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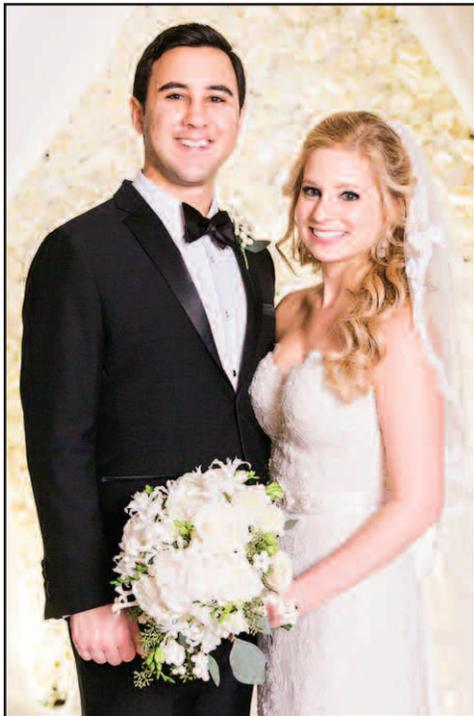
*Happy
Chanukah!*

Photo from the Jewish Calendar 2017 from collection of the Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam (see About the Cover, p. IN 3).

Simcha Announcements

Mazel Tov to...

Alexa Friedenberg (below), daughter of **Todd** and **Michele Friedenberg**, and granddaughter of **Roslyn Shainberg** and the late **Roy Shainberg**, and the late **Nancy** and **Gordon Friedenberg** of Nashville, Tenn., and **Max Schankerman**, son of **Michael** and **Karen Schankerman** of Carmel, Ind., and grandson of **Henry** and **Sugar Abraham**, and the late **Maurice (Moe)** and **Marilyn Schankerman** all of Indianapolis. Alexa and Max were married Oct. 29, 2016 in Nashville. Photo by Lindsey Bamber, lindsey@bamberphoto-graphy.com



Grandparents **Marvin** and **Michelle Hershenson** who have two new grandsons. **Asher Solomon Freed** (below) was born in Houston to their daughter and son-in-law **Elyse** and **Kenny Freed**. His *bris* was Oct. 26. And in



New York, on Oct. 30 was the *bris* of their grandson **Ferris Zeke Hershenson** (left), son of **Kimberly** and **Evan Hershenson**.

Scott and **Tina Levine** on the birth of their daughter **Evelyn** (above, middle) on

Nov. 28. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are **Steven** and **Randi Geneman** of Crystal Falls, Mich., and paternal grandparents are **Norman** and **Cynthia Levine** of West Bloomfield, Mich. Evelyn has two older brothers **Jack** and **Gilad**. Uncle and aunt **Adam** and **Sarah Levine**, and cousins **Abraham** and **Zack Levine** live in Carmel.



Great-grandparents **Bebe** and the late **Bill Weinstein**, maternal grandparents **Gayle Garber** and **Bruce Lowenthal**, paternal grandparents **Bruce** and **April Lafferman** of Los Angeles, and parents **Dani** and **Brandon Lafferman** on the birth of their daughter, **Lenox Grey**, born Dec. 5 weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. She has an older brother, **Crew**, age 2.

Shoshi Leshem, daughter of **Zvi** and **Julie Leshem** of Efrat, Israel, granddaughter of **Mike** and **Sylvia Blain** of Cleveland, on her engagement to **Harel Bassam**. The wedding will take place between *Purim* and *Pesach*.



Shoshi will be the sixth grandchild of the Blains to get married, making it half of them, and from those 5 unions the Blains have 15 great-grandchildren.

Lynda Goodman, who retired after serving as Executive Director of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation for more than 15 years.



Greg Silver, Chairman of the Indianapolis Greenways Commission, who was honored by the Indianapolis City Council for his 20 years of work (through four Mayors) with the Commission.

(see Mazel Tov, page IN 12)

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Editorial

Hopefully good lessons will be learned from the vitriol that was so prevalent in this election. To explain, I will share a story from a lecture by Ram Dass that I heard in Bloomington Ind., in 1982.

Ram Dass was born Dick Alpert in 1931 to Jewish parents in Newton, Mass. He was given the new name, which means *servant of God*, from his Hindu guru Neem Karoli Baba, after studying with him in India. Ram Dass is 85 now and still teaching, but perhaps is best known for his book, *Be Here Now*, which was published in 1971. A main theme is “how to live joyously a hundred per cent of the time in the present, luminous or mundane.” Read more about this and him at www.ramdass.org.

After the lecture one of the young men in the audience asked him, “I heard you are living in California and I am wondering if you are accepting new students. I live in New York and I hate it here and would love to come and study with you.

Ram Dass answered, “I am not taking students now, but for you I will make an exception and your first assignment is to live in New York for two years.” Continuing he said something like, “because, is your goal to be a free person or do you want to be emotionally crippled? As long as something is getting to you, you are not free, but a slave to that.”

On his desk, Ram Dass has photos of his guru, the Buddha and others that he admires and strives to emulate. Next to them he keeps a photo of a politician with whom he is disgusted. Keeping his heart open when he sees that photo with that of those he cherishes was his way of overcoming the animosity that he felt toward this man.

I understand why after rereading the following that I wrote in my July 9, 2003 editorial: “If one is constantly bitter, filled with anger, hatred, resentment, and regrets, eventually that will affect other areas in one’s life and could lead to health problems.”

“My aunt, Diane Arnold from Tampa, has a unique way of expressing this. She said when one person hates another it is as if he carries that person on his back. The one being carried has it easy. The one who hates has to struggle with the extra weight...”

My suggestion to all those who doubt this is to try the following experiment. I will be asking you to recall two different times in your life, one happy and one painful. In order to get the most out of it, be sure to include the five senses (taste, touch, smell, sound, and sight) in the two scenarios I will ask you to recall.

