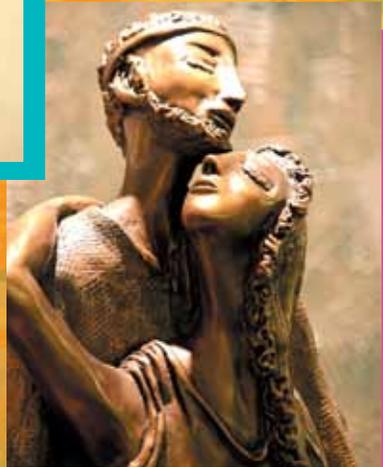


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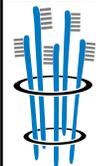
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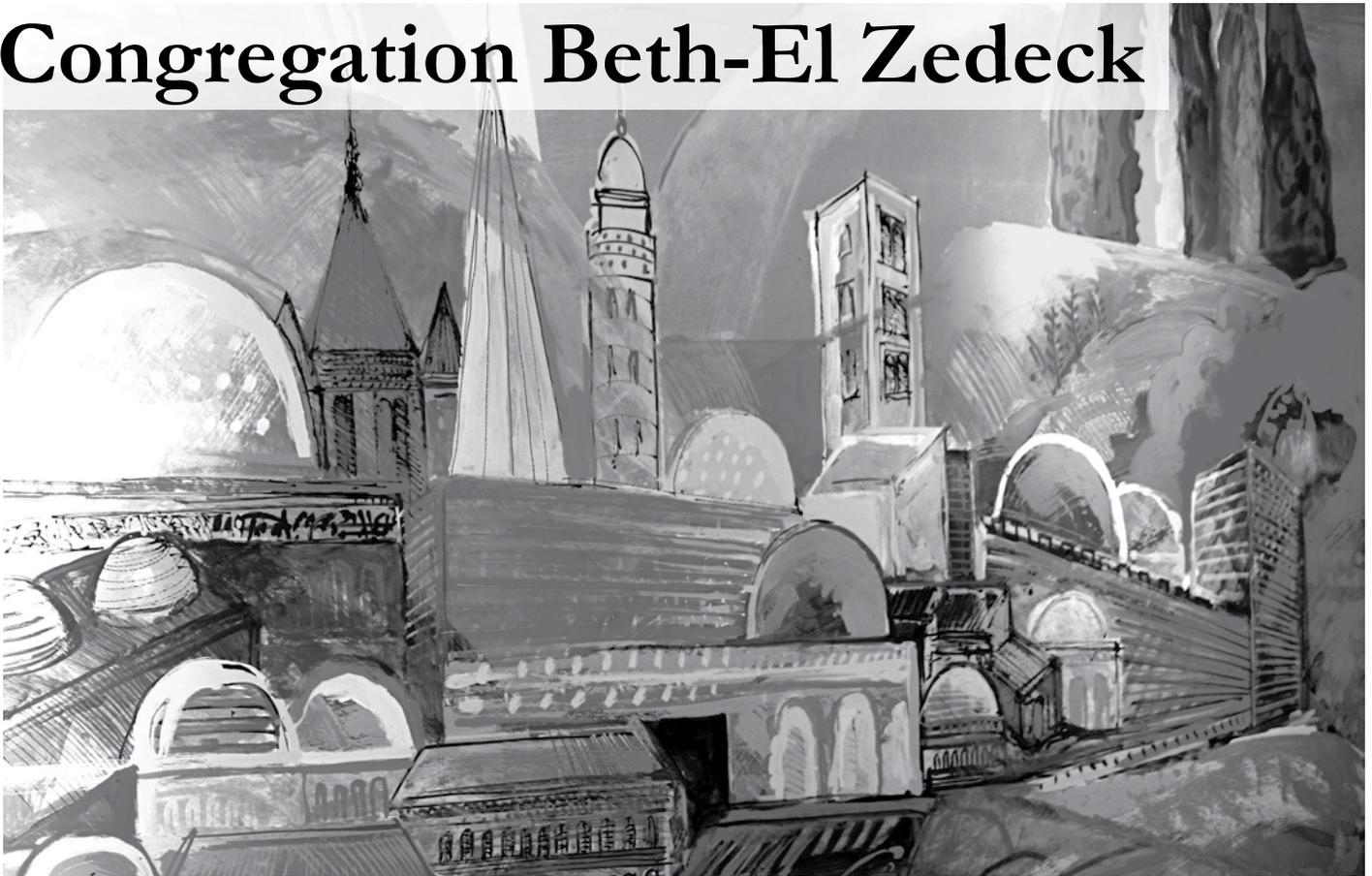
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# About the Cover

## Congregation Beth-El Zedeck



**B**eth-El Zedeck means The House of the God of Righteousness. Congregation Beth-El Zedeck has kept pace with the changes of modern Jewish thought and practice while embracing the warmth and richness of our religious civilization. Beth-El Zedeck is a traditional, yet innovative synagogue where we experience Judaism as “the evolving religious civilization of the Jewish people.” We are a large congregation, yet we are dedicated to creating an environment of personal warmth, caring and spiritual growth for all members. Our biblical motto, Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof – “Justice, justice you shall pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:20), commits us to be agents of tikkun olam, the perfection of society and the world.

Our building is home to many beautiful pieces of artwork that have attracted much attention from all over the community. They are designed and created by world renowned artists. The following are pictured on the cover. “Jerusalem” by Calman Shemi, in memory of Anne and Harry Dock, a gift from their estate, “My Beloved: Ruth and Boaz” by Judith Klausner, in loving memory of our parents Mil-

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### Cover photos by Steve Potash

Steve Potash has been a resident of the Carmel community for 26 years. He was actively involved for several years on the Carmelfest planning committee, responsible for organizing the Kid’s Zone activities. A member of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck for 23 years, he is an active member of the Men’s Club and has taught numerous Sunday School classes. He is married to Janice, and they have two adult children.

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**OFFICERS:** Michael A. Papo, executive vice president; David Vonnegut-Gabovitch, president; Paul Kraft, Zeff Weiss, campaign vice presidents; Katy Cantor, Irwin Levin, Alan Nelson, vice presidents; James Schwartz, vice president finance; Offer Korin, secretary; John Abrams, immediate past president.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Alan Atlas, Leah Austin, Barbara Bailie, Gene Bate, Brad Bell, Richard Bentley, Doug Berebitsky, Alice Berkowitz, Les Brail, Matt Burnett, Peter Cahn, Susan Cahn, Bill Claymon, Chuck Cohen, Karen Cohen, Larry Cohen, Henry Efroymsen, Claudette Einhorn, Tom Feigenbaum, Ruth Feinberg, Gigi M. Felsher, Murray Firestone, Don Fisher, Leslie Fivel, Bruce Frank, Irving Freeman, Ed Gabovitch, Bob Garelick, Miriam Gettinger, Yisrael Gettinger, Gene Glick, Marilyn Glick, Fritz Goldbach, Paula Goldberg, Tom Grande, Avi Grossbaum, Rosalie Gussow, Evelyn Harris, Anna Ruth Hasten, Hart Hasten, Tom Herman, Sheldon Hirst, Bruce Jacobson, Irwin Katz, Wendy Keller, Beth Klapper, David Klapper, Andy Kleiman, David Kleiman, Stephanie Kleiner, Amy Klooster, Gerry Kraft, Marty Kroot, Wendy Larman, Barbara Leventhal, Lisa Leventhal, Dick Leventhal, Barbara Levy, Jerry Litwack, Ernie Lorch, Debra Luffer-Atlas, Diane Lutz, Benton Marks, Janie Maurer, Michael S. Maurer, Todd Maurer, Jeff Meltzer, Drew Miroff, Susan Mitchell, Rachel Modiano, Leon Morдох, Estelle Nelson, Joe Ofengender, David Orentlichter, Debbie Ornstein, Gerald Paul, Bonnie Prystowsky, David Resnick, Larry Reuben, Monica Rosenfeld, Jane Rothbaum, Karen Rothbaum, Michael Rubin, Gary Sachs, Sid Sakowitz, Greg Schahet, Bob Schloss, Stacy Segal, Mindy Shapiro, Yuval Sharon, Herb Simon, Karl Smith, Jeff Smulyan, Mark Sniderman, Stan Talesnick, Carly Turow, Eileen Vandroff, Phyllis Vernisk, Adam Wachter, Michael Wallack, Myron Weinberger, Richard Weiss, Zeff Weiss, David Wiener, Walter Wolf, Sandra Zeckel.



*Michael A. Papo*

**GOALS:** The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis is the central philanthropic, planning, and community relations organization of the Jewish community. The Federation and its agencies, in cooperation with synagogues, function to promote the general welfare of the Jewish community and to ensure the creative survival and continuity of the Jewish people. The Federation community mission is grounded in a pluralistic understanding of the historical, moral, and cultural values of Judaism. In an effort to accomplish the above, the Federation commits

itself: to develop and maintain a communal system of organizations to enhance the quality of life and to assist such organizations through leadership development, communal planning, financial and human resource development; to promote and encourage a positive Jewish identity that will assure the survival, enhancement, and continuation of Jewish life; to promote and celebrate the diversity and unity of the Jewish people; to cultivate dialogue and understanding between the Jewish community and the broader society; to promote understanding and positive relationships

between our community and the people of the State of Israel, and to support those causes that advance the peace and welfare of Jewish people around the world; to enhance the quality of Jewish and civic life in cooperation with other religious and communal groups and organizations; and to provide and manage the financial resources to meet and advance the social welfare, cultural, Jewish, and general educational and recreational needs and purposes of the Indianapolis Jewish community.

**HISTORY:** Founded in 1905, with agencies being developed over the

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# Congregation Beth-El Zedeck

600 W. 70th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/253-3441 • bez613@bez613.org • www.bez613.org

**OFFICERS:** Steven Crell, president; Ellen Gabovitch 1st vice president; Rebecca Geyer, 2nd vice president; Brian Nachlis, treasurer; Paul Felix, secretary.

**RABBIS AND CANTOR:** Rabbi Dennis C. Sasso, Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, Cantor Giora Sharon.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Phyllis Ackerman, Shelly Autor, Jerry Bluestein, Annette Doherty, Joel Epstein, Tom Feigenbaum, Dan Fox, Steve Goldman, Jeffrey Greenberg, Cindie Harp, John Hoover,

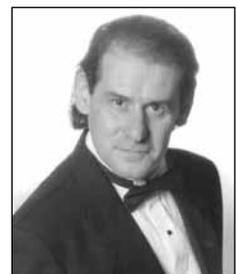
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Rabbi Dennis Sasso



Cantor Giora Sharon

**GOALS:** Unique and creative, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck has kept pace with the changes of modern Jewish thought, while embracing the richness of our religious civilization. Affiliated with the Conservative Movement through the United Synagogue of America and with the Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Havurot, the synagogue supports equal participation by men and women in every aspect of the congregation – in worship, ceremony, and policy making.

**HISTORY:** The rich history of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck began in 1915, when a small group of Indianapolis residents joined in High Holy Day services. This small group called itself Beth-El. In 1928 Beth-El was joined by Ohev Zedeck, and Congregation Beth-El Zedeck was born. For 30 years the synagogue was located at 34th and Ruckle Streets. The present temple at 600 W. 70th Street was dedicated in 1958. The synagogue counts over 900

family units. The rabbinic and lay leadership of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck have attained local and rabbinical recognition, and our congregation has been commended for its innovative and creative programming. Our Roots & Wings campaign renovated our facility and added a new Youth Wing, state-of-the-art kitchen and library, and a beautiful multipurpose room.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Sabbath worship services every Friday evening at 6:00 and Saturday morning at 10:00; monthly family services; High Holy Day worship and celebrations, and worship for other holidays throughout the year. Religious School kindergarten through high school, adult education, early childhood care from 12 months through 5 years old, older adults and singles programming, celebration of all life-cycle events, teenage organizations (BET, USY),

Sisterhood, Men's Club, choir, and social action programs, havurot, and minyan. Shacharit services are 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. on Sundays and secular holidays. Mincha-Maariv is at 5:45 Saturday through Thursday.

