



Candle Lighting Times

Friday, September 6	7:24pm
Saturday, September 7	8:18pm
Friday, September 13	7:15pm
Saturday, September 14	8:08pm
Friday, September 20	7:06pm
Saturday, September 21	7:59pm
Friday, September 27	6:57pm
Saturday, September 28	7:50pm
Sunday, September 29	6:54pm
Monday, September 30	7:47pm
Tuesday, October 1	7:46pm

JEA Gala Promises to Be a Blast!

Spiked punch, party dresses, and throwback tunes! Get ready to experience another exciting JEA Gala. Come celebrate A Gala to Remember... Again! Throwback Prom on Sunday, September 8, 2019, while supporting our beloved Jewish Educational Alliance. The Gala is the annual centerpiece of the JEA's fundraising efforts. Over the years the Gala has raised tens of thousands of dollars to provide scholarship, subsidize individual programs, and support year-round programming and activities for youth, adults and seniors from the entire Savannah community.

The Gala chairs, Allison Konter and Sharon Sand, have been actively planning a fun-filled event. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and prom photos. Chef Jeffrey Quasha, Executive Chef for Morrison Healthcare, and his team are back-donating their time once again to prepare the menu and all of the food the night of the event. Cocktail hour will be followed by

dinner and dessert bar. (All food is Kosher; there will be beef, chicken, fish and many vegetarian selections. Certified sealed Kosher meals are available upon request.) A DJ from First City Events



will be spinning the tunes late night for those wishing to stay after dinner to enjoy the music and drinks with friends.

The Wall of Wine is returning this year, and has raised thousands of dollars in the past. The Gala committees have secured fun and popular items for the silent and live auctions. A sampling of some of the things to choose from that night includes: hotel stays, favorite local

restaurant gift certificates, a getaway to Asheville, vacation rentals, personal training packages, the ever so coveted parking spaces located in the front of the JEA building, and so much more!

Levy Jewelers has graciously partnered with the JEA once again! Raffle tickets are on sale for a chance to win a fabulous piece of jewelry. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$25 or 5 tickets for \$100. You do not have to be present to win! Raffle tickets can be purchased at the JEA or online at www.savannahjea.org.

Gala tickets may be purchased online at www.savannahjea.org or by calling the JEA, (912) 355-8111. Tickets are \$136 per person, or become a Friend of the JEA sponsor with a \$360 donation, which includes two Gala tickets, one raffle ticket, and a corsage and boutonniere to help you get more into the prom theme!

This year's Gala will surely be one to remember!

Federation's 76th Annual Meeting

The Savannah Jewish Federation invites the entire community to its 76th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 25th, at 7pm at the JEA. Retiring Governors will be recognized for their service and new Governors will be invested.

As is customary, the annual gathering will be an opportunity for the awarding of special presidential recognitions, updates on the State of the Federation, the presentation of the Annual Report and all other general business. Sixteen participants from Cohort II of the Yesod Leadership Initiative will graduate. Additionally we will hear from some of the Savannah participants in this year's March of the Living program.

The officers and Board of Governors of the Savannah Jewish Federation hope you will join them for the Annual Meeting, Wednesday, September 25th, 7pm at the JEA.

The Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience to Open In New Orleans Next Year

The American Tapestry is woven of many threads. A nation of immigrants, America's promise has brought Jews to its shores for almost 400 years. Like others, Jews came seeking religious freedom, economic opportunity, even adventure, in the New World. Most came through and settled in the big northeastern port cities, where they found support and fellowship, their numbers being sufficient to form strong communities.

But what of Jews who came to the South through Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans,

Galveston? What of the Jews who moved inland, peddling their wares from farm to farm through the Appalachian Piedmont and the Mississippi Delta? What of their children, grandchildren?

What challenges did each generation face? And how did each strengthen America's tapestry while maintaining their Judaism? Their stories are our stories and serve as powerful reminders of the immigrant experience that has so enriched our past and holds so much possibility for the future.

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DAY 1.

A bright new sunrise
brings its greetings.

So gather the apples,
all fresh and sweet.

Now a perfectly round
challah to welcome a king.

Add the honey, and that's
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Adam Solender
Executive Director
JEA/SJF

Executive Director's Message

May 5780 bring us a year of peace

Since the beginning of the year there have been at least 17 mass shootings in our country (it could be more depending how one defines "mass shooting"). It is so hard to watch our leaders express their sorrow with the same mantra "hopes and prayers," and "We stand with the people of ____."

I fear that we are becoming numb from the number of shootings. I fear that we are accepting this as our new reality.

I know that there will be many in the community who either disagree with this column or posit that this is not something that the head of the Federation & JEA should be weighing in on, but I think it is something that we should all be reflecting on, that we all should be weighing in on, that we should all be voicing our concern, especially as we contemplate the upcoming holiday season.

In the last few weeks we've heard commentators speaking about the many potential causes of these mass murders including violence in video games, musical lyrics exhorting violent upheaval, the increase of secularity and concurrent lessening of religious observance, and the issue of mental illness (there is a strong correlation between mass shooters and antidepressant and ADD/ADHD drugs). And I'm sure these are all factors, but there are dozens of countries around the world that also have these same issues and have few mass shootings.

I understand and respect the lawful right of Americans to own handguns and rifles for legitimate purposes, but cannot get my hands around what some people call a dystopian future, which is now our reality, a country where churches, synagogues, and mosques, community centers, shopping malls, theaters, and large gatherings mandate

armed security and where those participating are fearful of being in those venues.

