

## Give Like You Live

by Stacey Schlafstein, Chair, 2016 SJF Community Campaign

It is a privilege to be the Savannah Jewish Federation's 2016 campaign chair. I am so fortunate to have my parents, Joan and Bucky Bloom, to assist me with this task. Without their guidance throughout my life, I would not be prepared for this important undertaking.

My parents taught my sisters and myself the responsibility of *tzedaka*. "You have to Give Like You Live."

In 1972 as a young professional, my father purchased his first luxury vehicle, a silver Mercedes Benz four door sedan. He was so proud; I remember how much he loved that car. He was working hard, and he was becoming successful. Meanwhile, at the very same time, Temple Beth Am, our synagogue in Miami, was in the midst of a large capital campaign. They were building a new structure that would house classes for the religious school, a basketball court for a basketball league, and a library for the students. While not a new temple, this was the first major project for our synagogue since my parents became members.

As our family was sitting down for dinner, on the evening that my father brought home his new Mercedes Benz, my mother informed my father that since he was fortunate enough to drive this new car, then it was his responsibility to give back to society. Therefore, he should make a significant donation to the synagogue building fund. "You have to Give Like you Live."

Indeed, my parents donated to the synagogue, and a year later when the building was completed, my parents' names were etched on the side of the building, as they were among the major donors. I remember how proud I was; they did indeed *Give Like they Lived*.

My parents were not only involved in our temple but also in Greater Miami Jewish Federation. Over the years they were on multiple committees, headed various events, and always contributed to the organization. My parents stepped up to support Israel in times of need, such as during The Yom Kippur war, and they even adopted a Russian family that immigrated to the U.S. I remember driving with my parents to South Beach, before it became 'South Beach,' to support our adopted family and other older Jewish people living in need there. They did indeed *Give Like they Lived*.

"L'Dor v'Dor," from generation to generation, this motto was instilled in me and my two sisters. As a young

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Joan Bloom, Stacey and Barry Schlafstein at the campaign Main Event in October

### Candle Lighting Times

Friday, November 6	5:13pm
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## Making More ImpACT

by Jamie Cahn, Campaign Director

Savannah Jewish Federation's 100 Days of ImpACT is under way. The first four weeks have been packed full and the campaign is moving forward at a brisk pace. In week one, the community was highlighted at the Main Event where about \$30,000 was raised in just one night. In week two, the Levy Award winners were featured as Leaders in our community. Week three, Stacey Schlafstein, Campaign Chair, shared being taught the responsibility of giving by her parents at a young age (see her story above). And week four brought ideas of investing in the Jewish community – both money and time.

The 100 Days of ImpACT social action campaign highlights many of the ways the Savannah Jewish Federation changes the world — for people and communities in need locally and as far away as Israel, Ukraine, and France. The campaign invites you to *get in on the ACT by supporting the Jewish Federation and participating in community programs*. Four weeks down, 11 more to go. Join the Savannah Jewish Federation in making a difference and make your gift today. You can keep up with the 100 Days of ImpACT and read the moving stories at [savj.org](http://savj.org).

#### Week 5 – Engaging (November 1-7)

Outreach and engagement are the hot buzzwords in the American Jewish community. How do we engage



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people in the Jewish community? What is the best way to do outreach to a specific Jewish demographic? The Savannah Jewish Federation is hard at work focusing on both – outreach and engagement. How is the Savannah Jewish Federation engaging the Jewish community? By reaching out to each and every new Jew in Savannah to create a personal relationship and then connecting them to people or programs that match their interests. This week, there will be events that focus on the engagement of Young Adults (Mitzvahs & Martinis) and Women's Philanthropy (Lion of Judah Luncheon).

#### Week 6 – Connecting (November 8-14)

In all aspects of Judaism, the importance of connection is emphasized. It is important that we connect to our past, allowing us to remember how we got to where we are today. It is important that we connect to the future, acknowledging how important it is to make sure the next

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## Finding Your Inspiration



Sherry Dolgoff,  
President of the  
Savannah Jewish  
Federation

In 1974 I had the privilege and pleasure of representing a small but passionate group of Savannah women at the Women's American ORT conference in San Francisco. Traveling with me was the terrific Ruth Rothfarb from the Atlanta WAO chapter and coincidentally, Joanne Kooden's mom. There were 5,000 Jewish women at this conference, all volunteers, and the enthusiasm for the work ORT does was palpable.

I've never forgotten the feeling of being a tiny part of that kind of group. It was tremendously inspiring, especially given that ORT programs trained my maternal grandmother as a young woman new to this country and eager to learn everything that was offered. ORT funds education and training for refugees from dire situations who are facing life in a new country. This training gives these people value as productive individuals who are willing and able to work.

Adding to the excitement of those few days was the fact that Michael Douglas and Karl Malden were filming "The Streets of San Francisco" and staying in the same hotel where the conference was held. We were all thrilled to be in the elevator with them and, as they knew what ORT did, had interesting conversations about the work our organization funded.

Inspiration may be found in many things, most of them far smaller than a ballroom full of 5,000 enthusiastic Jewish women, many of whom looked familiar. Personally, I was inspired by the children in my classroom, as well as my own daughters, every day. In fact, just seeing a baby inspires me and makes me imagine their potential. Each of us is touched by others just as others are touched by us. As a teacher I tried to give my students opportunities to find their own inspiration in literature, in discussion with each other, in writing about life and their place in the world. I don't know if I was successful, but I do know that each of them inspired me every day to be a better teacher.

Life affords us chances to affect change in ourselves as we work with others. I am a big believer in the power of collaboration. (Just ask my former students.) I am extremely grateful for the opportunities I have had that have helped me grow

as an individual. BBYO when I was a teenager and sorority as a college student both offered me chances to push my own limits, try out my ideas on a larger platform and learn from others, which was perhaps the most important to me personally. Every experience can and should teach us something. Win or lose, success or failure, they are all teachable moments. Probably the difficult failures teach us the more powerful lessons. They did for me.

The Federation installation was another beginning for me personally. When I looked out at the audience I realized that I faced a new challenge. My immediate predecessors, Linda Zoller and Steve Greenberg, are exceptional people and excellent leaders. It will not be easy to follow in their footsteps, but I will try my best. Also, I long ago learned that the most effective leaders made it a point to involve other individuals in community experiences, activities and leadership positions. I want to do that, too, because I believe that you, the Savannah Jewish community, have so many ideas to offer, experience that I might not have, and insights that would further our communal goals. Please, inspire me!

At that Federation meeting I stressed the idea of **community** on a banner. No matter how hard I work success can only prevail if we work in unity. When we walk down the hall of the JEA opposite the senior lounge we see the pictures of our past JEA and Federation Presidents. I always feel as if those men and women are speaking to me, reminding me that the success of the past is just that... the past. We can (and should) build on their efforts. It is up to me, to us all, to continue their dedication, and their dreams of a vibrant Jewish community. They made that happen. It wasn't always easy, but their dream was realized. I served on JEA and SJF boards of directors, many committees and was inspired to do more, to be more by the men and women who came before me.

I am inspired by you, our Savannah community. I understand that life is not a solo act. It's a huge collaboration. I believe that we, as a community, can be our own inspiration and that unique inspiration may light a fire in our hearts, build excitement, stimulate our imagination and advance the cause of community, our Savannah Jewish community. Share your inspiration with us. You can make a wonderful difference.



Adam Solender  
Executive Director of  
JEA/SJF

## Tell the Truth

The newest assaults on and in Israel have been horrific to watch. I'm sure they are even more horrible to live. Yet, Israelis have a way of going on about their lives, not allowing the terrorists to dictate their lives.