**HOW TO JOIN:** For membership information contact Gale Halperin, executive director, at the Beth-El Zedeck office, 253-3441 or ghalperin@bez613.org. Dues are based on a self-assessment "fair share" schedule, determined in consultation with the prospective member and the Dues and Assessments Committee. Special memberships for young people (singles and married) are available.



# Men's Club of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck

600 W. 70th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/253-3441 • bez613@bez613.org

**OFFICERS:** Spencer Kline, president

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Michael Friedman, Howard Horwitz, Tom Kashin, Hal Levine, Howard Levitin, Steve Potash, Bob Smith.

**GOALS:** Our Men's Club is dedicated to providing many services to the synagogue and community. It sponsors educational, religious and family program-

ming and assists in the financial and spiritual goals of the congregation.

**HOW TO JOIN:** \$25/person. Call the synagogue office at 317/253-3441.

# Sisterhood of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck

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**OFFICERS:** Sue Schwab and Cheryl Toof, copresidents; Stephanie Kleiner, Barb Bohard, Becky Schneider, Diana Shapiro, Leigh Meltzer, Annette Doherty, Amy Crell, Dr. Eva Weisz, Cindie Harp, vice presidents; Marilyn Gilbert, corresponding secretary; Nicki Felix, financial secretary; Annette Doherty and Barbara Bohard, nominating cochairpersons; May Katz and Jackie Wolf, cotreasurers.

**GOALS:** To promote and enhance Jewish life and Conservative Judaism among our members, in our synagogue, in our community, and around the world. To provide a structure wherein Jewish women interact for personal growth, learn from each other, and offer services to the congregation and the community.

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck has been in existence for over 83 years, fulfilling its mission of enhancing Jewish life in Indianapolis and particularly at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck.

**HISTORY:** Sisterhood of (Cont'd on page 11)

## Tribute to Mark David Pescovitz, M.D.

When Mark David Pescovitz, M.D., died at age 55 on Dec. 12, 2010, he was serving on several boards for the city of Indianapolis. Five of them were Jewish organizations. They were the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Hasten Hebrew Academy, the Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University and the State of Israel Bonds. Mark Pescovitz was a committed volunteer and leader in the Jewish, art and music com-



Mark David Pescovitz, M.D.,

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# Congregation Beth Shalom

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**GOALS:** To offer an alternative spiritual and religious experience to progressive Jews throughout the greater Indianapolis area, and to satisfy the spiritual needs of its congregants. The congregation will locate in Hamilton County. The form and type of worship including the integration of music will be determined periodically on a democratic basis by the congregants. The selection, retention and termination of any spiritual leader or key employee will likewise be determined by a democratic

vote by the congregants after a recommendation is made by the Board of Directors.

**SERVICES:** Friday evening services will be held the first and third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. at Univerisity High School, 2825 W. 116th Street Carmel, IN 46032. The first congregation service will take place on Jan. 14, 2011.

**HOWTOJOIN:** For more information contact Bob Epstein at 317/639-1326 ext. 111 or rdepstein@aol.com, Larry Cohen at larry@norle.com, or Howard Gross at howardg@bgbc.com.

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### **TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:**

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**HOW TO JOIN:** To join, please send \$25 to Sisterhood of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. We hold regular monthly meetings with many additional informal activities throughout the year.

## The Jacobs Home, Inc.

4141 East 62nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46220, office phone: 317/255-9620

**OFFICERS:** Drew Miroff, president; Barbara Levy, vice-president; Stephen Jacobs, treasurer; Joe Ofengender, secretary; Paul Kraft, past president

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Dr. Jeff Breall, Laurel Brown, Susan Cahn, Elizabeth Cannon, Karen Cohen, Denise Gilbert, Patty Goodman, Rosalie Gussow, Dr. Barbara Herman, Debbie Luffer-Atlas, David Orentlicher, Margie Silver-Efroymsen, Dr. Pat Wagner, Rabbi Lew Weiss

**HISTORY:** The Jacobs Home was created in 1989 when several families with Developmentally Disabled Adults asked the Federation to consider establishing a group home for their adult children. The parents were concerned that as they aged, they would be less able to care for their children. With the arrival of very generous benefactors, Sharon and Stephen Jacobs, The Jacobs Home opened with several Jewish adults who needed supervised care. The home was large enough for up to six adults to live comfortably with 24-hour staffing.

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**OFFICERS:** Dr. Steven Frankel, president; Dr. Rick Bentley, first vice president; Mrs. Florence Reznik, second vice president; Mr. Benton Marks, treasurer; Dr. Carl Chaifetz, secretary.

**GOALS:** To propagate the teachings and traditions of Orthodox Jewry through worship, continued education, and fellowship amongst young and old alike. To promote solidarity and pride in our traditional Jewish heritage and to welcome others to share these attributes with us. To provide a peaceful sanctuary for prayer and introspection, a place in which to celebrate with friends in times of joy and to find solace in times of sorrow and to find spiritual inspiration in the company of sensitive and caring members of Congregation B'nai Torah.

**HISTORY:** Congregation B'nai Torah is a child born of two parents – the United Hebrew Congregation and the Central Hebrew Congregation – which merged in 1957. The United Hebrew Congregation, founded in 1903, was the largest and most influential of the many Orthodox

synagogues on the south side of Indianapolis. It boasted the city's first Talmud Torah as well as the city's first Jewish women's group. The Central Hebrew Congregation was founded in 1923 by a group of Jews who had moved farther north. Its first location was on Central Avenue at 21st Street, and its first rabbi, engaged in 1942, was Rabbi Nandor Fruchter. The merged congregation, known briefly as the United Central Hebrew Congregation, received both a new home and a new name. The new home was a three-building complex on 34th and Ruckle Streets; the new name, announced at the building's dedication ceremony, was B'nai Torah. As the Jewish community moved farther north, the congregation moved with it. In 1965 a tract of land on Hoover Road at 65th Street was donated to B'nai Torah by the estate

of John Bauer. In April 1967 more than 800 people attended

dedication ceremonies of the synagogue. Fifty years after its birth in 1957, B'nai Torah continues to reflect the diversity of its parent synagogues, the wisdom of its leaders, and the devotion of its members. B'nai Torah sets the standard for traditional Judaism in its community and plays a proud role in the renaissance of Orthodox Judaism in America.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Daily minyan, Shabbat children's services, award winning youth groups, inspiring religious services, educational and cultural programs.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Call the synagogue at 317/253-5253. We welcome the opportunity to share with all Jews the special B'nai Torah family.



Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger

## B'nai Torah Sisterhood

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**OFFICERS:** Colleen Shere, president.

**GOALS:** The Sisterhood seeks to support the congregation, provide opportunities for women to learn and grow in Judaism, and enhance the synagogue facilities.

**HISTORY:** B'nai Torah Sister-

hood is an affiliate of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Weekly children's Shabbat programs, holiday activities, Purim gift

bags, young adult and women's learning programs, congregation Shabbat meals through the year.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Please contact the synagogue office.

# Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation

6939 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • P.O. Box 80004, Indianapolis, IN 46280 • 317/251-6220  
president@etzchaimindy.org • www.etzchaimindy.org

**OFFICERS:** Alan J. Cohen, president; Mike Alboher, Mel Mordoh, vice presidents; Bob Tavel, treasurer; Jeff Sondhelm, secretary, Dr. Larry Greenbaum, sexton.

**SPIRITUAL LEADER:** Itamar Cohen.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Anne Calderon, Sidney Camhi, Terri Camhi, Jack A. Cohen, Robyn Ettinger, David Farahan, William Levy, Al Mordoh, Leon Mordoh, Lannie Cohen, Doreen Nahmias, Meyer Nahmias, Scott Nahmias, Allan Nefouse, Al Profeta, Betty Solooki, Haim Solooki, Mark Sigman.



*Itamar Cohen*

**GOALS:** To promote Sephardic traditions and customs with a warm, friendly environment that caters to young and old.

**HISTORY:** Organized in the 1920s, Etz Chaim was originally called the Sephardic Community of Indianapolis and was established on the south side of Indianapolis in the early 1900s. The original meeting room was located above a grocery store and then moved to the corner of Morris Street and Church Street. In the 1960s, Etz Chaim moved to the corner of 64th

and Hoover Road, and in 2005 the new building was completed at 6939 N. Hoover Road. We have many third-generation family members whose grandparents were original founders of Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Weekly Shabbat morning services beginning at 9 a.m., followed by Oneg. Etz Chaim provides a warm, welcoming, family atmosphere, with an emphasis on Sephardic traditions from Israel, Persia and the Middle

East, and the Ottoman Empire. We are a diverse congregation with both Sephardic and Askenazi membership, with a warm and friendly approach to Sephardic Traditions. Numerous holiday and social activities throughout the year.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Please contact the Etz Chaim at 317/251-6220 or [president@etzchaimindy.org](mailto:president@etzchaimindy.org). Membership information available upon request. Everyone is welcome to attend services to learn more about Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation.

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## Deborah Sisterhood of Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation

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**OFFICERS:** Soshi Roland and Aviva Tavel, copresidents; Carol Cohen, vice president; Joyce Rose-Weinberger, recording secretary; Barb Profeta, corresponding secretary; Farsaneh Tehrani, treasurer; Irit Boukai, social committee; Debbie Mallah, program committee; Anne Calderon, synagogue chair; Rakhel Farahan, bake sale chair; Harriett Ross, phone committee; Cassia Margolis, member at-large.

**GOALS:** To provide a forum for the women in the synagogue, help its members in need, provide support to the synagogue, promote the religious and social welfare of the Sephardic community, and to promote the general welfare of Israel and world Jewry.

**HISTORY:** The sisterhood was founded in 1915, and our goals have remained strong up to present day. We have donated a room to Hooverwood and many other charities, including our new building.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** The Sisterhood serves a delicious Oneg

lunch every Shabbat as well as delicious holiday dinners throughout the year. We are famous for our yearly bake sale where we offer a wide array of Sephardic delicacies. We have a new year planned full of dynamic holiday programming, lectures, and of

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# Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation

6501 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/255-6647 • www.ihcindy.org

**OFFICERS:** Carolyn Hiser, president; Jerry Ancel, Chuck Cohen, Dan Spitzberg vice presidents; Barbara Levy, secretary; Brad Bell, treasurer; Alex Slabosky, immediate past president.

**RABBI AND CANTOR:** Rabbi Brett Krichiver, Rabbi Nadia Siritsky Cantor Janice Roger.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Peter Cahn, Jeffrey D. Cohen, Tom Doehrmann, Judy Harrington, Thomas Herman, David Klapper, David Kleiman, Greg Kroot, Diane Lutz, Lindsey Mintz, Lisa Sablosky, Beth Weinberg, Bonnie Foster (Sisterhood president), Jerry Lande (Brotherhood president), Alex Lande (IFTY president).



Rabbi Brett Krichiver



Cantor Janice Roger

**GOALS:** IHC is a House of Study (Beit Midrash), a House of Prayer (Beit Tefillah), and a House of Gathering (Beit Knesset). The congregation's programs reflect these three traditional functions of the synagogue. As a Reform congregation, we are members of the Union for Reform Judaism, and we identify with the teachings of Reform Judaism. We maintain a deep reverence for Jewish tradition, as well as the creative contemporary innovations of Reform. Our continuing growth is a sign of the vitality and excitement of our congregation's activities.

