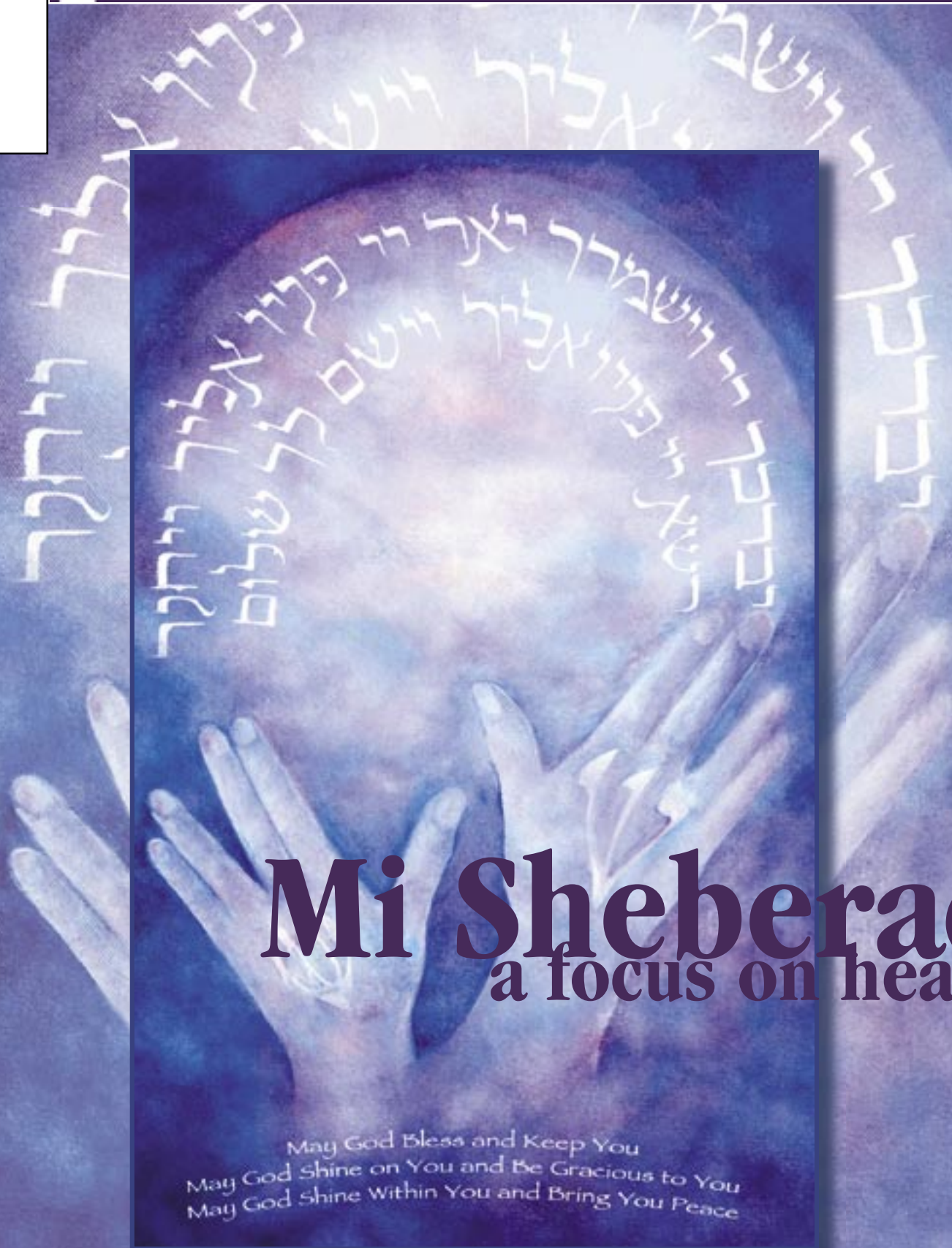


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The Bureau of Jewish Education offers summer adult education classes as part of Camp Melton. Designed for both current *and* prospective students, each "class" utilizes a text-based approach to explore the topic. This is a great way to learn about the Florence Melton Adult Mini School while enriching your knowledge of Judaism. Sessions are taught by members of the Indianapolis Mini-School faculty and guest presenters from the community. Camp Melton meets on Wednesday evenings in July

and August at the BJE from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$13 per session or \$35 for the series (3) sessions. For more information or to preregister, call Tracey Friedman at 255-3124 or go to www.bjeindy.org.

