



Jewish Federation  
OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

# **2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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*The Mission of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois, is to serve the Jewish people locally, in Israel, and throughout the world through coordinated fund raising, community-wide programming, services and educational activities.*

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2016-2017 YEAR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that I am finishing my first year as President of the Jewish Federation of Springfield. I am happy to report that due to the work of so many it has been another successful year for our Federation.

Of course, each year brings its own set of challenges. 2016-2017 marked our first full year with a new Executive Director and Program Director. In addition, the position of Program Director was transitioned from a full to a part time position. If those weren't enough changes for one year, for the first time in recent memory we implemented our annual Campaign without having a single, dedicated Chairperson. And yet, it truly has been a successful year. Our Campaign season kicked off with a community wide event – planned by a group of wonderful volunteers – that celebrated our Federation's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Not only was it a very successful evening, but there was also considerable excitement as we came together to acknowledge 75 years of accomplishments.

The past year has seen a full schedule of educational and social programming including some new and innovative programs. Chaverim and Knosh & Knowledge have had another very successful year with excellent, consistent turn out.

In addition, added to our agenda this year was our community's participation in LIFE & LEGACY™. Through this wonderful program our Federation and each of our synagogues have taken great strides towards helping secure the future of our Jewish institutions. We have also had a very active year with programming sponsored by our Jewish Community Relations Council. It is impressive how much our community offers in relation to size.

There are so many people who make all of this possible. First, our professional staff led by our Executive Director, **Nancy Sage**. Also, our Program Director, **Linda Morrison**, our Office Manager, **Wendy Evans-Terry**, and our as needed social worker, **Sari Miller Wancket**. Our Board of Directors plays an active

and important role as does our smaller Executive Board. Our JCRC Chair, **Betsy Salus**, has put in a lot of time and effort that have contributed to our successes. Our Israel Emergency Response team, led by **Natalie Silverman** and **Rabbi Datz** also has had a full plate this year.

Most importantly, we could not achieve what we do as a small Federation without the help and support of each of you. From volunteers who help in our office, to those who deliver our various holiday baskets to our seniors, to those who help organize our Chaverim program, to those who help plan and organize events, to those who work on our JCRC Mitzvah Mobile Food Pantry, to those who worked so hard on LIFE & LEGACY (and continue to do so), to those who agree to be Campaign solicitors, to all who contribute to Campaign, and to many others. You are the only reason why we have continued to be successful for 75 years. With your continued help and support we will have many more years to come.

There will always be specific issues that come along that will bring disagreement and strong feelings. I hope sincerely that we have made strides this year towards realizing that as individuals we don't always have to agree, but as a community we have to always keep our eyes on our mission. What we accomplish together, as one community, serves so many people in so many places. What we accomplish together is so much more than most would expect from a community our size. What we accomplish together is how we define ourselves, and that is so much more important than any individual disagreement. What we accomplish together is why I am honored to have served this past year as President, and look forward to the next.

**Barry Seidman**  
*President*



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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



"Community & Commitment" characterizes the Jewish Federation of Springfield, its 75 year past and its present. Our mission – always at the forefront – guides our activities and accomplishments as we strive to "serve the Jewish people locally, in Israel and throughout the world through coordinated fundraising, community-wide programming, social services, and educational activities. Your generosity, guidance, participation, caring about our community, and above all, your dedication to Federation, make our successes possible.

The Jewish community in Springfield and its surrounding area numbers 930 people. Federation, often referred to as the central address for the Jewish community, strives to offer activities within our budget that aim for the highest quality and appeal to the varying interests and needs within our community. This past year has been a wonderful year with much accomplished.

Our Federation gave a \$3,200 grant to B'rit Ysrael joint religious school, scholarships to Jewish camps, subscriptions to PJ Library so that children with a Jewish parent receive a free book per month. NextGen (young adults) held several get togethers throughout the year. The Education and Culture Committee designated four Thursdays in June for the Jewish Film Festival that featured award winning films and played to full audiences each week. Federation featured photographers from Springfield's Jewish community at an exhibit at the Springfield Art Association, sponsored a weekend with an art historian who lectured on Jewish art and appraised our own Judaica. The Senior Committee continued to host monthly programs for active retirees and the reshaped Chaverim for seniors, and delivered holiday packages baskets as part of home visits to seniors surrounding Jewish holidays. We co-sponsored a lecture by a Holocaust survivor with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation. We raised funds and had fun at Chai Tea and the annual Gala Wine Tasting event hosted by **Ted and Pam LeBlang**.

With underwriting from special and anonymous angels in our community, we hosted speakers of national renown. More than 100 members of our Jewish community attended each session. The Cardozo Society brought **Professor John Q. Barrett** to Springfield to present "The Rule of Law at Nuremburg and Lessons for Today." The Jewish Council on Community Relations (JCRC) partnered with the Great Rivers Presbytery to sponsor **Professor Amy-Jill Levine** lecture on "Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read the Bible Differently." Most recently, JCRC sponsored "The Battle for Israel's Soul: Right vs Left" with **J.J. Goldberg** and **Jonathan Tobin** and moderated by **Bernie Schoenburg**.

As a result of the LIFE & LEGACY™, a partnership between the Jewish Federation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to secure a Jewish future in Springfield through legacy giving, Federation, Temple B'rith Sholom and Temple Israel, each earned a \$5,000 incentive grant for receiving a minimum of 18 legacy gifts over the grant year.

The Jewish Community Relations Council, chaired by **Betsy Salus**, continued the tradition of keeping our community informed of issues related to Israel, built a working partnership with Great Rivers Presbytery, reached out to Springfield's Muslim and African American communities to strengthen relationships, and worked to combat hunger through the JCRC Mitzvah Mobile Food Pantry.