**HISTORY:** IHC was founded in 1856 and is the oldest congregation in the city and largest in the state. For more than 150 years, IHC has stood for our Jewish past, present, and future. Our rabbis and our congregation have been nationally recognized for outstanding leadership within both the Jewish and general communities.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Worship services every Friday evening (6 p.m.) and Sat-

urday morning (10:30 a.m.), including a monthly family service, as well as High Holy Day worship and holiday services throughout the year; celebration of life-cycle events; ear-



ly childhood day care, both full and part-time for children

from one year old through kindergarten; religious school from kindergarten through high school; adult education and programs; Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Jr. and Sr. high school youth activities.

**HOW TO JOIN:** For membership information, contact Lynda Goodman, executive director, at 317/255-6647. Dues are based on a "fair share" schedule and determined by a membership committee in agreement with the prospective member. Special memberships for young people (single and married). A packet describing activities and programs will be mailed upon request.

## Tribute to Mark David Pescovitz, M.D.

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communities; a transplant surgeon who always put patients first; a medical researcher determined to find new ways to save and improve lives; an artist who absorbed and reflected the world around him; a philanthropist; and a dedi-

cated father, husband, brother and son who embraced the true beauty and meaning of family. Mark lived life with joy, with wit and passion. The world is a better place because of his contributions. He will be dearly missed, but always remembered.

# Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Brotherhood

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**OFFICERS:** Jerry Lande, president; Jon Peisner, vice president; Ed Kaufman, corresponding secretary; Fred Pfenninger, recording secretary; Andy Ball, treasurer.

**GOAL:** To support Reform Jewish education.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact Jerry Lande (toothfixr@aol.com) or ihcbrotherhood@yahoo.com

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## Temple Sisterhood of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation

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**OFFICERS:** Bonnie Foster, president; Charlene Pfenninger and Cheryl Peisner, vice presidents for membership; Rachel Nolan Johnson, vice president for ways and means; Amy Isaacs and Sonja Kantor, vice presidents for programming; Judy Jenkins, vice president for religious living; Lea Coleman, treasurer; Diane Graul, ways and means treasurer; Tammy Falender, financial secretary; Judy Levy, assistant financial secretary; Colleen Delaney, corresponding secretary; Ilene Arends, recording secretary; Amy Micon, gift shop director.

**GOALS:** To foster and further the highest ideals of Judaism; to promote fellowship among members; and, in cooperation with the congregation, to be helpful in religious, social, and educational activities.

**HISTORY:** Founded October 13, 1917.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Provides financial and volunteer support for educational and religious programs within IHC. Coordinates volunteers and other resources to address community needs in domestic violence, blood collection, resources for the visually impaired and help with the Indiana Healthy Fam-

ilies Program. Provides social, religious, and educational programming for its members and others within the congregation.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Must be a member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Contact Membership VP, Charlene Pfenninger at 879-9541 or Cheryl Peisner at 733-0805.

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### *Jewish Federation* *Cont'd from page 8*

next 105 years. Constituent agencies include Hooverwood, BJE, JCC, JCRC. Local and regional beneficiary agencies include Hasten Hebrew Academy, Hillels at Indiana University-Bloomington, Butler University, Purdue University and Ball State University; Purdue University Jewish Studies Program, Jacob's Home, and The Albert & Sara Reuben Senior and Community Resource Center.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Annual Campaign, Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation, Human

Resources Development, Send a Kid to Israel Program, PJ Library, Mother's Circle.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Every Jewish person in Indianapolis is considered a member of the Federation.

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### *Sisterhood Etz Chaim* *Cont'd from page 10*

course food! Whenever possible, we offer interpreted services for the hearing impaired.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Membership dues are \$10 a year. To join Deborah Sisterhood, please contact Farsaneh Tehrani, membership chair, at 848-5133.

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### Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation



*Rabbi Nadia Siritsky*

IHC welcomed Rabbi Nadia Siritsky as associate rabbi July 2011. She had served Congregation Adath Israel Brith Shalom in Louisville, Ky. She is completing her doctorate at HUC-JIR, while working locally as a psychotherapist, and serving as the National Program Coordinator for the Society for Classical Reform Judaism. She is also a licensed clinical social worker and a board certified chaplain.

# Congregation Shaarey Tefilla

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**OFFICERS:** Joe Ofengender, president; Lee Borinstein, immediate past president; Sid Dunn, first vice president, Jen Smilg, vice president membership; Bob Schuckit, vice president fundraising, Mike Markovitz, treasurer; Neal Golovin, secretary to officers; S. Anne Burcham, synagogue administrator.

**RABBI:** Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow.

**BOARD:** Matt Burton, Benjy Ekhaus, David Greenberg, Marc Klein, Henry Leopold, Michael Mervis, David Russ, Jay Walerstein, Valerie Weeser, Shoshana Harper, Sisterhood representative, Phil Lande, Men's Club representative.



Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow

**GOALS:** The mission of Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, an egalitarian synagogue affiliated with the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism, is to create a closely knit congregational family where all members are inspired to grow in their Jewish observance through learning and practicing *mitzvot* (deeds of righteousness) and *gemilut hassadim* (acts of kindness).

**HISTORY:** In 1992 a group of 40 people assembled in a living room in Carmel, Ind. They wanted to create a warm, friendly synagogue that fostered sharing in the vibrancy of Jewish worship, study, and celebration. They wanted Shabbat and holiday services where the congregation would sing the Shacharit and Musaf melodies with feeling. B'nai and b'not mitzvah would lead the Shabbat services and chant the Haftarah and read the Torah. Shaarey Tefilla was born! Congregation Shaarey Tefilla moved into its new home in Carmel, in October of 2007 and has just completed its third High Holiday season there. In 2010, ShaareyTefilla engaged Rabbi

Benjamin Sendrow as our new rabbi. He came from Ft. Myers, FL, where he had served Temple Judea for the last 18 years.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Evening minyan at 6:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday at the synagogue. Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., with the following on a rotating basis: Friday Night Live, a family service led by religious school students. Also on the first Friday night of each month is Tot Shabbat, where toddlers parade with their stuffed Torahs. Shabbat morning and holiday services at 9 a.m., with Saturday Morning Awake once a month at 11:15 a.m., led by our children in Hebrew and English. Sunday morning Bagels and Lox minyan at 9:30 a.m.

Holiday services and celebrations, Shabbat and family dinners throughout the year. Chessed community to

support the ill and bereaved of our congregation and their families; religious committee to maintain religious policy and encourage participation and study; a religious education program geared to the needs of both Hebrew Academy and Bureau of Jewish Education students on Shabbat and Sunday mornings; youth programming associated with United Synagogue Youth; an emerging adult education programming; scholar-in-residence and musical programs.

**HOW TO JOIN:** For membership information, contact the office at 733-2169. Rabbi Sendrow and our administrator are available to answer any questions about our congregation. Membership categories include single, head-of-household, family, and associate.



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# Shaarey Tefilla Men's Club

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**OFFICERS:** Phil Lande, president; Jay Perler, Benjy Ekhaus, vice presidents.

**GOALS:** To foster fellowship amongst the men of CST thru programming and activities in the areas of social, spiritual, educational and community service. Programs include Kabbalat Shabbat, Sunday Night Football get together. Many other activities in the planning stage. All activities will be consistent with Conservative Jewish values and the values of Shaarey Tefilla.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact the congregation office or plande@atlasrealty.com.

# Shaarey Tefilla Sisterhood

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**OFFICERS:** Linda Dunn, president; Leslye Markovitz, vice president membership; Stacey Bunes, vice president fundraising; Elaine Sapurstein, book club coordinator; Marla Cramer, treasurer; Robin Feinstein and Laura Burton, meeting programming; Sharon Karp, recording secretary; Rebecca Pfeiffer, kitchen maven; Stacey Bunes, hamentaschen queen.

**GOALS:** Sisterhood is a closely knit group of women who participate for the friendship and personal growth as much as to provide programming for the synagogue. Purim, Sisterhood bakes over 10,000 hamentaschen for sale to the community. Other activities include congregational dinners, a monthly book club, bimonthly mah-jongg group, adult educational programs, holiday activities, children's programs and mitzvah projects for various charities and agencies, including the Julian Center, Hooverwood, Park Regency and Dress for Success.

**HISTORY:** Sisterhood is a member of the Women's League of Conservative Judaism. Meetings are monthly. **HOW TO JOIN:** Please contact Leslye Markovitz, vice president of membership at markovitz@indy.rr.com or 317/733-3793. Regular membership is \$25 annually, Patron membership \$36, and Lifetime membership \$360.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Every

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# AMIT Women

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**OFFICERS:** Gail Ettinger, president; Sharon Miller, vice president; Anna Ruth Hasten, secretary; Esther Epstein, treasurer and representative to the JCRC; Charlotte Epstein, corresponding secretary and tribute chair.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Simona Hasten, Joanne Mandel, Sharon Miller, Monica Rosenfeld, Linda Tabas, Florence Resnik.

**GOALS:** AMIT enables Israel's youth to realize their potential and strengthens Israeli society by educating and nurturing children from diverse backgrounds within a framework of academic excellence, Jewish values and Zionist ideals. Founded in 1925, AMIT operates more than 75 schools, youth villages, surrogate family residences and other programs, constituting Israel's only government-recognized network of religious Jewish education incorporating academic and technological studies. AMIT is recognized as providing the highest levels of academic excellence as demonstrated by higher than national average test scores; teaching Jewish values and helping each child reach his or her fullest potential; enabling graduates to become productive members of Israeli society with the skills necessary to build a

successful future.

AMIT educates and cares for Israel's youth, including the most vulnerable children in Israel. Some 70 percent of AMIT students cope with educational, psychological, economic and/or social risk factors. AMIT approaches each child as an individual, maximizing his or her potential, and enabling our students to become vital, productive members of Israeli society. The AMIT schools promote religious tolerance, service to the state and the recognition that every child is blessed with unique talents and abilities.

There are many opportunities to support AMIT's more than 20,000 children and more than 75 schools in Israel with gifts directed toward your particular interests and concerns. Your gift can make a differ-

ence! and underprivileged children. AMIT Women works closely with the Israeli Ministry of Social Welfare in our family-oriented children's homes and youth villages. We are proud of the fact that Israel's Ministry of Education has designated AMIT Women its official network for religious secondary education. Although locally we are a small chapter, we are closely connected to the national organization and consider our contribution a part of its achievements. During the time that Ruth Fruchter was residing in Indianapolis, she educated our members in the merits of the many schools of services that AMIT provides. AMIT also has group homes for children from broken homes. These group homes raise the children within a "family" setting, placing no more than five with a real family.

## **HISTORY:**

The Indianapolis Chapter was started in the late 1920s to support Israel's Youth Aliyah program and to establish homes and schools for orphans

## **TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:**

Membership meetings, PR activities, educational programs, fundraisers, dinners, social gatherings, Melava Malkas, AMIT Shabbat, etc.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Please call Gail Ettinger 255-7147, Anna Ruth Hasten 255-8921, or Monica Rosenfeld at 255-3604. Annual membership is \$25.

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# B'nai B'rith Lodge #58

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**OFFICERS:** Alan Atlas, president; Paul Sandock, vice president; Joel Epstein, secretary; Phil Lande, chaplain.

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**GOALS:** To provide an atmosphere and opportunity for Jewish families to interact as adults and as families outside of a synagogue forum. We plan programming for parents and children to come together and enjoy each other's company and grow as a family.

**HISTORY:** Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Lodge #58 was chartered by B'nai B'rith International in 1864 and celebrated its 144th anniversary this year. Originally it was named Abraham Lodge and then Esther Lodge.

One of its early presidents was Isidore Feibleman, cofounder of the law firm of Bamberger and Feibleman. He was lodge president in 1894 at age 21. Feible-

man remained active in local and national B'nai B'rith and became president of District 2 in 1929 at age 56. Charles B. Feibleman was also president of Lodge #58. In the 1920s there was no television to compete with lodge meetings, and the membership was more active. Meetings were held at the old Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation temple at 10th and Delaware. Lodge members at that time included Lou Borinstein, Isidore Feibleman, Saul Munter, A.H. Goldstein, Eph Levin, Sol S. Kiser, Leo Kaminsky, Adolph Biccard, Ernest Cohen, Edward A. Kahn, Rabbi Maurice M. Feuerlicht, Samuel Mueller, and Manuel Freeman.

