

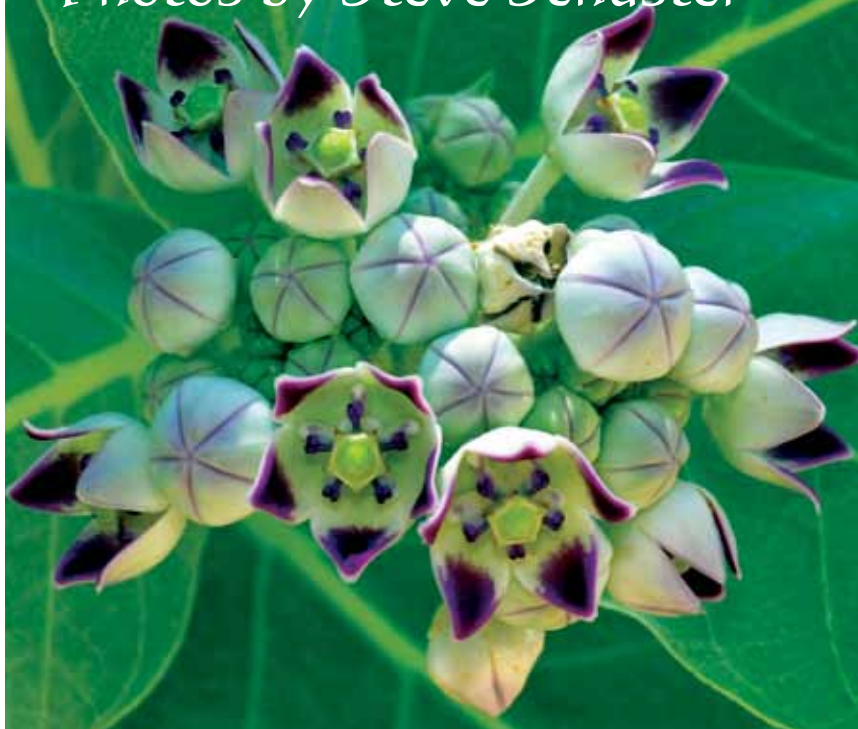
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Hello from a Hoosier Hebrew

Interview with Rabbi Ben Kramer of Congregation Beth Israel in Munster

By Idelle Kerzner

Kerzner: What is your wife's name and how many children do you have?

Rabbi: My wife's name is Lori. We have one son, Zalman, and are expecting another in late October.

Kerzner: Where are you from?

Rabbi: Orange County, Calif.

Kerzner: Why did you become a rabbi?

Rabbi: I wanted to help people build relationships with God and one another through the observance of Jewish tradition.

Kerzner: What is the hardest part about being a rabbi?

Rabbi: Having to sometimes make decisions that disappoint or upset people.

Kerzner: How long have you been a rabbi and where did you get Smicha from?

Rabbi: I have been a rabbi for one year and received Smicha from JTS.

Kerzner: What do you want people to realize about their Judaism?

Rabbi: That the observances of Jewish tradition are the foundation for building a life of meaning.

Kerzner: In your belief, what is the biggest problem Judaism is faces today?

Rabbi: A lack of community. Jewish life can only flourish within a community.

Kerzner: Here you are only 31 years old and replaced a rabbi who had the pulpit for 32 years. What is the hardest part of your position in regards to this?

Rabbi: Every new rabbi faces the same problem: Congregants want him to be just like the former rabbi – except when it comes to those things which they didn't like about the former rabbi, in which case they want him to be completely different! When you figure that every congregant liked and disliked different things about the former rabbi, you quickly realize it's a no-win situation and you just have to be who you are. In my case, I was fortunate that because of my young age, people assumed that I would be totally different from rabbi Ostrovsky, and they were prepared for that change, and didn't harbor any unrealistic expectations.

Kerzner: Visions?

Rabbi: Everything I do re-

volves around education. In Jewish life, education, celebration and community are intertwined. None of the elements can exist in a meaningful way without the other.

Kerzner: What are some of the special challenges serving a congregation in a small town?

