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The Road Ahead

By: Judy Katz, Federation Co-President

The first five months of 2022 have been good to our Federation. We are all so happy to finally be meeting in person and that our new Executive Director, Emily Benedix, is here getting us on track. Emily has recently hired some terrific people who will make great additions to our staff (*you can learn all about them on page 6*). Make sure to call or visit Emily so you can share my excitement.

We kicked off the year with the 2021 Annual Meeting. Even on Zoom, it was a wonderful to share our accomplishments over the past year and to thank those who have supported us in so many ways.

Our first major program for the year was an excellent Zoom discussion with members of the Sharaka organization in February. Read Miriam Marcus' *Israel Awareness* article to learn about it and the friendships being developed between Israelis and citizens of several Gulf States. A recording is available.

Our Jewish Community Relations Committee enjoyed co-sponsoring *Shared Legacies* with Temple Israel Miller. Read Rosalie Levinson's article for photos and to learn more about this excellent, well-attended program.

The Partnership Western Galilee has several programs planned that we encourage everyone in our community to join. Our Fed-



eration will be sponsoring a Partnership-wide Women's Rosh Hodesh Zoom program on Sunday, July 31. Make sure to check out our weekly email blasts and Facebook posts to learn more.

On Sunday, May 1, our community met to celebrate our Annual Israel Solidarity Day for the first time in three years! The Israel Awareness Committee did a great job planning the event, and many community members volunteered. Following our meaningful Yom Hazikaron service, we enjoyed a brisk, cool walk and vocalists from our community, followed by our traditional lunch of falafel and hotdogs. I've heard that the children had a lot of fun meeting the two shinshinim from Israel who joined us.

Speaking of fun, get ready for more in-person events! We want to hear from you, our community, about the programs and services you want. You may already have received and returned your survey, but I'm always available. You can reach me at 219-776-0147 or judyakatz@gmail.com. *****

Lend Your Voice & Your Heart

By: Barbara Waxman, Federation Co-President

After the privilege of serving as Federation president in 2015 and 2016, I wasn't expecting to be back in a leadership role since the Board of Directors has always sought to develop and promote new leadership. However, in anticipation of a new executive director, the Federation's Governance Committee recommended that a former president should serve a one year term to help ease the transition. Judy Katz, about to complete her two year term as president, offered to stay on for one more year as co-president if I would serve with her.

Since the beginning of January when we welcomed Emily Benedix, I have been extremely pleased with the professional and highly competent manner in which Emily has dealt with all things Federation. Working alongside Emily and Judy on the many tasks needed to keep our organization functioning at a high level, consistent with our mission "to enrich Jewish life in Northwest Indiana, in Israel, and around the world through service, programming, advocacy and fundraising," is a big responsibility and I am fortunate to be in the company of these two remarkable women.

I also want to give a shout out to our hardworking and loyal staff that has carried us through the many challenges, including the pandemic, of the past two years. I am also grateful to the members of the Board of Directors for their

diligence, engagement and dedication to our Jewish community. Lastly, I want to encourage all of you to consider your own Federation involvement. We have several committees that would warmly welcome your participation. I can attest that it's a personally gratifying way to help our community.

We have open spots on the following committees:

Building Committee

Chaired by John Doherty and Janine Rothschild

Responsible for overseeing the maintenance, repair, safety, security and improvement of Federation facilities.

Campaign Committee

Chaired by Bruce and Jenny Yalowitz

Helping to create and implement a financial resource plan to secure funding from diverse sources.

Israel Awareness Committee

Chaired by Judy Katz and Miriam Marcus

Responsible for promoting awareness of Israel in the community, strengthening our relationship with the Western Galilee Region Partnership, and developing Israel related programming.

Jewish Community Relations Committee

Chaired by Rosalie Levinson

Responsible for promoting racial and religious understanding and endeavoring to eliminate anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry through advocacy and



educational programming.

Jewish Community Services Committee

Chaired by Janine Rothschild and Laurie Young

Serving as the coordinating body for various programs and services including casework assistance, food pantry, homebound, facility and hospital visits, in house programs, Adult Friendship Club, Prime Timers, Grief Group discussions and more.

Jewish Culture Committee

Chaired by Carol Culberg

Responsible for planning, coordinating and facilitating programs that provide social and educational experiences focused on Jewish culture and community.

As you can see, there are many and varied opportunities to lend your voice and your hand. Also, virtual meetings (via Zoom) may make it more convenient to participate when distance or weather are concerns.

Please reach out to me, Judy or Emily if you'd like to know more. WE NEED YOU! *****



\$15xx
 raised to date by JFNWI members

There's more to do. Donate today at [jewishfederations.org/crisis-in-ukraine2022](https://www.jewishfederations.org/crisis-in-ukraine2022)

Dear Friends,

As the violence in Ukraine stretches on, we in the Jewish community are watching the human toll with heavy hearts. We continue to pray for all the citizens of Ukraine, even as we ask — once again — how we can help the Jews of Europe find safety and community during terrifying times.

We know our entire community shares our urgency to support the desperate needs of the estimated 200,000 Jews still living in the war zone. To make the most direct impact, we are encouraging you to donate directly to the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) Ukraine Relief fund.

With existing relationships between JFNA and agencies on the ground in Ukraine, they are equipped to ensure that the relief is given quickly and with appropriate considerations for the frequently changing situation. You can learn about JFNA's response by visiting their Crisis in Ukraine page online.

I ask that as we continue to watch with hopes and prayers for a swift return to safety for all Ukrainians, you consider contributing your most generous gift to help our fellow Jews most impacted by current events.