Our annual campaign celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We held one event on one night for the entire community that featured Springfield stories. We again sought matching gifts for campaign increases which added to the success of this year's campaign. Special thanks to the Campaign Event Committee, Super Sunday Chair, Super Sunday callers and our Federation Board for their efforts.

I was privileged to be part of the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) Community Campaign and Directors Mission to France and Israel. The mission lasts a week and weaves training with visiting and hearing from people who receive services through our partner agencies, Joint Jewish Distribution Committee (JDC) and the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). JFNA chose France so that we could better understand the French Jewish community's struggle against anti-Semitism. I returned home with a greater sense of pride and heartfelt gratitude, only wishing that everyone could see first-hand how your dollars make a difference in people's lives of the people you've helped.

I feel so fortunate for the help, support, talent, and dedication of so many. President **Barry Seidman's** insight, dedication to our community and Federation's mission have been invaluable to me. Education and Culture Committee Chair **Jay Mogerman** and Senior Committee Chair **Arden Lang** bring their creativity and passion to every endeavor. Our Legacy Board, chair **Jerry Jennings** helped oversee Federation's endowment funds and led the way long before LIFE & LEGACY in securing after life gifts and special endowments. We are grateful that the Chodash-Bernson Health Education and Promotion Fund and the Arjmand Family Fund have been established. The Board of Directors and Executive Board are actively engaged in Federation and are true stewards of our organization.

The Federation staff works at an incredible pace to accomplish all they do. **Wendy Evans-Terry**, office manager, is our glue. She is our editor and publisher, manages our website, knows our history, and keeps our office operating smoothly and our finances in order. **Linda Morrison**, part time program director, works enthusiastically with the Senior, Culture and Education Committees to ensure programs' success; she uses her talent to orchestrate the Chai Tea and Gala Wine Tasting; and, always lends us her warmth. **Sari Miller Wancket** offers her wise counsel and responds with compassion and understanding when someone is in need of social services.

I am honored to be Federation's executive director and grateful for your support, which makes it possible for all of us to do what we do on behalf of our community.

**Nancy Sage**  
*Executive Director*



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## 2017 CAMPAIGN IN REVIEW

The 2017 Campaign celebrated our Federation's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community & Commitment. Our community's generosity to campaign has made it possible for our small Federation to serve the Jewish community here and Jewish communities at risk throughout the world for 75 years. We have come close to meeting this year's campaign goal of \$275,00, but haven't quite yet met it.

Your contributions to our annual campaign sponsor special speakers, monthly programs, a grant to the joint Sunday School, books to young children, camp scholarships, support for JCRC's programs and initiatives, and more. Because of you, we offer social services and financial support on an as needed basis to members of our own community, the JCRC Mobile Mitzvah Food Pantry to the greater Springfield community, and assistance to Jews in need throughout the world. We thank you.

We wanted to do something special for our campaign event that would bring our community together to celebrate this accomplishment. And, so it was. The Campaign Event Committee created "One Night, One Event, 75 Years." This extraordinary committee included **Scott and Amber Sabin, Gloria and Michael Schwartz, Gregory and Leslie Sgro, Stuart and Merle Shiffman, and Karen and Bob Westbrook.**

The all-community campaign event featured Federation stories that exemplified Federation's focus, including doing something that matters, family and community, and community and commitment. Emcee, NewsChannel 20 anchor **Stacey Skrysak** shared that she grew up in a large, Jewish community, attended Jewish camp, the Jewish Community Center, and temple. She moved to Springfield and found our Jewish community when she gave birth to her surviving triplet, Peyton. **Meredith Boroughs**, teacher in the Ball-Chatham School District, explained how her participation in the Holocaust Education program and the field trip to the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center in St.



Louis has resulted in helping her in teaching about the Holocaust. **Ilana Litvak** described how family, Federation, community and commitment came together for her through the Jewish Council on Community Relations Mitzvah Mobile Food Pantry where her father, Jordan, leads as the volunteer coordinator. **Natalie Marder** flew in from Florida to tell about her Federation "life changing experience" that helped change the lives of others – helping to resettle Russian families in Springfield.

**Barry Seidman** tied the evening together and announced that increases to campaign would be matched up to \$7,500. We greatly appreciate the effort by the committee for a fun evening that highlighted Federation's impact within our community and for a successful campaign event.



On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January, ice storm warnings dominated the weekend's weather forecast. We thought about cancelling Super Sunday as we worried about our dedicated volunteers driving on ice to Bank of Springfield, also known as Super Sunday headquarters. Using her tech-savvy and ingenuity, Super Sunday Chair **Susan Nightingale** literally saved the day as she led the first "remote" Super Sunday. Super Hero callers used their own phones, received surprise animated text messages and updates. All in all, callers connected with members of the community who shared their thoughts about Federation, and pledged to the 2017 campaign. We thank Susan and all the Super Hero Callers.

As we near the close of Campaign 2017, through the stewardship of Jewish Federation of Springfield's Board of Directors and Board President **Barry Seidman**, the administrative support from Office Manager **Wendy Evans-Terry**, and thanks to all who worked on the campaign and all who pledge, Campaign 2017 has been a wonderful success.





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## JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS LEGACY FUND

Jerry Jennings.....Chair  
Lisa Stone.....Immediate Past Chair  
Nancy Sage..... Executive Director

Board Members: Fred Benson, Dr. Harry Berman,  
Howard Chodash, M.D., Gregory Marantz, Lisa  
Stone, and Karen Westbrook

The Legacy Fund remains an important part  
of the Federation as the years go by. It serves as a  
reserve for local or worldwide emergencies, and a  
funding source for the annual budget of the General  
Fund which pays for all of our programs and day to  
day operations.

