

## ONLINE PROGRAMMING AT JCC MOVES FORWARD AMID COVID-19 CRISIS

As the novel coronavirus Covid-19 continues to spread throughout the world, Akron has certainly been no exception to feeling its impact. While the state of Ohio has asked its citizens to limit their movement to only taking care of the essentials, life marches on – albeit differently. Schools, businesses, and social interactions of all kinds have continued online. The Akron Jewish community also continues its vibrancy online.

While we are all more limited in what we can do in the outside world, through the

use of technology, there is a whole other digital world that affords us the opportunity to continue learning, conducting business and participating in various forms of community programming. The Shaw JCC of Akron continues its commitment to offer as much programming as possible for its members. Although the building has been forced to close, and day-to-day operations have been paused, JCC staff members are hard at work creating valuable content for the benefit of their members. Some examples are:

- Fitness staff are making videos available via the JCC's Facebook page, on our website at <https://shawjcc.org/workoutathome>, and on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/theshawjcc/videos>. You will see our own personal trainers offering great at-home workouts;

- Our SilverSneakers® members have access to virtual classes at SilverSneakers On-Demand, on the SilverSneakers Facebook page, and through the SilverSneakers GO app ([silversneakers.com/go](https://silversneakers.com/go));

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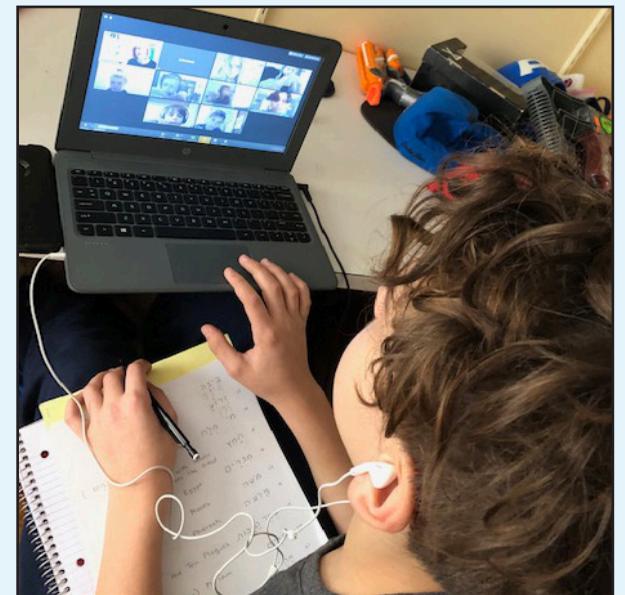
## LIPPMAN TEACHERS AND STAFF MEET NEW ACADEMIC CHALLENGES HEAD ON

Teachers at The Lippman School have taken on the challenge of remote teaching. They are using a combination of live face-to-face learning, using the Zoom app, and independent classwork that will keep the curriculum moving forward. In short order, they have put together robust lesson plans that would typically take months to develop. All students were given a Zoom tutorial and, so far, the transition is running smoothly.

Sam Chestnut, Head of The Lippman School, told parents, "I want to thank our teachers who have been working extremely hard to get this together so your children can continue meeting with their teachers, socializing with their

classmates, and keep our program running. In times of challenge you often see people's true character. I have seen our staff support one another, take on additional responsibilities and step up in many ways, demonstrating their extraordinary commitment to your child's education".

Abraham and Angela Wescott, parents of a Lippman sixth grader, shared words of support and praise with Chestnut, "While we were both beyond anxious as parents about how ALL of this would go and progress, our Ryleigh enthusiastically and readily accepted this opportunity. We wholeheartedly believe that this is primarily due to the day to day/communal environment at The Lippman School. We sat down with her over the weekend to discuss and map out how things might go and had her draft a daily schedule. To our pleasant surprise, today was a good FIRST day. We look forward to many more days like today...because of the amazing staff at The Lippman School. We thank you and fully support this educational journey".



Lippman teachers and staff have made a tremendously positive statement at a time when parents are feeling, nervous, upset, and uncertain about the future. They have reassured the students that they are here with them during this time and that they will continue to be with them for as long as this challenge requires them to be home.



