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Sharon and Sidney Mishkin were married on Aug. 12, 1962 in Long Island at the Monte Town & Country Wedding Hall. Rabbi Ballon officiated. Sharon Lasky met her husband Sid Mishkin at Indiana University where they lived in adjacent dormitories at Graduate Residence Center (GRC). Sharon was from Oceanside, Long Island, and Sid from Donora, Penn. When they met in 1960 Sharon was a Yankees fan and Sid's favorite team was the Pittsburgh Pirates. Those two teams played each other in the World Series that year. At the same time, the Kennedy/Nixon presidential elections were taking place. Between sports and politics, they had a lot to talk about. All of the slides that were taken of the wedding have been lost, so this photo is the only one remaining of their wedding.



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▲ Jay Perler and Bonnie Schilling Perler were married on August 30, 1964 at Temple Tifereth Israel, in Columbus, Ohio. Their wedding ceremony included both sets of parents and all their siblings.

Jay and Bonnie met in high school in Columbus and had their first date on Jan. 2, 1960. He was a senior and she was a junior, but at different schools. They were introduced through mutual friends. Jay went on to receive a master's in social work from Ohio State University.

In 1988, Jay and Bonnie moved to Indianapolis where Jay worked as an account manager for Levi Strauss for 22 years. They are both active at Congregation Shaarey Tefilla and have two adult sons and a daughter-in-law: Brian, who lives in Boulder, Co., and Adam and Stacey, who live in Carmel.

When asked what advice they would give to a young couple who is just getting married, both Jay and Bonnie agreed that a sense of humor and a strong sense of family are so very important to making a marriage work.

Jewish Learning

70 Faces of Wisdom

The Bureau of Jewish Education introduces "The Stories of the First Jewish Family." The first book of the Torah introduces us to the prophecies, challenges, successes and failures associated with the patriarchs and matriarchs. In this course, students are invited to study six particularly dramatic stories associated with the founding of the Jewish nation and consider their deeper messages. Through the eyes of commentators and artists, both classic and modern, students plumb the depths of the texts in search of multiple understandings as well as contemporary relevance. Six, 90 minute sessions. Classes begin Thurs., Feb. 21, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$140, includes books. To register or for more information, contact Tracey at 317-255-3124 or tfriedman@bjeindy.org.

Doubt in Jewish history

On Mon., Feb. 25, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck presents Jennifer Michael Hecht, author of *Doubt: A History* and other

books on philosophy, history, and poetry. Hecht will speak at Beth-El, 600 W. 70th, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 317-253-3441.

Scholar-in-residence weekend with Wendy Mogel

On Feb. 29 and March 1, JFGI presents Wendy Mogel, author of *Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children*. The weekend begins in Laikin Auditorium at the JCC with Shabbat dinner on Friday night at 7:30. Dinner is followed by a presentation by Mogel. Sat., March 1, includes a buffet lunch with speaker presentations and parenting workshops. Babysitting available on Saturday for those who preregister. Shabbat dinner \$36; space limited. To register, contact Ruthie Cannon at 317-726-5450 or rcannon@jfgi.org.

God in the 21st Century

The Indiana University

Born's Jewish Studies Program presents this symposium at the JCC. Although the 21st century is still in its infancy, it has already become clear that humanity's relationship with God and the struggle between different, often competing perspectives on that relationship will continue to play an important part in our lives. Join some of the leading Jewish scholars in the country to explore Jewish notions of God in the 21st century from philosophical, religious, historical and literary perspectives. Sun, March 2, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$40 fee includes continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch. Registration deadline: Feb. 15. For more information, contact the JCC at 251-9467 or www.JCCindy.org.

Senior University

On Fri., March 7, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation presents Rabbi Michael Cook, professor of intertestamental and early Christian literatures at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati. He will speak on Jewish-Christian relations at IHC, 6501 N. Meridian St. For more information, call 317-255-6647.

Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University

Over the past 35 years, IU Bloomington has developed one of the leading Jewish Studies programs in the country, the Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program. The following events are presented by the Borns Jewish Studies Program in the winter/spring of 2008. For more information, go to www.indiana.edu/~jse/events-and-activities.html.