Despite the determination of Israel, this wave of terror has put every Israeli at risk. It doesn't matter whether you live in the North or South, if you live across the Green line, on a kibbutz or in the city. If you walk on the sidewalk, go down a road, shop in a mall—all of a sudden children and adults, civilians and military alike face rocks, bullets, a knife or a car.

And where does the incentive for these terrorist attacks come from? It began last month when President Mahmoud Abbas declared that that the Palestinian Authority would no longer be bound by the Oslo Peace Accords (which created the foundation for a possible Middle East peace process). Just two weeks later, Abbas gave another major speech urging the entire Muslim world to rise up and crush Israel and everyone who supports the state. This was the speech where Abbas stated that Israel was "executing" Palestinian children citing the death of a 13 year old child, Ahmed Mansara.

What Abbas failed to mention is that Mansara and his cousin had just stabbed two Israeli boys after leaving a candy store. What Abbas did not say was that Mansara was actually alive and being treated at Hadassah Medical Center (subsequently the press showed pictures of the boy eating a meal in bed while watching TV).

It was the very same speech where Abbas also said that Israel was trying the change the "status quo" on the Temple Mount. *"The Israeli attack against our people, our land, and the holy places threatens peace and stability... We have said it clearly: We will not accept a change in the status quo at Al-Aqsa mosque that would damage its sanctity and its character..."*

The result was predictable, a significant uptick in terrorist attacks, additional horrific speeches from religious leaders, and an ever roiling Middle East.

It made no difference that there

were surveillance video tapes of the attack by Mansara and his cousin on the two Israeli children. It made no difference that there has been no change in the status quo on the Temple Mount and that PM Netanyahu restated Israel's commitment.

History is being rewritten right before our eyes.

Just last week, a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) resolution initiated by the Palestinian Authority (and sponsored by six Arab countries) condemned Israel for "attempts to break the status quo" on the Temple Mount and for "aggression" regarding Muslim access to the Al Aqsa Mosque. Given the fact that nothing has changed since 1967 and millions of Muslims have been able to visit, Israel is being delegitimized, bit by bit in a relentless campaign to change the history books.

UNESCO did remove some of the most hateful language, but the assault on Israel continues.

One writer stated that the *self-styled historiography is really a distortography*, and that "new historians" are neither new nor historians but are partisans seeking to give academic and political respectability to longstanding misconceptions and prejudice on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

We see it on the national news, we read about it in our newspapers, and the internet is full of misconceptions and distortions. Rewriting the history of Israel in order to deny its right to exist is central to Palestinian Authority (PA) policy. Even before the first Intifada, the PA was fighting a history war erasing or recasting Israeli history and replacing it with a fabricated history focusing on erasing a three millennia Jewish history and inventing an ancient Palestinian history with the land.

It sounds like a broken record, but now, more than ever, Israel needs your help to fight the battle of public opinion. Israel's enemies are using social media, traditional press, college campuses, and institutional bias (United Nations) to incite brutal terror again innocent civilians.

Make no mistake; this is an existential threat to Israel's right to exist. Each of us can make a difference. Each of us can tell the true story.

*"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And when I am for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?"*

*"...now, more than ever, Israel needs your help to fight the battle of public opinion... Each of us can tell the true story."*

# Give Like You Live .....from pg 1

teenage girl, I participated in Super Sunday, I was involved in Federation youth groups, joined our local Jewish sorority, and I marched on Israel Independence Day. Indeed, my parents taught me to "Give Like you Live."

Growing up in the 1970s, we had a palpable fear for Israel's survival. Still a new nation, surrounded by enemies on all borders, an attack at any moment could threaten its very existence.

Also, the Holocaust and the horror of the concentration camps, just 30 years prior, were still fresh in the minds of many Jews. European anti-Semitism was palpable.

In 1970s Miami, there were many Jewish immigrants in need of financial support. South Beach was a hav-

en for retired Jewish senior citizens, many in need of Jewish Family Service, whether it was for meals, medical help, or just social and financial support.

Growing up a part of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, I learned how much one family's contribution can impact the Jewish community both at home and abroad. We would Give as we Lived to our local and international Jewish community.

Well, here it is 2015, and times have changed! But have they really?

We still worry for Israel's existence. Iran has pledged to "wipe Israel off of the planet," so Savannah Jewish Federation is here to support Israel.

Today anti-Semitism is every bit

as palpable, if not at an all time high in Europe. Anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli protests are widespread across Europe! After the Charlie Hebdo incident in Paris, French Jews are leaving in large numbers for fear of their lives. Federation provides support to our brethren in European Jewish communities.

Locally our Jewish community needs are still great. Jewish Family Services still supports local Jews, by supplying meals, medical and financial support. Savannah Jewish Federation is supporting SCAD's Hillel and our local youth organization, BBYO. We support Birthright, which sends our local college students and young adults to Israel. And we also recently sent a group of local Jewish women to Israel for the Women's Renaissance Project. Our Savannah Jewish Federation supports our local

community.

As my husband Barry and I have raised our family, we have tried to lead by example. *Tzedaka* has been an integral part of our lives. *L'Dor v'Dor*, from generation to generation, we hope that our children are responsible and Give Like they Live.

Local federations, including our Savannah Jewish Federation, are in need of support as much today as we were in the 1970s. And as your 2016 campaign chair, my hope is that all of you will

"Give Like You Live." Please do the responsible thing and support our Savannah Jewish Federation.

Thank you!



# ImpACT .....from pg 1

generation knows and appreciates our traditions thus ensuring that our culture is preserved. It is crucial that we reach out from our comfort zones and inner circles and make sure we form relationships with other Jewish communities around us. Forming bonds with our Jewish people and communities allows us to learn from each other as well as to create a stronger connection. This week, Sherry Dolgoff (SJF President), Jamie Cahn (SJF Campaign Director) and Steven Richman (SJF Board member), will be sharing their experiences connecting with the greater Federation world at the Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly in Washington, DC.

## Week 7 – Networking (November 15-21)

Within a Jewish community it is important to connect people in various ways. We connect people socially, religiously, and culturally. However, we can also help those within our community to network with influential businessmen and women in our area. Networking allows our community to remain a strong one, by creating ties between those with work experience and those just getting out into their fields. By hosting programs and talks, community members learn from each other, and therefore succeed in whatever area they are trying to master. The beauty of a community is that all of its members are there to help, teach, and guide others. By networking with the professionals in our community, other members learn and become successful; making our community one that is prosperous. Come

network with the greater Savannah Jewish community at the next FederationX: Networking Happy Hour on Thursday, November 19 featuring Gene Kowel, supervisory senior resident agent for the FBI.

## Week 8 – Thanking (November 22-28)

This season is a time for reflecting on what we have for which we should be thankful. Many of us are lucky enough to have families, friends, steady jobs, and even spare time set aside just for fun. We are also incredibly fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful and vibrant Jewish community. It seems like now is an appropriate time to thank those in our community who dedicate both their time and energy to making sure the Savannah Jewish community is thriving. Recognizing that this is a time to be thankful also means we should acknowledge that we, as a people, have overcome extraordinary obstacles to get to where we are today. We live in a time when being Jewish is something that is accepted and understood. We have reached an incredible place as a community both here and afar, we have grown

and we have matured, and we have much for which to be thankful.

