

Jewish Educational Alliance

2021 ANNUAL REPORT





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our vision:

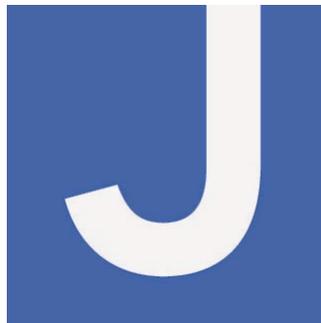
The Jewish Educational Alliance serves as a meeting place for the Savannah Jewish Community, supports the Savannah community at large, and has something to interest everyone of any age.

For over 100 years the JEA has been dedicated to ensuring a strong and vibrant Jewish life and community for generations to come. Our summer camp and wide array of enriching activities provide opportunities to discover the Savannah community through innovative programs designed to meet the needs of everyone from infants to adults. Regardless of your age, faith or background, you're welcome here.

our mission statement:

The mission of the Jewish Educational Alliance shall be to promote the mental, moral and physical welfare of its members, to preserve cultural and spiritual values and to work for the best interest of the Jewish and general community by:

- A.** Developing and conducting a comprehensive program of guided leisure time activities utilizing the skills and method of group work, informal education and recreation, and aimed at helping individuals to achieve an affirmative identification with Jewish life and a deep appreciation of their responsibilities as citizens of the United States.
- B.** Serving as the meeting place for the entire Jewish and general Savannah Community and cooperating with all groups concerned with enriching community life.
- C.** Cooperating with other civic bodies in advancing the welfare of the entire community and in furthering the democratic way of life.



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A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Michael Karpf,
President

The JEA Annual Report is the customary time for the President to tout the successes of the year gone by and to give a preview of the year ahead. I can be succinct about last year: WE DIDN'T GO OUT OF BUSINESS! When I accepted the call to serve as President, the pandemic had not overtaken the country. Once I made the commitment, however, things began to look grim. I remember commenting that it felt as if I had agreed to be captain of the Titanic. If the Titanic had a captain and crew like the JEA it would probably now be a floating museum somewhere in England.

The Alliance (yes, I'm one of those old school guys; no "J" for me!) was blessed many times over these past twelve months despite the unimaginable events sweeping the country. We immediately applied for, and received, a Small Business PPP loan. These funds, \$361,000, enabled us to retain our entire staff—no one was laid off. Then our administration, led by Adam Solender, set about the difficult task of making the building safe and insuring compliance with the orders and directives from the health department and the other government agencies whose guidance we relied on. Early on, Adam recognized the need for critical supplies and equipment and made strategic purchases which enabled the Alliance to function, albeit not

as normal. Although the building was closed for about eight weeks, our reopening went smoothly, notwithstanding my trepidations to the contrary. Thereafter, the summer camp and school programs flourished, even while adhering to strict attendance and segregation requirements designed to reduce the spread of the virus. These measures were hugely successful and we had but a few problems which were managed without fanfare or distress. Hooray for Adam and staff! Thereafter, school began in the Fall almost in normal fashion and our new All Day at the J program for remote learning students debuted to great success. Our Fitness Center and classes also reopened with appropriate limitations, also with only minor difficulties. Our indoor lap pool became a very popular activity with high usage demand. No, we're not back to normal, but we are moving steadily in that direction.

And now, a word about thanks. Personally, I don't much like to be thanked for things I have done, at least not the over-the-top, effusive outpourings I sometimes hear. On the other hand, I can't offer enough praise to the Alliance staff for their dedication this past year. In the face of so many uncertainties, the staff hung in there and kept the building and the programs going. That level of commitment is remarkable and is deserving of our undying gratitude. On behalf of the officers and board of the JEA, heartfelt thanks to each and every JEA staff member.

Now to the year ahead. The Alliance is in very good hands. Indeed, we could not have better leadership than Larry Silbermann and Allison Konter. Larry is a seasoned veteran of community and business organizations with a strong sense of responsibility and dedication. Allison represents the younger generation of our agency and has been immersed in Alliance programs and affairs for years. Together they will lead us through a Capital Campaign to raise the funds for a significant renovation project of our building and grounds which will position the Alliance for continued success in its role in the Jewish community and the general community of Savannah.