In welfare, civic, and communal affairs, B'nai B'rith leaders were always in the forefront. Sol Schloss headed the Indianapolis Board of Health; Jack Joseph, the Park Board; Jack Kammins, Metropolitan Zoning Board; Richard Munter, City Purchasing Department; Charles J. Karabell, City Judge, and Louis J. Borinstein, Chamber of Commerce. In Fraternal Honors, Lou Borinstein, Isidore Feibleman, and Samuel J. Mantel served as president of District Grand Lodge #2, B'nai B'rith. Eph Levin held the honorable position of sergeant at arms at district conventions for many years. More recently,

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## Hillel at Butler University

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[www.butler.edu/studentlife/hillel/home.html](http://www.butler.edu/studentlife/hillel/home.html)

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**STAFF:** Rabbi Aaron Spiegel, rabbi ([aspiegel@butler.edu](mailto:aspiegel@butler.edu)), Nonie Vonnegut-Gabovitch, staff advisor ([nvonnegu@butler.edu](mailto:nvonnegu@butler.edu)).

**STUDENT OFFICERS:** Elyse Handel and Dana Smoler, copresidents; Janessa Goldberg, vice president religious activities; Scooter Stein, vice president social programming; Brianna Nielsen, vice president communications and public relations; Yael Kurganoff, vice president campus outreach; Rachel Pike, treasurer; Ros Lederman, secretary.

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**HISTORY:** Hillel at Butler University was founded by students in the 1996-97 academic year, after a long absence of a formal Jewish students' organization on Butler University's campus. Hillel at Butler University is affiliated as a Hillel Student Organization with Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life.

**GOALS:** Hillel provides social, cultural and educational programming, opportunities for service to others, and religious observance in a Jewish context for Butler University students.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** During the year, Hillel holds Kabbalat Shabbat services and dinners, holiday celebrations and

commemorations, discussion groups, community participation and a variety of social activities. Butler Hillel is open to all students and faculty.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Hillel at Butler University does not collect membership dues and everyone may attend any and all events. Call us, email us or visit our website.

# Hooverwood Indianapolis Jewish Home

7001 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/251-2261 • hooverwood@hooverwood.org  
www.hooverwood.org

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**OFFICERS:** Rosalie Gussow, president; Sid Laikin, vice president; Mark Sniderman, treasurer; Melinda Shapiro, secretary.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Shirley Aprison, S. Anne Burcham, Jill Burnett, Murray Firestone, Edward Freeman, Barbara Gurwitz, Patti Grant Hester, Steve Jacobs, William Jacobson, MD, Carol Joseph, Amy Kaissar, MD., Joan Katz, Heather Kulwin, Shirley Kulwin, Shirley Kurlander, Barbara Leventhal, Lynn Levy, Ernie Lorch, Janie Maurer, Gerald Paul, Raisa Perel, Stacy Segal, Jennifer Williams; past presidents: Steve Crell, Etelka Froymovich, Penni Brodey, Daniel Cantor, Irving Freeman, Robert Garelick, Paul Kraft, Doug Popp, Sidney Sakowitz, Robert Schloss; honorary board members Fritz Goldbach, Marjorie Bradford.

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**GOALS:** To provide the highest quality of care and services to our residents. To recognize, respect, and value individuals for their unique qualities and contributions, while providing opportunities for growth, independence, and feelings of self worth. To uphold the beliefs and traditions of Judaism and to provide for the spiritual well-being of all residents

through worship, service, and celebration. To provide a nurturing, home-like environment to all who receive and provide care. To prepare for the future of the aging population through a commitment to education, research, and quality care.

**HISTORY:** Hooverwood, The Indianapolis Jewish Home, Inc., previously known as The Born-

stein Home, had its origin on Aug. 7, 1907. Since its original mission of establishing a sheltered home for the wandering poor, Hooverwood has developed into a state-of-the-art comprehensive nursing and rehabilitation center that specializes in the care of Alzheimer's residents. Hooverwood, a  
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## Hooverwood Guild

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**OFFICERS:** Joan Katz, president; Roye Rich, Roberta Wurzman, Sarann Warner, vice presidents; Marilyn Schankerman, recording secretary; Wilma Borinstein, treasurer; Phyllis Ackerman, assistant treasurer; Mary Jo Erdberg, financial secretary; Bebe Weinstein, corresponding secretary.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Shirely Aprison, Marian Aronstam, Shirley Backer, Gayle Bernstein, Sylvia Blain, Roz Bohard, Marjorie Bradford, Carolyn Brenner, Betty Cohen, Karen Cohen, Rita Cohen, Babs Cohn, Mary Demetriades, Sharon Doner, Edith Dorfman, Paula Falender, Myrna Fang, Joyce Fivel, Linda Frank, Susan Frank, Pat Glazer, Caroline Goldbach, Lola Herman, Sylvia Hochman, Pearl Joffe, Marlo Katz, Linda Klausner, Amy Klooster, Shirley Kurlander, Judy Laikin, Joan Larman, Pat Linderman, Jean Lewis, Janie Maurer, Donna Nelson, Dorothy Newman, Franky Nicoloff, Aristeia Pappas, Marlene Posner, Fran Rosenberg, Phyllis Russell, Miriam Satinsky, Helaine Simon, Inda Singer, Jodi Stoner, Faye Weissman, Marjorie Wolman, Suzanne Zaltsberg.

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**GOALS:** To enrich the lives of the residents of Hooverwood.

**HISTORY:** Founded more than 50 years ago as the Borinstein Home Guild, the purposes were the same as they are today. The scope of activities has grown with the growth in the size of the Home.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** We operate a gift shop and beauty salon for the benefit of the residents. We purchase major items for Hooverwood, such as vans and electric beds, and sponsor parties, bingo games, luncheon outings, and other cultural activities for the residents. Each year

the Guild holds a raffle to fund our activities.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact the Home or any member of the board. An installation luncheon is held each December. Open board meetings are held the first Monday morning of the month at Hooverwood.

# Indiana Jewish Historical Society

6301 Constitution Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46804 • 260/459-6862 • Fax: 260/436-4080  
indiana.jhs@frontier.com • www.ijhs.org

**OFFICERS:** Eileen Baitcher, executive director; Alan Gilbert, president; Trent D. Pendley, first vice president; Garry Mervis, second vice president; David Piser, treasurer.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Jerry Abrams, Irit Boukai, Fred Chary, Lana Eisenberg, Laura Gabbert, Sheila Greenwald, Carol Kempler, Carolyn Lickerman, Laura Shumar, Patricia Weinzapfel, and Joan Wolf. Past presidents and IJHS Lifetime Board members: Paul Bloomberg, Rick Friedman, David Kleiman, Judy Koor, Trent D. Pendley and Martin Schwartz.

**GOALS:** The purpose of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society is to collect, preserve, publish and share the history of the Jewish experience in Indiana.

**HISTORY:** In 1972 the Indiana Jewish Historical Society was organized to collect, preserve and disseminate the story of the history of the Jews of Indiana. We have collected the records of synagogues and individuals, communal agencies and organizations, associations and youth groups that comprise the history of Indiana's Jews from all corners of

the state.

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society's archive collection was gifted to the Indiana Historical Society in Indianapolis in 1999 and now contains more than 8,000 items of Jewish interest. We actively seek materials to add to this collection. Our archive collection is available to all interested individuals.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** The Indiana Jewish Historical Society publishes an annual historical journal, *Indiana Jewish History*, which includes articles that describe the lives of

Jewish Hoosiers, documents aspects of Jewish life, remembers historical events and highlights the Jewish experience throughout the state. We have published 38 editions. The Society also publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Historical News*, which chronicles historical as well as contemporary information about happenings in Jewish communities throughout Indiana.

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society sponsors two or more programs each year featuring  
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## Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah

1040 E. 86 St., 46B, Indianapolis, IN 46240 • 317/566-9870 • Indianapolis@hadassah.org

**OFFICERS:** Jennifer Hodes, president; Helaine Herman and Phyllis Russell, executive vice presidents; Marion Garmel, corresponding secretary; Marina Voldman, recording secretary; Mary Jo Erdberg, treasurer; Lola Herman, records administrator; Joan Katz, fundraising coordinator; Shirley Aprison and Evelyn Harris, program coordinators; Debbie Ornstein and Diana Shapiro, membership coordinators; Carol Vanaver, education coordinator.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Myrna Fang, Regina Globerman, Annette Gross, Florence Leshnover, Tess Karsh, Freddie Kaseff, Ann-Katrin Roth, Rosalie Gussow, Tammy Goldstein, Marsha Burman, Beverly Bercovitz, Carol Segal, Marilyn Sliger, Mary Ann Zaban, Renee Bergstein, Wilma Bornstein, Shirley Caresky, Leah-Dee Kahn.

**GOALS:** Hadassah, the Woman's Zionist Organization of America, is the largest women's, largest Zionist and largest Jewish volunteer organization in the U.S. It supports the Hadassah Medical Organization in Isra-

el, which is the largest medical and research center in the Middle East. The HMO has 600,000 patients from all over the world who are treated each year at the two hospitals, a community health center,

and 90 outpatient clinics. Hadassah is often the first to respond with aid for world crises. Hadassah Hospitals was nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize!

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# Jewish American Affairs Committee of Indiana

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**OFFICERS:** Dr. Elliot Bartky, president; Dr. Richard Bentley, vice president/ treasurer; Dr. Larry Greenbaum, secretar.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Itamar Cohen, Dr. Jack Cotlar, Dr. Allon Friedman, Barry Pakula, Jeffrey Sax, Colleen Shere.

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**GOALS:** JAACI's purpose is to provide a strong Jewish voice in the public square. We are committed to keeping our members, fellow citizens, and political leaders informed about policies and issues of concern to the Jewish community. Our purpose is to focus on policies and issues that are directly related to the security and well-being of the Jewish people and the United States of America. We recognize that reasonable people may have differences on a variety of im-

portant policies and issues and as such we do not take positions on issues not directly related to our purpose. The positions we do take derive from an adherence to the eternal values of the Jewish tradition and the principles of the American Constitution.

**HISTORY:** Organized in 2010 the Jewish American Affairs Committee of Indiana includes Jews from synagogues, organizations and communities throughout the state of Indiana. Although our mem-

bers come from many different backgrounds and communities, they are united by a commitment to furthering the security and well-being of the Jewish people and the United States of America.

**TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:** An educational and advocacy group.

**HOW TO JOIN:** No membership cost. Please contact Elliot Bartky at 574/850-8566, [elliott.bartky@jaaci.org](mailto:elliott.bartky@jaaci.org); or Rick Bentley at 317/989-2047, [richard.bentley@jaaci.org](mailto:richard.bentley@jaaci.org).

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## *Hadassah*

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In Israel, Hadassah maintains a comprehensive vocational education and counseling program in four installations and participates in the rescue, care, maintenance, and education of young immigrants and troubled youth through Youth Aliyah. It is the official U.S. representative and largest contributor to this program. Hadassah also has a historic partnership with the Jewish National Fund for land reclamation, reforestation, and ecological projects.

In the U.S., Hadassah programs include health education, social action, and advocacy to safeguard democracy and peace, Jewish educa-

tion, research, Young Judea (the largest and oldest Zionist youth movement in the U.S. for youngsters 8 years through college), and forging partnerships with Israel. Hadassah is committed to Israel's security and growth and the welfare of the Jewish people.