Sincerely,

Emily Benedix
Executive Director

We urgently need to raise additional funds to support and save the lives of our extended Jewish Family in Ukraine.

Your generosity will:

- Maintain critical welfare services for tens of thousand of vulnerable Jews across Ukraine.
- Help get food, medicine, warm clothing and other material support to those sheltering in place and those who have fled the contact zone.
- Ensure those who wish to make Aliyah to Israel are able to do so in safety and with all due speed.
- Provide temporary housing for thousands of refugees.
- Transport people to safety.
- Bolster security and support for local communities.
- More as needs grow.

OVER 70%
 of the requests are for food, medicines, and evacuation

7,000 REFUGEES
 have received on-the-ground support in Ukraine

Supporting more than
1,000 LOCATIONS
 across Ukraine

23,000+
 calls have been received at various hotlines.

Executive Director's Message

By: Emily Benedix

I'm here to serve you. Can you tell me what you need?

In the past few months, our team has invited people back into the building, worked with committees on successful programming, welcomed three new employees, provided 150+ Passover meals, raised funds for Ukrainian Jews, reviewed our security procedures and so much more.

Each program, task, and service has provided a little bit of chaos to my life, but they have also offered so many opportunities to learn to love our community.

In these moments I find myself wondering "Is this serving our community in the best way possible? How can we take this success and make it even more impactful?"

The answer is, I don't know yet. But **you** do.

So, I am making my first major request to the community. In June we will be distributing a Needs Assessment Survey to our community members, Jewish leadership, and Federation donors. This survey, which will be anonymous, will serve two main purposes.

The first is to determine how to adjust our services to better utilize resources for our community. This step is vital and should be reviewed frequently as the needs of our community change.

The second is to ensure those services are in line with how our

donors and leadership view our mission. As stewards of donor dollars, it is imperative to ensure that the generous gifts of our community are handled with thought and fiscal responsibility in order to make a lasting and impactful difference in the lives of everyone we serve.

Part of being a successful and relevant agency is being able to adapt to the changes that come to all communities. The Needs Assessment Survey is just the first step of our outreach to explore what that adaptation looks like.

In the coming months, we will be reaching out for additional information from all our members. A communication questionnaire will be sent out mid to late summer to verify the contact information and preferences of our members. This is a great way to tell us how we can best reach you.

We are also exploring ways to collect feedback from program participants, leadership, and various demographic groups to build on our programming successes and explore additional opportunities for engagement.

Our team is excited to hear back from everyone and we encourage you to take every opportunity to share your feedback. Your opinions and needs determine what our Federation does, and only by sharing them can we continue to grow with our community. ****



Just one more thing...

A sincere Todah Rabbah for the community leaders, our members, and staff. You have been welcoming, supportive, and encouraging in more ways than I can count.

When I accepted this job, I suspected I'd find a new home. I'm glad I was right. This community is amazing and the opportunity to serve you is an honor and privilege I will *never* take lightly.

Meet the New Team

Your Federation is growing! Discover more about our three newest staff members and how they're working to support the community and to learn everyone's names!



Tracie Martin

Marketing & Communications Associate

One night, I told my neighbor that I was looking to make a shift into community work. The next day, she ran over to my house to tell me that the home of her amazing preschool was looking for some help with marketing. You don't get more kismet than that!

Originally from Michigan and Chicago, I now live in Munster with my husband and two kids. I'm delighted to be here, supporting the Federation and the Jewish community with my writing and marketing skills.

When I am not working I love to ... Sing with the NWI Symphony chorus, write, and spend ridiculous amounts of time in my garden.



Elyse Skalka

Program & Engagement Associate

Hello! As a current K'Ton Ton parent, I am so excited to be joining the Federation on the other side of things. I currently live in Munster with my husband Steven and two kids Leonardo and Stevie. I've been dancing since the age of two and active in the dance community ever since. I'm honored to serve as the head coach for the Munster High dance team.

I am thrilled to be learning more about the Jewish community in Northwest Indiana and I am excited to share my love of event planning and social engagements here at the JFNWI.

When I am not working I love to ... Enjoy the performing arts and yoga.



Vicki Odegaard

Accountant

Hello my name is Vicky Odegaard I have been an accountant for 8 years and a bookkeeper for over 28 years. I started out working for my family HVAC company in Lansing, IL when I was just 16 years old.

I went to college at Purdue Calumet for my undergraduate and my master's degree. I currently live in Dyer, IN with my husband of 21 years and my two children Matthew and Nicole.

I am excited to be a part of the Jewish Federation and help members in the community.

When I am not working I love to ... Hike in the Dunes, read, and spend time with my family.

New: Tikkun Olam Honorees

Celebrating the repairers of creation, one mitzvah at a time.

Tikkun Olam. The acts of kindness performed under this ancient Hebrew phrase have the power to ripple far past the Jewish community. Join us each month as we honor a Federation member whose volunteerism and philanthropy strengthens the entire NWI region and beyond.

“No matter what our particular job, especially in our world today, we all are called to be Tikkun Olam: repairers of creation.

-Fred Rogers

Inaugural Honoree: Miriam (Mimi) Kodicek



in the Thornton Fractional School District from 1955 to 1988. She also earned her Master of Arts Degree from Western Michigan University in 1962. Through her work with the American Association of University Women, Calumet Area Branch, and the Illinois Retired Teachers, Mimi served as a mentor and leader to Region educators at all stages of their careers.