In other words, if one is remembering a beach experience, think about the *sound* of the waves, imagine the *sight* of sea gulls

About the Cover

To see the article titled, “Jewish calendars 5777: Roaming through history and many lands” by Rose Kleiner, and to see more photos from them, go to page 19 of the following link: http://jewishpostopinion.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/NAT_12-1-16.pdf ✨



flying above, the *smell* of salt water, and the *feeling* of the wet sand between your toes.

First make sure the ringers on your phones are turned off and other distractions are curtailed. Sit quietly in a comfortable chair and close your eyes. Take a few slow, deep breaths and let your muscles relax. Begin to think about one of the happiest times of your life. Where were you? What were you wearing? Who were you with? What was the weather like? Imagine all the details of what took place.

After you have basked in all the glorious details, stop thinking about that happy time for a moment and focus on how you feel physically. Go through your body from head to toe. Is your heart racing, pounding or is there a warm feeling in it? Are you taking rapid, shallow breaths or breathing deeply? Are your muscles tense or relaxed?

After you have examined how you are feeling, stop and begin to think about a person who treated you unfairly. Imagine in detail all the things he or she said and did to you. After you have gone over all the different questions above, stop and examine your physical body. Are your teeth clenched? Are your palms sweaty or your hands in fists? Is your thinking clear or cloudy? Is your stomach tied in a knot?

Gradually open your eyes and look around. Perhaps you will have noticed at least a slight difference in how you felt after the two different memories, and hopefully you felt more peaceful after the first one. Wouldn’t you prefer to feel like that more often?

I’m not suggesting all one has to do is simply meditate and improvements will manifest without action. As Rabbi Adland wrote in our last National edition (see link in About the Cover), “work to elect people who support your positions, peacefully protest, and continue to fight for your interests and for those you care about.”

An idea from Jewish mysticism is that the world is a scale of justice with one side being good and other side evil. At any given moment, the scales are in perfect balance so the next deed that a person does will tilt the scales for the entire world one way or the other. The lesson is that each individual may be a tiny part of the whole,



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but he or she is able to make a big difference.
(see Editorial, page IN 12)

Community Events

Indoor Farmer's Market at JCC

Sun., Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 at the JCC (in between the lobbies) from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. It will be held the third Sunday of the month through the winter season.

Hadassah Book Club

Sun., Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m., *A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman. Hostess: Marcia Raushcer, 3529 Inverness Blvd., and facilitator Judy Koor. **Sun. Jan. 15, 2017** at 2:30 p.m., *A Tale of Love and Darkness* by Amos Oz. **Sun., Feb. 19** at 2:30 p.m., *Saving Sophie* by Ronald H. Balson. For more info or to RSVP contact Helaine Herman at helaine1@gmail.com.

Muslim Jewish Women's Alliance

Application Deadline: Dec. 19. After the overwhelming success and energy that came from the visit of Interfaith Israeli Women this past fall, the JCRC is pleased to announce a partnership with the Muslim Alliance of Indiana in a new program: The Muslim Jewish Women's Alliance.

The Alliance seeks to build relationships between local Jewish and Muslim women based upon mutual trust and respect. The program will consist of a series of eight 90-minute sessions, the first of which will begin on **Thurs., Feb. 9** at 7 p.m. Sessions will typically be held on the second Thursday of each month, although some sessions may fluctuate based upon the nature of the session and its location.

The program is being chaired by Debbie Herold from the Jewish community and Rafia Khader from the Muslim community. The program will be staffed by Lauren Morgan from JCRC and Rima Shahid from MAI. Applications are being accepted online through the JCRC web site: <http://indyjrc.org/mjwa/>. Interviews of applicants will be completed by mid-January. For more info contact the JCRC at 317-926-2935 or info@indyjrc.org.

Chabad Chanukah Celebration

Sun., Dec. 25 at 5:30 p.m., at the Chabad Center for Jewish Life, 2640 W. 96th St., Carmel. Join us for a fun and enjoyable evening in celebration of Chanukah. Menorah lighting, Mexican cuisine, latkes & donuts, music, raffle and children's entertainment. No charge, all donations welcome. Please RSVP to 317-698-6724 or info@chabadindiana.org.

Libby Fogle Lunch Bunch: Chanukah Celebration and Candle Lighting

Tues., Dec. 27 from noon to 1 p.m., at the Arthur M. Glick JCC. Join us for this special holiday celebration! Enjoy great food, conversations with friends and join

us in lighting the Menorah together. These well-balanced lunches are available to anyone over the age of 60 for only \$3. The meals are subsidized through CICOA, Aging and In-Home Solutions. RSVP for the holiday lunch by calling 317-259-6822 or send an email to Christy (cmorris@JFGI.org) or Ruthie (yarning@hotmail.com).

Artists Reception at the JCC

Thurs., Jan 5 from 5:30–7 p.m. Artists talk at 7 p.m., directly following reception. Meet the artists and join us for light refreshments. Gallery runs **Jan. 3–27**. "Tales" artist, **Emma Overman**, is an appreciator of contrasts and paints from internal landscapes that to her are both warm and fantastical. She sees beauty in sadness and darkness, and as a four-year old once described her work best as "That (grey, leafless) woods isn't scary because the pig and the butterfly are together." Overman is a graduate of Hanover College with a Post Baccalaureate from Maryland Institute College of Art and is the mother of a young daughter.

A Herron School of Art + Design graduate with a BFA in photography, **Johnny McKee**, "Secrets" artist, explores through art inspired by handwriting, exactly what the exhibit title implies. These paintings are his personal thoughts, desires, hopes and stories. For McKee, writing is a fluid process, and the mark making is as personal as the secrets, creating one-of-a-kind paintings that express emotion. No Charge.