**HISTORY:** Hadassah was founded by Henrietta Szold in the year 1912 as a response to medical needs in Palestine. Miss Szold's original study group evolved into an international organization with over 300,000 members in the United States, with chapters in Israel, and with Hadassah International in other countries. The Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah was chartered in 1923, with Mrs. Harry Cohen as the first

president. There is a chapter Board of Directors and over 1,000 members. Male associates number 100 plus.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Local fund raising supports Hadassah's national and local activities. These include an annual donor campaign, Roses for Rosh Hashanah, and an annual calendar/directory book. Local activities include educational and social programs, study groups, a book club, a newsletter, mitzvah projects, and volunteer activities. Projects include Dove Recovery House for Women, Read to Me program at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, and volunteers at Riley Hospital for Children, now in its 24th

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# Jewish Community Center

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www.JCCindy.org • info@JCCindy.org

**OFFICERS:** Ira Jaffe, executive director; Sheldon Hirst, president; Lenard Birnbaum, Susan Haskell, Melanie Ohlsen, Rick Weiss, vice presidents.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Jeffrey Adams, Larry Cohen, William Cooler, Amy Essley, Dr. Norman Fogle, Samuel Goldsmith, Dr. Andrea Haller, Michael Husain, Wendy Keller, Dr. Stephen Klapper, Robert Kort, Lynn Lambuth, Lynn Levy, Leon Mordoh, Les Morris, Alan Nelson, Stacy Segal, Gary Swartz.



Ira Jaffe

**GOALS:** The JCC is a multifaceted agency providing a wide range of programs and services for participants from 6 weeks through old age to become emotionally, intellectually, and physically healthy individuals. The JCC's doors are open to all, regardless of race, creed or religious affiliation. The JCC is committed to creating a positive Jewish environment to build and strengthen the quality of Jewish life in Indianapolis. The JCC shall be guided by the principles of Judaism and democracy and shall promote an understanding of, and a commitment to, Jewish thought, beliefs, and values. The JCC shall enrich the life of the Jewish and general community by developing and implementing programs for their recreational, educational, cultural, physical and social needs. The JCC shall stimulate and amplify the individual's sense of responsibility to the local community and to society. The JCC shall serve the needs of families and individuals of all ages, nationalities, and creeds.

**HISTORY:** The JCC has a long history in Indianapolis dating back to the early 1900s. From its original location at 801 S. Meridian St., where the accultura-



tion and leisure-time needs of the growing Jewish immigrant population were served, the JCC made several moves north in keeping with the Jewish population shift.

In 1952, the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis purchased 40 acres of land on Hoover Road, and in 1958 the first JCC facility opened its doors. Since then the building has undergone three expansions to allow for more programs and the creation of more departments to better serve the community. With the first expansion in 1972, the first indoor pool was constructed. In 1997, the expansion more than doubled the square footage of the existing building and included the fitness and multirecreational centers, which remain enor-

mously active today. The Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Aquatic Complex opened in 2003, which brought the addition of an entire outdoor water park and indoor therapy pool to the community.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** The JCC serves the needs of families and individuals of all ages and denominations with social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs rooted in Jewish and American culture. Early childhood and school-age care services include year-round preschool, kindergarten, child care, after-school care services, a teen house for area youth, art and educational classes, Saturday night babysitting and summer camp. The 20,000 square foot, state-of-the-art Fitness Center is continu-

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# Jewish Community Center Business Network

6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/251-9467 ext 233

lrothenberg@JCCindy.org • www.JCCindy.org

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**GOALS:** To build productive and profitable relationships between local business people through friendly, moderated networking meetings. Open to both JCC members and non-members.

**TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:** Meetings on third Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. unless notified of a change. Every third month a guest speaker will present a topic to promote both personal and business growth. At-

tendees are welcome to bring their own dinner. \$5. Free for JCC members.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact Larry Rothenberg, Katz ACE coordinator at 317/251-9467, ext. 233 or check online at [www.JCCindy.org](http://www.JCCindy.org).

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## Jewish Community Relations Council

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**OFFICERS:** Todd Maurer, president; Asaf Goldstein and Shelby Anderson, vice presidents; Judy Failor, treasurer.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Constituent organizations appoint representatives. Past presidents: Michael Wallack, Henry Efroymsen, and David Warshauer. Current members include: Gadi Boukai, Peter Cahn, Aaron Carroll, Miriam Dant, Judie Doehman, Howard Edenberg, Claudette Einhorn, Esther Epstein, Mary Jo Erdberg, Irving Fink, Ezra Friedlander, Alan Goldstein, Cindie Harp, Helaine Herman, Todd Katz, Steve Klapper, Offer Korin, Phil Lande, Greg Maurer, Michael S. Maurer, Lindsey Mintz, Frank Miroff, Max Nelson, Gladys Nisenbaum, Robyn Pauker-Honig, Eve Perlstein, Bonnie Prystowsky, Jamie Ratner, Larry Reuben, Reuben Shevitz, Norman Sider, Mark Sniderman, David Vonnegut-Gabovitch, Adam Wachter.

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**GOALS:** To promote and enhance the safety and security of the Jewish community. And, protect, preserve and promote a just American society that is democratic and pluralistic.

**HISTORY:** Established in 1942 as a committee, the agency became an independent entity in 1948.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Inter-group and public-policy advocacy agency with programs and activities in a variety of areas including U.S.-Israeli relations, church-state issues, Holocaust education, education and social justice issues.

**HOW TO JOIN:** The board

meets monthly; limited number of at-large slots; local organizations appoint representatives. Any member of the Jewish Community can be a member of a governing committee including: Israel Affairs, Government Affairs, and Holocaust Education. No cost for membership.

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## JewishIndy.com “Everything Jewish in Indianapolis”

[www.jewishindy.com](http://www.jewishindy.com) • [jewishindyeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:jewishindyeditor@yahoo.com) • [groups.yahoo.com/group/jewishindy](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/jewishindy)

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**GOALS:** To help Israel in every possible way. It is the editorial position of JewishIndy to express only the pro-Israel point of view. Extreme effort is made to post breaking news and opinion about Israel immediately as it happens. We encourage people

to attend local events and classes as posted on the site. Local organizations are encouraged to submit information about their events and classes. There is no cost to promote events. If we help to bring only one Jewish person closer to Judaism, then

we have succeeded.

**HISTORY:** The online community began in November 2000. The popularity of the Web site and list has increased over time.

**LOCAL SERVICES:** Provide information about events and

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# Jewish Lawyers

One American Square, Suite 2900, Indianapolis, IN 46282 • 317/236-2319

**ORGANIZERS:** Marvin Mitchell, Elliott Levin, Drew Sochnik, and Zeff Weiss.

**GOALS:** Interaction and camaraderie among all Jewish law-

yers within the greater Indianapolis area.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Social/social conscious awareness.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact Zeff Weiss at 317/236-2319. Meeting at noon on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

## Katz Adult Continuing Education (ACE) Experience Center at the JCC

6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis IN 46260 • 317/715-9233 • lrothenberg@jccindy.org • www.jccindy.org

**OFFICERS:** Larry Rothenberg, director of arts and education; Stacy Segal, chairperson; Melanie Ohlsen, vice president.

**GOALS:** The Katz ACE Experience Center at the JCC provides the JCC membership and the larger community with vibrant, entertaining, sustained and meaningful adult education experiences that take into account the potential within each individual adult learner and contribute to an atmosphere of understanding and toler-

ance in accordance with Jewish values.

**ACTIVITIES:** The ACE Experience Center offers a variety of activities, such as Insights, how-to sessions, Jewish studies, ACE on the Go and the JCC Business Network. Within these areas we provide such diverse activities as Mickey's Corner, outdoor

activities, the JCC Business Network, calligraphy classes, Spanish classes, and special events.

**WHOM TO CONTACT:** Larry Rothenberg 715-9233, lrothenberg@JCCindy.org or visit adult education at www.jccindy.org.



Larry Rothenberg

## Lubavitch of Indiana

1037 Golf Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/251-5573 • rabbi@lubavitchindiana.com • www.lubavitchindiana.com

**OFFICERS:** Fred Tishler, president; Rabbi Avi Grossbaum, executive vice president.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Fred Tishler, Rabbi Yehoshua Chincholker, Zlata Chincholker, Rabbi Avi Grossbaum, Nina Grossbaum, Rabbi Mendel Schusterman, Freidel Schusterman, Rabbi Eliezer Zalmanov, Chanie Zalmanov.

**GOALS:** To promote awareness, appreciation, and observance of Judaism.

**HISTORY:** Founded in 1981, Lubavitch created many activities and programs to further Yiddishkeit. In 1985 Lubavitch moved into its own home. In 1988 Lubavitch purchased a facility on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington to serve

as a Jewish student center. In 1995 a new center was opened in Munster to serve the Northwest Indiana Jewish community. The Munster Chabad moved into its own home in 2000. The Bloomington Center is under the leadership of Rabbi Yehoshua and Zlata Chincholker, while Rabbi Eliezer Zalmanov and Chanie Zalmanov head the Mun-

ster Center. Rabbi Mendel Schusterman heads the Gan Israel Day Camp and is adult education director in Indianapolis.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Classes, counseling, day camps, holiday awareness programs, crisis  
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Rabbi Avi Grossbaum

# State of Israel Bonds

221 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2350, Chicago, IL 60601 • 800/969-3987 or 312/558-9400 • fax: 312/558-9014  
www.israelbonds.com • shelby.goldstein@israelbonds.com

**OFFICERS:** David Orentlicher, general chairman; Larry Berman, Midwest regional director, Shelby Goldstein, Indiana field representative.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Mike Blain, Sylvia Blain, Steve Calderon, Robert Careskey, Shirley Careskey, Carl I. Cohen, Shirley Cohen, Ivan Ekhaus, Gabriel Farahan, Dr. Edward Gabovitch, Eugene Glick, Marilyn Glick, Hart N. Hasten, Mark Hasten, Bruce Jacobson, Donald Katz, Irwin B. Levin, Benton Marks, Gigi Marks Felsher, Herbert Melrose, Linda Melrose, Marvin Mitchell, Michael Papo, Dr. Ora Pescovitz, Irwin Prince, Douglas Rose, Robert Schuckit, Andrew Soshnick, Rabbi Dennis Sasso, Rabbi Sandy Sasso, Larry Schuchman, Herbert Simon, Peter Weisz.



David Orentlicher

**GOALS:** To promote Israel's economic well-being through the sale of Israel bonds.

**HISTORY:** State of Israel Bonds is an international organization offering securities issued by the government of Israel. Since its inception in 1951, Israel Bonds has secured \$26 billion in investment capital to develop Israel's economy. The State of Israel has

maintained a perfect record on the payment of principal and interest on the securities it has issued. Proceeds from the sale of bonds are directed into Israel's development budget to be used for the building of infrastructure vital to Israel's continued economic growth. Among the many projects funded by Israel Bonds dollars are the National Water

Carrier expansion of Ben Gurion Airport, the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem Highway, the electric power plant at Hadera, and creation of water desalinization facilities. Israel Bonds proceeds are also used to help resettle new immigrants and build new communities in the Negev and Galilee.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Annual dinners; parlor meetings.

## The Albert & Sara Reuben Senior And Community Resource Center

6905 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 317/259-6822 • Fax 317/259-6823 • Director: Lori Moss  
lmoss@jfgi.org • www.jfgi.org

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Gigi Marks Felsher, committee chair; Barbara Bailie, Jennifer Berday, Barbara Bohard, Penni Brodey, Claudette Einhorn, Etelka Froymovich, David Vonnegut Gabovitch, Rosalie Gussow, Dr. Diane Healey, Dr. Barbara Herman, Sheldon Hirst, Heidi Klausner, Nancy Koppel, Judy Laikin, Barbara Levy, Debbie Milkey, Leon Mordoh, Estelle Nelson, Gladys Nisenbaum, Lawrence Reuben, Kim Rexroat, Laura Rich, Livia Russell, Sid Sakowitz, Donna Segal, and Rabbi Lew Weiss.