The most important thing this year was our  
participation in the LIFE & LEGACY™ program from  
the Grinspoon Foundation. With their support and  
training, we were not only able to get several new  
commitments to contribute to the Legacy Fund in the  
future, but we also earned a \$5,000 grant from the  
foundation to our fund. We are very thankful to our  
donors and the Grinspoon Foundation for making this  
happen. We will be participating in the program  
again in 2017.

The Legacy Fund continues to grow from  
both contributions received and earnings from our  
investments, which are almost all invested with the  
Endowment of the Jewish Federation of Chicago. At  
the end of 2016 the value of the Legacy Fund was  
over \$1.1 million.

**We would like to talk and/or provide  
information to anyone interested in setting up  
their own named fund, or who would consider  
making a provision for the Federation in their  
estate planning.**

I sincerely believe this would be a worthwhile  
investment in the future of the local, national and  
worldwide Jewish communities.

This year we were thrilled and grateful for the  
establishment of the named **Arjmand Family Fund**  
and the **Chodash-Bernsen Health Education and  
Promotion Fund**.

**Jerry Jennings**  
*Legacy Chair*



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## B'RIT YISRAEL SCHOOL - SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Adrienne Daniels.....SBJE President  
Elissa GoldbergBelle..... Administrator

B'rit Yisrael is the Hebrew and Religious School program for the Jewish Community of Springfield. It was founded in 1981 to meet the needs of both temples. The Springfield Board of Jewish Education is an independent corporation. The board consists of three members of each temple and both the Rabbis. The Administrator is a non-voting member. Its fiscal year runs June 1st through May 31st.

Since 1981, B'rit Yisrael held the Sunday portion of the program at Temple B'rith Sholom and the Wednesday Hebrew portion at Temple Israel. In the current academic year, B'rit Yisrael moved the entire program, both Sunday and its mid-week lesson, to Temple Israel, pending inspection and repairs to the Temple B'rith Sholom classrooms. The transition went smoothly with parents and students experiencing their new home through a scavenger hunt and an emergency evacuation drill. **Mark Deluhrey**, in charge of Security at Temple Israel, was instrumental in helping us develop an emergency plan.

In the current year 2016-2017, our enrollment was approximately 21 students. This year we were divided into three classes, K-1, 2-4, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. We continued to hold Hebrew classes for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade twice a week, once on Wednesdays for an hour at Temple Israel and once on Sunday mornings for 45 minutes. Our second graders were introduced to their Hebrew letters on Sunday mornings as well. Religious school was held from 10:15 am to noon.

Each year we try to introduce new and different ways to teach the holidays and this year was no exception. We journeyed to Lincoln Memorial Gardens for Tu B'Shevat and went bowling for Purim where we ate Haman pizza slices and had a puppet head megillah reading by Rabbi Datz. In the kitchen, this year we made Hanukkah pretzel dough and Passover matzahs.

Also, B'rit Yisrael participated in the last session of the Children of Abraham project in conjunction with Westminster Presbyterian, Grace United Methodist, and the Islamic Society. Together we raised money for packages that were sent to Chicago for Syrian refugees.

Elissa GoldbergBelle completed her 8<sup>th</sup> year as

director in February of this year. Our Hebrew instructors included **Rabbi Marks**, **Sharon Snyder** and **Elissa GoldbergBelle**. Our religious school instructors consisted of both **Rabbis**, **Rae Lipsky** and **Elissa GoldbergBelle**. We are very thankful to our volunteers, **Dr. Julie Nathanson-Abrams**, **Sharon Star** and **Kimberly Douglas**, without whom we could not have accomplished all that we did and without whose creativity we would not have had the rich programs that we did. Our volunteers gave generously of their resources, time and creativity. I would also like to thank **Barbara Seidman** for her gift of music. Barbara donated her time to teach our students the joys of the Jewish holidays and of Judaism through song. **Sharon Star** has served as a substitute teacher this year creating curriculum for high holidays and Yom Hashoah topics. We also thank the parents who have supported our efforts, sat security, car pooled, and brought their children weekly. Without your commitment to a Jewish education for your children, we would have no reason to exist.

We want to thank the Jewish Federation of Springfield for their grant to our Hebrew and Religious School program and both our temples for their continued financial and in-kind assistance. We also want to thank all of you who have sent a donation to our Friends of SBJE annual fundraiser. We truly appreciate your support and commitment to the educational process of our young people.

Rather than collect Keren Ami each week, we set up shoe boxes in both the Temples seeking donations of gently used shoes. These will be shipped to a Jewish organization that sends the shoes to partners in South America for resale by small entrepreneurs. This year, we have enough shoes to send three cartons back. Thank you for your contributions.

We are looking forward to next year when we hope to repeat our courses on Comparative Religion and the Holocaust and we hope to have our 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Chicago. We are in the process of laying out our structure for the new year as we continue to adapt to our changing demographics.

It takes a lot of people to run the school, to teach, to provide snacks, provide creative activities, administer and govern. Without parents, community, stakeholders, Rabbis, teachers and board members, we could not provide the high quality of education we currently enjoy. We look forward to your continued involvement and another great year.

**Elissa GoldbergBelle**  
*Administrator*





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## NOMINATION

Fred Benson, Arden Lang, Ted LeBlang.....Committee Members

Board members whose terms expire in May of 2017 are: **Bob Barewin, Pat Chesley, Jay Mogerman, Anne Morgan, Scott Sabin, Barry Seidman, and Bob Silverman.**

The Committee nominates the following individuals to serve three-year terms on the Board: **Bob Barewin, Pat Chesley, Jay Mogerman, Anne Morgan, Scott Sabin, Barry Seidman, and Bob Silverman.**

The Committee nominates the following individuals to serve as officers: **Barry Seidman** to serve one year as President, **Pat Chesley** to serve one year as First Vice-President, **Jay Mogerman** to serve one year as Second Vice-President, **Fred Benson** to serve one year as Treasurer, and **Arden Lang** to serve one year as Secretary. **Anne Morgan** will serve as Immediate Past President.

