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JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

## Social Service Is Alive & Well at Federation

by SUSAN TEPPERMAN, LCSW

Thank you to all who filled out our 2019 Volunteer Survey. This questionnaire enabled us to glean some important information on the needs of our seniors, and to secure some interested volunteers to meet these needs. Our seniors have indicated that they would like help around the house with tasks they can no longer do comfortably, such as changing lightbulbs, etc. Some seniors would also like a regular weekly phone call, occasional visit or help utilizing phones and computers. Additionally, a few seniors need rides to do local errands, such as a visit to the library or grocery store.



I will be matching up volunteers with seniors according to availability, skills and compatibility. As many seniors have told me, "Asking for help isn't an easy thing to do." It is our goal to make it easier. Once a senior is matched with a volunteer, phone numbers will be exchanged and a helping relationship can be established. Our hope is that this will be a pleasant and positive relationship for everyone. If you haven't already responded and would like to participate, either as a volunteer or recipient, please contact me at the Federation office.

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## Cooking Class with Eitan: Dairy Favorites for Shavuot

Thursday, June 6 • 5:30-7:30pm

Join Eitan, our Community Shaliach, for his last cooking class at Federation! It is traditional to celebrate the holiday of Shavuot with dairy dishes. Eitan will present some favorite family recipes.

\$10 per person, payable at the door. Space is limited to 15 participants, so RSVP now! RSVP by June 4 to (219) 301-0960 or online at federationonline.org/upcoming-events#Dairy

### Low Impact Chair Yoga

Fridays 11:15am-12:15pm Continuing through July!

Note new time due to construction traffic. June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26 (no July 5)

Instructor Joanna Sypudt has been teaching yoga for 18 years. **Cost: \$18** for 4 sessions in advance; **\$5 per session** at the door.

RSVP to (219) 301-0960 or online at federationonline.org/upcoming-events#Yoga



## Calling all interested gardeners!



To make this year's Community Garden project a reality, we will need many hands to build, plant, weed, water, and eventually harvest. Can you help out? Let us know! We will plan work shifts throughout the summer and fall based on interest. All ages welcome. Visit **federationonline.org/garden** to fill out the interest form online, or call (219) 301-0960 for details.

## Upcoming Events

### Israel: Its Diversity, Vitality, and Complexity

Tuesday, June 11 1:30pm

Lake County Public Library (Dyer-Schererville Branch) 1001 W Lincoln Hwy, Schererville

Eitan Torz, our Community Shaliach, will present this program cosponsored by the American Association of University Women Calumet Branch and the Lake County Public Library.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

#### **2019 FEDERATION BOOK CLUB**

## Session 4: *Memento Park* by Mark Sarvas

Tuesday, June 25 · 7:00pm

A son learns more about his father than he ever could have imagined when a mysterious piece of art is unexpectedly restored to him.

After receiving an unexpected call from the Australian consulate, Matt Santos learns of a painting that he believes was looted from

his family in Hungary during the Second World War. To recover the painting, he must repair his strained relationship with his harshly judgmental father, uncover his family history, and restore his connection to his own Judaism. Along the way to illuminating the mysteries of his past, Matt is torn between his doting girlfriend, Tracy, and his alluring attorney, Rachel, with whom he travels to Budapest to unearth the truth about the painting and, in turn, his family.

Please read the book in advance and come prepared for lively discussion facilitated by Carol Culberg. RSVP at **federationonline.org/upcoming-events#MementoPark** or call (219) 301-0960.

SAVE THE DATE! SESSION 5—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
Prisoner of Her Past: A Son's Memoir by Howard Reich

## Community News

### Calling All Visual Artists and Crafters! Announcing the NWI Jewish Artists' Guild

This year, Federation is establishing a Jewish Artists' Guild for visual artists and artisans in any medium: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film, digital art, calligraphy, fiber arts, woodwork, ceramics, jewelry, paper crafting, beading, and more.

Our initial vision for the Guild will consist of a website directory of local artists (with links to each artist's web portfolio, image gallery, and/or online shop), and a forthcoming Artist Spotlight series in the *Illiana News*.



Future initiatives may include events such as in-house exhibitions, gallery visits, artist talks and workshops, or holiday art and craft fairs.

Guild membership will be free of charge for Northwest Indiana residents (Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties), ages 18 and up. Participating artists should identify as Jewish, but their work need not incorporate Jewish content.

Visit **federationonline.org/arts** for further details and to complete the membership form. Contact Erica Yakovetz (erica@federationonline.org or 219-301-0960) with questions.



SAVE THE DATES (UPDATED)

## 2019 Adult Retreat!

### September 9-12

Back and better than ever in an all-new lakefront location!

Scholar-in-Residence: Rosalie Levinson

Watch for more details at:

federationonline.org/retreat

## KTon Ton Preschool



It's hard to believe we've wrapped up another school year! We're excited for our eleven graduates to head off to Kindergarten!

We enjoyed a lively Spring Program and Graduation where all of our KTon Ton kids performed for a packed Social Hall.

Looking forward to a fun-filled summer at Camp KTon Ton!

















## FewEL (Fewish Emerging Leaders)







JewEL held a Lag Ba'Omer Bonfire Night at the Merrillville home of Aaron (fire builder extraordinaire) & Erica Yakovetz on Wednesday, May 22. The rain held off and the hard-earned roasted marshmallows were delicious! Follow us at facebook.com/groups/jewelnwi to stay tuned for our next event later this summer.

#### RISING 9th-12th GRADERS: JOIN OUR NORTHWEST INDIANA

## Teen Trip to Israel!

December 21-31, 2019

We're spending winter break in Israel—and you're invited! Join us for this 10-day tour

designed for first-time visitors in grades 9–12.