**GOALS:** In partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, its constituent agencies, and other qualified providers, the three primary programs offered within the ASRSCRC are dedicated to a coordinated approach to services that enhance the health, well-being, and dignity of members of the Indianapolis area. In fulfilling its role, we are guided by Jewish values, customs, and

traditions.

**HISTORY:** As a result of a communitywide study, this program was developed to coordinate community services, secure and evaluate ongoing programs, and to assist individuals in safely maintaining their independence. Recently added social service programs now serve the general Jewish community in the areas of employment assistance, bereave-

ment groups, food pantry and referrals to community agencies.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** As the social service arm of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis we provide information and referral services and a resource library with information on a variety of subjects, works in collaboration with federation agencies and those in the community

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# United Orthodox Cemetery Association, LTD

Anne M. Turner • 7172 West Anton Way New Palestine, IN 46163 • Home phone: 317/861-4350 • Cell Phone: 317/319-7085 • e-mail: 317turner@comcast.net

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**OFFICERS:** Sidney Dunn, president: Anne Turner, treasurer and secretary.

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**GOALS:** Manage and maintain the Shara Tefilo, Ezras Achim, Knesses Israel Cemeteries. Promote awareness of the rich tapestry of Jewish history in and around Indianapolis.

**HISTORY:** During the 19th and 20th centuries, Indianapolis' Jewry was served by about a half-dozen Orthodox congregations.

These initially reflected the geographic origins of the members: Russian Jews, Polish Jews, and Hungarian Jews each had their own shul. Assimilation and financial concerns led to the consolidation into the United Orthodox Hebrew Congregation (UOHC). Although the UOHC no longer exists, the

Cemetery Association (a separate organization) continues its work.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Maintains property and graves. Sells gravesites to members of the Jewish community.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact officers listed above.

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## *B'nai B'rith*

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Indianapolis' own Gerald Kraft served in all the local offices in Lodge #58 and then became the president of B'nai B'rith District 2 in the summer of 1971. Still later, Jerry became International B'nai B'rith president's of outstanding service and devotion.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Provides scholarships to IU students; sustains the Yom Ha'Shoah Arts Competition with financial awards; recognizes outstanding citizens with the Man and Woman of the Year Feibleman Awards; plans social activities including an annual picnic, hayride, and dinners; sponsors a Sunday morning bowling league at Woodland Bowl and a softball team at the JCC.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Membership is \$75 per year. Contact Alan Atlas at 317/872-0399 for details.

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## *Hooverwood*

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nonprofit, nonsectarian organi-

zation governed by a dedicated Board of Directors, is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis. With the values and traditions of Judaism as our foundation, Hooverwood's philosophy of care is based upon the belief that the dignity and individual identity of each resident is of prime importance.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Short-term and long-term stays, intermediate, skilled, and dementia nursing care, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, adult day services, respite stays, activities, religious services, kosher meals, gift shop, and beauty shop.

**WHOM TO CONTACT:** For admission information, please contact Barb Marquis, BS, LSW, director of Social Services and Marketing.

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## *Historical Society*

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speakers that focus on The Indiana Jewish experience. The Society can also provide programming to organizations looking to enlighten their

groups about the rich fascinating story of the Jews in Indiana.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact the Indiana Jewish Historical Society at 260/459-6862 or email the Society at indiana.jhs@frontier.com. Membership benefits include our annual publication of *Indiana Jewish History* and our quarterly newsletter, *The Historical News*. Levels of Membership: Patron – \$150 and above, Organization – \$50 minimum, Sustaining – \$72, Basic – \$36 and Student – \$10.

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## *Hadassah*

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year. The Chapter participates in appropriate local projects of concern to Jewish women and American citizens.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Call the Hadassah office at 317/566-9870 to join. Dues are \$36 per year or \$360 for life membership and \$250 for associates. The membership includes a monthly magazine that is recognized nationally for its excellence.

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## JCC

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ally upgraded with current top-of-the-line equipment. Programs and services include group exercise classes, youth fitness, personal training and on-site babysitting. The JCC's Sports and Recreation Department offers classes and leagues, including basketball, tennis, soccer, gymnastics, racquetball, tae kwon do, and summer sports camps.

The Aquatics Department offers swim lessons (group and private), aqua exercise classes, Arthritis Foundation and MS Society sanctioned aqua therapy classes, swim teams, and Red Cross certification, while maintaining several lanes for lap swimmers every day. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, the JCC's Eskenazi Water Park is open to members only for recreation, family time and exercise.

The JCC has an extensive Pilate's program with two Pilate's studios for private/duet/trio/quartet sessions on the patented Pilates "Reformer," and mat classes are offered throughout the week. The JCC's dance program offers classes for adults and children of all abilities in ballet, tap, modern dance, Zumba, belly dancing, Israeli dancing and more. Classes are taught in a professional mirrored studio with a spring-loaded floor and barre.

Katz ACE, the JCC's department of adult continuing education, provides lifelong learning opportunities with classes to appeal to all interests. The JCC's cultural arts department reaches out to all of Indianapolis with performances, concerts, art exhibits, and the annual 3-week Ann

Katz Festival of Books in November of each year. A full description of the JCC's facilities, classes, programs, special events, hours, and membership rates can be found at [www.JCCindy.org](http://www.JCCindy.org) or by calling 317/251-9467.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Stop in for a tour during the week until 7 p.m. and on weekends until 5 p.m. Although primarily a membership agency, the JCC also serves the entire community with cultural events, lectures, networking programs, exhibits, films and educational programs open to the public. To assure that our doors remain open to all, the JCC offers fee adjustments to those who qualify to subsidize membership, camp preschool, child care and after-school care fees.

The JCC is a member agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis and the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, and is a United Way agency.

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## *JewishIndy.com*

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classes. Provide international Jewish and Israel News feed updates from 1,500 sources every 15 minutes. Provide free place for local organizations to promote events and classes.

**SUMMARY:** JewishIndy is a nonprofit, Jewish Web site. We have no advertising or outreach of any kind. As of August 2010, we are receiving roughly 8,500 visitors per day (with a steady 12-1,600 every night from Israel), and it's growing! The site is run anonymously, with no contact information provided. Articles may be submitted to [jewishindyeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:jewishindyeditor@yahoo.com).

## *Lubavitch*

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intervention, library, and Aura Women's Organization.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact Rabbi Avi Grossbaum at 317/251-5573. In Bloomington call 812/332-4511, and in Munster call 219/513-0327.

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## *Albert & Sara*

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at large. Programs available include the Albert & Sara Reuben ElderSource Program including – escorted medical transportation, homemaking services, congregate meals through the Libby Fogle Lunch Bunch and social work services; Elder-Friendly Communities – which offers innovative strategies to promote aging in place with dignity and security as well as geriatric psychiatry. Jewish social services are now available through the Albert & Sara Reuben Senior and Community Resource Center. Feel free to contact us to find out the full range of growing services available.

Cosponsored by Community Home Health Services, there is **Bereavement Support Group** that provides support for people who have had a death of a loved one. It meets twice a month: the first Thursday evening, from 7-8:30 p.m.; and the third Monday morning, from 10-11:30 a.m. People can help each other through the hard times. Meeting with each other is a good way to begin. Rabbi Bruce J. Pfeffer is the facilitator. Please contact Julie Sondhelm, at 317/259-6822 ext. 6, for additional and updated information.

**WHOM TO CONTACT:** Lori Moss, Ann Allen, Cindy Wides, Christy Morris, Linda Dunn, or Julie Sondhelm at 317/259-6822.

# Bureau of Jewish Education, Inc.

6711 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/255-3124 • www.bjeindy.org

**OFFICERS:** Beth Klapper, president; Mark A. Roger, Karen S. Rothbaum, and Greg Maurer, vice presidents; Miriam Dant, secretary; Larry Turow, treasurer; Dr. Valerie Weesner, immediate past president; Rabbi Paula Winnig, bureau director; Miles L. Roger, program director.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Shelby Anderson, Laura Carafiol, Elaine Edmands, Ron Frankovitz, Dr. Marquis Hodes, Benjamin Goldfarb, Lawrence Greenwald, Dr. Zachary Hodes, Dwayne Isaacs, Don Katz, Marlo Katz, Shelly Katz, Benton Marks, Janie Maurer, Jane Morrison, Michael Papo, Josh Plaskoff, Jennifer Rastegar, Lawrence Reuben, Brandon Roger, Cantor Janice Roger, Marilyn Roger, Robert Rothchild, Rabbi Dennis Sasso, Rabbi Sandy Sasso, Caroline Seger, Melissa Siegel, Mary Smith, Dr. Robert Stoner, N. Bill Weinstein, Jennifer Williams, Dr. Zev Winicur, Nathan Yelton, Cynthia Yosha-Snyder, Mark Zuckerberg.



Rabbi Paula Winnig

**GOALS:** The mission of the Bureau of Jewish Education is to inspire and promote life-long Jewish education. The BJE is committed to providing services and fostering cooperation throughout the community.

**HISTORY:** The origins of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Indianapolis date back to 1910 and a dream held by community leaders and its founder, Rabbi I.E. Neustadt. Their innovation: a communal coeducational He-

brew school that taught Hebrew language in Hebrew. The BJE facility was rededicated Sept. 21, 1997, as the Smulyan-Stolkin Education Center.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** The Bureau offers a wide range of educational programming to students of all ages. Through the afternoon Hebrew school, early childhood programs, adult and family life education, and service to the Jewish and secular community, the BJE is dedicat-

ed to creating committed Jewish citizens who will accept many roles in the Jewish community. Afternoon Hebrew program transcends ideological differences and fulfills the educational needs of each synagogue. Students in grades 8–10 participate in the BJE Hebrew High School program. They study Hebrew language, Jewish history, Israeli history, Jewish art and culture and participate in numer-

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## Bureau of Jewish Education Auxiliary

6711 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/255-3124 • www.bjeindy.org

**OFFICERS:** Liz Cannon, president; Shelby Anderson, treasurer.

**GOALS:** The Bureau of Jewish Education Auxiliary provides funding for various programs and equipment for the Early Childhood Center, Hebrew School and Library through several fundraising opportunities during the year.

**HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES:** The Bureau of Jewish Education Auxiliary was founded in 1911 to serve as the fundraising arm of the Hebrew School. In the early

days of the Rabbi Neustadt United Hebrew Schools, the Auxiliary planned the Purim Ball to raise money for scholarships so Hebrew School could be affordable for students. As the mission of the BJE expanded, so did the support of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary provides holiday treats for both Early Childhood and Hebrew School students, covers program expenses, and raises funds for special proj-

ects. The Auxiliary spearheaded the purchase of land for the current BJE facility, sponsored an innovative Hebrew curriculum, purchased the first bus for BJE activities, and ensures that our playground equipment provides a safe and enjoyable environment for our students.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact the Bureau of Jewish Education at 317/255-3124. All families

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# Camp Livingston

Main Office: 8401 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236 • Summer Office: 4998 Nell Lee Rd., Bennington, IN 47011 • Phone: 888/564-CAMP • www.camplivingston.com • info@camplivingston.com

**LEADERSHIP:** Benjamin Davis, executive director.

**GOALS:** Camp Livingston is an independent not-for-profit Jewish resident camp affiliated with the Jewish Community Center Association of North America. It is the mission of Camp Livingston to provide an unmatched summer experience for children and teens in a safe and nurturing environ-

ment where campers gain self-esteem and confidence, and form lasting friendships with their cabin and unit friends, all within a fun and exciting Jewish atmosphere.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Horseback riding, baseball, tennis, ga-ga, soccer, basketball, archery,

football, ropes course, rock climbing, swimming, canoeing, camping, tzofim, art, dance, music, drama, Hebrew, adventure trips, Israel trip, leadership programs, social action and more.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Email us at info@camplivingston.com, or call us at 888/564-CAMP (2267).