Sun., Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. — **Steve Peskoff Jewish Jazz Project.** Concert at Arthur M. Glick JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis.

Sun., March 2, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **"God in the 21st Century"** — Joan and Samuel New Institute, Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center, 6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis

Mon., March 24, 6:00 p.m. — **Jewish Studies Student Association-Hillel Spring Dinner,** 6:00-6:30 p.m. dinner; 6:15, 2008-2009 JSSA elections; 6:30-7:30, Talk by Visiting Professor Daphne Tsimhoni, "As the State of Is-

rael Turns 60: Challenges and Prospects," at IU Bloomington Hillel, 730 E. 3rd St. Free. No reservations necessary.

Thur., March 27, 7:30 p.m. — **Bill and Frances Julian Program for Inter- and Intra-Faith Understanding.** Lecture by Professor Paula Fredriksen, "God was not Odd to Choose the Jews: Augustine on Jews and Judaism." Paula Fredriksen is the Aurelio Professor of Scripture at Boston University. Event in the Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union, Bloomington.

March 31, 10:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. — **A Quest of the Past and Future of Jewish Philosophy,** Conference in honor of Professor Michael Morgan, State Room East, Indiana Memorial Union, Bloomington.

April 8-9, 7:30 p.m. — **Helen and Martin Schwartz Lectures** in Jewish Studies by David Myers, professor of Jewish History at UCLA and director of the UCLA Center for Jewish Studies, State Room East, Indiana Memorial Union, Bloomington.