This summer's presenters include:

July 23: Choosing a President, Crowning a King, Norman Sider

August 6: The November Elections and the Implications for Israel and the Middle East, Pierre Atlas

August 20: Re-Thinking Synagogues, Rabbi Aaron Spiegel

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Bloomington's first Mikveh

A new awareness among modern Jewish women has sparked a new trend in mikveh construction. New beautiful mikvehs are being built across the country and around the world. Today it's not just a Jewish metropolis that can boast a mikveh. They're being built in remote, even exotic locations such as Thailand, Peru, Alaska, India, and Bloomington, Ind.

The Bloomington mikveh is located at the Bloomington Chabad House and "It's finally ready, Thank G-d." Says Zlata Chincholker. "I'm happy to invite you to our first and beautiful mikveh."

All Jewish women are welcome. The mikveh is located at 518 E. 7th St. For more information call 812-332-6784 or email to zlab@gmail.com.

Indianapolis Hadassah recognizes contributors

On Sun., May 18 the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah held their 72nd Annual Hadassah Celebration, recognizing generous contributors. It took place at Broadmoor Country Club. Special recognition went to Merrill K. and Hermine Chalfin Cohen, of blessed memory, who left Hadassah a generous gift in their will, and the Harvey P. Roland Spousal Trust.

It was entertaining to hear Ruby Lash portray Henrietta Szold who founded Hadassah in 1912. Lauren Azoulai of Hadassah College Jerusalem talked about some of the exceptional students at the college. Most graduated and

became productive members of society or continued their education in graduate school after coming from challenging situations such as being a new immigrant and not knowing the language. Also performing was Dana Goot a mezzo-soprano who sang a sampling of different songs through the ages.

Freddie Kaseff received the Hadassah National Leadership Award for 2008. A lovely brunch was served with all of the traditional Jewish dishes including bagels, cream cheese, sliced tomatoes, salmon, blintzes, and much more.

See page IN 4 for pictures of the event.

The Holocaust: History, Perspectives, and Representations

The Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University and the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum invite you to this series of public lectures. Every Wednesday from June 18–July 23, 2008, Indiana University Bloomington, Swain Hall East, Room 105, 7:30 p.m. Lectures are free. For more information, contact the Borns Jewish Studies Program at 812-855-0453 or online at ijjsp@indiana.edu.

June 18 – Glimpses in the Blinding Light: Nazi Perpetrators Seen Through the Eyes of Their Victims. With Mark Roseman, The Pat M. Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies; professor of Jewish Studies and History; Indiana University.

June 25 – A Coat of Many Colors: Jewish Life & Culture in Europe. With Avi Patt, The Philip D. Feltman Professor of Modern Jewish History, University of Hartford.

July 2 – The Holocaust in American Musical Theater. With Judah Cohen, The Lou & Sybil Mervis Chair in the Study of Jewish Culture; assistant professor of Jewish Studies & Folklore; Indiana University.

July 9 – Review of Material in Yiddish on Early Post-war Resettlement. With Karen Auerbach, Applied Research Scholar, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM.

July 16 – Shylock on the Yiddish Stage: Negotiating a Controversial Role. With Nina Warnke, assistant professor of European Studies, Vanderbilt University.

July 23 – Mapping Jewish Knowledge: Yiddish Scholarship, the Holocaust, and Di algemeyne entsiklopedye. With Barry Trachtenberg, assistant professor of Judaic Studies, University at Albany, New York.



January 21, 1966—Taking part in activities of the National Council of Jewish Women in Community Action Programs. (l-r) Mrs. E. Lorch, Mrs. G. Paul and David Goldstein.

Jr. Civic Summer Musical

Jr. Civic is presenting Disney's *Alice in Wonderland*. Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland is filled with dozens of wonderfully wacky characters as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blow-

ing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! This full-scale, kids-only musical adaptation features such classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-birthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah."

June 20 – June 25, Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m., Mon. – Wed. 10

a.m. & 1 p.m. Tickets: \$12 and \$6 for children under 12 (daycare groups \$6 per ticket). At Indianapolis Civic Theatre, 3200 Cold Spring Rd, on the campus of Marian College. For more information call 317-923-4597 or go online www.civictheatre.org.

Living With Cancer

A group of cancer survivors and other interested individuals will meet as a new group to begin to offer some cancer support within the Jewish community. Our first event was June 8. The group welcomes you as a participant but is also seeking volunteers in their recruitment effort. Community social

worker Julie Sondhelm, MSW, LSW, will facilitate the group. At the first meeting, Stephanie Cohen, genetic counselor, discussed Familial Cancer in the Ashkenazim: Risk Factors and Genetic Testing. For more information on future meetings, call 259-6822 or email jsondhelm@jfgi.org.