Lastly, I would be remiss not to offer my gratitude to the Executive Committee of the Alliance without whose wisdom and experience I could not have served. So, to Scott Samuels, Robyn Carroll, Larry Silbermann, Kenneth Sadler, Margie Levy, Joel Greenberg, Bill Sand, Marcy Konter, as well as Cheryl Lansing and Adam Solender from the staff, my sincerest thanks.

I cannot conclude my thoughts without remembering those Alliance leaders that we lost last year. Walter Lowe was Alliance President from 1979-81. Charlie Grossman or Sir Charles as he was known, was a long-time Alliance employee who retired as Health Club Director. They were both "Alliance guys" through and through and the kind of legendary characters for which Savannah has always been famous. They will be dearly missed.

A LETTER FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Adam Solender,
Executive Director

Wow...what a year. *Who could ever have imagined* that the JEA would become an "elementary school" for dozens of children or that our counselors would become teachers, tech wizards, and guidance counselors all in one? *Who could have ever imagined* daily leadership meetings to deal with the ever-changing pandemic landscape? *Who could ever have imagined* new cleaning, carpool, fitness facil-

ity and front desk protocols? *Who could have imagined* having 14 pods of children in the middle of a raging Pandemic and only having to close a classroom twice in 12 months for a possible exposure? *Who could have imagined*?

None of us could have imagined, and yet it happened.

Who could have imagined the many preschool families who voluntarily paid tuition during the time we were closed to support their teachers? *Who could have imagined* all the members who had the opportunity to "put their membership on

hold" but continued to support the Alliance even when we were closed? *Who could have imagined* the commitment of leadership who gave days on end for seemingly daily crisis discussions? *Who could have imagined* the commitment of the staff that put the needs of our members and community in front of their own?

None of us could have imagined, and yet it happened.

Who could have imagined that we convinced a former President of the JEA to

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CHILDREN & CAMP



DJ Horton,
Children &
Camp Director

This year has been a true testament to how well our Department was able to provide quality programming during these unprecedented times. After many facilities began to shut down (including the JEA for eight weeks), we knew that to preserve the strong connections we have with our families, we needed to continue to engage them. After campers finished their virtual lessons for school they would tune into our Facebook group to engage with camp staff for cooking, s.t.e.a.m, abrakadoodle, Hebrew word of the day, Tik Tok Tuesday and jokes of the week. While we have embraced the many changes and persevered through the challenges, we have strived to maintain the quality programming that our families are accustomed to.

Once the CDC guidelines for summer camps were released, we began to build a program that would coincide with the recommendations. Many changes had to be made that included: on-the-hour disinfection of camp supplies and cab-

ins; changes to drop-off and pick-up procedures; eliminating all-camp activities (sleep overs, field trips, etc.); purchasing water coolers for each group; and mask wearing for both campers and staff. We were fearful that our camp families would not enjoy this version of camp. After the first week of camp, we were surprised with the positive feedback we received. Parents were appreciative that we were able to provide their children with an experience that was safe, familiar and enriching. In the end, campers were pleased with what we were able to provide and hopeful that things would go back to “normal” for the next summer.

Little was known about what the start of school would look like. Once the decision was made to prolong the start of school we extended camp for an additional two weeks giving us more time to prepare for the school year. We knew that we had to develop a program that catered to our campers virtual needs during the day, in addition to offering an afterschool component once school was out. With little to no transition time, we quickly turned over our cabins to mimic a classroom setting, upgraded our wifi to accommodate the 60+ campers that were registered

and installed dividers to help maintain social distancing. After Day One, we identified the challenges that were ahead of us and quickly addressed them. Savannah Chatham County School leaders paid us a visit to not only witness the program but to provide us with resources and advice on how to better serve our campers. Although it was not an ideal scenario for the return to school we were able to pivot for the many changes and have been very pleased with how resilient our staff and campers are.