## Week 9 – Discovering (November 29-December 5)

When it comes to Judaism, we are constantly discovering. Whether it be new programs to hold, new philanthropic events to initiate, or people to invite into our community, we are constantly uncovering and breaking new ground. This week's theme is Discovering with a focus on Israel. Taglit-Birthright Israel is the program that gives 18-26 year olds a free, 10-day trip to Israel. Taglit translates to Discovery. Birthright is a key way that young adults can explore and discover not only the Holy Land, but also their personal faith. While venturing through the Israeli desert, swimming in the Dead Sea, or exploring its cities, young adults have the opportunity to uncover the beauty of Israel and the enormity of our Jewish heritage and tradition. It is our goal to discover ways to make our Jewish community one that is ever changing, fresh and new, while remaining a constant. We celebrate Israel this week in our community by inviting the Israeli Ministry of Tourism to our community on Thursday, December 3 (see story in this issue).

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# Your Campaign Dollars at Work

## BBYO World Traveler

by Melanie Ourhaan

This summer I had the incredible opportunity to be a part of the first ever Ambassadors to Argentina with BBYO! This once in a lifetime experience took place from July 21<sup>st</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Buenos Aires, Argentina. On A2A there were 20 teens from all over the United States and 15 teens from all over Argentina. Everyone came on this trip for various reasons. Some came to volunteer with other Jewish teens, to learn and work on their Spanish, to travel around Buenos Aires and Iguazú Falls, or to meet lifelong friends!

While on A2A I took the leadership skills that I learned at ILTC (International Leadership Training Conference) and I was able to lead and create programs throughout the trip. This was really exciting because on the first Shabbat I planned the evening program and I was eager to teach the Argentines, and other girls who were not very involved in BBYO, the BBG cheers. These cheers are very close to my heart and it made my day to hear these girls lead their own BBG cheer circle a few days later because they loved the cheers just as much as I did! This really stuck with me, because I was able to teach BBGs who spoke another language something that was really important to me and it be just as important to them; that they wanted to learn more and more cheers.

The trip Ambassadors to Argentina was eye opening. This is because before I went I knew that there were



Melanie Ourhaan (second from right) with some new friends in Argentina.

Jews in Argentina, but I never knew about their Jewish history. In 1992 there was a suicide bombing that attacked the Israeli Embassy. In 1994, there was a car bombing that attacked AMIA (Association mutual Israelite Argentina).

Even though A2A was only 14 days, I learned more about myself, made more friendships that are going to last forever, and learned more and spoke more Spanish than I ever thought I would have. I could not have asked for a better summer experience than what I went on summer 2015!

Melanie Ourhaan, 18, is a senior at St. Andrew's School. She traveled on a BBYO Passport: Ambassadors to Argentina program this past summer with the assistance of a Jewish Youth Summer Experience grant from the Savannah Jewish Federation. Melanie is the daughter of Michelle and Tracy Ourhaan. BBYO is a pluralistic Jewish teen movement; for more information about their Passport journeys, see [www.passport.bbyo.org](http://www.passport.bbyo.org).

*These children attended Camp Coleman this past summer with the assistance of SJF Jewish Youth Summer Experience grants made possible by your generosity during the annual Community Campaign. Study after study show children with pivotal Jewish camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities. For more information on Jewish camping, see the website of the Foundation for Jewish Camp, [www.jewishcamp.org](http://www.jewishcamp.org).*

## Lots of New Experiences

by Shaina Rotker

A few days after I arrived at Coleman, I was lucky enough to go on the BBB. Located in the lake, it is a big blue, green and white rectangular lake toy with a platform to jump off. Jumping off will send the other person flying off.

I can't believe I went on the zip line, a wire on a harness, hitting the lake's surface. You move fast on it, then they unattach you from it.

When we went to 6 Flags, we went on the rapids waterslide when you're on a slide stopping you at different points, and you get splashed and pushed to the end.

I learned archery for the first time. I made it in the middle and near the middle. If you're left-handed, hold the main part with your right hand and shoot with your left hand. Hold the bow and shoot the arrow. It's a

fun activity.

I did a lot of arts and crafts activities. I made a piggy bank with clay. I made glass pendants by taking a big piece of glass and putting smaller pieces on top of it. Then they fire it.

Chofesh is so fun. You get to take a break from the cabin. You also get to do whatever you want to do but you can't hang out in the cabin.

You have food in the dining hall. On Shabbat we have apple brown betty, kind of like apple cobbler but with cinnamon. It tastes so good. You also dress in white. After every meal we sing the Birkat Hamazon, the blessing after meals.

I'm thankful I could go to Camp

Coleman.

Shaina, 10, is in 5th grade at Charles Ellis Montessori Academy. She is the daughter of Amy and Bobby Rotker.



Shaina Rotker says goodbye to her brother when she gets to camp

## Even the Food is Good

by Adam Ford

I went to Camp Coleman. It is in Cleveland, Ga. I had so much fun. I made new friends there. I'm lucky to have the opportunity. There are not many Jews where I live. It is important to spend time in a Jewish environment.

We had 9 campers in our cabin. In my cabin, we had two counselors. We played a lot of games together. Our favorite night was the last.

Shabbat was very special because we did the Shabbat Walk. Everyone wore white. We all got to sing prayers after dinner, and I got to hold the Torah.

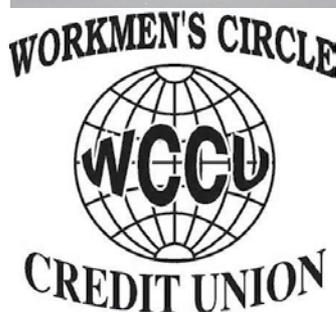
During Mandatory Optionals we can do anything available at camp. My favorite thing to do is kayaking. And the lake is nice and warm.



Adam Ford and friends. (Adam is at the far right)

Camp Coleman is very fun. Even the food is good. I'll never forget the last night. Thank you so much. I can't wait until next year.

Adam, 10, is in 5th grade at Sand Hill Elementary School in Guyton. He is the son of Lauren Ford.



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## Mir Yeshiva

As part of the 2015 Campaign and Allocations process, the Savannah Jewish Federation reapproved the Overseas Investment Grant program whereby community members recommend overseas agencies to receive \$500 mini-grants, with up to 20 being approved. Eighteen submissions were made this year and this continues our introduction to you of the grant recipients.

The Mir Yeshiva, also known as the Mirrer Yeshiva, is the largest yeshiva in Israel and one of the largest in the world. It serves more than 7,500 Orthodox students, mostly from the U.S. and Israel, but also from all over the world, including the U.K., France, Belgium, Argentina, Mexico, Australia and Canada.

The Mir, as it is often simply referred to, has a storied history. The yeshiva originally was founded in 1814 in the small town of Mir, Belarus, in what at the time was Poland. It remained there for 100 years until the outbreak of World War I; in 1914 it was temporarily moved to Poltava in Ukraine. But in 1921 the yeshiva returned to its original home in Mir, still in Poland.

The yeshiva remained in Mir until the 1939 Nazi invasion of Poland when it was forced to move to Keidan in Lithuania. It was the last time The Mir would operate in its namesake city. The "rosh yeshiva"



U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Shapiro (seated on right) visits the Mir Yeshiva in Jerusalem in 2012

(head of school), Rabbi Eliezer Yehuda Finkel, traveled to Palestine to try to secure visas for his students to join him and reestablish the yeshiva there, but the outbreak of WWII interrupted that plan.

As the Nazis pushed further and further east, the remaining yeshiva students still were in Keidan. They escaped to Japanese-controlled Shanghai, China, along with thousands of other Jewish refugees, thanks to visas supplied by the Japanese consul general to Lithuania.