The United States, being only 4.3% of the world population owns +/- 40% of all the guns;

The United States is estimated to have over 120 guns per every 100 persons.

Compare that to Israel which has fewer than 7 guns per 100 persons.

While there are conflicting studies and differing conclusions from the statistics, there is a direct correlation between the likelihood of gun deaths (and mass shootings) and rates of gun ownership.

Driven by our Jewish belief in the sanctity of life and the commandment against murder, this is a Jewish cause...combating gun violence should be one of our causes.

It will take a multipronged approach to address this scourge to society, but the first thing we need to be is honest and accept that we have a serious national problem. It doesn't mean that we don't honor our Constitutional rights or our historical and cultural ties to guns, but it does mean that we need to look at the issue honestly and in an apolitical manner.

Far be it for me to have the answer, but some ideas include...

There is already a mountain of legislation that limits access to assault weapons and high capacity magazines (that seem to have no other purpose than to inflict the maximum damage with a minimum of effort) but that legislation has little effect on those hellbent to obtain these weapons illegally;

We already have universal background checks for buying, owning, carrying, and using firearms, but it is the short or

nonexistent waiting period that needs significant strengthening. At the very least, it would take the impulse buy out of the

picture. I've never heard of a sportsman or hunter needing to purchase a weapon "on the spot";

We could close the loopholes that exist in gun trafficking and "straw purchases" and

the issues associated with differing state laws;

We could license and register all arms and ammunition when they are sold, resold, and transferred, for the life of the weapons;

We could provide increased funding for mental health care and research into the connection to drugs mentioned above;

We could demand that our legal system enforce existing laws more stringently. How often do you hear about individuals being arrested who have had prior gun crimes that were either plead down or not prosecuted?;

We could be honest and acknowledge that the needs of urban America are different than rural America; and

We could reflect that this has been made into a political issue that is being spun in different directions for different benefits... financial being a major driver;

We can do something. This is a Jewish issue.

As you go to synagogue to celebrate the Jewish New Year, as you spend the Days of Awe asking for forgiveness, as we are reflecting on our thoughts and prayers, may we remember that prayer without action is merely a recital of words.

May 5780 be a year of action.

May 5780 be a year of change..

May 5780 bring us a year of peace.

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Save the Date

A Gala to Remember

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SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 PM

Join us for a night you'll never forget.

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Food • Prom Pictures
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Co-Chairs

Allison Konter

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Need Money for School for the Spring/Summer 2020 Terms?

Apply for an INTEREST-FREE Loan for Higher Education September 1-30

SAVANNAH, GA –

Applications for JELF's interest-free loans for higher education (college, graduate school and vocational programs) will be open to Jewish students in the greater Savannah for the period January through August 2020 will be open September 1-30. JELF, in partnership with the Savannah Jewish Federation, helps Jewish Students reach their academic goals. To qualify, the applicant must be:

- A permanent resident of FL, GA, SC, NC, and VA (excluding the greater DC area) but can go to any U.S. accredited school
- Enrolled full time in a program leading to a degree or certificate and in good academic standing
- A U.S. citizen or have lawful immigration status
- Have a designated co-signer
- Able to demonstrate financial need (2019 FAFSA application required)

The funds help pay the educational and living expenses that other financial aid doesn't cover, such as travel, rent, food and books. JELF's "no-interest" loans help save borrowers thousands of dollars in high-interest bearing debt. Currently, there are 45 million Americans with some form of

outstanding interest-bearing student loans. 8 million Americans have a balance of \$50,000 or more according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The strength of the longstanding "Free Loan" model is funds are lent to those in need, yet once the



borrower can repay, the repayment goes to the next student - and so on. Thus, the same funds are recycled indefinitely, and the organization can help future students in need. In addition, donors can see their donations continue to do good far into the future. *"This is the only type of organization I know of that when I write a check I know exactly where it's going, and it keeps going. My dollars never die,"* says Stan Lowenstein, a long-time JELF volunteer and current President of the Board.

There are many organizations that provide interest-free loans, but JELF is distinct in that it is the only Jewish organization in the U.S. focused solely on higher education. Students and their families can apply online at JELF.org.

ABOUT JELF (JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND)
JELF (Jewish Educational Loan Fund) provides interest-free last dollar loans for higher education to Jewish students in need bridging the gap between a student's total financial resources and the cost of attending school. Since 1961, JELF has provided over \$12.5 million to 4500+ students from JELF's 5-state region of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia (excluding metro DC). JELF is proud to boast a 99% repayment rate and strongly believes that money should not stand between a student and the education that he or she needs to excel in life. The JELF board and staff are active in supporting students and their families, and in attracting the financial resources JELF needs to meet an ever-increasing demand for loans.

LETTERS

T O T H E E D I T O R

Dear Editor,

As the new Executive Director of the Breman Jewish Heritage Museum in Atlanta, I wanted to write to re-introduce myself to my hometown, Savannah. The Cuba Family Archives for Southern Jewish History now proudly houses the Savannah Jewish Archives.

Although our physical address may be up I-16, our virtual address is worldwide. Our Archives occupies 10,000 square feet and contains 2,000 manuscript collections, 1,000 artifacts,

400 textiles, 1,200 oral histories, and 40,000 photographs.