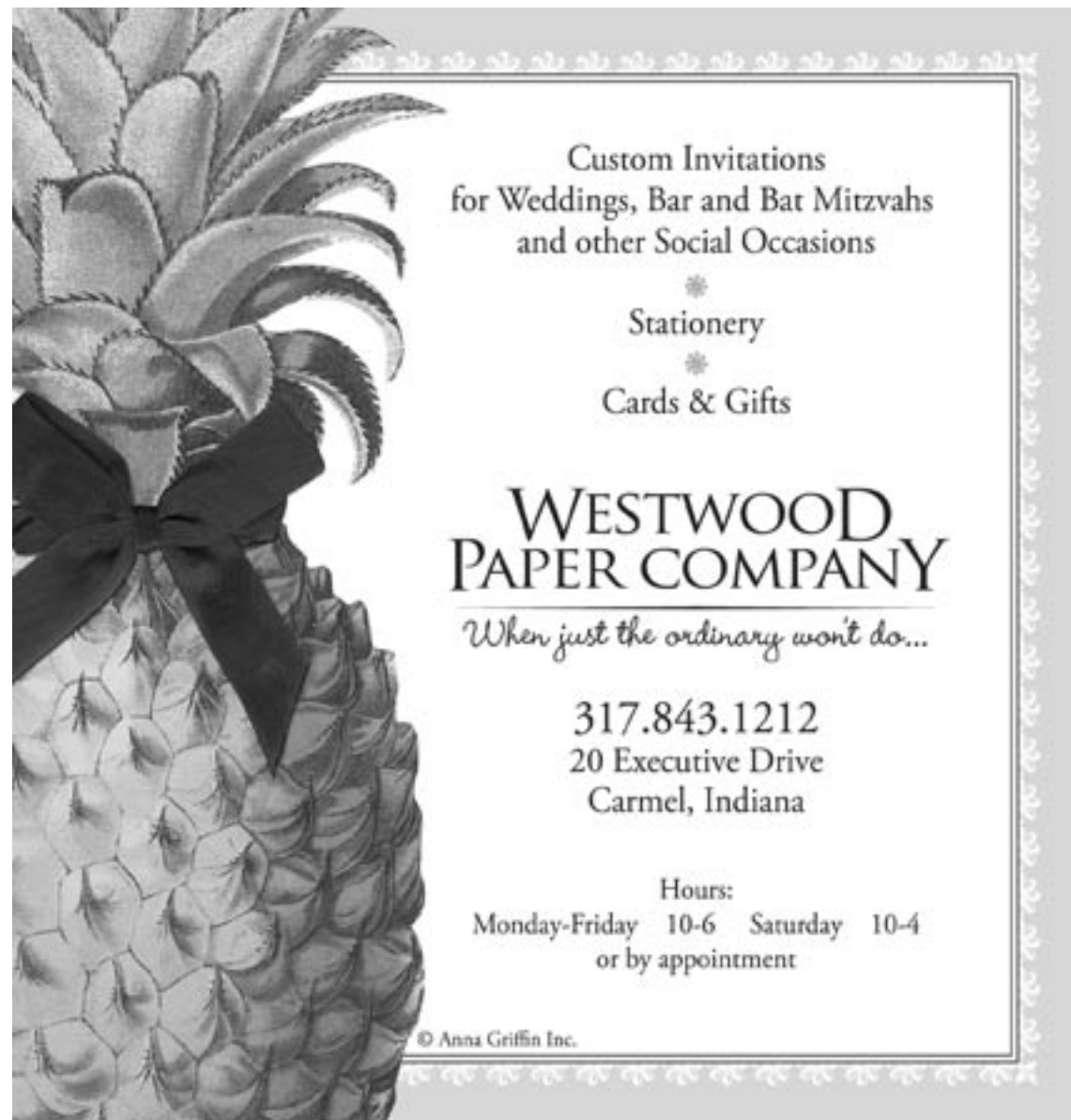


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Community Events

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JFGI Super Sunday

On Sun., Feb. 10, the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis will hold its single largest annual fundraiser. JFGI is still looking for volunteers to help on the phones. Volunteer shifts are from 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2, and 2 to 4 p.m. To sign up as a volunteer, go to www.jfgi.org or call 317-726-5450.

Spring Shabbaton

On Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, this Spring Shabbaton celebrating Israel's 60th

birthday will feature a concert by Simply Tsfat, a musical group you won't want to miss. Friday dinner: \$15/adult, \$6/child (6-12), free/5 and under. Shabbos lunch: \$15/adult, \$6/child (6-12), free/5 and under. Family rate, both meals: \$90. Concert: \$18/adult, \$12/student or senior citizen. Event cosponsored by JFGI, Lubavitch, Etz Chaim Congregation, and Congregation B'nai Torah. For more about Simply Tsfat, go to www.simplytsfat.com. To RSVP by March 3, call 253-5253.

O Brothers, Where Art Thou? The films of Joel and Ethan Coen

View four of the Coen brothers' films and partake in a discussion led by Stephen Conway, president of the Indiana Film Society. Add free popcorn and this is a dazzling opportunity! Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at Arthur M. Glick JCC. *Millers Crossing*, Feb. 12; *The Hudsucker Proxy*, Feb. 26; *The Big Lebowski*, March 11; *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, March 25. \$40 JCC members / \$60 non-members (all four) or per class: \$12 members / \$18 nonmembers. 251-9467.

Dr. Reuven Hazan speaks at HHAI

On Wed., Feb. 13, the Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis welcomes Dr. Reuven Hazan, professor of political science at Hebrew University and commentator for CNN, FOX, BBC, and NPR. Hazan will speak at in the Cultural Arts Center at HHAI, 6602 N. Hoover Rd., beginning at 7:30. For more information, call 317-479-3123.

Yiddish Discussion Group

Keep your Yiddish kopf fresh. Stop in on the first Tuesday of each month for an informal get-together in Yiddish hosted by Michael Blain and friends. A bissel kibbitz, a bissel schtick. Join us. Free. Registration is not required.

Know Thy Neighbor Shabbat

Shaarey Tefilla is hosting a know-your-neighbor Shabbat on Fri., Feb. 22 at their new home in Carmel. This event will give our non-Jewish friends and neighbors an opportunity to become more familiar with the religious practices and beliefs of Judaism. A special service at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by an oneg Shabbat.

Casino Night

Save this date. Shaarey Tefilla will be hosting the 8th annual Casino Night at their new location, March 1, 7:30 p.m. \$25 in advance. \$30 after Feb 8. For more information 317-733-2169.

11th Annual Jewish Discovery Place

The BJE invites you and your children, ages 2-6 to join them for the 11th Annual Jewish Discovery Place. It will take place in the Domont (BJE) Auditorium on Sun., March 2, from 3-5:30 p.m. Enjoy participating in ten stations of fun, including great new crafts! Bring your friends for a fun community day of Jewish play! For more information, contact Elaine Fairfield at 317-255-3124, ext. 704.

