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In Israel this year, Hasten Hebrew Academy participants enjoyed some tasty treats made while visiting Mitzpe Hoshaya, a living museum where students learned how their ancestors lived.



Hasten Hebrew Academy 7th and 8th graders visited this flea market in Jaffa. Left to right, Ariel Humphrey, Cal Shere, Sarah Hirsch, Sophie Solomon, Shana Bruns Michelle Krulewicz (in back with orange sweater), Neeli Rhodes (hidden), Talia Avisror, and Monica Rosenfeld, Chaperone.

## Celebrate Israel's 60th

On Sun., May 4, the community is invited to celebrate Israel's 60th birthday! Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with an opening ceremony in the Laikin Auditorium of the Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center. Students from the Hasten Hebrew Academy, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and Congregation Beth El Zedeck will be performing.

The celebration will continue at various locations around the JCC with entertainment for all ages: arts and crafts, Israeli food, camel and pony rides, a petting zoo, Jungle John, inflatable games, rock climbing and pick-up soccer.

For music and dance lovers, the features will be the Marvelous Toy children's entertainer and a local Jewish rock and roll band made up of Indianapolis teens and led by Rabbi Nosson Schuman, and Israeli dancing. And for those who love tea and authentic pita bread, there will be a Bedouin tent.

Many Israeli products will be shown. Ahava items made with Dead Sea minerals will be on sale, and works of art and Judaica from a group of over 70 Israeli artists will be available.

An Israeli Expressions art show will be at the JCC Art gallery from May 3 – May 10 and will include works of art painted by American and Israeli youth. These works are part of the "Lights of Peace" project; hand-painted canvases are visual messages about peace and tolerance created by students from the Indianapolis area and sister communities in the Western Galilee Region of Israel. The day's activities are a community effort hosted and supported by the JFGI, BBYO, Congregation Beth El Zedeck, the BJE, Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation, Hadassah, the Hasten Hebrew Academy, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the JCC, and Shaarey Tefilla and the students of Sulam Tzor Regional High School in Israel.

Come join in on the fun on Sun., May 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parking on the Max and Mae Simon Community Campus will be limited, but additional parking will be available at Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation and Hooverwood, and shuttles will be available from Congregation Beth El Zedeck, B'nai Torah, and the Hasten Hebrew Academy.

Volunteer for a 2-hour shift: 9–11, 10–12, 11–1, or 1–3. Register to volunteer on the Jewish Federation webpage at [www.jfgi.org](http://www.jfgi.org).

## Indiana chapter PNAI has spring meeting

Members of Parents of North American Israelis met recently for the first PNAI meeting of the 2008 season at the Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center. A delicious pitch-in brunch was enjoyed by all. Lynne Himelstein, local and national community leader, was the guest speaker.

Himelstein spoke of her experiences visiting and leading several delegations to Israel. She has served as a board member and an officer of the local Federation, JCRC, NCJW and other organizations. She

just completed a three-year term as chair of AIPAC for Central Indiana, is on the UJC National Women's Philanthropy Board, and is now chair of Endowment. In this capacity Himelstein recently visited the Jewish community in New Orleans to "bare witness" of the relief and recovery of that devastated community.

Another surprise and special guest was Professor Ron Wides. An Indianapolis native, he came to the meeting with his mother Pearl Roth, a PNAI member. Ron spoke of

the current situation in Israel and of his work in research at Bar Ilan University. He resides in Rehovot.

The Indiana Chapter is sending copresident Michael Blain to PNAI's Council of Representatives meeting in Newark, N.J.

PNAI has two more meetings planned for this year, on Aug. 24 and Nov. 16. For more information about PNAI, contact Mike or Sylvia Blain at 317-251-1914 or [blains@aol.com](mailto:blains@aol.com).