The Savannah Jewish Archive houses 100 manuscript collections, 10,000 photographs and 150 oral histories, documenting Jewish life in Savannah and Chatham County from Colonial Georgia through the end of the 20th century. Although this might sound vast, we are far from finished!

I want to ask all of Jewish Savannah to please take a look at your family photos, memorabilia and other items that you might consider adding to our

collection. Keep your family history alive through the Savannah Jewish Archive at the Breman Museum!

If you have photographs or other items that we might add, please contact Jeremy Katz at jrkatz@thebreman.org or me at lgordon@thebreman.org.

Leslie Gordon
Executive Director
The Breman Museum



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The Savannah Jewish News is published monthly 10 times per year, with a deadline for submissions of the 6th of the month before publication. For example, for a March issue, the deadline would be February 6. January-February and July-August are combined issues. Submission deadlines for these winter and summer issues are December 15 and June 15, respectively.

Editorial/articles submissions should be in Microsoft Word format (.docx or .rtf). For best results, photos should be high resolution (300 dpi) with width and height dimensions as large as possible, as .jpg, .tif, or .psd (Adobe Photoshop) files. Artwork, drawings, line art, and other graphics are best sent as "vector" files, e.g. .eps or .ai (Adobe Illustrator). We will accept .jpg, .tif, or .psd files, if necessary.

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Letters to the Editor

The Savannah Jewish News is a community paper. Letters should be civil and considerate in tone and not contain personal attacks, random attacks on businesses, or defamation. All statements of facts must be verifiable (state the original source of the information).

Letters should be no more than 250 words and may be edited for length, clarity, or factual content. The opinions expressed are always the writer's.

All letters must include the author's full name, address, and phone number (only your name, and if appropriate, job title and organization or business name, will be published).

No more than two letters from the same author will be published within 12 consecutive months.

Submit letters to sjnews@savj.org. The Savannah Jewish News retains full and sole discretion about which letters to publish.

Savannah Jewish Federation Mission Statement

Charged with raising, collecting and distributing funds, the Savannah Jewish Federation seeks to advance the welfare of the total Jewish community. The Federation strongly supports Israel and world Jewry. Additionally, the organization strives to preserve the civil, political, economic and religious rights of all Jews to develop an articulate, intelligent, and constructive Jewish community and to promote mutual understanding with the community at-large.

Museum continued from page 1

The Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience will open in New Orleans next year, exploring the many ways that Jews in the American South influenced and were influenced by the distinct cultural heritage of their new homes. Through its exhibits, collections and programs focused on the unique and remarkable history of Southern Jews, the MSJE will encourage new understanding and appreciation for identity, diversity, and acceptance.

This is and isn't the museum that was located at Henry S. Jacobs Camp, in Utica, MS. The original MSJE served as a repository for artifacts and Judaica from disappearing small-town Southern Jewish communities, mostly in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. It was closed in 2012 and a new location was sought, one that would ensure that the Museum would be fully accessible to the general public—Jewish and non-Jewish alike. And with its expanded mission to explore

the wider history of Southern Jews, MSJE now includes Jewish history from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Today, the Museum is poised to become a popular tourist destination, an important educational facility, a heartfelt testament to the legacy of Judaism in the South, and a vibrant center for cultural dialogue and discovery.

To learn more about the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience, share your stories, donate artifacts, and honor your family's legacy by supporting this exciting undertaking, visit www.msje.org, or email Executive Director Kenneth Hoffman at kenneth@msje.org.

As we say at MSJE, "*Shalom. Make yourself at home.*"

When Does Anti-Zionism Become Anti-Semitism?

Israel Action Network,
Jewish Federations of North America

countries for wrong behavior, or for the very same things for which Israel is criticized.

Anti-Zionism becomes anti-Semitism when it:

- Denies the legitimacy of the state of Israel and the right of the Jewish people to sovereignty in any portion of its ancient homeland.
- Applies a double-standard by denying the Jewish state, but no other state, the right to express its national identity.
- Uses Holocaust and other anti-Semitic imagery to prove its point.
- Demonizes Israel, its Jewish citizens, or Jewish people globally entirely for nuanced issues like the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Portrays Jews as white European colonial invaders of the land of Israel. This gross historical inaccuracy denies the indigeneity of Jews in the land for millennia and erases the stories of more than half of Israel's Jewish citizens who are people of color
- Focuses on the Israel-Palestinian conflict to the exclusion of all else that is going on in the Arab world or the larger region. Moral integrity is linked to moral consistency. Critiquing some while ignoring the wrongs of others is a sign of bias, such as failure to criticize Palestinians and Arab

Natan Sharansky 2004, former member of Knesset, former head of Jewish Agency for Israel

3D test of anti-Semitism

- The first D is the test of demonization. When the Jewish state is being demonized; when Israel's actions are blown out of all sensible proportion; when comparisons are made between Israelis and Nazis and between Palestinians refugee camps and Auschwitz—this is anti-Semitism, not legitimate criticism of Israel.
- The second D is the test of double standards. When criticism of Israel is applied selectively; when Israel is singled out by the United Nations for human rights abuses while the behavior of known and major abusers, such as China, Iran, Cuba, and Syria, is ignored—this is anti-Semitism.
- The third D is the test of delegitimization: when Israel's fundamental right to exist is denied—alone among all people in the world—this too is anti-Semitism.

