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**Extra** IMPORTANT NOTE:  
CBJ Annual Meeting  
Rescheduled to June 9

# B'nai Jacob Bulletin

Celebrating 100 Years ... 1912-2012



## Mourning and Beyond

Dear B'nai Jacob Family,

Just recently we came together to mourn the passing of a beloved member, Ralph Tourkow. His first name in Hebrew, Simcha, means happiness. That encompasses Ralph's whole being! He smiled and made us smile. He lit up the room, whenever he entered it, and brought us humor and music and so many special times together. We extend our condolences to Leah, Debbie, Josh and Donna, Lauren and Marcy, and all his family.

Just ten days later, I completed the year of mourning for my mother. It doesn't matter what age our parents were when they died, or what age we are. We will miss them and remember them all of our lives. Days are mixed with happiness and sadness, and we never know what will trigger a wave of pain and tears. It may be a song, a poem, a phrase that our loved one said. Yes, there come the smiles and the warm feelings in our hearts as well, when happy memories are recalled.

I believe our Torah way of life grants us the ability to live a balanced life. We don't stop living when we sustain a loss. We don't visit the grave daily. We do recite Kaddish, in the midst of a congregation. By doing so, we are reaffirming our faith in G-d and in life, while we remember our loved one.

Even the concept of Shiva, the seven days of mourning, has a psychology behind it. Yes, we stay home during those first days, and we mourn. But, after the seven days, Judaism tells us to return to what we need to do, to work, to school, to volunteering, as we enter into the Shloshim, the thirty day mourning period.

One of the most poignant stories related to me early in my Rabbinate was about a woman who lost her mother. She was inconsolable. She went to different Rabbis for an answer to this question: "How do I live with this? What should I do?"

One Rabbi said: "Give more Tzedakah." Another Rabbi said: "Pray more deeply to G-d." She tried all of these, but, unfortunately, gained no peace.

She sought more counsel. Then a Rabbi answered her with a question: "What did you do before you lost your Mom?"

She replied, "I was a teacher."

He responded: "Then return to school and continue to teach." This is what worked for her, to bring her back to a balanced life.

In our tradition, there developed the concept of saying Kaddish for our loved ones. It is an amazing experience. What I find troubling and sad is when mourners do not even come once a year for yahrzeit, yet alone, during mourning to say Kaddish. If they did, they would realize the richness that is here in this experience in the synagogue.

I would like each of you who have had a loss in your lifetime, to mark the passing of your loved one. Light a candle at home on their yahrzeit; come to synagogue to say the Kaddish; don't forget the times in the year when we recite Yizkor. If you do, you will be

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## Mourning and Beyond

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honoring your loved one, communing with G-d, and also finding a meaningful connection with your congregation. Here is one last item to ponder. I hope you recognize that Judaism traditionally believes in life after death, the immortality of the soul, resurrection of the dead, and the coming of the Messiah. (Yes, I know each of these can be an entire column, if not a book. I just wanted to remind you of these concepts.)

To all of you who mourn or who have ever mourned the loss of a loved one, I repeat the prayer our ancient Rabbis taught us:

May G-d grant you comfort among all the rest of the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Amen.

B'shalom,

*Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan*



**S. Ralph Tourkow**  
**April 20, 1950 - May 16, 2013**

*Our heartfelt condolences to  
daughter Lauren,  
mother Leah,  
sister Debbie,  
brother Josh,  
and the family  
and many friends  
of our beloved member,  
Ralph Tourkow, who passed  
unexpectedly on 7 Sivan 5773.*

nation. We minimize joy and celebration – no weddings are held, we do not listen to music, nor are there haircuts or shaving. The expressions of mourning take on greater intensity as we approach the day of Tisha B'Av.

On Shabbat during the Three Weeks, the Haftorahs are taken from chapters in Isaiah and Jeremiah dealing with the Temple's destruction and the exile of the Jewish people.

Agonizing over these events is meant to help us conquer those spiritual deficiencies which brought about these tragic events. Through the process of "teshuva" – self-introspection and a commitment to improve – we have the power to transform tragedy into joy. In fact, the Talmud says that after the future redemption of Israel and the rebuilding of the Temple, these days will be re-dedicated as days of rejoicing and festivity.