To conclude, this year has truly defined who we are as a department and organization. We have always made it our mission to provide quality programming for our community. Our dedicated staff enables us to create a warm and welcoming environment that is both crucial and appealing to our camp families. It is that environment that nurtures our campers into becoming the next set of camp leaders. We are proud to announce that so far eight Counselors in Training (C.I.T) from last summer have signed on to become counselors for this upcoming summer. While we are hopeful that things return to a sense of normality, we are ready and willing to adjust as needed.

Exec. Director Letter

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serve again, 25 years later, and he “walked in to a Pandemic.” *Who could have imagined* that three years of planning for a Capital Campaign would be drawn to a halt just a month before its kickoff? *Who could have imagined* calling an “all staff” meeting to tell them that we were closing the doors the next day and didn’t know when we’d reopen? *Who could have imagined* the thousands of meals delivered; hundreds of letters of concern and appreciation received, and generous social support provided by our community?

We didn’t need to imagine...it was our reality, but in many ways it was like a dream.

I am so very grateful for the confidence conferred on our staff during unprecedented times. While our staff was affected by the very same things you were, they sublimated their needs for others.

How can you properly acknowledge their commitment and sacrifice...from Cheryl Lansing running the Federation, JEA, and Foundation at her kitchen table to DJ Horton, Jackie Laban, and Lynette Mikel engaging children virtually and in person morphing from counselors to teachers; from Jess who has had to totally recreate a Fitness Department to Jayeson who secretly came in every day we were closed to make sure the pools were circulating properly; from Ray Adamson and his crew who took the opportunity to catch up on long-delayed maintenance projects to Suzy Zibell who cooked for Food for Thought every week; from Jodi Sadler and Robin Reineri who became teacher/child and family therapists helping families deal with a different reality to Jamie Richman who somehow balanced pregnancy and the birth of a beautiful baby boy while working as web mistress and guiding programs from afar to Sunny Nayberg who moved across the country in the middle

of a pandemic; from Vicky Lunick, Sonya Carpenter, and Michelle Rains (and many others) in the office who never missed a beat to all of our reception desk staff who learned to speak clearly behind Plexiglas and a mask. I couldn’t name them all, but know that y’all did an unprecedented job. You rose to the occasion.

And to our lay leadership. I know you didn’t sign up for a Pandemic, but you too, rose to the occasion....and then some. At the risk of leaving out someone, thank you Larry Silbermann, Margie Levy, Buzzie Karpf, Joel Greenberg, Scott Samuels, Edwin Byck, Bill Sand, Kenneth Sadler, Marcy Konter and Robyn Carroll—we couldn’t have done it without your caring and committed support of this 109 year old institution. We all owe you, and many others, a debt of gratitude.

Kadima—Let us all move forward with new spirit and determination.

JEA GALA & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



Jamie Richman,
Director of
Community
Impact

JEA Gala & Community Programming

The 2020 JEA Phantom Gala looked and felt different, but the spirit remained the same. We raised the essential funds (over \$50,000), that allow us to support the Savannah community by offering services, senior

and youth programming, and year-round activities regardless of religious affiliation. The Gala was held September 13, 2020. It was a one-hour online experience, taking place in homes across the community. Board members, past presidents, JEA staff and Mayor Van Johnson participated in the program. Auction items were available online for the community to bid on – and boy did they bid! Even during a pandemic, the community came out (virtually) to support the JEA.

Since its inception, the Gala has raised thousands of dollars to support the mission of the JEA. Funds raised at the Gala make it possible to serve our community.

We look forward to coming back together in-person for the 2021 Garden Gala on Sunday, September 19!

Community Programming

Although this year's programming looked different, that didn't stop the JEA from engaging the community.

Our focus this year was keeping the community connected. We created an Arts & Ideas page on the JEA website to offer amazing FREE virtual programs occurring around the world. From authors to films to scholars to music and so much more – there really is something for everyone.

We continued the tradition of a community Chanukah celebration with the Chanukah CARnival- a drive through Chanukah party. Families drove through the JEA parking lot and stopped by all eight booths to collect Chanukah goodies – crafts, latkes, donuts and more. While

they were waiting for the next booth, they listened to Chanukah tunes on the JEA radio station and participated in Chanukah trivia to win prizes. At the end, they were able to hop out and take a picture in the photo booth.