Your cost: only \$2,200 per teen

View the proposed itinerary online at: federationonline.org/israelteentrip

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Initial deposits are due by June 15!

For more information and to register, contact Rachel Saller at (219) 301-0960 or rachel@federationonline.org.

\*All participants are required to attend at least 3 Noar youth group events this fall so that our group can get better acquainted before the trip. Your Noar board will plan some fun activities! More details to come.



#### TOTAL COST:

\$4,200 per teen

—\$2,000 Federation subsidy

\$2,200 your final cost

includes airfare, lodging, meals, activities, and ground transportation.



#### JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUPS!

For information, please contact Rachel Saller, Youth Programming Advisor, at rachel@federationonline. org or (219) 301-0960.

Our Noar teens joined with nine Israeli teens visiting from the Western Galilee (our Partnership region) to volunteer at the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana on Sunday afternoon, May 5, following Israel Solidarity Day at the Federation. We'll see our new friends again this December on our winter break trip to Israel!









**THURSDAY, JUNE 27** 

## Tai Chi Course & Lunch

in Chinatown Square

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Cost: \$48 / non-members \$53 includes roundtrip bus, 30-min. Tai Chi course (weather permitting), & lunch at the Chicago Chinese Cultural Institute

There will be time to look around at shops & bakeries.

**ONLY 23 SPOTS AVAILABLE!** 

Must RSVP by June 17 to Rachel Saller, (219) 301-0960.

\*Your payment is your reservation. Make checks payable to **Prime Timers** and mail or bring to: Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana, 585 Progress Ave., Munster, IN 46321.





Prime Timers enjoyed a brunch outing to Foodie's Cafe in Dyer on Tuesday, April 16.



SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 25

## Michigan City Boat Cruise

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

**Price (TBD)** will include 2-hour cruise and bus transportation

Classic Lake Tour by Harbor
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aboard the Emita II for a unique
excursion that tells the story
of Lake Michigan and the
surrounding area. The journey
begins with a short cruise up
the channel along Washington
Park and out to the lake. Then
sit back and relax as you pass
the lighthouse and enter the
cool waters of Lake Michigan for
expansive views of the shoreline
and the Indiana Dunes.

Lunch will follow the cruise:

Panini Panini Euro Bistro

(1720 Franklin Street,

Michigan City)

Separate checks

## Adult Friendship Club

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 Friendship Day Luncheon

11:30am

Teibel's Restaurant, Schererville

Reservations required by June 5!

\$10 (\$18 non-members)

## wednesday, July 3 4th of July Picnic

11:30am Veteran's Memorial Park, Munster \$7 (\$8 non-members)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 Lunchtime Cabaret: Songs of the Silver Screen

12:00pm

Memorial Opera House, Valparaiso \$10 (\$12 non-members)

#### Brunch before show:

Suzie's Café & Catering, Valparaiso
Reservation at 10:30am
(separate checks)

Must reserve ticket for show and spot for lunch.

RSVP for all events to Rachel Saller: (219) 301-0960 or rachel@federationonline.org



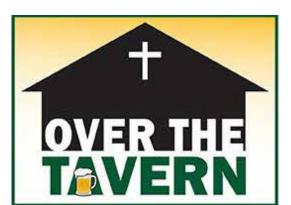




AFC's annual Passover Seder took place April 17, led by Rabbi Leonard Zukrow.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7-RSVP BY JULY 15!

### AFC Goes to Theatre at the Center: Over the Tavern



12pm Lunch • 2pm Play
Theatre at the Center (1040 Ridge Road, Munster)
\$45 AFC members/\$55 non-members

#### Reservations required by July 15!

Indicate Lunch Choice On Your Check: Baked Cod OR Baked Chicken
Cottage Cheese with Peach Slice on Leaf Lettuce • Herb New Potatoes •
Capri Blend Vegetables • Pineapple Whipped Cream Cake

\*\*\*Your payment is your reservation (limited tickets available)\*\*\*

Please make your check payable to Adult Friendship Club and bring or mail to:

Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana, 585 Progress Ave., Munster, IN 46321

## From Our Shaliach

## My Israeli Mile

by EITAN TORZ

After celebrating Israel Solidarity Day, a strange feeling of missing Israel came to me in the form of something I did not expect to miss that much: hiking.



Every so often, some friends and I would take my car to a distant place in the desert, park, and start walking. As kids, my parents used to take me and my siblings to do the same hikes, and I grew fond of the desert landscape, the yellow-orange colors, the mountains and the hills, and of course the heat. Spring is a great time to hike the desert. After the winter, large amounts of water flood many pits and crevices between the canyons and mountains, so you can jump in, cool down from the heat and relax. Later in the summer, you may visit the same place and find no trace of water. The desert, in my eyes, is constantly changing.

Two years ago, I got to take my officer course cadets on a trip in the desert. We all took off our

uniforms, put on what we call "Civilian Clothing", loaded food, water and ourselves onto the buses and start driving towards a short hike in a river. It was over 100 degrees, sky were very bright and there was no wind. It was HOT.

One may wonder why the army would invest resources taking soldiers on a recreational activity of that kind. Our tour guide stopped at one of the points where the river opens up and you are able to see you are actually in a huge canyon. He started talking about what we were seeing, and ended his very detailed speech with: "Why are you here?" I was intrigued to see what answers my cadets would come up with. One of them said that this is the way to create connection between us and the land. By walking it. Knowing what is "out there", and knowing what is among us.

A year and a half after that trip, I got to the same river again. It was full of green-teal cold water pits, a nice breeze made its way through the canyon. It was HOT. That day, the more I thought of the cadet's answer, I tended to agree. By walking a place, we create a connection, we create



a bond. We appreciate where we are and we know how it looks like in different times. We learn to look at it through different angles.