**Seventeenth of Tammuz** - The beginning of a 3-week period of mourning is the 17th of Tammuz, a fast day commemorating the fall of Jerusalem, prior to the destruction of the Holy Temple. On the 17th of Tammuz, no eating or drinking is permitted from the break of dawn until dusk. Five great catastrophes occurred in Jewish history on the 17th of Tammuz:

1. Moses broke the tablets at Mount Sinai – in response to the sin of the Golden Calf.
2. The daily offerings in the First Temple were suspended during the siege of Jerusalem, after the Kohanim could no longer obtain animals.
3. Jerusalem's walls were breached, prior to the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE.
4. Prior to the Great Revolt, the Roman general Apostamos burned a Torah scroll – setting a precedent for the horrifying burning of Jewish books throughout the centuries.
5. An idolatrous image was placed in the Sanctuary of the Holy Temple – a brazen act of blasphemy and desecration.

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*Dear B'nai Jacob Family  
and Friends,*

*I would like to say "Thank you"  
to all of the very kind and  
considerate friends who sent me  
Get Well cards during my recent  
illness. It was very thoughtful  
and I appreciate it very much.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bee Siegel*

### **Selections from: ABCs of Tisha B'Av and the Three Weeks** by Rabbi Shraga Simmons

**The Jewish national period of mourning** - The "Three Weeks" between the 17th of Tammuz and the Tisha B'Av have historically been days of misfortune and calamity for the Jewish people. During this time, both the First and Second Temples were destroyed, amongst other tragedies.

These days are referred to as the period "within the straits" (*bein hametzarim*), in accordance with the verse: "All her oppressors have overtaken her within the straits" (Lamentations 1:3).

During this time, various aspects of mourning are observed by the entire



**Lag B'Omer  
Picnic  
Sunday,  
April 28,  
2013**



**April showers could not deter the fun and fellowship at this year's celebration.  
A very special thank you to Janet Finkel, Sheryl Merritt, and their helpers:  
Ruth Minkoff, Jay and Dana Zemmol, Paula Adams, Iris Fuchs, and Nina Mocle !!!**



**Comedian Keith Barany to Entertain at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation**

“Comedy that’s real, just not vulgar.”  
“A fresh, original, brilliant, comic voice.”  
NY Post: “The wittiest comedian working today.”

- TV shows Keith helped write:
- Seinfeld
  - Politically Incorrect
  - The Jimmy Kimmel Show
  - 2004 Emmys

Entertaining US troops overseas, 5 times in 4 years.

Most often noted for his customized material & his lightning fast "improvs", Keith is proof that comedians can be tasteful and hilarious without being corny. Keith is a guy who can do an entire stand-up show all without one curse word. He has been working his craft and making people laugh for more than 20 years.

**Sunday, June 9th at 7:00pm at Congregation Achduth Vesholom, 5200 Old Mill Road**

Doris Fogel will be recognized for her seven years of service as executive director and wished well as she enters the next phase of her life.

Election of 2013-2014 officers and board members will take place. Dessert reception to follow. Reservations by June 5th would be greatly appreciated. Call the Federation office,422-8566, or e-mail Bonnie at office@fwjf.org.★

**Bella Boosta!**

**Dear Bella,** My daughter is already almost 19 and I'm looking for a nice, religious boy for her. Where should I look?  
Dying to be a shviger.

**Dear Dy,** You shouldn't find a boy for her - give her a chance and she'll find a nice young man at shul.

**Dear Bella,** I just bought a new boat and can't think of a good Jewish name for it. **Captain Koch**

**Dear Captain,** How about the "SS Mein Kint"?

**Dear Bella,** I don't like the girl my son is seeing. I know she's wrong for him. How can I get rid of her? **Gaye Avek**

**Dear Gaye,** I think the best way is to insist that she learn to cook your way. Then change the labels on the spices so she'll fail and he won't want her.

**Dear Bella,** I am a new member of the shul and will be going to the congregational meeting. But...I don't know who to vote for because I don't know anyone yet. How do I decide between any 2 candidates? **Della Gaits**

**Dear Della,** Regarding votes: Look at each candidate and if you like the way one person is dressed more than the other, go ahead and vote for him/her.