Rabbi: Jewish life can be more challenging in a place like Northwest Indiana, which lacks a large Jewish infrastructure. However, it also forces us to confront our Jewishness more frequently than Jews who live in heavily Jewish cities. When I walked into a kosher grocery store in my old neighborhood on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, I was less impacted and perhaps less reflective about keeping kosher than I am here, where I have to check the labels in the grocery store to find the kosher items. What I lose out on in terms of variety is compensated for by a more conscious relationship with kashrut. The



Rabbi Ben Kramer

same applies to many aspects of Jewish life.

Kerzner: How has your experience been in Northwest Indiana so far?

Rabbi: Great. The people in this community are simply wonderful. My family and I have been made to feel at home and we already have made a lot of good friends.

Kerzner: In what direction would you like to move your congregation and the conservative movement in general?

Rabbi: I would like my congregation to move in the direction of (See Kerzner, page IN 6)

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Samantha Jill Robbins and David Aaron Steinkeler

Wedding – July 11, 2009



Samantha Jill Robbins, Ruth Steinkeler, and David Aaron Steinkeler. David is the son of Dr. Steve and Sandy Steinkeler, and Ruth is the mother of Dr. Steve Steinkeler. Robbins and Steinkeler were married in July in Greensburg, Ind. Miriam Zimmerman spoke of their families and their wedding on page NAT 8.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Exhibit: Freddie Kelvin: An Inquisitive Eye

July 14–August 28. Enjoy an exhibit by photographer Freddie Kelvin. He and his camera have captured images of international sites, rehearsals at Dance Kaleidoscope and ordinary people on the street. His perspective is sure to intrigue your mind and perhaps inspire you to pick up the camera too. A retired physician, Freddie is also a member of Photoventure Camera Club. Over a short period of time he has received many ribbons in their competitions. His work has been seen at Patrick's in Zionsville and he will exhibit at the Eagle Creek Coffee Company in Fall 2009.

John Rothmann at IHC

IHC welcomes guest speaker John Rothmann for Erev Shabbat services on Fri., Aug. 14. IHC members Sid and Charlene Tuchman's son-in-law, John Rothmann, returns to the IHC bimah to address IHC our congregation during the 6:00 Erev Shabbat service. John's topic is Middle East at the Crossroads-What Next? John Rothmann is the co-au-

thor of the bestselling book *Icon of Evil - Hitler's Mufti and the Rise of Radical Islam*. He is a talk show host on the ABC affiliated KGO-Newstalk 810AM in San Francisco. He is on the faculty of the Fromm Institute of the University of San Francisco. John is married to Ellen Tuchman Rothmann.

HHAJ Back to School BBQ

HHAJ families are invited to a Back to School Barbecue, Sun., Aug. 16, 4 – 6 p.m. at Sablosky Pavilion, JCC. Come visit with teachers, staff and other Hasten Hebrew Academy families. Kosher hot dogs will be served. \$3.00 per person or \$10 per family.

JCC Business Network

The next JCC Business Network meeting will take place Wed., Aug. 19, 6:30 – 8:30. Please plan to join us and invite your friends. Grow your business and build meaningful relationships. When you come to this meeting, be prepared to tell us about yourself and your business – what we can do for you and what you can do for us. The Business Network is free to

JCC members and first timers. Anyone else, it is only \$5. Pay at the door. Please RSVP to Larry at 715-9233 or 1rothenberg@jccindy.org.

IHC Shabbat BBQ and Pitch-In

Following the Erev Shabbat service on Aug. 21, IHC will hold a pitch-in Shabbat BBQ cooked by the IHC Brotherhood. Dinner will be outside on the IHC lawn so bring your chairs, dress casual for worship, and enjoy. The IHC 65th Street Klezmerim will provide entertainment. Cost: \$5 for those 13 and older; children under 12 are free. Please bring a nondairy side dish that serves about 8. Please RSVP to the IHC office by Aug. 18. Call Mimi at 255-6647.

Texas Hold'em

JCC welcomes all on Thurs., Aug. 27 for another evening of Texas Hold'em poker. Doors open at 6 p.m. This tournament always attract a crowd of serious players because the prize payout is \$10,000 or more (est. based on 120 players), plus free door prizes and refreshments. Call Larry Rothenberg at 715-9233 to register. If you register before noon on Aug. 26, cost is \$100. At the door is \$120.