## Yom HaShoah – Holocaust memorial services

Holocaust memorial services will be observed at the following locations in central Indiana:

**State of Indiana Observance:** On Tues., April 29, at noon in the Rotunda of the Indiana State House. Holocaust scholar Isaiah Kuperstein will speak; the Indianapolis Arts Chorale will perform. Pierre Atlas will speak about contemporary genocides at a youth summit to be held on the morning of April 29 at the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

**Carmel City Observance:** On Wed., April 30, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Carmel City Hall with Frank Grunwald speaking.

**JCRC's Communitywide Observance:** On Wed., April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. Living Voices will offer a multimedia interactive performance about the life of Anne Frank. This is especially suitable for students.

# Indianapolis represented at OU Emerging Communities Showcase

Recently the Orthodox Union held its Emerging Communities Showcase in New York. Indianapolis was among the communities represented there and

has been recommended as one of the places in the USA where Orthodox Jews should consider living.

More than 650 people who were thinking of re-

locating attended the showcase, to begin the process of moving out of the very expensive New York area – in the process strengthening Orthodox Jewish life there.

Based on the number of strollers and young children present, there is no question that young Orthodox couples, thinking of housing and tuition costs, are considering your city as a place to escape New York's prices.

The communities represented were: the Bay Area (Oakland, SF and Palo Alto); Charleston, S.C.; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas; Denver; Edmonton; Houston; Indianapolis; Memphis; New Orleans; Omaha; San Diego; Seattle; and Vancouver, BC.

Each and every community was host to large numbers of people who came to see its displays and to inquire about life there. The event was a success for every community that was showcased,

Representing Indianapolis were Marcy Ekhaus, Steve Frankel, and Rabbi Schuman. They sang the praises of our fair city to lots and lots of people and gave away many copies of this newspaper and the Annual Directory of Jewish Life in Indianapolis that is published by this newspaper.



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(l-r) Professor Ron Wides, Lynne Himelstein, copresidents of PNAI-Sylvia Blain and Mike Blain. See article about PNAI spring meeting on front page.

## ADL speaks at HHAJ on The Rise of Global Anti-Semitism

On Tue., May 13, 2008, at the Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis, the Anti-Defamation League presents Fighting Global Anti-Semitism, presented by Daniel Elbaum, director of Regional Planning

of the Greater Chicago/Upper Midwest Region. Mr. Elbaum will present an update on the growth of anti-Semitism in the United States, Europe, and the Arab world and how the ADL is working to combat this alarming trend. He will discuss when criticism against Israel crosses the line and becomes anti-Semitic.

In his position at ADL, Elbaum oversees all aspects of regional development including major gifts, events, and donor cultivation while maintaining a formal role in regional policy making. Prior to assuming his current position, Elbaum held the position of Midwest Civil Rights Area Counsel since December of 2003, where his primary responsibilities included advising regional directors on a variety of legal issues and overseeing ADL's legal and civil rights agenda. Mr. Elbaum has testified before

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# Community Events

## Ambassador Jassal Lecture

Lecture by Ambassador Jassal, cosponsored with India Studies, Tue., April 22 late afternoon time TBA, IU Bloomington, Indiana Memorial Union, Oak Room. This is an IU Borns Jewish Studies program. For more information, call 812-855-0453 or go to [iujsp@indiana.edu](mailto:iujsp@indiana.edu).

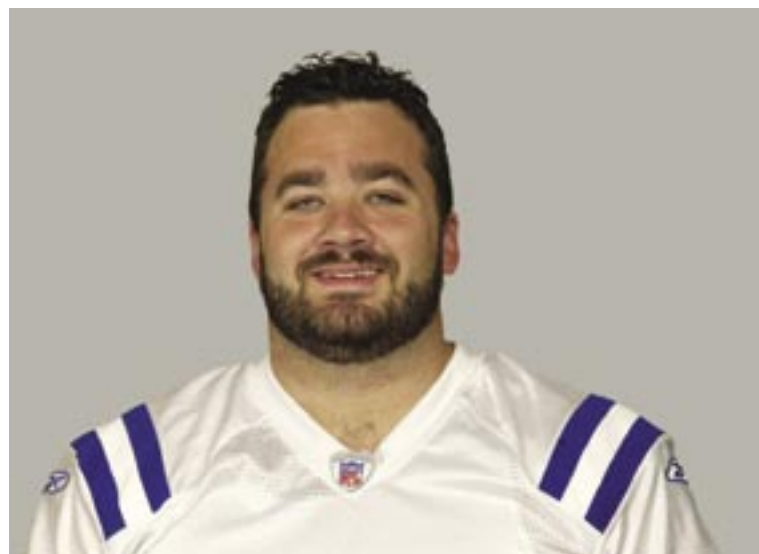
## Thaddeus Rex's 'Shakin' in Chicago' CD Release Show!