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- Our members have FREE access to Les Mills on demand at: <https://watch.lesmillsondemand.com/at-home-workouts>; and
- Early Childhood staff and teachers have created virtual classrooms and online activities for their students.

...and we are still working behind the scenes, brainstorming ways to keep us connected to the things that we love. Although we are still offering value to our members, effective April 1, 2020, and throughout the duration of the closure, the accounts of members who are billed monthly will automatically be frozen and membership dues will not be charged. Membership billing activities will resume concurrent with the reopening of the Shaw JCC.

In the meantime, you can choose to continue to support the critical work of the Shaw JCC by converting your monthly membership payment to a charitable contribution to the Shaw JCC's Staff and Service Sustainability efforts throughout the duration of the closure. Please email [membership@shawjcc.org](mailto:membership@shawjcc.org) if you would like to opt in to this program or make a one-time contribution.

Annual members who are paid in full will have their membership extended for a period equal to the time the JCC is closed. These members will also have the opportunity to contribute to the Shaw JCC's Staff and Service Sustainability efforts by emailing [membership@shawjcc.org](mailto:membership@shawjcc.org). For those of you who are able to currently pay your monthly dues in full, we would encourage you to do so to help us meet the financial burden of the closure and the loss of program revenue. We will, of course, also extend your membership.

We want to thank everyone who has already demonstrated their commitment to our mission and staff. We are blessed to partner with members who recognize that our staff family delivers exceptional service, during regular operations and in these challenging times, with a tremendous amount of heart and expertise.

In the days ahead, the Shaw JCC staff will continue to ramp up online resources, content and engagement opportunities. Follow us on Facebook, on Instagram, and visit [shawjcc.org](http://shawjcc.org) for more information and updates.

We are a resilient organization and are committed to providing you, our members, with the highest-quality service, even in uncertain times. You are exceptionally valued, and we will get through this together, one day at a time.

Please know that we are committed to opening our doors as soon as possible and we will pick up right where we left off, providing best-in-class services to our members of all ages. As a nonprofit organization, our ability to continue programs, retain our amazing staff and plan for the future is 100% dependent upon our community staying by our side – we are in this together. Thank you for your continued support.

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## THE LIPPMAN SCHOOL AND THE MANDEL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER PARTNER FOR WINTER BASH 2020

On January 25th, The Lippman School and the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center partnered for the fifth annual Winter Bash. Parents, grandparents, alumni, and community members enjoyed a delicious strolling dinner created by caterer Efrat Ohayon. Live entertainment was provided by the popular Akron-area band Diamond Kites. Lead singer, Jeff Klemm, is also a Pre-K teacher at the Mandel ECE! A cozy lounge area with a fireplace and beautiful snowy, lit trees added to the winter-themed ambiance. The event also featured raffles, sign-up parties, and a Wine Wall.

Winter Bash 2020 was co-chaired by Carolyn Garfinkle, Nora Glauberman, Rachel Peltzman Savage, and Jennifer Shkolnik. All proceeds support the exceptional programming at The Lippman School and the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center.



## Judith Shamir, Hidden Child Survivor, Will Be Featured for Yom HaShoah Commemoration on Monday, April 20

The Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Shaw Jewish Community Center invite the entire community to join in Remembering the Holocaust at the annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration - or Yom HaShoah Ve-Hagevurah, literally the Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust and Heroism. Yom HaShoah will begin Monday evening at sundown and end with sundown on Tuesday, April 21.

**While there will be NO gathering at the Schultz Campus, we invite you to join us virtually as we present the story of Judith Shamir.**



Judith Weiss Shamir will bring eyewitness testimony. A Hidden Child Survivor, Weiss Shamir was born in Hungary in 1943. Her father, forced to fight in the war, was captured and placed in a concentration camp. Her mother went into hiding with various Christian friends and realized she could not hide with a baby. A resistance group found a non-Jewish woman, Margit Polgar, who raised Judith as her own daughter. Her mother had given Polgar a backpack with secret compartment giving her true identity. Shamir will share what happened at the end of the war when she was reunited with her parents; when they moved to Israel in 1948. They moved to the United States in 1968 and were reunited with Polgar in 1992.

