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"Spread Over Us Your Shelter of Peace."

Cover Art by Jackie Olenick
(see About the Cover on p. IN 3)

Simcha Announcements

Mazel Tov to...

Sierra Krichiver, daughter of **Rabbi Brett and Tami Miller Krichiver**, of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, celebrated her *Bat Mitzvah* June 1st. Sierra was an inspiring service leader. Her beautiful voice could be heard when she read from the *Torah* and sang her *Haftorah*. The theme of her *d'var Torah* on her portion *Bechukotai* was that a perfect life would not be a very good one. She said we learn from our mistakes so it is good that we have the opportunity to grow from challenges in life.

Sierra loves to dance and knows that dance shoes are expensive and kids quickly outgrow them. That's why she chose to help Footloose, a non-profit that collects new and gently used dance shoes of all kinds as her *Bat Mitzvah* service project. If you have shoes to donate (or would like to make a monetary donation) contact Rabbi Krichiver at brettk@ihcindy.org or IHC at (317) 255-6647. "Footloose: Making Dreams Come True One Step at a Time" connects donors to needy recipients. See more at www.footloosemission.com/



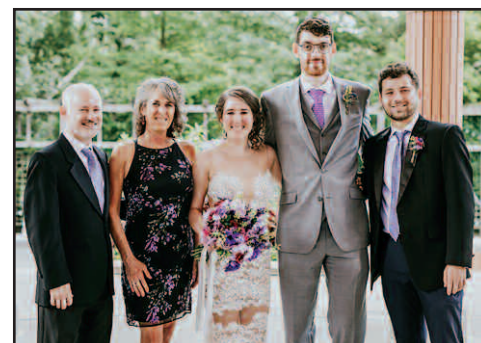
Alex Star and **Dr. Louis (Jane) Star** on their grandson and son, respectively, **Dr. Michael (Ariel) Star**, an Indianapolis born neurologist, making *Aliyah* with his family (above). Michael was featured in the Jewish National Fund magazine *B'Yachad* Summer 2019 in an article titled, "Saving Lives in the Negev" that can be accessed from their website: jnf.org/menu-3/news-media/byachad-magazine. With the help of *Nefesh B'Nefesh* they settled in the city *Yerucham*

and had their third son there. Their first two sons were born here.

Cantor Janice Roger (below) on being honored June 23, 2019 to a standing ovation by the American Conference of Cantors celebrating her 40 years of spiritual and cantorial leadership.



Sigal Tavel (below), daughter of **Aviva and Bob Tavel**, on her marriage to **Ben Caley** of Australia on July 6, 2019. Ben's parents are **David** and the late **Bette Caley**, who was the daughter of Holocaust survivors from Poland. Sigal and Ben met on *Kibbutz Maagan Michael*



(L-R) Bob and Aviva Tavel, bride, Sigal, groom, Ben Caley, and Sigal's brother, Koby Tavel.

(see Mazel Tov, page IN 5)

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Editorial

When I first saw the beautiful butterfly exhibit (see photos page IN 20) on the walls of the Center for Jewish Engagement and Learning (CJEL) formerly called the BJE, I was in awe. If you haven't seen it yet, make sure you go and while you are there, check out the Maurer Library. It is part of the Indianapolis Public Library (IPL) system so one can request books from any IPL to be picked up there and also library books checked out at other IPLs can be returned there.

The office of Nina Price, Director of Jewish Education Initiatives, is located in the building. I asked her who is responsible for this stunning butterfly exhibit. She told me *The Butterfly Project* was a *Bat Mitzvah* project for Jessie Barrett, daughter of David and Jackie Barrett, granddaughter of Paula Barrett and Tom and Arlene Grande.

In 2005, I wrote a review of the movie, *Paperclips*, about teachers in the rural town of Whitwell Tenn., who wanted to teach their teenagers about diversity, tolerance, and unchecked prejudice. Their students were asked to collect six million paperclips in order to help them fathom the enormity of that many Jewish people killed in the Holocaust. They ended up collecting over 29 million of them from all over the world. One aspect of *The Butterfly Project* is similar. Instead of six million, the goal is to create 1.5 million ceramic butterflies, one for each Jewish child who perished in the Holocaust.

The Butterfly Project was initiated at the San Diego Jewish Academy in 2006 by educator Jan Landau and artist Cheryl Rattner Price to help inspire students to make the world a better place. As of 2018, installations (like the one at the CJEL) totaling nearly 210,000 butterflies have been created in communities of all faiths across the United States and in such diverse countries as Israel, Mexico, Poland, Czech Republic, Australia, Canada and Argentina.

I watched a trailer for the film to promote *The Butterfly Project* titled, *NOT the Last Butterfly*. I found it on the website: www.notthelastbutterfly.com. Part of the one hour film is about Holocaust survivor Ela Weissberger who was imprisoned as a child. Now in her 80s, she reveals how she and other children were given the strength to endure the Holocaust by an artist and teacher who helped them express the trauma of their experiences through art. Both a moving account of survival and a lesson in the healing power of art, the film offers people of all ages a new way to find hope and empowers all of us to take action to create a more peaceful world.

To get the details about the butterfly

About the Cover

"Spread Over Us Your Canopy of Peace"

By Jackie Olenick

Jackie Olenick is a Judaic artist and jewelry designer residing in Bloomington, Ind. Her work can be seen on her website at www.jackieolenickart.com. Contact her at jackieolenick@gmail.com. ✨



J. Olenick

exhibit at CJEL, I spoke to Jessie Barrett who is an honor student at Creekside Middle School. Her *Bat Mitzvah* was at Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation on Sept. 22, 2018. She said Marv Goldstein helped her with *Torah* chanting and all the prayers. Her *Torah* portion was *Ha'Azinu* and from it she learned about Moses looking into the Promised Land but not being able to enter. What would she do if she were in his shoes? She said she would advise the Israelites to think about future generations and how they can make this new land better for them.



Jessie first heard about *The Butterfly Project* when she attended the Heartland Film, *NOT The Last Butterfly* with her mother and grandmother a couple of months before her *Bat Mitzvah*. Her class had been reading a book about the Holocaust and after she watched the film, she told her teachers about this special project. Together they were able to bring it to her school to teach other students about the Holocaust and *The Butterfly Project*.

Her teachers ordered boxes from *The Butterfly Project* (website: <https://thebutterflyprojectnow.org/>). Each box came with approximately 36 butterflies and 36 cards. Each card had a child's name, how old they were and a little story about him or her. Along with painting a ceramic butterfly, each student learned what happened to the child listed on the card.

Including her classmates, about 400

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Simchas Welcome! Had a recent joyous occasion in your family or Jewish organization? *The Jewish Post & Opinion* – IN Edition welcomes your announcements for placement in our *Simcha* section (see page 2). Submit photos and text to: jpostopinion@gmail.com. **Next Deadline: Sept. 10, 2019.** All decisions on publishing, date of placement, size of photo, and length of announcement are at the sole discretion of the publisher.

students at the school painted a ceramic butterfly. First the students were shown the trailer of the movie and then Jessie and her mother talked to the students for a few minutes to explain to them what they would be doing. Then they painted the butterflies and that took approximately 30 minutes. Then their art teacher fired them in the kiln. Over the course of two weeks they were able to finish all 400 butterflies because there were multiple classes with about 30 students at a time painting them.

Once all the butterflies were finished, Jessie got some of her classmates from Sunday school, some friends, and some volunteers such as Nina Price and Jeff Linkon, Director of Campus Operations, to help them attach the butterflies on the wall in the CJEL. Besides being so colorful, the way they are placed is also very artistic.