Sun., April 27, 3 p.m. Award-winning Indiana native **Thaddeus Rex**, children's recording artist known for seeking inspiration for his songwriting from books and creating music that inspires kids to "Read like a Rock Star!"— is performing at the Laikin Auditorium, JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd. Thaddeus has a degree in philosophy, black belts in both Tae Kwon Do and Jujitsu, and performs more than 200 live shows each year. **Tickets:** \$6 Adult / \$4 Child (12 and under) / \$15 Family up to five (additional child \$3) at [www.JCCindy.org](http://www.JCCindy.org) 251-9467.

## The Pope's Maestro

Conductor Sir Gilbert Levine presents the Dorit and Gerald Paul Program in Jewish Culture and Arts, Mon., April 28, 7:30 p.m., Indiana Historical Society, 450 W. Ohio Street, Indianapolis. This is an IU Borns Jewish Studies program. For more information, call 812-855-0453 or go to [iujsp@indiana.edu](mailto:iujsp@indiana.edu).

## Colts' Jeff Saturday Live at the JCC



Mickey's Corner, with Host Mickey Maurer, invites you to join host and guest Jeff Saturday on Mon., April 28, at 7 p.m., at the JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis. Tickets: Free.

Jeff Saturday has been with the Colts for 10 years and a starting fixture on the line for eight seasons. Everybody's favorite center, he also has been spokesman or board member for "Miracle Ride" fundraiser for Riley Hospital for Children, the People's Burn Foundation of Indiana, Kids' Voice of Indiana, Sharon Bassett Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

The show's host will engage Jeff in a casual, personal conversation interspersed with game clips and newsreels in a format similar to Bravo TV's "Inside the Actor's Studio." The audience is invited to submit questions to Mickey and his guest throughout the show and to bring one item for Jeff to autograph afterward. For more information, contact the JCC at 317-251-9467 or go to [www.JCCindy.org](http://www.JCCindy.org)

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## JFGI academic scholarships available

The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis offers a number of academic scholarships. The deadline for applications is May 5. For more information on these scholarships as well as camp scholarships, contact Michèle Boukai at the JFGI, 317-726-5450, ext. 529 or mboukai@jfgi.org.

### Eugene Friedmann Memorial Scholarship:

Granted to deserving Jewish individuals seeking to further their education. Preference is given to foreign born applicants and applicants entering the fields of science, medicine or technology.

### Len Perel Memorial Scholarship:

Granted to deserving Jewish individuals seeking to further their education. Applicant must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, and volunteer experience in the Indianapolis Jewish community for greater than one year. Preference is given to foreign born applicants.

### Lynne Himelstein Scholarship:

Granted annually to deserving Jewish individuals seeking to further their education. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence and a commitment to the Jewish community.

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## Eric Carle Presents 31<sup>st</sup> Annual McFadden Memorial Lecture

For almost 40 years, children all over the world have enjoyed the simple, clever story and illustrations of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Its creator, Eric Carle, will present the 31st Annual McFadden Memorial Lecture on Fri., April 25 at 7 p.m. at the North Central High School Auditorium, 1801 E. 86th St.

Carle calls *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* a story of metamorphosis and hope. His story is no different. Carle was born in New York to German emigrants, but at age six he returned to a Germany on the brink of war. In Germany, once in school, it didn't take long for young Eric to find out about drills and corporal punishment, and there was little time for art in school that wasn't endorsed or approved by the Nazi machine.