The nomination committee recommends that these board members and this slate of officers be voted into office at the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois on May 16, 2017.

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## NEXTGEN

Andrew Boyer & Kayla Morrison.....Co-chairs

In January 2017, the Young Adults Group was rebranded as "NextGen." The goal of this group is to bring together the next generation of young leaders in our local Jewish community. They kicked off the year with a dinner party at the home of **Seth and Kayla Morrison**. In March, they met up for an afternoon at SkyZone Trampoline Park. Both events were well attended and highly enjoyable. While NextGen's primary focus has been on organizing social events, they eventually hope to get involved with a charitable cause that will be unique to their group. The challenge for NextGen is the great diversity in age, interests, job-mobility, family composition, and time availability. However, they plan to continue to move forward as they work to find their niche within the local Jewish community.

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## MAIMONIDES SOCIETY

Dr. Eli Goodman.....Chair

The Springfield Maimonides society is an organization of Jewish healthcare professionals dedicated to providing social, fraternal, and Jewish enrichment in a professional context. Membership is for those who give at the Pacesetter level, but events are open to all healthcare professionals at all giving levels.

Members of the Maimonides Society are Robert Abrams, MD; Julie Nathanson Abrams, DDS; Towfig Arjmand, MD; Amber Barnhart, MD; Richard Bass, MD; Harry Berman, PhD; Howard Chodash, MD; Cassandra Claman, MD; Stuart Frank, MD; David Goldman, DO; Eli Goodman, MD; Gary Horowitz, MD; Theodore R. LeBlang, JD; Jon Mann, MD; Greg Mishkel, MD; Jay Mogerman, LCSW; Anne Morgan, PhD; James Myers, PsyD; Lanny Odin, MD; Michael Pick, MD; Kim Schoenburg, MD; Michael B. Schwartz, PhD; Lindy Seltzer, PhD; M.M. Sternstein, DDS; Stephen Stone, MD; Joel Tennenhouse, MD; and Sari Miller Wancket, LCPC.



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# JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

This past year continued to be an active one for the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of Springfield, IL. Our 22 person council represents the community's Jewish organizations as well as 6 at-large members. Our strategically focused community relations agenda is due to the talent and the capabilities of our board, and thanks to all. They include:

**B'nai Brith**—Pat Chesley, Bob Silverman

**Hadassah**—Betsy Salus, Natalie Silverman

**Jewish Federation**—Lindy Seltzer, Stephen Stone

**Temple B'rith Sholom**—Ralph Loewenstein, Karen Westbrook, Rabbi Datz

**Temple Israel**—Mark Deluhery, Caleb Melamed, Rabbi Marks

**Temple B'rith Sholom Sisterhood**—Nancy Chesley, Leika Myers

**Temple Israel Sisterhood**—Gloria Schwartz, Barbara Seidman

**At large members**—Cary Israel, Gary Kessler, Jordan Litvak, Steve Rambach, Robert Roth, Scott Sabin

This past year we focused our energies on five areas where we play a significant role in both developing relationships and educating our Jewish community, as well as the Greater Springfield community at large. These areas include: **Israel and the Mideast, Interfaith Outreach, Political Advocacy, Poverty and Hunger, and Education Outreach within the Springfield and surrounding areas.** We have continued to focus on these areas. We also established a **New Initiatives Committee** to identify other areas where we may wish to direct our focus.

We recognize that as the Jewish community worldwide becomes smaller and more polarized, Israel becoming more isolated, and American society more fractured, the building of relationships and providing of factual information to both our own constituency and opinion leaders becomes even more important.

In July, we were fortunate to have **Elliott Chodoff**, a major in the IDF Reserves and political and military analyst specializing in the Middle East conflict and the global war on terrorism. Maj. Chodoff provided our community with a Middle East Update focusing on security issues, shifting alliances, and the



America-Israel Strategic Partnership.

Faced with disturbing UN Resolutions, JCRC chose to educate our community regarding the Resolutions and the implications of the Resolutions for Israel. To help us better understand the complexity of the Israel's place in the world, and promote civil discussion of contemporary issues in an increasingly polarized political environment, we arranged for **Jonathan Tobin** and **J. J. Goldberg** to debate "Right vs. Left: The Fight for Israel's Soul." This presentation by two nationally renowned journalists, tackled thorny political issues from opposing points of view. This program, which was very well received, provided a model for debate and deliberation that we would do well to emulate.

The highlight for the year was bringing in **Dr. Amy-Jill Levine**, a Professor at Vanderbilt University, who is an authority in New Testament and Jewish Studies. This 2 day event, which took place in August and was co-sponsored by the Great Rivers Presbytery, reached more than 400 people and promoted interfaith dialogue between our communities. Those who attended the more intimate text study lunch, the evening lecture "Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read the Bible Differently" and the clergy lecture, each walked away with a renewed appreciation for what we have in common as well as what we see differently. This event was two years in the making and the result of a tremendous effort on the part of the Interfaith Committee and the enthusiasm of **Professor Michael Gizzi**. We hope the collaboration with the Great Rivers Presbytery will continue.

Our political advocacy committee arranged a meeting with **Representative Darrin LaHood**. In attendance were both the JCRC and Federation boards, as well as our local Presidents of the Jewish organizations. It was an interesting interchange of ideas on a variety of subjects of interest to our Jewish community. We also participated in meeting with **Senator Durbin** in March, the primary focus of which was the bomb threats and vandalism targeted at identifiable Jewish entities.