Second Sunday Concerts at IHC (Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation)

Sun., Jan. 8 at IHC, at 2 p.m., Shawn Goodman Jazz Quartet. Shawn specializes in commercial and jazz clarinet performance. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Education with a concentration in Jazz Studies from the University of Indianapolis, and a Master of Music in Clarinet Performance from Butler University. Ms. Goodman has been a featured guest

artist with the Taylor University Jazz Ensemble, and a featured soloist on albums with the Wave Mechanics Union, and Peter Terry and the City Prophets. **Feb. 12** – Richard Glazier: Broadway to Hollywood. Glazier plays incredible piano arrangements, then tells the history behind the songs, sharing fascinating stories about the composers, the shows, the films and the stars. He also shares funny anecdotes. **April 9** – A Musical Zoo featuring Cantor Janice Roger and Elisabeth Hoegberg, piano. Second Sunday concerts are made possible through the generosity of IHC's Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Dr. and Mrs. Roger Hurwitz. All programs are free and open to the public. For more info call 255-6647.

Hasten Hebrew Academy Winter Fest

Sun., Jan 29 from 3–6 p.m., in the Cultural Arts Center. It's a winter celebration at HHAI! Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with events catered for all ages: bounce house, face paint, magic show, game truck, mah jongg, bingo, crafts, silent auction, and more! This event is open to everyone. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors! \$10 per person, \$36 per family. All proceeds go toward the Early Childhood playground renovations. Questions? PTO@HHAI.org.

Hadassah Lunch and Learn

An award winning program that chronicles the lives of American Jewish women who have made a mark on American or world history. Meets at Donato's near Thrifty Threads on the southwest side of 86th & Ditch. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. For more information contact Phyllis Russell at Therussells46032@aol.com. Save these dates: **March 15**, Barbra Tuchman, historian. Presented by Marion Garmel. **April 19**, Thelma "Tibby" Eisen, first female pro baseball player. Presented by Phyllis Russell. ✨



Greetings

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- 1st Candle: Sat., Dec. 24** at 7:00 pm – Chabad-Lubavitch of Indiana
- 2nd Candle: Sun., Dec. 25** at 5:15 pm – Jewish Community Center
- 3rd Candle: Mon., Dec. 26** at 5:15 pm – Congregation Shaarey Tefillah
- 4th Candle: Tues., Dec. 27** at 5:15 pm – Jewish Family Services
- 5th Candle: Wed., Dec 28** at 5:15 pm – Congregation Beth-El Zedeck
- 6th Candle: Thurs., Dec. 29** at 5:15 pm – Congregation Beth Shalom
- 7th Candle: Fri., Dec. 30** at 4:00 pm – Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis
- 8th Candle: Sat., Dec. 31** at 6:15 pm – Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation ✨



Scholarships for high school seniors

The Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation offers scholarships for high school seniors who are involved with either NFTY or USY and are headed to college in Fall 2017. Two scholarships are available, one for each group, and are \$1,000 each. No affiliation with Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity is required.

The deadline for a complete application is Feb. 28, 2017. Here is a link to their webpage: <http://www.sam-fdn.org/for-non-members>

They also offer scholarships for daughters of members of Sigma Alpha Mu as well and for children of our alumni from specific chapters. If you have any questions, contact Maria Mandel at mariam@sam-fdn.org or 317-536-8952. ✨

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Chassidic Rabbi

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Happy Hanukah

What is *Hanukah*? Twenty-two hundred years ago the Greeks ruled most of the civilized world, including the land of Israel. At first they didn't interfere with our observance of *Torah* and *Mitzvahs*. But then arose an evil king who tried to make us forget our beliefs, to wipe us out. Many Jews assimilated. The situation looked hopeless.

But then arose Matissyahu, the *Cohen Gadol* (High Priest) and his sons (one of whom was Judah the Maccabee). They saw what was happening and took action. With the help of *Hashem* (G-d) they defeated the mighty Greek empire and strengthened Jewish observance. This redemption is what we celebrate every year.

A very similar scenario is happening today. Hitler tried to wipe out the Jewish People. Communism declared all out war against Judaism and all religion. Many Jews all over the world assimilated, including me and my siblings. I was born Jewish, but at the age of 17, I planned to leave the Jewish people. I would move away to some place where nobody would know that I was born Jewish, and that would be the end of my Judaism.

However, also in our generation, *Hashem* sent us a redeemer, the *Lubavitcher Rebbe*. Together with a handful of followers he turned the tide. He has saved me and millions like me from total assimilation. He is strengthening Jewish observance and identity in every country in the world.

Amazing! History is repeating itself! Today we are in the process of bringing a new holiday into the world! Just like we celebrate our redemption from the Greeks, so we will celebrate the redemption that is happening right now. We believe that this will be our complete and final redemption! After this redemption, there will be no more evil, no more war!

What is happening? According to *Chassidic* teaching, every Jew has two souls, an animal soul and a G-dly soul. All of us are familiar with our animal soul. When we are hungry, it tells us to eat. When we are tired, it tells us to sleep. Just like the souls of all of the other animals on this planet. It wants to enjoy the physical pleasures.

Our G-dly soul is a spark of G-d. It is our essence, what we really are. However, we are not always aware of it. I only discovered mine at the age of 18. Just like a child yearns to be close to his parents, so our G-dly soul yearns to be close to

Hashem. How can we be close to *Hashem*? By praying to *Hashem*, by learning *Torah* and fulfilling commandments, by loving and helping our family and our neighbors.

Once I found my essence, my G-dly soul, my life improved immeasurably. Before, I knew a lot of disappointment, frustration and heartache. I wanted a lot of the wrong things, and ate my heart out when I didn't achieve them. Now what do I want? To pray to *Hashem*. I do this a lot, and *Hashem* is always there to answer me. To love and help my family and neighbors. I give them a lot of love, and get back even more.

