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A PURIM FIT FOR ROYALTY



In celebration of Purim, children in the Mandel ECE dressed up in costumes and paraded through the campus.



Happy Passover!

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The Ticket to Affordable Jewish Life

When the Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) introduced the J-Ticket three years ago, it was clearly an innovative means to increase participation in Jewish life in Akron.

Four months into his role as CEO of JCBA, Todd Polikoff provides a fresh perspective, reiterating the uniqueness and potential of this program, which speaks to Jewish Akron's foresight.

"It is astounding to see the lengths that the community has gone to in an effort to engage the next generation of leadership and their children," he says. "We are one of the only, and may be the only, communities in the country to have tackled the issue of 'cost of Jewish life' to the extent that Akron has done."

The J-Ticket aims to improve engagement by significantly reducing the cost of a respective school

year at the Mandel Early Childhood Education program at the Shaw JCC or The Lippman School. The "bundle of services" also includes Shaw JCC membership, membership at a participating synagogue, and more.

"I think it's such a unique program that you'd never find in a big city," says Molly Stock, whose family moved to Akron in July. "It's really a testament to how this community is evolving and sees the need to engage families."

"While J-Ticket families pay for their respective J-Ticket programs, we believe that there is more to being a part of the community — collective responsibility," Polikoff explains.

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Making the move for family — and community



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Lippmanpalooza draws crowd in support of school

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So, as part of a J-Ticket purchase, participants are expected to make a contribution of at least \$180 to the JCBA's 2020 Annual Campaign.

“Through this contribution, and hundreds like it, JCBA is able to provide essential services to our local and global Jewish community,” he continues. “It is the embodiment of our directive, as Jews, to care for one another.”

Applications for the 2019-20 J-Ticket are now available. Pick one up at the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Shaw JCC, The Lippman School, or online at jewishakron.org/j-ticket. The J-Ticket is open to all Jewish families, regardless of financial need. Families with one child in The Lippman School and one child in the Mandel ECE may purchase one J-Ticket in each program for a total of two J-Tickets. No family may have two J-Tickets in the same program. An application is needed for each child. Submit all applications and questions to Debbie Zelin, 330-835-0074 or dzelin@thelippmanschool.org.

The J-Ticket is made possible by funds from the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming.

Mandel ECE J-Ticket

- Nine months of tuition for one child from September–May at the Mandel ECE at the Shaw JCC
- Shaw JCC family membership
- Shaw JCC Mandel ECE Summer Playhouse for two weeks
- \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
- Annual dues at one participating synagogue

\$5,975 (\$10,000+ value)

Limit one Mandel ECE J-Ticket per family.



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2019 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Donor Honor Roll for the 2019 Annual Campaign will be printed in the May and June issues of AJN. If you have not yet given a gift, but want to be listed in the donor roll, please do so by April 15. If you wish to remain anonymous and did not tell us when you make your gift, please call the JCBA office at 330-869-2424.

The Lippman School J-Ticket

- One school-year of tuition for one child at The Lippman School
- Shaw JCC family membership
- Shaw JCC traditional Jewish summer day camp for two weeks
- \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
- Annual dues at one participating synagogue

\$3,975 (\$12,000+ value)

Limit one Lippman J-Ticket per family. Additional children are at full tuition but may apply for financial aid and, if enrolled in the Jewish Studies Program at The Lippman School, may also apply for the JCBA Scholarship.

Akron J-Ticket

- Shaw JCC family membership for September–August
- \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
- Annual dues at one participating synagogue

\$1,175* (\$2,000+ value)

Purchase of this ticket is available to people under the age of 40.

*If you currently have a membership at a participating synagogue, the cost for the Akron J-Ticket is only \$500, and the benefits are a Shaw JCC family membership and \$250 for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community.

An Editor's Farewell

LISA HOFMANN

EDITOR

Today I removed my name from the masthead below, where it has contently sat for the past six years. I do so wistfully but also confidently. While life has other plans for me now, I know Jewish Akron is still in me.

It first rooted itself there in 2002, when I was a shy, naïve college grad. I left once before in 2007 but felt the pull back in 2013. This community's chutzpah, its warmth, its history — it seeps into you.

I've had the honor and pleasure of quietly bearing witness to the character and strength of the Jewish Akron community on these pages. Thank you to everyone who collaborated with me to share information in the AJN.

Moving forward, you can continue to email submissions to editor@jewishakron.org. Circulation questions go to 330-869-2424.



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April 2

Shaliach Program: When Heroes Fly

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Please note this is a program change. Join Mor for a screening of the hit Israeli series, *When Heroes Fly*.

April 4

Aging With Grace

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Center Towers, 710 White Pond Dr

This presentation will help you understand the physical changes related to aging, what losses people feel, factors that affect aging, emotional and social needs of individuals, and psychological conditions related to aging. Sponsored by JFS of Akron and Maplewood Senior Living. FREE.

April 4

Finding The Women Within

7:30PM - 9:00PM

Akron Artworks, 1720 Merriman Rd

A therapeutic art experience of Biblical woman associated with Passover. Three-week class facilitated by Rabbi Austerklein.

April 7

PJ Paint

9:30AM - 11:30AM

Akron Artworks, 1720 Merriman Rd

Drop in to make a splatter paint matzah cover. Snacks and stories provided, too.

April 7

"Women's Music of Freedom": Pre-Passover Gathering

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Home of Mazal Cohen

Enjoy the women's drumming circle, songs, stories, and a dessert buffet.

April 12

RCJ Shabbat at Hillel

6:00PM - 9:00PM

University of Akron Hillel

FREE Shabbat services and dinner, open to all young adults (20s-30s). All are welcome regardless of university affiliation!

April 24

Jewish American Writing: Selected Stories through Time

11:15AM - 12:45PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Selections of Jewish American Writing from the last 350 years. Six Wednesdays through May 29.



Sunday, May 5 | 12:30-3:00 p.m.

ISRAEL

festival

at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
750 White Pond Drive in Akron

Yom HaZikaron, 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Remembering Israel's Fallen Soldiers
Songs by Akron's Clergy and a performance by The Lippman School students.