Discovering the White River

Experience the natural beauty of White River from the water. In cooperation with friends of the White River, JCC adults will paddle from just above the Indianapolis Art Center, past the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, and through Holliday Park on a float of approximately two hours duration. Cost includes transportation, use of livery grade rafts, life jackets and paddles. There will be a group leader from Friends of the White River serving as guide. Some physical activity is required. A minimum of four adult registrants is required for the trip. Participants must be at least 15 years of age. Transportation provided to and from White

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River. Trip is Sun., Aug. 30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$30/\$20 JCC members. To register, visit www.JCCIndy.org, or call 251-9467.

Puzzle Master Will Shortz Live at the JCC

Mickey's Corner proudly presents Will Shortz, Indiana native, IU graduate, crossword editor of *The New York Times*, and NPRA... on Wed., Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Arthur M. Glick JCC. Mickey and Will, both puzzle aficionados, will challenge one another and the audience to games of skill and verbal acumen. As always, Mickey will engage his guest in a relaxed, informal conversation that promises to be both entertaining (See Events, page IN 4)

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A new class is forming in Indianapolis to begin this fall.

Classes will meet approximately twice a month and will focus on Jewish rituals, ethics, and the how-to's of creating a Jewish home. Come be a part of this warm and nurturing environment and feel empowered to take on the responsibility of raising children in Judaism.

The free course is held at the Arthur M. Glick JCC and is made possible through the generous support of David

and Betty Klapper, the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, and the Sisterhoods of Congregation Beth El Zedeck, Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, and Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

For more information, please contact Patti Freeman Dorson, Mothers Circle facilitator, at motherscircle@comcast.net or 317-441-5259, or visit www.TheMothersCircle.org.

Sons of Jethro of Indianapolis

This Indianapolis-area group is for non-Jewish men who are helping to raise Jewish children. Their next meeting will be Thurs., Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Room A17 of the JCC, 6701 Hoover Rd. In this meeting fathers will learn

more about Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. This is not a conversion program, there is no charge, and membership in a synagogue is not required. First-time participants are asked to call Norman Sider at 802-9501 for more information.

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Jewish Grandparents

Check out the new website for Jewish Grandparents whose children have intermarried. www.GrandparentsCircle.org offers a free listserve that enables the participants to share experiences and ideas, and provides other resources from the Jewish Outreach Institute.

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and enlightening. Audience members are invited to ask questions during the show and will have an opportunity to meet the host and his guest at the end of the show. Tickets: \$5 general public / \$3 JCC member. Registration requested. Tickets first come, first serve.

Yiddish Discussion Group

Meet with others on the first Tuesday of each month at the Arthur M. Glick JCC – for an informal get-together in Yiddish. Next meeting Sept. 2, 1–2 p.m. **Free.** No registration required.

Coffee and Conversation

Join Indianapolis Jewish Singles on Sun., Sept. 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Coffee located at 615 E. 54th St. If it's the second Sunday, that means it's time for a chance to catch up with old friends, and meet new ones in a relaxed and casual setting. It's a monthly event for a good reason. Hope to see you there!

Coach Bruce Pearl Communitywide Event

On Tues., Sept. 15, University of Tennessee head coach Bruce Pearl will be coming to Conseco Fieldhouse to help kick off the JFGI 2010 Annual Campaign. Save the date and watch your mail for more details!

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a family member or friend on a regular basis, you might be interested in participating in this informal group. Facilitated by Judy Sosin, MSW, JCC associate executive director, this is a safe place to share emotions and experiences, seek and give advice, and exchange practical information with others. You will see that your situation is not unique, that you are not alone in your feelings and experi-

ences and you may find other people who have struggled with the same problems as you and have found answers. Third Thursday of each month beginning Sept. 17, 3:30–4:30 p.m., No registration required. No fee. For more information, go to www.JCCindy.org.

A Gathering of the Tribe

On Oct. 25–26, the JFGI's Young Leadership will be hosting the Midwest Young Leadership Conference for 21–45-year-olds. There will be speakers, time to schmooze, networking, socializing and a good time by all. The event will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Carmel. Watch the JFGI website, www.jfgi.org, for more information!