Purim in the PARKing Lot was able to bring the Purim spirit in a safe and socially distant way. Instead of the kids getting dressed up, there was a CARstume contest. Also featured were games (played from the safety of individual cars), performers, Hamantashen, demos from the Health & Wellness department and, of course, a photo booth so everyone had a fun memory of this unique experience!

Many of the Savannah Jewish Federation programs that are usually held in conjunction with the JEA in the building were virtual this year such as the Film Festival, Yom HaShoah and Food for Thought.

The 2021 Joan and Murray Gefen Memorial Savannah Jewish Film Festival was a collaborative partnership with the College of Charleston Jewish Film Fest. In the film festival's 18th year, we were delighted to present the Savannah Jewish Film Festival in a virtual format. While we could not gather in person this year to share meals and films, we wanted to continue honoring the legacy of cinema and the arts within the Savannah Jewish Community. The films were available to view from the comfort of one's home and for each film, there was a Talk Back. Each Talk Back program featured producers or directors or experts in the field to discuss the film. The Talk Backs enhanced the viewing and learning experience for our audience and strengthened the sense of community.

For Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), community members read names in the JEA front lobby throughout the day of those who perished in the holocaust. Marlene Seidman-Robinowich displayed her photography exhibit, "We Remember," in the JEA Art Gallery which depicted photographs of the 2019 March of the Living trip. Chatham County students submitted entries to the Yom Ha-

Shoah Holocaust Remembrance Art & Writing Contest that were, for the first time, displayed in the Art Gallery. The evening commemoration event was held virtually and included community rabbis, leadership and Keynote speaker Erez Kaganovitz, founder of The Humans of the Holocaust Project.

Since Savannah Jewish Federation's luncheon – Food For Thought – could not be held in person, we went virtual. Each Thursday at 1pm community members join together on zoom. Speakers include artists, musicians, doctors, Jewish education and more. Meals are prepared each week in the JEA kitchen to be delivered to community members throughout Savannah. We can't wait to gather together in person on Thursdays again!

Planning has already begun for next year and the programs and engagement are sure to be great!

JEA ART GALLERY

Despite the challenges of COVID and social distancing the Art Gallery continued to decorate the JEA and bring a fresh look to our halls. It was a bit of the "old normal" in the midst of the "new normal." This past year featured exciting fiber exhibits, as well as our usual assortment of photographers, watercolorists, mixed media, acrylics, oils and more!



"Cotton Shawl" by Treesa Germany -
Fiber Guild of the Savannahs

JEA PRESCHOOL SAVANNAH



Jodi Sadler,
Preschool Director

This year was a year like no other and one we hope never to repeat! JEA Preschool Savannah played an important role in helping to sustain the JEA during the COVID-19 pandemic.

After being closed for six weeks, the preschool opened for the regular summer program with 50+ children enrolled. Following the Department of Early Care and Learning's strict protocols, the preschool teachers welcomed the children back. One thing that we learned was that young children are resilient. The children came back with smiles on their faces and ready to see friends and teachers again. There were some very different new procedures that needed to be followed, however. These included our Friday morning Shabbat celebrations, which would no longer be group gatherings, but became Zoom meetings instead. Children and teachers participated from their classrooms as parents joined in from their homes or offices. Outdoor water or sand play was removed so as not to spread the virus and individual classroom sand and water tables were used instead. Morning drop-off and pick-

up protocols changed as parents were no longer permitted to enter the preschool building. Carpool lines were formed and staff members escorted children to and from their cars. Even with many new restrictions, the children were happy and had a safe and fun place to be for the summer.

Our 2020-2021 school year began in August with full enrollment. Our families kept sick children home and teachers took care of themselves by staying home if ill. It wasn't easy to get substitutes when teachers were out, or make decisions about sending possibly sick children home or even deciding to close a classroom due to exposure or positive COVID-19 cases.