Judith Weiss Shamir is a lifelong educator. She teaches Hebrew language at Siegel Lifelong Learning program, and the former Cleveland College of Jewish Studies. She was superintendent of the former Cleveland Hebrew Schools and active in NA'AMAT USA.

The Yom HaShoah commemoration on April 20 will include a memorial service and candle lighting ceremony. As is the custom in Israel, we will begin our commemoration with the sounding of a siren, asking all in virtual attendance to stand during the one-minute blast of the siren.

The commemoration is sponsored by the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Jewish Community Relations Committee. Judith Shamir's story is suitable for middle school children through adults. For more information please contact Erin Katz Ford at the JCBA at 330-835-0005.



April Shabbat Candle Lighting Times	
Friday, April 3 Shabbat Ends	7:36pm 8:37pm
Friday, April 10 Shabbat Ends	7:43pm 8:45pm
Friday, April 17 Shabbat Ends	7:51pm 8:53pm
Friday, April 24 Shabbat Ends	7:58pm 9:01pm

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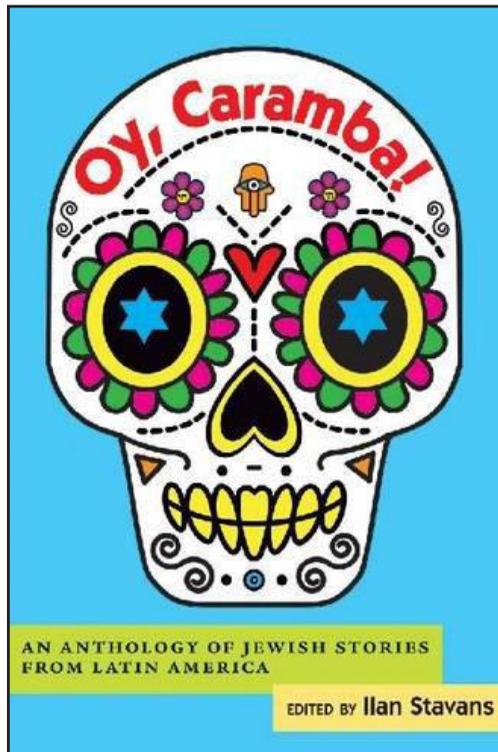
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## NEWS ABOUT THE JEWISH STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICA CLASS

By Esther Hexter



Jewish Community Board of Akron sponsors Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2020 - Spring Class for senior adults and friends. It focuses on Jewish Stories from Latin America. Esther Hexter, popular Jewish educator, will lead a lively interactive discussion of Jewish stories from a variety of countries in Latin America (all in English translation). No experience is required, just the desire to learn. New learners are always welcome.

Book for the year is Oy, Caramba! An Anthology of Jewish Stories from Latin America, edited by Ilan Stavans. Students provide own or borrow book. Stories originally written in Spanish, Portuguese, Yiddish and English are all in English translation. We will encounter how Jewish Latin American writers think, feel and nurture their dreams.

The Spring session has previously been scheduled for six Wednesdays in a row, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, from 11:00am -12:45pm, to take place at Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. Registration fee for Spring session is \$25.00.

**Let Esther Hexter know if you are interested in joining the class by MONDAY, April 6, 2020 at [eshexter@juno.com](mailto:eshexter@juno.com) or 330-836-0777. She will reconfirm if classes will meet in Spring or be postponed until later in the year. Fee will be due at the first class.**

Class is courtesy of a grant from: Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

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## MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE



**WHY**

Brunch to celebrate our Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers

**WHEN**

Sunday May 10TH  
9:30 am—Noon

**WHERE**

Temple Israel Social Hall  
91 Springside Drive

Prizes: \$3,500 in price money

ENTERTAINMENT • To be announced

**ALL AGES EVENT**

**ADVANCE TICKETS**

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## FORUM 360 MARCH

Forum 360 hosts have been busy! Leia' Love, Bill Saus, Ben Rancman, and Ardith Keck each hosted a show this month that highlights a different gem in the crown that is NE Ohio. Each host of Forum 360 tends to develop shows on topics that are of interest to them. In this way viewers and listeners benefit from a variety of topics and guests ranging from national topics to very local points of interest.