Hadassah presents *The Jewish American Songbook*

The Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah presents *The Jewish American Songbook*, based on Carmel's new Feinstein Foundation for the Education and Preservation's *The Great American Songbook*. Featuring the music of American-Jewish composers, this program features world-renowned pianist (and Indianapolis native) Richard Glazier. Mr. Glazier will perform "*Gershwin – Remembrance and Discovery*."

Program will be Sun., Oct. 25 at Meridian Music, Munger Hall, 12725 Old Meridian St., Carmel. Tickets: \$20.00 per person; \$10.00 for students. For tickets and information, contact the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah at 317-566-9870.

Spirit & Place

The Spirit & Place Festival, running Fri., Nov. 6 through Sun., Nov. 15, 2009, is celebrating its 14th year. Venues around the city. The Festival has a mission to stimulate conversation, collaboration, community-building and action based on the artistic, spiritual and civic traditions that make Central Indiana unique. Watch for more information.

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Summer heats up; national trends show saving money gets cooler

When the Commerce Department posts an update that the U.S. consumer savings rate jumped to nearly 7 percent in May, it signals that American consumers are adapting to the economic slowdown.

The news sheds light on the fact that more and more Americans – including those with solid jobs – are returning to a sounder personal savings philosophy. M&I Bank retail regional manager Ken Hall of Indianapolis says families and individuals are simply spending less than they earn and saving the difference for emergency funds and future needs such as college or retirement.

“It’s critical for people to establish an emergency fund – typically a minimum of three to six months of monthly living expenses,” Hall says. “It’s possible – and simple – when saving becomes a priority as recent reports indicate.”

It takes some sacrifice, but a little now grows noticeably as time goes on. Hall suggests the following tips for building a new strategy:

1. Make it automatic. When

you don’t see it, you don’t spend it. Use direct deposit and online banking to establish regular savings allocations. It’s easy.

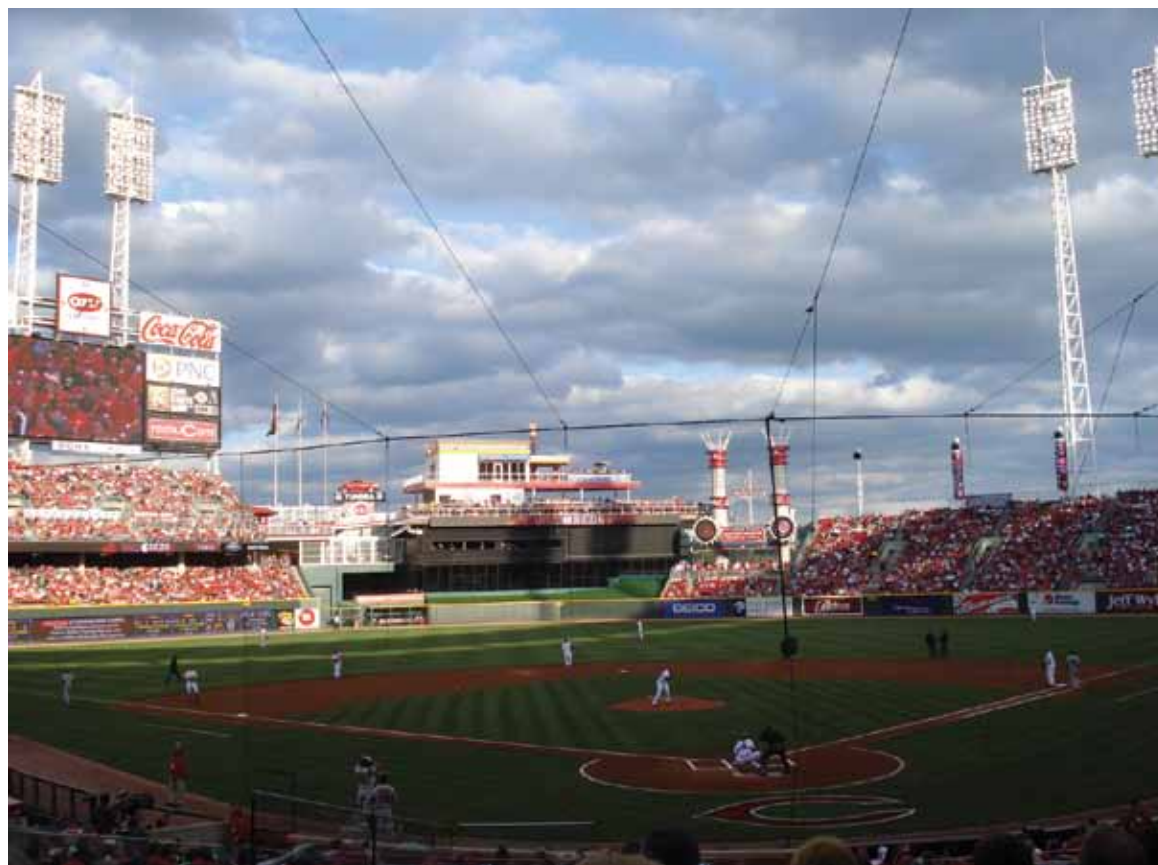
2. Analyze where you’re spending your money and then identify where you can reduce. Often it begins before we even get to work. Specialty coffee drinks run more than \$4 at some cafes. That adds up fast!