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First row (all picture captions are l-r): Tess Karsh; Ruby Lash, who portrayed Henrietta Szold, the woman who founded Hadassah in 1912. Second row: Flo Weinman; Judy Sosin, Lola Herman. Third row: Libby Goble, Ilene Maurer, Kit Tavel.

Refer to story page IN 2. Photos by Jennie Cohen.

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Obituaries

Lenora "Luna" Nefouse Mishelow, 78

Lenora Nefouse Mishelow, of Indianapolis, died May 19, 2008. A lifelong resident, she was born to Leon and Grace Nefouse. After graduating from Manuel High School, she worked as a legal secretary. Later she co-owned Claire's Poultry at the City Market with her sister, Claire Bohard for over 40 years. Luna was a member of Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation and was a past president of the Deborah Sisterhood.

Luna was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Leon Mishelow. She was a beloved mother and grandmother and leaves behind her family, chil-

dren: Sam (Johnna) Mishelow, Karen (Mark) Thompson, and Patty (Gary) Goodman; seven grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua, Jenna, Bernie, Joelle, Abbe, and Spencer; and several loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wed., May 21 at the Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary in Indianapolis. Burial followed in the Etz Chaim Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Etz Chaim Cemetery Fund. Online condolences may be made at armortuary.com.

Claire Honigman Goldman, 79

Claire Honigman Goldman,

of Indianapolis, died May 13, 2008. She was born in Philadelphia to Jacob and Fannie Honigman and lived most of her life there.

A talented musician, she attended the Curtis Institute of Music, graduating in 1949. She played flute as a substitute performer in the Philadelphia Orchestra and as a member of an affiliated chamber music group. She taught piano and flute. Later, she worked at Liberty Savings Bank and Eckerd Drugs. She also had been a residential realtor in Philadelphia.

Claire leaves behind her loving family, husband, Jay M. Goldman; daughters, Ellen (Don) Chernoff and Daryl (Jeanette Nichols) Goldman; one son, Jonathon Goldman and sister, Marian Banks. A memorial service was held on Fri., May

16 at the Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary in Indianapolis. Online condolences may be made at armortuary.com.

Irving Goldberg

Irving Goldberg died June 2, 2008. He was a resident at Morningside in Indianapolis.

He was the beloved husband of the late Pearl Goldberg, dear father and father-in-law of Dr. Mark (Judy) Goldberg, dear grandfather of Rachel and Kate Goldberg. He was predeceased by his dear brothers and sisters and their spouses: Kate (Abe) Rifkin, Mike (Mildred) Goldberg, Etta (Joe) Morris, Harry (Sarah) Goldberg, Ely (Cora)

Goldberg, Esther Goldberg, Frieda (Jack) Gollub, Rose (Joe) Fadim, and Eddie Goldberg. He was also predeceased by his dear sisters-in-law and their spouses: Belle (Aaron) Kunitz, Sadie (Jack) Langer, and Ann (Ben) Plocker.

Graveside services were held on Thurs., June 5, at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, White Rd., in Chesterfield, Mo. Memorial contributions can be made to Health Club Fund of Jewish Community Center of St Louis #2 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63146. Arrangements were made by Berger Memorial Chapel Service, 4715 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63108

Colts Fan Fest – Fri., June 20

The Indianapolis Colts Fan Fest will feature Colts players, cheerleaders, and a free concert with national recording artist and Oscar nominee Jon McLaughlin.

In celebration of the 25th Season of Indianapolis Colts Football and the grand opening of Lucas Oil Stadium, June 20, the Indianapolis Colts will host a Fan Fest in Indianapolis, featuring a FREE community concert headlined by Hoosier Jon McLaughlin. Colts Fan Fests will make seven stops around the states of Indiana and Kentucky. Visit www.Colts.com/FanFest for an up-to-date listing of locations.

The Indianapolis event will take place on Fri., June 20, 5:30 p.m., at the American Legion Mall, 700 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, in front of the new Central Library.

Fan Fest will include inflatables, meet and greets with Colts players, cheerleaders, Blue the team mascot.

Fans may also participate in the "Books for Youth" book drive by donating new or gently used children's books, register their kids for the Colts Kids Club, register-to-win tickets to a Colts preseason game, pick up free Colts giveaways and experience the redesigned Colts In Motion traveling museum.

ESPN the magazine recently honored the Indianapolis Colts as the number one franchise of the top four pro sports. This ranking is based upon numerous factors including how teams give back to the fans.

The Exchange Club of Speedway, a local service club, will be offering snacks and soft drinks during the event to help raise funds for the Children's Bureau Inc. The proceeds from the Colts Fan Fest will go to the Bureau's Family Support Center. The Center provides help to our community when child abuse issues arise. Over the past year the Center has served

more than 1,000 children that faced potential abuse or were exposed to abusive situations.