Leia' Love created a show on the 6th Language of Love. Bill Saus shared with the audience what to do in case of an Active Shooter in the Building. With her interest in the health care field, Ardith Keck shared information on Health Care and Why Healthcare Should be Universal. Ben Rancman featured the musical ensemble Apollo's Fire.

Look for future shows on The Goodyear Blimp, The Census, Youth Violence Prevention, Great Lakes Science Center and Dating in the Millennium, CSI Cleveland and two real dogs that competed at the famous Westminster Dog Show.

We are always looking for topics that put a spotlight on the diverse treasures that we boast in NE Ohio. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

**Each show will air:**

**PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 5:00pm**

**WONE FM 97.5 on Sunday at 6:00am**

**WAKR AM 1590 on Sunday at 5:00 pm and Monday at 12:30 am**



## ONLINE LEARNING

When I originally heard that there was a possibility of switching to online school, I kind of put the thought into the back of my head, not thinking it would actually happen. I wasn't even concerned that the virus would affect our school. But lo and behold, here I am taking classes online, in these times of social isolation.

The Lippman School started online classes on March 17 through an online group video service called Zoom. We have taken all our classes on Zoom and it has gone by without any major issues or complications. Of course, when you switch to online classes, you lose the in-person explanation for lessons or problems and homework, but the Lippman teachers have helped to make this transition very easy and are still teaching a fantastic curriculum.

Obviously, this virus has confined me to my house except for an occasional run or walk. Hanging out with friends isn't really an option, which hasn't been fun, but I'm lucky that I can still stay in contact with them through social media and the online classes. This entire thing has been a new experience and has been fun figuring out something new. There have been difficult aspects, but I think sometimes when you try something new, you find new ways to adapt and it makes you think a little bit, which is always good. It has been a good experience for me, but it also makes me appreciate how valuable real school is.

**-Charles Hite, 8th grade, The Lippman School**



# RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW



The Rubber City Jews recently participated in the last Community Shabbat, shared dinner together while learning about the JCBA Campaign, and enjoyed lunch at Corky and Lenny's and a trip to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage to catch the Leonard Bernstein exhibit. All programming is currently on hold but check back for updates on our next event.

## STAY IN TOUCH

Contact us at [rubbereityjews@gmail.com](mailto:rubbereityjews@gmail.com) and keep in touch through our Facebook page.



THE RCJ-TICKET Gain unlimited access to an entire year of RCJ programs and collaborative events and receive exclusive discounts to many other community events. RCJ-Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$50 per couple, and can be purchased online or with cash or check at any RCJ event. For just \$25, attend our regular programs and receive discounts to many community events for a whole year! Purchase online at [www.jewishakron.org/rcj](http://www.jewishakron.org/rcj) or with cash or check at any RCJ event. Our organization 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.

To support the JCC's Staff and Service Sustainability campaign, either through continuation of membership dues or ECE tuition, or to make a one-time donation, please visit [ShawJCC.org](http://ShawJCC.org), call 330-835-0025, or email "Membership@shawjcc.org"



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## Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop

Dear Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop "Shoppers",

As of our Mid - March 2020 publication date, the Temple remains closed in the public areas and thus the Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop will remain closed as well until further notice. Please watch for updates in "Shabbat to Shabbat" or other announcements.

Wishing well to all of you,

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop chairs:

Marsha Krieger

Renee Pinsky

Chrisie Levey

and all Gift Shop volunteers

TEMPLE ISRAEL, 91 SPRINGSIDE ROAD, BATH, OHIO 44333

## MALCO PRODUCTS ANNOUNCES TOP MANAGEMENT CHANGES



Barberton, OH—Seth Glauberman has been named President of Malco Products, Inc. He succeeds his father, Stuart Glauberman, who has transferred from day-to-day management to an advisory position within the company after 32 years of leadership. Incorporated in 1953, Malco is global automotive appearance and specialty chemical manufacturer headquartered in Barberton, Ohio.