The Russian-born Hebrew poet Shaul Tchernichovsky wrote in his most famous poem, "Man is but the imprint of his native landscape." Today, near to the end of my term as a Shaliach, I miss this experience the most. We are changing as much as a desert does, sometimes unseen to the naked eye, keeping some features to ourselves.



▲ In April, Eitan led a challah-baking activity for the Adult Friendship Club.

► In March, Eitan addressed Dana Graves' class at Gavit High School in Hammond.



## Israel Solidarity Day - May 5, 2019



Carol Culberg & Dana Graves greet attendees at registration



Hebrew school teachers leading Our presenters for the Yom kids' activities at CBI



HaZikaron memorial service



Water bottles festively laid out by our Israeli visitors



**Executive Director Aida Nozick** leads off the memorial program as observed in Israel



The 2-minute memorial siren,



Linda Shalen



Rabbi Suzanne Griffel



Our shallach, Eitan Torz



Lisa Giglio





Miriam Marcus Barry Levin





Rabbi Shoshana Attendees were moved by the memorial service **Feferman** 



Board members hard at work preparing lunch



Myrna & Sy Sarowitz with Sylvia Strick



Cynthia Ostrovsky with former students Michael & Rachel Front



Helene Elias, Pat Jacobson, Esther Rothstein, Carrie Morris, Shirley



Valparaiso attendees included the Edwards and Cheuk families.



Leba and Leah Zalmanov work on the community mosaic (Eilat) Shuk olive oil tasting (Tel Aviv)



Logan Stein staffs the Virtual



Art project: Hebrew alphabet bookmarks and amulets (Tsfat)



Our Partnership guests brought Israeli wine for tasting!



Our Akko station, run by visiting A fishing game with Hebrew/ teens from the Western Galilee Arabic vocabulary (Akko)





Art project: colored sand in bottles (Be'er Sheva)



Teen volunteers taking a wellearned lunch break

## Partnership in the Western Galilee

## Attend the 2019 Partnership2Gether Summit

You're Invited! July 14-16 in South Bend

#### by JUDY KATZ

Members of the lewish community of Northwest Indiana are encouraged to attend our Partnership Western Galilee 2019 Summit in South Bend this July. Learn more about the Partnership and meet some wonderful people from our consortium communities in the central US. the Western Galilee, and Budapest. If you enjoyed the Partnership Council of Communities in January, you'll love this!

Please check out the flyer at right. Registration cost is \$250; first timers get \$100 off the registration fee. Hotel rooms are very reasonable, or you can drive back and forth to South Bend each day.

Not only is the summit a learning experience, it is also lots of fun. Lazer Lloyd, who has performed here in Northwest Indiana a few times, will be entertaining us Sunday night!

Visit jewishyoungstown. org/2019summit ASAP to register for the conference, and see the flyer for Information on making hotel reservations. Please contact me at judyakatz@gmail.com or call the Federation office at (219) 301-0960 to learn more. I look forward to seeing you there!





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### PARTNERSHIP2GETHER Summit

July 14 - 16, 2019 | SOUTH BEND, IN

~ Hosted by The Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley ~

Meetings will commence at 12 pm on Sunday, July 14 with a welcome lunch and conclude after lunch on Tuesday, July 16.

#### Come to the Summit-Everyone is Invited!

This is your opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones from our 15 U.S. communities, Budapest and the Western Galilee. We've got lots of fun items on the schedule: Sunday night Lazar Lloyd concert, a continuation of the "Lets Talk" GA conversation about Israel-Diaspora relations, P2G community experiences discussion, brainstorm new ideas for our P2G activities, explore our 'virtual communities,' and enjoy South Bend hospitality!

#### ~ REGISTRATION FEE ~

\$250 (Summit Only) — First Timers Receive a \$100 Discount!

#### ~ AIRPORT & HOTEL INFO ~

Closest Airports: South Bend Regional (SBN) 15 min. drive / Chicago O'Hare ORD) 1.5-2 hour drive

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\$79.00 a night (+ taxes) Special Room Block Rate for Standard Double/King Rooms.

Call (574) 277-6500 to make your reservation and

use JFED Conf. # 20831 to reference special block rate.

#### **REGISTER BY MAY 24, 2019:**

jewishyoungstown.org/2019summit

#### **QUESTIONS? CONTACT**

**Bracha Zuriel**, P2G Consortium Director brachazuriel@gmail.com



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## Submit Nominations for Federation's Board of Directors

#### by BARBARA WAXMAN

Members of the Jewish community are invited to suggest names of qualified individuals to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana.

Qualities sought in board members include a concern and understanding of the needs of the Jewish community; a record of Jewish Federation campaign contributions in accordance with the individual's

abilities; knowledge of and activity in Jewish life; experience and ability necessary for Federation work; and a commitment to devote the time necessary to board meetings, committee work, and campaign responsibilities.

The twenty member board meets nine times a year. Various committees monitor and recommend programs for Jewish Community Services and Jewish Community Relations, strengthen our relationship to Israel including our partnership with the Western Galilee, and plan and execute the annual campaign. Other committees focus on finance, board governance, communications and the Federation building.

New directors will be elected for two year terms at Federation's Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 17, 2019. Suggestions for nominees should be submitted to Aida Nozick (aida@federationonline. org) no later than September 6 on the nomination form below.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM**

NAME		
HOME ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	EMAIL	
OCCUPATION	COMPANY	
BUSINESS ADDRESS		
	EMAIL	
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Boo	ard affiliations, Volunteer activities, Clubs, Professional	Assns., etc.)
EXPERTISE/SKILLS THAT CAN BE F	PROVIDED TO FEDERATION	
OTHER BOARD MEMBERS KNOW	'N BY CANDIDATE	
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## Simchas

Please send any Simchas you would like included in the next issue to Erica Yakovetz, (219) 301-0960 or erica@federationonline. org by June 24. Text and photos must be provided in accordance with all Illiana News Policies and Procedures.