3. Pack lunch before you go to work – doing it the night before is ideal. Even cheap fast food meals can run over \$30 per week. Over 12 months that’s around \$1,400 annually.

4. After you finish paying a fixed expense such as an automobile loan, keep “paying” the same amount every month by sticking it into your savings account. A \$250 monthly payment totals more than \$3,000 in a year.

5. Save the change. Use paper bills when making purchases with cash. Then deposit the loose change in a container. After a few weeks take the container to the bank and deposit the loose change. What looks like a bunch of coins can turn into \$20 or more monthly.

Vaad Hoeir’s First Annual Heritage Day



The Cincinnati Vaad Hoeir is proud to announce their First Annual Jewish Heritage Day on Sun., Aug. 30, 2009 at 1:10 p.m., when the Los Angeles Dodgers play The Cincinnati Reds. Mezzanine seats along with a delicious kosher meal will be provided.

The cost for the meal and admission to the ball park will be \$25. The first 10,000 children entering will receive a Build-A-Bear monkey. The cost for the seat only, without the meal, is \$18. The cost for the meal only is \$15. Additional sponsorships opportunities are available.

Dr. Ned Mehlman, Vaad’s president, said, “We are extremely excited to stage this event. We feel it will provide a unique opportunity to bring the entire Cincinnati area Jewish community together in a relaxed atmosphere, while (See Vaad Hoeir, page IN 8)

Hoosiers at the Maccabiah Games in Israel

Gabrielle Rubenstein (17), of Carmel, won three bronze medals in tennis at the 18th World Maccabiah Games, for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. These awards came less than one month after she won the Indiana High School State Doubles championship as a student at Brebeuf Preparatory High School.

Previously Gabrielle competed with the Indianapolis JCC team in the U.S. Maccabiah Games, in Dallas in 2005 and in Phoenix in 2006. Gabrielle is the daughter of Cliff and Cathi Rubenstein.

Gabrielle shared: “It was quite an experience to be at the games with other Jewish people from all over the world. Even though I am part of a Jewish community in Indianapolis, it was exciting to connect with so many Jews in

Israel at the Games.”

Alex Kor, of Washington, D.C., who is the son of Michael and Eva Mozes Kor of Terre Haute, won a bronze medal in mixed doubles (with partner Lisa Chajet, New York City).

Hart Hasten, of Indianapolis won a silver in tennis singles and a bronze in tennis doubles.

The World Maccabiah Games are the 3rd largest international sporting event in the world. The Games are held every four years in Israel and combine world-class athletic competition with a cultural experience. Rubenstein will be part of a 900+ Team USA delegation including many of the best Jewish athletes in the country. Team USA will compete against teams of Jewish athletes from 60 countries.

Congratulations Gabrielle, Alex, and Hart!



Gabrielle Rubenstein, Hart Hasten, and Alex Kor at the 18th World Maccabiah Games in Israel.