# Goldman Union Camp Institute

9349 Moore Rd., Zionsville, IN 46077 • rklotz@urj.org • www.guci.urjcamp.org

**DIRECTOR:** Rabbi Ronald Klotz.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Sandy Adland, chairperson; David Barrett, cochair.

**HISTORY:** Camp is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Goldman Camp has been in operation for 53 years.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** Jew-

ish educational summer camp: two programs for two weeks for children entering 3rd and 4th grades and two programs for four weeks for children entering

4th-10th grades. Serving families from the Midwest.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact camp office for a brochure and application at 317/873-3361.

# The Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis

6602 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/251-1261 • Fax: 317/479-3123  
www.hhai.org • mekhaus@hhai.org

**OFFICERS:** Monica Rosenfeld, president; Kathy Frankel, vice president; Esther Epstein, secretary; Miriam Gettinger, principal.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Jennifer Berday, Matthew Burton, Jack Cotlar, Joe Epstein, Judy Failer, Gigi Marks Felsher, Janine Fogel, Steven Frankel, Robbie Fretzin, Allon Friedman, Mark Glazier, Anna Ruth Hasten, Hart N. Hasten, Mark Hasten, Zachery Herman, Debra Luffer-Atlas, Robert Mandresh, Benton Marks, Sandi Marks, Michael Meyers, Mark Pescovitz, Florence Reznik, Stephen Rosenfeld, Colleen Shere, Susie Skok, Martin Solomon, Caryn Vogel.



Monica Rosenfeld



Miriam Gettinger

**GOALS:** To provide an outstanding secular and Judaic education to Jewish children in preschool through grade 8, regardless of their synagogue affiliation.

**HISTORY:** The Hasten Hebrew

Academy was founded in 1971, combining traditional values with modern teaching techniques. The Academy began with 12 students in its elementary school. In 1977, the Academy moved into its current facility. In

1986, and again in 1999, 2002, and 2004, the building was expanded to make room for the preschool and middle school programs as well as its impressive Cultural Arts Center. Over the years the

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# Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis PTO

6602 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/251-1261

**OFFICERS:** The PTO is coordinated by a group of parents including Judith Friedman, Ellen Nathan, Joanna Kenyon and Lana Fridman.

**GOALS:** The PTO's objective is to enhance the lives of our children and their teachers at school. The PTO works together to maintain a close-knit community and unique family spirit.

**HISTORY:** The PTO (formerly PTA) was established when the Hebrew Academy opened its doors in September 1971.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** The PTO is on hand to help with all

events at the school, assisting the teachers in various projects, going on field trips, and organizing and hosting Grandparents, Family and Friends Day. The PTO hosts special events, such as Bingo Night and Trivia Night, and runs the school boutique. Money raised by the PTO helps provide supplies for teachers and underwrites special projects such as playground

equipment, building enhancements, electronics and other items.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact the Hebrew Academy at 317/251-1261. \$20 annual family membership, \$36 patron membership, or \$250 family life membership. All checks payable to Hebrew Academy PTO. Membership is open to grandparents, too.

## Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University

Indiana University, Goodbody Hall 326, 1011 E. Third St., Bloomington, IN 47405 • 812/855-0453 • 812/855-4314 fax • [www.indiana.edu/~jsp](http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp)

**OFFICERS:** Professor Jeffrey Veidlinger, director; Professor Matthias Lehmann, associate director; Dr. Carolyn Lipson-Walker, assistant director; Janice Hurtuk, fiscal officer/program administrator; Melissa Deckard, events coordinator. Advisory Board Officers: Andy Mallor, president; Bobbi Kroot, secretary.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Executive Committee: Robert Borns, Ruth Feinberg, Leonard Goldstein, Louis Mervis, Sybil Mervis, and Dr. Mark Pescovitz. Advisory Board members: Lawrence Adelman, Steven Ancel, Robert Aronson, Nancy Bate, Sandra Borns, Dr. Alice Ginott Cohn, Theodore Cohn, Claudette Einhorn, Benjamin Eisbart, Irving Glazer, June Herman, Francine Hurwitz, Dr. Louis Lemberger, Flo Mary Mantel, Illene New, Jeffrey New, Dorit Paul, Professor Eloise Paul, Gerald Paul, Dr. Ora Pescovitz, Lawrence Reuben, A John Rose, Judith Rose, Martin Schwartz, Norman Sider, Sidney Tuchman, and Sally Zweig.

**GOALS:** One of America's foremost Jewish Studies programs, the IU program is a national resource from which scholars, students, and individuals gain a greater understanding of the Jewish people,

their history, and their culture. The Borns JSP offers a B.A. with an option to pursue a Jewish sacred music curriculum through Jewish Studies or the Jacobs School of Music; an undergraduate area

certificate in Jewish Studies; a minor in Hebrew; a master's degree in Jewish Studies; and a Ph.D. minor in Jewish Studies. Its distinguished faculty members, noted researchers, annually teach some 1,500 students in more than 50 classes in Jewish Studies. The program has a long-standing tradition of community education and outreach, including adult education institutes, and an ongoing series of distinguished lectures which are

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# The Rabbi Naftali Riff Yeshiva

6510 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/253-5253 • [contact@rifyeshiva.org](mailto:contact@rifyeshiva.org) • [www.rifyeshiva.org](http://www.rifyeshiva.org)

**OFFICERS:** Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger, president; Rabbi Michael Hasten, principal.

**GOALS:** The aim of this Jewish high school and rabbinical college is to achieve academic excellence in the education of Jewish young men, implanting the sacred values of our faith in their hearts and cultivating within them a true sense of responsibility to the Jewish people.

**HISTORY:** In 1987, The Rabbi Naftali Riff Yeshiva in South Bend became the first Rabbinical College ever in the state of Indiana. The founder of the Yeshiva is Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger. The post-high school Rabbinical Studies program began in August

1988 (Elul 5748) with a group of 13 graduates of Yeshiva High Schools from nine cities and three countries.

In August of 1989 (Elul 5749), the Yeshiva opened its high school division with a freshman class of 19 students. Together with the already existing Beis Medrash division, the Yeshiva, in 1994, had over 80 students from four

countries, 15 states and 22 cities, and established a reputation for its Torah education.

In 2008, the yeshiva, formerly known as the South Bend Yeshiva, officially moved from South Bend to Indianapolis.

**WHOM TO CONTACT:** Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger or Rabbi Michael Hasten at 317/253-5253 or by e-mail at [contact@rifyeshiva.org](mailto:contact@rifyeshiva.org).

## BJE

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ous community experiences. The BJE has a fully licensed early childhood department designed for children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old that integrates developmental skill building and a love for Jewish tradition. A full-day kindergarten program encourages independent study and provides a foundation for future learning. Adult education at BJE includes Hebrew skills, introduction to Judaica, and many other areas of Jewish culture. The Maurer Judaic Library, with over 10,000 volumes, is a

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## The Hasten Hebrew Academy

Educating the Indianapolis Jewish Community Since 1971



The Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis is a Jewish coeducational school whose purpose is to *educate students of the entire Indianapolis Jewish community* from preschool through the eighth grade. Committed to serving the entire Jewish community, the Academy welcomes children from a broad range of backgrounds and beliefs, recognizing and respecting the dignity of those beliefs.

**Students attending the Hasten Hebrew Academy benefit from:**

- **Pilot school for ISTEM (Instruction of science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Science Literacy connection/ inquiry program sponsored by Purdue University**
- **Excellent ISTEP scores—2010 ISTEP exams result in the school receiving 5 Number 1 rankings**
- **Project based learning including science and Torah fairs and integrated Humanities and fine arts units as well as concept based instruction**
- **21st century skills and meta-cognitive learning (learning how to learn)**
- **Hebrew language immersion, and eighth grade Israel trip**
- **Reggio Emilia based Early Childhood program**
- **Early Childhood CCDF Certification (funding for students to attend quality preschools)**
- **Hands-on Algebra program and participation in Math Counts Competition**
- **Middle School Elective Program**
- **Freeway Accreditation (only awarded to schools with high ISTEP+ scores)**

# Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Center

600 W. 70th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317-259-6854 • fax 317-259-6849 • jwaldman@bez613.org

**FALL SCHOOL YEAR:** Our Early Childhood program provides a loving Jewish educational environment. We recognize that the intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional and physical development of our children is intricately interwoven. In keeping with that philosophy, we provide activities that include academics, the arts, music and creative movement, crafts, cooking, large and small motor skill activities, Shabbat celebration, Hebrew language instruction, introduction of Jewish customs and traditions, and exciting

entertainment. Our children, ages 12 months through kindergarten, thrive on exploration, creativity, curiosity, discovery, spontaneity and lots of love.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Our Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Summer Camp allows young campers to experiment and explore by using all five senses. Weekly themes, swimming and water play are part of each day. Our programming gives our children the opportunity to develop self-confidence, excellent learning and socialization skills and enhanced self-esteem.

Our curriculum recognizes that play is the best tool for learning and allows flexibility to follow the interests and needs of each child.

Both programs offer flexible days and hours and optional daily drop-off and afterschool program. Lunch is provided.

**HISTORY:** We are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year. We are a Child Care Ministry registered with the State of Indiana. We are open to the public.

**HOW TO ENROLL:** Joanie Waldman, director at 317-259-6954 or by email: jwaldman@

## Bureau of Jewish Education Preschool

6711 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317-255-3124

Fax: 317-254-0265 • efairfield@bjeindy.org • www.bjeindy.org

**GOALS:** The BJE Preschool strives to provide a positive Jewish experience for students while providing skills for successful lifelong education.

**SERVICES:** Preschool classes for 2-4-year-olds ranging from 2 to 5 days per week; junior kindergarten and full-day kindergarten 5 days per week; before and afterschool care; Hebrew, gym, swim,

music, art, creative movement, and Spanish special classes; various afterschool activities available.

**HISTORY:** BJE has provided Jewish Early Childhood Education since the 1920s and is the oldest Jewish early childhood program in the community. Since the days of providing classes in the Kirshbaum Center, our Early Childhood program has grown



*Stella and Asher Rastegar*

to be one of the best educational programs in Indiana. The BJE began offering full-day kindergarten classes in 1983 and continuing...  
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## Hasten Hebrew Academy Early Childhood Education

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**GOALS AND SERVICES:** The Hasten Hebrew Early Childhood Education program offers young children, ranging from 18 months to kindergarten, a safe and friendly atmosphere to de-

velop and expand in all areas. The low teacher-to-student ratio allows for individualized attention and an overall intimate feel in the classroom. We believe that every child has unlimited poten-

tial and thus we embrace each child and family with respect and support, guiding the child along the way.

The Early Childhood staff strives...  
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# Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Early Childhood Center

6501 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317-254-2186 • janices@ihcindy.org • www.ihcindy.org

**GOALS:** The IHC Early Childhood Center is committed to giving toddlers through kindergartners varied and rich opportunities for growth and development. We believe in providing an atmosphere of love, learning and play, which is greatly enhanced by our Jewish values. We also have a dedicated commitment to diversity among our ECC families and our staff. The Early Childhood Center is dedicated to serving all congregants with young children through monthly Tot Shabbat activities, holiday program-

ming, preschool, camp and extended hours. Flexible scheduling allows us to accommodate almost any family's needs.

**SERVICES:** Year-round programming and literacy-based curriculum includes: weekly Havdalah and Shabbat celebrations, clergy participate in regularly scheduled and special events, introduction to languages, including Hebrew, music including Kindermusik with the cantor, physical movement and coordination including Jump Bunch and yoga, celebration of Jewish holidays, full

day kindergarten, science lab and ECC library, age-appropriate activities, well-qualified, long tenured staff, small classroom sizes, low teacher-to-child ratio, creative classrooms, attention to safety and security.

**HISTORY:** Our program is open to the public, and we have been here for over 30 years.

**HOW TO ENROLL:** Please feel free to visit the ECC and check us out! Contact Janice Schachter, ECC director at 317-254-2186 or janices@ihcindy.org for more information.