**Dear Bella,** I have a very unusual "problem". I can smell colors. Did you ever hear of this condition?

**Henry O'Hare**

**Dear Mr. O'Hare,** May I call you Hank? It sounds like you are experiencing a condition called "pigment of your imagination".

**Dear Bella,** I have a strange problem: Whenever we eat in an

Asian restaurant and my husband orders their special soup, he always spills some of it down his front. It's the only place this happens. Why? **Kay Serah**  
**Dear Kay,** Don't blame him. After all it is called "Tie Food" isn't it?

**Dear Bella,** I'm very frum and observe the Sabbath, but, as a smoker it's rough on me to abstain on Shabbos. Do you have any suggestions to help me cope?

**Connie Hora**

**Dear Connie,** Yes, buy a very expensive, slow-drying nail polish, apply it whenever the urge to smoke hits you. The upside is that you'll have the prettiest [albeit the thickest] manicure in town and no guilt.

**Dear Bella,** Did you find any new Diet recipes? **Anne Chor**

**Dear Ann,** Yes indeed! This recipe is called "A Chocolate Chip Cookie".  
Ingredients:

- 2 tblsp flower; some butter;
- 1 egg [separated]; 1 chocolate chip;
- 1 dash of salt; 1 quart rum.

Directions: Separate egg, sip rum; add some flour, sip rum, add half the egg, sip rum, oh yes mix the stuff, sip rum, add butter, sip rum.

Bake at 650 degrees for 1 hour.  
P.S. If it doesn't taste good, you won't care. ★



## B'nai Jacob Salutes the 2013 Graduates



Laura Zweig, daughter of Beth & Dan Zweig, will graduate on June 8 from Homestead High School. She plans to study Linguistics and International Studies at Indiana University in Bloomington.

This summer Laura will be a counselor and assistant drama specialist at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville.



Julian Schuler, son of Jennifer and Paul Schuler, will graduate on June 14 from R. Nelson Snider High School where he has been a member of the Snider Mighty Panther Marching Band for four years. He began playing trombone and then switched to tuba for his final three years. Julian will be attending Ivy Tech and then transferring to either Indiana Tech or IPFW where he will major in Criminal Justice. He has voiced an interest in becoming a police officer or entering into the teaching profession as a Music Teacher. His first love is playing and listening to music.



Rafi Friedman, son of Pam and Dr. Ron Friedman, will be graduate with honors on June 14 from R. Nelson Snider High School.

This summer Rafi will be working at Habonim Dror Camp Moshava in Maryland before participating in the Habonim Dror gap year program in Israel for the next academic year. He is deferring his acceptance to Indiana University where he intends to focus his studies in mathematics.



Brandon Roberts, son of Debby and Keith Roberts, will graduate on June 8 from Carroll High School. Brandon plans to stay in Fort Wayne and attend IPFW for the first year or two while he decides on a degree program.

This summer Brandon will be life guarding at Auburn pool and working with the Garrett High School drum line as an instructor.

**May your dreams become reality!**

**CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS - JUNE/JULY**

**David Siegel Memorial Fund**

In very fond memory of Thelma First  
- *Bee Siegel*

**Education Fund**

In honor of Elianna Friedman Confirmation  
- *Franck Hagendorf*

**General Fund**

In celebration of Bar Mitzvah  
- *Mark and Donna Cole*

**Kiddush Fund**

In memory of beloved Grandmother,  
Rose K. Wiegler

- *Adolph and Adrienne Brateman*

In memory of beloved Grandfather,  
Abraham Brateman

- *Adolph and Adrienne Brateman*

In honor of all who celebrated birthdays -

"Happy Birthday!" - *Ovadya*

In honor of all who celebrated wedding and

Bar/Bat Mitzvah anniversaries -

"Mazel Tov!" - *Ovadya*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *The Trauner Family*

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In appreciation of Rabbi

- *Mark and Donna Cole*

In appreciation of Rabbi

- *Scott and Sheryl Ferguson*

In honor of Bar Mitzvah Mark Cole

- *Franck Hagendorf*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

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In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Ron and Susie Miller*