When Miriam (Mimi) Kodicek passed away in April 2019, no one was surprised by the very specific instructions she left for her generous bequest to the Federation. “Education was everything to Mimi,” says Federation co-president Barbara Waxman. “She wanted to make sure the next generation had access to the kind of opportunities and experiences she had.”

After graduating from Hammond High School in 1951 and Purdue University in 1955, Mimi served as a speech and language therapist

While education was her calling, Mimi maintained a strong role in local Jewish life. She was a life-long member of Congregation Beth Israel in Munster and served the Illiana Hadassh for many years. She freely shared her many talents and interests, delighting others with her creative cooking and baking, poetry, musical compositions, and cunning Mah Jongg strategy.

Miriam’s bequest of more than \$20,000 to the Anne and Rudy Kodicek Scholarship Fund ensures her spirit of education and

service to the Jewish community will live on. Established by her parents in 1997, the Fund offers college scholarships to at-need Jewish students. Mimi was particularly motivated to enhance the Fund’s “March of the Living” scholarships. By helping local high school students attend this annual program in Poland and Israel, Mimi’s gift enriches the entire region with new reflections on Holocaust history and the roots of prejudice and intolerance back to the Region.

In acknowledgement of Mimi’s generosity, the Jewish Federation is honored to rename the fund as the “Anne, Rudy, and Miriam Kodicek Scholarship Fund.” We’re committed to expanding her legacy with educational opportunities for qualifying high school and college students for years to come.

For information about scholarship opportunities at the Federation, contact Emily Benedix at emily@federationonline.org.

Know Someone Answering the Call?

Contact Tracie Martin (tracie@federationonline.org) to nominate them for Tikkun Olam consideration. Honorees will be profiled in the Illiana and more.

Self-Care in Summer

A mental health checklist

By Melissa Reno, JFNWI Social Service's Director

Take a moment to pause. Breathe. Feel the air rushing past your nose and into your lungs. Now exhale slowly, feel the air pass out your mouth or nose. Now do it again, but slowly. Really notice the air as it moves in and out of your lungs. How did that feel? Hopefully good. That's a gift you've given yourself. That's self-care.

Now that we are moving into the summer months, let's stop for a moment and acknowledge how far you have come. Did you complete another year in retirement or are you another year closer to retirement? Did you finish a school year? What have you been through? Are you a Zoom or FaceTime expert now? In the last 2 years, we have all dealt with COVID among other stressful life events.

The good news is: You made it. Now, focus on you.

What is Self-Care?

Self-care can take on many forms, depending on what you find relaxing and rejuvenating. Personally, I read, color, dig in my garden, listen to music, or practice breathing exercises. This is what works for me, but it may not work for you. Everyone is different. Find what works for you. It could be as simple as putting down the electronics and turning off the TV for a little while or walking around the block or sitting on your porch soaking up the sun. It may take a

few tries to figure it out, but keep at it. You're worth the effort. Remember that self-care is any habit or activity that allows you to take time for yourself and feel present in your own feelings. Self-care allows you to take a look inward at yourself and allows you to reflect on the joys and hardships in your life.

Getting Started

Take one step at a time. Set some time aside for yourself – "this time is just for me" and it is self-care! Next, what do you want to do in that moment? This moment is yours, so choose what feels right for you. Then, repeat. It sounds simple, but for some, it can be a challenge to find the time to "just be." Remember, this is for you and only you, so a group setting will not work.

Benefits

When you practice self-care regularly, you are able to manage anxiety, stress, and depression better, while also becoming comfortable with all feelings and emotions you encounter. You might increase your focus and mental flexibility and also reduce your stress.

Still not convinced or need some suggestions? Here you go: daily journaling, yoga or other purposeful exercise regimen, meditation (on your own or with an app), drinking a healthy amount of water over the course of the day, establish a skin care regime,



turn off or avoid electronics for a set amount of time, recite personal positive affirmations, go for a walk or hike in a park or out in nature, hand-write a few thank you notes, listen to your favorite music and dance, declutter a space in your home, stretch in the morning and before bed, pick up a new hobby, sleep in, or meal prep. Your options are endless! Just remember that self-care looks and is different for everyone.

You Deserve Self-Care

Make time for you. Time spent on self-care is time well spent because you are worth it. Also, if you find yourself struggling to find the time consistently, do what you can because every little bit matters. When you do practice self-care, be intentional. Be in the moment. You deserve self-care.

Remember, everyone goes through happiness, anxiety, depression, hardships, etc. even yours truly! I cannot stress enough how important it is to take care of yourself. You matter. I wish you well! *****

AFC and Prime Timers

Our in-person adult programs are back. Let the good times roll!

Adult Friendship Club (AFC)

What's better than lunch and an afternoon with friends? Our Adult Friendship Club offers Jewish seniors a constant calendar of fun events, engaging workshops, and amazing experiences. The optional hot lunch provided by the Federation's own Chef Dave are always fresh and delicious.

Take a look at what we've been up to and just try not to want to join in!



Everyone enjoyed an elegant meal and some great service :) at our annual Friendship Luncheon at Andorra Banquet Hall

Our community is talented! After the success of this geometric art class, we're hoping to expand our direct creative arts programming.



Singing. Dancing. Bingo. What's not to like? The crew really cut a rug and sung their hearts out during our Singo! event



Prime Timers

A world of adventure awaits in this club for any active 55+ member of our community. Enjoy exploring local breweries, botanical gardens, Chicago's most celebrated museums, and so much more.



Murder mystery banquet in the Federation (psst...it wasn't Professor Plum!)



Microbrews and some really great pizza were on the menu at our lunch tour of Fuzzy Line Brewing Company in Highland. And guess what? No one tried to tap the still when our tourguide's back was turned. Progress!