But hope, promise and Carle's artistic talent prevailed, as he went on to study commercial art in the graphic arts department of the Akedemie de bildenden Künste in Stuttgart. In 1952, Eric Carle returned to New York. His lifetime interest in nature, color and art would coalesce in 1967 when he illustrated the classic children's book, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr. Carle followed that with his book, *1, 2, 3, to the Zoo*.

In 1969, it would be the publication of the internationally loved *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* that marked the beginning of his groundbreaking picture books that bridged the gap between a touchable book and a readable toy.

Most recently he fulfilled a dream with the 2002 opening of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art near his home in Amherst, Massachusetts. In his books, and now in this Museum, Carle honors his philosophy that "children are naturally creative and eager to learn. I want to show them that learning is really both fascinating and fun."

The 2008 McFadden Memorial Lecture is sponsored by the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation and The Patricia Cornwell Foundation. The Lecture is free to the public. Call 275-4099 for more information.

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Experts agree that early diagnosis and early intervention are critical to obtaining the best future outcomes for those with autism. People with autism – at any age – can make significant progress through therapy and treatments. People with autism can, and do, lead meaningful and productive lives.

One local disability services agency, Easter Seals Crossroads, has provided help and hope for those living with autism, and their families, for more than 70 years. Through a variety of therapy services and innovative programs, Easter Seals Crossroads creates life-changing solutions so that people with disabilities can live, learn, work and play.

The agency offers a con-

tinuum of services across the lifespan for individuals of all abilities. Currently, programs include medical rehabilitation therapies, respite care programs, assistive technology devices, augmentative communication resources to aid people who cannot speak, driver evaluation and training, employment assistance, adult day services, and enrichment programs such as summer camp and life skills classes.

This summer, Easter Seals Crossroads and the Autism Society of Indiana have developed Camp ROCKS – Respecting Other’s Capabilities is Key to Success. This is a new summer program for children ages 10 to 18 who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

According to Scott Fogo, director of Autism Services, “Easter Seals Crossroads is continually evolving and expanding our services to meet the ever-changing needs of our consumers. Plans are well underway for the creation of our

## For all kids who love music!

Now in its 23rd year, the Indianapolis Children’s Choir Summer Festival brings young people who like to sing to the Butler University campus for a wonderful week of music making and fun, in an affordable week-long day camp. It’s

a great way for music loving kids to learn, laugh and sing together in a vigorous, fast paced and enjoyable way.

The ICC Summer Festival’s mission is to inspire artistic and musical excellence and quality, as well as every child’s sense

of self-esteem, pride, accomplishment, responsibility, and respect for others.

The ICC works with teachers and music education professionals to create experiences that will be complimentary to  
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new Autism Family Resource Center, which will house much-needed educational opportunities and emotional support for the families we serve.”

“April is national Autism Awareness Month and Easter Seals Crossroads proudly salutes its partners, the Autism Society of Indiana and the Indiana Resource Center for Autism. Together, our three organizations work diligently to support Indiana families affected by autism,” said Fogo.

For the latest information about the diagnosis of autism and current service options, go to [autism.easterseals.com](http://autism.easterseals.com). For more information about Camp Rocks, go to [www.incamprocks.org](http://www.incamprocks.org).

## IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Camps

The sun is shining. Excited children spill out of their parent’s cars bright and early. The sound of bouncing balls and counselors voices can be heard. Campers run and play as they enjoy their summers.

Those are the sights and sounds of most summer camp, but at the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Day Camp, there are others: Children explore nature as part of a science project. Paint brush strokes glide across the paper. Costumed campers perform on stage. Guitar strings and piano keys sing out as young musicians take lessons.

The IUPUI Sport Complex has been offering Indianapolis’ leading summer camp program since 1987. The camp program, founded with the goal to keep children active and healthy, encourages youngsters ages 5–12 to get out and try a variety of new sports, games and activities, while providing a fun, noncompetitive environment.

Yet there were still more ways to offer a well-rounded camp experience. And starting in 2005, the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Day Camp introduced a brand-new facet to their Summer Day Camp – academic electives.