MEET THE NEW SAVANNAH JEWISH MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COST: \$25

YACHAD IN ACTION: MLK DAY

A Day ON, not a day off! Give back and then spend the afternoon doing something super fun! Includes Lunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

1:00 - 3:00 PM
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Your Campaign Dollars At Work

My Camp Story

By Ellie Neil

Once again, Camp Barney Medintz was the highlight of my year. Camp has given me many things over

the years such as confidence, friendships, and Jewish knowledge. It gets better and better every year, and this year was my favorite!

I had the best month of my life, and I made so many memories and new friends that I will never forget. I had amazing counselors who taught me so much, and they made my experience at camp even better than it was. I can't wait to be a counselor because I want to make a big impact on my campers experience like my counselors have to me.

My favorite part about camp is Shabbat because the whole camp gets together for services, and we eat dinner with our camp family. We sing songs in circles with our entire unit, and it is so special to me. I also enjoyed going on a trip called 3-day with my whole

unit. We went to so many fun places together like a creek and a fun factory. I bonded with many people that I didn't really know before.



Ellie Neil (sitting on far left with bunk mates). The photo also includes Savannahian, Jordan Ruben (standing on left side)

During the school year, I miss camp so much, and I think about how good of a time I had there. I meet up with my best friends during the year, and we talk about our memories from camp. If it weren't for camp, I would never have these strong connections. This year at camp, I got closer with everyone

in my unit, and we all made memories together. I got to know many more people this year, and I am so excited to meet more people next year.

I am so grateful that I have the opportunity to spend my summer in this amazing way. Camp has really changed my life and made me a better person.

Ellie Neil is the daughter of Melissa and Jeff Neal. She attended Camp Barney Medintz with help from the Savannah Jewish Federation's Summer Jewish Identity grants made possible thanks to your support of the Annual Community Campaign.

On The Personal Side

Congratulations to Liz Levy Karen, daughter of Margie and BH Levy who was recently chosen as one of "40 Under 40" by the Atlanta Jewish Times as one the "best and brightest Jewish community members in Atlanta."



In the interview with Liz she stated, "As a descendent of the original 41 Jewish colonists whom General Oglethorpe welcomed to settle in the Georgia Colony in July 1733, Jewish continuity is very important to me." "My family set a wonderful example for me through their leadership in both the Savannah and Jewish communities, and I hope my daughter will continue this tradition."

Karen and her husband Dan, daughter and two dogs live in Brookhaven, GA.

Dr. Steven Berwitz has been awarded an Honorable Fellowship by the Georgia Dental Association (GDA) and was inducted into the Fellowship at the annual meeting in Amelia Island, Fla., in July. This is one of the highest honors bestowed by the association and is based on dedication to dentistry, leadership in the dental profession, outstanding community service and professional integrity.



Dr. Berwitz was nominated by his peers and approved by the Board of Trustees of the GDA. He currently serves in the Board of Trustees for the GDA and has been the President of the Southeastern District of the Georgia Dental Association for two consecutive years.

World Trade Center Savannah Board of Directors Chairman Scott Center has been elected to the

World Trade Centers Association Executive Committee. The appointment took place during the board's recent July meeting in Amsterdam, Netherlands.



Center was also elected to the Nomination & Compensation Committee and re-elected to the Investment Committee. He has served on the World Trade Centers Association Board of Directors since 2017 and on the World Trade Center Savannah Board of Directors since 2012.

As a member of the Executive Committee, Center will be responsible for overseeing the governance of the WTCA Board of Directors and reviewing applications for prospective World Trade Centers Association licensees.

A thank you note was received by Jack Streicher PM Roger Lacey Lodge #722 Savannah GA from The Tree of Life Congregation - Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for donations given by Jack Streicher, Congregation Agudath Achim and Roger Lacey Lodge #722. Included was photos and CD of our community's Memorial Service held at Congregation Agudath Achim for members of the Tree of Life members who suffered the lost of life for 13 members of their congregation.

The Herman and Lillian Director Family Fund, managed by Dennis and Chris Director, is sponsoring the Innovation Africa installation of the "Allan Douglas Ullman Fountain of Life." The Ikowa Water Project in the Chamwino District of Tanzania, Africa will bring clean, fresh water to nearly 4,000 people who currently struggle to find water daily.

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The next issue of the Savannah Jewish News will be our October issue.

The deadline for all submissions is September 6th.

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The Savannah Jewish Federation encourages you and your family to participate in the richness and beauty that our synagogues have to offer.

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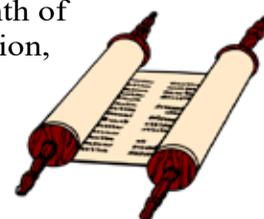
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Why twice a year is not enough

Remember that feeling?

Renewing your connection with the warmth of community, the richness of familiar tradition, the joy of celebration?



It doesn't have to be just twice a year. You can share those feelings, and more, all the rest of the year, too.

Think what you're missing:

The joy of renewing your spirit and energies in a circle of warm and friendly faces

The comfort of sharing your joys and sorrows in a community of friends

The excitement of learning and growing with like-minded adults

The gratification of helping others in your congregation and community

The satisfaction of passing on your faith and heritage to coming generations

The fulfillment of connecting to our traditions through worship in a congregation of active members

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why twice a year is not enough!

L'Shanah Tovah 5780

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* 2018 audit

Your Story Is Our Story

Extraordinary Jewish women and men helped build Georgia and the Southeast

Only The Breman Museum collects, preserves and shares their stories. At the Breman learn about Jewish contributions to life in the South, to education, industry, sports, healthcare, retail, real estate and the civil rights movement. Be inspired by their stories and the institutions they created.