“I am excited to continue the success of our family business and carry on the legacy,” said Seth Glauberman. “I had a great teacher in my father and will still have access to his guidance and experience for the foreseeable future.” Seth Glauberman started out in the Malco automotive division in 2004 and served 15 years as vice president

of automotive sales. He graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Colorado and earned his Master of Business Administration from Case Western Reserve University.

Stuart Glauberman said the company has been working toward succession for several years and is confident in his decision to turn over the reins to the next generation. “My goal over the next few years will be to support our new leadership and identify opportunities to strengthen our overall business.”

Stuart, a Chemical Engineering graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, joined the company in 1973 and served as president for 32 years. He began planning two years ago to step down from the company’s leadership role in January 2020 as part of a succession plan. His new title is Chief Change Agent, a reference to his longtime request asking every employee to be an agent of change.

Stuart Glauberman’s daughter, Lauren Osina, also works at the company and will continue as Digital Marketing Manager. She earned a Bachelor’s of Arts from the University of Colorado and her Masters of Arts in Reading and Literacy from Ohio State University. “I have been fortunate to

have two children committed to the ongoing success of our family business,” Stuart said. “Over the years they have gained the first-hand knowledge, experience and leadership qualities necessary to maintain the strength of our company. Both Seth and Lauren have a deep understanding of the culture, values and heritage of Malco that they will carry forward into the decades to come.”

The company has been in the same family for four generations. Stuart Glauberman’s father, Murray Glauberman, who was a chemist, founded Malco Products, Inc., in 1953 in Akron, later welcoming his father Abe and brother Lionel into the family business. Murray’s legacy continued to a third generation with his sons, Stuart and Jay Glauberman. His initial investment of \$1,300 was for the purpose of manufacturing janitorial and industrial specialty chemicals. Together the father and sons embarked on a series of expansions that would eventually take the company from a single product to one that manufactures and markets a broad line of specialty chemicals domestically and internationally. To learn more about Malco Products visit [www.malcopro.com](http://www.malcopro.com)



## JUNE

**THE LONGEST DAY ALZHEIMER RAFFLE** (please help us by donating a basket or item to raffle for this great cause!)

## SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

For more information, please contact  
**Julie LeFever at [jlefever@shawjcc.org](mailto:jlefever@shawjcc.org)**  
or **330-835-0027**

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**BRUNCH BASICS**

**HEALTH TALK -- LIVING WELL WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS**

**BE' TAY AVON CAFE OLD FASHIONED PICNIC**



In February, a large group of Akron and Cleveland seniors received a private tour at the Museum of American Porcelain Art in South Euclid, Ohio. The trip was jointly sponsored by Jewish Family Services of Akron (JFS Akron) and Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland (JFSA Cleveland) as part of a new Arts & Culture Programs for seniors. The museum is dedicated to preserving and promoting the American strand of the porcelain arts and occupies a 26-room mansion built in 1928 that is a designated Ohio Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. JFS Akron Arts & Culture Program offers music appreciation and trips to cultural institutions for active seniors. The music appreciation sessions are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 10am to 11am in the Mercaz Room at Beth El on the campus of the Shaw JCC. Local and out-of-town day trips to Ohio's best cultural institutions will be held the 2nd and 4th week of the month. Both the music appreciation sessions and trips to cultural institutions are free and open to the community. To receive notices of upcoming trips to local cultural institutions, call 330.867.3388.



## FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS

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Jewish Family Service provides free transportation to Jewish seniors to any and all Jewish educational, social, information meetings on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and to local synagogues. FREE and unlimited usage. Call 330-867-3388.

Students at the University of Akron Hillel prepared Purim Cheer Bags for JFS Akron clients who are mostly home bound. Included in the bags were chocolates, tea bags, a small book explaining the Purim story, and handwritten notes of cheer to each client. Students were educated by JFS staff about the agency's services and programs and outreach to local Holocaust Survivors. The agency expects to collaborate more with these enthusiastic students in the future.



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](http://JFSakron.org).