On May 20, 2017, we will be holding our third, JCRC Mitzvah Mobile Food Pantry. (The second JCRC Mitzvah Mobile Food Pantry was held last May.) As in the past, we expect to distribute thousands of pounds of food, as well as personal hygiene items, to those in the Springfield community, and in our way, help ease the problem of food insecurity in our city. The enthusiasm for this project seems to grow each year. The Food Pantry is a remarkable experience, not only for those who receive food but also for the dozens of cross-generational volunteers who participated. We thank the Jewish Federation for being the primary funder of this project as



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well as all of our member organizations for their monetary participation and volunteer power.

Together with the Education and Culture Committee, we are in the process of planning a screening of the documentary: “Rosenwald.” We are partnering with several organizations in the Springfield community to ensure that this important film about a fascinating man with ties to Springfield reaches a broad audience. Hopefully, this project will foster ongoing partnerships between the Springfield Jewish Community and other organizations in the Springfield.

Recognizing that the issues surrounding refugees and immigration are resonating both nationally and in the community, this Spring, JCRC formed an Immigration Subcommittee. That subcommittee has been tasked with exploring immigration issues including the status of Executive Orders regarding immigration; implementation of immigration deportation policies; status of refugees and of “Dreamers”; and the impacts of immigration policy is having in Springfield and in Illinois. The Immigration Subcommittee will report to the JCRC with its findings and recommendations.

For the second year in a row we did not sponsor a Holocaust workshop for our teachers within the Springfield area this year. While we hope to do this workshop next year, providing this training is contingent upon the ability of the area school districts to allocate time and resources to enable teachers to attend. In the absence of teacher training, the education committee is working on assembling curriculum materials addressing the problem of bullying, including anti-Semitism, which can be made available to schools.

Chairing JCRC this past year has been a labor of love and a privilege. I am passionate about the importance of the work we do, both because it improves our understanding of the world in which we live and because it allows the Jewish Community be seen in as a positive and essential component of the Springfield Community. With your support and engagement, we can continue to make a significant difference in the area of community relations

**Betsy Salus, Chair**

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## CARDOZO SOCIETY

Howard Feldman & Mark Rabin.....Co-Chairs

The Cardozo Society was created for the purpose of bringing together Jewish legal professionals for education and fellowship. The Society is for attorneys, judges and law students in the Springfield and surrounding Jewish communities, and is named after Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, a distinguished attorney and U.S. Supreme Court Justice, who was shaped by his Sephardic heritage.

On June 25, 2016, the Cardozo Society sponsored a lecture by **John Q. Barrett**, Professor of Law at St. John’s University, on “The Rule of Law at Nuremberg and Lessons for Today.” The event, held at the Sangamo Club and open to the larger legal community, was attended by nearly 100 people. Professor Barrett, who is writing a biography of the late Supreme Court Justice and Nuremberg prosecutor Robert H. Jackson, also addressed a special Cardozo Member lunch, where he discussed his work on Justice Jackson.



Work will soon begin on programming for 2017-2018.



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## SENIOR PROGRAMS

Arden Lang.....Senior Committee Chair  
Linda Morrison.....Staff  
Rabbi Datz & Rabbi Marks.....Advisors  
Committee Members: Mark Deluhery, Barbara Rabin, Mark Wancket

Senior Services at the Jewish Federation of Springfield consists of three separate, yet overlapping programs: Knosh & Knowledge, Chaverim, and Holiday Outreach. The needs, desires and expectations of our Jewish community seniors have changed in the last twenty years, just as they have in the population at large. The annual Chai (High) Tea is a fundraiser that was instituted to help provide funds for the programs of the Senior Committee.



CHAVERIM appears to have successfully transitioned to a monthly social and educational hour, focused on Jewish holidays, activities, and interests. We have a stable group of regular attendees, many from our old Chaverim, who look forward to coming each month to listen to the rabbis and enjoy each other's company. **Mark Deluhery** and **Barb Rabin** head a group of volunteers who provide food, transportation, and outreach as needed. This past year, we celebrated Shavuot, Tu B'Av, Rosh Hashana, Sukkot, Chanukah, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, Pesach, and Yom Ha'atzmaut together and met for Games & Gab and Trivia in the months without Jewish holidays. A flu shot clinic, sponsored by Complete Care Pharmacy, was held in September.

KNOSH & KNOWLEDGE continues as an educational program for younger, more active seniors, although there is definitely overlap in the two groups. Programs are held on the last Wednesday of the month in the community room at the Montvale Schnucks, unless the site is an integral part of the program. This past year we heard about: "Navigating Change in the Newspaper Industry" (Angie Muhs), "Illinois Stories" (Mark McDonald), "The Mel-O-Cream Story" (Kelly Grant), "MMC Center for Learning & Innovation" (Amanda Bergdorf), "Election Update" (Bernie Schoenburg), "Art & Spirituality" (Wendy Allen), "Career in Justice" (Jim Lewis), "Making a Difference: Compass for Kids" (Molly Berendt), "Art of the Brew" (Brent Schwoerer), "Functional Inefficiency" (Peter Wenz) and "Stories from Lincoln's Town" (Tara McClellan McAndrew). We are working from a master list of topics, field trips, and activities that the group adds to regularly. The program has a core group of 15-20 regulars, and new attendees are always welcome.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH is the third component of the Senior Service Programs. A stable cadre of volunteers delivered packages to approximately 30 area seniors at Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, and Passover. We try to maintain continuity in the volunteer-senior pairings so relationships can be developed. The packages contain holiday goodies and let the recipients know that they are in our thoughts.