In the meantime, Rabbi Finkel established a branch of the Mir Yeshiva in Jerusalem in 1944 with ten students. At the end of the war, many of the students who had been living in Shanghai joined them there.

Since that time, the yeshiva has thrived and now has branches in Brooklyn, NY, and Upper Modiin, Israel.

## Worlds Colliding

by Elise Spiegel

Being a religious Jew is always interesting, especially when you move from very Reform Cincinnati, Ohio, to the South. Finding my calling at SCAD, I now study Sequential Art and Scientific Illustration. I made my way to Israel over the summer for an art internship, where I would be working with different communities to beautify their cities.

My first day in Tel Aviv, my third day in Israel, was the Tel Aviv Pride Parade. It was absolutely amazing! I had never felt so at home as I did while surrounded by thousands of people, all singing and walking. People in their apartments used water guns to keep us cool, and rainbow flags hung everywhere! The parade was filled with floats and balloons, celebrations everywhere. It would be a huge change from the next parade I would attend in a little less than two months.

I was the only one from my group of seventeen to make my way to Jerusalem. I had a friend that made aliyah to Israel just a year before. Through her, I made a few other friends, some gay, some not. Some religious, some not; not everybody was even Jewish. We all knew something was strange when we walked through silent streets from one park to another.

Where were the protesters? A Pride March, especially one for transgender rights, was not something that would stir up silence in the streets of Jerusalem. The walk was planned to go down less busy and populated streets. Even if it was a march, we were still going to be as respectful as possible of the religious community that lived there. We wanted to show we weren't here to cause problems, but simply to show we are people too, and we belong in our homeland as well. It's supposed to be a peaceful demonstration, but that changed quickly.

For many attendees, including me, the actual event is much of a blur. It's the aftermath that is the most memorable. News reporters kept coming up to us, and many of us had to push away. We didn't care to talk at that moment. We needed to find our friends. Some of those stabbed were people I knew—most of whom were

allies there to support. We stayed longer to show that even if we were scared, we wouldn't hide.

When I was finally back in Tel Aviv, I broke down. I was alone and my phone had died. I was nowhere near my dorms, and there was no bus in the area to take me back. A religious couple walking by stopped to talk to me. In broken English, they



Elise Spiegel (l) with her friend Atara on the day of the march.

asked me what was wrong, and if they could do anything to help. I told them I had been in Jerusalem earlier that day, and without saying why, they knew.

The wife hugged me, comforting me and telling me how even if the man that committed the awful act was an ultra-religious Jew like them, his extremist views were something no Jewish person should ever act on. While they looked to help me find a way home, they talked to me about how their community has recently changed its tone, teaching their youth about accepting everybody, despite their beliefs or way of life. Having seen both ends of the religious community in just a few hours, I am still shaken by the event. The couple's words still ring in my ears, though, and I know they will raise more children to be just as accepting as they are.

Elise Spiegel is a sophomore at SCAD where she is active in Hillel and recently became one of its new engagement ambassadors (Savannah Jewish News, October 2015).

## Accept the Challenge!



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Relay

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Last month was a very exciting time for Savannah BBYO. It started off with our Sukkah Hop where the teens got together to learn about and celebrate Sukkot in each others' Sukkahs! In addition, BBYO celebrated the opening of registration for International Convention with an IC Kickoff Party! International Convention will be in Baltimore, Maryland, this year, bringing together Jewish teens from all across the world!

In mid October, Savannah BBYO sent teens to MIT/AIT, the new members' convention in Greensboro, NC, where they learned the history, traditions, and basics of BBYO. The next regional event will be Southern Region Convention (SRC) Nov 6-8.



*David Finn AZA and Wexler-Clark BBG members enjoy the 2015 Sukkah Hop*

Teens also took part in community events such as Mickve Israel's Jewish Food Festival, where they played cornhole and met other Jewish youth!

Watch this space for more updates regarding Savannah chapter events and Council conventions! To learn more about joining BBYO, please contact Jill Strauss, adult board chair (912-844-5588) or Devra Silverman, Community Engagement Coordinator (912-355-8111). We can't wait to see you at our next event!



**For 6th-8th Grades**

**Save the Dates**  
(details TBA)

Sunday November 15 Sunday December 20



*Betty Stein Melaver*

# Betty Stein Melaver

## 1933-2015

Betty Melaver, the first woman to serve as president of the Jewish Educational Alliance, died September 19<sup>th</sup> at the age of 82 at home in Savannah.

Betty was born in Americus, GA, in 1933. She attended Americus High School, graduated from Agnes Scott College cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts, and did additional graduate work at Emory University in psychology. She married the late Norton Melaver (also a past president of the JEA and the Savannah Jewish Federation) in 1957; they moved to Savannah and spent their lives working together in business and community.

Betty taught high school in Savannah and helped build M&M Supermarkets, serving as Director of Customer Relations at M&M and later as vice president of Melaver Inc.

In Savannah and on a national level, Betty was deeply involved in community activities, both as a philanthropist and as a hands-on leader and activist. In addition to her service at the JEA, locally she was involved with the Crittenton Home and Greenbriar Children's Center, and served as president of the League of Women Voters, president of the Savannah Science Museum, chairman of King Tisdell Cottage Foundation, trustee at Savannah Country Day School, and chairman of the Telfair Museum.

Betty was instrumental in taking

many of these organizations to new levels of success. She and Norton co-chaired a capital campaign for Savannah's Second Harvest Food Bank. As president of the JEA from 1987-1989, she was a driving force for the capital and building campaigns to expand and remodel the Alliance. As president of the Telfair Museum, Betty was influential in the creation of the Jepson Center, successfully campaigning to raise the funds for the new building.

On the national level, she served on the board of CLAL (the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership) and as vice president and executive board member of the JCCA (Jewish Community Centers Association of North America).

An innovative potter, Betty was a founding member of Gallery 209 on River Street, where her handcrafted pots and sculpture were featured and sold for over 40 years.

She is survived by her son, Martin Melaver; her daughters, Tovah Melaver (Edison Wolf) and Ellen Melaver; four grandchildren; and her sister, Ann Alperin.

Remembrances: Second Harvest Food Bank, 2501 E. President St., Savannah 31404; Live Oak Public Libraries Foundation, 2002 Bull St., Savannah 31401; Congregation Agudath Achim, 9 Lee Blvd., Savannah 31405; or any organization you feel Betty would have wanted to support.

In addition to presenting some of the newest and finest offerings in Jewish cinema, once again the Savannah Jewish Film Festival will feature its delicious lunches, dinners and receptions, some of them 'themed' to accompany film selections!

*The full Festival schedule and the ability to purchase convenient Full Festival Passes and meal reservations will be available on our website (savj.org) beginning in December.*

Tickets to individual films are sold at the door, starting 30 minutes prior to screening.