Save the Date!

AFC

June 8
Knitting 101

June 22
Free Pie Wed @
Baker's Square

June 29
Carrie ten Boom
documentary

PRIME TIMERS

June 23
Michigan City
Boat Tour

July 21
Friendship
Botanical Gardens

August 11
Museum of Illusion

Visit www.federationonline.org to RSVP and get program details.

K'TON TON

By Erin Nowakowski, K'Ton ton Director



K'TonTon Graduation 2022
Graduation is always a bitter-sweet time for our K'TonTon staff. There is great joy in celebrating our graduates and such sadness in saying good-bye. Our families have entrusted us with the joy of helping their children grow and develop into the people they are today. We've known some since before today's graduate was even around; others have been with us since their child was 18 months old. It's humbling to know the part we have played in their development. I struggle to imagine the morning where we don't greet our graduates and their families, while at the same time can't wait to see their successes in kindergarten and beyond. Through struggles and triumphs, challenges and successes, we love being a partner on each family's journey. For our families who are leaving us this year, you will forever remain an important part of our K'TonTon family.

This group may just be our group of graduates who change the world. They know what they want and they let nothing, and no one, stand in their way to achieve it. They are creative, bold thinkers. They are super heroes, builders, creators, storytellers, dancers, freethinkers, leaders, dreamers, and do-ers. Watch out world, here they come.

Spring at K'TonTon

We had a busy spring! We celebrated Purim with a family party. We enjoyed a magic show by Nate the Great, Pasta Bar, and the largest challah we have ever seen! Passover brought a visit from Rabbi Zalmanov and our seder.

Our delayed spring weather didn't slow us down one bit. Some of our favorite days on the playground are those when we can get the muddiest. Whether choosing to play inside or outside, our time together is well-spent! *****



NOAR & ATID

By Rachel Saller, Front Office and Youth Programming Coordinator

Our Jewish Youth Groups, Noar and Atid, had a wonderful season of learning, service, and fun. It's amazing to think how much has changed since we started the year on Zoom meetings, like our Jews in Science event. The Noar teen board created an informative presentation, which they followed with a fierce trivia contest.

In February, we had a blast with our friends from the South Bend. The Jewish Youth Group from the Federation of St. Joseph Valley joined us for a sledding party. We had the best weather and the most delicious Israeli Sachlav to keep us warm.

We all lost our voices for a few days after the Chicago Wolves game in March. For some, this was their first post-lockdown public event, and it was a joy to watch them remember how awesome it is to scream "goaaaaaaalllll" with hundreds of fans.

Special thanks to Eyal Tenenbaume for facilitating our tour of MCP Plastics Factory in March. Based in Portage, this Israeli-owned factory offered great examples of partnership opportunities and Israeli entrepreneurship.

We amplified this spirit of Jewish and community connection this spring with a major Passover service project. The teens folded the custom Passover greeting cards designed by CBI's Masa B'yachad students and helped prep to-go Passover meal bags distributed to the community. Later, they crashed the Federation's kosher kitchen to make chocolate toffee matzah as a reward for all their hard work!

I'd like to give a special shout-out to all the Noar teens graduating this year. But remember, it's not time to say goodbye yet. We have a full summer of fun coming now. Check your inboxes for more dates and programs to come! *****



Summer 2022



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What do you do after so long apart? You sing. Dance. March. Reflect.

TOGETHER

We began with the Yom Hazikaron Memorial Service, where we remembered victims of terror and those who have died fighting for Israel.



Next, we bore the Israeli flag high Thank you to the Munster



Congregation Beth Israel hosted a concurrent children's service celebrating Israel's Independence



Remember. And most of all, you cherish the precious pleasure of being...

AGAIN

The Federation threw open the doors for our first fully in-person Solidarity Day in two years!

on a joyous walk to Centennial Park. Police for the escort.

We filled the Centennial Park picnic pavilion with song at the Yom HaAtzma'ut Family Celebration, then concluded the day with lunch at the Federation.



Sincerest thanks to Michael Nirenberg and Richard Katz for providing all the photos.

ISRAEL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

By Miriam Marcus, Committee Co-Chair

We've had a busy start to 2022 on the IAC, already bringing two outstanding Israel-focused programs to the community.

On February 13th, our Committee hosted a Zoom panel with representatives from the non-profit Sharaka (which means "Partnership" in Arabic). The panelists shared their personal experiences in interfaith and inter-regional dialogue and normalization between several Arab countries and Israel since the passage of the Abraham Accords in 2020. The panel included representatives from Israel, Bahrain, and the UAE. It was very informa-

tive and refreshing to hear about positive changes taking place in the Middle East. To learn more about the Sharaka organization, here's their website: www.sharakango.com. A Zoom is available.

On May 1st, we celebrated Israel Solidarity Day. The program opened with a very moving Yom Hazikaron memorial service featuring music, videos and readings from Israeli families in our community along with two Chicago-based Shinshinim (Israeli high-school graduates working in the community for one year). Later, the Shinshinim participated in Israeli-themed craft project with

our religious school students and handed out Israeli goody bags to the kids. Then the children and adults reunited for a "Walk for Israel" and were treated to a musical program at Centennial Park where local community members led the group in singing Israeli songs. The weather was cold but our hearts were warm! We all had so much fun that we're hoping to do more sing-a-longs. Stay tuned.