It was challenging to build relationships with families as they were not seen in the preschool building on a daily basis. But, there were a few creative opportunities provided for families to come together in a safe space. The first was a "Hot Tea and Hot Topics" morning gathering. These were held for each class, separately, with the Director. One of the gatherings with the parents of the two year old class felt like a support group as they discussed the experiences they were having with their children. It was wonderful to see

the moms and dads connecting in this forum.

A Sunday morning Playground Playdate activity was planned and was very successful. Each class was assigned a date to come together on the JEA playground in order to meet other parents and children. These events were well attended and much appreciated by the parents.

We had a group of parents who wanted to raise funds for the program by organizing an Art Bash Reimagined event. This was a painting extravaganza for families that included an online silent auction. The weather was beautiful and the support from the families and community made for a successful fundraising event!

Moving forward, it is still to be determined what new protocols will be kept and which will be removed. A lot will depend on the state's rules and where we are as a community with the virus. What can be certain is that the JEA will be the organization that the Savannah community will look towards as the safe place for their families.

Chazah, Chazak, V'nitchazeik!

Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen one another!

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE



Ray Adamson,
Facilities Director

Last March, due to COVID lockdown, JEA employees were told to stay at home. Closure of the building meant that our maintenance staff could be in the building working while being safe and keeping to the

social distancing guidelines. That gave us an opportunity to get the floors stripped and waxed throughout the preschool and camp hallways and classrooms.

After we refurbished the floors we began prepping the building to re-open. We bought portable disinfecting foggers so

we could spray the whole building down at the close of each night. We installed hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the building, around thirty more than we currently had. Next, we installed Plexiglas on the front and back desks for our co-workers' safety. We put signage around the building reminding people to wear their masks and to stay social distanced from one another.

Due to CDC guidelines we have closed the hot tubs, saunas, and steam room in the locker rooms. This was the perfect time to do any necessary repairs to these rooms and equipment. We replaced cracked cedar in the saunas. Then in the steam room we did much-needed

grout work on all of the walls and floor. We painted the benches with the proper waterproof paint so that they won't flake or chip due to moisture.

Jess had the free weights and bars powder coated so we did some sanding and painting of the older equipment, benches and weight shelves so that everything looks new and clean and matching.

This February we had the outdoor pool resurfaced. This was a much-needed project because of the chipping of the floor and walls of the pool, due to the age of the surface Marcinite. The pool looks so inviting on the few hot days we've had so far this spring and I'm sure that many of our members will enjoy it this summer and into the future.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Jess Whitacre,
Health & Wellness
Director

Our staff continues to improve the quality of their customer service with in-house training. This year brought new challenges as the Fitness Desk took on many of the duties that the Front Desk was previously doing, such as taking phone calls and being the information hub for drop off and pickup from the All Day at the J program. Staffing challenges this year required employees to fill in positions they were not hired or trained to do. This showed flexibility, patience and dedication from our staff.

We held Adult & Child CPR/First Aid & AED classes to ensure that all staff in the building who were a part of our operations are CPR certified. We also held one class for the public.

We offered 28 fitness classes per week; 18 were in-person fitness classes while 10 were streamed virtually on our FB page. This was a challenging year for fitness classes but we found a safe way to allow members to participate by holding classes outside at the pool and in the parking lot. We also added new classes to the

schedule this year such as Family Workout, POUND fitness, and Zumba Glow in honor of Hanukkah! Furthermore, we expanded family offerings by holding Parent & Me Yoga classes, Kids Splash Class, and fitness classes that children were allowed to participate in with their parents. Our Instructors worked well together, supporting one another and making sure all classes were covered. After reopening, we started with only three instructors teaching virtually and built up to nine instructors back in-person with over 1,500 participants for the year.

We partnered with All Day at the J and began holding fitness classes for each of their classrooms once a week using a “drumstick-based workout.” The kids had a blast with this and this partnership will continue with summer camp as well.

We had two Personal Trainers providing over 1,500 training sessions. Personal training continued to remain relatively steady after reopening. We added specialty small group training classes as an extension of our personal training program. These are led by Head Trainer, David Collison.