The Sport Complex part-

nered with academic units within the university to offer youth-aged academic programming. The Summer Day Camp features classes and programs from the Heron School of Art, the School of Science, School of Music, and the Theatre Department. Guitar lessons, plays and musicals, science experiments, art projects and creative dance are just some of the 2008 offerings.

Children can get a jumpstart on the upcoming school year by using their minds to explore fun and interesting, age-appropriate activities. All academic electives are taught by IUPUI faculty, staff and students.

Academics are an optional part of the IUPUI Summer Day Camp and require a small additional fee. The IUPUI Sport Complex also offers five Sport Camps designed to give serious athletes a competitive edge, build skills in soccer, tennis, swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming. The camps are held in the world-class facilities of the IUPUI Sport Complex and are taught by elite-level staff.

For complete information, go to [www.sportcomplexcamp.iupui.edu](http://www.sportcomplexcamp.iupui.edu).

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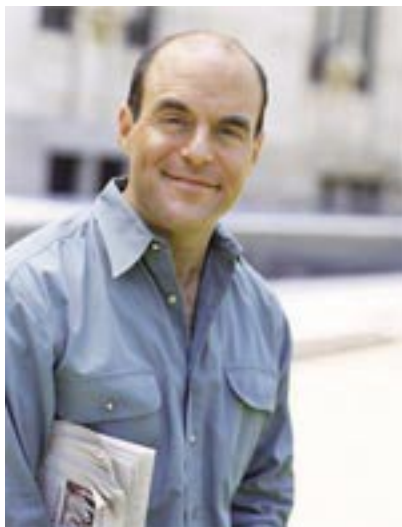
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## Events

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### Block Forum presents Peter Sagal

On Mon., April 28 at 7:30 p.m., Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and WFYI present Peter Sagal, host of National Public Radio's *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!* heard on WFYI 90.1 FM as part of the Block Forum Series at IHC, 6501 N. Meridian St. Tickets are on sale now. VIP tickets, which include a reception and dinner with Patron level seating for the lecture, are \$100. Patron level tickets are \$50. General admission is \$20. Tickets may be purchased by calling IHC at 317-255-6647, online at [www.blockforum.com](http://www.blockforum.com), or in person at IHC.



### Reaching the Holocaust in Indiana classrooms

The Bureau of Jewish Education is offering a full-day workshop facilitated by Peter Fredlake, coordinator of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Teacher Fellowship Program, Wed., April 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the BJE, 6711 Hoover Rd. Breakfast snacks and lunch provided. Cost: \$20; Jewish educators \$5. For more information or to RSVP, visit the BJE website at [www.bjeindy.org](http://www.bjeindy.org).

### Candidate Debates

The Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council invites you to hear the candidates of Indiana 7th Congressional District debate the issues, Thurs., May 1, at Laikin Auditorium, JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd. Republicans debate at 7:00 p.m. Democrats debate at 8:00 p.m. Debates will be moderated by Matthew Tulley, *Indianapolis Star* political columnist. Bring your questions about the economy, the war in Iraq, education, social justice. This event is in cooperation with Indiana Catholic Conference, Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Urban League, IUPUI School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and Indianapolis Black Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the JCRC at 317-926-2935 or go to [www.indyjrc.org](http://www.indyjrc.org).

### David Horowitz at Beth-El

As part of our community's celebration in honor of Israel's 60th anniversary and on the eve of Yom Ha'atzma'ut, David Horowitz will speak on his recent book, *Still Life with Bombers: Israel in the Age of Terrorism*, 7:30 pm, Wed., May 7, at Beth-El Zedeck, 600 W. 70th St. A combination of personal accounts and political reporting, Horowitz describes how violence in the Middle East has affected personal life in Israel and the West Bank. Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, he has written for *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times*. This program is cosponsored by The Alan & Linda Cohen Center for Jewish Learning and Living at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and the JFGL. Copies of his book are available for purchase in Beth-El Zedeck's Gallery of Judaica. For more informa-

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## Events

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tion, please contact the synagogue office at 317-253-3441 or bez613@bez613.org.