# PURIM BALL 2020

AKRON, OHIO (March 14, 2020) – The Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Shaw JCC of Akron will be hosting the 63rd Purim Ball at the Shaw JCC of Akron, located at 750 White Pond Drive. The event honors Jewish high school junior and senior girls for their service and participation in the community. The event is chaired by Nicki Embly and Ruth Embly. **The Purim Ball, scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020, has been postponed to a date not yet determined.**

This year's Queen Esthers will have spent eight weeks practicing their dance steps diligently on Sunday afternoons along with their partners, who over the years have been dads, grandfathers, brothers, cousins, and even friends. We don't want our moms to feel left out, however, so they spend a Sunday with our Queen Esthers doing a Mitzvah project. This is always a success as our Queen Esthers are generally very skilled at giving back to their community.

Working with the co-chairs Nicki Embly and Ruth Embly are the following committee members:

Choreography: Sandy and Al Moses, Lisa Spector

Decorations: Eileen Benson and Magita Willen

Dress Registry: Harriet Ruben

Dress Rehearsal: Susie Meles and Paula Gross

Dressing Room: Deb Migdal and Jodi Mirman

Hospitality: Jodi Schweiger and Ellie Minkin

Invitation and Program: Sophie Goldenberg, Caron Goldenberg, Michelle Mostow

JCC Liaison: Jody Faught

Mitzvah Project: Lori Bernstein and Jen Adler

Photography & Video: Audrey Baker and Carol Friedman

Reservations: Faye Regal and Marilyn Regal

It is our honor to introduce our Queen Esthers this year:  
 Abigal Altman, daughter of Louis and Christine Altman  
 Jamie Goldman, daughter of Adam and Laura Goldman  
 Talia Horowitz, daughter of Daniel and Vikki Horowitz  
 Kara Kern, daughter of David Kern and Mary Hickcox  
 Anna Marks, daughter of Rick and Beth Marks  
 Olivia Mastrantonio, daughter of Steve Mastrantonio and Brenda Schwartz  
 Sonya Pidhorodeckyj, daughter of Nykolai and Melissa Pidhorodeckyj  
 Rachel Simonton, daughter of Stacey Simonton  
 Madeleine Slesnick, daughter of Brian and Margaret Slesnick  
 Audrey York, daughter of John and Stephanie York



A new way to honor a Queen Esther is to submit a "Best Wishes" entry in our program. You may use up to 280 characters to write a message to a Queen Esther for \$18. Please use the form that is in this issue of the Akron Jewish News. Deadline to submit your "Best Wishes" is April 30th. Donations in honor of a Queen Esther may also be made to the Purim Ball Fund c/o the Shaw JCC. **If you have not done so already, it's not too late to send in your "Best Wishes"! We will be making a separate insert to go into the Purim Ball Program.**

To purchase tickets, please contact the Shaw JCC of Akron at 330-867-7850. Presale tickets are available and may be purchased at the front desk of the Shaw JCC. Presale prices are as follows: \$30.00 adult, \$20.00 senior adult, and \$10.00 student. Tickets purchased the night of the event will be priced at: \$36.00 adult, \$25.00 senior adult, and \$15.00 student. The evening will begin at 7:00pm with a cash wine bar and appetizers followed by the presentation at 8:30pm. Stay for dessert and dancing! This annual event continues to warm the hearts of all participants so please join us as we make more joyful memories and continue this time-honored event.



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## Best Wishes Greetings for Purim Ball Queen Esthers

Please fill out the form below to pass on your "Best Wishes" to our Queen Esthers

Queen Esther to be congratulated:

Message (in 280 characters, or less):

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Deadline for submission is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$18.