The *Rebbe* helped me to discover who I really am, and now I help others to find themselves. This is a chain reaction.

I mentioned above prayer. In my previous column I wrote about one of the meditations to prepare ourselves to pray. I hope that this inspired you to try it yourself. Now if you are ready to pray, here are some basic instructions.

First, you need a prayer book which has the daily prayers. On *Shabbos* and holidays we say different prayers. We pray three times a day, but it is all right for a beginner to start out once a day, or even once a week. Begin by saying the three paragraphs of *Shema* (Hear O Israel) morning and night. If you don't understand Hebrew, say it in English or any language that you understand.

Then add the standing prayer which is composed of 18 blessings, morning, afternoon and night. This prayer is very urgent now. In many of these 18 blessings we are asking *Hashem* to redeem us and bring us to our Holy Land. The more prayers that we offer to *Hashem*, the better it will be for all of us.

We want *Moshiach* now!

Rabbi Cohen lives in K'far Chabad, Israel. Email him at bzioncohen 770@gmail.com. ✨



Seniors in Place

For additional events such as movies, singing club, knitting club, bingo and more, or to RSVP for these listed below, please call Janet at 251-8881 unless stated otherwise.

Play Bingo at Harcourt Terrace

Wed., Dec. 21, Brunch 10 a.m., Bingo 10:30–11:30 a.m., at 8181 Harcourt Rd. Free and Prizes.

Classic Movie Club – *Bridget Jones's Baby*

Mon., Dec. 26 at 3 p.m., at MorningSide of College Park, 8810 Colby Blvd. Breaking up with Mark Darcy (Colin Firth) leaves Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger) over 40 and single again. Feeling that she has everything under control, Jones decides to focus on her career as a top news producer. Suddenly, her love life comes back from the dead when she meets a dashing and handsome American named Jack (Patrick Dempsey). Things couldn't be better until Bridget discovers that she is pregnant. Now the befuddled mom-to-be must figure out who the proud papa is. Movie, popcorn, and drinks are free. Stay for dinner only \$5.

Bingo at MCL, 2370 W. 86th Street

Wed., Dec. 28 at 2 p.m., sponsored by Spring Mill Meadows. Free, but please have something to eat either before or after.

New Year's Eve Dinner and Party

Sat., Dec. 31 at 7 p.m., at Bravo! Cucina Italiana, 2658 Lake Circle Dr. Dinner at your expense.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra – The Texas Tenors: Honoring Our Veterans

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Obituaries

Ruth Kerber, 86, died Oct. 17 in her residence at Morning Pointe in Frankfort, Ky. Ruth was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 29, 1930, to the late Max and Rose Kornreich. She was a graduate of New York University.



Ruth was a retired school teacher, having begun her career at Thornhill Elementary in Frankfort. The majority of her career was spent teaching grade school in Indianapolis, primarily at School 69.

She was completely devoted to her students and her profession. A photo of her appeared once in the *Indianapolis Star* for refusing to strike. Though she believed strongly in the teacher's union, she believed more strongly that her students should not have to suffer because of contract negotiations.

She was featured twice in lengthy feature stories in the Indianapolis newspaper, once shadowed for a week by the writer, another time explaining the importance of taking her students to Bradford Woods, a camp 30 miles from the city where she exposed her inner-city students to nature.

She was pre-deceased by her two husbands, Adolf Kerber and Herbert Liebman, as well as a daughter, Ellen Liebman.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Milton Kornrich (Rhoda), Coram, N.Y.; two sons, Dan (Susan) and James (Karen) Liebman, both of Frankfort; two daughters, Paula (Lee) Manders, of Indianapolis, and Gayle (Howard) Ravit, of Sterling, Va.; 12 grandchildren, Jennie Liebman Heiert, Joe Liebman, David Liebman, Ben Liebman, Mitch Manders, Jesse Manders, Michele Ravit, Jacob Koch, Leah Koch, Rebecca Koch, Nathan Dailey and Jonathan Dailey; and three great-grandsons, William Heiert, Evan Manders and Connor Dailey.

Services for Ruth Kerber were at Rogers Funeral Home, and burial at the Frankfort Cemetery. The service will be performed by Rabbi David Wirtschafter of Temple Adath Israel, of which Ruth was a member. Pallbearers were her grandchildren. The family requests donations in Ruth's memory be made to the Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization, PO Box 1762, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Roye Klezmer Rich, 96 of Indianapolis, passed away Oct. 19, 2016 at St. Vincent's Hospital. She was born Jan. 9, 1920. A graduate of Shortridge High School, Roye was preceded in death by her son, Jerry. She is survived by her sons, Steve (Betty) of Dayton, Ohio and Bob (Patricia) of the Villages, Fla.; and two sisters, Edna Johnson and Lillian Brodey of Indianapolis.

Roye was a lifelong member of Beth-El Zedeck Congregation and participated in many shows and activities there for many years. Graveside services were Oct. 23 at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to **A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services**.

Betty Zaideman Cohen, 88, long time resident of Indianapolis, passed away on Oct. 22. She was born in Chicago on Jan. 12, 1928. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Jacob. Betty was a devoted wife, mother, nana and friend. She will be deeply missed by all.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Terriann (Richard) Kleiner, her sons, William (Wendy) and Joel (Laura); her grandchildren, Matt, Picchi, Michelle, Gabe, Lee, Stephanie, Keith, Jordan, Dillon and Caroline; great grandchildren, Isabelle, Ava, Leo, Emma and Hank, Jayden, Alex Hailey, Ethan and Corbin. Graveside funeral services were held Oct. 24, 2016, in Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hooverwood Guild, 7001 Hoover Road,

Indianapolis, IN 46260. In addition, rooting for mom's Chicago Cubs will be most appreciated.