A Mazal Tov to IHC Sisterhood

The Sisterhood of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be honored by the Women of Reform Judaism at its Biennial Convention held in Toronto this November with the Or Ami "Light of My People" Award for Excellence in Sisterhood Programming. This coveted award is in recognition of IHC Sisterhood's Julian Center Valentine's Day Pampering and Dinner program. Awards for Excellence in Sisterhood Programming, presented at each assembly, honor sisterhoods and districts undertaking unusual and significant social action programs, community service, or educational projects. Congratulations. Good work!

AIPAC Indiana Event at Shaarey Tefilla

Congregation Shaarey Tefilla is honored to host the 2009 Indiana Annual Event for AIPAC on Thurs., Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. AIPAC is America's Pro-Israel Lobby and has forged a strong, positive relationship between the United States and the State of Israel. AIPAC always brings the best and the brightest speakers to its programs. The featured speaker will be Dr. Stephen Berk, professor of Holocaust and Jewish Studies at Union College. Please note that advance reservations are required for the event through AIPAC. To register online go to www.aipac.org/indiana2009. Cost: \$18 per person.

A contributor is underwriting the cost of all high school and college students to attend the 2009 AIPAC Indiana Annual Event. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the history of U.S. and Israel relations. Please contact Congregation Shaarey Tefilla at 317-733-2169 for information if your high school or college student is able to join us for the 2009 AIPAC annual event.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Gloria S. Nelson, 74

Gloria S. Nelson of Indianapolis, died July 25, 2009. Gloria was born July 15, 1935 in Indianapolis to the late Max and Ann (Greenwald) Levy. Gloria was vice-president and secretary of Nelson Oil Company from August 1958 to 1986. She also worked for the Indianapolis Breast Center and for Adult Probation Services, City of Indianapolis, retiring in 1997. She was a 1989 graduate of Indiana Business College and attended Indiana University.

Survivors include two sons, Michael E. and Josh A. Nelson; and a daughter, Lisa I. Nelson. Her sister Marlene Carter and seven grandchildren, Jason, Adam, Aaron, Kyle, Jordan, Jessica and Kumsa also survive. Services were held Wed., July 29, 2009 at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary with burial at Indianapolis Hebrew South Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association 801 Roeder Rd., Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20918. Online condolences may be sent to www.arnmortuary.com.

Molly Rosenberg Unger, 91

Molly Rosenberg Unger died July 28, 2009. Born in Otynia, Poland, on Dec. 6, 1917, she came to Chicago when she was 2 years old with her parents, Nathan and Sarah Rotholder, brother Joseph and sister Charlotte. Brother Morry

was born in America.

Molly grew up in Chicago where she married her first love, Harry Rosenberg. They raised their family in Gary, Ind. Following Harry's death, she went from part-time librarian to running the Indiana University extension library.

She was preceded in death by William Unger, her beloved husband of 18 years. Molly is survived by her daughters Judith Rose and Myrna (Dr. Myron) Weinberger, her brother Morry (Marilyn), four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her gracious spirit and the love she bestowed on family and friends was returned to her many fold.

In memory of Molly, contributions can be made to St. Augustine Home (2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260) or The Breast Cancer Research Fund to further Dr. Kathy Miller's research (IU Simon Cancer Center, PO Box 660245, Indianapolis, IN 46266-0245).

A funeral service was held on Thurs., July 30 at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary, 1328 W. 86th St. Burial will follow at Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to www.arnmortuary.com.

Wendy Mossler Levandoski, 41

Wendy Mossler Levandoski died on July 30, 2009. The daughter of Harriet Mossler Horwitz and the late James J. Mossler, Wendy was born on April 6, 1968.

Wendy graduated from North Central High School in 1986, attended Syracuse University, and graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Journalism. With the exception of a short period of time living in Atlanta, Ga., and her time in college, she lived all her life in the Indianapolis area. She was employed at the United Way of Central Indiana for many years. Wendy was very active in and passionate about her involvement with The Special Olympics. She also volunteered at Second Helpings, cooking meals for the needy. She was an avid chef and loved gourmet cooking.