Jessie put a lot of time and thought into

(see Editorial, page IN 20)

Community Events

Cocktail Judaism “Thinking about Citizenship and the Elections”

Tues., Sept. 3 from 7:30 – 9 p.m., at Another Broken Egg Cafe, 9435 N. Meridian St., Indpls. Join Rabbi Dennis Sasso and guests for fascinating conversations, humor, and spirits. This month guests are Sheila Suess Kennedy, Professor, Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, IUPUI, moderated by Jeff Smulyan, Chairman/CEO, Emmis Communications. Contact Jennifer Hodes jhodes@bez613.org or (317) 253-3441.

Torah and Tea

Tues., Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Join women for a relaxing and stimulating hour of friendship and study with tea and light refreshments. Location: TBA Call (317) 698-6423 or email Fraidel@INJewishDiscovery.org for more details. Sponsored by Indiana Jewish Discovery Center (IJDC) Rabbi Mendel and Fraidel Schusterman.

Hadassah Opening Meeting

Sun., Sept 8 at noon at Kraft Commons, (Hooverwood) 7019 Hoover Road, Ophthalmologist, Dr. John Abrams, will speak on “The ‘Eyes’ Have It”. Guided tour of Kraft Commons, the new assisted living, and the newly renovated Hooverwood will take place followed by a complimentary dairy lunch provided by Hooverwood. RSVP to Helaine at helaine1@gmail.com. Guests welcome.

Who Will Write Our History?

Film screening

Mon., Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at IU Cinema in Bloomington, Ind. Sponsored by Themester 2019 “Remembering and Forgetting”. The film directed by Roberta Grossman shares the story of Polish-Jewish historian Emanuel Ringelblum and his efforts, along with many others, to preserve the memories of Jews in Nazi-occupied Warsaw. This captivating documentary pulls from salvaged first-person testimonies to create a comprehensive portrait of resistance and the will to be remembered. In English, Yiddish, and Polish with English subtitles.

Bereavement support group

Tues., Sept. 10 at 6 p.m., in Room A-17 of the JCC. JFS and Ascension Health and Home invite you to a Jewish bereavement support group, co-facilitated by Brenda Kenyon LCSW and Paula Glanzman Goldberg. While everyone processes grief and loss differently, healing is enhanced by sharing with others who have experienced loss. Together, the group will address the social, emotional and spiritual dimensions

of grief from a Jewish perspective. This program is free of charge, and no registration is needed. For more information please email Paula at pgoldberg@jfgi.org or Julie at (317) 529-5497.

NEXTGen Happy Hour

Tues., Sept 10 from 6–8 p.m. NEXTGen hosts a community Happy Hour for Young Adults to meet in a fun, social setting every second Tuesday of the month. For more info contact Matthew Kramer-Morning (317) 715-9261 or mkmorning@jfgi.org, www.facebook.com/jfginextgen.

Shofar Making Workshop for Men

Wed., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m., at the home of Jeff Sondhelm. Cost \$15 per person. For location, more info and to RSVP email office@INJewishDiscover.org or (317) 698-6423.

Young Jewish Professionals (YJP) shofar making

Thurs., Sept 12 at 7 p.m., at Chabad Center for Jewish Life, 2640 W. 96th St. For young adults ages 20–35. DIY drill, sand, blast. Open Bar. Cost \$10.

Moishe Pod Shabbat Cookout

Fri., Sept. 13 from 7–9:30 p.m., in Broad Ripple. Join Moishe Pod Indy for a Friday the 13th *Shabbat* dinner cookout! We’ll provide the food. Please bring your favorite picnic side or a dessert. Dinner will be a *kosher*-style meat cookout. Moishe Pod Indy is for Jewish 20-somethings in the Indianapolis area. Address Provided with RSVP. Contact Moishe Pod Indy at mopointy@gmail.com.

Super Sunday for 2019 Annual JFGI Campaign

Sun., Sept. 15 from 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., in the Domont Auditorium, 6705 Hoover Rd. A powerful day when volunteers, donors and community members come together to make a difference. It is the largest one day phone-a-thon fundraising

effort of the year, with every gift supporting our community’s Annual Campaign. Helen Kurlander Goldstein & Leslie Rubin are Campaign Co-Chairs. Larry Turow & Reva Weiss are Super Sunday Co-Chairs. To volunteer visit www.jewishindianapolis.org/supersunday or call (317) 726-5450. Call same number to donate or go to www.jewishindianapolis.org/donate.

Family Rosh Hashanah Experience

Sun., Sept. 15 from 1–3 p.m. at Chabad Center for Jewish Life, 2640 W. 96th St. Candy Apple Workshop with Chef Nancy, Honeybee Presentation with Beekeeper Dave, *Shofar* Factory & *Rosh Hashana* Craft. \$10 per person, \$18 per family, \$180 Event Sponsor. RSVP to Chabadindiana.org/rosh or (317) 698-6724.

JCRC presents: The Viability of the Two State Solution, from the Ground Up

Mon., Sept 16 from 6–7:15 p.m., in the Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center Laikin Auditorium with Executive Director of The Israel Policy Forum (IPF) David Halperin. IPF works to shape the discourse and mobilize support among American Jewish leaders and U.S. policy-makers for the realization of a viable two-state solution. IPF does this by educating political and communal leaders on pragmatic policy ideas – developed by credible security experts. Halperin will be bringing his scholarship and expertise to Indianapolis to help educate our community on the two-state solution. Contact Marla Topiol at mtopiol@indyjrc.org.

Hadassah Book Club

Mon., Sept 16 at 7 p.m. *The Human Stain* by Philip Roth. Hostess Marsha Rauscher. Facilitator Phyllis Russell. **Sun., Oct 27** at 2 p.m., *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro. Hostess Esther Batelman. **Sun., Nov. 17** at 2 p.m., *The Wedding Song* by Farideh Goldin. Hostess Carol Arenstein. Facilitator MaryJo Erdberg. For more info (see Events, page IN 7)

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MAZEL TOV

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when she was in Israel doing a gap year between high school and college. Sigal is an Indiana University medical student and was a graduate of the Hasten Hebrew Academy. Ben is a mechanical engineer. They reside in Bloomington, Ind.

Donald Siegel on his 86th birthday on July 11, 2019.

Dani and Brandon Lafferman on the birth of their son, **Hayes** (below), on July 30, 2019. And to great-grandparent, **Bebe Weinstein**, maternal grandparents **Gayle Garber** and **Bruce Loewenthal**, paternal grandparents **Bruce** and **April Lafferman** of Los Angeles. Hayes is also welcomed by his siblings sister **Lennox**, age 2, and brother **Crew**, age 4.



Matthew Stein (below), son of **Karolyn Soice** and **Alan Stein**, and **Courtney Woolston**, daughter of **Sue Woolston** and **Dennis Woolston** on their marriage at Riviera Maya in Mexico on July 31, 2019. Matt's aunts and uncles are **Linda** and **Mike Tann**, and **Tracie Freudenthal-Mrakich** and **Greg Mrakich**.



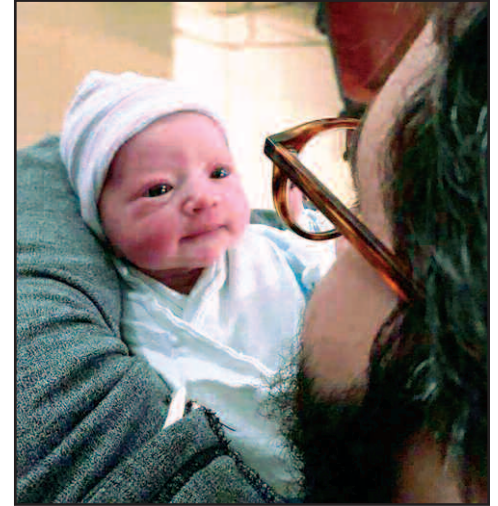
Morrie Maurer, member of the board of directors and consultant with The

National Bank of Indianapolis (NBI) on its announcement that he was recognized on August 9 by the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) as a Leader in Banking Excellence, the Association's highest honor. The award was initiated in 2018 to celebrate exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. On a specialized plaque, besides all of his banking accolades (seen in our Apr. 17, 2019 *Morrie Maurer* edition) it mentions that he has been active with organizations including the Indy Chamber, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indiana Landmarks, Newfields, the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre and the Indiana Board for Depositories. He is a member of the Indiana Bankers Association 40 Year Club. The plaque will remain on permanent display at the IBA offices in Indianapolis.