The Cuba Family Archives for Southern Jewish History at The Breman Museum currently houses:*

- 1,150 Oral Histories
- 1,500 manuscript collections
- 1,200 artifacts
- 425 textiles
- 45,000 Photographs

*2018 Audit

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Families with children ages 9 to 11 years old can register for PJ Our Way at PJOurWay.org



- SAT, OCT 19:**
PJ OUR WAY: S'MORES IN THE SUKKAH
- WED, NOV 13:**
PJ OUR WAY: PIZZA PARTY
- SAT, NOV 16:**
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AT CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM
- SAT, DEC 7:**
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OPERATION ISAIAH

September 25 - November 6

*This is my chosen fast...
 Share your bread with the hungry
 Take the homeless into your home.
 Clothe the naked when you see him,
 Do not turn away from people in need.
 - Isaiah 58:6-7*

Isaiah was a prophet whose words are read on Yom Kippur each year. In this spirit, join your Savannah Jewish Federation and Jewish Family Services during Operation Isaiah by doing a mitzvah this High Holy Day season and donate food to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank.

Drop off barrels are located at:

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Jewish Educational Alliance

September 2019



Children's Programming

Building a Stronger Community, One Camper at a Time



Jackie Laban
Asst. Children &
Camp Director

At JEA Camp Savannah, we strive to provide our campers with a nurturing experience that will help promote social, emotional and intellectual development all while making sure that they have the time of their lives each and every day.

For our older campers, we know that it is important to plan activities that not only keep their interests but help them to establish their role in the community.

This year, as a team leader, I was lucky to be able to work with our LITs (Leaders in Training) which is a program for our 6th-8th graders. This program is designed to provide a multi-faceted, hands-on leadership experience. In the past, the team leaders have



chosen weekly service learning projects for the campers to take part in, such as helping with the landscape at Oatland Island or cleaning up at a local park or at the beach. This year I decided to give the campers the guidance to plan their own

service learning projects. I asked them two questions: Who or what do you want to help? How are you going to do it?

From those two questions stemmed something truly incredible. They split into groups, brainstormed, presented their ideas to the other groups and then voted on what they wanted their summer project to be. They landed on helping the seniors in the community and the animals at The Humane Society. They also tackled the "how" and decided to host a car wash at the JEA and do a bake sale to raise the money that they needed to accomplish their goals. With very minimal help from their counselors and myself, they came up with everything they needed to make sure that their service learning project was a success. And that it was!

On one of the hottest days of the summer, you could find our LITs holding car



wash signs by the street, selling the homemade bake sale items that they all took part in baking, or down on their hands and knees scrubbing tires and making sure that each car left sparkling clean. They raised over \$500!! Part of that money was spent on items to restock the bingo prize bin at Senior

Citizens Inc. and the remainder was donated to The Humane Society. If that wasn't already enough, the LITs spent two hours with the seniors playing bingo, coloring, dancing, singing, and keeping them company.

Thank you to all the community members that came out to support their great cause and help our LITs experience the joy of community involvement.





Adult Programming



Scrabble	Thursdays	6-8pm
Mah Jongg	Mondays	2-4pm
	Thursdays	2-4pm



Food For Thought

Join us each Thursday at 12:30pm

Sep 5 <i>Impact of Jewish Adult Ed</i> Jennifer Rich	Sep 26 <i>Hadassah in the Savannah</i> Sue Adler
Sep 12 <i>Clean Coast</i> Karen Grainey	Oct 1 <i>The Story Behind the Historical Markers of Georgia</i> Elyse Butler
Sep 19 <i>It's That Time of Year Again: High Holidays</i> Rabbi Robert Haas	Oct 10 <i>How Our Genetics Shape Who We Are</i> St. Joseph/Candler

Visit with old friends and meet new ones while enjoying a delicious lunch for only \$5 followed by an educational speaker or performer.
Lunch is by reservation only. Please call the JEA Front Desk at 912-355-8111

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 June 20, 2019)

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Health & Wellness

Fitness Center Upcoming Dates



Kirby Southerland
Health & Wellness Director

Change is in the air as we transition from Summer to Fall and we have new classes coming up for every age group! Join us for these exciting opportunities from the Health and Wellness Department.

Junior Swim I

Aug 20 - Sep 26

Tuesdays and Thursdays

4- 4:45pm - Ages 8 and under

5- 6:00pm - Ages 9 and up

Wine Down Wednesday

Paddle Board Yoga in the Pool

Sep 4

6:30 pm - Adults only

Vinyasa Yoga

Sundays at 3:00pm

Beginning Sep 8

Youth Yoga

Wednesdays Sep 11-Oct 23

4:00pm - K - Third Grade

Pediatric CPR Class

Sep 15 1- 4:00pm

Ages 16 and up

Fall Soccer

Sep 10 - Oct 24

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5 - 6:00pm - Ages 4-6

MicroSports

Sep 11- Oct 23

Wednesdays

3:15 - 4:00pm - Ages 3-4

Kids Running Club

Sep 19-Oct 24

Thursdays

4-4:45pm - Ages 4-8

5-5:45pm - Ages 8-12

Junior Swim II - Nov 5-Dec 12

Tuesdays and Thursdays

4-4:45pm - Ages 8 and under

5-6:00pm - Ages 9 and up

Birthday Parties are offered Year-Round at the JEA! If you are interested in hosting your birthday party at the JEA, please email birthdayparties@savj.org.

