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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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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, 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.

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.
Thank You!
Indianapolis Jewish Community Donors

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 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.

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.
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.
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 Prystowsky 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.

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

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.

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 or call 317-726-5450.

BIRTHRIGHT REGISTRATION Opens Sept. 4!

Get an experience of a lifetime and sign up at www.birthrightisrael.com

DATE CHANGE
SAT, DEC. 21
THIRD ANNUAL
Light It Up Chanukah Party
Vision Loft, 235 North Delaware St.
Registration coming soon!
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,
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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
Discover the power of Jewish women... starting with you.

Your year-long journey with the JWRP includes
8 Days in Israel
December 9 – 16, 2019
Free Trip*

Apply Now: 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.

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

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 or Matthew Kramer-Morning at Mkmorning@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.

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 Gottlieb, 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.
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!

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 or (317) 255-6647 x216.

BBYO (Grades 8-12)

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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 Himelstein
Isaac Hurwitz
Kaylee Jennings
Brad Kaplan
Jessie Kaufmann
Adam Kerschner
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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. 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/indypodcasts.

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.

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. 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 Shapiro’s 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.
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.
Elad Tene, Michelle Korin, Erzsi Sandor, Sharon Chait, Bracha Zuriel, Dr. John Abrams, Nili Sacagiu, Noa Hanuka, Istvan Barsny, 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

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 guests 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 or Michele Boukai at mboukai@jfgi.org.
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.

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 to volunteer.

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.

Artichokes Stuffed with Meat

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 of Baharat or Rosalindan seasoning
- 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

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- A little cinnamon
- 1/4 bunch of chopped parsley

FOR THE SAUCE

- 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!

Super Sunday 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.
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

TO VOLUNTEER ON SUPER SUNDAY
Call 317-726-5450 or visit www.jewishindianapolis.org/supersunday

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.)

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.

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!

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.
Call (317) 726-5450 with questions.

NAME __________________________________________
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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 mezuzzot 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 mezuzzot 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 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.
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. Children ages 8 ½ to 11 can sign up for PJ Our Way by going to www.pjourway.org.

Indianapolis Youth Attend GUCI This Summer

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

When it comes to raising children with special needs, opportunities for safe and reliable childcare are 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 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.”
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.

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

SENIORES 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.

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.”

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.

Best Boy & Company

15th Annual Adopt-a-Family

Save the Date

COMMUNITY DAY — DEC. 8

Teams are forming now!

More information coming soon.
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.

Meet JCRC’s New Board President: Miriam Dant

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.

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.

UPCOMING JCRC EVENTS
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 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.

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

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 for info and to purchase tickets for the breakfast.
SYNAGOGUES

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, SEP. 6. 6 P.M. Featuring spiritually uplifting music to welcome Shabbat.

SELICHOT: SATURDAY, SEP. 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: Selichot service with Rabbis, Cantor, and Choir.


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 or 317-259-6854.

SAVE THE DATE FOR “ANITISEMITISM: 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 or @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 HASANAH: 7:30 - 9:30 P.M., SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

ROSH HASANAH, 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.

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 or @BethShalomindy on Facebook for more information.

Congregation B’Nai Torah

SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICES: 6 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 Sisterhood Dinner (www.shaareytelfilla.org to register); 7 P.M. services.

SELICHOT PROGRAM: SATURDAY, SEP. 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. Tashlikh 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.shaareytelfilla.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 SERVICE 8 A.M., TUESDAY, OCT. 15

EREV SHEMENI ATZERET MINcha/ MAARIV: 6:30 P.M., Sunday, Oct. 20

SHEMENI 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 activates and themes. Visit www.shaareytefilla.org or @ShaareyTefilla on Facebook for more information.

**Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation**
Visit 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.

**NEFESH SHABBAT: 6:15 P.M., FRIDAY, 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.

**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. All are welcome at either meal.

**SUHKOT 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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