Sarah Rickie Cohen, daughter of Simon and Allegra Baruch, passed away on Oct. 31, 2016. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Rickie attended Manual High School.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend to anyone who knew her. She had a quick wit and made people laugh. She was an outstanding Sephardic cook, loved shopping and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart. She was a lifelong member of Deborah Sisterhood.

She is survived by her children Sharon Huddleston (Rick), Alan Cohen (Lindsey), Judy Edwards (Scott) and her grandchildren Stephanie Christiansen, Allison Cohen, Julie Wilson (Gabe), Meredith Cohen, Stacy Edwards, Jonathan Huddleston and Justin Edwards. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren Stella and Jack were a special joy to her. Her sisters who preceded her death were Rae Aroesty and Lee Levy.

Special thanks to LaRahya Jordan and the staff at Senior Home Companions and Marquette Manor Assisted Living who cared for her.

Services were held Nov. 3, at Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation, followed by graveside services at Etz Chaim West Street Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Etz Chaim, 6939 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Friends may leave a message of condolence for the family by visiting www.arnmortuary.com

Robert Globerman, 87, passed away Nov. 3 at home in Morningside of College Park.



He leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Regina, his daughter, Whitney Murray, her husband John and three grandchildren, Bradley, Jason, and Paige. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Bessie and his sisters, Ruth and Mildred.

Born in Ossining, NY, Bob was raised in the family hotel/restaurant business, the well-known Depot Square. He graduated from Ossining High School in 1945, at the age of 16. Bob received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Syracuse University in 1949.

He worked as a Commercial Artist in New York City before receiving his

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Master's Degree in Education from Columbia University. Bob returned to the Ossining School District where he taught Art and Art History, eventually becoming head of the art department at Ossining High School. Bob was also class advisor to the class of 1961, where he wrote the play and music for their senior production, which he also directed. He appeared in many faculty/student productions and was also active in community theatre. During his tenure there he was awarded a Fulbright Grant to Israel and received the Smith Mundt Award.

Prior to retiring from Ossining High School in 1983, Bob became an adjunct professor of Art and Art History at Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y. He also lectured all over Westchester County, N.Y., which led to his becoming a tour leader of art history-based trips. Bob eventually built his own tour business, known as Globtrotters, Inc., and traveled all over the world.

Throughout his life, Bob had a passion for the arts, visiting museums, historical landmarks, and most recently was a season-ticket holder for both the Carmel and Indianapolis Symphony Orchestras. He

received great enjoyment from regularly attending his grandchildren's theatrical and musical events. Bob was an avid reader and loved completing the Sunday *New York Times* Crossword Puzzle, in ink.

Bob has continued to contribute, after life, by donating his body to science in order to further advance medical research. Instead of a traditional funeral, a Memorial/Celebration of Life service was held Nov. 13, 2016 at Morningside of College Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Cancer Society and/or The American Heart Association.

Jerome Manfred Strauss, 82,

passed away Nov. 24, with family by his side. He born Nov. 7, 1934 and lived his life as an attorney in Indianapolis and Naples, Fla. Jerome (Jerry) was a father, grandfather, husband, and dear friend. Jerry lived many years courageously with Parkinson's. He was preceded in death by his wife Susan Strauss, 69, and granddaughter Maddie Ross, 19. He is survived by his children Lynn (Kinnie) Switzman, Jared Strauss, and David (Paula) Strauss, and his grandchildren Liza Switzman, Ben Switzman,



and Lacy Ross.

Jerry was passionate for the law, landscaping, and traveling. He will be remembered by his generosity, tenacity, and as the traveling RV attorney "Where there is a Will, there is a Way". A memorial service was held Dec. 16 at **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Jerry's granddaughter's foundation-Maddie Smiles Inc. (www.maddiesmiles.com) or to the Jerome M. Strauss Scholarship, in c/o IU Foundation PO Box 500 Bloomington, IN 47402.

Arlon J. Cohen, 57,

was born on March 15, 1959 to Julius and Ruth Cohen. Our beloved son, brother and uncle passed away on Nov. 10, 2016. Arlon was a graduate of North Central High School, attended Indiana University, and was a long time employee at UPS.

He was a nature lover and an avid outdoorsman. He was a world traveler whose favorite pastime was scuba diving. His priority was spending time with family. Arlon adored his nieces and nephew and never failed to attend every event in their lives.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Cohen; sister, Richelle (Richard) Cohen Mossler; and nieces and nephew, Lia, Matt and Jessica Mossler.

Funeral services were at **A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services**, on Nov. 13, and burial followed in Etz Chaim Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Nature Conservancy or Down Syndrome Indiana.

Mark Samuel Berger, 72,

born Oct. 2, 1944 in Indianapolis to Harold and Emily Berger, passed away on Nov. 10 in California. Funeral services were held on Nov. 17 at **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**. Burial followed in B'nai Torah Cemetery. He is survived by his beloved daughters.



Stuart P. Sobel, 71, of Carmel, passed away on Nov. 30, 2016. He was born on March 21, 1945 in Cleveland to Edward and Beatrice Sobel. He was a graduate of Ohio University. Stuart spent 30 years with the Internal Revenue Service. Upon his retirement he began Stuart Sobel Consulting, which focused on tax planning and controversy. Through this firm, he helped to establish more than 2500 charities worldwide. For 8 years Stuart was the producer and host of his own weekly radio program which aired throughout the US.

He formed Tax Media Network, Inc. in 2008 after realizing there was a need for **(see Obituaries, page IN 10)**

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continuing education courses for CPAs, attorneys and enrolled agents and became a significant supplier of such courses to CPE providers.

Stuart was a member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and served on many boards of directors including the Better Business Bureau, SCORE, Ohio University, Family Development Services, Crossroad Rehabilitation, Indiana Writers Center and others. He received numerous national, state and local awards and honors throughout his career and was honored by then Vice President Gore in 1998 for his efforts to improve the quality of the IRS through public private partnership.