We upgraded the dumbbells, barbells, and plates in the fitness center by having them sandblasted and powder coated. They now

look like brand new equipment. We also rehabbed some of the equipment giving the fitness center a nice face lift which the members have really appreciated.

We started a new dance program for children ages 5+ with offerings such as ballet, tap, hip-hop and tumbling. We also partnered with the preschool to offer Creative Movement Dance Classes to the children. Each four-week session had 25-40 children participating between preschool and the older children’s classes.

Deloris Screen is still working at the JEA and had a much slower year performing about 80 facials this last year. Please stop by and check out her monthly specials.

The JEA is still open for organizations, teams, and birthday parties to rent our gyms during non-scheduled times. Club Savannah Volleyball is renting the large and small gym five to six days a week, year ‘round. The Habersham School rents the gyms for both boy’s and girl’s basketball and volleyball.

Fife Therapy finished their last year at the JEA and left the facility at the end of December. The rooms Fife Therapy were using have been renovated and cleaned and we are actively seeking out a Physical Therapy practice for the space.

AQUATICS & YOUTH SPORTS

We are happy to report the outdoor pool was resurfaced this year. The outdoor pool remained open much later as we adjusted to fit the “new normal” for parents with virtual schooling. The saunas and spas were closed during this past year per recommendations from Governor Kemp. They are now reopened.

We are continuing the process of swim testing all children under the age of 12. This ensures that every child swimming is having a safe, fun visit to the JEA.

We continued administering safety drills for Aquatics staff. This was recommended by our insurance provider and is recommended by the American Red Cross to best prepare our staff for emergencies that may arise.

For the indoor pool, we began a lane reservation system for lap swimming. We adjusted policies multiple times to fit the demands of members and added a fourth lane to increase the number of swimmers in the pool at one time. The lane reservation system currently allows members up to six, 30-minute slots per week and includes a no show/late cancellation policy.

We started a year-round swim program, JEA Orcas Swim Club, for children ages 6+. 20-30 participants practice twice a week to develop skills and prepare for the competitive summer season. This Swim Club was designed in light of COVID to provide a safe, small group practice for children who wanted to swim socially and/or competitively. Virtual swim meets versus other community centers were held.

Our swim lesson program continues to grow with over 2,600 swim lessons taught (400+ more than last year). Despite adding full-time staff, there still is a backlog of requests for instruction. We average about 400 swim lessons per month along with running the JEA Orcas, seasonal classes and clinics. We have also partnered with preschool and All Day at the J to offer weekly private and semi-private swimming lessons to all classes.

In May, we began hosting Stroke clinics and bringing back Parent/Tot Group Classes in the outdoor pool. The JEA Orcas will also run their summer season starting June 1.

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Jacob Gazan 1918-1919

Morris Slotin 1920-1922

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David Rosenzweig 1950-1952

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Jeffrey Kole 1999-2001

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Joel Greenberg 2015-2017

Scott Samuels 2017-2018

Robyn Carroll 2018-2020

**Special recognition goes out to the numerous part time & seasonal employees who help make the JEA a success.*



JEA SPECIAL FUNDS (2020-2021)

ATHLETICS

Brian Blumberg Basketball Camp Fund
Scholarship or basketball equipment

JEA Fitness Fund
Purchase new pieces of equipment for fitness room

Barbara and Leon Longwater JEA Fund (*held in the SJF Endowment Fund*)
Offset expenses of the JEA Men's & Boys' basketball program

Cecele Richman JEA Fund
To provide general support of JEA health & wellness programming and the PJ Library program

Harvey Rubin Memorial Fund
Offset physical education department expenses, award given to outstanding Jewish high school athlete

CAMP FUNDS

Jason Brodsky Memorial Camp Fund
Provide camp scholarships to 3-year olds

Dave & Bunny Center Campership Fund
To provide enrichment, educational programming and scholarships for JEA Camp programs

NCJW Camp/Youth Fund
Support camp and youth activities

Raymond & Morris Rosen Memorial Fund
Israel-related cultural programs at the JEA Day Camp

Isadore (Junior) Scheer JEA Children's Scholarship Fund (*an SJF Endowment Fund for the benefit of the JEA*)
Support children, youth and camp services, programs, supplies and/or scholarships