Yom Ha'atzmaut, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Celebrating Israel's Independence Day
Israeli community art project, Israeli opportunities area, bouncy house, photo magnet booth, face painting, complimentary snacks, history exhibit, activities for all ages, plus an Israeli meal catered by Efrat's Café & Catering available for \$5.



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Israeli Emissary

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Ohio's Jewish Federations Meet with Congressmen in DC about Security

On March 13, lay and professional leaders from Ohio's Jewish Federations took to Capitol Hill to advocate for increased security funding for faith-based and cause-based nonprofits at high risk of terror attack.

"There's no nice way to say this: A lot of violent people out there hate Jews and want to murder us," said Howie Beigelman, executive director of Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC), the statewide government advocacy, public affairs, and community relations voice of Ohio's eight Jewish federations.

"But we aren't alone," he continued. "Not in being targets, unfortunately. Many other religious or ethnic groups face similar violence and threats. And thankfully, we aren't alone in fighting back. Maybe for one of the first times in Jewish history, law enforcement and policymakers have our backs."

The delegation met with both of Ohio's U.S. senators, Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Rob Portman (R-OH). Appointments were also set with fourteen of the state's sixteen Congressional offices.

Even small communities today face big city security challenges, according to Rob Elston, the security director for the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation.

As a whole, the group was one that could express the grave need from every angle. Four professional security directors, two community CEOs, several agency

or federation executives and JCRC directors could address the practical security gaps and the funding necessary as well as the impact on community life and on the ability to provide social services and philanthropic donations to those requiring help.

Based on very real, current safety priorities, the delegation's advocacy focused on the need to maintain and expand both FEMA nonprofit security grant programs,

including the original Urban Area program and also the NSGP-S, created last year through the leadership of Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), which provided \$10 million overall to states ineligible for the original grant program. Through that, Ohio nonprofits at risk of terror attack received nearly \$600,000 in needed grants for target hardening against attack.

In addition, the advocates focused on the need for armed security personnel, either as school resource officers or special duty officers, for nonpublic preschool and K-12 schools.

Security to guard houses of worship and schools is a top need for Joel Marcovitch, CEO of JewishColumbus, who appreciated the time all three Central Ohio representatives gave the group. All that, along with the fact that it was a statewide mission, made the event particularly important to him. "It was each community supporting the other in their

own advocacy," he stated. "The need for security personnel in Columbus isn't different than the need in Toledo or Akron. That's a big part of what made the day so valuable."

On the national level, "JFNA, with its dedicated Washington Action Office led by William Daroff, and especially, their homeland security policy lead, Rob Goldberg, was instrumental in crafting our legislative advocacy," said Beigelman.

Prior to the meetings in D.C., Beigelman notes that the Jewish community's national community security umbrella, SCN, was consulted. National Director and CEO Michael Masters and Deputy Director and COO Patrick Daly offered insight and expertise regarding working with DHS and on current security best practices for local law enforcement and nonprofit agencies.

Mark Dowd, director of SAFE Cincinnati, also sits on a SCN committee looking at ways to leverage local needs and national expertise. "The right thing for us to do is to examine and address our local security needs in a way that also supports and boosts the similar needs of other Jewish communities across the country," he said. "We were very encouraged to hear that our Ohio Congressional representatives felt the same and offered their continued support for these collective efforts."

Beyond the immediate needs and legislative advocacy, the day was also an opportunity to update policymakers on innovative ideas and new directions in community safety, many of which require partnership with federal, state, and local law enforcement.

Everyone agreed that the day's meetings weren't an end, but the beginning of an increased and sustained advocacy on community safety.

"We will keep at this," said Beigelman. "Until everyone in every community is as safe as possible."

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MARK DOWD,
Director of SAFE Cincinnati

APPLY BY MAY 23: Program Grants for Jewish Women

Programs that directly benefit or are of great importance to Jewish women can receive funding through The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund, a restricted fund of the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. Approximately \$8,060 is available this year. Interested applicants seeking grant support are invited to submit an application by the deadline of **Thursday, May 23, at 5 p.m.**

For an application or more information, visit jewishakron.org/jwef or contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 or julie_katz@jewishakron.org.



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Jewish Women's
Endowment

Why Akron?

The Akron Jewish community has welcomed many families and individuals through its Community Concierge program. Get to know new members of our community and why and how they chose to call the Akron Jewish community home. If you know of any Jewish families or individuals new to town, contact Cathy Baer at 234-252-0049 • concierge@jewishakron.org.



The Stock family

A few years ago, the idea of relocating to Akron began percolating for David and Molly Stock. Molly's parents and sister (mom to her seven-year old niece) have been living in Stow for just over a decade, while her other sister lives near Cleveland.

"Moving here was an opportunity for our son and his cousin to grow up together," Molly says. She and David have a two-year old son, Benjamin.

The potential of proximity to family got them thinking. And through learning about the community from Molly's family and visits over the years, the Stocks gleaned the sense that Jewish Akron was a strong, welcoming community.

"I had a sense it would be a welcoming community, but I was overwhelmed by how above and beyond it was," David says. People reached out to them, spent time with them, and helped the family get situated when they moved last July. He adds: "I was impressed by how amazing it was."

Molly grew up in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She explains that the Jewish community there is similar to Akron – close knit and welcoming. "In many ways it was a very familiar feeling coming here," she says.

Both Molly and David have always been involved in their respective Jewish communities. Molly says she went to Jewish summer camp, was in BBYO, and always had a strong sense of identity and community. During her 18 years in Chicago, she was involved in the federation there and AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee).

David is a Chicago native. He grew up in the Rogers Park area, which has a significant Jewish population. As he puts it, he was raised "in a Reconstructionist home, going to a Conservative [Jewish day] school, with Orthodox friends."

He says his involvement in BBYO "was the foundation for it all." He went on to become a BBYO advisor after college and was involved with the Federation and the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) in the different cities he lived in over the years. "I'm excited to see a lot of those same opportunities in Akron," David notes.

"We want to jump right in and get involved," Molly says. "We can really shape the future of our community in way that we couldn't do in a larger city."