Stuart's most cherished role was that of loving husband, father, brother and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of more than 48 years, Grace; his daughters, Jennifer (Ravi) Ratan of Dallas and Laura (Tim) Abrams of Carmel; grandchildren, Kalli, Sterling Ratan and Jory Abrams and his sister, Eileen (Lawrence) Paper of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were Dec. 2, in **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Samuel Ralph Cohen, 100, passed away at his home on his birthday, Dec. 1, 2016, following a brief illness. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Clara (Lichtman) Cohen; his children Denise (William) Topaz of Laguna Beach, Calif.; Janet (Bruce) Jenkins of Chicago; and Howard (Darla) Cohen of Indianapolis; and by his seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born and raised in Indianapolis, the son of George and Lena Cohen, and brother of David Cohen and Zelda Cohen Gall, Sam graduated in 1934 from Shortridge High School. After receiving his B.S. from Purdue University in 1938 as a distinguished pharmacy student, he returned to Indianapolis to start his own pharmacy and chemical manufacturing company. He entered the United States Army, first as a medic and then in the Army Air Corps, flying missions as a tail gunner in the South Pacific as Staff Sergeant during World War II. Returning to Purdue after the war, he earned a Master's of Science degree in Pharmacology. He later served for many years as co-owner of the family business, American Auto Parts. After retiring, he returned to a career in pharmacy until the age of 74.

He served as a member of the board of directors at both the United Orthodox Hebrew Congregation and Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, and as Vice Commandant

of the Indiana chapter of the Jewish War Veterans. Sam became devoted to the sport of bicycling in his later years, often riding 50 miles each day and continuing, until his last months, to cycle several hours each day on a stationary bicycle.

He was an inspiration to friends, family, and co-workers alike, a paragon of quiet strength, determination, warmth, and endearing humor.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 4 at **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samuel R. Cohen Cycling Fund, c/o JCC Indianapolis, www.jccindy.org.

Victoria (Calderon) Goldstein, 97, passed away Dec. 2. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph; cherished mother of Larry (Ellen) and Dan (Nancy); dear Nona of Andrew (Allyson), Jay (Jamie), Aaron (Jordana), Beth and Jonathan (fiancée Allison Weiss); cherished Super-Nona of Orly, Elan, Olivia, Liel and Sloane; loving sister of Bessie Sokol. A true Woman of Valor. Funeral was Dec. 4, at Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, Arlington Heights, Ill. Interment at Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations in Vicki's memory may be made to CJE SeniorLife, 3003 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago, IL 60645, Congregation

B'nai Torah, 6510 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260; or Chai Lifeline, 6600 Lincoln Avenue #300, Lincolnwood, IL 60712. For Information or to leave condolences: 847-255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.

Inna Ivno Korsunskiy, 80, of Indianapolis passed away on Dec. 3, 2016. Inna was a gifted seamstress and dressmaker. She came to the United States in May of 1994 with her family from her home in St. Petersburg, Russia.

She will be forever missed by her beloved family. Her husband, Arkadiy; daughter, Katya Klauz; granddaughters, Stacy and Anna and her twin sister, Asia Melnikov survive her and mourn her loss. Graveside services were Dec. 8, in IHC North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kavod c/o JFGI. Arrangements by **ARN Funeral and Cremation Services**.

Samuel Stanley Glazier, 89, passed away on Dec. 4. He was born on Dec. 11, 1926 to David and Rea Rosen Glazier. He was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his three children, Ross Glazier, Mindy Abraham and Mark (Andrea) Glazier; (see Obituaries, page IN 14)

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Rabbis Dennis & Sandy Sasso honored as “Hoosier Jewish Legends” by IJHS

Rabbi Dennis C. Sasso and Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso were among the first cohort of Indiana Jewish leaders to be recognized by the Indiana Jewish Historical Society (IJHS) as “Hoosier Jewish Legends.” The recognition was presented at the Annual Meeting of the IJHS on Oct. 23, 2016 at the Broadmoor Country Club.

Rabbis Dennis and Sandy Sasso came to Indianapolis in 1977 and have made their mark not only upon Congregation Beth-El Zedeck but in the civic and interfaith communities of our state, as well as nationally and internationally.

Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso was born in Philadelphia and Rabbi Dennis C. Sasso is a native of Panama, Republic of Panama. They were both ordained at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in 1974. Both rabbis are recipients of the Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor awarded by the Governor of the State of Indiana.

Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso is the author of many children’s books and writes on the subject of children’s and



Rabbis Dennis and Sandy Sasso (center) receive Hoosier Jewish Legends award from Indiana Jewish Historical Society. L-R: Sarann Warner, Myra Echt, Joanie Waldman, Babs Cohn, Dennis Sasso, Sandy Sasso, Shari Lipp-Levine, Gale Halpern, and Rebecca Geyer.

women’s spirituality. Since she became Rabbi Emerita of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck in 2013, she has led the Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Initiative at Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary, a project underwritten by the Lilly Endowment.

Rabbi Dennis C. Sasso is Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and is an affiliate professor of Jewish studies at Christian Theological Seminary and author of academic and popular articles on Judaism, interfaith and civic concerns. They both write a column for the *Indianapolis Star*.

Other honorees included: Max Einsteadig,* (Terre Haute); Leonard Goldstein, (Fort Wayne); Dr. Louis Lemberger,* (Indianapolis); Frank Newman,* (Indianapolis); Lawrence Reuben,* (Indianapolis); Helen Schwartz,* (Muncie); Martin Schwartz, (Muncie); and Elizabeth Weinberg,* (Madison). (*deceased)

Upon receiving the Hoosier Jewish Legend award the Rabbis shared these reflections:

To the Indiana Jewish Historical Society and the Legends committee, our deepest appreciation. We have been Hoosiers for 40 years. Forty years is the time our ancestors traveled through the desert. That journey is what we celebrate at this time: Sukkot.