**CHAI TEA.** Another successful Chai Tea was held on February 19, 2017, in the Memorial Hall at Temple B'rith Sholom. The Tea was planned by a dedicated committee that included **Mark Deluhery, Beryl Feldman, Arden Lang, Sara Lieber, Merle Shiffman, Sharon Star,** and **Mary Jo Wasser.** Chaverim chefs **Anita Myers** and **Mark Deluhery,** as well as guest chefs and caterers, provided a well-balanced menu of traditional scones, savory items, and sweet treats to an appreciative group of nearly 125 guests. Chai Tea hostesses **Anne Morgan, Jackie Perlmutter, Betsy Salus,** and **Adrianne Swartz** helped to welcome and orient guests, while **Mark and Sari Wancket** took charge of raffle sales. The Gala Parade of Hats was even bigger this year with the addition of a child's division, with the 2016 winner serving as parade marshal. Between the two divisions, there were nearly twenty contestants. We welcomed back UIS student athletes from the Cheerleading Team to serve as our wait staff. Many local businesses who provided sponsorship for the Tea or donated items for the charity raffle.





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## EDUCATION AND CULTURE

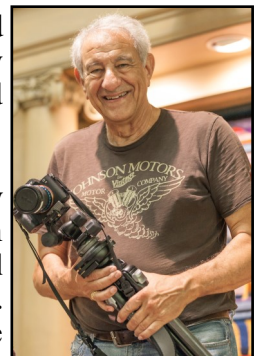
Jay Mogerman.....Chair  
Linda Morrison.....Staff  
Rabbi Datz, & Rabbi Marks.....Advisors  
Committee Members: Andrew Boyer, Carol Loewenstein, Barry Seidman

The Education and Culture Committee provides activities and programs to appeal to a wide range of ages and interests, and is funded by an annual allocation from the Federation and by income generated by the Jim and Edith Myers Adult Education Legacy Fund.

The Education and Culture Committee presented a series programs throughout the year:

June 2016: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jewish Film Series took place on four consecutive Thursday evenings in the theatre room at the Capital City Bar & Grill. The series included a documentary about the development of the Israeli Air Force (“Above and Beyond”), the unprecedented partnership between the son of a Hamas informant and a Shin Bet agent (“The Green Prince”), a Holocaust drama based on the true story of a young Polish boy’s survival during WW2 (“Run Boy Run”), and an English comedy about the relationship between an Orthodox Jewish baker and the young pot-smoking, Muslim immigrant he hires as his assistant (“Dough”). Attendees enjoyed viewing films on a large screen and many took advantage of the food and beverage service before and during the film at our new venue. Another strong line-up of films has been arranged for June 2017, in the same location.

July 2016: Architect/photographer/historian **Louis Davidson** presented “It Started in Sighet,” a program about his Synagogues360 project, a searchable virtual reality database of synagogues around the world. Mr. Davidson was in Springfield to add the historic Temple B’rith Sholom synagogue to his collection.



February 2017: The committee organized an exhibition of our Jewish Community photographers, “Through a Jewish Lens.” The exhibit was held in the M.G. Nelson Family Gallery at the Springfield Art Association, and featured the work of **David Brodsky, Edward Haber, Howard Hammel, Steve Rambach** and **Melvin Taff**. The exhibit opened with a well-attended reception on February 27 and was available for viewing through March 6.



March 2017: Art historian, art appraiser, and Chicago-area gallery owner, **Arthur M. Feldman** presented two programs: “*Art in the Jewish Tradition*,” a lecture and slide presentation at Temple B’rith Sholom and “Judaica in Your Attic,” an interactive “road show” program at Temple Israel, during which Mr. Feldman discussed art objects from our synagogue collections, as well as those brought in by audience members. The two programs provided historical background on Jewish symbols, ceremonies, and the ritual and fine arts that are part of our cultural heritage.



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## SOCIAL SERVICES

Sari Miller Wancket.....Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

We provide a range of private, confidential services to individuals and families in our community to assist in assessing difficult life situations and helping to formulate a plan of intervention. Crisis intervention, case management and supportive counseling, as well as liaison work with other community resources and service providers, are all core aspects of our work.

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## PJ LIBRARY

Ten years ago, the Jewish Federation began providing families with young children free Jewish books and CD's through the PJ Library program. The program was brought to Springfield by **Gail Lieberman**, and she, **Kari Horowitz**, and **Bill and Lindy Seltzer** were early sponsors. PJ Library, which reaches five countries including Israel, is a Jewish family engagement program implemented in North America via the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. It is made possible in our community by the generous donations of our Federation members and the Neal J. Feldman Fund.



More than 125,000 children and families receive PJ Library books throughout North America. Every month, member families with children ,ages 6 months through 8 years, receive a new package in the mail. Children learn about the Jewish holidays and customs, the Hebrew language, Israel, the culture of American Jews, and more. Statistics show that 58% say that PJ Library influences their decision to build upon or add a Jewish tradition to their home. This is a great way to teach young children about their own Judaism and help them feel connected to Jews throughout the world.

Currently, there are 24 children in our area who receive PJ Library packages. When the Federation learns of a new birth in our Federation family, we add that child to the program. After one year in the program, parents are asked to renew enrollment, but are not charged for membership. We are grateful to **Beryl and Howard Feldman** for committing funds from the Neal J. Feldman Fund to continue supporting this enrichment program for our area children.

If you have a child between the ages of 6 months and 8 years who is not receiving PJ Library books, please contact the Federation at [sjf@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:sjf@shalomspringfield.org) and we will get your child enrolled.