For more information on the 2016 Savannah Jewish Film Festival or to become a sponsor, contact Lynn Levine at (912) 355-8111 or [filmfest@savj.org](mailto:filmfest@savj.org)



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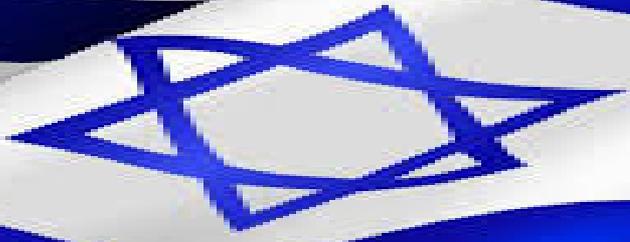
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- 2 Opening Night Cocktail Party Tickets

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- 4 Opening Night Cocktail Party Tickets

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- 2 Full Festival Passes
- 2 Opening Night Cocktail Party Tickets



# I on Israel

Update

## Fly Me to the Moon

It was announced that SpaceIL (who we first wrote about in *I on Israel* in November 2014) has become the first team to secure a verified launch contract for its entry in the Google Lunar XPRIZE competition. At a press conference in Jerusalem in early October attended by Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and XPRIZE president Bob Weiss, the non-profit Israeli company said it purchased launch services from Spaceflight Industries, an American space company who recently purchased a SpaceX Falcon 9 launcher. The mission is scheduled for the second half of 2017.

The Google Lunar XPRIZE is a competition to challenge and inspire engineers and entrepreneurs from around the world to develop low-cost methods of robotic space exploration. To win the XPRIZE, a privately funded team must successfully place a robot on the moon's surface that explores at least 500 meters and transmits high-definition video and images back to Earth, before the mission deadline of December 31, 2017. The first team that successfully completes the mission will be awarded a \$20 million dollar grand prize and the second team to successfully complete the mission will be awarded \$5 million, with bonus prizes available for further technical and scientific achievements, such as surviving the lunar night or visiting an Apollo landing site. The competition began with 33 entries; less than half of them still are competing.

"We are proud to officially confirm receipt and verification of SpaceIL's launch contract, positioning them as the first and only Google Lunar XPRIZE team to demonstrate this important achievement, thus far," said Weiss of XPRIZE. He continued, "The magnitude of this achievement cannot be overstated, representing an unprecedented and monumental commitment for a privately-funded organization, and kicks off an exciting phase of the competition in which the other 15 teams now have



Rendering of SpaceIL's redesigned lunar landing craft

until the end of 2016 to produce their own verified launch contracts. It gives all of us at XPRIZE and Google the great pride to say, 'the new space race is on!'" (The competition's original deadline for completion of the mission was extended, seemingly due to the teams' obstacles in securing launch services.)

Signing the launch agreement was made possible by the completion of an additional fundraising round led by SpaceIL's two major contributors: the Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Family Foundation and Morris Kahn's Kahn Foundation.

If successful, the mission will make Israel only the fourth nation to land on the moon. "Only three countries have 'soft-landed' a rover on the surface of the moon: the United States, the former Soviet Union, and China. Now the notion of the small state of Israel being added to this exclusive list looks more promising than ever," said SpaceIL CEO Eran Privman. "This takes us one huge step closer to realize our vision of recreating an 'Apollo effect' in Israel: to inspire a new generation to pursue science, engineering, technology, and math." SpaceIL says it is committed to using the potential prize money to promote science and scientific education in Israel, to ensure that Israel will continue to live up to its reputation of excellence in the field.

SpaceIL has begun taking delivery of parts for its spacecraft which recently was redesigned by the team's engineers with assistance from

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## 'Like' this Deal

Facebook announced a partnership with Israeli satellite company Spacecom and Europe's Eutelsat to launch a satellite next year to bring Internet service to millions of people in sub-Saharan Africa. Spacecom is due to replace one of its aging communications satellites, Amos-2, and will launch Amos-6 in the second half of 2016 with the capabilities to bring Internet and new services to remote areas that lack physical infrastructure such as land lines and fiber optic cables.

Facebook will be working primarily through its non-profit venture, Internet.org, which brings affordable access to selected Internet services to less developed countries. Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook CEO, wrote in a post: "To connect people living in remote regions, traditional connectivity infrastructure is often difficult and inefficient, so we need to invent new technologies... We're going to keep working to connect the entire world - even if that means looking beyond our planet."

According to the *Jerusalem Post*, Amos-6 will be "optimized for com-



Amos-6 satellite under construction

munity and direct-to-user Internet access using affordable, off-the-shelf customer equipment." The deal, which is contracted through 2021 with options for extensions, is valued at \$95 million.

Spacecom president and CEO David Pollack estimated that 14 million users will benefit from high-speed connections provided by this arrangement — in homes, businesses or schools. He said: "What's important is that this Israeli satellite is used to bring some positive social advantage to Africa, and I think it's very important beyond economic importance. We are bringing a technological and social message here."

## Don't Just Stretch

There is not much an athlete can do about contact injuries, but an Israeli start-up has developed a system for helping athletes train their bodies to prevent and recover from movement-based injuries while boosting their athletic performance.

PhysiMax is the first cloud-based real-time athletic movement assessment service provider, reliably scoring athletes' risk of injury and athletic performance. The solution empowers sports staff to improve performance and facilitate sports injury prevention.

Ram Shalev, CEO and co-founder of PhysiMax, explained to *Sport-Techie.com* that the solution utilizes high-end computer video analysis of images taken from 3D cameras using kinematic machine-learning algorithmic software. The software then



A Maccabi Tel Aviv player is assessed with the help of PhysiMax

assesses quality of movement by providing reliable 3D body calculations, multimedia reports and validated scores.

The full-body analysis helps athletes boost their athletic performance by providing them personal-

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The Jewish Educational Alliance presents a monthly program guide:



# CENTERPIECE

Jewish Educational Alliance

November 2015



## Children's Programming

Jewish Educational Alliance's

### Fall Days @ the JEA

The JEA offers year-round vacation programming for children pre-K - 8th grade. Your child will enjoy Days @ the JEA as each are packed with activities such as field trips, swimming, cooking, sports and arts and crafts!

Upcoming Days @ the JEA:

November 11th -

- Take a patriotic adventure to The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum
- Create your own washer dog tag
- Splish & Splash in our heated indoor pool

November 25th -

- Create holiday themed pumpkin putty
- Compete in thanksgiving themed Minute-to-Win-it challenges
- Bake your style of Challah complete with homemade toppings

Member Prices: \$30.00 per day

Non-Member Prices: \$40.00 per day

Call 355-8111 or email DJ Horton at [kids@savj.org](mailto:kids@savj.org) for more information.

### Jewish Educational Alliance's AFTER SCHOOL Enrichment Program

- At the Savannah JEA, we believe that your child should have happy memories every day. We provide a foundation for their future, help shape their lives, and take part as your children grow and change.
- At the JEA's After School program, your pre-K through 6th graders will participate in activities such as swimming, sports, homework help, daily snacks, cooking, fitness fun, art, and much more!
- After School hours are Monday-Thursday, 3-6 pm, Fridays 3-5 pm. We pick up from Garrison, Charles Ellis Elementary and Jacob G. Smith Schools.