Morrie Maurer

birth of their daughter, **Chaya Mushka** (below), born on Aug. 11, 2019, in New York. And to maternal grandparents **Rabbi Yosef** and **Rivkie Vogel** of London and paternal grandparents **Rabbi Avrohom** and **Nini Grossbaum**.



Dovid and Chana Grossbaum on the

(see Mazel Tov, page IN 6)

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2019 Borns Jewish Studies Program Magazine

Available online at: indiana.edu/~jspd/docs/newsletter2019.pdf, this magazine offers a glimpse into an incredibly busy year behind us, and a preview of the one that is shaping up to be equally rich and rewarding ahead.



It's very exciting to introduce you to our three new faculty members. And you can also learn more about the faculty's current research, including an introduction to my



While Mike and Sylvia Blain (right) were having delicious Mitchell's ice cream with Carl and Shirley Cohen in Cleveland, (all four formerly of Indianapolis), Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown walked in. Mike said, "Hello Senator" and he came over and shook hands their hands and promised to work on the issue important to them. Guns! Also, Mr. Blain sent this quote by Marcus Aurelius, "When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love."

new book *Lives Reclaimed: A Story of Rescue and Resistance in Nazi Germany*. You can read about the Olamot: Center for Scholarly and Cultural Exchange in Israel's first semester-long Olamot Fellow in Spring 2019 and our forthcoming Olamot Fellow for Spring 2020, and the Center's first "Jerusalem: The Holy City" semester-long course and spring tour.

Mark Roseman, *Director Distinguished Professor of History and Pat M. Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies*. ✨



MAZEL TOV

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Sid and Sharon Mishkin on their 57th wedding anniversary Aug. 12, 2019, and special birthday for Sharon. Sid has written a new book titled, *Memories of Donora: Growing up Jewish in a Western Pennsylvania Steel Town* which will be reviewed in an upcoming edition.

Chana Weiss (Anne Weinstein) on being elected the new president for the next two years of The Association of Americans and Canadian of Israel (AACI), at its annual general meeting. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Chana told *Haaretz*

that one of her goals is to "widen our base of support by offering programs that will attract singles, couples and families, while maintaining and enhancing the ongoing programs." Additionally, she was honored as a Volunteer for the Year for her work for AACI's Blood Donor Days.

Sid and Linda Dunn (below) on their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 31, 2019. ✨



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May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good new year in 5780!

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Rosh Hashana:

Sunday, Sep. 29:

Erev Rosh Hashana 7:30 PM

Monday, Sep. 30:

Rosh Hashana Service 8:30 AM

Youth Service 10:00 AM

Tashlikh Service 7:00 PM

Evening Service 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 1:

Rosh Hashana 8:30 AM

Yom Kippur:

Tuesday, Oct. 8:

Erev Yom Kippur 7:30 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 9:

Yom Kippur/Yizkor Service 9:00 AM

Youth Service 10:00 AM

Evening Service 5:30 PM



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EVENTS*(continued from page IN 4)*

or to RSVP contact Helaine Herman at helaine1@gmail.com.

Jewish Lawyer Luncheon

Wed., Sept. 18 at noon at Shapiro's South. Deputy Prosecutor (Monroe County), Joshua Radicke, has agreed to join our group to discuss the impact of the recently passed 'hate crimes' legislation, from a felony prosecutor's perspective (his individual perspective, not an 'official' perspective of the Monroe Co. Prosecutor). Email contact: Aaron.Aft@icemiller.com.

Blaze Pizza with Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS)

Help CBS on **Wed., Sept. 18**, from 5–8:30 p.m., at Blaze Pizza, 12697 N. Pennsylvania, Carmel. We will receive a percentage of all orders that day when you present the special coupon. Visit our CBS website to get the coupon.

CBS Worship Services are held at 6:30 p.m., on the second, third, and fourth Friday of each month at 849 W. 96th St., Indianapolis. Direct questions to info@bethshalomindy.org, call (317) 306-5644, or see our CBS website, www.bethshalomindy.org, for more information and programming.

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Rosh Hashana Holiday Cooking with Dina

Wed., Sept. 18 from 7–9 p.m. at Chabad Center for Jewish Life, 2640 W. 96th St. Three course prep and presentation demo. Limited to 30 participants. Cost \$18. RSVP required at ChabadIndiana.org/RHdemo.

Shabbat Dinner with Twenty Strangers

Fri., Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. This *Shabbat* dinner is for seniors 65+. Singles and couples welcome. This will be a full course traditional *Shabbat* meal. Dinner is free and donations welcome. Please share this with family and friends in this age group. Reservations required; space is limited. Please reserve by emailing office@in.jewishdiscovery.org or by calling/texting (317) 698-6423. Please specify how many you are reserving for. Sponsor: Indiana Jewish Discovery Center (IJDC) Rabbi Mendel and Fraidel Schusterman.

Parents Night Out (PNO)

Sat., Sept. 21 from 6–10 p.m., at the JCC. The PNO program aids in creating stronger family systems by offering parents of children with special needs a respite opportunity, as well as inclusive programming for children of all abilities in a safe, Jewish environment. Join us as we explore the world through a variety of activities, crafts, music and more! This program series is sponsored by Jewish Family Services. Contact Rachel Katz at rkatz@jfgi.org for more information. Cost \$5 per child ages 2–12. Advanced registration required.

Mezuzah ceremony at Kraft Commons

Sun., Sept. 22 at 2 p.m., at 7019 Hoover Rd. RSVP to Brittany at BScheidt@hooverwood.org or (317) 644.8257. See insert for more details.

7th Annual Festival of Faiths

Sun., Sept. 22 from 1–5 pm. at the Veterans Memorial Plaza and the Indiana War Memorial, 50 E Michigan St, Indianapolis 46204. Sponsored by The Center for Interfaith Cooperation. It's the Midwest's biggest one-day celebration of the diversity of belief and unity of spirit. (see Events, page IN 9)

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Selihot Evening

Saturday, September 21, 8:00 p.m.

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Dessert reception catered by Charlene Sacks.

Services will begin at 9:30 p.m. with our Rabbis, Cantor, and Choir.

Supported by Beth-El Zedeck's Feigenbaum Musical Arts Fund.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Conversation

Wednesday, October 9, 4:00 p.m.

James H. Madison

On **"State of the State: Reflections on Indiana History – Past, Present, and Future"**

Professor Madison is a distinguished Hoosier historian, author, and Emeritus Professor of History at IU Bloomington.

Supported by BEZ's Judaism and Civic Engagement Fund.

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt

Monday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.

On **"Antisemitism: The Evolution of the Longest Hatred"**

The world-renowned expert on the Holocaust will address the evolution of antisemitism as a paradigm for other forms of bigotry and hate. A Spirit & Place Festival event, in partnership with the Kurt Vonnegut Museum & Library. Sponsored by BEZ's Sam Smulyan Memorial Lectureship Fund.

Chassidic Rabbi

BY RABBI BENZION COHEN

B.H.