Sarah & Sam Steinberg Family JEA Camp Fund (*an SJF Endowment Fund for the benefit of the JEA*)
Creative JEA Camp programming and scholarship assistance

CULTURAL ARTS / EDUCATION NEEDS

Ethel Cohen Meddin Memorial Fund
Entertainment, dance and variety shows

Judith Blumenthal Lecture Series
Community-wide cultural arts programming

Henry W. Center College Scholarship
Scholarships for needy JEA members

Pearl & Joseph Geffen Adult Education Series Fund
Support adult Jewish educational programs

Phillip Hoffman Memorial Fund
Sponsor annual lecture series

Fred & Rene Lehrberger Fund for Children (*an SJF Endowment Fund for the benefit of the JEA*)
Support involvement of children from low income families in the JEA after school and daycare programs

JEA Preschool Fund
Support JEA Early Childhood Education

Jack & Miriam Levy Memorial Concert Fund
An annual concert at the JEA that will be free and open to the public

Dora F. Salkin & Selma R. Salkin Memorial Fund (*held in the SJF Endowment Fund*)
Youth education

Jacob & Ida Ulman College Scholarship (*an SJF Endowment Fund for the benefit of the JEA*)
College financial assistance to qualified Jewish students

FACILITY FUNDS

Arkin-Clark Garden Fund
Grounds upkeep at the JEA

Allan Ullman Playground Fund
Purchase of playground equipment and upkeep and maintenance

JEA Building Fund
Create a reserve fund for capital improvement

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg JEA Building Fund (*held in the SJF Endowment Fund*)
Scholarships and Building Maintenance

GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE JEA

Jacob Bluestein Fund (*held in the SJF Endowment Fund*)
General support of the JEA

Lloyd & Sandra Goodman JEA General Fund (*an SJF Endowment Fund for the benefit of the JEA*)
General support of the JEA

Dayle & Aaron Levy Fund (*an SJF Endowment Fund for the benefit of the JEA*)
To provide general support of the JEA

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Kay Becker Israel Fund (*held in the SJF Endowment Fund*)
Scholarship to teens for travel to Israel on a peer group trip

David Portman Memorial Fund (*held in the SJF Endowment Fund*)
Teen activities

Ashley Samuels Children's & Youth Activity Fund
To support children's programming at the JEA

Albert & Rosalie Tenenbaum Youth Leadership Award
Awarded to a member of the JEA who will finish his/her 10th or 11th grade in high school and who demonstrates leadership potential for a Federation approved program in Israel.

SENIORS

Bertha & Hyman Kanter Young at Heart Fund
Supports senior programming

Kibbitzers Fund
Created by the now "retired" Kibbitzers to support senior programming