### Saturday Night Out

Pool Party

November 7th - 6:30-10:00 pm

Ultimate Hide-n-Seek

November 21st - 6:30-10:00 pm

Activities include:

- Take a dip in our indoor pool
- Enjoy S'more Rice Krispy Treats and Hot Cocoa
- Watch a movie on our big screen

Activities Include:

- Play Ultimate Hide-n-Seek
- Cool off with delicious Sno-Cones
- Watch a movie on our big screen

Who: 4 years-5th grade

(6th-8th graders may volunteer for service hours)

Where: JEA

Cost: \$25/child or \$50/family

JEA Member Value Price: \$20/child or \$40/family

RSVP and advanced payment must be made by Thursday, November 5th for Pool Party and Thursday, November 19th for Ultimate Hide-n-Seek  
Limited to the first 30 children  
Check [www.SavannahJEA.org](http://www.SavannahJEA.org) for more details

**Aftercare Prices: \$18/day plus transportation  
\$75/week plus transportation**

**Member Value Prices: \$12/day plus transportation  
\$50/week plus transportation**

**Register in person at the JEA at 5111 Abercorn Street  
Phone (912) 355-8111  
Email DJ Horton, [camp@savj.org](mailto:camp@savj.org)**

# JEA Donations

(September 5, 2015-October 9, 2015)

## ARKIN-CLARK GARDEN FUND

In memory of Betty Melaver  
Nancie & Fred Clark  
In honor of Lena Solomon  
Marilyn Seeman

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In memory of Larry Lasky  
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In memory of Betty Melaver  
In memory of Lillian Lindsey  
Miriam Center



# Adult Programming



**Bridge** - Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
**Scrabble** - Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
**Mah Jongg** - Mondays 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
                  Tuesdays 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
                  Thursdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm



## Community Garden

Love to garden, but don't have the space? Be part of the JEA Garden Club and help work one of the 18 garden boxes at the Midtown Miracle Community Garden, three blocks north of the JEA. Excess produce and herbs will be donated to Second Harvest to aid them in their mission to feed up to 6000 children daily. For more details, "like" **Midtown Miracle Community Garden** on Facebook or email Carol Greenberg [MStarArts@gmail.com](mailto:MStarArts@gmail.com).



## Lunch Bunch - Every Thursday 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Join us for Thursday Lunch Bunch! Visit with old friends and meet new ones, enjoy lunch followed by an educational speaker or performer.

Nov. 5th - "The Truly Amazing Saga of the CSS Shenandoah and Its Ties to Georgia" with Dr. Melvyn Galin

Nov. 12th - "Jewish War Veterans" with Carol Greenberg

Nov. 19th - "Preventing Injury and Fall Prevention" with Amanda Ramierz, Trauma Outreach & Education Manager at Memorial University Medical Center

## New JEA Members

The JEA would like to thank our members. Without your membership and support, we would not be able to offer all the services that we do. Our members are our most important asset!  
(New Members as of 9/5/15-10/9/15)

Duane & Desiree Bartels  
Lee & Cynthia Collard

Curtis & Tenille Cromwell  
Natalie Crook  
Joel Egnater  
Richard Ellis & Margaret Wright  
Daniel Malone & Rachael Shaner  
Ben & Alyssa Robin  
Moshe Silberschein  
Kenneth Stamper

*Mitzvahs & Martinis*

Make a Difference with  
Young Jewish Savannah!

**November 4, 2015**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Jazz'd Tapas & Martini Bar**  
52 Barnard Street



# Health & Wellness

## Why Holding onto the Treadmill is Ruining Your Workout



Kaylee Grue  
Health & Wellness  
Director

The treadmill is one of the most frequently used pieces of equipment in the JEA Fitness Center. And for good reason! The treadmill provides a forgiving and stable surface, the ability to change incline and speed, and allows you to measure your progress all within the safety of the JEA.

It is important to keep

in mind that the way you walk or run on the treadmill should look like how you walk or run off the treadmill. You should look forward and resist the temptation to look down at your feet because you may lose your balance and the poor posture will take its toll on your neck and back. Take steps to avoid slouching and allow your arms to swing naturally by your sides – running is a full body exercise after all!

The handles on the treadmill should be used sparingly or not at all during your workout. The handles help if you are new to the treadmill and

are unaccustomed to the movements or you are walking at a very slow pace and with no incline. There are several reasons why you should keep your treadmill workout hands free!

1. Holding onto the machine makes the exercise easier and less intense. That means 20% to 25% fewer calories burned!
2. When holding onto the treadmill, walkers and runners lean back. This makes the body perpendicular to the machine; the net effect is a zero percent incline!
3. By holding on, and aligning your body in an unnatural way, you increase the risk for long-term injuries – especially in the shoulders, knees, lower back and hips.
4. When you hold on, you teach your body to rely on the treadmill for balance.
5. Holding on creates drag and premature wear on the walking belt. If the drag continues for long periods, it can overheat the motor and the electronics.

Bottom line - you'll get a better workout from letting go while on the treadmill. Happy stepping!

## Fitness Classes

### Sunday

- 9:15 am - Power Pilates
- 10:30 am - Total Body Blast

### Monday

- 8:30 am - Firm It Up
- 10:00 am - Aquasize
- 10:00 am - Vinyasa Yoga
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Classic
- 6:00 pm - Evening Water Aerobics
- 6:00 pm - Total Body Blast

### Tuesday

- 9:15 am - Power Pilates
- 10:00 am - SilverSneakers Splash
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit
- 5:45 pm - Zumba
- 6:00 pm - Savannah Kenpo
- 7:00 pm - Savannah Fencing Club

### Wednesday

- 8:30 am - Firm It Up
- 10:00 am - Sun Flow Yoga
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Classic
- 6:00 pm - Total Body Blast

### Thursday

- 9:30 am - Barre Blend
- 10:00 am - Aquasize
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit
- 6:00 pm - Savannah Kenpo
- 6:30 pm - Yoga Flow
- 7:00 pm - Savannah Fencing Club

### Friday

- 8:30 am - Firm It Up
- 10:00 am - Yoga
- 10:00 am - Aquasize



## JEA Youth Developmental Basketball Team

*Ages: Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Team Focus:**

- Character Development
- Athletic Development
- Defensive & Offensive Concepts
- Making Basketball Enjoyable

**Registration begins November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Members: \$35    Non Members: \$45**

*For More Information:*

**Contact: Kaylee Grue or DJ Horton**  
**Phone: 912-355-8111**  
**Email: [fitness@savj.org](mailto:fitness@savj.org) or [camp@savj.org](mailto:camp@savj.org)**  
**Website: [www.savannahjea.org](http://www.savannahjea.org)**

## Join the JEA!

Join the JEA and you will be glad you did when you take advantage of our special member pricing, FREE classes and events! The JEA provides many different types of memberships to accommodate everyone.

### Types of Membership include:

- Family Plans
- Couple Plans
- Individual Plans
- Military/Law Enforcement (active duty only)

Visit us at 5111 Abercorn Street or online at [www.SavannahJEA.org](http://www.SavannahJEA.org) for more information!



## JEA Preschool Savannah News

### Enroll Now

- Openings 16 months-4-years old
- 2, 3 and 5-day options for the toddlers and two-year-olds
- For full details, visit our website at [www.SavannahJEA.org](http://www.SavannahJEA.org)

Contact Jodi Sadler, Director, at [Jodi@savj.org](mailto:Jodi@savj.org) or 912-355-8111

### Enjoying the Sukkan



### Mazel Tots

Mazel Tots is an interactive parent and child music, movement and play class. It offers upbeat, fun experiences through a Jewish lens for babies and toddlers up to 36 months. Join JEA Preschool Savannah toddler teacher Tara Swank, for singing, dancing, instrument playing, stories and a whole lot more.

**When:** Every Sunday at 10 am  
**Fee:** \$40/month for Non Members, \$20/month Members

For safety and planning purposes, paid reservations are required.

Space is limited to 12 families per session.

Providing for the social, emotional and cognitive growth of young children in a Judaic setting.



## JEA Art Gallery



*Falling Leaves* - Sally Clark

**November Artists:**  
 Sally Clark &  
 Marilyn Smith

*"Brush & Needle"*



Quilt - Marilyn Smith

#### Sally Clark

Sally Clark has lived in Savannah since 1998. Coming from Utica, NY, she and her husband Tom continue to go north in the summer to the Adirondacks and Vermont.