About Jon McLaughlin: Jon was raised in Anderson, Ind., grew up the son of a bass player in a home surrounded by music. Attending college at Anderson University School of Music, he hunkered down in a tiny room, constantly practicing, writing and singing. Over the past three years, McLaughlin has been quietly building a strong grass-roots following touring with the likes of Kelly Clarkson, Sara Bareilles, and Paolo Nutini. McLaughlin also scored a role in the Disney animated/live action comedy *Enchanted*, starring Patrick Dempsey and Amy Adams. In the film, McLaughlin is seen performing the song "So Close" on a ballroom stage. The film was released in the summer 2007 and earned McLaughlin's performance an Oscar nomination for Best Original Song.

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Community Events

JCRC annual meeting

June 12, 7:30 p.m., you are invited to the annual meeting of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Meeting will include election of the 2008–2009 officers and a talk by Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard regarding the faces of Carmel. Dessert reception to follow; dietary laws observed. Meeting will take place at Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, 3085 W. 116th St., Carmel. 733-2169.

Strawberries on the Circle

The 43rd Annual Strawberry Festival will be held on Thurs., June 12, at Christ Church Cathedral on Monument Circle. The downstairs of the Church opens at 8:30 a.m. for carry out orders. Serving under tents on the circle begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. This year's entertainment includes: UIndy Jazz Combo Camp, 10 to noon; Christ Church Bell Ringers, noon to 12:15; ISO Brass Ensemble, 12:30 to 1; White River Jazz Band, 1 to 3; and Marott Banjo Band, 3 to 5.

Wet 'n Wild Night

Wed, July 16, 7:30–10 p.m. Kids in middle and high school get the JCC's entire water park, the Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Aquatic Complex, just to themselves. (Event staffed by adults.) Music, giveaways, fun! \$5 JCC members & nonmembers at door.

JCC annual meeting

JCC's annual meeting will be Mon., June 16, at 7 p.m. in the Laikin Auditorium. It is in celebration of the JCC's 50-Year Anniversary on Hoover Rd. The living presidents from the past 50 years will be honored and a booklet recapping the JCC's history at this address (though the JCC is more than 90 years old overall) will be distributed to all attendees.

JCC Business Network

A dynamic group of professionals; dinner and meeting. Help build your business, tell others about yourself and your area of expertise, and expand your network in a friendly, moderated meeting. Wed., June 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m. \$10, dinner included; reservations required. RSVP to Larry Rothenberg at 251-9467 or lrothenberg@JCCindy.org.

JFGI annual meeting

JFGI's annual meeting is Thurs., June 19, 7 p.m. in the Laikin Auditorium of the JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd.

Friday Night Lights

For grades 6–8. Middle-schoolers hang out after the JCC closes for an evening of games, socializing and an all-around great night. An educational component includes a few moments for a discussion about tolerance, understanding, compassion and other universal values based on Jewish teachings. Friday Night Lights is a time when kids can relax and be themselves no matter what religion or race. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Joe Kinney at 251-9467, ext. 234. FREE! Fridays, 7:30–10:30 p.m. June 20, July 11, Aug. 1, Aug. 22.

Big Splash!

Sun., June 22 – Members Pool Party at the JCC! Noon to 4 p.m. Live music by Dan Holmes Band, raffle prizes, and kids treasure

chest. Sing up a new member and earn \$25. 6701 Hoover Rd. For more information call 251-9467.

JFGI YLD tikkun olam at Hooverwood

Join other young leaders at Hooverwood on June 22, 3:00 to help plant flowers and vegetables, schmooze, and play board games with the residents. For more information, call Lindsey Geller at 726-5450.

J-Café Teen Concerts at JCC

Sat, June 28, 7:45–11 p.m. "There Will Be Blood!" Crowd favorite and winner of the JCC's Battle of the Bands VII, North Central High School's very own \$5 advance purchase / \$7 at the door

Sat, Sept. 13, 7:45–11 pm: "The Revibes." The runner-up of this year's Battle of the Bands at the JCC, Park Tudor's very own "The Revibes." \$5 in advance / \$7 at the door.

Kids Triathlon at JCC

For competitive and noncompetitive athletes ages 7–14, at the JCC of Indianapolis, Sun., June 29, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Following the event, the JCC's water park will be open to all athletes and their families for a "family fun day" with music and food in addition to the water park's attractions. For more information, call 251-9467 or go to www.jccindy.org.