Passover Fun at Kiln Creations

The BJE is sponsoring a special afternoon at Kiln Creations (918 Broad Ripple Ave.) to make seder plates for Pesach on March 16, 2008, 2:00- 4:00 p.m. This event is open for children ages 3-9. Cost: \$18.00 per plate. Maximum amount of registrants: 25 children & 25 adults. Registration deadline: Feb. 22. To register, contact Tracey at 317-255-3124 or tfriedman@bjcindy.org.

Writing Our Way Out of Egypt

On Sun., March 30, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck presents a session of guided writing with David Ebenbach. Beginning with the Torah and Haggadah, participants will get their thoughts on the page and begin to develop poetry, fiction, or nonfiction. Ebenbach has an MFA from Vermont College and teaches creative writing at Earlham College. For more information, call 317-253-3441.

Tree-Planting at JCC

The Arthur M. Glick JCC in partnership with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful will plant 26 trees around JCC sports fields and playgrounds on Sun., April 13. Families concerned about the environment are invited to join the effort at noon at the JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd. The tree-planting event will include food and fun plus the chance to get dirty while putting the trees in the ground. Your efforts will help summer will be a little cooler and a little greener for your efforts.



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Congratulations Torchbearers Shifron, Simon, Stein honored

Last week, the state-sponsored Indiana Commission for Women held its fourth annual Salute to Women. Among those honored with Torchbearer Awards were Rabbi Sue Shifron of Bloomington, Bren Simon of Carmel, and Carole Stein of Indianapolis.

The Torchbearer Awards are given to women who have overcome obstacles and made Indiana a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family. Shifron was honored in the Religion category. Bren Simon received the Spirit of Hope Award. Carole Stein received the Commissioner's Lifetime Achievement Award. Awards were presented by Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, a former ICW Commissioner and a 2006 Torchbearer Award winner.

About Rabbi Shifron

Under "Rabbi Sue's" leadership as executive director of the Helene G. Simon Hillel Center at Indiana University Hillel, the center is now recognized as one of the leading programs in North America, serving a population of IU Jewish students that has quadrupled since she took the reins.

An IU graduate herself, Shifron has committed her life to establishing this nationally known center for Jewish life on the Bloomington campus that serves the Jewish community and the community at large. In 17 years, Rabbi Sue has transformed the Hillel from a program that served a handful of the then 1,000 Jewish students on campus to a bustling center that reaches most of the now almost 4000 Jewish students who attend IU every year.

IU Hillel's mission is to serve as a "Home Away from Home" for Jewish students, and

through her partnerships with campus ministers, university staff, professors and the Bloomington community, Rabbi Sue has made certain that the Center is a beacon of understanding and respect for diversity and a safe space for all members of the IU community.

One of few women in a senior position in the Hillel system, Shifron is seen as a role model for students and fellow professionals.

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"Mickey's Corner" fills the house



Photo by Linda Evans, JCC

The JCC debut of "Mickey's Corner," a new talk show hosted by local business leader Mickey Maurer filled the house on Wed., Jan. 16.

Maurer's debut guest was Angelo Pizzo, writer and co-producer of the movies *Hoosiers*, *Rudy*, and *The Game of Their Lives*. Maurer and Pizzo

informally chatted about the making of the all-time favorite sports movie, *Hoosiers*, as well as Pizzo's other acclaimed films.

More than 250 people were in attendance at this free event. One attendee described the setting as "like having someone
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Indiana welcomes its first Renaissance Hotel



Cincinnati-based, Wingardner & Hammons, Inc., one of the country's top hotel management companies has officially announced its first Renaissance Hotel & Resort in the Hoosier state. The Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel is being built in Carmel along the Meridian Street corridor.

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Obituaries

Mildred Goldstein Alboher, 83

Mildred Goldstein Alboher, life resident of Indianapolis, died Jan. 19, 2008. Mrs. Alboher was devoted to her family and congregation. She is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Jack Alboher.

Other survivors include her son, Larry, and daughters Paula (Mitch) Bard-Forster and Susan Alboher Conley; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and her sisters, Lea Frankovitz and Sema Sapper. Funeral services were held on Mon., Jan. 21, 2008 at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation.