Rabbi Sandy: *I must admit that when Dennis and I first decided to come to Indianapolis, we thought we would build a temporary home here (like a sukkah) and then move on. I questioned whether being Jewish – and a rabbi – would make me an oddity in a landscape of church steeples, and being a feminist in a flatland of religious conservatism would brand me bizarre.*

When we drove across the state line in 1977 to begin our rabbinical calling at Beth El-Zedeck, we wondered: would Indiana ever become our home?

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Rita Kohn, who received the Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement award and was honored for her state history-focused accomplishments.

Rachael Heger, who was named Do-gooder in the December edition of *Indianapolis Monthly* for her important work with “Support the Girls”. Rachael is helping provide dignity and respect to women around Indianapolis through the donation of bras and women’s hygiene products. More info on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/1537273716583636/> ✨



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We can strive to do good deeds to overcome the hate, and tip the scales on the side for good. That will dispel some of the darkness and bring more light into our world, similar to the lighting of the candles in the *Hanukkah* (Menorah).

We wish our dear readers a very Happy *Chanukah* and Happy 2017!

Jennie Cohen, December 14, 2016 ✨

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Welcome Rabbi Shelley Goldman!

BY HANNA FOGEL



If someone told you a current Indianapolis rabbi stepped into a synagogue for the first time when she was eight years old, you might not have believed them. Yet that's exactly what happened with Shelley Goldman, the new assistant rabbi as of July 1, 2016 at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck.



R. Goldman

"We had certainly done home-based [holidays like] *Chanukah*, and I had a good Jewish life, but synagogue wasn't part of it," she says. "And I think immediately I was taken. I don't remember this, but my mom said after [my cousin] Danny's *bar mitzvah* that I started asking questions and that I wanted to know more, and that happened again at the next *bat mitzvah* and the next *bat mitzvah*, so by the time I was 10 my parents were like, 'This kid needs Hebrew school. She's asking so many questions that we don't know how to answer.'" The family officially joined a local Reform synagogue when Goldman was 10, and the rest is history.

Goldman was active in the Jewish community throughout her teenage years, attending Reform summer camp OSRUI and participating in progressive Labor Zionist youth movement Habonim Dror. By the time she was 15, Goldman's parents had recognized that becoming a rabbi would be a good fit for her; as Goldman puts it, "In my oppositional phase I rejected that but always knew in my heart that they were probably right. And by the time I graduated college, I didn't tell them, but I had agreed with them and was already imagining a path for myself to the rabbinate."

But even after that revelation, Goldman didn't head straight to rabbinical school after college. Instead, she moved from Chicago to Brooklyn, and began working as a community organizer for Jews for Racial and Economic Justice, which according to Goldman "is a progressive racial and economic justice organization [that] also has a pretty strong LGBTQ streak in it, which was apparent and known at the time that I went to work there in 2005, but I think is only becoming more explicit as it's become more acceptable to make explicit. So that was actually also really important and powerful for me too, to be in an organization that was holding up my Jewish identity and my LGBTQ identity both at the same time. ... Part of that work was preparation for being a rabbi, in a certain

sense of 'Do I want to work in community? Is this something that I like, am good at?' So the answer ended up being yes."

The acceptance of the LGBTQ community in Judaism was a big reason behind Goldman's choice to attend the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia, too. "The Reconstructionist movement was the first movement to admit openly lesbian and gay rabbinical students in 1984, so really, a long time ago; part of the reason that I chose the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College was that I wanted to sit at the feet of the first generation of women rabbis and also the first generation of gay rabbis. So it was so normal in school.

From the sounds of it, Goldman couldn't be any happier with her current situation. Aside from living in a city perfectly in between her family near Chicago and her partner's family east of Cincinnati, Goldman explains, "One of my teachers said there are five categories when you're getting a job, and you're probably not going to get all five of them in your first job, or maybe ever, but you want to look for a job that has at least three. And they are geography, family, type of work, work environment...and something else. But whatever it was, I got all five, and really, I feel like when this worked out, my partner and I were like, 'We won the lottery.' It works for our family, it works geographically, it's the type of work that I want to be doing, it's the environment that I want to be in and it's a good community.... With Rabbi Dennis and Rabbi Sandy, I actually am learning from people who have been doing this for longer than I've been alive.

How special is that?"

Goldman's rabbinic goals are to help people live meaningful Jewish lives by creating community, meaningful Jewish rituals, having spiritual prayer experiences in synagogue, working for social justice and living out Jewish values whether that is through political activism or engagement in the public square.

"As a congregational rabbi you get to do everything. You get to teach, you get to preach, you get to visit with people at their bedsides, you get to form long-term relationships with people and their families over generations, you work in the community."

In other words, Goldman gets to put all of her strengths and passions to use, and we're lucky that she's doing so here. Welcome to Indy, Rabbi Shelley; we're glad to have you.

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and five grandchildren, David Abraham, Benjamin, Hannah, Eva and Daniel Glazier. His two brothers, Harry and Jack Glazier and his two sisters, Marcia Kolodkin and Geraldine Pergament, also survive him along with several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Dec. 7, in Flanner and Buchanan – Carmel, 325 E. Carmel Drive. Burial followed in Ezras Achim Cemetery. The family wishes to thank his caregiver, Michael Voigt, and the staff of the Greenhouse Cottages of Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either The Hasten Hebrew Academy Library Fund, 6602 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260 or the Homeless Initiative Program, Attention “Boots by Ben”, 1835 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Leo Weitzman, 72, of West Lafayette, Ind., passed away Dec. 8, peacefully at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis with Judy, his beloved wife of 46 years by his side. He also leaves behind four children Amelia Schmidt (Mark), Josh (Leah), Polly Beeson (Oliver), and Dena (Michael Henderson), and seven grand-children.