Back Home Again in Indiana

I was born and grew up in Indianapolis. However, thank G-d, for the last 50 years my home is Israel.

Growing up in Indianapolis was not easy or very pleasant. For many years I was the only Jew in my class in public school. My knowledge of *Torah*, the laws of G-d, and my observance of His commandments was close to zero, so life had very little meaning or positive experiences. Fifty years ago I discovered the wonderful Chassidic way of life. I joined Chabad and now wherever I find myself, every day and every minute has meaning and positive experiences.

Recently I left Israel for the first time in two years. My first stop was in Brooklyn, to 770 Eastern Parkway, the world headquarters of Chabad. Right now we can't see our Rebbe, but when I am in 770, I can feel his presence, and this is a wonderful feeling. I was also very happy to meet many old friends and some of my former students. Life is not always easy. We sometimes face difficulties. When I am in 770, I feel my spiritual batteries recharging.

My next stop was Buffalo, N.Y. There I have two married sons and their families. It was wonderful to spend time with them. On June 23 we celebrated together the *Bar Mitzvah* of one of my grandchildren who lives there. It was beautiful. Buffalo has a strong Chabad community. I was really impressed and happy. Many people there told me that my sons and their families are doing a lot to strengthen the community.

I took it easy and rested for a few days after the *Bar Mitzvah*, and then started planning the trip to Bloomington, Ind., for our July 4th family reunion. I have two brothers and five sisters, may they be well, all living in America, and I was looking forward to seeing them and their families. From Buffalo to Bloomington is a nine hour drive, but even so both of my sons were planning to attend.

Then one son decided not to go to Bloomington. I was not especially happy with this. I knew that my brothers and sisters would be happy to see him and his family. However, I understood that it was not an easy trip, and besides, he and his family had traveled to Bloomington six months earlier to participate in the previous family reunion there. And even if he did not go, I could get a ride to Bloomington with my other son and his family.

The next day he told me that he had changed his mind, and he would also go to Bloomington. Then he told me an amazing story. That morning he drove to work. While driving up a hill, he got stuck in back of a truck that was going slow. Finally he was able to pass the truck, but then he heard a siren, and a police car pulled him over. *Oy veh!*

He had passed the truck in a no passing zone! And he had been speeding! The policeman came over and started to check his car and his car's registration papers. This was not right. All together the policeman wanted to give him five tickets, with who knows what fines to pay. The policeman went back to his police car to write out the tickets.

Well, at this point my son felt that all this had happened because G-d wanted him to go to the family reunion in Bloomington. He said "OK G-d, I'll go!" A minute later the policeman came back and told him that he was only going to give him one ticket this time. Amazing!

Well, we had a nice drive to Bloomington, with a few stops on the way to rest and eat. Driving nine hours at one time is not easy for me at this age, but I really enjoyed travelling together with my son and daughter-in-law and four grandchildren. And I enjoyed meeting a brother and five

sisters and their families. I was very happy to see that my family in America is doing better, both materially and spiritually.

One of my brothers is a professor of biology at Yale University. For the last 50 years I have been trying to convince him that life on our planet did not just happen by accident. Now he finally agreed with me! He and his fellow scientists have learned that even the most simple one-cell form of life is amazingly complicated and holds in it an amazing amount of information.

One of my nephews is a lawyer who lives with his wife and two babies in Springfield, Ill. For two years they have been in contact with the local Chabad Rabbi. They go to Chabad for *Shabbos* meals and for holidays. We had a nice talk, and I was pleasantly surprised. His interest and knowledge of Torah has greatly increased.

Wow! Wherever I go or look I see good and amazing things happening! Not just in Israel or Brooklyn, but even in Buffalo and Bloomington! We are certainly living in very special times.

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Purdue University Jewish Studies Program Noon Lecture and Discussion Series

Wed., Sept. 4: Stewart Center, Room 313 at 12:30 p.m. **Sarah Weaver**, winner of the 2019 *Edward Simon Essay Prize in Jewish Studies*, "Politics on the Periphery: Oscar Ewing and a Special Relationship with Israel"

Wed., Oct. 16: Stewart Center, Room 313 at 12:30 p.m. **Stuart Robertson**, Continuing Lecturer, Hebrew, School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University, "Israel's Third Historian: Josephus' Revision of the History of Israel"

12th Annual Larry Axel Memorial Lecture in Religion

Thurs., Oct. 24: RAWL 1057 at 7:30 p.m. **Gary A. Anderson**, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, "Atonement in the Bible: The Notion and Its Relationship to Easter and the High Holy Days". Co-sponsored by the Purdue Jewish Studies and Religious Studies Programs. ★



BENZION

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world will only know good! No more evil or war, no more sickness or death. I hope all of you reading this will learn more *Torah* and do more good deeds to help make this happen, to bring *Moshiach* (Messiah) Now!

Rabbi Benzion Cohen lives in K'far Chabad, Isarel. He can be reached by email at bzioncohen770@gmail.com. ★

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EVENTS

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More than a hundred congregations and community groups will display how they live the Festival's theme: "Embracing Diversity." It's a unique opportunity to talk to your neighbor in Central Indiana and to learn about religious traditions you may never have heard of. Event is free and for all ages so bring everyone you know!

Hadassah Lunch and Learn

Award winning program that chronicles the lives of American Jewish women who have made a mark on American or world history. Meets at 11:30 a.m., at Donato's at 106th and Michigan Road. (Note new location.) **Wed., Sept. 25**, Elena Kagan, Supreme Court Justice. Presented by Phyllis Russell. **Wed., Oct. 30** Gertrude Berg, actress, writer, producer and pioneer of classic radio. Presented by Marion Garmel. **Wed., Nov. 20**, Ray Karchmer Daily, ophthalmologist and a leader in the fight for equal opportunities for women in Texas. She was the first Jewish woman to graduate from a Texas medical school and the only woman physician among the founders of the Texas Academy of Medicine. Presented

by Rachel Nolan-Johnson. For more information contact Phyllis Russell at therussells46032@aol.com.

Nice Jewish Brunch

Sun, Sept 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Join Ami (LGBTQ+) Indianapolis Jewish Group for our monthly brunch. Each brunch seeks to provide a space for LGBTQ+ Jews and allies, and offers an opportunity for discussion around different topics that affect us all. Sponsor: JFGI NEXTGen, JCRC. Contact Matt at mkmorning@jfgi.org with questions.

Hooverwood Guild Annual Raffle

Wed., Oct. 16 at Broadmoor Country Club at 11 a.m. The drawing will take place as part of the Guild's annual luncheon. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. Cash prizes are \$1,000, \$500 and two for \$250. The raffle raises funds to enhance the lives of Hooverwood residents. Need not be present to win. You can drop off payment at Hooverwood or mail your check to Hooverwood Guild, 7001 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260. For more info call Sally Seidenstein at (317) 441-9324. Reservations due by Oct. 9th. Cost of luncheon is \$36 for Guild members and \$46 for non-members. ★



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Tuesday, October 8

Erev Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Service 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9

Yom Kippur

Children's Service 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Morning Service 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Afternoon Discussion 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Afternoon Service 4:00 PM

Yizkor Service 4:30 PM

Services are held in Andrews Hall at University High School, 2825 West 116th St, Carmel, IN
Childcare available in the mornings from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

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Grand Opening of Kraft Commons at Hooverwood. (CCW Top Left) Paul Kraft, his father Jerry Kraft, and his sister Leslie Kraft Katz; Hooverwood CEO Evan Lubline with his wife Caitlin Lubline and their daughter Scarlett; Adele (Cookie) Kraft, her daughter Karen Kraft Yoffie, and Leslie Kraft Katz's daughter, Ariana Katz; City of Indianapolis Proclamation by Mayor Joseph H. Hogsett that August 18, 2019 is Hooverwood and Kraft Commons Day.