#### MAZEL TOV...

To **Alexi Coberg** for being induced into the National Junior Honor Society.

To **Alisa Cohen & Wick Deer** on the engagement of their son Joseph to Sarah Bradash.

To **Anna Lavalley** on being named president of the Speech Debate and Mock Trial team at Valparaiso High School. She also takes on Captain of the Congress Team.

To Aren & Jim Smith on becoming parents to Violet Cinthia Smith, born on April 30. Proud grandparents are Steve & Kelly Farkas.



To Karen & Marty Zusman and Lila & Ray Cohen on the upcoming wedding of their son/grandson Phil Cagen to Holly Hilliger.

#### ...TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

To **Dennis Cagen** on graduating from Northern Colorado University (Greeley, CO) with a degree in Business Communication and Marketing.

To **Charles DeCesaris** on graduating from Indiana University with a BS in Business Economics & Public Policy, AND a BA in International Studies



with a minor in East Asian Languages & Cultures. He'll begin studies in the fall at the University of Wisconsin School of Law. Proud parents are Faye DeCesaris and David DeCesaris of Temple Israel–Miller.

To **Truman Edwards** on graduating in the top 30 of his class at Portage High School. He lettered in Varsity football this year and won an award for highest GPA on the team. He was also captain of the Swim Team, Parliamentarian of the National Honor Society, and President of Business Professionals of America. Truman has been accepted to Indiana University as a direct admit into the Kelley School of Business and the Hutton Honors College. Proud parents are **Jill & Chris Edwards**.

To **Dana Handler** on her graduation from Indiana University's School of Public Health. Proud parents are **Becky & Steve Handler**. Proud grandmother is **Nancy Handler**.

To **Alex Port**, member of Temple Israel–Miller, on receiving his Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from The Ohio State University.



To **Zachary Rubin** on graduating from Valparaiso High School. He will be attending Purdue to study Computer Science and Math.

To **Mendy Zalmanov** on graduating Cheder Lubavitch Hebrew Day School and on being accepted to the prestigious Chicago Mesivta (yeshiva high school).

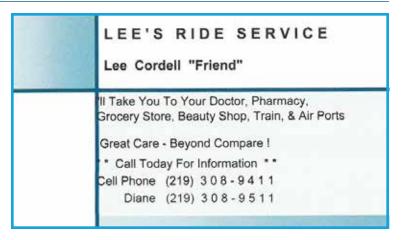


Proud parents are **Rabbi Eliezer & Chanie Zalmanov**.

To Temple Beth-El's graduates:

- **Mimi Brody**, Munster High School (attending University of Chicago)
- Megan Dedelow, Munster High School (attending Purdue University)
- Aaron Hanania, Sandburg High School (attending Augustana College)
- Eli Nirenberg, Munster High School (attending Washington University St. Louis) @





## Book Except: Indiana Fewish History

## The Jewish History of the Indiana Dunes Country, 1830-1950

by TRENT D. PENDLEY

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## PART TWO: SETTLEMENT IN THE DUNES COUNTRY

The three Indiana counties of Lake. LaPorte and Porter, which make up the northwest corner of the state, were all formed during the 1830's soon after the Yankee settlers had arrived. The first permanent settlement following the Bailly Trading Post (established in 1822) were all within the present day boundaries of LaPorte County and at or near Westville, Michigan City and LaPorte. At the site of present day Michigan City a few traders had sporadically resided during the 1820s and a town was incorporated by 1831. The following year Michigan City secured the status of a city. The nearby town of LaPorte, located on the Sauk Trail, received its first settlers about the same time as did Michigan City, and subsequently became the county seat of LaPorte County in 1833.

By 1833, Michigan City estimated its population at over 3,000, meaning that Indiana's port on Lake Michigan was growing faster than the nearby Illinois port at Fort Dearborn—Chicago.<sup>6</sup> Michigan City's growth was enhanced by its promise of a lakefront harbor and because of its location on two principal pioneer routes, the Chicago-Detroit Road, and the Michigan Road. The latter connected Michigan City with South Bend, Indianapolis and also Madison on the Ohio River. To insure the continued

<sup>6</sup> Brennan, George. The Wonder of the Dunes; 1923.

growth of their port city, the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners built such good roads and maintained them so well, that trade was attracted from as far away as Lafayette, Monticello and Logansport. However, Chicago's federally financed harbor soon gave the Illinois port the edge in trade imports and exports, and Chicago soon over took Michigan City's growth.

At Porter County, which like Lake County was carved out of greater LaPorte County, and where the Bailly Trading Post had located, the next settlement was at Coffee Creek, later renamed Chesterton when a Post Office was established there in 1835. Further to the south a hamlet named Porterville was founded along the Sauk Trail, and was renamed Valparaiso in 1837 when it became the Porter County Seat.