A graduate of Middlebury College with a BA in Fine Arts, Sally has been painting since 1981. She began painting with watercolor at a Community Ed class at Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute in Utica. She has studied with many artists and continues to learn from workshops.

Moving from realism to abstraction, Sally also moved from transparent watercolor to acrylic and collage as she felt the need for more texture, "oomph" and color. She paints on canvas, masonite and wood panel, as well as paper.

#### Marilyn Smith

Marilyn Smith came to Savannah in 1998 from Clinton, New York. She attended Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin and over the course of many years she has learned the art of quilt making from a variety of national and international teachers.

Her quilts are all made of fabrics and use traditional quilt-making techniques to achieve more contemporary designs intended as wall hangings. As she says, "My goal is to continue to explore and grow as a quilter and to encourage the idea of quilts as an art form." Marilyn's art is rich in color and pattern; her designs create depth and movement with a painterly quality that is particularly creative and original.

Artwork available for viewing November 1-30, 2015  
 Art Gallery Reception November 12<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm

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**Tickets: \$8 JEA members/ \$10 non-members**  
**Adult Beverages Served**

# Moon.....from pg 8

world-renowned Israeli industrial designer, Alex Padwa, regarding the spacecraft's exterior.

At launch, the craft will sit in a designated capsule inside the launcher, along with other items being sent into space at the same time. Once the capsule separates from the launcher, it will automatically release the spacecraft, which will use advanced navigation sensors to guide it to the lunar surface, with engineers in a

mission control room standing by to remotely send commands and corrections as needed.

"We're excited to work closely with the SpaceIL team to help them realize their mission of getting to the moon," said Curt Blake, president of Spaceflight's launch business. "It's very gratifying to play an integral part in SpaceIL's quest to win the Google Lunar XPRIZE."

We'll keep you posted.

# Stretch.....from pg 8

ized movement evaluations. Athletic trainers and coaches can utilize the evaluations to develop customized workout plans that help their athletes prevent future injuries.

PhysiMax recently was used as part of a U.S. study to validate the Landing Error Scoring System (LESS) jump box protocol, a means of assessing high-performance athletes or others at risk for lower extremity injuries. One of the lead professors conducting the study, Darin Padua, Chair of the University of North Carolina Dept. of Exer-

cise and Sports Science, said: "We've shown that in collaboration with a technology leader like PhysiMax, scoring dynamic functional movement assessment can be automated, providing immediate objective, reliable scores. This opens a new era in athletics, serving public healthcare goals of minimizing non-contact injury and improving performance through proactive measures."

PhysiMax currently serves a number of Division I colleges, leading international sports clubs and prominent healthcare providers.

# Tourism Minister to Speak

Yariv Levin, the Israeli Minister of Tourism, will speak to the community on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm at the JEA. A member of Likud and an attorney, Levin has served in the Knesset since 2009.

During his military service, Levin was an Arabic-to-Hebrew translator for the IDF Intelligence corps. He attended Hebrew University, where he was vice-chair of Likud's student faction. He also has served as chair of the Likud party branch in his hometown of Modiin, on the boards of directors for the Hapoel Sports Association, the Sechar Mitzva Co. (a

fund for donations of legal help to the poor), and the Company for the Development of East Jerusalem, and has been deputy chair of the Israeli Bar Association.

As a Member of Knesset (MK), Levin has served on a variety of committees and chaired a number as well, including the House Committee, the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and the Joint Committee for the Defense Budget. He also has served as Minister of Public Security.

Levin, 46, is married with three children.



**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
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 Thu., Nov. 12: Lunch Bunch program, 12:30pm, JEA  
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**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
**5:30 - 7pm**  
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A graduate of the University of Virginia and NYU Law School, Gene is a former assistant D.A. in Manhattan and has served the FBI in counter-terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as in the New York and Washington, DC, offices.

**To RSVP or for more information, call Jamie Cahn at 912-355-8111 or email campaign@savj.org.**

## Learning from Each Other

At JEA Preschool Savannah we used a recent teachers' meeting to learn a bit more about each other through the sharing of "our personal stories."

We made connections between our personal experiences and how they relate to our work with young children! Building a strong foundation using strong relationships between our teachers is key to creating a strong preschool program.

First we read a piece about the explanation of the Hebrew Bible. We learned that every letter is crucial in the Torah. In much the same way every one of us and the stories we have make up our own preschool community story and no one story can be left out—each person plays a crucial part in the telling of our collective story; each one of us plays a vital role.

Next, the teachers shared stories amongst themselves and I later asked them what they heard, appreciated, or wondered about from the stories they heard and how they related to the work that we do with children and families.

Here are some of their responses:

- One teacher heard a story about perseverance and how her colleague looked on the bright side of things, even in the face of mis-

fortune. This certainly is an important quality to teach young children.

- Another was impressed by a colleague's story of taking a trip over the summer in an economical way and having such fun during her adventure. Having fun and maintaining a sense of humor is an important concept when working with children. Also, trying to do activities in an economical way is always helpful in being fiscally responsible.
- Our final story was about a grandmother who fostered 68 children in her lifetime. She even adopted a few of them and retained relationships with most. What a heartwarming story to be shared by one of our own teachers. Her grandmother was so successful at this special endeavor because she knew how to connect with the children and to build relationships with them. What a beautiful lesson we can all learn as we build relationships with our children, families, and colleagues every day.

Telling and sharing our stories is vital in creating a cohesive community of teachers who feel connected to each other.

I thank the teachers for their participation in this experience and hope we will continue this journey together!



Ester Rabhan,  
Principal of  
Rambam Day School

## Making A Difference

The eighth grade of RDS is continuing the second year of our grant from Better Together which is a program intended to bring seniors together with young adults. The grant paid for the school to purchase a new succah for Buckingham South. The seventh and eighth grade put the succah together with the help of Chavi Rabhan (their teacher), Chaim Rosen (a friend) and Mr. Herman Graybill (who works at Buckingham).

Upon the completion of the succah, Sara Shawel saw it and was moved to tears of pure excitement! Aunt Sara was so touched and moved when she saw the succah that she asked the children to come during Succos and join her in the succah. The eighth grade went to visit during the intermediate days of Succos and joined Aunt Sara in the succah. Aunt Sara

began telling them how overjoyed she was to be sitting in the succah with them. She also told them that she has told everyone in the continent of the U.S. that her window view is of Rambam Day School and she watches the children every day. (I have been told on many occasions how the residents love the sights and sounds of the children being right next door.)

Aunt Sara shared the following with the children. "I can't tell you how grateful I am for you giving us this succah. I hope you know how fortunate you are to be in a day school. It's great to learn math and science and all your English subjects. But you must know there is something very special about going to a school that teaches you about Succos. It's special to go to a school that teaches you about Torah and it's something you'll remember your whole life! I just wanted to tell you this and thank you again in person."

Rambam students making a difference...

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## JEA Preschool Savannah's First Rock 'n Read

The Preschool kicked off its annual week-long Scholastic Book Fair with Rock 'n Read on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents and children enjoyed brunch, a DJ, a photo booth, face painting and lots of books! More than 100 people attended and purchased more than \$1,000 worth of children's books—both for the kids to take home and for the school's classrooms. Everyone had a rockin' good time!



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# Preparing to Do My Share

by Tomer Locker

Lately, as my Facebook page is filled with news of the terror in Israel, I try to read every post. I watch the videos and read the stories. I find myself thirsty for every peace of information. I share a lot of it because I believe it is important to get as many people as possible to know what is going on. I am passionate about it because I am very connected to Israel.