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Indiana Historical Society 2019 Living Legend Awards

The Indiana Historical Society's (IHS) annual Award Gala was held on July 25, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in downtown Indianapolis. One 2019 Living Legend Award was to honor Eva Kor, but sadly she passed away on July 4, 2019 in Poland on her annual trip to Auschwitz. Her son, Alex, accepted on her behalf and others close to her also attended (see photo below),



(Front, L-R): Leah Simpson – director of CANDLES Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute; Beth Nair – volunteer that coordinates CANDLES trips; Jessica Chapman – Project Distribution and Impact Manager at WFYI. (Back): Alex Kor – Eva Kor's son; Ted Green – producer of documentary Eva A-7063.

"Wish Eva would have been able to accept the honor, but Alex Kor did a great job accepting for his mom," commented attendee Dr. John Abrams.

Each year the IHS also recognizes extraordinary Hoosiers for their contributions on the local, state and national level. This year's other honorees included former Apple Retail and Burberry executive Angela Ahrendts; champions of Catholic education Dan and Beth Elsener; and former Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning (photo, top right). ☆



2019 Living Legends brochure featuring Eva Kor and this year's other honorees.



The Indiana Historical Society's 2019 honorees: (L-R) Peyton Manning, Alex Kor, Angela Ahrendts, and Beth and Dan Elsener.

The Rabbi, Board of Directors, and Members of Congregation B'nai Torah and its Sisterhood extend the best New Year's wishes to the entire Jewish Community!



Posting the Past



BY RABBI JON ADLAND

The Universal and the Personal

Rabbi Adland's first published article in The Jewish Post & Opinion is from Sept. 11, 1985.

Jews throughout the world and within the Indianapolis Jewish community will begin the observance of *Rosh Hashanah*, the Jewish New Year, on Sunday evening, Sept. 15, at sunset, ushering in the year 5746, according to the Hebrew calendar. Other names for the Jewish New Year are *Yom Teruah* (the day of the sounding of the horn), *Yom HaDin* (the day of judgement), and *Yom HaZikaron* (the day of remembrance).

Rosh Hashanah inaugurates the most solemn period of the Jewish year which culminates with *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement, to be observed 10 days after, from the evening of Tues., Sept. 24, through sunset on Wed., Sept. 25. *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* address themselves to both the universal and the intensely personal in the life of the Jew.

These are the days of introspection, spiritual self-accounting (*heshbon Hanefesh*) and an opportunity for personal and communal renewal. With the onset of the New Year, which is observed by many Jews as a two-day holiday, Jews will gather at synagogues for prayer and to listen to the *Shofar*, or ram's horn, calling for repentance, reconciliation and regeneration.

Jews customarily usher in the holiday by sharing a round *challah* (bread) symbolic of the cycle of the year. Also, apples are dipped in honey as traditional blessings are recited. The honey expresses the wish for a good and sweet year. The High Holy Days are meant to prod Jews to work individually and collectively toward a better world in the year ahead. This is both a joyous and a very solemn season for the Jewish people.

Rabbi Jon Adland has been a Reform rabbi for over 30 years with pulpits in Lexington, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., and at Temple Israel in Canton, Ohio, where he retired at the end of June. Email: j.adland@gmail.com. ✨



Congregation Beth Shalom Confirmation Class 2019

On Friday, June 7, 2019, Congregation Beth Shalom in Carmel joyously celebrated the Confirmation of three members of its 2019 Confirmation class. These remarkable young Jewish women were Jesse Weiss, Sydney Epstein and Izzy Meyers (L-R, photo right). Unable to be present was a fourth Confirmand, Greyson Weiss.



The three young women participated in leading the *Shabbat* worship service. Particularly moving was each student's statement delivered directly to the congregation on how Confirmation has shaped their lives: the important lessons they learned about Judaism, what it means to live as a Jew in this time and place, and how they will take their newfound awareness and knowledge with them into their

future lives. All spoke strongly of an action-based life, where standing up and speaking out for what is right and for social justice are firm values.

All of Congregation Beth Shalom and Rabbi Stanley Halpern are proud of our Confirmands. We congratulate all of them and their families.

Congregation Beth Shalom is a Reform Jewish congregation based in Carmel, Ind. ✨



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Seniors in Place

For additional events such as movies, singing club, knitting club, bingo and more, or for questions, tickets or to RSVP for these events listed below, contact Ruth Gal at (317) 557-2265 or rgal@jfgi.org, unless stated otherwise. Please make all checks payable to JFS and mail to 6905 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260, Attn: Ruth Gal.

Hole in the Wall Club: Aristocrat Pub & Restaurant

Wed., Sept. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at 5212 N. College Ave. Casual pub eats served in a restored 1933 pub with 60 beers on tap and walls decked in vintage finds. For more info call Judith at (317) 965-3427. No transportation provided. Lunch at your own expense.

Planning Committee

Thurs., Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. Please bring 2 suggestions for October/November.

The Madam Walker Story

Fri., Sept. 6 from 11 a.m.–3 p.m., at the Indianapolis Public Library, 40 E. Saint Clair Street. Learn the story of Madam C.J. Walker (1867–1919), a philanthropist, entrepreneur and hair care industry pioneer as told from a different point of view. Learn about her early life and the rich legacy she created for women, African-Americans and Indianapolis. Call Ruth at for more info. No charge.

French Market

Sat., Sept. 7 from noon–10 p.m., at St. Joan of Arc Church, 4217 Central Avenue. A one-day outdoor festival featuring authentic French dishes prepared on-site, French wine, live music all day, an artisan craft fair, a raffle, a children's area and a French-language Mass in the 90-year-old church at 5:30. FREE admission.

Opera at the Park with The Indianapolis Opera

Sun., Sept. 8 at 6 p.m., depart JCC at 5 p.m., for Garfield Park's MacAllister Amphitheater, 2432 Conservatory Drive. Bring your own snacks. RSVP by August 30th to Ruth. Transportation is \$10 (minimum of 7 people required).

Book Club

Tues., Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m., at Hasten Hebrew Academy, 6602 Hoover Road. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For more info, please call Monica Rosenfeld at (317) 255-3604 or (317) 691-5907. Books may be picked up at the JFS office Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. All are welcome. No charge.

Steel Magnolias by Mud Creek Players

Thurs., Sept. 12 at 6:15 p.m. at 9740 E. 86th St. M'Lynn is the mother of bride-to-be Shelby, and as friend Truvy fixes the women's hair for the ceremony, they welcome a helping hand from aspiring beautician Annelle. Diabetic Shelby has a health scare, which is averted but doesn't bode well for her hopes of having children. Time passes, and the women and their friends encounter tragedy and good fortune, growing stronger and closer in the process. RSVP to Ruth by August 30. Transportation \$10 and at least \$1 donation to help cover cost of the performance.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels by Actors Theatre of Indiana

Wed., Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Based on the popular 1988 MGM film, this musical comedy takes us to the French Riviera for hi-jinks and hilarity. Lawrence Jameson makes his lavish living by talking rich ladies out of their money. Freddy Benson swindles women by winking their compassion with fabricated stories. After meeting on a train, they attempt to work together, only to find that this small French town isn't big enough for the two of them. A hilarious battle of cons ensues that will keep audiences laughing, humming and guessing to the end! Sophisticated and

suave with a good dash of mischief, this hysterical comedy features a delightfully jazzy score and was nominated for 11 Tony Awards! Reservations and checks must be received by Sept. 1st. Call Ruth for more info. \$40 includes admission and trans.