Lake County, which is located at Indiana's most extreme northwest corner bordering the Illinois state line, received its first permanent settlers in 1834 when Solon Robinson and his family settled at what eventually became the town of Crown Point and later the county seat. Two lakefront settlements that arose during the 1830s at Lake County had attempted to rival Michigan City as a port; however, after a few years both Manchester and City West failed and became ghost towns.8 Other early hamlets that preceded the arrival of the railroads, which signified the end of the local pioneer period, were Liverpool (Lake Station), settled in 1836, and Hobart, settled in 1849.9

Meanwhile as the pioneer farming communities throughout northwest

Indiana struggled to emerge from the prairie, and among the great marshes and lakefront sand dunes, nearby Chicago's growth was tremendous. An 1847 traveler to Chicago wrote the following:

"Anyone who has seen this place, as I had done five years ago, when it contained less than five thousand people, would find some difficulty in recognizing it now when its population is more than fifteen thousand. It has long rows of lakecraft, lying at the wharves; its villas embowered with trees; and its suburbs, consisting of the cottages of German and Irish laborers, stretching northward along the lake, and westward into the prairies, and widening every day." 10

Chicago's rapid growth and predominance as the 'Gateway to the West' attracted many Eastern railway companies to compete with local land and lake trade routes. The Michigan Central in 1851 was the first railroad to pass through northern Indiana en route to Chicago, to be followed by the Michigan Southern, Northern Indiana, and the Panhandle.<sup>11</sup>

The arrival of the railroads at northwestern Indiana was the dawning of the industrial 'Calumet Region' communities that followed shortly. At first only a few additional hamlets arose as a result of the rail stations and these early railroad communities were: Porter, Furnessville, Dyer, Ross, Miller and Wheeler, but still to come were the communities of Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting and Gary, the later four which defined the entire area in time. There were a few veoman at the center of the four urban Calumet Region cities, however in the early years before the industrial factories arrived, the settlers lived as recluses. At what is present day Hammond, an early settler, Caroline Hohman, living in solitude with her tailor-turned-farmer

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> History of LaPorte County, Chas C. Chapman, Co. 1880; Page 407

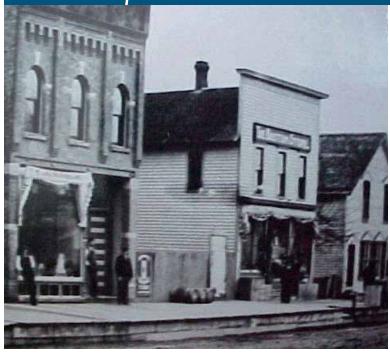
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Moore, Powell. *The Calumet Region: Indiana's Last Frontier;* 1959; Pages 77-78

<sup>9</sup> Moore; Page 74

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Angle, Paul. *Prairie State: Impressions of Illinois, 1673-1967;* 1968; Page 234, quoting William Cullen Bryant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Moore; Page 83

Book Excerpt (continued)



Morris Levine's Boston Store (middle building) on the west side of the courthouse square in Crown Point before the turn of the 20th century. A later day store would grace the east side of the square.

husband, began to write a diary to pass time. Her entry for April 26, 1850, read:

"I'm so lonely this afternoon, with all my work done and no one to talk to that I think I will write down my own thoughts to keep me company."<sup>12</sup>

Caroline's husband, Ernest Hohman, later built a bridge across the Grand Calumet River, which profitably attracted much traffic to their delights. The Hohmans were again elated in later years with the arrival of the railway, even though it made no local stops, and especially when G. H. Hammond and M.M. Towl (Towle) made plans to build the State Line Slaughter House near their bridge and farm. The Hammond plant established in 1869 gave birth to a small community of German-Austrian meatpackers. Mrs. Hohman's journal entry for December 1869 articulates why the State Line Slaughter House was being built in Northwestern Indiana rather that at Chicago:

"Mr. Hammond said they consider this a good location, as they could get away from Chicago's high taxes, they could pull up their own ice from the river, and they would be near the Michigan Central railroad."<sup>13</sup> Other industries located at Hammond for similar reasons, because of the cheap land, low taxes, proximity to Chicago, and access to major railroad arteries. Subsequently, other plants began to arise throughout the Dunes Country and along the barren shores of Lake Michigan.

In 1887, the Standard Steel and Iron Company was established in the Indiana Dunes Country, and laid out the community of East Chicago; Six years later in 1893, East Chicago had reached the status of a city. 14 A near autonomous area of East Chicago, known as Indiana Harbor, arose after 1901 when the Inland Steel Company built a plant there. The Indiana Ship Canal constructed in 1903, and a major railroad-switching yard, separated the Harbor area from the rest of East Chicago, and "while twin communities have always been united under a common city government, each developed its own business, manufacturing, and residential districts so as to give all the appearances of separate cities."15

A fourth community developed at Whiting following the opening of the Standard Oil Refinery in 1899. Gary, Indiana, the last of the urban municipalities to emerge during this industrial boom, was founded in 1906 when the United States Steel Corporation commenced the building of what later became the world's largest steel mill. These four industrial cities attracted even more industries, and "within three decades the Calumet Region became one of the world's great industrial centers." 16

It was here in the Calumet Region that one of Indiana's largest centers of Jewish life would emerge, albeit divided among several communities. The Jewries that developed in Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, and Gary were for the most part developing interdependently with Chicago Jewry. Chicago's Jewish population, numbering only 200 in 1850, had reached ten thousand by 1880 and grew to a quarter of a million by 1920, fueled by the greatest wave of Jewish migration from Eastern Europe to North America.<sup>17</sup> By 1930 only New York and Warsaw had larger Jewish populations anywhere in the world than Chicago's Jewish communities. The great influx of Jews that had arrived from Europe had occurred in juxtaposition with the Calumet Region's rapid growth, and they played no less a role at a pivotal time that made for symbiotic opportunities and that allowed them to establish much trade for themselves and make the Calumet Region the greatest industrial and commercial center in all of Indiana.

Trent D. Pendley is a fine jeweler, writer, historian and an advocate for social justice. He is also a gardener, avid reader and collector of fine arts. He is responsible for an Indiana Historical Marker for Pulitzer-winning author Edwin Way Teale in Furnessville.

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## Shavuot: Standing Again At Sinai

#### by RABBI ELIEZER ZALMANOV

In a small community like ours, coordinating a minyan every Shabbat can be a challenge. So while it is nice to regularly have a full quorum of ten Jewish men in order to read the Torah, recite kaddish, etc. (which lately we have been quite successful with, thanks to a dedicated group of regulars and several occasional visitors), here and there we end up with a minyanless service. Not that it is any less inspirational and uplifting, and it is certainly still educational.

