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## Hoosier Jewish Legends Luncheon: Meet Our New Inductees

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On August 26 over 120 community members came to our 3rd Annual Hoosier Jewish Legends Luncheon. Hoosier Jewish Legends recognizes Hoosiers who have made a significant and lasting impact to their profession, community, and the fabric of our cultural heritage in Indiana. This year's honorees:

**Lois and Sidney Eskenazi (Indianapolis)**  
**Gerald Kraft (Indianapolis)**  
**David Piser (South Bend)**  
**Cantor Janice Roger (Indianapolis)**  
**Joan Wolf (Indianapolis)**

To learn more about our honoree's and how to nominate for next year click [here](#).

## Join Us November 4 for Avraham Groll

Avraham Groll, JewishGen's director, will join us to discuss the well-known genealogy website - what it offers and how it works. Mr. Groll's appearance is made possible in partnership with the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogical Society, the Allen County Library, and by a grant from the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation and a grant from the Lande Genealogy Fund.

The time for the event is 2 pm at the Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne. Click on the [Facebook](#) event for more details.





## Welcome New Members!

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**Janice and Steve Potash, Carmel**

As we prepare for a new year filled with more programs and services, we need your help. Membership dues allow us to further our mission to collect, preserve, publish, and share the Jewish experience in Indiana. Be on the lookout for renewal forms in the mail or click [here](#) to renew online. We are excited to announce new lifetime memberships beginning this fall!

You can submit dues on our website: [www.ijhs.org](http://www.ijhs.org), by email: [ijhs@ijhs.org](mailto:ijhs@ijhs.org), or by phone: 317-749-0048.

## IJHS Continues Collecting Archival Materials

This summer we transported an overwhelming collection of papers from the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. These papers were deposited at the Indiana Historical Society for processing and now fill a large gap in the history of the JFFW archival collection. Announcement will be posted on Facebook when the finding guide is released.

We've also got two archival trips planned this fall! The first is to Marion in September and the second to Evansville in October. Do know of any other Jewish archival materials in Indiana we should be aware of? In addition to paper materials we are also collecting digital materials to be deposited at the [Indiana Historical Society](#). Contact [wsoltz@ijhs.org](mailto:wsoltz@ijhs.org) for help.



Maureen Grinsfelder and Ben Eisbart (both long-time IJHS members) helped identify individuals in JFFW photographs.

**What does the IJHS Do?**

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## OUR MISSION

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society (IJHS) collects, preserves, publishes, and shares the history of the Jewish experience in Indiana. The materials we collect are included in our archives which are cared for and housed by The Indiana Historical Society (IHS). The IJHS also encourages and promotes the preservation of Jewish historic buildings, monuments, markers, and cemeteries. In addition, the IJHS disseminates historical information by publishing historical material in all media.



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