Mezuzah Hanging

Sun., Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. at Hooverwood 7001 Hoover Rd. Music and Food. Free.

Movie

Mon., Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. at Traditions at North Willow, 1703 W. 86th Street. Reserve your spot, call Lindy at (317) 876-2916.

Libby and David Fogle Rosh Hashanah Lunch

Tues., Sept. 24 at noon at the JCC. Come celebrate the Jewish New Year. RSVP to Ruth. Cost \$3.

12th Annual Senior Health Fair: A Fair to Remember,

Fri. Sept. 27, depart JCC at 9:30 a.m. for Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St. More than 100 vendors specializing in older adult needs and screenings to check your numbers. Pneumonia and flu shots available on site; \$25 cash or billable through Medicare. Community Health (see Seniors, page IN 14)

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Obituaries

Daniel H. Jacobson, 97, died peacefully on April 23, 2019, in Tucson, Ariz. He was born in Chicago, the eldest of three sons, to Harry and Gertrude Jacobson on Jan. 4, 1922. Growing up in Chicago, Dan enjoyed sports, particularly baseball and basketball. He graduated from Marshal High School and earned a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology before joining the Navy in 1942. Dan was an officer aboard the USS Dayton during WWII. Just prior to his discharge from the Navy, he married the love of his life Natalie (Schulman), who served as a WAVE working for Naval Intelligence.



Dan's early professional life included engineering positions with Goodyear Aircraft Corp in Akron, Ohio, where he also tested piloted blimps. And for a few years, he played semi-pro basketball for the Akron Goodyears. Dan enjoyed a 35 year career as an aeronautical engineer and division manager with General Motors' Allison Aircraft Engine Division in Indianapolis and Dayton. The highlight of Dan's engineering endeavors was managing the development and manufacture of the first Vertical Take-Off and Landing aircraft engines. These VTOL engines are used in the Harrier and Osprey tactical jets, now deployed worldwide.

Dan and Natalie were married in 1945 and raised 3 children while living in Dayton and Indianapolis. They remained steadfast partners for 70 years until Natalie's death in 2015. They enjoyed international travel, golf and bridge together. Dan was active in community life as a member and officer of Beth Abraham synagogue, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck (BEZ), and Broadmoor Country Club. He is survived by his children Michael (Wendy), Bruce (Ann), and Susan

Kulak (Jerry), four grandsons and 7 great-grandchildren. His brothers, Irwin and Arthur, preceded him in death.

Family graveside services were at BEZ Cemetery. The Jacobson family would like to offer their sincerest thanks to the caring staff of Sunrise Senior Living at River Road, Aron Baquet NP and Harmony Hospice. Local arrangements entrusted to **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**.

Harriet F. Greenwald, 81, passed away on April 24, 2019. She was born to the late Maurice and Ethel Spasser on Nov. 19, 1937. She grew up in Indianapolis and was a 1955 graduate of Shortridge High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Indiana University Bloomington. It was there she met her beloved husband the late William L Greenwald.

A lifelong member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (IHC), Harriet served on many committees and was a past president of the Sisterhood. She worked at William Ernest Brown, Park Regency and Travelbound.

More than anything Harriet valued her family and friendships. She is survived by her daughter, Rachel (Steve) Gallagher, son, David Greenwald; sister-in-law, Jamie Greenwald; and grandchildren, Jason, Alison, Matthew, Aaron and Emily.

Graveside services were at IHC Cemetery South on April 28. Memorial contributions may be made to Hooverwood Nursing Home or IHC.

Marilyn Opie Peachin, 88, beloved mother, grandmother, writer and friend passed away in Indianapolis on April 26, 2019. She was born in Evansville, Ind., on Nov. 30, 1930 to Flora Langsam Opie and Irving Opie.



She graduated from Purdue University in 1952, where she met her late husband Earle Peachin, a founding partner in the accounting firm Peachin/Schwartz/Weingardt.

An avid cook and writer, Marilyn chose to work outside the home for much of her life. She held various editorial positions, wrote a cookbook and volunteered for community organizations. She was a former board member and Vice President of the National Council of Jewish Women and former board member of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Her writing career began in the promotions department at *The Indianapolis Star*, in 1952. She was there until 1954, and went on to serve several years in the 1960s and 70s as bulletin editor for the JCC.

Marilyn served in many other positions throughout her life. They include director of Indianapolis United Christmas Service,

SENIORS

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Network physician panel, keynote speaker, door prizes. Buffet lunch included. RSVP by August 30 to Ruth. \$18 includes admission and transportation. ★



public relations director for Indiana Rehabilitations Services, public relations coordinator for the School of Continuing Studies, Indiana University, food editor and writer at *Indianapolis Monthly*, and cofounder and vice president of Wordsworth, a small advertising company. She was a charter board member of Miles for Myeloma, a fundraising committee for multiple myeloma research at Indiana University Cancer Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Earle. They were active members of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (IHC).

Survivors include daughter Jody Thomas, Indianapolis, son Dr. Michael Peachin (Beate Witzler) of Princeton Junction, N. J., and three granddaughters, Ellen Thomas, Antonia and Nora Peachin.

Memorial contributions may be made to IHC, <https://ihcindy.org/> or to the IU Simon Cancer Center for the Bone Marrow Transplant Program, cancer.iu.edu/giving/memorial.shtml. A memorial service was April 29 at **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**.

Sylvia Zelda Sogin Cohen, 105, passed away May 5, 2019. She was born in Chicago, Jan. 17, 1914. She moved to and lived in Omaha, Nebraska for over 50 years before relocating to Carmel, Ind., in 1988. She was a wise and energetic woman whose talents ranged from accountant, tailor, and baker to accomplished pianist.

Her daughters, Marcia Cohen Lawson (Michael) and Linda Cohen Dunn (Sidney) survive her, as well as four grandchildren, Kari, Sarah, Stacie, and David and three great-grandchildren Liya, Ezra, and Dalia as well as many nieces and nephews.

Florence Cherner Weinman, 85, of Auburndale, Mass., passed away May 8, 2019. She was born in Chicago on Sept. 8, 1933 to Louis and Mary Cherner. Florence had a love for music, singing in her choir at Golda Meir house in Auburndale and any type of *Yiddishkeit*. She was a homemaker for many years but was also music leader at the JCC camp years ago and worked in the office at the BJE. She also treasured her many trips to Israel with her daughter, Lori Kirby and son in law, George Kirby.





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She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Profeta; son-in-law, George Kirby; and grandchildren, Michelle (Ian) Profeta Powers, David Profeta, Yonaton Kirby, Daniel Kirby and Michael Kirby. Florence was preceded by her husband, Leonard Weinman; and her daughter, Lori Weinman Kirby.

Graveside services were held May 12th in the Congregation Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Golda Meir House 160 Stanton Ave. Auburndale, MA 02466.

Ruth Grossman Rosenthal, 96, of Carmel, Ind., formerly of Monroe Township, N.J. and Sarasota, Fla., died on May 12, 2019. Ruth was born on April 12, 1923, in Norwalk, Conn., to the late Morris and Sarah Uris Grossman.



Born with a quick and curious mind and gifted in math, Ruth started keeping accounts for her father's business at age 14. She set her heart on attending college, only to be disappointed to learn her family had no money for tuition. Before and during WWII, she worked as a bookkeeper in Norwalk, while attending classes and pursuing self-education in books, lectures, museums and theatres.

She met her future husband, the late Murray W. Rosenthal, on a blind date following the war and followed him to New Jersey in 1950. Marriage was a partnership for them, especially at the duplicate bridge table, where they both excelled and reached the esteemed level of Life Master. They shared 57 beautiful years together. In New Jersey, Ruth deployed her organizational and strategic skills by participating in and taking leadership roles at many volunteer organizations, including Brandeis National Committee. She was an ardent and vocal champion of women's rights and equal justice.

