFGI Education Innovation Grants*



Consul of Academic & Community Affairs at the Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest Arielle Rada speaking at the Indiana State Museum



Aaron Aft, JCRC Vice President, and Consul General to the Midwest Aviv Ezra

## A LOOK BACK AT THE POP-UP CONSULATE

In July, the JCRC helped the Consulate of Israel to the Midwest relocate to Indianapolis for a week. During that week, several consular staff came to Indy, including two diplomats, Consul General Aviv Ezra and Deputy Consul for Academic & Community Affairs, Ariella Rada. They traversed Greater Indianapolis, conducting several important meetings to build and strengthen partnerships with key leaders from the business, academic, civic, and government sectors.

## Meet JCRC's New Board President: Miriam Dant



At the JCRC's May Annual Meeting, Miriam Dant assumed the role of Board President, succeeding Dr.

Steve Klapper. Miriam has been involved with the JCRC for over a decade, first serving on the Board as a representative of the BJE, then as an at-large member, and chair of the JCRC's Government & Domestic Affairs Committee.

Miriam has served the community in several volunteer roles, including on the boards of IHC, JFGI, JCC, BJE, and as BJE Auxiliary President. She is currently on the YoPhi Advisory Council. She also serves on the City of Carmel's Ethics Commission.

Professionally, Miriam is the founder of the government affairs firm, Dant Advocacy. Previously, she was a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels and also worked in state government. She has been listed in the Best Lawyers in America for Government Relations Law since 2007, and was named Lawyer of the Year in Government Relations in Indianapolis in 2016 and 2018. Miriam also received the Influential Women in Indianapolis award from the *Indianapolis Business Journal* and the *Indiana Lawyer*, and was named to the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* "Forty Under 40."

Miriam and her husband Dave have three children (at IU, in Chicago, and in Japan) and live in Carmel.

Find her blog, "You Had Me at Shalom," at <https://indyjcrc.org/you-had-me-at-shalom>.

## UPCOMING JCRC EVENTS

**TEACHING & SCHOLARSHIP ON THE HOLOCAUST IN THE U.S.**  
7 P.M., TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, at The Athenaeum  
(401 E. Michigan St.)

The JCRC is partnering with the Leo Baeck Institute, the Athenaeum Foundation, The Circle: Germans, Jews, and Hoosiers in Conversation, IUPUI's Max Kade Center, and IU's Borns Jewish Studies Program to present **IU Professor Mark Roseman**, who will present a lecture that explores the remarkable explosion of teaching and scholarship on the Holocaust in the United States over the last 50 years. In the 1970s, it would have been simply unthinkable that the Holocaust could dwarf the Second World War as a topic of memory, pedagogy and research. Now in teaching students about the Holocaust, they have to be often reminded that a world war was taking place at the same time. The

implications of this shift for understanding Germany, Europe and the World is also a topic of the lecture.

**THE VIABILITY OF THE TWO STATE SOLUTION, FROM THE GROUND UP**

6 P.M., MONDAY, SEPT. 16, JCC's Laikin Auditorium  
(6705 Hoover Road)

Israel Policy Forum (IPF) works to shape the discourse and mobilize support among American Jewish leaders and U.S. policymakers for the realization of a viable two-state solution. IPF does this by educating political and communal leaders on pragmatic policy ideas – developed by credible security experts. **David Halperin, Executive Director of IPF**, will be bringing his scholarship and expertise to Indianapolis to help educate the community on the two-state solution.

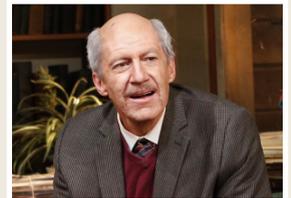
# Taste of THE ANN KATZ FESTIVAL OF BOOKS & ARTS



The highlight of the three-week festival of authors, films, performing and visual arts is Dennis Ross, an American diplomat and author. Ross has served under Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama and is a world-renowned expert on the Middle-East. The event is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. Tickets are \$15 per person. Festival pass is available. Visit [JCCindy.org/festival-books-arts](http://JCCindy.org/festival-books-arts) for more info and pricing.

The 21st annual festival is presented by the Herbert Simon Family Foundation with generous ongoing support from the Irwin and Ann Katz Cultural Arts & Education Endowment Fund.

## THE ANN KATZ FESTIVAL OF BOOKS & ARTS



### Wiesenthal (Nazi Hunter)

FEATURING TOM DUGAN

8 p.m., Sat, Sept. 21  
2 p.m., Sun, Sept. 22  
\$30

In this one-person show, award-winning actor Tom Dugan reprises his Off-Broadway role as Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal, known as "the Jewish James Bond" for bringing more than 1,100 Nazi war criminals to justice, including aiding in the capture of Adolph Eichmann.