Registration forms for all of these programs can be accessed on our website at www.savannahjea.org or at the JEA front desk.

Fitness Classes

Sunday

9:15 am - Power Pilates

10:30 am - Total Body Blast



Monday

8:45 am - Firm It Up

9:45 am - Aquasize

10:00 am - Vinyasa Yoga

10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit

5:15 pm - Fast & Fit



Tuesday

9:15 am - Power Pilates

10:00 am - SilverSneakers Splash

10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit

10:30 am - Gentle Yoga

7:00 pm - Aikido

Wednesday

8:45 am - Firm It Up

10:00 am - Sun Flow Yoga

10:30 am - SilverSneakers Silver Step

4:30 pm - Fast & Fit

6:00 pm - H.I.I.T



Thursday

9:15 am - Barre Sculpt Express

10:00 am - Aquasize

10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit

5:15 pm - Fast & Fit

7:00 pm - Aikido



Friday

8:45 am - Firm It Up

10:00 am - Aquasize

10:00 am - Gentle Yoga

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 different types of memberships to accommodate everyone.

Types of Membership include:

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Visit us at 5111 Abercorn Street or online at SavannahJEA.org for more information!

Meet Lorin Titus

Health & Wellness Director, Kirby Southerland is proud to announce that Lorin Titus has joined the staff as Programming Coordinator for Youth Sports and Aquatics.

Most recently, Lorin was a very successful Assistant Lacrosse Coach at SCAD and has a wealth of experience in coaching and organized youth athletics "on land and in the water." She is an active mom of four children and lives in Savannah with her family.

Please give Lorin a warm welcome when you see her around the halls and fields of the JEA. She can be reached at aquatics@savj.org.





JEA Preschool Savannah News

Enroll Now 2019-20 School Year

Limited spaces available for 2-yr olds.

Contact Jodi Sadler, Director, at Jodi@savj.org or 912-355-8111 to set up a tour

Opening Day at JEA Preschool Savannah!



JEA Preschool Savannah admits students of any race, color, national, racial or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

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



in the JEA Art Gallery

Marcee Musgrove & Laura Barton - September

“A Walk in the Garden”

Marcee Musgrove is a professional artist specializing in abstract landscapes and architectural imagery utilizing acrylic and mixed media. Her work can be found in numerous galleries and retail locations of NC, SC and GA. After many years in the corporate world she took on full time, the career of an artist she always longed to have. Marcee has managed many unique gallery showings through associations with numerous Art Guilds and groups. Marcee challenges herself to learn from the masters around her. She is a founder of ecology-based shows called ecoFAB Trash Couture and her own spin off, Deja VU! Always interested in collaboration and stretching boundaries, her groups have worked with Mint Museum, Tapps Gallery, GAG, CPCC, UNCC to name a few. A curious nature, love of travel, her family and life itself are continuously feeding her creative nature. She hopes you feel the beauty and emotion captured in each piece.



“Poppies,” Musgrove

Laura Till Barton is an artist, painter and designer based in Savannah. Her art is defined by her upbringing in Montgomery, Alabama, and her weekly visits to the Montgomery Museum of Fine Art with her grandmother. These treasured visits inspire her work and the spirit of her open studio: visitors are welcome and encouraged. While there, view current work which includes botanicals, coastal themes and custom commissions.



Laura Barton

Laura graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2011 and moved back to Savannah in 2014. Her work is featured in private collections in New York, Chicago, Miami and San Diego. She is a sponsor of the Savannah Art Walk.

*Artwork available for viewing September 1-29, 2019
Join us for the Art Gallery Reception September 19, 5-7:30 pm*

JEA Art Shows

Are you an artist? Would you like to show your work in the JEA Art Gallery?

We feature artists from different fields: oil painters, water colorists, sculptors, photographers, potters, quilters, textiles, mixed media, wood sculpture, mosaics and more!

Each show lasts an entire month, and you may choose to have an opening reception. There's no charge to use our space, but we do ask for a small percentage of anything sold.

Having a show at the JEA is a great way to have your work seen, and to help your community.

Please contact Marlene Seidman-Robinowich at marlenseidman@yahoo.com to inquire about available months for your show!



Join us as we study and prepare for the High Holidays

Wednesday, September 4th

Nourishing our Souls and Bodies —
The tastes and meaning behind
the Simanim of Rosh Hashana

Ruchoma Nitekman and Elana Portman



Wednesday, September 18th

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Wednesday, September 11th

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Selichot

September 21, 2019

Schedule

7:30pm

Dinner in the Mordecai Sheftall Memorial Hall by Chef Bryan Graves.

8:30pm

Musical presentation by Cantor Marshall Portnoy and Kelly Blackmarr
“I Whistle a Jewish Tune”:

The musical relationship between the theater and the synagogue

9:45pm

Dessert & coffee.

10:30pm

Selichot Candelight Services & Changing of the Torah Mantles to White.

Menu

Beef Brisket
Roasted potatoes
Moroccan tomato salad
Green beans and candied pecans
Tzimmes
Assorted desserts

Dinner

\$20 members
\$25 non members
There is no charge for the musical program, dessert, or services.

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Eva Locker,
Principal of
Shalom School

Eye on education

Ready to Learn

In the traditional Jewish world the most impressive comment you can make about someone is not that he is powerful, wealthy, or even that he's a doctor. The biggest thing you can say about someone is that "he knows how to learn."