There are, however, certain times that I will go out of my way to ensure that there is a minyan. One such occasion is the holiday of Shavuot, the holiday that we commemorate the giving of the Torah. It is when we read the Ten Commandments, and for that we need a minyan.

Beginning a week or so in advance I will call, email, and text our friends in the community asking them to make an extra effort to attend the Shavuot service. As can be expected, in typical Chabad style, we offer a delicious dairy buffet of cheesecake, blintzes, pasta dishes, and more (and of course ice cream with lots of toppings for the kids).

Why all this? Because on Shavuot, as we stand in the synagogue listening to the Ten Commandments, we are actually standing before G-d, agreeing to become His nation once again. And just like at Mt. Sinai, where every single Jewish soul of all future

Shabbat services at Chabad are held on Saturday morning, starting at 10:00am, always followed by a full kiddush lunch. generations was present, every Jew should also make an effort to attend a Ten Commandments reading at his or her local synagogue.

And, the Lubavitcher Rebbe— Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory—would always emphasize, this applies particularly to children, who are our future and the guarantors that our Torah observance will always be a part of our being.

So please join us for the Ten Commandments reading on Sunday, June 9 at 11:00 AM, and bring a friend. Together we will celebrate the Torah and internalize its messages.



## Temple Beth-El-Munster



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Teens from Temple Beth-El enjoyed breakfast at the Golden Pancake House before volunteering for Maot Chitim on Sunday, April 7.

#### **RECENT EVENTS**

**Maot Chitim:** Each year at Passover and on Rosh Hashanah, students from Temple Beth-El and Northwest Indiana partner with Maot Chitim—a social service agency dedicated to providing food to those in the Jewish community needing assistance to

celebrate these two holidays. Over many years, we have been delivering food boxes to two buildings in the Chicago Uptown area. Some students have been participating for five years! We are honored to partner with such a wonderful organization serving our Jewish community.

#### Interfaith-Interracial Freedom

Seder: On Sunday, April 14, members of the House of Bread Ministries of Gary and Temple Beth-El met at the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana in Merrillville to share a seder experience celebrating the call of the Seder: "Let all who are hungry come and eat." Each participant brought food to donate. The afternoon was filled with traditional songs of the Haggadah and gospel tunes that shared the theme of the season. Rabbi Len Zukrow of Temple Beth-El shared the afternoon seder experience with Rev. Beverly Burton.

#### MEET OUR NEWEST BAR MITZVAH: JOSH JURY

Hello! My name is Josh Jury. I will be having my Bar Mitzvah on June 1, and am extremely excited!

Here are some things you should know about me: I have a brother, Griffin, who is 11, a sister, Mirabel, who is 4-3/4 (and she will gladly tell you that!), and my parents are Tim and Jessie.

I'm a 7th grader at James Hart Jr. High School in Homewood, Illinois. I have been playing lacrosse for the H-F Junior Vikings team for almost 4 years. At school, I participate in our Broadcasting Club, where I get to do school announcements or weather. I'm also a member of the Literary Arts Club, and play trumpet in Symphonic Band.

I enjoy traveling with my family and going on fun adventures like snorkeling, biking and exploring new places.

I love animals, and our house is a zoo! We have two dogs, a Pineapple Green Cheeked Conure, a Bearded Dragon, a Blue Tongued Skink, and many fish!

In my free time I like to hike through the untouched forest of Izaak Walton here at home, which I know by heart. I recently participated in an internship through the Homewood Science Center and learned about invasive plant species and why it's so important to manage them and replace them with native plants. That's why my Bar Mitzvah project focuses on this important environmental issue.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### CAMP IS COMING!

The following students from
Temple Beth El will be attending
Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
(the Reform Movement regional
camp) in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin,
this summer: Landri Drude; Ava
Fefferman; Naomi Fefferman; Mira
Fefferman; Griffin Jury; Josh Jury;
Danielle Lerner; Hailey Marks;
Katelyn Marks; and Logan Stein.







House of Bread Ministries of Gary and Temple Beth-El came together for an Interfaith-Interracial Freedom Seder on Sunday, April 14.

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On Wednesday, May 15, Gus Galante, M.D., gave CBI's Sisterhood a very interesting and enriching "Fountain of Youth" presentation about aging well.

#### YOM YERUSHALAYIM— JERUSALEM DAY

**Saturday, June 1, 9:45am:** Join us for a morning service with special prayers.

### GREAT JEWISH MINDS: DENNIS PRAGER

Sunday, June 2, 11:00am-12:00pm: Join Rabbi Levin to watch and discuss Dennis Prager speaking about why the Bible is power-

fully relevant to today's issues, and completely consistent with rational thought.

Prager is a national bestselling author, columnist, and nationally syndicated radio talk show host, and the co-founder of Prager University. He taught the first five books of the Hebrew Bible (the Torah) verse by verse from the Hebrew for more than twenty-five years at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. He is the author of many books including The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code and Happiness Is a Serious Problem: A Human Nature Repair Manual.

#### SHAVUOT STUDY NIGHT

#### *Saturday, June 8, 9:00–10:45pm:*

Once again this year, we will be gathering as a community to celebrate Shavuot all together with learning, singing, and food. All are welcome!