Leo was born on Dec. 15, 1943 in Siberia where his parents found temporary refuge to avoid Hitler’s occupation of Poland during World War II. After surviving the war, Leo and his parents spent several years in Displaced Persons camps in Germany, before immigrating to the United States where they built a new home for themselves in New York City.

Leo graduated from Brooklyn Tech High School, Cooper Union, and received his Masters and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University. Throughout Leo’s career as a chemical engineer, he volunteered his time on panels assigned to the safe disposal of chemical weaponry and volunteered for a number of local non-profit agencies. He finished his career as the Environmental Permitting Manager at the Bechtel Parsons Bluegrass Facility in Richmond, Ky., in 2010.

After surviving the Holocaust, Leo believed that every day following was his gift of life. His family is extraordinarily grateful for those days as well and the lessons he shared. Leo’s family wishes to extend deep gratitude to all of the friends and family members for their out pouring of love and support during the last few weeks, especially the members of Congregation Beth Shalom in Indianapolis.

Burial was Dec. 11 in Milwaukee, Wisc., with a local memorial to follow in early 2017. In lieu of flowers, Leo’s request was that donations be made in his honor to the Leo and Judy Weitzman Building Fund for Hillel, Purdue Hillel Foundation, 912 West State St., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Karen Jacobs Grunwald, 46, passed away on Dec. 9. She was born April 12, 1970. She is survived by her children Stephanie and Drew, her fiance Eddie Bloom, brother David (Nurit) Jacobs, sister Laurie (Daniel) Pecoraro and mother Susan Jacobs (David Kleiman). She is also survived by grandmother Dorothy Meyers, great aunt Carolyn Goldbach, aunt Leslie (James) Curlow and uncles Michael (Sally) Meyers, Steve (Bobbi) Jacobs and Mark (Madelyn deceased) Lillianfeld and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father Richard Jacobs and grandparents Morris and Marjorie Jacobs and William Meyers.



Karen’s greatest joy was to simply be a mother and to share in the lives of her children. She was responsible for many projects in the community and at her children’s schools. Karen took great joy in annually preparing and distributing 60 holiday baskets to children at Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital which she did in recognition of the treatment provided to her son Drew.

A graduate of American University, Karen lived for several years in Washington, DC where she had the privilege of being on the staff of the U.S. Holocaust Museum at the time of its opening. She then returned to Indianapolis to work with her father in the family business.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 12, 2016 at Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, (IHC). Memorial contributions may be made in Karen’s memory to the Richard F. Jacobs Fellowship at Indiana University Foundation, PO Box 500, Bloomington, IN 47402 or to IHC, 6501 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Arrangements by **Aaron Ruben Nelson Mortuary**.

Freda Plotnick Eisenberg, 95, of Indianapolis, formerly of Philadelphia died on Dec. 10. In Philadelphia Freda was an active member of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel. A talented knitter and avid bridge player, she and her late husband, Israel (Irv) enjoyed traveling around the world.

Freda was a strong, meticulous, and stylish person who was proud of her children, Dr. Floyd Eisenberg and Rabbi Sandy Sasso (Dennis). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Dr. David Sasso,

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Rabbi Dennis: *Beth-El Zedeck took a chance on us, and we won the lottery. It did not take long before we were proud to begin calling ourselves Hoosiers. Sandy and I built a home, raised a family and carved a career path. Here we raised our children and learned that the rabbinic path is more than a career; it is a calling, a lifestyle; it is who you are, 24/7.*

Rabbi Sandy: *Who could have imagined that an Askenazi Jew who grew up on the East coast would meet a Sephardic young man from Panama in rabbinical school, fall in love with his Latin charm and end up working with him for four decades in the Midwest?*

We had no idea that our marriage would make history. The only thing we knew some 46 years ago was that it would make us happy. And it has. Thank you for taking a risk, and for welcoming us into your lives. We can’t imagine who we would be without all of you, without this community.

Rabbi Dennis: *Today’s acknowledgement of our contribution to our community, city and state on this bicentennial year for Indiana, fills us with gratitude and with an awesome sense of responsibility. History matters. It is not merely something bequeathed to us, but something we together must dream and create. Thank you all for being part of our story. ✨*



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got a chance to meet Rabbi Stein, and then were led by 7th grade students through a tour of IHC’s history called, “Scooby Jew and the Magical Mystery Tour”. The day culminated with birthday cake and a chicken n’ noodles luncheon prepared and served by IHC Brotherhood.

During this 160th year, another milestone happens, when Cantor Janice Roger retires in July. Preparations are underway for many different ways the community can celebrate with her and wish her well. Watch for more details. ✨



Dr. Debora Herold (Brad), Dr. Rachel Greene (Stuart) and Dr. Josh Eisenberg and three great grandchildren, Darwin, Ari and Levi.

The funeral took place at Goldsteins Rosenbergs Raphael Sacks, 6410 N. Broad, Philadelphia, on Dec. 13 with interment at Montefiore Cemetery. A memorial service is planned for Dec. 15 at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, 600 W. 70th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 or the Alzheimer’s Foundation. Arrangements by **Aaron Ruben Nelson Mortuary. ✨**



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Saturday morning, Rabbi Stein joined the IHC Clergy in Tanch study, followed by Shabbat morning services. On Saturday evening, 250 gathered at Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) for The Community Table event featuring a farm-to-table harvest dinner created by Chef Ryan Nelson of Late Harvest Kitchen. The evening included nu-grass band, a live auction and special appeal and was followed by a bonfire and s-mores.

On Sunday, religious school students (see IHC-160, page IN 14)



(Above) Rabbi Jonathan Stein (L) with Rabbi Brett Krichiver, and (right) Cantor Janice Roger with Rabbi Krichiver.



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