If you have any Israel program suggestions or if you'd like to join our Committee, please reach out to Committee co-chairs Judy Katz or Miriam Marcus. We'd love to have you! ****

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS (JCRC)

By Rosalie Levinson, Committee Co-Chair

On April 24, we screened the powerful documentary, *Shared Legacies*, which chronicles the coalition between Black and Jewish Americans before, during, and after the Civil Rights movement. Through archival footage and engaging interviews, the film explored how shared experiences of trauma, enslavement and discrimination brought us together to fight for racial equality, and how we must rekindle this bond today. Many members of the Black community, including Gary's Mayor Prince, joined us at Temple Israel-Miller, our co-sponsor for this event. A warm thank you to IUN Professor Ellen Szarleta and Gary Common Council President William Godwin for providing such insightful commentary.



Save the Date: Building Bridges Exhibit



We're delighted to announce that, this September, JCRC will be joining with the Consul General of Israel to the Midwest and the St. Maria Goretti Church in Dyer to present *Building Bridges of Faith*. This special photo exhibition explores papal visits to Israel from 1964-2014 and is designed to illustrate and foster positive inter-religious dialogue between Catholics and Jews. Grand opening, including a reception and lecture, is planned for September 18 at 2pm. Stay tuned for more details. ****

HADASSAH

By Laurie Serber

Dispatches from the Ukrainian border by the Hadassah Medical Organization

Did you receive our Matanah mailing in late March? Matanah is Illiana Hadassah's fundraiser for Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO). There is still time to send in your check to help HMO not only heal those in Israel, but also refugees from Ukraine.

Here are a few translated excerpts from a Hebrew op-ed piece in the April 19, 2022, issue of Ma'ariv by Dr. Rivka Brooks, the director of pediatrics at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus in Jerusalem:

When I traveled to the refugee center on the Polish-Ukrainian border with the HMO's Medical Humanitarian Mission, I didn't realize the magnitude of the contribution we were providing to the refugees. We of the HMO delegation are operating a clinic in collaboration with NATAN International Humanitarian Aid and the Polish Red Cross. The team includes two specialists in internal medicine, two pediatricians (myself among them), two nurses, an administrative coordinator and a medical clown. Hadassah's delegation is the only one that includes a medical clown, because we understand the need for healing both the body and the mind. We are officially running two clinics in two large refugee centers and two others that are smaller. During our stay here, we receive requests to come to smaller centers where there are no physicians or clinic. We realized very quickly that our job here, in addition to resolving

their immediate medical problem, is to enable the refugees to release tension, to cry, to speak, to tell their stories and to get a bed for an hour or two of sleep. Of course, there are also the more dramatic cases: infections caused by shrapnel, gangrene in the fingers from frostbite, cancer, cystic fibrosis and intravenous ports that need to be flushed. Our HMO delegation does not stop at giving emergency first aid. We provide professional, specialized medical care, thanks to the support of a fleet of Israeli specialists, who are available to us for remote consultations 24/7. I am prouder than ever to be a Hadassah medical professional, to be part of an organization that understands the importance of a delegation of this kind and that lives up to its mission: to provide the best and most professional medical care to any human being in need, wherever that human being may be.

Hadassah is a volunteer-led women's Zionist organization, 300,000 members strong, that inspires a passion for and commitment to the land, the people, and the future of Israel. Through education, advocacy, and youth development, and its support of medical care and research at Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel, the US and worldwide. We all benefit from ongoing research and medical treatment sponsored by Hadassah.

Please support Hadassah by purchasing cards (sympathy, get well and mazel tov) for \$3 to \$5 or buying a tree certificate (\$18).

To purchase cards or trees, please contact Judie Sidenbender at 219-227-9880.

We wish the entire community a meaningful Shavuot.

Help Fill Our Shelves: Donate to the Federation's Food Pantry

The community needs these items most:

- ▶ Canned pasta and sauce
- ▶ Toilet paper
- ▶ Baby diapers
- ▶ Body wash or soap

Donations are gratefully accepted during Federation business hours.

HONORING THE MUNSTER POLICE

By Lorin Brown, Building Committee Member

Last month the Federation honored Chief Steve Scheckel for the second time in this past decade and The Munster Police Department with the Friends of The Jewish Community award for being reliable friends and protectors.

The department directly covers the Federation building and three other Jewish temples/synagogues in northwest Indiana. It is considered a medium sized agency, by law enforcement standards. There are currently forty-two (42) sworn officers and five (5) civilian employees.

The Town of Munster is approximately 7.5 square miles and is located adjacent to the state of Illinois. Despite their geographical location to larger cities, Munster enjoys the distinction of being one of the safest cities in the entire state. This accomplishment is directly attributed to the fine men and women of the Munster Police Department.

Besides general patrol and investigative responsibilities like most police departments handle on a 24/7 basis, the department has expanded its relationships with several federal and state agencies, as well as other local police departments in the region.

The Chief of Police Steve Scheckel, is commander of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's District 1 Law Enforcement Strike Team. This team is made up of law

enforcement officers from five (5) northwest Indiana counties and is responsible for responding to any man-made or natural disasters, at a moments notice. Members of the Strike Team and department officers have received advanced training and equipment from the Department of Homeland Security, and have attended training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama.

Not only does the department have members assigned to the Strike Team, they also have officers assigned to the Northwest Regional SWAT team, some of which are in leadership roles on both of these teams. SWAT officers are trained by instructors from around the globe to ensure they are trained on the latest "best practices."

The Munster Police Department is extremely engaged with the entire community. The department organizes Neighborhood and Business Watch Groups, is actively involved in the DARE Program in schools and has received national recognition for their



National Night Out events. Every week the police department sends out a newsletter to the residents, apprising them of any crimes that were committed, along with safety tips, and suggestions. Officers, at the request of a business or homeowner, will conduct security surveys, providing a list of recommendations.