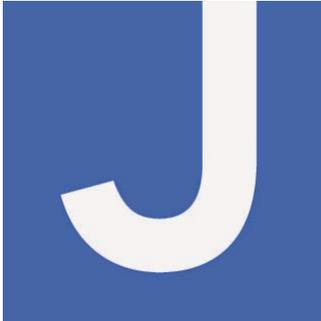
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Operating Fund	Building Fund	Individual Fund	Endowed Fund	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	289,597	108,648	190,837	-	589,082	373,861
Accounts receivable	7,191	-	-	-	7,191	5,753
Allocations receivable	386,000	-	-	-	386,000	275,000
Accounts receivable-other	-	-	-	-	417	412
Pledges receivable	417	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	1,335	-	-	-	1,335	1,100
Investment income receivable	-	-	875	-	875	875
Prepaid expenses	7,816	-	-	-	7,816	11,937
Due (to) from Federation	76,811	325	2,434	-	79,570	15,526
Total current assets	<u>769,167</u>	<u>108,973</u>	<u>194,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,072,286</u>	<u>684,464</u>
Noncurrent Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	82,668	82,668	109,691
Investments	-	-	-	54,872	54,872	53,829
Investments held by JCFS	-	-	671,216	298,142	969,358	897,083
Property and equipment-net	-	1,777,500	-	-	1,777,500	1,930,475
	-	<u>1,777,500</u>	<u>671,216</u>	<u>435,682</u>	<u>2,884,398</u>	<u>2,991,078</u>
Total Assets	<u>769,167</u>	<u>1,886,473</u>	<u>865,362</u>	<u>435,682</u>	<u>3,956,684</u>	<u>3,675,542</u>
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	46,428	-	122	-	46,550	53,146
Accrued liabilities	83,415	-	-	-	83,415	40,203
Current portion-long-term debt	43,387	-	-	-	43,387	41,688
Payroll protection program loan	361,000	-	-	-	361,000	-
Deferred revenue	107,916	-	-	-	107,916	164,421
Total Current liabilities	<u>642,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>642,268</u>	<u>299,458</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Long-term debt	270,922	-	-	-	270,922	314,399
Interfund (receivables)/payables	(9,378)	(11,973)	21,351	-	-	-
	<u>261,544</u>	<u>(11,973)</u>	<u>21,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,922</u>	<u>314,399</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>903,690</u>	<u>(11,973)</u>	<u>21,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>913,190</u>	<u>613,857</u>
NET ASSETS						
Without Donor restrictions	(520,523)	1,832,418	-	-	1,311,895	1,516,840
With Donor restrictions-Board Design	-	66,028	-	-	66,028	66,028
Temporarily Restricted	-	-	843,889	-	-	-
With Donor restrictions	386,000	-	-	435,682	1,665,571	1,478,817
Total Net Assets	<u>(134,523)</u>	<u>1,898,446</u>	<u>843,889</u>	<u>435,682</u>	<u>3,043,494</u>	<u>3,061,685</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>769,167</u>	<u>1,886,473</u>	<u>865,362</u>	<u>435,682</u>	<u>3,956,684</u>	<u>3,675,542</u>

The Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities are from the audited report from the accounting firm of Canady, Richbourg & Associated LLP. Each year, the Jewish Educational Alliance receives an independent Annual Audit of all income and expenses made for the past year.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FY ENDING 9/30/20 VS 2019

	Without donor restrictions		With donor restrictions		Permanent	Total	
	Operating Fund	Building Fund	Operating Fund	Building Fund	Restricted Individual Fund	2020	2019
<u>Revenues and other support</u>							
Member dues	424,400	-	-	-	-	424,400	541,084
Silver Sneakers participation fees	17,225	-	-	-	-	17,225	34,954
Enrollment fee	40,342	-	-	-	-	40,342	39,691
Program fees	1,254,900	-	-	-	-	1,254,900	1,387,919
Retail sales	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000	17,080
SJF allocation	-	-	275,000	-	-	275,000	277,500
SJF special allocation	-	-	111,000	-	-	111,000	
Fundraising	60,309	-	-	-	-	60,309	90,188
Rental income	140,979	-	-	-	-	140,979	163,621
United Way	2,263	-	-	-	-	2,263	2,308
Donations	183,507	25,410	-	5,170	-	214,087	99,551
Other income	10,380	-	-	-	-	10,380	14,826
Investment income	-	450	-	7,100	-	7,550	64,133
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	-	-	113,812	-	113,812	-50,131
Assets released from restriction	302,561	22,767	(275,000)	(50,328)	-		
Total revenue and other support	2,442,866	48,627	111,000	75,754	189	2,678,247	2,682,724
<u>Expenses</u>							
Program Services	2,045,494	163,179	-	-	-	2,208,673	2,372,414
Supporting Services:							
Management & General	416,628	19,197	-	-	-	435,825	427,827
Fundraising	42,341	9,599	-	-	-	51,940	72,296
Total expenses	2,504,463	191,975	111,000	75,574	-	2,696,438	2,872,537
Excess revenues Over (Under) expenses	(61,597)	(143,348)	111,000	75,574	-	(18,191)	(189,813)
Net assets-beginning of year	(458,926)	2,041,794	275,000	768,135	435,682	3,061,685	3,251,498
Net assets-end of the year	(520,523)	1,898,446	386,000	843,889	435,682	3,043,494	3,061,685



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