### Celebrate Israel's 60th

Join the entire Indianapolis Jewish Community on Sun., May 4 to celebrate Israel's 60th birthday! Celebration at the Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center for a multitude of fun events; including a walk/run for Israel, Israeli art sale, camel and pony rides, wall climb, moon bounces, arts and crafts and more! Stay tuned for more information. 251-9467.

### Women's Leadership & Development Day

On May 7, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis will celebrate Prime Time Women. Guest speaker Hank Phillip Ryan, TV news anchor and author. Outstanding volunteers of local Jewish women's organizations and agencies will be honored. Contact JFGI for more information: 726-5450

### Examine your fiscal fitness

The Endowment Department of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis invites you to examine your fiscal fitness at the home of Lois Eskenazi, 300 Willow Spring Rd., Indianapolis, May 19, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker Elaine Bedel will talk about how to manage your retirement or inheritance dollars, living wills, trusts, assets and liabilities (what they are and their impact), and life insurance policies. No solicitations will be made. Please RSVP by May 9 to the Federation offices at 317-726-5450 or by email at fedfront@jfgi.org.

### BJE Melton classes

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### JCC's Annual Golf Tournament

Don't forget to register for JCC's Annual Golf Tournament in memory of Shelley Shane, June 2, at Broadmoor Country Club. In its 12th year, the tournament raises funds for JCC members and program participants who, without this financial assistance, would not be able to benefit from the activities at the JCC. It is one of the JCC's primary fundraising events and supports JCC's commitment to keep our doors open to everyone. Early Bird registrations honored through May 2. For more information about registration, fees, timing, and sponsorships, call Martha Karatz at 251-9467, ext. 209.

### Israel Bonds dinner

2008 Israel Bonds dinner is scheduled for Sept 7 at the Arthur M. Glick JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd. Lynne and Phil Himelstein will be honored.



# Critics Corner



## Beef & Boards' "Show Boat" see worthy

By CHARLES EPSTEIN

The Beef & Boards Dinner Theater presents its own version of the Edna Ferber classic tale of racism, marital discord, miscegenation, gambling, and alcoholism in *Show Boat*. With the glorious music by Jerome Kern and wonderfully memorable lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, this surefire musical warms the hearts of theatergoers everywhere.

If songs like "Make believe," "Ol' Man River," "Can't Help Lovin' that Man," "You Are a Love," "Why Do I Love You?" and "Bill" don't thrill you then you don't belong in a musical theater audience.

The cast sails through this show without a hitch. Christopher Vettel cruises through his role as the gambler Gaylord Ravenal. He and Erin P. West, as Magnolia, make an enchanting loving couple. Elizabeth Broadhurst, as Julie, dives into the infamous "Bill" and comes out swimmingly.

And fathom this, Ran Burns is admirable in three different roles: Sheriff Vallon; a ruffian; and Jim Green, the owner of the Trocadero. Cap'n Andy Hawkes and the crusty Parthy Hawkes are the salty couple who own the Show Boat Cotton Blossom. The nautical couple is played by Douglas E. Stark and Lynne Perkins.

The dancing comic couple floated through their antics. Megan Wean and Doug King were responsible for most of the comic relief. It was fairly obvious who was the audience's favorite performer. That was Gerald Atkins whose booming voice made the walls shudder with his "Ol' Man River."

I was informed by the reliable media person, Patricia Rettig, that the role of Kim, the daughter of Magnolia and Gaylord, got her name from where she was born. The meeting of the states of Kentucky, Illinois, (Continued from page IN 11)



The entertainers of the Cotton Blossom beckon audiences to "Captain Andy's floating show – thrills and laughter, concert after ... get your girl and go!" Show Boat has docked at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through May 11. This, the flagship of the modern American musical, spans four decades and follows the life of a show boat family on the Mississippi River.