The J-Ticket has already allowed them "to jump right into the community... because we didn't have to choose," she says. They could become members at a synagogue, enroll their son in the Mandel ECE, and join the Shaw JCC. The J-Ticket offers all these options (plus more) for one affordable price.

"It's a one-stop shop," David explains. "It made the transition a lot easier with one thing not worry about."

The community concierge program also helped familiarize the Stocks with Jewish Akron. Community Concierge Cathy Baer "was the gateway," David says. She connected them with others and shared information about the community and how to get involved.

So far, they have attended many events on campus, are active at Beth El, and attend and host PJ Library playgroup meet-ups. Molly joined the JCBA marketing committee and is in the spring session of JLI (Jewish Leadership Initiative).

The Stocks' son attends the Mandel ECE and "loves it," Molly says. "It's such a great program. We can't say enough about it. He's clearly thriving."

"There's such an infrastructure here you'd think would be present in larger communities," Molly says. "The programs here have a personal touch."

Open D'Or

In March, Jewish Akron community members participated in "Open D'Or," meeting with each other in speed dating style, to foster relationships and among emerging and experienced leaders.



Michelle Dickstein, pictured above with JCBA CEO Todd Polikoff, coordinated the event with Emily Prioletti.



Andrew Mirman listens to Josh Shkolnik



ABOVE LEFT: Paul Kogan talks to Carrie Brown

ABOVE: Esther Hexter and Leora Cohen

LEFT: Leslie Ungar facilitated the event



Schultz Campus Holiday Hours

Erev Passover: Friday, April 19

Facility CLOSES at 4 p.m. (including ECE & SACC)

1st Day of Passover: Saturday, April 20

Facility OPEN 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

2nd Day of Passover & Easter: Sunday, April 21

Facility OPEN 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Modified Group Exercise Schedule.
No Childcare Services Offered

7th Day of Passover: Friday, April 26

Facility OPEN regular hours. JCBA offices are CLOSED.

8th Day of Passover: Saturday, April 27

Facility OPEN regular hours.

Women and Girls are invited to a Pre-Passover Gathering

Women's Music of Freedom

Music, Drum Circle, Songs & Stories

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - NISSAN 2, 5779
6:30 PM | Mazal Cohen's Home



Guest Musician: Rivki Silver

With music as one of her passions, Rivki loved the piano, clarinet and singing since childhood. With a degree in clarinet performance, she has performed internationally across diverse genres, from classical to rock.



Drum Circle led by Sara Simonovska

"Drumming is a way to tune into oneself and provide a sense of freedom." Sara has always loved drumming, especially the marimba, from a very young age. She is a professional percussionist and graduate teaching assistant at Akron U.

For info, contact Mazal Cohen
330-864-0806 or mazalc770@gmail.com

Sponsored by Women's Chavurah, Anshe Sfard & the Cohens

Everything you Ever Wanted to Know About Passover!

On Monday, April 8, stop by the Shaw JCC lobby from 10 a.m. - noon. Adult Programming Coordinator Julie LeFever will have a table set up all about Passover. Take in a quick overview of Passover, try some homemade matzo ball soup, and make your own charoset, a sweet, dark-colored paste or salad made of fruit and nuts and eaten at the Passover Seder.

Passover Shopping Trip on April 11

On Thursday, April 11, the Shaw JCC has secured a bus to make a trip up to Heinen's and Boris' Kosher Meats in Cleveland to pick up any kosher-for-Passover (or other) foods you might like to purchase. If you would like to order ahead and pick up that day, by all means, do so.

This is always a really fun trip, and you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy the experience! Bus leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m., and we will return by 1 p.m., with lunch on your own at either market. Reservations are a must by calling Julie at 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org by April 5. Cost is \$8 per person, and you are welcome to bring coolers on the bus to transport cold items.

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COMMUNITY SEDERS

[April 19 at 6:30 p.m.](#)**Pesach Seder at Anshe Sfard**

A spirited, engaging Seder, led by the Sasonkins and Ohayons. Includes a gourmet dinner catered by Efrat and Kaila. Appetizers start at 6:45 p.m., with services at 7:30 p.m., followed by Kiddush, Haggadah and dinner.

Cost by April 9 is \$36 per adult, \$18 per child age 3-13. After April 9, the cost is \$54 per adult and \$36 per child. RSVP at akronshul.com or 330-867-7292.

[April 20 at 5:30 p.m.](#)**Annual 2nd Night
Community Seder at Beth El**

Enjoy a traditional Seder service, filled with creative songs, interesting readings, and lively discussions. Followed by a kosher, catered Seder meal. Seder underwritten by a grant from Beth El Sisterhood.

Cost by April 12 is \$28 per adult, \$12 for kids age 6-12, and free for kids 5 and under. After April 12, the cost is \$36 per adult, \$18 for kids age 6-12. Make checks payable to Beth El Congregation.

[April 20 at 6 p.m.](#)**Seder of Refuge at Temple Israel**

Rabbi Brown will lead attendees in a traditional Seder with one major twist. Rather than telling the story of the Israelites leaving Egypt in search of the Promised Land, we will hear from modern-day refugees who have made Akron their land of promise.

\$25 per person; RSVP at templeisraelakron.org/event/second-seder2019.html or send check to Temple Israel.

[April 21 at 10 a.m.](#)**Yoga Seder at Beth El**

Celebrate Pesach through poses! Join Rabbi Elyssa Joy Austerklein, who is also a trained yoga teacher, as she leads a Jewish yoga class following the spiritual journey of the order of the Seder. Come in comfortable clothes, and please bring your own mat and block, if possible.

Feel free to attend the festival service before and/or after the yoga class. in your yoga clothes You are also invited to join the Beth El Pesach kiddush after the class.

Women Invited to Musical, Inspirational Seder for All Ages



Temple Israel Sisterhood invites all women to a multi-generational Seder Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m.

This spiritual journey will celebrate women with uplifting music led by Cantor Kathy, inspirational readings, and an original Haggadah written and recited by women of all ages. It takes place in the Temple Israel Social Hall.