### TIMOTHY CORRIGAN

11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 11 | \$60

Author, interior designer **Timothy Corrigan** will be at the J to highlight the building blocks of successful decoration with images from his new book, *The New Elegance: Stylish Comfortable Rooms for Today*.

\$60 includes and upscale lunch, silent auction and book signing.

## TINY HOUSE ROADSHOW

Part of this year's Ann Katz Festival of Books & Arts includes Tiny House Roadshow featuring many homes that will make their first-ever appearance at the J. In partnership with Try it Tiny, "Home is Where the Harvest Is" will run noon - 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25, and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct 26- 27. Tickets are \$15 (\$12.50 Early Bird when you buy before Oct. 11). Free for children 12 and younger.

There will be a VIP Party for those who want exclusive, up-close access to the homes. Guest speaker is Melissa Rappaport Schifman, author of *Building a Sustainable Home: Practical Green Design Choices for Your Health, Wealth and Soul*.

5-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24

\$75 per person; \$125 per couple; \$225 for four

TIDY UP HOME & LIFE 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27

Featuring Kristyn Ivey, a Platinum Certified KonMari Consultant and Home Stylist. \$10 per person, includes admission to the Tiny House Roadshow



### MORE ANN KATZ EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Journalists **J.J. Goldberg** and **Jonathan Tobin** on "Left vs. Right: The Battle for Israel's Soul"

A Celebration of the **Life of Eva Kor** including screening of the film, *Eva*

**Alan Zweibel**, writer for the original *Saturday Night Live*, as well as *The Late Show with David Letterman* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*

*Fiddler on the Roof* Jazz Concert, part of the Jazz at the J series

AND MUCH MORE!



## Healthy Living Day at the J

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **ESKENAZI HEALTH**

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, the JCC in partnership with Eskenazi Health will kick off day-long health screenings with "Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too," a talk by Gwendolyn Rogers, owner of The Cake Bake Shop. Rogers will talk about how living healthy and indulging in decadence are not mutually exclusive. The heart healthy breakfast includes a piece of cake (flavor subject to availability). The breakfast is from 8 - 9:30 a.m. and is \$28 per person (get the ninth ticket free when you purchase eight tickets for \$224).

After breakfast, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., there will be more than 20 FREE health screenings/exhibits for both men and women, including High Blood Pressure/Hypertension, Glucose/A1C/Cholesterol, BMI, and more.

Visit [JCCindy.org/health-fair](http://JCCindy.org/health-fair) for info and to purchase tickets for the breakfast.

## Congregation Beth-El Zedeck

### COCKTAIL JUDAISM: 7:30 P.M.,

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3** at Another Broken Egg Café, 9435 N. Meridian St. Conversation, humor, and spirits hosted by Rabbi Dennis Sasso. This month: "Thinking about Citizenship and the Elections," a conversation with Prof. Sheila Kennedy, moderated by Jeff Smulyan.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! 6 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 6 P.M.** Featuring spiritually uplifting music to welcome Shabbat.

### SELIHOT: SATURDAY, SEPT. 21. 8 P.M.

Welcoming Rabbi Jenni and Brad Greenspan; music by Hooshir, IU's award-winning Jewish a cappella group; dessert reception. 9:30 p.m.: Selihot service with Rabbis, Cantor, and Choir.

### YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAM: 4 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9. James H. Madison, author, distinguished Hoosier historian, and Professor Emeritus at IU Bloomington, on "State of the State: Reflections on Indiana History, Past, Present, and Future."

**YOM KIPPUR: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9: 9 – 10 A.M. YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE; 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.** Morning Service; Afternoon Study Sessions follow the Morning Services; **4 – 6:15 P.M.** Yizkor and Havdalah Services.

**SUKKOT FAMILY FESTIVAL: 5 P.M., SUNDAY, OCT. 13.** Celebrate in our beautiful Sukkah for a family-friendly Sukkot service followed by hayrides, food, and more at Uncle Davy's Cabin! Cost is \$8/person; \$5 for kids 5 and younger. Registration form available on our website.

**JUDAISM TO GO: 10 A.M., SUNDAYS, OCT. 20 & 27.** What you need to know; what you need to do; what you need to take on your Jewish journey. An introduction to Judaism series with Rabbi Dennis Sasso.

### BETH-EL ZEDECK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER - Registration ongoing:

39th ECC School Year 2019-2020 "Where Great Things Come in Small Packages." Ages 12 months+ – 5 years+ (Kindergarten Readiness). Contact Joanie Waldman for more information: [jwaldman@bez613.org](mailto:jwaldman@bez613.org) or **317-259-6854**.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR "ANTISEMITISM: THE EVOLUTION OF THE LONGEST HATRED," 7 P.M., MONDAY, NOV. 4.

This is a Spirit & Place event, with **Dr. Deborah Lipstadt**, world-renowned expert on the Holocaust.