Joe (Gerald Atkins) sings the powerful ballad "Ol' Man River" in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Show Boat*, now on stage through May 11. This, the flagship of the modern American musical, spans four decades and follows the life of a show boat family on the Mississippi River.

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## Obituaries

### Ida Bluestein, 94

Ida Bluestein, of Indianapolis, died March 8, 2008 at Hooverwood Nursing Home. Ida was born to Harry and Fannie Bluestein on March 5, 1914 in Lafayette, Ind.

She was a pioneer in the business world, owning and operating her family business for more than 70 years. The business is now being operated by the third generation of the Bluestein family and is celebrating its 90th year.

Ida loved to travel and support the arts. She was an accomplished pianist and was self-taught on the organ. She was a member of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and Congregation Shaarey Tefilla.

Ida's deepest love and truest passion was her family. She is survived by her brother, Milton (Muriel) Bluestein and sister, Mimi Kosene, and by one niece, five nephews and 11 great-nieces and -nephews. Funeral services were held on Mon., March 10, 2008 in Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary. Burial followed in Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Congregation Beth-El Zedeck or to Hooverwood Nursing Home.

### Shirley Hirsch Newman, 72

Shirley Hirsch Newman, of Indianapolis, died at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis, on March 18, 2008. Mrs. Newman was born to Maurice L. and Ruth (Hartman) Hirsch on May 23, 1935 in Chicago, Ill.

For a decade she managed the Chicago Area McDonalds Owner's Association. Following her retirement, Shirley moved to Indianapolis, where many embraced her wit, intelligence and engaging sense of humor. She was an active member of Women in Neighborhood Service (WINS).

She is survived by her beloved family, which includes her daughter, Stefanie Hope Lapham and her husband William of Schuyler, Va.; son, Scott C. Newman of Indianapolis; sister, Barbara Pekow, of Chicago, Ill.; and grandson, Asher Lapham.

Private services were held at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Indy Feral, Inc. ([www.indyferal.org](http://www.indyferal.org)) or to the Humane Society of Indianapolis. Online condolences may be made at [www.arnmortuary.com](http://www.arnmortuary.com).

### Johnny Charles "Chuck" Camblor, 60

Chuck Camblor died in Indianapolis surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Chuck spent much his life in Germany, where he attended Heidelberg High School and graduated from Cheyney State College, in Pennsylvania. He was born in Wanze, Belgium to William E. and Mariette Lempereur Camblor. He spent his career working in international banking. He and his wife worked to reopen the synagogue of Bamberg, Germany, with the reopening the Jewish community is being revitalized.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Martine; his brother, William J. Camblor and nephews, Victor, Billy and Steve Camblor. He will also be deeply missed by his family in France: sister-in-law, Jacqueline and brothers-in-law, Freddy, Georges, Gerald and Patrick and their families.

Funeral services were held on Mon., March 31, 2008 at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary in Indianapolis. Online condolences may be made at [www.arnmortuary.com](http://www.arnmortuary.com).

## ADL

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several state legislatures and conducted law enforcement training for federal, state and local agencies regarding hate crime investigation and prosecution. He lectures widely about the separation of church and state, Jewish institutional security, global anti-Semitism and a variety of other issues.

Before joining ADL, Mr. Elbaum was a prosecutor at the Cook County State Attorney's Office in Chicago. He worked in the Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau, Domestic Violence Unit and the Criminal Appeals Division.

A Chicago area native, Mr. Elbaum received his BA and law degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He lives in the Chicago suburbs with his wife and two daughters.

The public is invited to

attend the seminar at the Cultural Arts Center at the Hasten Hebrew Academy, 6602 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, May 13, 7 p.m. Admission free; RSVPs required. To RSVP or for further information, call the ADL RSVP line 800-255-9492, ext. 260 or email [rsvpchicago@adl.org](mailto:rsvpchicago@adl.org). Picture identification is required.

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## Epstein

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and Missouri (KIM). That was the first time I ever heard this bit of interesting trivia.

*Show Boat* runs through May 11. Then the high flying production of *Peter Pan* comes soaring in.

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