Cost is \$18 through April 5. After that date, cost is \$25. Make checks payable to: Temple Israel Sisterhood, Attn: Women's Seder, 91 Springside Drive, Akron, Ohio 44333. Include number of attendees. For online reservations with credit card only, visit www.templeisraelakron.org/event/womens-seder.html. A credit card processing fee will apply.

This project was made possible by a grant from The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund (JWEF) of Akron.

Pesach Kids Camp on April 21

Anshe Sfard will be holding Pesach Camp for kids on Sunday, April 21 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The event includes Torah, prayers, treats, an edible craft, dramatic play, and a family game. Contact Anshe Sfard at 330-867-729 for more information.

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We're Israel's emergency medical services organization, Magen David Adom. As we celebrate our freedom this Passover holiday, please consider a gift that will make Israel stronger too. Please give today.

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Save a life in Israel with a gift to support Magen David Adom. Donate on AFMDA.org/give or call 888.674.4871



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SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

Anshe Sfard Synagogue

646 N. Revere Road, Akron • 330-867-7292
www.akronshul.com
Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

- Shacharit:** Sunday, 8 a.m.
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat, 9 a.m.
- Mincha & Maariv:** Sunday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, sunset
- Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin:**
Tuesday at 8 p.m.; for men and women
- Fri., April 19:** Shacharit, 7:30 a.m.
Firstborn Siyum, 8 a.m.
First Seder, 6:45 p.m.
- Sat., April 20:** Shacharit, 8 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv, 7:50 p.m.
- Sun., April 21:** Shacharit, 9 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv, 7:50 p.m.
- Thur., April 25:** Mincha & Maariv, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., April 26:** Shacharit, 9 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 27:** Shacharit, 9 a.m.
Yizkor, 10:30 a.m.
Mincha & Moshiaich meal, 7:30 p.m.

Beth El Congregation

750 White Pond Drive, Akron • 330-864-2105
www.bethelakron.com
Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein • Hazzan Matt Austerklein

- Friday Night Services:**
2nd Friday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Shabbat Morning Services:** 9:15 a.m.
- Shacharit:** Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:30 a.m.
Sundays, 8:45 a.m.
- Additional weekday minyan by request, either 7:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Please send requests to the rabbi.
- Fri., April 19:** Shacharit and
Siyum Bechorim, 7:30 a.m.
First Seder, 7:52 p.m.
- Sat., April 20:** Yom Tov service, 9:15 a.m.
Community Seder, 5:30 p.m.
- Sun., April 21:** Yom Tov service, 9:15 a.m.
Yoga Seder, 10 a.m.
- Fri., April 26:** Yom Tov service, 9:15 a.m.
- Sat., April 27:** Yom Tov service & Yizkor, 9:15 a.m.

Temple Beth Shalom

50 Division Street, Hudson • 330-656-1800
info@tbsHUDSON.org
Rabbi Michael Ross

- Friday Night Services:**
Held twice a month at 7:45 p.m., normally on the second and fourth Fridays of the month
- Sat., April 20:** Family Seder, 6 p.m.
- Fri., April 26:** Shabbat service, 7:45 p.m.

Temple Israel

91 Springside Drive, Akron • 330-665-2000
www.templeisraelakron.org
Rabbi Josh Brown • Cantor Kathy Fromson

- Friday Night Services:** 6:15 p.m.
- Torah Study:** Saturdays at 9 a.m.
- Saturday Morning Services:** 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., April 19:** Erev Passover service, 5 p.m.
- Sat., April 20:** Seder of Refuge, 6 p.m.
- Fri., April 26:** Yizkor service, 9:15 a.m.

CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, April 5	7:37 p.m.
Friday, April 12	7:45 p.m.
Friday, April 19	Passover 7:52 p.m.
Saturday, April 20	Passover 8:55 p.m.
Thursday, April 25	Passover 7:59 p.m.
Friday, April 26	Passover 8:00 p.m.

FREE RIDES
to Passover Services

Senior adults interested in transportation to holiday services can contact JFS of Akron at 330-867-3388 for more details. Please RSVP by one week in advance.

Temple Israel
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Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop
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- Wednesdays, from 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- After most Friday evening Shabbat Services
- By Appointment: 330-665-2000

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Every year at your Seder table, you and your family find new meaning in an age-old story. And every year you each experience the joys of Passover anew. But this year while you renew the meaning of Passover with friends and relatives at your own table — you can also make a difference in lives throughout our community. Any size of gift to JCBA's Annual Campaign can go a long way in making this Passover different and more meaningful from all others that have gone before — for the entire Jewish family. Give today: www.jewishakron.org or call 330-835-0005.



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JLI Continues to Develop Jewish Leaders



ABOVE: Seth Green and Anna Brown
RIGHT: Brian Merklin and Molly Stock



The fourth class of Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI) began this March, with 16 participants. The first session explored "What is Community," with facilitator Laurie Zuckerman. Participants paired off and introduced each other and talked about communities that are part of their lives. Then the class split into two groups that discussed what community is and developed a presentation to share with the others. In the second session, facilitator Marsha Friedman led participants through the topic of expressing and defining Judaism. Fifty-eight community members have already graduated from the program since its inception in 2016.



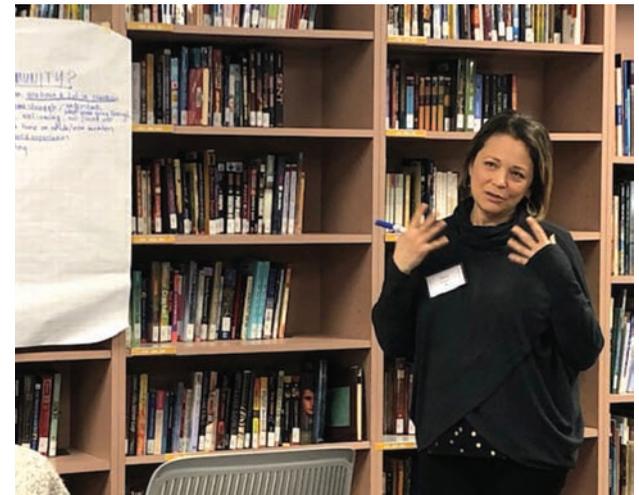
Marsha Friedman led the second session of this spring's JLI class.