Visit [www.bez613.org](http://www.bez613.org) or [@CongregationBEZ](https://www.facebook.com/CongregationBEZ) on Facebook for more information.

## Congregation Beth Shalom

### 2019 CBS HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

All services will be led by Rabbi Justin Kerber and Cantorial Soloist Andrew Morstein, except for Shabbat Shuvah. High Holiday services are held at University High School, 2825 W. 116th St. Shabbat Shuvah service will be at Congregation Beth Shalom, 849 W. 96th St.

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH: 7:30 - 9:30 P.M., SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

**ROSH HASHANAH, MONDAY, SEPT. 30: 9 – 10 A.M.** Young Family Service; **10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.** Morning Service; Tashlich follows the Morning Service at West Park.

### SHABBAT SHUVAH: 6:30 – 7:45 P.M., FRIDAY, OCT. 5

### EREV YOM KIPPUR: 7:30 – 9:30 P.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 8

**YOM KIPPUR: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9: 9 – 10 A.M. YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE; 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.** Morning Service; Afternoon Study Sessions follow the Morning Services; **4 – 6:15 P.M.** Yizkor and Havdalah Services.

**TALMUD TORAH** CBS offers a unique, bimonthly immersion-based religious school experience for all children ages 4 through 10, as well as individualized B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmation classes, with enrollment available throughout the year. You do not need to be a CBS member. To learn more, contact Diane Graul at [dwgraul@gmail.com](mailto:dwgraul@gmail.com).

### EREV SUKKOT: S'MORES AND MORE IN THE SUKKAH, SUNDAY, OCT. 13.

A delightful Sukkot experience at Congregation Beth Shalom. Check our website or newsletter for details.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLERGY,

**RABBI JUSTIN KERBER.** Welcome Rabbi Justin to CBS. See the website this fall to find events that will introduce him to the Indianapolis-area community.

**SHABBAT SERVICES** CBS currently holds Erev Shabbat Services on the **2ND, 3RD AND 4TH FRIDAYS** of each month at **6:30 P.M.**, at 849 W. 96th

St. Newcomers and non-members always welcome.

Visit [bethshalomindy.org](http://bethshalomindy.org) or [@BethShalomIndy](https://www.facebook.com/BethShalomIndy) on Facebook for more information.

## Congregation B'Nai Torah

Visit [www.bnaitorah.org](http://www.bnaitorah.org) or [@BnaitorahIndy](https://www.facebook.com/BnaitorahIndy) on Facebook for upcoming events and programs.

## Congregation Shaarey Tefilla

**SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICES: 6 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPT. 13** Sisterhood Dinner ([www.shaareytefilla.org](http://www.shaareytefilla.org) to register); **7 P.M.** services.

**SELICHOT PROGRAM: SATURDAY, SEPT. 21: 8:30 P.M.** Havdalah and movie (details coming soon); **10:45 P.M.** Selichot service.

### EREV ROSH HASHANA MINCHA/ MAARIV: 7:30 P.M., SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

**ROSH HASHANA SERVICES: MONDAY, SEPT. 30: 8:30 A.M.** Shacharit; **10 A.M. – NOON** Youth Service; **7 P.M.** Tashlich at Carmel West Park; **7:30 P.M.** Maariv.

### ROSH HASHANA SHACHARIT SERVICE (SECOND DAY): 8:30 A.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 1

### KOL NIDRE / EREV YOM KIPPUR: 7:30 P.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 8

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 9 A.M.** Yom Kippur Shacharit; **10 A.M.** Youth Service; **5:45 P.M.** Mincha; **6:45 P.M.** Neila Maariv, Havdalah.

**EREV SUKKOT DINNER AND SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 13: 5 P.M.** Dinner in the Sukkah ([www.shaareytefilla.org](http://www.shaareytefilla.org) to register). Rain date is 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20; 6:30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv.

**SUKKOT SERVICES: MONDAY, OCT. 14: 8 A.M.** Shacharit; **6:30 P.M.** Mincha/Maariv.

### SUKKOT 2ND DAY SHACHARIT: 8 A.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 15

### EREV SHEMINI ATZERET MINCHA/ MAARIV: 6:30 P.M., Sunday, Oct. 20

**SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH: Monday, Oct. 21: 8 A.M.** Shacharit; **6:30 P.M.** Mincha; **6:45 P.M.** Maariv; **8:30 P.M.** Ice Cream Social.

**SIMCHAT TORAH SHACHARIT: 8 A.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 22**

**CONGREGATION SHAAREY TEFILLA ART FESTIVAL: 7 P.M., THURSDAY, OCT. 31.**

Our Art Festival runs through Sunday, Nov. 3. Each day of the Festival will have special activities and themes.

Visit [www.shaareytefilla.org](http://www.shaareytefilla.org) or @ShaareyTefilla on Facebook for more information.

## Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation

Visit [etzchaimindy.org](http://etzchaimindy.org) or @EtzChaimIndy on Facebook for more information.

## Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation

**SHABBAT PLAYDATE WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER: 9:30 – 11:30 A.M., SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.**

Enjoy this informal opportunity to meet new families, spend time with friends, and enjoy the spirit of Shabbat.

**INDYCHAI SHABBAT IN THE PARK: 6:15 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 13.**

Join IndyChai, a group for people in their 20s and 30s, for a Shabbat surrounded by nature! For more details, email [indychai@ihcindy.org](mailto:indychai@ihcindy.org).

**NEFESH SHABBAT: 6:15 P.M., FRIDAYS, SEPT. 20 AND OCT. 18.**

Once a month, come together for a musical Shabbat-in-the-round, truly embracing the meaning of nefesh (soul). All are welcome at this upbeat Shabbat celebration!

**SELICHOT: 8 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.**

Attend a Selichot service featuring the High Holy Day choir.

**TOT SHABBAT: 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.**

Fridays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 25. Children and adults are sure to enjoy this once a month Friday night Shabbat experience with clergy. This relaxed experience allows families with children ranging in age from 1-6 years of age to come together to share the joy of Shabbat with their families.

**INDYCHAI SPIRITUAL NATURE HIKE:**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.** IndyChai will be taking to the trails! For details email [indychai@ihcindy.org](mailto:indychai@ihcindy.org).

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH: 8 P.M., SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.** All are welcome to attend a service for Erev Rosh Hashanah.

**ROSH HASHANAH: 8:30 A.M. AND 11 A.M., MONDAY, SEPT. 30.**

There's something for everyone today! At **8:30 A.M.**, kick off the holiday with a Family Rosh Hashanah service, followed by a traditional Rosh Hashanah service at **11 A.M.**

**INDYCHAI SECOND DAY IN THE CITY: 9 A.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 1.**

IndyChai will convene at Indy Reads at the end of Massachusetts Avenue to celebrate the second day of Rosh Hashanah with thoughtful conversation, reflection, and community. All are welcome.

**KOL NIDRE: 6:15 P.M. AND 8:30 P.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 8.**

Attend an early service and a late service for those observing Kol Nidre.

**YOM KIPPUR: 11 A.M., AND 3 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.** Observe Yom Kippur all day, starting with a family service led by IFTY at **8:30 A.M.** A Nefesh service will be taking place at the same time. At **11 A.M.**, a traditional service, followed by study sessions at **1 P.M.** A Yom Kippur afternoon service will take place at **3 P.M.**, with Yizkor to follow at **4 P.M.**, a Neilah service at **5 P.M.**, and a tot service at **5:15 P.M.** The Neilah and tot services will be followed immediately by a Havdalah service.

**BREAK THE FAST: 6 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.**

After a day of services, attend either of two break-the-fasts: our Life After Fifty group, LAF, will be meeting at Hooverwood for an evening of companionship, and IndyChai will also be breaking fast that evening. For more details, email [indychai@ihcindy.org](mailto:indychai@ihcindy.org). All are welcome at either meal.

**SUKKOT CELEBRATION: 11 A.M., SUNDAY, OCT. 13.** Meet in the Sukkah to ring in the holiday!

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION: 6:15 P.M., SUNDAY, OCT. 19.**

All are welcome as the holiday season closes out with the traditional display and re-rolling of the Torah.

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Education and worked with our congregations to incorporate Hebrew education into their Religious School programs.

2018 and 2019 brought the implementation phase of our strategic plan, aligned our allocations process to the priorities and greatest impact set for the Federation in our Strategic Plan, and created our newly named Center for Jewish Engagement & Learning. I am incredibly proud of the efforts of our Annual Campaign and Planned Giving & Endowment professionals and leadership; their dedication has welcomed more than 110 new donors (so far) to our Annual Campaign. Each year we have seen significant percent increases across our donor levels and each year have gotten closer to our goal of a \$4M campaign. Our PG&E team completed year four of Life & Legacy with 13 partner organizations, 710 legacy commitments AND approximately \$32 million in expectancies for our Jewish community. We made close to \$5M in grants from our various Endowment funds back into our community on behalf of our Donor Advised donors and restricted Endowments. We are growing in many ways both in our fundraising efforts and in the programs and support that we are offering to our Jewish community.

I am looking forward to our journey together in 2020 as we continue to carry out our strategic plan with a new planning and allocations process, increased marketing and communication efforts to enhance engagement, an increase in our funding dollars, and the public phase of our comprehensive capital campaign as we reimagine our Jewish Community Campus.

Speaking of new beginnings, this month we also celebrate our Jewish New Year, 5780! L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu; maybe we all have a sweet and healthy New Year.

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