In addition, the department is part of the Northwest Indiana Information and Security Alliance (NIISA), where Steve Scheckel also serves as President. This group is partnered with the U.S. Attorney's Office (Northern District) to keep Northwest Indiana secure and updated on any possible threats to people and Infrastructure.

NIISSA works closely with the business community and first responders to ensure a seamless response to any threats that may arise. The Munster Police Department provides the highest level of service possible to its residents, *(continued on page 26)*

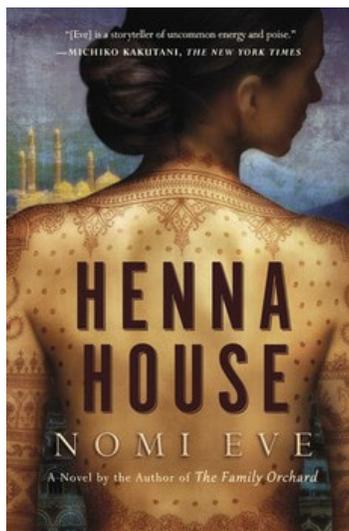
*“The Munster Police provide the **highest** level of service possible to its residents, businesses, and faith-based communities.”*

Summer Reading List

Fill your beach bag with these selections from our staff and volunteers.

Adult

July Federation Book Club Pick



Henna House

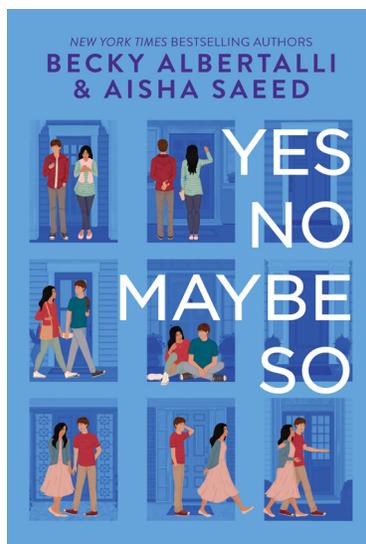
Nomi Eve

This vivid saga begins in Yemen in 1920. Adela Damari's parents' health is failing as they desperately seek a future husband for their young daughter, who is in danger of becoming adopted by the local Muslim community if she is orphaned. With no likely marriage prospects, Adela's situation looks dire—until she meets two cousins from faraway cities: a boy with whom she shares her most treasured secret, and a girl who introduces her to the powerful rituals of henna. Ultimately, Adela's life journey brings her old and new loves, her true calling, and more.

This sensuous tale of love, loss, betrayal, forgiveness is an intimate family portrait interwoven with the traditions of the Yemenite Jews and the history of the Holocaust and Israel.

Summer 2022

Young Adult



Yes No Maybe So

Becky Albertalli and Aisha Saeed

Jamie Goldberg, who chokes when speaking to strangers, and Maya Rehrman, who is having the worst Ramadan ever, are paired to knock on doors and ask for votes for the local State Senate candidate. They'll master local activism, navigate the cross-cultural crush of the century, and discover the power of love and resistance.

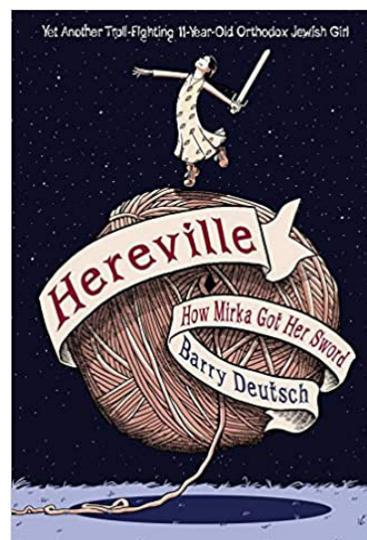
For the K'Ton Ton Crowd: Ms. Erin Recommends

It's OK to Go Up the Slide: Renegade Rules for Raising Confident and Creative Kids

Heather Shumaker

This book, along with Shumaker's first "It's Okay Not to Share" are two of my absolute favorites. Through them, Heather Shumaker blends common sense and grounded research to challenge our assumptions as parents and early childhood teachers. Her 'cheat sheets' of suggested words and language are invaluable!

Middle Grade



Hereville Series

Barry Deutsch

Eleven-year-old Mirka Herschberg dreams of fighting dragons and spends her days honing her skills, even though there are no dragons in her Orthodox Jewish Community. But when she accepts a challenge from a mysterious witch, Mirka just might win her dragon-fighting sword after all. A must-read for every fierce girl.

The Real Mother Goose

It's a classic for a reason! Research shows time and time again that children who learn nursery rhymes young are stronger readers as they grow. Nursery rhymes provide bite-sized opportunities to play with language and engage children in language's rhyme and patterns. The rhymes and repetition of nursery rhymes support the development of memory and kickstart listening and speaking. A+ for summer development.

Congregation Beth-Israel

535 Progress Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321
(219) 922-0101 | office@cbi-nwi.org

Service Information

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

On Shabbat we come together as community, pray, sing, and find collective strength and hope. We are currently hosting Kabbalat Shabbat services every Friday at 6pm and Saturday mornings at 10am
In-person and on Zoom.

Meditation Shabbat

The first Friday night of each month, we welcome Shabbat with a creative Meditation Service. Special music, poems and guided meditation help open our hearts to connect body and soul. 6pm via Zoom.