**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATIONS, GRANTS ,  
IN-KIND GIFTS & SPONSORSHIPS FOR OUR MANY PROGRAMS:**

Abraham Lincoln Presidential  
Library and Museum  
American Harvest Eatery  
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Michael Armour  
Bank of Springfield  
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Bisch & Sons  
BJ Grand Salon & Spa  
Boyer Dentistry  
Brahler's Auto & Tire Center  
Capitol Blue Print, Inc.  
Central IL Foodbank  
Cooper's Hawk Restaurant  
Davis Financial Services, Inc.  
Del's Popcorn Shop  
Denney's Jewelers  
Fifth Street Flower Shop  
Flowers by Mary Lou  
Food Fantasies  
Fritz's Wagon Wheel Restaurant

Gen H Kids  
Great Rivers Presbytery  
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Delicious  
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Lori Hammel—Coldwell Banker  
Honig-Bell  
Hanson Professional Services  
Henson Robinson Company  
Hickory Glen Active Senior  
Living  
Michael Higgins, Maldaner's  
Holley, Rosen & Beard  
Chip Kennedy, 5 Flavors Catering  
Lauterbach's Tire & Auto  
Mariah's Steakhouse  
Marine Bank  
Joseph Martin/Emily Becker,  
Sangamo Club  
McQuinn Auto Service, Inc.  
Mobile Massage (Crissie Trigger)  
Osaka Japanese Restaurant  
Nick & Nino's Penthouse  
Steakhouse

Pease's  
Denise Perry, Copper Pot Cooking  
Studio  
Rishi Tea  
Schnucks  
Shanti Skin Care Studio  
Siciliano  
Signature Event Rentals  
Simply Fair  
Spartan Valley Olive Oil  
Stifel & Nicolaus  
TC Nail Salon  
Table Toppers  
Temple B'rith Sholom  
Temple B'rith Sholom Sisterhood  
Temple Israel  
Temple Israel Sisterhood  
The Wardrobe  
Rita Victor—Coldwell Banker  
Honig-Bell  
Wild Birds Unlimited  
Wyndham Springfield





The Jewish Federations of North American (JFNA) and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) selected the Jewish Federation of Springfield to participate in the LIFE & LEGACY™. Our Federation applied for the program in December 2015 and was one of the eight Small Federation Jewish communities chosen. Federation executive director **Nancy Sage** works with legacy teams from Federation, Temple B'rith Sholom and Temple Israel to share training she's received from HGF and to encourage collaboration. The purposes of this two-year program are to establish a culture of legacy giving in Springfield and to work together to secure a Jewish future within our community.

Legacy giving is a means for us all, regardless of age, wealth, or affiliation, to express passion, purpose and commitment. A legacy gift may be made through a qualifying bequest in a will, a gift of life insurance or a percentage of life insurance, gift of an IRA or pension fund or percentage of, gift of cash or assets to an endowment fund, or charitable remainder trust.

With great appreciation to all who signed a letter of intent to leave a legacy gift to the Jewish Federation of Springfield in conjunction with LIFE & LEGACY, we successfully completed our first year's participation. Federation Legacy Team members, **Jerry Jennings, Ted LeBlang, Ralph Loewenstein, Nancy Sage** and Team Leader **Anne Morgan** have initiated legacy conversations that led to achieving the goal of 18 new legacy gifts and earning the \$5,000 incentive grant awarded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. We are pleased that Temple B'rith Sholom and Temple Israel each also earned the \$5,000 incentive grant for their successes.

Federation and the two temples celebrated and expressed appreciation to our community's legacy donors on Friday, February 10th, 2017. Legacy Shabbat, a joint Tu B'Shevat service and Shabbat dinner, were planned by Legacy Team members from each organization: **Rabbi Datz** and **Lisa Stone** from Temple B'rith Sholom; **Rabbi Marks** and **Rick Griminger** from Temple Israel; and **Anne Morgan**, and **Nancy Sage** from Federation. Both temples' choirs sang at the service, **Debbie Weiner** planned the menu and **Judy Foster** created the centerpieces and decorations.

Long before the current LIFE & LEGACY™ program was initiated, our local Federation leadership established the *Federation Legacy Fund* as a way to ensure our financial security in the future. The Legacy Fund includes all Federation endowment funds. According to our by-laws, a small percentage of the funds may be spent annually, insuring that the funds will continue to endure and grow across time. Thus, the Legacy Fund helps support programs in Jewish education, culture, camperships, senior initiatives, community activities, financial assistance and social services for those in need. Thus, we are pleased to include our newest legacy gifts as part of our legacy fund listings.

### **We thank the following individuals who have indicated intent or made provisions to leave a Legacy gift:**

Anonymous Donor  
Towfig Arjmand, M.D.  
Fred & Terri Benson  
Alan and Roberta Cherrick  
Pat & Nancy Chesley  
Howard Chodash, M.D.  
Mary Beth Cohen  
Jonathan Goldfarb, M.D.  
Eli Goodman, M.D.  
Stuart Frank, M.D.  
Pat Halperin  
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Jerry & Paula Jennings  
Jay & Carol Kitterman  
Ted & Pam LeBlang  
Len Lieberman  
Ralph & Carol Loewenstein  
Yetta Marantz  
Sid and Natalie Marder  
Rabbi Marks & Nancy Sage  
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Linda Morrison  
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Betsy Salus  
Julie Seidman  
Dr. Michael & Gloria Schwartz  
Norman Sherman  
Stuart & Merle Shiffman  
Bob & Natalie Silverman  
Carol Spiegel  
Dr. Stephen & Lisa Stone  
Larry Tick  
Mark Wancket

## The LEGACY FUND Provides a Foundation on Which the Future is Built

*The Legacy Fund is an essential part of the financial security of our community. By providing for our Federation—through a bequest or legacy, a gift, a trust fund, or philanthropic fund—you insure the continuity of Federation's life saving humanitarian services, locally and globally. By being a part of our Legacy Fund, you enable us to undertake vitally needed special projects in Jewish education, culture, social welfare, and religious life. By being a part of our Legacy Fund, you will enrich the life of the Jewish people and the over-all community, not only in your own lifetime but in the lifetimes of your children and grandchildren.*

### LEGACY FUNDS PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH THE FUTURE IS BUILT

Good people have planned ahead to assure our future. At tax time, or any time, consider adding to these funds if you support their purpose, or if you wish to memorialize or honor the donors.