Kevin Newman and Olivia Edelman discuss Judaism during JLI.



Laurie Zuckerman facilitates participants in the first JLI session.



Anna Brown shares her group's thoughts about the concept of community

Save The Date • Lag B'Omer Family Picnic at Anshe Sfard • Thursday, May 23 • 5:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 21 & 22, 2019

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Akron Holocaust Commemoration Will Be April 30

Includes Akron-Summit Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest Awards Ceremony

The Akron-Summit Holocaust Commemoration Committee invites the community to the 31st Akron-Summit Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest Awards Ceremony and 33rd Akron-Summit Holocaust Commemoration on Tuesday, April 30, at the Main Library of the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St., in downtown Akron. This event is free, and all are welcome to attend.

The awards program begins at 6 p.m. Winning students and their work will be recognized with the commemoration presented at 6:30 p.m.

The commemoration will feature George Kronenberg, a Holocaust survivor, who will share his testimony.

George's parents had to send him and his twin sister away to a foreign country with a child rescue group, Kindertransport in England. His parents hoped to follow and join their children in England, but with the start of the war they would never see each again. George and his sister had very different experiences in England before moving to the United States.

First-place winners and their teachers will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to visit the United States Holocaust Museum and other historic sites. The Main Library will display award winning works April 11 through May 9.

Students from Akron and Summit County were

invited to submit entries to the contest in Division I [Grades 6-8] or Division II [Grades 9-12] - in art, writing or spoken word categories. This year's contest and commemoration theme is "Lessons of the Holocaust: Opposing Hatred and Discrimination, It Started with Words."

In addition to Chairman Susan Yingling, the City of Akron Holocaust Commemoration Committee includes community leaders, former teachers, experts in art and writing, librarians and specialists in history and resources of the Holocaust.



From Our Shaliach

Mor Roffe • shlichim@jewishakron.org

Remember on Yom HaZikaron, Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut at Community Event on May 5

Soon we will commemorate Yom HaZikaron, the Memorial Day for the fallen soldiers of Israel and victims of terrorism, and right after we will celebrate the 71st Yom Ha'Atzmaut, which is the Israeli Independence Day. Those two are very important and meaningful days which happen day after day to symbolize the connection between those two days. The idea to put them next to each other and that people shift from a day of sorrow and remembrance to a day full of joy and hope is for a reason. We celebrate the state of Israel and that we can finally have a place we can call home for the Jewish people, but we don't forget the people who risk their lives for us to have this home.

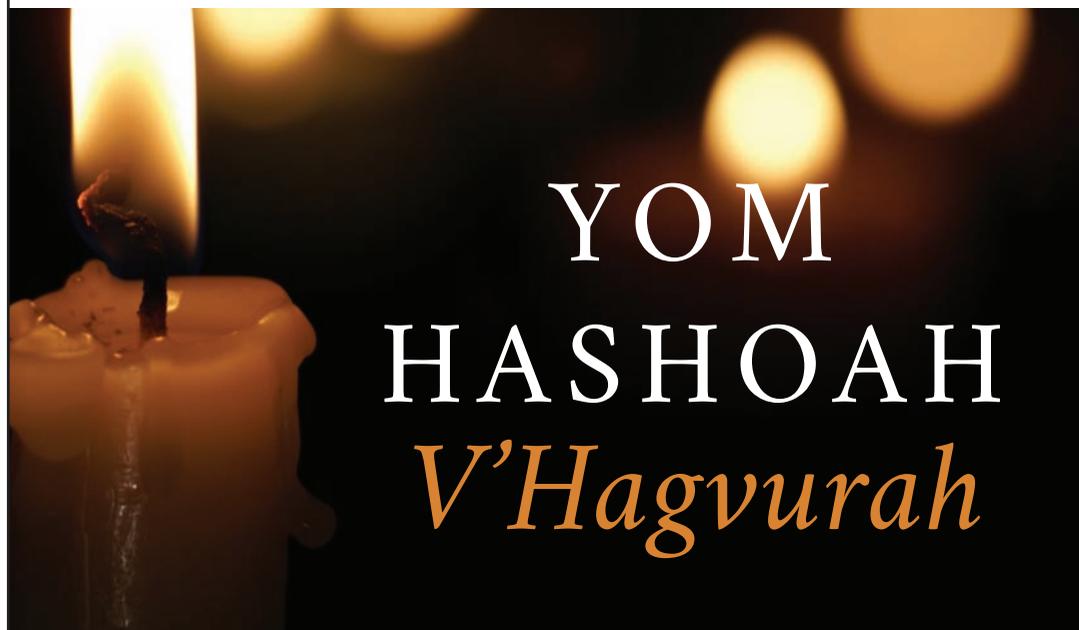
Join me on April 2 for a screening of the first episode of "When Heroes fly" – an Israeli series about four men who served in the Israeli defense force called up as reservists during the Second Lebanon War in the summer of 2006. Later in life they reunite, and it gives us a perspective on the soldiers who fought in the wars, and how's the life after.

In May 5 we will commemorate Yom Hazikaron and celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut. Join us to respect and honor those who fought for us in Israel and celebrate with food, music and songs by Joanie Calem!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

AKRON'S COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLOCAUST & HEROISM

Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m.



YOM HASHOAH

V'Hagvurah

The commemoration will include a memorial service, music and candle lighting ceremony. Free and open to the public.



Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive
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Know Someone New to Jewish Akron?

Let Community Concierge Cathy Baer know. As Akron Jewish Community Concierge, she can help newcomers take advantage of the Passport program, which offers free membership to a synagogue and the Shaw JCC for one year. In addition, she can assist with job and house searches, options for Jewish community life, and more!

234-252-0049 • conciierge@jewishakron.org

Are you an older, Jewish adult, or do you have a loved one, who needs homemaking services, transportation to synagogue or light maintenance around the house?