Every summer I go to Israel and attend a Bnei Akivah camp with the help of the Federation but this summer I did something different. I went on a program called The Jerusalem Journey (TJJ) Ambassadors where I spent five weeks touring the country and learning how to advocate for our homeland.

At the end of every summer I write an article for the Savannah Jewish News to share my experience and my annual article unfortunately tends to discuss my experience in Israel through the hard times of terror. This year I wish it could be different, but unfortunately it wasn't.

As I read in the media about how the Palestinians want to start a third intifada, I am simply outraged. All what I have been taught this summer becomes harder to put in practice. I learned that we need to make peace and get through it together. But how? How can we make peace when the other side wants to start a third wave of terrorism against us?

We met with Neil Lazarus, a prominent Jewish educator in the field of

Israel Advocacy. Neil taught us to focus on the "middle crowd," the ones who don't really have an opinion on the Middle East and present them with facts about what is actually going on in Israel. We also went to "Stand With Us" where we learned how to answer specific questions and how to counter against false facts propaganda.

TJJ Ambassadors took us to the border of Syria and I could see Syrians houses with window frames but no windows where they shoot at us from. I stood by the bus stop where three boys my own age were kidnapped and murdered. I spoke to a mother whose son had been stabbed and killed. I visited a playground in Hebron where a little girl was shot in the head as she was playing. I visited these places not just to pay my respects but also to attempt to better grasp the impact of those events.

I spent a few days in Sderot, right on the border with Gaza. I stood on a mountain looking out into Gaza and as I stood there in silence looking across the road I felt a sense of irony and unfairness: as trucks went back and forth supplying food, necessities, and gas to the people of Gaza, I could hear Hamas training. I heard them, right across that road practicing to kill us.

I also visited cities where Jews and Muslims live together in peace. I visited a checkpoint of a Palestinian village in the West Bank where Palestinians go in and out freely to work in Israel. I met an Israeli Arab doctor

that was treating my grandfather while he was sick. I saw that it could be different, but it is not in our hands.

As I write my annual article about the unfortunate situation in Israel, I am getting tired of it. I am tired of all this terrorism taking place in my country, our country. I am done with having the fear of being stabbed every time I walk through the streets of the old city.

This summer I experienced and learned many things. I spent Friday night at the Kotel with hundreds of other people praying in unison. While being there the Tahajjud (Muslim nightly prayer) began playing loudly on the speakers; but as the crowd at the Kotel started to sing Kabbalat Shabbat the speakers had nothing on us, we were ten times louder than them. I could hear the loud echo of everybody singing together, I experienced our strength.

I learned how primordial it is that the whole world understands what is happening in Israel and if we use our voices together we can succeed. We must do everything we can to make that happen and this Ambassador program prepared me well to do my share. I also learned that we are strong enough. We are strong enough to sing louder than those



Tomer (second from left), with friends from his tour group at a large NCSY gathering at the Latrun Memorial site near Jerusalem. Also from Savannah is Jordyn Stoltzman (second from right).

mega speakers and we are strong enough to withstand any terror that comes our way.

I am tired but I still have hope of peace and I pray for a time when we can all feel safe in Israel, and G-d willing next year I can write my annual article in the SJN describing Israel's beauty and peace but for now we have a job. Our voices should be heard here in America. As for the terror wave against Israel, the Israelis will overcome it, they always do. They are focused motivated and strong. How do I know? As I said, I see them every summer.

Tomer, 16, is a junior at Savannah Arts Academy. He is the son of Eva and Motti Locker. He traveled to Israel this past summer with the assistance of a Jewish Youth Summer Experience grant from the Savannah Jewish Federation on NCSY's TJJ Ambassadors program for public school teens who are interested in growth, leadership and learning. For more information on TJJ Ambassadors, see [tjja.ncsy.org](http://tjja.ncsy.org).



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 Tuesday 7:30 am & 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday 8:00 am & 6:00 pm  
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# It's a Funny Thing

Hersh is an Orthodox fellow who had seven children, and was having a new home built. He would leave notes for the workmen about mistakes and everything that still needed to be done.

Two weeks before the family was to move in, the house was far from complete. His wife Rochel was starting to get concerned. However, on moving day, Rochel and Hersh found that their house was in perfect working order.

"How did this miracle happen?" asked Rochel.

"I just left the workers a note," replied Hersh, holding up the paper which said:

"After September 30th, all work will be supervised daily by our seven children."

Miriam Ginsberg called up a pet store and said, "Could you please send me ten thousand roaches?"

"What in the world do you want with ten thousand roaches?" asked the clerk.

"Well," replied Miriam, "I am moving out of my apartment today and my lease says I have to leave the place in the same condition I found it."

Lazy young Stanley came home and told his mother he'd gotten fired from his job.

"Why were you fired?" Mama asked.

"Oh, it was because of the working conditions."

"I don't get it," she said.

"Working was one of the conditions."

Jake the computer whiz told his friend Marty about his latest invention, a computer that's almost human.

"You mean it can think?" asked Marty.

"Not really, but when it makes a mistake, it puts the blame on another computer!"



Melinda Stein

Sammy from the Bronx goes to Florida to get the condo ready for the upcoming season, and decides to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unfortunately, Sammy misses one letter in the email address and the e-mail is sent to a grieving Rebbetzin whose husband had recently passed away.

When the Rebbetzin checks her e-mail, she lets out a piercing scream, collapses, and is found unconscious by her shocked family who read this message on her computer screen:

Dearest Wife,

Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

Your Loving Husband

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## The Main Event — October 9, 2015

Mentalist Sidney Friedman amazed the audience with his mental acuity, telepathy, music mind reading and interactive mind games.



Campaign chair Stacey Schlafstein talked about the importance of the 2016 SJF Community Campaign



Friedman delights (l-r) Yaffa Friedman, Susan Jaffie and Kevin Heyman with his ability to know what they are thinking

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He is survived by his wife, Judith "Judie" Chodash Shatz of Bluffton, SC; and his brother, Stuart (Rachael) Shatz of Hardeeville, SC. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Renee Shatz-Amdur.

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Jack Golden

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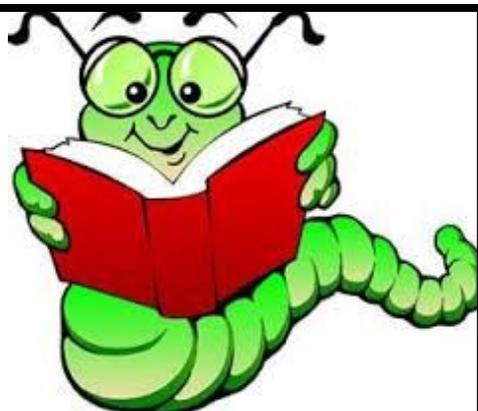
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- Nov. 11– Chapter Dinner
- Nov. 24 –Dinner and a Movie
- Dec. 12 – Chanukah Program
- Dec. 16– Chapter Dinner

#### Wexler-Clark BBG

- Nov. 1 – SRC Planning Event
- Nov. 5 – Chapter Dinner
- Nov. 24 –Business Meeting & Community Service Event
- Dec. 12 – Chanukah Program
- Dec. 13 – Chapter Meeting



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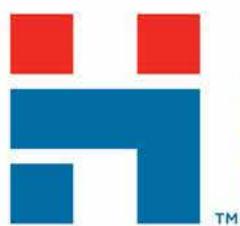


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