**Arjmand Family Fund**  
(Unrestricted)

**Chaverim Fund**  
(Seniors/Chaverim)

**Chodash-Bernsen  
Health Education and  
Promotion Fund**  
(Health & Health  
Education)

**Neal J. Feldman Fund**  
(Restricted to Youth)

**Feuer-Brozgold Fund**  
(Unrestricted)

**Linda and Les Eastep  
Financial Needs  
Assistance Fund**  
(Provides Financial  
Assistance)

**Gift of Israel**  
(Savings Plan to Send  
Children to Israel)

**Fred Hexter Fund**  
(Unrestricted)

**Sam & Peggy Klein Fund**  
(Unrestricted)

**Len & Gail Lieberman Future  
Springfield Fund**  
(Future of the Springfield Jewish  
Community)

**Loeb Fund**  
(JCRC)

**Mission Fund**  
(Help Local Members  
Participate in Trips to Israel)

**Mogerman Family Fund**  
(Community Activities &  
Cultural/Education Programs)

**Jim & Edith Myers Education  
Fund**  
(Restricted to Adult Education)

**Gloria Schwartz Fund**  
(Professional Development)

**Stone Philanthropic Fund**  
(Leadership/Capital  
Expenditures)

**Simon Wasser Fund**  
(Unrestricted)

**Joni A. Wolfson  
Campership Fund**  
(Camperships)

## IN MEMORIAM 2016-2017



Lois Bass  
Don Coates  
Melvin Feldman  
Sara Feuer  
Ruth Goldman

Bette Kaiserman  
Marge Loewenstein  
Jack Victor  
Seymour Spiro  
Lois Suchomski

## NEW TO FEDERATION



Jess Barker  
Lila Kastigar  
David Kuriniec  
Todd Miller  
Peyton Roberts

Lynne Ruben  
Stacey Skrysak  
Harvey Wells  
Barbara Zemaitis  
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## 2016 - 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Administrative Committees

Nominating — Ted LeBlang  
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Personnel — Barry Seidman, President  
Budget — Fred Benson, Treasurer  
Security — Pat Chesley  
Jewish Community Relations Council —  
Betsy Salus  
Legacy Board—Jerry Jennings

### Fundraising Committees

Wine Tasting—Ted & Pam LeBlang

### Programming Committees

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Annual Meeting 2017 — Jay & Carol Kitterman  
Maimonides Society — Eli Goodman, M.D.  
Cardozo Society — Howard Feldman & Mark  
Rabin

*\*Advisory to Culture and Education Committee—  
Rabbi Datz & Rabbi Marks*

**The following have made contributions to the  
Legacy Fund in the last year:**

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Abramowitz	Mr. Jim Lewis & Arden Lang
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**WHAT YOUR DOLLARS SUPPORT**

**Local Programs:**

Cardozo Society	NextGen
Chaverim	Maimonides Society
Education & Culture	Newsletter
Financial Assistance	PJ Library
Jewish Camp Scholarships	Social Services
Jewish Film Festival	Springfield Board of
Jewish Community	Jewish education (B'rit
Relations Council	Yisrael Sunday School)
Knosh & Knowledge	

**National Programs:**

Assoc. of Jewish Families & Children's  
Agencies (AJFCA)  
American Jewish World Service (AJWA)  
BBYO (formerly B'nai B'rith Youth  
Organization)  
Foundation for Jewish Culture (FJC)  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish  
Campus Life

Jewish Community Centers Assoc. of  
North America (JCCA)  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA)  
Jewish Telegraphic Assoc. (JTA)  
National Conference of Supporting  
Eurasian Jewry (NCSEJ)

**International Programs:**

American Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee (JDC)  
Ethiopian National Project  
Hadassah (Neurim Youth Village)  
Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)  
Taglit Birthright Israel  
World ORT

**Springfield Jewish Federation  
FISCAL REPORT  
(Unaudited)**

<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>December 2016</b>	<b>Budget 2017</b>
<b>Campaign</b>	<b>\$274,410</b>	<b>\$264,443</b>
<b>Legacy Fund Income</b>	<b>27,507</b>	<b>29,792</b>
<b>Lapsed Funds</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Interest/General Fund</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>1,825</b>
<b>Grants/Reimbursement</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>26,225</b>	<b>30,924</b>
<b>United Way Designations</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$335,105</b>	<b>\$329,512</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Board of Jewish Education</b>	<b>\$ 3,200</b>	<b>\$ 3,200</b>
<b>JCRC</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>10,840</b>
<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Report</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>1,995</b>
<b>Media &amp; Technology</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,084</b>
<b>Chaverim/Social Services</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2,616</b>
<b>Chicago Federation Dues</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>National Dues</b>	<b>11,014</b>	<b>10,819</b>
<b>Allocations</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>
<b>Campaign</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>12,150</b>
<b>Camperships</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>3,660</b>
<b>Other Programs</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>17,960</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 73,464</b>	<b>\$ 72,524</b>
<b>JFNA Overseas Allocation</b>	<b>\$ 69,156</b>	<b>\$ 66,881</b>
<b>Administrative &amp; Other Unallocated Expenses*</b>	<b>\$192,485</b>	<b>\$190,107</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$335,105</b>	<b>\$329,512</b>
<b>Excess of Expenses Over Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

## 2017 CAMPAIGN PLEDGES TO DATE

### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE—MAJOR GIFTS

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##### \$10,000—Up

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Rabbi Barry Marks & Nancy Sage  
Mr. Michael Metnick  
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Mr. David Radwine  
Mr. Stephen Seitz & Erin Sabath  
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Ms. Mary Beth Cohen  
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Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rabin  
Dr. Mary Saunders  
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Singer  
Mr. Regan Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. John Swartz  
Mr. Richard Zuraski & Betsy Salus

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### MOUNT SCOPUS

**\$175—\$499**

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