Survivors include daughter, Ellen Rosenthal (Ted Logan), Indianapolis; daughter-in-law, Julie Rosenthal, Sierra Madre, Calif.; five grandsons, Michael Rosenthal (Ania), New Delhi, India; William Rosenthal, Santa Monica, Calif.; Daniel Logan (Tara Ravindra), Washington, DC; Samuel Logan, Burlington, VT; and Paul Logan, San Francisco; and one great granddaughter, Emma Rosenthal. Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Mark M. Rosenthal of Sierra Madre, Calif.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Sunrise on Old Meridian for their excellent care. Memorial contributions may be made to two of Ruth's favorite charities, the Southern Poverty Law Center (donate.splcenter.org) or Planned Parenthood (www.weareplannedparent-

hood.org). A graveside service was held at Beth Israel Cemetery, Woodbridge, NJ on, May 16, 2019.

Tillie Calderon, 93,

a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away May 21, 2019. She was born June 27, 1925 to Isaac and Esther Sarfaty. Tillie worked for LS Ayres for 7 years in handbags. She then went on to work at the Army Finance Center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison as a key punch operator for several years before deciding to stay home to raise her family. Tillie was a member of Hooverwood Guild, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck (BEZ), Beth-El Sisterhood, Etz Chaim Congregation, and Etz Chaim Sisterhood.

She is survived by her son, Sam (Stephanie) Calderon; daughter, Elaine Kaplan; grandchildren, Michael (Casey) Kaplan, and Nicholas and Matthew Calderon; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Tillie was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Calderon.

Services were at **A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services**, on May 23rd and burial followed in BEZ North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation or



BEZ. The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at St. Vincent Hospital and Marquette Manor for their excellent care.

Clifford "Cliff" T. Rubenstein, 65,

of Carmel, passed away on May 21, 2019. Cliff was born on June 16, 1953 in Newark, N.J., to the late Mayer and Fay Rubinstein. He was a graduate of Rochester University, received his master's degree from Ohio University and his Law degree from Indiana University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and made Law Review.

Cliff moved to Indianapolis in 1978 to serve as Business Manager for the Indianapolis Indians organization. From 1983–1986 he owned and operated Buckingham Pallets, selling the business to attend law school. Cliff worked for Dann, Pecar Law; and then Maurer, Rifkin & Hill (later renamed Rifkin, Blanck & Rubenstein).

Cliff was a member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (IHC), past president of the Temple Brotherhood, and was instrumental in the formation of Recycle Force, serving as a board member and was later named Chairman Emeritus. Cliff is the patent holder and obtained the trademark for Tinkle Magic, a toilet training

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product that was sold locally.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; daughters, Rachel (Ryan) Hickey, Jessica (Brent) Knudsen and Gabrielle Rubenstein; grandchildren, Jackson, Brynn and Riley Knudsen; sister, Lynn (Seth) Abraham; and brothers, Don and Bruce Rubenstein.

Funeral services were held on June 4th at IHC and burial followed in IHC North Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the IU Simon Cancer Center for brain cancer research. Please make checks payable to: IU Foundation and mail to IUF; PO Box 7072; Indianapolis, IN 46207-7072. Indicate "In memory of Clifford T. Rubenstein" on the memo line. You may also make donations online at www.cancer.iu.edu/giving.

ARN Funeral & Cremation Services is entrusted with the arrangements.

Leonard Jay Newman, 91, entrepreneur, civic leader and beloved family member, passed away on May 30, 2019 in Indianapolis.

Lenny was born on



October 25, 1927 in Milwaukee, Wis., to the late David and Goldie Newman. He was a graduate of Jasper High School and Purdue University, where he was an accordion soloist with the Varsity Glee Club, and Washington University in St. Louis where he completed his graduate studies.

Lenny was a gemologist and owned clothing and jewelry retail businesses. He was a member of Congregation Beth Shalom, Bloomington, awarded the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash and Purdue Distinguished Alumnus, and served as president and board member of numerous social and civic organizations in Jasper, Ind., and Bloomington, Ind.

Lenny is survived by his wife, Louise "Lou" Shainberg Newman; children Shelley (Joe) Smuckler, Marty (Shirley) Newman, Alan (Shelley) Newman, Heidi Newman and Dee (Ron) Bloom; grandchildren, Lori and David Smuckler, Julie Steiner, Andrew, Julie and Cara Bloom, Kelsey Newman, Kay Majdanik, and Jon-Michael Gioe; 7 great grandchildren. Lenny was preceded in death by grandson Bruce Duncan.

Funeral services were held June 2nd at Congregation Beth Shalom in Bloomington, Ind. Burial followed in Valhalla Memorial Gardens there. Memorial contributions may be made to Congregation Beth

Shalom, Bloomington, St. Vincent Hospice or the Newman-Shainberg Scholarship at I.U. Jacobs School of Music.

Joyce Linda Sacks, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away June 9, 2019.

She was born in the Bronx on Nov. 7, 1932. Joyce began her career at Global Sportsman before moving on to Joyce Travel. In later years, she took over as President for her husband's business, Sacks Auto and Trucks.

Joyce is survived by her sons, Greg, Jeff and Corey Sacks; grandsons, Jacob and Scott Sacks; and great-grandchildren, Jaden, Jonah and Jullian Sacks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel in 2005.

Funeral services were held at **A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services** on June 12th. Burial followed in Congregation Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery.

Jacqueline (Jackie Karsch) Law, 94, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away on June 24, 2019.

She was born to Charles and Elsie (Freed) Karsch on Sept. 5, 1924.



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She graduated from Shortridge High School and the American School of Ballet in New York City. She was a top performer in several Broadway stage productions, such as *Bach's, St. Matthew Passion and Lady in Question*. She also directed plays, and was a choreographer and a ballet, tap and modern dance instructor.

She was active in many local organizations including Hadassah, National Council of Jewish Women, and the Jewish Welfare Federation Women's Division. She and her family were members at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Jackie married Milton Law in June 1946. They had two children, Cathy Law and Richard Carl Law. She is predeceased by her husband Milton, their son Richard, and her brother and sister-in-law Edward and Marilyn Karsch.

She is survived by her daughter Cathy, grandson Joshua Herren (Henry Steinberg), nephew Blair Karsch, niece Dana Karsch Wagner, grand-nephew, Myles Wagner and several Israeli relatives. She leaves behind friends from Gencoe, Ill., and La Jolla, Calif. Services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks (goldsteinsfuneral.com).

Dr. Robert (Bob) Mandresh, 65,

beloved father, husband and devoted son; respected physician, loyal friend to many and the life of every party, left us June 23, 2019, to dwell peacefully in a better place. He was born Jan. 20, 1954, in New York City to Marty and Judy Mandresh.



A devoted student of the *Torah* and voracious reader, Bob is probably getting some questions answered and mysteries solved right now, while those left behind are wondering just how they will survive his loss and fill the heart's void left by this good man's passing. Bob never met a stranger and knew the punchline to every joke! His warmth, compassion and innate joy inspired love and respect from his patients, friends and students. All those fortunate enough to have known him will remain grateful for the gift of his 65 years and strive to honor his memory and hope to carry on his legacy of love.

Dr. Bob graduated from SUNY, and the Temple University School of Podiatry. He first practiced Podiatry in Roanoke, Va., but left after 5 years to set up a practice in Indianapolis after realizing that he *was* the social life in Roanoke! It turned out to be a canny move as it led to meeting his sweetheart Sari at a Jewish singles party in Louisville. They married, and after 7 years,

were blessed with their son, Ben.