Leonard J. Weinman



Leonard J. Weinman, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 20, 2008. He was born in Chicago to Frank and Ettie Weinman.

Leonard was very proud of his college days and fraternity at the University of Illinois. He served his country during the Korean War in the United States Navy. He was a member of Jewish War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, and B'nai B'rith, and his family is associated with Congregation Shaarey Tefilla. Leonard was a leasing agent for Simon Property Group for over 20 years, retiring in 1991 as senior leasing agent in charge of all Texas Centers as well as a partner in the company.

He is survived by his loving wife, Flo Cherner Weinman; two daughters, Barbara Profeta of Indianapolis and Lori Kirby of Newton, Mass.; five grandchildren, Yoni, Mike, Dani,

David, and Michelle; brother, Bert Weinman of Boca Raton, FL; and many nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held on Tues., Jan. 22, 2008 at the Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to Congregation Shaarey Tefilla.

Bernard Glazer



Bernard Glazer, of the Glazer Brothers business family of Anderson, died Mon., Jan. 21, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

The Glazer Brothers has been an active business family in Anderson for the past 100 years, contributing to the city of Anderson and various charities. As a member of the business community, an avid traveler, and a dog lover of large proportions, he will be truly missed by family, friends and the Welsh Corgi community (in particular, Toby Glazer). Toby and Bernie could be seen frequently around Anderson.

Bernard is survived his wife, Jean Glazer; sons, Gary and Danny; daughters-in-law, Leslie and Gayle; grandchildren, Lacey, Kelsey, and Joel

Glazer; and step grandsons, Sean and Jason Belnick. Funeral services were held at the Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary on Wed., Jan. 23, 2008. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

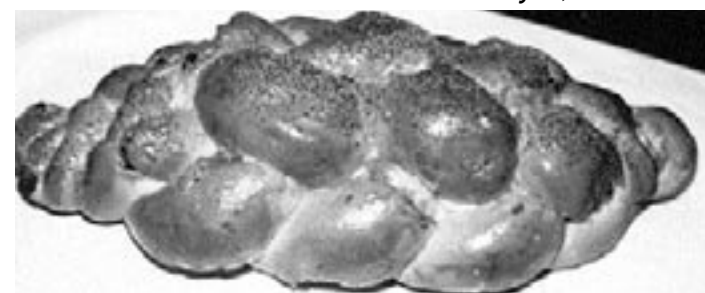
Julian A. Kiser, 90

Julian A. Kiser, long-time resident of Indianapolis, died in Illinois on Jan. 24, 2008. Mr. Kiser graduated from the University of Chicago in 1937, where he was the editor of the Daily Maroon, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and student head marshal of the University.

He joined Kiser, Cohn and Shumaker in 1937, which merged with Goelzer Investment Management in 1982. Among other business affiliations, he served on the Board of Governors of the National Association of Securities Dealers from 1964-1966. He retired from Goelzer in 2004.

His numerous civic activities included serving as the first president and life member of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council and as a life member of the Board of Directors of Indianapolis Goodwill Industries. He was a life member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Mr. Kiser was the beloved husband of the late Margot Kramer Kiser, beloved father of Julie (Richard) Waldman, Laurel (David Pruitt) Kiser, and Miranda (Jed) Mandel; fond grandfather of Chelsey and Marley Waldman, Peter and Adler "AJ" Pruitt and Daniel, David and Benjamin Mandel, and brother to Richard (Marjorie) Kiser.



Knead some spirituality?


Aura Women's Organization invites you to Join-A-Challah Program. All women welcome. Practice traditional bread braiding techniques. Explore the meaning of this age-old challah custom! Date: Mon., Feb. 25. Choose between two classes: 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m., at the home of Fraidel Schusterman. Cost: \$7. Light refreshments served. Come and bring a friend! For more information and to RSVP, call 253-9152 or email Fraidel@Lubavitchindiana.com.

Funeral services were held Mon., Jan. 28, 2008 in Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary. Burial followed in Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery South.

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Mickey's

(Continued from IN page 6) sitting in your living room."