In appreciation of his being a wonderful

Rabbi

- *Bee Siegel*

**Yahrzeit Fund**

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Adolph and Adrienne Brateman*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Michael and Rhonda Clark*

In memory of Alice and Gabor Fenyes

- *Dan and Anne Droegmyer*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Dave and Debbie Henning*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Anne Hombach*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Stephen Hombach*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Norman and Carol Ann Kempler*

In loving memory of Mother, Rosetta Siegle

- *Jere and Arlene Leib*

In loving memory of Father, Max H. Leib

- *Jere and Arlene Leib*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Chad and Susan Reichert*

**CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS - JUNE/JULY**

**Yahrzeit Fund continued**

In memory of Jennie Weisman

- *Barry and Linda Snitzer*

In memory of Max Weisman

- *Barry and Linda Snitzer*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Southmoor Singers*

In memory of Ralph Tourkow

- *Mike and Patrice Sposeep*



**June Birthdays**

- 1 Marc Nusholtz
- 6 Steve Sarratore
- 7 Shellen Goltz
- 8 Morton Schaffer
- 12 Jacob Crell
- 13 Eve Farber
- 15 Danny Rifkin
- 17 Lazette Selan
- 19 Diana Wyman
- 21 Adam Trauner
- 22 Keith Roberts
- 27 Eden Fuchs
- 30 Kiel Bosell

**July Birthdays**

- 5 Adrienne Brateman
- 5 Alex Martinez
- 6 Rebecka Roberts
- 9 Jacob Current
- 10 Adam Miller
- 10 Shelah Shaw
- 11 Sarah Jo Shaw
- 11 Niesie Shulkin
- 14 Bradley Finkel
- 17 Ann Droegmyer
- 17 Iris Fuchs
- 17 Leona Rosenberg
- 21 Ron Miller
- 24 Karsyn Pabla
- 25 Janet Chambers
- 25 Bob Long
- 29 Dr. Matthew Farber

*Condolences to the family and friends of long time member of B'nai Jacob, Thelma Ochstein, who passed at her home in Coconut Creek, Florida on Monday, May 27, 2013, the 18th of Sivan 5773.*



**June Anniversaries**

- 10 Austin and Nancy Fergusson
- 12 Dr. Jere and Arlene Leib
- 16 Marvin and Harriet Crell
- 16 Dr. Ron and Pam Friedman
- 17 Ron and Vicki Goltz
- 18 Virgil and Nina Mocle
- 22 Dan and Lisa Bradley
- 22 Steve and Jan Sarratore
- 28 Yuval and Iris Fuchs

**July Anniversaries**

- 4 Marc and Rabbi Marla Spanjer
- 7 Ben and Sharon Eisbart
- 17 Keith and Debby Roberts
- 21 Shelle and Neil Pabla
- 24 William and Janet Chambers
- 28 Adam and Denise Miller

**Menu**  
Saturday  
Kiddush  
Luncheon

**Volunteers Appreciated**  
The following people volunteered to sponsor and/or prepare May kiddushim:

**Paula Adams**  
**Mark and Donna Cole**  
**Rebbetzin Penny Kornspan**  
**Ruth Minkoff**  
**Marc Nusholtz and Mary Wilger**

Volunteers are always welcome and needed! Call or email the office to make a date to help with kiddushim.

**June Yahrzeits יזכור**

**Sivan / June**

23	31-1	Joseph Finkleman
23	31-1	Nathan Mull
24	1-2	Tillie L. Speyer
27	4-5	Solomon Gabe
27	4-5	Abe Magazine
28	5-6	Philip (Fival) Kaplan
28	5-6	Samuel Schecter
29	6-7	Robert Goldstein
30	7-8	Otto Gartner
30	7-8	Sabine Gartner
30	7-8	Teressa Hanna Gartner
30	7-8	Jack Komisarow