Bob was passionate about so many things. Talented but unpretentious, he was an accomplished cook who specialized in *challah* bread and soups. He was zealous about politics and the welfare of Israel. This versatile doctor had taught International and Israeli Folk Dancing. In addition to practicing podiatry, Bob taught anatomy and physiology at Ivy Tech. While Bob absolutely loved teaching and learning, family and friends always came first. He was inordinately proud of his gifted son, Ben, and exceptionally devoted to his beloved wife of 30 years, Sari.

Besides his wife Sari and son Ben, he is survived by his mother Judy, sister Marcy Davis (Richard), brothers Larry (Ruth) and Paul Mandresh, brother-in law, Steve Grossman (Alla) and his precious little dogs, Lucky and Boomer.

He was laid to rest in St. Louis on June 27th. A Memorial Service was held at the North Willow Farm's Clubhouse in Indianapolis on June 30th. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Chabad Center for Jewish Life.

Dr. Stanley "Stan" Braun, passed away on June 27, 2019. Stan was the husband of the late Connie Braun; father of Lory (Allen) Wasserman, Stephen (Jackie) Braun, and Mark Braun (of blessed memory); grandfather of Rachel, Max, Jack, Matthew and Danielle. Instilling Jewish values and education were important to Stanley and Connie, and both Stanley and Connie gave time, effort and monetary contributions to support those values they held so dear. The family had a private funeral on June 28, 2019 in Raleigh, N.C. Donations can be made to either Braunstein fund at IHC or Transitions LifeCare, located at 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Sandra Lutz Slavin, 82, of Indianapolis passed away peacefully at home on July 2, 2019. She was born in Normal, Ill., and moved to Indianapolis at age 4. Sandi attended Indiana University where she met her husband of 44 years, Melvin Slavin. He preceded her in death in 2001, along with her parents, Jacob and Goldie; brothers, Robert and David; and sister, Betsy.

Sandi felt very strongly about volunteering and civic duties. She was extremely active in various organizations. She was a local Hadassah Chapter President, a Regional Vice President and traveled often for Hadassah helping to set up new chapters. She was also chairman of the Young Chairman Division of the Jewish Welfare Federation and recipient of their Young Leadership Award. She was on the board of Jewish Family and Children Services and a frequent volunteer at Hooverwood Center.

She loved all sports but especially Indiana University Basketball and the Indianapolis Colts. She enjoyed duplicate bridge at the Indianapolis Bridge Center where she was honored to receive the Fran Pettijohn Award and was a Gold Life Master.

She is survived by her children, Jill, Todd and Jay Slavin; and six grandchildren. As Sandi wished, there was a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation of your choosing to Hadassah or the Ronald McDonald House.

Arrangements entrusted to **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**.

Seymour Lee Mandel, 99, of Indianapolis, passed away July 4, 2019. He was born in Chicago on April 20, 1920 to Abraham and Celia Mandel. Seymour was a registered pharmacist from Skokie, Ill., and independently practiced there for most of his life. Seymour later moved to Robin Run. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed playing cards and reading John Grisham novels. He also was a collector of 1933 Chicago World's Fair memorabilia.

Perhaps most notable was his love for his family. Seymour loved spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his sons, Dr. Terry (Karen) Mandel and Dr. Ronald Mandel; and three grandchildren, Lee Mandel, Brooke Mandel-Derryberry and Sara Mandel-Prat. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**.

Harriet Pintchuck Goldberg, 85, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt died on July 18, 2019. She was born in Augusta, Ga., on March 1, 1934, to Sophie Lee Schneider and Louis Pintchuck. Harriet and her family grew up in Waynesboro, Ga., where she graduated



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Rabbi Avi & Nini Grossbaum,
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high school. She attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. She married Robert (Bob) T. Goldberg, in November 1955.

Harriet was in retail sales at L.S. Ayres, Strauss, Gidding Jenny and Brenner Luggage. She and her husband were long-time members of Broadmoor Country Club and she was a champion tennis player, avid golfer and Life Master Bridge player. Harriet loved all sports and was a huge fan of the Indiana Pacers. She was a fundraiser doing fashion shows for Israel Bonds and was a recipient of the L.L. Goodman Award from the Jewish Welfare Federation. She was a member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (IHC), Hadassah and National Council of Jewish Women. She made many trips to Israel for celebrations with her family. She prided herself on learning Hebrew at the Bureau of Jewish Education.

She became a resident at Hooverwood in 2018. She dearly loved all of her activities, meeting new residents and the caring staff that attended to her. She organized Bridge games weekly. Harriet's favorite pastime was sitting outside in the sun with her daughter, Ellen, and her dog, Charlie.

The family wants to thank the Hooverwood staff for the outstanding care she received.

Harriet is survived by two daughters Julie Ann (Rabbi Shabtai Herman) and Ellen Rose Goldberg, 12 grandchildren, dozens of great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren who live in Israel and the Bahamas. Harriet was a twin to Louis Pintchuck, Jr. (Maxine) of Sarasota, Fla., and also leaves behind an older sister, Terry Pintchuck Ney from Atlanta, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and daughter Beth Louise Goldberg.

A graveside service was held July 19th in Southside IHC Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you may honor Harriet with memorial contributions to Hooverwood, The Hasten Hebrew Academy, or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by **Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary**.

Alvin "Al" M. Mordoh, 98, passed away July 23, 2019, at his home surrounded by family. Al was born Nov. 3, 1920 in Indianapolis, the oldest of four sons of Lora and Mallah Mordoh. He was preceded in death by his brothers Geon, Sol and Leon Mordoh, and his wife Evelyn. He was proud to be a



first generation American.

He was a lifelong member of Etz Chaim Synagogue, and was always an active member of the Jewish community. Al had several businesses over his 98 years, but what he's most known for are Meridian Hills North Apartments. This is where Al spent the last 50 plus years of his life working alongside multiple family members at different times.

Al is survived by his three children Linda Mordoh (Larry Hughey), Cindy (Jack) Davis, and Mel (Ilana) Mordoh, his 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Etz Chaim Synagogue on June 25th. Shiva was held at Al's house. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please make a donation to the Etz Chaim Synagogue.

*In our next edition we will publish these obituaries: **Mark Rozenberg, 68**, of Carmel, passed away July 28, 2019; **Joan Jackson Stoner, 94**, passed away on July 30, 2019; **Bruce Tishler, 64**, passed away Aug. 7, 2019; **Shirley Cohen Marks, 97**, passed away on Aug. 14, 2019; **Arnold "Buddy" Robins, 88**, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and longtime resident of Indianapolis, passed away on Aug. 16, 2019; **Faina Voskoboynik, 89**, passed away Aug. 18, 2019. ☆*

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this project and she felt good about the end result. When asked how she would advise others who are interested in doing this, she explained that *The Butterfly Project* is raising money so that more children can participate. For her *Bat Mitzvah* some people donated money and this is one way people can help to make it available to more children.

On *Rosh Hashanah*, it is written...On *Yom Kippur*, it is sealed, may it be written and sealed, that you and your loved ones have a new year that brings peace and prosperity. Have a Happy, Healthy 5780!

Jennie Cohen, August 29, 2019 ✨



Jessie Barret (left) and friends mount the butterflies. (photos by Debby Barton Grant)

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September 22nd at 2 pm in the Social
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Join us in affixing 200 mezuzzot in
the newly renovated Hooverwood.
This multi-generational event will
feature IHC's 65th Street
Klezmorium Klezmer band, activities
for all ages and an ice-cream social.

Break-the-Fast Meal sponsored by
IHC's Life After Fifty
Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm
in the Social Hall.

Join us for a lovely dairy meal
featuring lox & bagels, egg casserole,
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October 1st by calling 317-644-8257.