JFGI Young Adults at Symphony on the Prairie

Young Leadership will be going to Symphony on the Prairie to listen to the Heroes and Victors concert, a tribute to the greatest sports films. Join them for a relaxing evening outdoors, schmooze with your friends while enjoying music from all of your favorite sports films. Sat., July 19, 8 p.m., Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Rd., \$16/person. For more info, call Lindsey Geller at 726-5450.

JFGI Young Leader BBQ

Join other young leaders at the JCC for a BBQ, time TBA. For more information, call Lindsey Geller at 726-5450.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

One more time at JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis. Thurs., Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m. Buy in at \$100 before noon on Aug. 20, or \$120 at the door. Estimated \$10,000 in prizes. For more information, call 251-9467.

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.

Mickey's Corner with Bob Knight

Mark your calendar – Wed., Sept. 10 at the JCC.

Adult Education at JCC

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2008 White River State Park Family Art Series

The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) launches the 2008 Family Arts Series on Sat., June 14 at White River State Park. The ICC will feature their Cantantes Angeli and Bel Canto Choirs.

Grand opening festivities include free face painting, balloon artists, and a magician from 1:30 to 2:30, followed by the concert in an outdoor amphitheatre along the banks of the White River. Families should bring picnics and blankets. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase during the concert.

All the Family Arts Series concerts are FREE. This is a new way for the White River State Park to welcome the community to its grounds, which have over 250 acres of trails, green space, and an array of attractions in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. The Family Arts Series will feature two performances per month from June to September.

June 28: Grammy Award-Winner, Bill Harley & the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra

July 12: Orquesta Bravo! and The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's composer Gabriela Frank

July 26: Dance Kaleidoscope

Aug. 2: Shakespeare on the Canal (*Merchant of Venice*)

Aug. 23: Asante Children's Theatre

Sept. 14: Indianapolis Opera in the Park

Sept. 26: The Quebe Sisters Band: A WestFest Celebration Concert

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Florida VA Hospital names library for Dr. Willard Harris

Dr. Willard Samuel Harris was known as "Willy" to his three older brothers when they were younger. Now he has a medical library at a Florida VA hospital named after him.

His colleagues initiated the process to rename The James A. Haley Veterans Administration Medical Library in his memory. Harris was known for loving the library. Rumor has it that he was the only doctor to have his own key to the library.

Dr. Harris did his undergraduate work at Cornell and his medical studies at NY University Bellevue, then went on to become a cardiologist. He worked in many teaching and research hospitals around the country and around the world, including in Ohio where he experimented on carp and in Korea where he was a captain in the U.S. Army.

Harris went through Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP), a program that identified, trained, and educated enlisted boys that were academically talented. These boys were sent to college to further their education, then they spent a

couple of years in the service.

His latter years were spent as chief of medicine where he worked in cardiology at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Fla. This VA hospital is a 327 bed tertiary care hospital for training and patient care. Harris himself was both a teacher and practicing doctor. The veterans Hospital in Tampa recently named its medical library after Harris.

His wife remembers that "he was a most ethical person. During the beginning of AIDS epidemic, Harris began and chaired the first ethics committee on AIDS at the VA hospital. Everyone was afraid. But Harris's concern was for the patients."

Harris was born in 1929 and died in 2005. He had three children with his first wife and step son with his second wife. He is survived by his second wife of 23 years, Gina, and their children.

Leon Harris, one of Dr. Willard Harris' older brothers is an Indianapolis resident who is very proud of this little brother. Recalling Willard, Leon says his

youngest brother was "just one of the nicest guys, very well liked. And he married a nice woman."

But Willard Harris was only one of the success stories of this family of four boys that grew up in Albany, N.Y.

The oldest brother, Raymond, was a cardiologist and helped establish a center for aging and wrote several books with youngest brother Willard. When Raymond decided to go to medical school he was unable to get in because of quotas on Jewish students at the time. Shortly thereafter, their mother was being treated in the hospital where her primary doctor also happened to be the dean of students at Albany Medical College. Because mothers will be mothers, within three weeks her doctor had written a letter of acceptance for Raymond to attend medical school.

Leon, the second son, left home when he was 17, finishing high school early so he could get on to college. He



Dr. Willard Harris, z"l, and wife, Gina.

graduated from Case Western Reserve. Leon then came to Indianapolis where his wife's family, the Frankowitz's, lived. He opened a fabric business, Fabric Fair, and later opened a craft store in Glendale Mall called Creative Corner.

Joseph, the third brother, was a State Supreme Court Justice in

Albany, NY, and was known for having established the use of DNA evidence as proof.

Leon, the only surviving brother, is a member of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck here in Indianapolis. He has two sons and a daughter and seven grandchildren; all live in Chicago.

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