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## JCC Early Childhood Education

Arthur M. Glick JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317-251-9467 • Fax 317-251-9493  
www.JCCindy.org • ece@JCCindy.org

**GOALS:** The JCC's early Childhood Education program philosophy is that young children learn best by doing. Learning isn't just repeating what someone else says or does; it requires active thinking and experimenting to find out how things work and to learn firsthand about the world in which we live. Our curriculum identifies goals in all areas of development:

- Social: To help children feel comfortable in school, trust their new environment, make friends and feel they are a part of the group.
- Emotional: To cultivate in our children self-confidence, independence, self-control and a positive attitude toward life.

- Physical: To help children increase their muscle skills and feel confident about what their bodies can do.

- Cognitive: To encourage children to become independent learners by testing their own ideas and experiencing success and by helping them develop learning skills, such as problem solving, asking questions and using descriptive words to express their ideas, observations and feelings.

The activities we plan, our loving environment, our careful selection of toys and materials and the planning of our daily schedule are all designed to accomplish the goals of our curriculum so your child achieves a success-

ful start in school.

**SERVICES:** Our curriculum engages students in active and creative exploration so that they feel confident in trying their own ideas and thinking their own thoughts. In this way we teach them how to learn, a skill they will use all their lives far beyond preschool. Our students make full use of the JCC's facilities. They receive swim instruction, play in our gyms and playgrounds and perform on our stage in our auditorium. They receive all the benefits the JCC has to offer.

**HISTORY:** The JCC's Early Childhood Education Department was the first childcare cen-

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# Jewish Post & Opinion

1427 W. 86th St. #281 Indianapolis, IN 46260 • 317/405-8084 • Fax 317/405-8084 • jpostopinion@gmail.com • www.jewishpostopinion.com

**STAFF:** Jennie Cohen, publisher; Grechen Throop, editor; Cindie Harp, Ari J. Kaufman, and Matthew Silver, writers; Charlie Bunes and Crystal Kurz, art directors and graphic designers; Mary Herring, Barbara LeMaster and Diana Shapiro, advertising sales; Vivian Chan, accounting.

**GOALS:** To support Israel and to fight anti-Semitism. To heal and repair the world (*tikkun olam*). To protect, promote, and preserve time-honored Jewish values such as “Love your neighbor as yourself.” We strive to feed our readers’ curiosity by airing diverse opinions on issues that matter to Jews, unhindered by allegiance to any movement, sect, or faction, and by inviting our readers to join this conversation with their letters, e-mails and blogs.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** *The Jewish Post & Opinion* features holidays and other special issues as well as the *Directory of Jewish Life*. The newspaper includes exclusive as well as syndicated columnists, coverage of news, sports and features.

**HISTORY:** The first Jewish newspaper for the statewide In-

diana Jewish community was the *Indiana Jewish Chronicle*, established in 1921.

In March 1933, a small four-page monthly newspaper, *The Jewish Post*, was founded by two young brothers, Leonard and Arvin Rothschild, who charged 50 cents per yearly subscription. Its masthead proclaimed it the only Jewish newspaper in the state “edited and printed entirely by Jews.”

A third statewide Jewish newspaper, the weekly *Indiana Jewish Tribune*, first appeared on May 19, 1933, published by Aaron M. Neustadt, a son of Rabbi Isaac E. Neustadt, but its life was brief.

In 1934 *The Jewish Post* became a semi-monthly. In 1935 it was a weekly and Gabriel M. Cohen (1908–2007) editor and publisher of the *Spokesman of Louisville*, bought it. Cohen hoped the two

local newspapers could become the nucleus of a national independent Jewish newspaper. He began publishing a series of regional or state editions that in 1945 became *The National Jewish Post*.

In 1957 Cohen’s newspaper absorbed *Opinion*, a journal of Jewish life and letters, changing the name of his newspaper to *The National Jewish Post & Opinion*. This continued 54 more years until 2011 when it became an online newspaper and the word National was dropped to become *The Jewish Post & Opinion*. At different times, besides *The Indiana Jewish Post & Opinion* there were four other local editions – Chicago, Missouri, Kentucky and New York.

**HOW TO READ:** Visit our website [jewishpostopinion.com](http://jewishpostopinion.com) to read new and archived issues.

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to provide developmentally appropriate activities that integrate both Judaic and general studies into each piece of the day. Children are taught about both American and Jewish holidays and instructed at the age-appropriate level of Hebrew. The path of learning is nurtured and guided through a variety of methods and philosophies, including the Reggio Emilia philosophy.

Children are unique and learn in many ways. With this in mind, we expose children through various languages (music, drawing, building, dramatic play) and give many real-world experiences throughout the day. Children are given independent opportunities to learn, group activities that promote social and emotional development, and engaging play that stimulates all areas of the mind and body. We invest in the *whole* child and encourage

growth in all areas of development; cognitive, social and emotional, body, and spirit. Each child is valued and viewed as a gift, and it is our pleasure to care and nurture each child, each gift, every day.

**HOW TO ENROLL:** For more information or a tour of our school please contact Mollie Smith, early childhood director of the Hasten Hebrew Academy at 317-251-1261 or by email: [msmith@hhai.org](mailto:msmith@hhai.org).

# Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary

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arn@arnmortuary.com • www.arnmortuary.com

**HISTORY:** Prior to 1910 there was no organized Jewish response when a death occurred in the Indianapolis Jewish community. The population was small and the need was therefore infrequent. As the population grew there was discussion of a need to develop a community organization to aid any Jewish family when they experienced a death.

In 1910 the Lineith Hasidic Organization was chartered by the State of Indiana. This organization's sole responsibility was to carry out funeral preparations according to the traditions and rites of the Jewish faith. Although rather loosely organized, the group functioned well for many years operating from 731 S. Meridian St.

In 1935 two young funeral directors, Meyer Aaron and Irving Ruben, from Minneapolis/St. Paul came to Indianapolis

and established Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home at 1943 N. Meridian St. With the opening of Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, Indiana now had its first and only Jewish funeral home. Max Nelson came to work for Irving Ruben in 1952 at the age of 17. In 1963, he purchased the firm and built a new location at 1328 W. 86th St. in 1966. Now operated as Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary, Max Nelson went on to proudly and professionally serve the Indianapolis community for over 50 years.

In 1991 his daughter, Jennifer Nelson Williams, joined him at the funeral home. She now serves as the firm's president. And another milestone was marked in November 2009, when the 86th St. location was torn down and a beautiful, brand new facility opened on N. Michigan Rd. in Carmel.

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Our services are designed to meet the needs of all of the families we serve, from the most traditional Orthodox Jewish to the more contemporary ceremony. We listen to and respect the wishes of all the families we serve. We are equipped to



Max Nelson with daughter, Jennifer Nelson Williams

adhere to all Jewish law and are dedicated to preserving the dignity and sanctity of the funeral. Our experienced staff will guide you through making your choices regarding Jewish burial customs. Our Chevra Kaddisha (Holy Society) provides *Tahara* (ritual purification). A *shomar* (watchman) is available upon request. We offer all necessary merchandise including a large selection of Orthodox traditional all-wood caskets, *tachrichim* (burial shrouds), k'ria ribbons and shiva candles.

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ter of its kind when it was founded in 1975. Gladys Nisenbaum and Louise Kline, cochairs of the JCC's early childhood education committee in 1974, and Marge Fadley, the JCC's first ECE director, recognized a need in the community and had the vision to develop a day care center at the JCC to provide assistance for working mothers. Since those early days, the ECE has come a long way. The JCC's preschool

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## BJE

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partner of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library system. It also includes the Jack and Rose Nelson Holocaust Center with a vast collection of Holocaust resources.

**WHOM TO CONTACT:** Contact our office, 317/255-3124, for information on programs.

## BJE Auxillary

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and family members, including grandparents, are welcome to join. Annual dues are \$25 or \$200 for lifetime membership. Make all checks payable to the BJE Auxillary. Meetings are held monthly and children are welcome. Lifetime members also have the honor to present the Auxillary gift at a bar/bat mitzvah in our community.

## Hasten Hebrew Academy

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Academy's accomplishments have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and by the State of Israel. Additionally, the school continues to score at the top of its categories in the ISTEP + tests.

**TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:** The Hasten Hebrew Academy offers a Jewish Day School education for children ages 18 months through eighth grade. Its curriculum includes secular and Judaic studies that prepare students for a variety of high school programs, for example advanced placement and International Baccalaureate courses and diplomas. A variety of enrichment and athletic programs are available to students after school as well.

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### **BJE Preschool**

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ues to offer this program to this day.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Contact Elaine Fairfield, director of early childhood education at 317-255-3124 or [efairfield@bjeindy.org](mailto:efairfield@bjeindy.org). Class schedules and tuition information is available at [www.bjeindy.org](http://www.bjeindy.org).

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is licensed by the State of Indiana and is a recognized Level II Paths to Quality Provider in the voluntary Indiana's Child Care Quality Rating System.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Schedule a meeting with the ECE director or assistant director by calling 317-251-9467 or by writing to [ece@JCCindy.org](mailto:ece@JCCindy.org). JCC membership is required.

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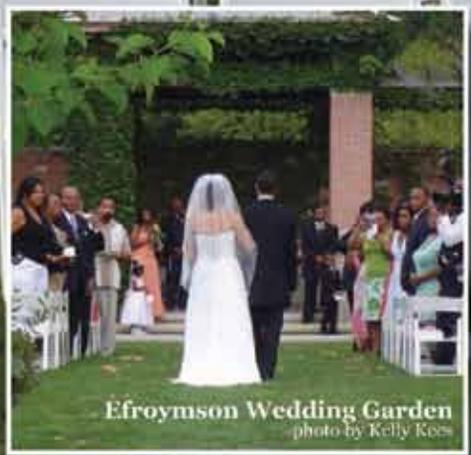
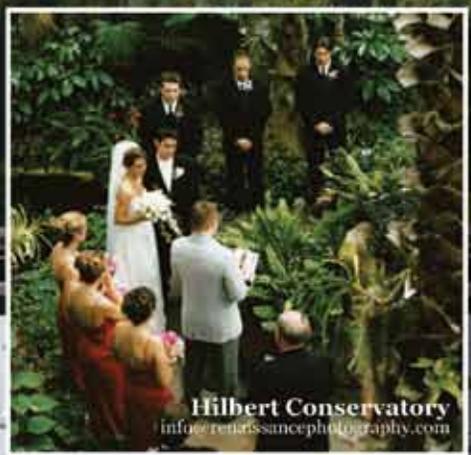
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## Hasten Hebrew Academy

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Under the guidance of the Board of Directors and Education Committee, the Academy continues its tradition of academic excellence. An integrated curriculum, including a humanities program in the Middle School, provides our students with a global perspective in their studies.

The Cultural Arts Center at the Hasten Hebrew Academy offers the school and the community the opportunity to have programs and events in a state-of-the-art auditorium and reception area.

**HOW TO ENROLL:** Contact Marcy Ekhaus, administrator, for information at [mekhaus@hhai.org](mailto:mekhaus@hhai.org) or go to the school's website, [www.hhai.org](http://www.hhai.org).

## Borns Study

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open to the public.

**HISTORY:** The Indiana University Jewish Studies Program was established in 1973 and was endowed and named the Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Program in Jewish Studies in 1992.

**HOW TO ENROLL:** Prospective undergraduate students should visit our website to learn about opportunities and generous incoming freshmen scholarships: [www.indiana.edu/~jsp/prospective/index.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/prospective/index.shtml). Prospective graduate students should visit our website to learn about graduate degree opportunities and fellowships: [www.indiana.edu/~jsp/graduates/index.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/graduates/index.shtml). Persons interested in contacting a Jewish Studies faculty member about speaking to an organization should visit: [www.indiana.edu/~jsp/faculty/faculty-Speakers.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/faculty/faculty-Speakers.shtml).



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