**Tammuz / June**

1	8-9	Klara Goldfarb
1	8-9	Morris Hyman
1	8-9	Stephen Alan Mirman
1	8-9	Glen Noyes
1	8-9	Eleanor C. Schwartz
2	9-10	Dr. Naf H. Gladstone
2	9-10	Louis Schefman
2	9-10	Davis Spanjer
2	9-10	Max Spanjer
3	10-11	Toba Baum
3	10-11	Joseph Bialick
3	10-11	Ruth Henzel
3	10-11	Ada Rothberg
4	11-12	Max Sposeep
4	11-12	Harry Trauner
5	12-13	Morris Gladstone
5	12-13	Andy Kollman
6	13-14	Louis Levin
8	15-16	Sam Herman
8	15-16	Sigfried Schmitz
8	15-16	Nathan Stoller
9	16-17	Joel M. Bass
10	17-18	Bertha Gifis
11	18-19	Irving E. Appel
11	18-19	Anne Doran
11	18-19	Ida Lefko
12	19-20	Maurice Cohen
12	19-20	Oscar Eisbart
14	21-22	Edward Finkel
14	21-22	Sarah Gerber
14	21-22	Harry Marlin
14	21-22	Don Sewell
15	22-23	David Block
15	22-23	Louis J. Novitsky
15	22-23	Julius Saffron
16	23-24	Abraham Field
16	23-24	Herb Kocks
17	24-25	Dr. Hyman L. Cohen
17	24-25	Betty Fischer
17	24-25	Betty Saul
17	24-25	Walter Weinstein
18	25-26	Armand Cohodes

**Tammuz / June**

18	25-26	Ben Kelman
19	26-27	Norma Levin
19	26-27	Abraham Metzger
19	26-27	Albert Smith
19	26-27	Jeanette Sposeep
20	27-28	David Auerbach
20	27-28	Solomon Babich
20	27-28	Isadore Berkowitz
20	27-28	Miriam Singerman
20	27-28	Jacques Tourkow
21	28-29	Meyer Levin

**July Yahrzeits יזכור**

**Tammuz / July**

23	30-1	Leah Babich
23	30-1	Frieda Friedman
23	30-1	Gulian Friedman
23	30-1	Adolph B. Weigler
25	2-3	Israel Kaplansky
26	3-4	Joe Gerson
26	3-4	Raoul Roderick
27	4-5	Kalman Beck
27	4-5	Herman Fischer
27	4-5	Isaac Kretzman
27	4-5	Celia Masursky
28	5-6	Phyllis Sarratore
29	6-7	Alfred M. Bronstein

**Av / July**

1	7-8	Rose Moyer Rothberg
1	7-8	Charles Samet
3	9-10	Rose W. Portman
3	9-10	Sidney Rouda
4	10-11	Susan Cohen
4	10-11	Minnie Sposeep
5	11-12	Isaac Hoffman
7	13-14	Mollie Bronstein
7	13-14	Natalie Duckor
7	13-14	Aaron Kravitz
7	13-14	Anne Kurzner
7	13-14	Louis Levin
7	13-14	Mary Siegel
8	14-15	Claude K. Lee
8	14-15	Alfred Stoller
9	15-16	Zalman Sposeep
10	16-17	Alex Honig
10	16-17	Hyman Komisarow
10	16-17	Louis H. Saul
11	17-18	Louis Katz
12	18-19	Bertha Doran
12	18-19	Sarah Latker
12	18-19	Dr. Donald Mark
12	18-19	Myron Marks
13	19-20	Morris Goldin
13	19-20	Fraida Rivah Klein
13	19-20	Charlotte Gilbert Schiff
14	20-21	David Lichtscien
14	20-21	Abe Rubenstein

**Av / July**

15	21-22	Max Moyer
16	22-23	William Edward Pownall
16	22-23	Charles Wigod
17	23-24	Owen Miller
17	23-24	Molly Sandel
19	25-26	Minnie Cahn
19	25-26	Jack Golder
19	25-26	Herschel Gorelick
20	26-27	Minnie Hornstein
20	26-27	David Kempler
21	27-28	David Babich
21	27-28	Nahum Lefand
21	27-28	Gertrude Schuster Sampson
21	27-28	Donald M. Wasserman
22	28-29	Louis Hirschberg
22	28-29	Joseph Levine
22	28-29	Gertrude Moyer
22	28-29	Philipine Petschenek
23	29-30	Ethel Eisbart
23	29-30	Abraham Kurtz
23	29-30	Reiva Orenstein
24	30-31	Molly Sandel
25	31-1	Joseph Schmitz