The Jewish Family Service of Akron is your gateway to the new Silver J-Ticket program offering homemaking, light maintenance and transportation services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes. This program is made possible through a grant provided by the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming and the Jewish Community Board of Akron allowing older adults to have access to these services at a reduced cost making them more affordable.



Call 330-867-3388 or visit JFSAkron.org.

JFS Akron Receives Funds for Groundbreaking Holocaust Survivor Care

Jewish Family Service of Akron has received a grant from The Jewish Federations of North America's Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care. When combined with matching funds, this award will enable \$75,000 in new programming for Holocaust survivors living in Summit County. In addition, JFS staff will receive intensive training on person-centered, trauma-informed (PCTI) care. A newly hired bi-lingual Russian-speaking case manager will oversee new programming, including free monthly socialization opportunities for survivors and expanded outreach efforts to identify survivors and assist in applying for U.S. and German government survivor reparations and benefits.

As a division of Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland (JFSA Cleveland), the Akron survivor community will benefit from JFSA Cleveland's 20 plus year expertise in providing critical supports to this special population.

"We know very well the benefits of PCTI care from our work with domestic violence survivors as well as Holocaust survivors," says Susan Bichsel, president and CEO of JFSA Cleveland. "We know there are survivors living in Summit County not being adequately served. This funding will help us spread the word and connect survivors to the services they need."

"We are grateful for the federal government's commitment to helping Holocaust survivors," says Mark Wilf, chair of JFNA's Board of Trustees and co-chair of JFNA's National Holocaust Survivor Initiative. "Together, we are using this window of opportunity to make sure more survivors are connected to their communities and have the social support necessary to age in place."

Of the more than 100,000 Holocaust survivors in the United States, approximately one in three live in poverty. Many live alone and are at risk for social isolation, depression, and other physical and mental health conditions stemming from periods of starvation, disease and torture. JFNA received a \$5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living in FY 2018. The doubling of funds for this program illustrates Congress' recognition of the value of PCTI services to Holocaust survivors.

JFSA Cleveland and JFS Akron help individuals and families face life's challenges with confidence. For more information about JFS Akron programs and services, call 330.867.3388.

The Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care promotes excellence in service delivery together with the expertise of partner organizations including the Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies and the Claims Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Making a Stock Donation to the JCBA?

Thank you for your generosity! But did you know that your brokerage company doesn't always tell us who you are? So it is important for you to call or email us to let us know if you are transferring stock to the JCBA. That way, we will know who the gift comes from, what stock you are gifting, and how your gift should be applied. **Contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 or julie_katz@jewishakron.org.**

Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Fridays 10:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Retired Men's group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion. No RSVP needed. Coffee and bagels will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Once a month come and join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron-area restaurants. PLEASE RSVP* at least one day in advance. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 on your own.

April 9: Valley Café
1212 Weathervane Lane

Monthly Health Talks

3rd Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.
April 16

Local healthcare professionals will provide information on a variety of subjects. Great information, and a healthy snack will be served. This month, Derik and Gina from Brookdale will present "How to be Fit at Any Age."

Movie Matinee

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.
Enjoy a movie on the big screen at Center Towers— plus free popcorn. Closed captions provided. FREE.

April 17: A Star is Born
Seasoned musician Jackson Maine (Bradley Cooper) discovers and falls in love with artist Ally (Lady Gaga). She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into the spotlight, But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jackson fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons.

Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1–4 p.m.
Mah jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation, and involves a degree of chance! Come find out what the game is all about. No experience necessary and it's so much fun! It's good for your brain to learn something new!

Pots & Pans Cooking Class

No class in April in observance of Passover

Art Fridays

2nd Fridays 10:30 a.m.
The second Friday of the month finds us dabbling in all kinds of art mediums, from pottery to painting, paper cutting to planting. No experience is required, but reservations are a must so that we can have the proper amount of supplies for each artist.

April 12 Paper Marbling with Shaving Cream

Melissa will teach us how to quickly and easily make stationery crafts with swirling colors. Cost: \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

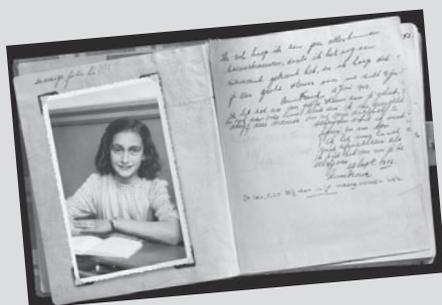
Be Tay Avon Café

4th Fridays 11:30 a.m.
No Café in April in observance of Passover

* Please RSVP to Julie LeFever at jlefever@shawjcc.org or 330-835-0027. Visit www.shawjcc.org for a complete listing of programs.

The Diary of Anne Frank

at Weathervane Playhouse



Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.
Meet at the theater at 2 p.m.; the performance starts at 2:30 p.m. An emotionally heartfelt drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic during WWI, *The*

Diary of Anne Frank captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence, their fears, their hope, their laughter and their grief.

Dinner on your own at Bricco Pub following the performance, if you would like to join us! Cost: \$13 per person. Please make your reservations with Julie at 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The Mitzvah Crew at the JCC is looking for volunteers to help the Granny Group with an activity with the children from the Mandel ECE on April 10, from 8:30 am to around 12:30. Any amount of time you could give would be appreciated! You can contact Julie at 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org if you are interested.

Mommy & Me

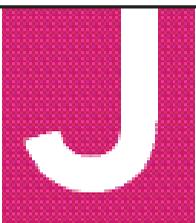
On Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Anshe Sfard hosts "Mommy & Me" for children age birth to three-years old and their mom, dad, or grandparent.

Kaila Sasonkin leads sessions that include music and movement, Jewish songs and prayers, hands-on activities, outdoor fun, snacks, and more. Register at akronshul.com or call 330-867-7292. Suggested donation: \$10 per session.

Lippmanpalooza



Lippmanpalooza attendees enjoyed live music at Mustard Seed Market Café. The event benefited The Lippman School.