Maurer questioned Pizzo about his connections to Indiana. Pizzo responded by explaining how critical he believed it was to be authentic to the Indiana experience. A native of Bloomington and an I.U. graduate, Pizzo is a proud Hoosier who advocates for incentives to increase film production in our state.

Maurer showed film clips from Pizzo's movies and after each clip asked Pizzo if he had written that scene, before discussing the scene in any more

detail. After showing the third clip, Pizzo quickly commented, "Yes, I wrote that scene," even before Maurer could ask the question.

While Pizzo is most frequently thought of as a screenwriter and producer, he identifies himself as a filmmaker. He clearly stated that he views writing as just one of the many aspects required to bring an idea for a film to fruition. When asked if there was a novel in his future, Pizzo was emphatic in saying "no."

To the many aspiring screenwriters and filmmakers in the audience, Pizzo responded to several questions about break-



Photo by Linda Evans, JCC

JCC's first Mickey's Corner, with Angelo Pizzo, filled the house. Mickey and Angelo's easy banter lasted for nearly an hour and a half, and the crowd would have stayed for more

ing into the business and maintaining one's status when not living in Los Angeles. While he has been able to continue his success in spite of his return to Bloomington, he advised young hopefuls to move to LA, forge relationships with people in the business, and be persistent even in the face of rejection, in shopping one's script.

The audience was invited to mingle with the host and his guest at a reception following the talk show. Maurer will host another 2 to 3 "Mickey's Corner" events during the year. The selection of guests is at Maurer's discretion, but all will be high-profile members of our community who will be sure to inspire their audience.

Engagement



Jessica Russell and Adam Fogle, New Year's Eve 2007.

Jessica Lynne Russell and Adam Seth Fogle will be married on Feb. 16, 2008 at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, where Rabbis Dennis and Sandy Sasso will be presiding.

After they honeymoon in Jamaica, Jessica and Adam will make their home in Fishers, Ind.

Jessica earned her bachelor's degree from Miami University in psychology, sociology, and her master's in social work from IU. She is currently working as a mental health therapist.

Adam earned his bachelor's degree in business marketing from IU and is working in sales in the medical field.

Jessica is the daughter of Mr. Timothy Russell of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Epstein of Carmel, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Charlotte Epstein, Indianapolis.

Adam is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fogle of Indianapolis, and the grandson of Mrs. Betty Fogle of Indianapolis.

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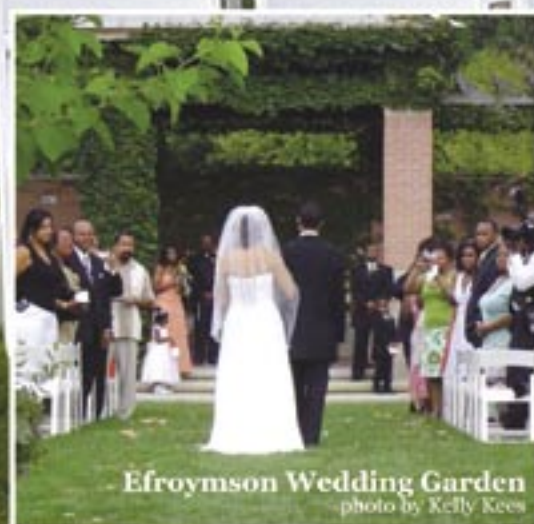
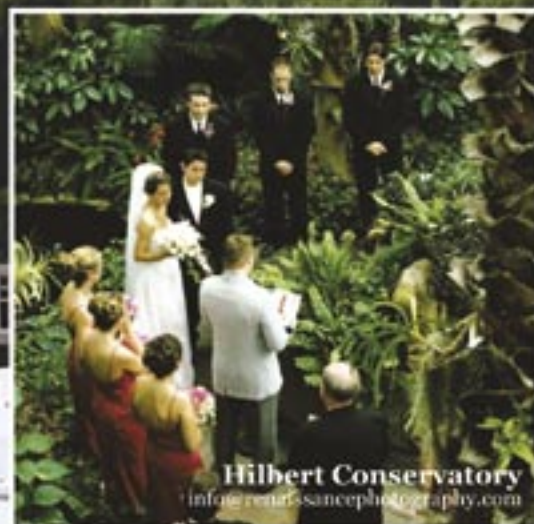
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