Upcoming Events

Please contact the congregation for more details about upcoming events.

News and Celebrations



A great time was had by all on December 4 at CBI's Got Talent, where we enjoyed listening to our talented community members, lighting our menorahs together, and eating the delicious latkes made by our wonderful Kiddush Ladies.

Bowling was a blast at Set 'Em Up in March.



Everyone got into the spirit for Purim this year!



Passover

Temple Beth-El

10001 Columbia Avenue Munster, IN 46321
(219) 934-9600 | office@templebethel-munster.org

Service Information

Friday Night Worship Services

7:30pm on Zoom & Facebook Live

Shabbat services are now in-person.

Please visit our website and Facebook for livestreamed services and Torah study.

News and Celebrations

Madi Kirschner will be celebrating her bat mitzvah on June 18. Mazel tov, Madi!

Upcoming Events

June

- 4 Blintzes & Bailey's Shavuot Party. 8pm
- 5 Family Shavuot Pajama Party. 10:30am
- 5 Sisterhood Closing Lunch@ Café Borgia. 1pm. Reservations required by 5/31.
- 10 Shabbat & Healing Service
- 11 Dessert & Havdalah 7:30 pm location TBD
- 12 Teaching by Rabbi Isaacs. *How to Lead a Shabbat, part 1.* 10am
- 17 CJC Shabbat at Shir Tikvah
- 24 Spaghetti Dinner 6-7pm

July

- 3 Parking Lot Sale for Munster fireworks \$5

September

- 13 Smart Chicks and Old Bags purse & jewelry sale

Chabad of Northwest Indiana

1113 Ridge Road Munster, IN 46321
(219) 513-0327 | info@chabadnwind.com

Service Information

Shabbat services

Every Saturday at 10am
Torah reading at 11am, kiddush and lunch at noon.

Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner

First Friday evening of every month.

Tefillin club and breakfast

Second Sunday morning of every month at 9am.

Upcoming Events

Shavuot Celebration

Sunday, June 5
Services start at 11am.
Email the temple to RSVP.

News and Celebrations



Mazel tov to Dovi Zalmanov on his July 6 bar mitzvah. His parent are Rabbi Eliezer and Chanie Zalmanov. Hi grandparents are Rabbi Yisroel and Sara Zalmanov, Rabbi Avrohom and Nini Grossbaum. His great-grandparents are Rivka Chitrik, Rabbi Betzalel and Dolly Rotter.

Sinai Temple

2800 Franklin St Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 874-4477 | sinaitemple@sbcglobal.net

Service Information

Shabbat Services *(Sept to June)*

Friday 7pm CT
In-person* and Zoom.

Torah Study class

2x a month on Saturdays after Erev Shabbat service. Open to anyone interested in learning, in-person* and Zoom.

**proof of vaccination required*

Upcoming Events

June 11 & 25 | 10 am
Shabbat Morning Class with Rabbi.

Sunday, June 12 | 11am – 6pm
Greater Chicago Jewish Festival

Sunday, July 10 | 5:30pm
Annual Congregational Meeting

Friday, July 22 | 6pm
Outdoor Sisterhood Shabbat Service/Pot Luck

News and Celebrations



On April 15, 50 community members joined us for a beautiful Seder with Rabbi. Thank you to everyone in the Sisterhood for preparing a delicious Passover meal.



Mazel tov to our student, Lana Glazer, for becoming a bat mitzvah on May 7th. The service was conducted by Rabbi Suzanne Griffel, with help from former rabbi, Reni Dickman. Lana did an amazing job!

Everyone is celebrating the long-awaited arrival of our new modern and energy efficient heating and air-conditioning system was installed here at the end of March, replacing the old units for the sanctuary and our community room.



Temple Israel Miller

601 North Montgomery Street
Miller Beach, Gary, Indiana 46403
(219) 938-5232 | templeisraelmiller@gmail.com

Service Information

Shabbat Service

Held weekly. All are welcome! Email the temple for more information. Temple Israel holds weekly Shabbat services. Please contact for more information. All are welcome!

Monthly Israel Study Group

Join us for a monthly study group exploring the history, current events, and the religious, spiritual, and ethical relevance of the state and the land of Israel. Email the temple for dates and times.

Upcoming Events

Membership Trip to the Gary RailCats Game

Sunday, August 7 @ 2pm

Gary RailCats Stadium | 1 Stadium Plaza, Gary IN
Join Temple Israel Membership for our annual trip to see the Gary RailCats in action! They'll be playing the Sioux Falls Canaries in a sensory-friendly game.

Sisterhood's Annual Community Barbecue

Sunday, August 27 @ 5:30pm

Join Temple Israel Sisterhood for their annual Community Barbecue! Enjoy grilled steak, chicken, or fish with a buffet of sides and desserts. All are welcome!

News and Celebrations



Temple board members celebrating Mark Stern's 90th birthday on February 15.



Mazel Tov to Danielle DeCesaris, daughter of Faye DeCesaris and Dave DeCesaris! Danielle is graduating from IU and will be moving on to the University of Michigan for her master's!

More Simchas

Mazel tov to Temple member Jordy Blitz Novak, owner of The Great Lakes Music Company, for becoming a published author! She teamed up with an excellent group of music therapist co-authors to publish her thesis about clinical training in music therapy!

Mazel Tov to Ruth Anderson (Dave z'l) on Maddy becoming a rabbi! Maddy grew up in the area and began her Jewish education here including having her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel.

Mazel Tov to Ty Long, newlywed of Elaine Giglio and son-in-law of Michael & Lisa on receiving his MBA from the University of Florida!