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Deadline for Barbara Pollock Scholarship is May 20

The Barbara Pollock Scholarship Award is a four-year award that was established to recognize local Jewish high school students who have excelled in the classroom. It grants \$1,000 a year for each of the four years of college. All students who meet the prescribed criteria will be eligible. The following criteria have been established by the committee:

- Candidates must reside in the Summit County, Kent, and/or Medina area.
- Candidates must be identified as Jews.
- Candidates must demonstrate community involvement.
- Candidates must have achieved a 3.0 GPA after seven semesters in high school.
- Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA in college to receive award.

All applications and applied materials must be received by Tuesday, May 20, and returned to: Julie Katz, Campaign/Endowment Director, Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320.

WORSHIP OPTIONS FOR YOUTH

Mini Minyan at Beth El: April 6

Beth El hosts a Shabbat service geared towards its youngest congregants and their families on the first Saturday of every month. Full of songs, stories, and movement, the service starts at 10:30 a.m. and usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. Older siblings are always welcome. No cost.

Wee Sing at Temple Israel: March 31

Once a month, Temple Israel hosts Wee Sing for families with children age five and under. Enjoy schmoozing, stories, and songs on Sundays at 10 a.m. Bagels and coffee provided.

Beth El Jr. Congregation: April 6

On the first Saturday of every month at Beth El, Sarah Greenblatt leads a service open to all school-age students. It begins at 10:15 a.m., and parents are welcome to attend it or attend the main service.

No Young Family Shabbat in April

Next Shabbat in the Round will be May 10

Anshe Sfard hosts Shabbat in the Round once a month on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. It's a young family Shabbat experience through food, fun, friends, and prayer. Open to all. RSVP to 330-606-9876 or to office@akronshul.com. Sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation.

For Jewish 8-12th Graders

BBYO is a Jewish youth group for high school students. Make new Jewish friends, help your community, embrace your Judaism and, most of all, have a great time! Call today to find out more: BBYO City Director Adam Fox afox@shawjcc.org or visit www.shawjcc.org/k-12/akron-bbyo.

Shabbat at Kent State University: Friday, April 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a pluralistic Shabbat Service and delicious kosher Shabbat meal with teens from around Northeast Ohio and Kent State University students! Transportation will be provided. Cost is free. RSVP: Adam Fox at afox@shawjcc.org or Ashley Garson at agarson@shawjcc.org.

Notice a Maintenance Issue?

Now you can directly notify Schultz Campus staff about any Campus housekeeping or maintenance issues by emailing maintenance staff at jmaint@shawjcc.org.



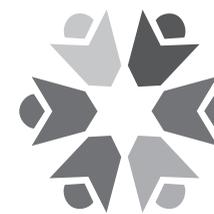
ABOVE: This March, PJ Library families decorated and assembled Purim baskets for residents of Brookdale in Montrose.

LEFT: Brookdale resident Jean Carr read a Purim-themed story to the children.

Make Art with PJ Library on April 7!

Children through age 11 are invited to an art experience at Akron ArtWorks. on Sunday, April 7 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. They will make a splatter paint matzah cover and enjoy a story and snack. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Price \$10/person, \$25/family (up to four people). Please RSVP to julie_katz@jewishakron.org or 330-869-2424. Akron ArtWorks is located at 1720 Merriman Rd. in Akron.

The PJ Library distributes Jewish-content books and music on a monthly basis to families with babies through age 11. Created by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Akron's PJ Library is free and generously funded.



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We're excited to celebrate another Shabbat with Hillel at the University of Akron on April 12. This event is free and open to all young adults, regardless of university affiliation. Shabbat services will start at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a bowling party.



Looking for a Passover Seder? RCJ is offering discounts to community Passover programs and will help connect members with Passover hosts. Please email us at rubbercityjews@gmail.com if you are looking to join a Seder or willing to host guests. Then join us after the holiday for a post-Passover lunch event on April 28.

RCJ works in partnership with and in support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Sands-Rogovy Fund, and the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment Fund for Jewish Programming.

Read 'Best Stories' from Jewish Lit in Spring Class

Jewish American Writing: Selected Stories through Time, Part II is the spring class of Encountering Jewish Culture through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2019 series. Esther Hexter, award-winning Jewish educator, will guide seniors and friends in lively discussion and exploration of selections of Jewish American Writing from 350 years. No experience is required, just the desire to learn.



Class instructor
Esther Hexter

Class will meet six Wednesdays in a row— April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, from 11:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m., on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

The book for the class is *Jewish American Literature: A Norton Anthology*, edited by Jules Chametzky, John Felstiner, Hilene Flanzbaum and Kathryn Hellerstein. Students can purchase or borrow a copy. Students who

have participated in Fall 2018 and/or Winter 2019 sessions, which explored stories from same collection, have praised this collection "as the best stories we have ever read!"

The book spans from 1645 to the present, including writing from all genres — fiction, poetry, drama, essays, letters, editorials, journals. Everyone will consider whether Jewish authors writing in America make up a literary tradition and if so, what defines it among other ideas.

Registration fee of \$25 is due by April 16, in cash or check payable to Jewish Community Board of Akron, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. For more information contact Esther at eshexter@juno.com or 330-836-0777. Or see information at: www.jewishakron.org/all-meetings/JewishAmericanWriting.

The class and the series are funded by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, of ALEF, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

HILLEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Here at the University of Akron we have been busy meeting and connecting with new students! If you know of a Jewish student at the University of Akron, help us connect with them!

Our Achoti Sisterhood kicked off with a challah bake with Chabad of Akron. Our annual Purim celebration, "Purim in Persia" was a hit with a magician, delicious Persian food, games and activities. We have been growing our program and reaching more students and we couldn't be happier.



For more info about Hillel at University of Akron, contact Ethan Krasnow, Assistant Director, at ekrasnow@kenthillel.org

Hillel at the University of Akron is a project of Hillel at Kent State, generously supported by the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Forum 360 Shares What Is Unique in NE Ohio

People and organizations all around Northeast Ohio contribute to unique events and organizations that sometimes few of us know about. The goal of Forum 360 is to spotlight some of these groups and people that are doing unique things in our area. Topics for recent shows include:

Chaya Kessler, director of Jewish Studies at KSU, takes students and community members to Poland each year. This unique program takes the participants both through the history of the Holocaust in Poland and the resurgence of Jewish life in Poland today. Non-students can join the trip by signing up for just one credit hour!