Wendy is survived by her mother, Harriet Mossler Horwitz, her stepfather Bernard Horwitz, her husband Christopher Levandoski, brothers Jeffrey and Richard Mossler, sisters-in-law Catherine and Richelle Mossler, and 10 nieces and nephews.

Services will be at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary; 1328 W. 86th St., Indianapolis on Sun. Aug. 2. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, The United Way, or Special Olympics Indiana.

Kerzner

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gregation and the conservative movement to continue to pursue greater openness toward intermarried families. The idea often espoused by many rabbis, that rejecting intermarried couples would lead to the conversion of the non-Jewish spouse or even to a decline in the rate of intermarriage, has proven to be wrong. While I believe we must continue to uphold the ideal of intermarriage, to do so does not mean that we need to alienate intermarried couples and families looking to raise their children Jewish environment. We can ignite in them a passion for deeper engagement with Judaism and with our community.

Kerzner: What do you like best so far about Northwest Indiana?

Rabbi: Peace and quiet.

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Since 1986, the booksale has generated over \$3.5 million for library programs and services through the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation. It's held six times a year at the Library Services Center, 2450 N. Meridian Street.

With most materials ranging from 50 cents to \$2, including recent adult and juvenile hardbacks, paperbacks, CDs and DVDs, booksale patrons share similar views on what they can find.

Stocked with discarded materials from the Library's collection and items donated by the public, Secondhand Prose offers a great alternative for people who don't want to spend full price for their books. Booksale revenues are returned to the community in the form of free programming such as the annual Summer Reading Program, the McFadden Memorial Lecture and special programs at library branches.

"It's a great place to shop," said Indianapolis resident Tasha Pepper. "I always buy my books here because the price is right and there's such variety."

Many savvy patrons visit the booksale during its Half-Price Days or \$5 Bag Days, when one can fill a regular shopping bag with as many used books and other items as they can cram into it for one low price.

"You can't beat it," said patron Jack Havens, Sr., who now drives from his Brownsburg home to visit the booksale regularly. "It's easy to shop for bargains and find what you like, in my case mysteries and humor," he added.

The next Secondhand Prose

Booksale will be held Sept. 11-13. Friends of the Library Preview Night is Fri., Sept. 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The booksale opens to the public on Sat., Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. - 5

p.m. and continues Sun., Sept. 13 from noon - 4 p.m.

For information about the booksale or becoming a Friend of the Library, contact the IM-CPL Foundation at 275-4700.

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Kerzner: Message to readers?

Rabbi: If you are looking to explore your Judaism, we are here for you. Our doors are always open."

Kerzner: What historical figure is your hero and why?

Rabbi: Maimonides. In his foundational work of Jewish law, the Mishneh Torah, he synthesized the meaning of the Sabbath. Six days a week we live under the tyranny of things of space; on the Sabbath we try to become attuned to holiness in time. It is a day on which we are called upon

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helping to defray some of the Vaad's operational expenses. The Cincinnati Reds have been extremely supportive to help make the project successful. "

The primary function of the Vaad is to ensure the supervision of kosher products and facilities for the Greater Cincinnati area. The Vaad's assurance that Jewish dietary laws are being observed enables members of the Jewish faith to enjoy various products with as many options as possible.

The food products of Cookies By Design, the Kinneret Café, Marx's Hot Bagels in Blue Ash, Chosen Chocolates, Amma's Indian Restaurant, the Jewish Community Center, and the Cincinnati Hebrew Day School all come under the supervision of the Vaad, as does the ice cream of Graeter's. The kosher meat and grocery sections at Biggs and Kroger's are also under the supervision of the Vaad. Through its various activities, the Vaad fulfills an important role in the spiritual well-being of the Cincinnati Jewish community.

For information regarding tickets or sponsorships, please contact the Vaad at 513-731-4671, or at the web: www.cincinnati-kosher.org.

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to share in what is eternal in time, to turn from the results of creation to the mystery of creation. On the Sabbath it is given us to share in the holiness that is in the heart of time. Even when the soul is seared, even when no prayer can come out of our tightened throats, the clean, silent rest of the Sabbath leads us to a realm of endless peace, or to the beginning of an awareness of what eternity means. There are few ideas in the world that contain so much spiritual power as the idea of the Sabbath.



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