**If you would like to make a donation in honor/memory of someone, please fill out the form and submit it with your check to:**

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I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Building Fund

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Winnick Memorial Garden Fund

Yahrzeit Fund

## Selections from: ABCs of Tisha B'Av and the Three Weeks *continued from page 2*

**The Nine Days** - The period commencing with Rosh Chodesh Av is called the "Nine Days." During this time, a stricter level of mourning is observed, in accordance with the Talmudic dictum (Ta'anit 26): "When the month of Av begins, we reduce our joy." During this time the additional "signs of mourning" include abstaining from meat and wine (except on Shabbat) and from doing laundry or wearing freshly laundered clothes (except on Shabbat). We also do not bathe for pleasure, though it is permitted to bathe in cool water in order to remove dirt or perspiration.

**Tisha B'Av, Ninth of Av** - The intensity of mourning reaches a peak on Tisha B'Av, five national calamities occurred:

1. During the time of Moses, Jews in the desert accepted the slandering report of the 12 Spies, and the decree was issued forbidding them from entering the Land of Israel. (1312 BCE)
2. The First Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians and Nebuchadnezzar. (586 BCE)
3. The Second Temple was destroyed by the Romans. (70 CE)
4. The Bar Kochba revolt was crushed by Roman Emperor Hadrian. (135 CE)
5. The Temple Mount was plowed under, and Jerusalem was rebuilt as a pagan city.

Other grave misfortunes throughout Jewish history coincided with the Ninth of Av, including the expulsion from Spain in 1492, the outbreak of World War One in 1914, and the mass deportation of Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto in 1942.

During the late afternoon prior to Tisha B'Av, it is customary to eat *Seudah Hamaf-seket* – a meal consisting only of bread, water and a hard-boiled egg. The food is dipped in ashes, symbolic of

mourning, and eaten while seated on the ground.

Sundown marks the commencement of Tisha B'Av, where no eating or drinking is permitted until nightfall the following evening. It is also forbidden to bathe or wash, wear leather shoes, or engage in marital relations. We also do not learn Torah, except for texts relevant to Tisha B'Av and mourning – e.g. the book of Lamentations and Job, and certain sections of the Talmud (including the story of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza).

The Book of Eicha (Lamentations), Jeremiah's poetic lament over the destruction of Jerusalem and the First Temple, is read in the synagogue as part of the evening service. Special "Kinot" (elegies) are also recited, both at night and during the day.

Other mourning practices include sitting on a low chair (after midday, a regular chair permitted). We also minimize business and leisure activities.

Following Tisha B'Av, all normal activities may be resumed, except for the following which are delayed until midday of the 10th of Av, because the burning of the Temple continued through the 10th of Av: haircuts, washing clothes, bathing, listening to music, and eating meat and wine.★



### There Is Still Time to Register for Camp Joe Levine!

Join us at Camp Joe this summer and spend three fun-filled weeks (July 8-26) roaming Fox Island's beautiful grounds and learning about Israel's culture, history, and geography.

A typical day includes: Judaica and Hebrew program led by counselors from Israel (campers participate in discussions of current events, storytelling, interactive games, arts, role playing, Israeli dancing, preparation of simple Israeli foods, and other activities); electives; athletic games, including soccer, beach volleyball, baseball, and other sports; board games; arts and crafts; swimming; hiking; friendship time.

Other camp programs include: Shabbat celebrations with family and friends; IDF Day; Maccabiah Games; Bring-a-Friend Day.

Camp applications are available online at [www.jewishfortwayne.org](http://www.jewishfortwayne.org). If you have any questions or would like a camp application to be mailed to you, please contact Fort Wayne Jewish Federation at 260-422-8566.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!★

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**Brandon Roberts, Rafi Friedman, and Julian Schuler  
celebrating their upcoming high school graduations.**

**MAZEL TOV!!!!  
GREAT PHOTO GUYS!!!!**

**Congregation B'nai Jacob  
Annual Meeting of Members  
rescheduled to  
Sunday, June 9 at 10:30am**

**Please plan to attend this important meeting!**

**at  
7227 Bittersweet Moors Drive  
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