This year CBI will host a joint study session with Temple Beth El and Temple Anshe Sholom. There will be short classes with Rabbis Mordechai Levin, Len Zukrow, and Scott Saulson:

#### **WEEKLY SERVICES**

Monday & Thursday at 8:00am Saturday at 9:45am Sunday at 9:00am

#### SHAVUOT SERVICES

Sunday, June 9 at 9:45 am Monday, June 10 at 9:00 am (*Yizkor*)

Rabbi Mordechai Levin: The Question of Biblical Anthropomorphism: God Doesn't Have an Eye or a Hand Rabbi Len Zukrow: The Origin of Midrash in Sacred Scripture Rabbi Scott Saulson: The Hidden Face

#### **SHAVUOT SERVICES**

Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai seven weeks after the exodus from Egypt. See the box above for our schedule of Shavuot services.

#### SISTERHOOD CLOSING DINNER

Monday, June 24, 6:00pm: Join the CBI Sisterhood for this season's Closing Dinner. Speaker will be Lauren Margolin, also known as The Good Book Fairy (goodbookfairy.com). RSVP by June 17 to Renee Berkowitz 219-836-4149 or to the CBI office.

#### TEMPLE BETH EL - CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

## SISTERHOOD CLOSING LUNCH & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Sunday, June 9, members of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood will gather to celebrate officers' terms of service and to welcome new leadership. Lynn Mesirow will finish her term as President; she will be followed by Doris Kennedy who will assume leadership at the luncheon. Judy Geller will be installed as Vice-President. Retaining their roles will be Julia Wodarski as secretary, Barbara Bame as treasurer, and Kristin Stern as membership director.

Over the past year, Sisterhood has hosted two paint project days and

a fun game day along with supporting festival meals for Chanukah and Passover.

In the year ahead, Sisterhood plans to host a baby shower for infants in the NICU at Methodist Hospital in Gary, and in September will host their bi-annual Smart Chicks and Old Bags fundraiser.

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## The View Onto Montgomery Street

by MARK B. SPERLING, Ed.D.

Today is a special day. The sun has finally decided to shine on a more regular basis and the Gan Shalom crew is beginning its annual cleanup/fixup of our beautiful community vegetable gardens. The gardeners are working to completely rework the irrigation system for all of the garden areas, which will help the plants grow even greater than in the past. Taking a clue from our success, I am pleased to announce that the Jewish Federation has started their own Gan Shalom, the JFNWI Community Garden. I know everyone participating there will have the same success we have had for several years under the guidance of Chief Gardeners Robin Rich and Becky Hanscomb.

On May 19, the Social Action committee of our Temple and Social Justice committee of St. Mary's of the Lake presented a most important seminar on Children Immigrants in this age of our federal government not seeming to have the care and concern for these young people who have entered the United States with their parents. Although they didn't make the choice to come to our country, they have been separated from their parents and placed in conditions that we would never allow our children to be in. Each of our combined seminars on topics of concern have drawn a large crowd to our Temple.

Our interfaith efforts don't end with these seminars, in April our Temple hosted an extremely successful Peace and Justice Seder under the direction/guidance of Rabbi Damsky, Michael Greenwald, and Lisa Giglio. 100 people from Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Lutheran, Sikh, Muslim, and Jewish faiths came together with to celebrate the

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

Annual Sisterhood BBQ

Saturday, July 27

at Temple Israel

More details to come!



freedoms and challenges to freedom that we have had since ancient times. The service celebrated all that we have been and are today as a result of the resilience of the Jewish people. Using our new Haggadah—edited/created by Amy Clites, proofed by Lisa Giglio and written by Rabbi Damsky, Michael Greenwald, with the beautiful artwork from our own in-house and renowned artist Kay Rosen—added greatly to the wonder of the Passover. Planning is moving ahead for other events for our Temple Family and the interfaith community over the next several months.

As always, I invite you to attend our weekly Friday evening at 7:30 pm services, led by our competent lay leaders on weeks when the Rabbi is not present. Additionally, you are invited to attend our Chai Mitzvah classes on various Judaic topics, conducted by Rabbi Damsky.

Please be sure to let us know if you or a family member is ill, so we can touch base with you and the family member while they recover from illness at home or in the hospital or rehabilitation center.

Enjoy the Sunshine! @

## Sinai Temple-Michigan City

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Please be sure to contact the Temple office to confirm specifics of date, time, location & reservations: 219-874-4477



All are welcome to join us in prayer. Every Friday evening we conduct services welcoming Shabbat. Sinai Temple has been known as the "musical congregation" with 2 guitars and much singing. Rabbi Suzanne Griffel leads services twice a month, with lay-led services the alternative weeks. Friday evening services start at 7:00pm, followed by a social Oneg of wine, challah and home-baked treats.

#### SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES

When Rabbi Griffel is in town she schedules 2 Saturday morning classes. All are welcome:

**9:00am:** Short Shabbat Morning Service & Discussion

**10:00am:** Shabbat Study Group with attendees reviewing the current Torah portion and contributing to topical selections, investigating wide areas of interest. Enjoy informal religious exploration with other curious adults.

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS**

Sinai Temple and Valpo's Temple Israel have joined their religious schools this year. Jill Edwards of Temple Israel heads up the joint program, along with Rabbis Shoshana Feferman & Suzanne Griffel.

Students met in Valpo for the first half of the school year and are meeting in Michigan City for the second half of the school year.

#### ADULT BAR & BAT MITZVAH TRAINING

Rabbi Griffel offers training for adults interested in "finally" celebrating their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Contact the temple office for details.

#### JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday, June 11:** Shavuot celebration adds cheesecake to religious studies.

**Sunday, June 23:** An all-temple meeting with potluck dinner & "year-in-review" reminds us of the year's milestones & accomplishments.

Thursday, June 27: Interested members enjoy a field trip to Skokie's Illinois Holocaust Museum & delicious luncheon at Chicago's famous Manny's Restaurant.





SPECIAL EVENTS FROM SPRING 2019: All-Temple Passover Seder; Religious School "Chocolate Seder"; Katie Mark's bat mitzvah.