As “the golf tournament” at Firestone evolves into the Senior Golf Tournament, it still continues to be a special part of our area’s golf history.

The history of the Ohio and Erie Canal is part of Northeast Ohio’s distinctive history. The canal is as much a part of our history as the rubber and tire industries in the same city.

While Alzheimer’s disease is not unique, perhaps we can look forward to unique ways of living with Alzheimer’s and treating the disease in the future.

Other recent Forum 360 shows that we have taped you will be seeing in the future:

- Akron in World War II
- PulsePoints
- Minority Leader in the Ohio House
- New Civility Commission

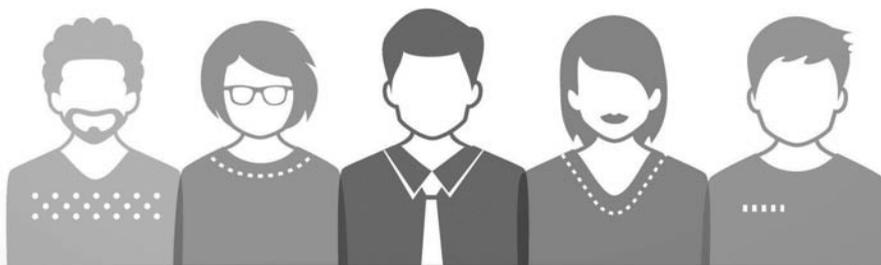


Our goal at Forum 360 is to create a bridge between the people who have incredible stories to tell and listeners and viewers eager to hear their stories. Forum 360 is a jewel in the fabric of NE Ohio. Our goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

- PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m.
- WONE FM 97.5 Sunday 6 a.m. WAKR AM 1590 Sunday, 5 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.

Active Agers Forum



Looking for a way to discuss a variety of topics with like-minded people? Come join the Active Agers Forum! This is a fantastic way to learn about issues your peers are thinking about while also being able to share your thoughts and ideas! Facilitated by Adam Fox. Coffee and tea will be provided. No commitment needed! Come on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Bring a friend or neighbor!

3rd Thursdays in the Mercaz Rm | 11 am-noon

Questions?

Contact Julie LeFever at jlefever@shawjcc.org, Adam Fox at afox@shawjcc.org, or Carol Kushkin at 330-608-2883

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 Fill out and return the form to Shaw JCC, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH 44320, or stop by the desk.

 Visit ShawJCC.org/Give to make a secure online donation.

 Set up monthly payments by calling the office at 330-835-0025 or indicate this on the form.

Akron Native Co-Founders Non-Profit Nominated for Scattergood Award

Akron native Ben Emmert-Aronson co-founded Open Source Wellness, an Oakland-based non-profit that supports a healthy lifestyle. The organization has been selected as one of five finalists for the prestigious Scattergood Innovation Award.

Open Source Wellness is dedicated to transforming health outcomes and health care by leveraging the power of community. It works with participants to actually do the practices underlying health and wellbeing.

The experiential program offers weekly two-hour sessions on a four-month loop and serves 45 people each week at its current sites. The curriculum includes physical activity, meditation, an interactive health lesson, and a meal. A health coach helps participants in small groups make and meet the goals that matter to them.

“On average our participants with hypertension reduce their blood pressure by 15 points – this is more than anti-hypertensive medications,” says Emmert-Aronson. “People increase their exercise by 45 minutes/week, and increase their daily fruit/vegetable intake by seven servings per week.”

With clear results and a strong mandate, Open Source Wellness hopes to expand its work throughout California and farther afield.



Kaplan at the Balch Street JCC

IN APPRECIATION

My daughter Jeanie and Edye Kaplan and granddaughter Betsy gave me a party for my 90th birthday at the Shaw JCC. They knew I had learned to swim from May Nelson, worked at the JCC in high school, and met and married my husband at the Balch St. JCC.

Thanks to Julie LeFever and Pam Cavanaugh for the wonderful lunch they catered.

Mrs. Irv “Gitty” Kaplan

Contributions

Jennifer Moss Outstanding Graduate Award Fund

For a speedy recovery to

- Paula Smith from Herb & Ellen Moss
- Art Benson from Herb & Ellen Moss

Happy Birthday to

- Jerry Schneier from Herb & Ellen Moss

In Memory of

- Lillian Kosley from Herb & Ellen Moss
- Danny Langston from Herb & Ellen Moss
- Traci Buck Peters from Herb & Ellen Moss

Mazel Tov to

- Susan Alfonso on the birth of your great-grandson, from Herb & Ellen Moss

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In Memory of

- Scott Zorn from Jerry & Carol Levin

William Weintraub Fund

In Memory of

- Jerry Rothal from Jack Kent

Visiting Our Jewish Cemeteries

The Jewish Community Board of Akron is responsible for maintaining four cemeteries: Sherbondy, South Street, Workman's Circle and Farband.

South Street and Sherbondy are always locked. Occasionally, someone forgets to lock up after they leave. Workman's Circle and Farband are open year-round. You may stop at the Shaw JCC front desk and sign out a gate key. Be sure to return the key to the front desk on your way home from the cemetery. Please phone the JCBA at 330-869-2424 if you notice any maintenance issues that should be addressed.

Burial Lots Available

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) has lots available at Sherbondy Hill, Workman's Circle and Farband. The purchase price of each lot is \$950, plus perpetual care at \$500. NOTE: Perpetual care does not include opening and closing a grave, removing excess soil, leveling and seeding the area surrounding the grave after the ground has settled. That responsibility remains with the family. Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424.

Make a Contribution

Celebrate or honor a loved one or friend with a contribution to one of the many funds we manage, which support various programs and expenses. See the lists of the funds below. Tributes are a minimum of \$10

- **Funds at the JCBA:** Call 330-869-2424
- **Funds at JFS:** Call 330-867-3388
- **Funds at the Shaw JCC:** Call 330-867-7850



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