It is said 3 times a day in the Shema "you shall teach your children,..." and this attitude toward education is embedded in our Jewish tradition. An attitude that has deep and ancient roots: we can trace it to Abraham already when in Berechit God says about him "He is dear to me, because I know that he will command his children and his household after him to follow in the ways of G-d, to do charity and justice." Abraham, our fore father was first and foremost an educator of his family, as well as to the world. We see it again with Moses. Ten plagues and splitting the Red Sea were impressive but before anything he is an educator, over and over, he insists, "People! Teach your children!"

Over 3,000 years later, parents in Jewish communities all over the world are making sure their children

are getting a Jewish education and we as educators, are both humbled and excited to help with the task. Our teachers have spent their summer planning and preparing their classrooms. We will teach Torah, Tefillah, Gmilut Hassadim and more to students aging from 4 to 16 years old. Once school starts, we dive right in to the high holidays: teaching each Chag tradition through research, discussions, art projects and songs. This year, we will continue with our Tot Shalom program, an initiative to get families with toddlers introduce to our program. Grandparents and parents of the Shalom School community will be once again invited to special events, all wonderful opportunities to reconnect or meet new faces. Our Madrachim (classroom assistants) program is another way we keep students and families involved post bar/ bat mitzvah age. Beginning in grade 8, our students can choose to alternate between classes revolving around today's world issues and working in our classrooms learning the ropes from our teachers.

Above all, we commit to teach with passion so this learning attitude is embedded in and cherished by the new and future generations.



Jodi Sadler,
JEA Director
Early Childhood
Education

Eye on education

Why Seven?

Seven, Sheva, in Hebrew, is one of the greatest power numbers in Judaism, representing Creation, good fortune, and blessing.

The Bible is full with things grouped in sevens. Besides the Creation and the Sabbath, the seventh day, there are seven laws of Noah and seven Patriarchs and Matriarchs. Several Jewish holidays are seven days long and priestly ordination takes seven days. The Land of Israel was allowed to lie fallow one year in seven. The menorah in the Temple has seven branches. There are seven wedding blessings and seven days of mourning after the death of a close relative.

In our Jewish Community Center Early Childhood Education world, the framework for working with children and families is titled Sheva. There are seven core elements and seven lenses which help us to focus the work we do. Why do I go on and on about the number seven at this time? What is its significance for JEA Preschool Savannah?

You guessed it! This is the seventh year of the preschool being in existence. The preschool opened in August of 2013 with 3 classrooms

and 23 children. Today, as we begin the 2019-2020 school year, we open with 7 classrooms and 100 enrolled in the program. We are proud of our many accomplishments throughout the years. They include earning a 3 star Quality Rating from Bright from the Start, meeting the needs for quality childcare in the community, but most of all, we are proud that we have met our number one goal when we opened the school. That goal is engaging children and families by providing an entryway into our Jewish com-

munity. You will see young families swimming at the indoor and outdoor pools, taking advantage of children's programming and participating in the Oy Veh 5K Chanukah race and Purim carnivals.

The JEA is the place for all members of

our community to be a part and we are glad that the young families are involved and play a vital role.

I'd like to thank the administration and teachers who have been with us throughout the years for their dedication and loyalty to JEA Preschool Savannah. We wouldn't be where we are today without your support and hard work. Todah Rabah! Thank you very much.

Please come by to see our wonderful program. There is always a way for you to give to the children. I know the children will love spending time with you!

"That goal is engaging children and families by providing an entryway into our Jewish community"

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Mah Jongg and More

Nobody has ever accused me of having a poker face. I am one of those people who wears her emo-

otions on her sleeve. When I'm happy, you know it, and when I'm upset, you know that as well. My grandson refers to his two grandmas as the singing grandma and the crying grandma, and unfortunately, I am not the musical one. Even though it's joy that may be causing my tears, they are tears nonetheless.

they wince when a tile is thrown or say "Wait!" after a player discards? If I make an exposure which includes jokers, do they say, "So that's what a joker looks like!" To me, those are all clues that they are most likely not set to maj. I used to play with a woman who kept her finger on the card to mark the hand she was playing. Notice that I said I used to play with her!

All of those detective books that I love to read have trained me well and have helped me to be a bet-

ter player. If I think that you are a long way off from declaring mah jongg, I will quickly discard the tiles I think you might need, but if I suspect you are set to

declare maj, I will break up my hand in a heartbeat, rather than give you the tile you need.

It's no mystery that players leave unintentional clues, so when you're playing, think about what information you might be giving away. Don't make it so easy for your opponents to know what's happening on your rack. Maybe you'll mah jongg more often!

The next Nancy Drew book awaits me, and let's maj on!



The one place I am usually able to hide my emotions is at the mah jongg table. I'm competitive enough so that I don't want

to give away clues about my hand or how far along it has progressed. People are often impressed that I can figure out very early on which hand they are playing, but really, my opponents can make it too easy. Their body language makes them an open book. If they separate the tiles on their rack, placing their new tiles in one group and discarding from the other, that's usually a sign that they still need more tiles and that mah jongg is not imminent. Do they stare at one section of the card? Do

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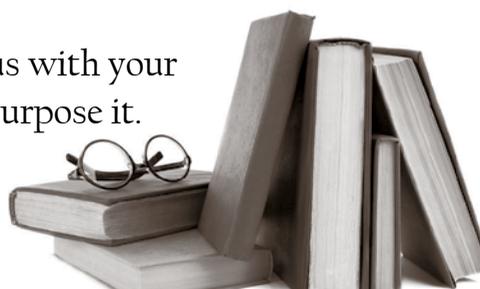
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We express our sympathy to the families of:

Bernice Samorodin Luskey

Who died Thursday, July 4, 2019.