#### PAM DEAL

Cohen Deal, age 72, on Mother's Day, May



Illinois and a lifelong resident of the Calumet region, a graduate of Hammond High School and member of Temple Beth-El, Pam is survived by her loving daughter Amanda Deal, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and her loving sister Terry Cohen Hendin (Ron) of Jerusalem, Israel, nieces and cousins.

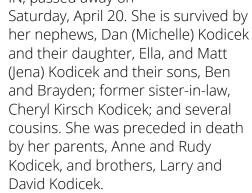
Pam will be remembered for her zest for life.

A graveside service took place Tuesday, May 14 at Elmwood Cemetery in Hammond, officiated by Rabbi Leonard Zukrow.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Beth-El or to the Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana.

#### MIRIAM KODICEK

MUNSTER—Miriam "Mimi" Jeanne Kodicek, 86, formerly of Lansing, IL and Hammond, IN, passed away on



Miriam was a member of Congregation Beth Israel in Munster. For many years she was a member of Illiana Hadassah, the American Association of University Women— Calumet Area Branch, and the Illinois

Retired Teachers Association. Miriam was a speech/language therapist in the Thornton Fractional School District from 1955-1988. She graduated from Hammond High School in 1951 and Purdue University in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She received her Master of Arts Degree from Western Michigan University in 1962. Miriam enjoyed creative cooking and baking, writing poetry, composing music, movie going, playing Mah Jongg, and "surfing the net." Her caregivers, Vitalija, Mariola and Bogusha, enhanced Miriam's daily life by their loving care and professional knowledge. Also, she received compassionate care from the staff at Great Lakes Healthcare Center in Dyer for the past 18 months and Hospice of the Calumet Area during her final days. She will be remembered as frank and honest, loving and caring, helpful and interesting. She will be missed by many.

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## Bingo is Back!

Join Illiana Hadassah for our 2nd Annual Bingo and Brunch season closer: Tuesday, June 18, 11:00am at Toast and Jam (7311 Mallard Lane, Schererville). Order from the restaurant menu and pay for your own check, then play Bingo for prizes! Donation \$18.00. Everyone is welcome! Reservations should be made by June 11th. For additional information, call Marlene Kaplan, (219) 922-6757.



#### SUSAN TEPPERMAN / SOCIAL SERVICES · CONTINUED FROM P. 1

I would love to add a men's group to the repertoire of services provided by our Federation. We already have a wonderful women's group that meets every Tuesday at 1:00. Our discussions cover a range of topics including (but not restricted to) grief and loss. Our Tuesday group has become such a positive experience for women that I would like to offer the same opportunity for fellowship and friendship to the men in our community.

Finally, the "Manna Cabana" food pantry is as busy as ever. While we are able to stock our shelves with many donated goods, we still must purchase grocery items on a monthly basis. Recently, we switched to Strack

and Van Til's as our supplier of purchased groceries. They have granted us a 10% discount on all orders, and they deliver our enormous orders free of charge. Thank you to all who support our Food Pantry with both food items and monetary donations. We are always in need of basic nonperishable food staples such as cereal, pasta and sauce, as well as sugar, coffee, toiletries and cleaning supplies.

This summer and fall, we will also begin supplementing our food pantry offerings with fresh produce from our newly launched Community Garden! If you can assist with weeding, watering and harvesting, please contact me. @

## Tribute Cards

Received through May 23, 2019.

BARBARA WAXMAN JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND

**In memory of Dr. John B. Egan.** Richard & Barbara Waxman

CHUCK ELIAS JCY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mazel tov to Maya Koren and Tim Boer on their wedding.

Helene Elias

**In memory of Miriam (Mimi) Kodicek.** Elias Family

**Get well soon, Sherry Conway.** Helene Flias

FOOD PANTRY ENDOWMENT

In memory of Debbie Rothschild.

Ray Aimone

Zhana Andrick and Family

Cynthia Cristo

Gabe Culberg & Jenny Wells

Becca & Gus Galante

Patti McKown

Tom & Pam Porter

Arlene Sobol

In memory of Dr. John B. Egan.

Joann & Bill Braman

Becca & Gus Galante

Francie & Jay Gerson

Janine & Dean Rothschild

JOSEPH CULBERG MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In memory of Dr. John B. Egan.

Carol Culberg

MARCUS WALLACK HEART FUND

In honor of Marilyn Rosen's 90th birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Ed Gabovitch Jane & Howard Morrison

PACE (PERPETUAL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ENDOWMENT)

Mazel tov to Maya Koren and Tim Boer on their wedding.

Ruth Weinberg

In memory of Debbie Rothschild.

Frank Boehm

Iris Greenbaum

Laurie & Bob Hoffman

Dean Sangalis & Associates

Michael Young

Mazel tov on the birth of Beverly Sandler's granddaughter.

Paul Bloomberg

SAM H. GRAY MEMORIAL FNDOWMFNT

In memory of Debbie Rothschild.

Gloria Gray Weissman

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Gerald Crohn.

Simonne & Alex Kott

In memory of Debbie Rothschild.

Simonne & Alex Kott

STAN GOLDBERG AFC ENDOWMENT

In memory of the first anniversary of the passing of Lawrence Brooker.

Carole Brooker

In memory of Pam Deal.

Debbie & Hank Feinberg

#### **OBITUARIES • CONTINUED FROM P. 22**

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 23, at Kish Funeral Home in Munster, with Rabbi

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Mordechai Levin and Rabbi Raphael Ostrovsky officiating. Interment followed at Kneseth Israel Cemetery in Hammond.

Contributions in Miriam's memory may be made to Illiana Hadassah, Congregation Beth Israel or a charity of your choice.

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