Please submit this form and payment to the Shaw JCC, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH 44320. If paying with a credit card, call the JCC at 330.867.7850

## MITZVAH DAY 2020

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### In Memory of

Ileen Klein, from Steve Kutnick & Jackie Derrow

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### In Honor of

Janice & Steve Epstein's new granddaughter, from Dr. John & Patty Saks

Sarah & Erwin Greenblatt's new grandson Oren, from Dr. John & Patty Saks

### In Memory of

Ann Kauvar, from Judy & David Friedman

Ann Kauvar, from Dr. John & Patty Saks

## Speedy Recovery for

Rev. David Loar, from Dr. John & Patty Saks

## JCC Senior Adults

### In Honor of

Esther Hexter and her Summit County Historical Society's Woman of the Year Award for Faith, from Mike & Teri Segal

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### In Memory of

Ann Kauvar, from Stan & Rhoda Migdal  
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### In Memory of

Judi Shapiro's sister, from Ellyn Schneier & Larry Prigosin

## Purim Ball Fund

### In Honor of

Purim Ball 2020, I am so thankful to have taught the choreography for Purim Ball for the last 40 years. I am even more grateful to have my husband Al and daughter Lisa Spector by my side. I am truly blessed. From Sandy Moses

## Randy Recht Sports Camp Fund

### In Memory of

Jean Trauben, from Marjorie Recht

Ann Kauvar, from Marjorie Recht

Steve Schneider, from Doreen & Jack Weissberg

Steve Schneider, from Staci & Joel Fealk

### In Honor of

Scott Gross's Special Birthday, from Marjorie Recht

Scott Gross's Special Birthday, from Lauren Weinstein

Harriet Dickson's Special Birthday, from Paula & Scott Gross & Family

Harriet Dickson's Special Birthday, from Lauren Weinstein

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Blake Gross's Special Birthday, from Marjorie Recht

## Ronald Penner JCC Memorial Fund for Israel-Centric BBYO Programming

### In Memory of

Ann Kauvar, from Harriet & Jack Neiman

Ann Kauvar, from Arlene Penner

Burt Nobil, from Arlene Penner

Jean Trauben, from Arlene Penner

Lillian Neiman, from Arlene Penner

Burton Nobil, from Mort, Sandy & Scott Emerman

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# SHANUOT

A FAMILY CELEBRATION



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**SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION**

May 29 | 5:00 PM  
*Anshe Sfarad Synagogue*



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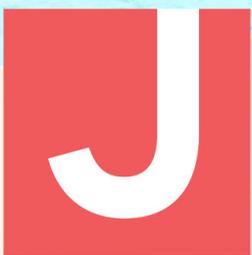
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## “HOPE & FAITH” A COMMON THREAD BETWEEN PESACH AND OUR GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Fifty women participated in a digital version of the 23rd annual pre-Pesach musical gathering by women's chavurah on Sunday, March 29, with songs, stories and prayers responding to our current events. Based on feedback, the ladies received a new awareness of positive opportunities, hope, faith and a more insightful view of our purpose in this world, despite our global challenge.

The event honored the birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe and was dedicated to 70 years of the Rebbe's unique leadership and vast impact in the world. For the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Jewish unity was not a slogan, it was a reality! He cared for and connected thousands of Jews, regardless of their affiliation, through the 5,000 Chabad centers around the globe whose purpose is to implement the message of loving one's fellow, the Torah and G-d.

At our event, we did what the Rebbe often suggested during challenging times: care for our spirituality just as we care for our physicality. The emphasis in this spiritual care is in the three spiritual PILLARS that sustain our world: DAILY TORAH learning, DAILY PRAYER, and DAILY CHARITY.

Guest speaker Dinie Greenberg, one of the Rebbe's emissaries to Chabad in Shanghai, China, shared how her family gains strength by using the tools and teachings of the Rebbe despite the global challenges.

We are grateful to guitarist Julie Zorn and pianist Rochel Sasonkin for enhancing the evening with traditional Pesach songs and Chassidic melodies.

It was fun watching Aimee (Katz) Greenfield, a native Akronite from North Carolina, do a live Pesach dessert demo of avocado chocolate mousse. If anyone is interested in the recipes we collected for our recipe exchange, please contact us.