She is survived by her children, Dr. Kenneth Luskey and his wife, Shelley, Janice Luskey Miller and her husband, Bruce, Carol Luskey Rosenthal and her husband, Stephen, and Dr. Barry Luskey and his wife, Deborah. Bernice is also survived by her grandchildren, their spouses and children, Randy, Brian and Jackie Luskey, Lindsay and Allison Miller, David and Deborah Rosenthal and Noah, Nina and Nathan Luskey; and her sister, Estelle Samorodin Cohen.

Remembrance donations may be made to Congregation Agudath Achim, 9 Lee Boulevard, Savannah, Georgia 31405.

Thelma Reed Rosen

Who died Monday, July 22, 2019.

She is survived by her children, Karen, Freddy, and Amy (David) as well as eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, her brother Irwin (Buddy) Reed, and her former daughter-in-law Judy Rosen Rubin. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents and her brother, Harold Reed.

Remembrance donations may be made

to Rambam Day School, 111 Atlas Street, Savannah, GA 31405.

Seymour Dember

Who died Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Florence Ginsberg Karsman

Who died Friday, August 9, 2019

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Barbara and Alan Tanenbaum; a daughter-in-law, Linda Ginsberg; a former daughter-in-law, Hedda Ginsberg Piell; 10 grandchildren, Dr. Leslie (Brian) Platock, Marc (Jill) Ginsberg, Tracy (Scott) Bever, Shana (Steven) Greenstein, Jay Ginsberg, Becky (Jeremy) Borak, Nanci (Adam) Brown, Rabbi Yaakov (Aliza) Tanenbaum, Michael (Mindy) Tanenbaum, and Dr. Daniel Tanenbaum; 24 great-grandchildren; dear cousins and nephews.

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Ester Rabhan,
Principal
Rambam Day
School

Eye on education Onward We Go....

We are ready for the new school year, 2019-2020. Our students will be greeted this year with enthusiastic, dedicated staff. Our students will work in a clean, safe, warm and welcoming environment. They will tackle their Secular and Judaic studies knowing they have the support of their parents and staff. Our goal remains the same as always – growth and success!!!!

We remain a school well respected by our peers and a school that when many in the greater Savannah community hear our name, it is quite familiar to them in a positive way.

Our students have access to a recently furnished computer lab. Middle school students work on their own individual tablets sup-

plied by the school. Our children enjoy a wonderful PE program of which they compliment. Art is an enjoyed class as the children explore various artists and the works that made them famous. The children often display their own artistic talents throughout the school.

It has become more and more prevalent that children face various challenges while in school. A staff that responds to these challenges in a manner that encourages a student is a staff of quality. I'm proud of my staff who diligently work with students to assist them in meeting their personal needs and give guidance to help them find the right path for their success.

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Michael Chernofsky, the senior hand and microvascular surgeon at Hadassah overseeing Taluli's treatment, says that amputation is not a good solution as the nerves would continue to be painful and other body parts would still be affected. After four surgeries (and more to come) to remove thousands of lesions, Taluli says he can finally live a normal life.

Hadassah doctors now are working to map Taluli's genome to pinpoint the genetic abnormality keeping his immune system from fighting off HPV (which is usually harmless but can cause warts and even some types of cancer). They hope to develop some type of tailored immunological-based treatment for Taluli.

Hadassah Medical Center is a leading research hospital in Israel renowned for its inclusion of and treatment for all religions and races. Through education, advocacy, and youth development, and its support of Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel, the United States and worldwide.

Hadassah Savannah would love for you to join our chapter!

We also have holiday greeting cards — for purchase with a donation to Hadassah.

Contact Susan Slotin (sslotin05@comcast.net) for more information.



SHABBAT SERVICES:
Friday 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
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Mincha following Kiddush
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Wishing you a Happy & Healthy New Year!!!

We welcome you to join

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for the High Holiday Services!



Highlights of High Holiday Schedule

Sunday, September 29th, Erev Rosh Hashanah

6:00 pm - Mincha/Maariv

6:54 pm - Candle Lighting

Monday & Tuesday, September 30th & October 1st, Rosh Hashanah

9:00 am - Services

10:30 am - K'Toni & Jr. Congregation

10:45 am - Shofar Blowing

11:15 am - Sermon

5:00 pm - Tashlich and Mincha (1st day) (at the back of Heard Elementary)

Tuesday, October 8th, Kol Nidre

6:43 pm - Candle Lighting

6:45 pm - Mincha

6:50 pm - Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 9th, Yom Kippur/Yizkor

9:00 am - Shacharit

10:45 am - K'Toni & Jr. Congregation

12:00 pm - Sermon/Yizkor

4:00 pm - Rabbi's Study Session

5:15 pm - Mincha

7:00 pm - Neilah

7:25 pm - Maariv

7:36 pm - Shofar/Havdalah and Fast ends



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

7:00 PM

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

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Featuring the music of the Savannah Voice Festival Artists

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Jewish Educational Alliance

Doors Open 1:30 p.m.

Concert 2:00 p.m.

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