Temple Israel Valparaiso

1405 Evans Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 464-0159 | temple.israel.valpo@gmail.com

Service Information

June/July/August 2022

- 6/3 Friday Erev Shabbat 7pm
- 6/4 Owen Cheuk Bar Mitzvah 10am
- 6/17 Friday Erev Shabbat 7pm
- 7/8 Friday Erev Shabbat 7pm
- 7/22 Friday Erev Shabbat 7pm
- 8/5 Friday Erev Shabbat 7pm
- 8/19 Friday Erev Shabbat 7pm

Every Sunday

Shacharit at 9am
Torah Study 9:30am

Wednesdays at Noon

“Lunch With Rabbi” & Hebrew/Torah Study

Upcoming Events

Please contact the congregation for more details about upcoming events.

News and Celebrations



Sunday school student Benjamin hoists the Israeli flag at the Federation on Israel Solidarity Day

*The Greenman-Gonzales Family
PJ Library Family Selectee
March 2022*



Sunday Morning Torah Study



**Temple Israel of Valparaiso
CPR/Stop the Bleed Certification 2022**

COMING SOON: NWI MILESTONES

Our community is growing. To better serve you, we're very pleased to announce a new special edition of the Illiana: *NWI Milestones*. This bi-annual commemorative issue will chronicle all the major life transitions our members experience: from births to bots to honoring those who've passed on.

First issue is planned for Rosh Hashanah 2022. In the meantime, we're honored to celebrate the lives of those we've lost this year. You'll find links to full obituaries at www.federationonline.org/milestones.

Mark Beck

d. March 10, 2022
Temple Israel Miller

Joan Berger

d. April 5, 2022
Temple Israel Miller

Naomi Cohen (Weiss)

d. March 4, 2022
Congregation Beth-Israel

Daniel Cohen

d. December 2021
Temple Israel Miller

Lila Cohen

d. December 6, 2021
Temple Israel Valparaiso

Barbara Friedman

d. December 6, 2021
Sinai Temple

Stanford Hess

d. May 14, 2022
Congregation Beth Israel

Fred Kobak

d. May 2022
Congregation Beth-Israel

Saul Lerner

d. February 8, 2022
Congregation Beth-Israel

Len Pryweller

d. December 9, 2021
Temple Israel Miller

Allen Rafalson

d. May 2022
Temple Anshe Sholom

Eugene Rose

d. November 27, 2021
Temple Beth-El

Jack Schmetterer

d. December 1, 2021
Sinai Temple

Sylvia Strick

d. December 10, 2021
Congregation Beth-Israel

Miriam Webster

d. May 2, 2022
Congregation Beth-Israel

Francine Zacharias

d. January 4, 2022
Congregation Beth-Israel

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Enjoy these outtake photos of Jewish life in NWI. Thank you to all our congregations who contributed images!





*We're hiring.
Join us!*

Love spending time with littles? Looking for a part-time way to make a difference?

K'Ton Ton is seeking teacher's assistants to start for the 2022-23 school year. Our philosophy is one of play-based learning in a warm, positive, nurturing environment. We believe strongly that children should be treated with dignity and respect, allowing for individual differences. With our ongoing commitment to maintaining the highest NAEYC standards, we are looking for someone enthusiastic about guiding each child in a developmentally-appropriate setting.

Job Summary

Passionately support young children's play, exploration, inquiry, and creative/critical thinking while working collaboratively to provide the highest quality care for our children and families.

Schedule

Part-time hours, three to four days a week.

Qualifications

If you are nurturing, enthusiastic, excited about working with young children, and enjoy working as part of a team, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Erin for more information at erin@federationonline.org or (219) 301-0961.

Honoring the Munster Police *(cont)*

businesses, and faith-based communities. Chief Scheckel and his administration take every threat to the Jewish community very seriously, whether it be at a local level or nationally. They are always available to discuss concerns and create security plans for various locations throughout the Town of Munster.

The department also assists in providing security for special
Summer 2022

events as well as conducting security surveys of synagogues and their property. Thanks to the officers and their relationships to various state, federal and local organizations the Jewish Community of Munster receives unparalleled service.

It is obvious why the Federation chose to honor this fine group of partners. We are thankful for their service. ★★★★★



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SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE

June 8

AFC Game Day
Left Center Right

June 15

AFC Movie
Elizabeth & Margaret, Love & Loyalty

June 22

JCY/K'Ton Ton
First day of camp

June 22

AFC Lunch Out
Free Pie Wed @ Baker's Square

June 23

Prime Timers
Michigan City Boat Tour & Lunch at Sugar Bowl

June 29

AFC Documentary
Corrie Ten Boom: A Faith Undeclared

JULY

July 6

AFC Lunch Out
Picnic in the Park

July 13

AFC Lunch Out
Teibels

July 20

AFC Event
Silly Safari (Live Animal Show)

July 27

AFC Health Series
Strength & Balance (Yoga)

July 27

Prime Timers
Friendship Botanical Gardens & Lunch @ Scartozzi's

July 29

JCY/K'Ton Ton
Last day of camp

July 31

Federation Community Event
Summer Picnic

AUG

August 3

AFC Documentary
Forgotten Ellis Island

August 10

AFC Game Day
Bingo

August 11

Prime Timers
Museum of Illusions & Lunch @ BNY Deli

August 17

AFC Health Series
Self-Care & Advocacy

August 24

AFC Game Day
Wheel of Fortune

August 28

Federation Community Event
Campaign Kick-off Dinner

August 31 | 1pm

AFC Health Series
Nutrition