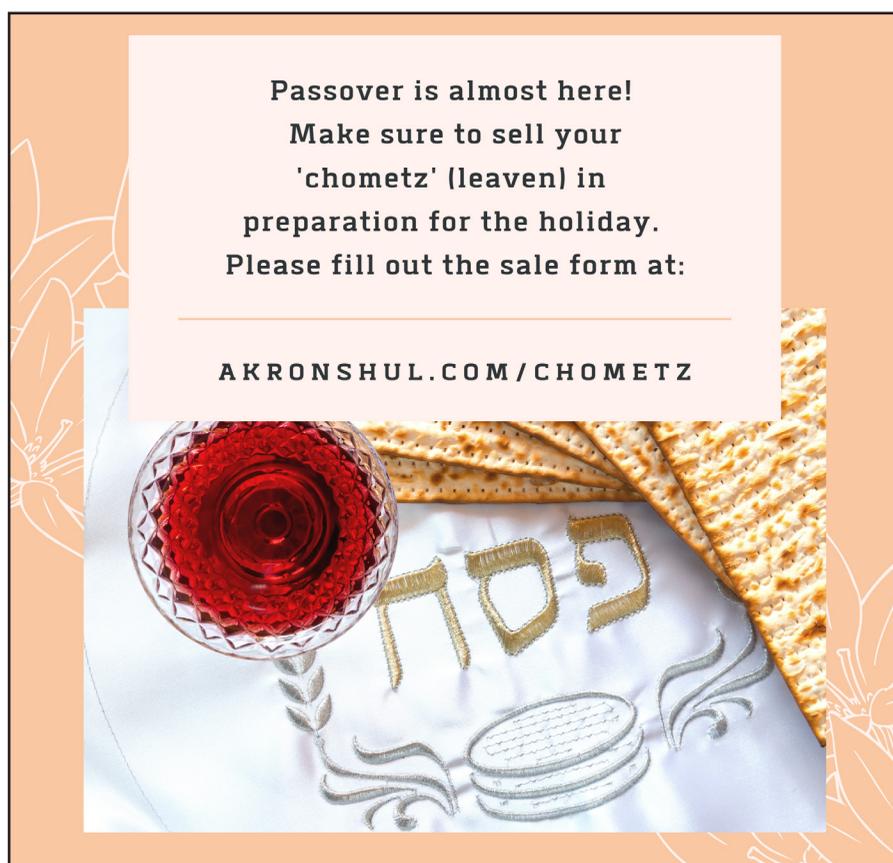
We also sang “Miriam's Tambourine “ by Debbie Friedman, highlighting the faith, joy and strength that Miriam the prophetess shared with the women in Egypt, despite challenging times!

We pray that the women in our generation will inspire trust in G-d as the conductor of the world, who will bring Mashiach and redeem us from our bitter exile, just like in the times of Egypt! May we celebrate Pesach in JERUSALEM even THIS year!!

We are offering our annual handmade round Shmurah Matzoh as a gift for the Seder. The Zohar-Kabbalah teaches that Shmurah Matzah is a “food of faith” and a “food of healing” when eaten on the 1st & 2nd Seder nights. If you would like to receive a Shmurah Matza gift, please contact Anshe Sfard at [office@akronshul.com](mailto:office@akronshul.com) or 330-606-9876.

The event was recorded. To view the program please contact us or go to the following link: [https://youtu.be/RPDPj\\_AF\\_VA](https://youtu.be/RPDPj_AF_VA)

Many thanks and appreciation to our presenters and coordinators Mazal Cohen, Mussie Sasonkin, Rochel Sasonkin, Kaila Sasonkin, Regina Julie Zorn, Dinie Greenberg, Aimee Greenfield, Carrie Markey and Olga Polner.



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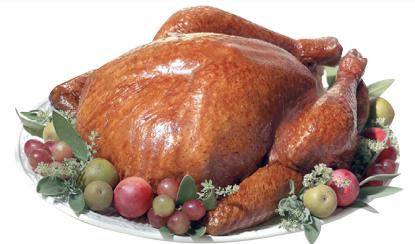


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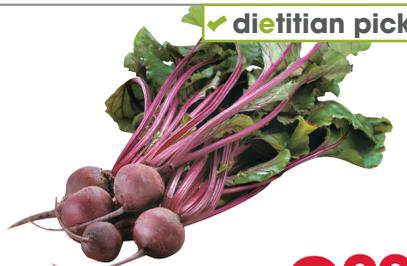


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