

### ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT

## From Balch St. to Be'Tay Avon

*It's a Tuesday at the Shaw JCC, and the end of another Be'Tay Avon Café. As usual, participants linger—kibitzing, finishing up their meals, or chatting with that day's special guests. In this case, the guests are shlichim Shay and Mayana, who presented about Tu B'Shevat. at the monthly event, which is offered through the Shaw JCC's programming for adults.*

*Shay is carrying his guitar out, when Jack Kent asks him, "Do you know any Fiddler on the Roof?"*

*"Jack plays saxophone," explains Jack's wife Marilyn. "He knows all the songs in Fiddler. In fact, he played in bands for many weddings at the Akron Jewish Center back in the day."*

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The Kents have attended the Shaw JCC's adult program offerings for over 10 years, they estimate. "We enjoy the programs Myra [Feinberg, adult program coordinator] brings here," Marilyn says. "Anything musical, informative, and anything with the shlichim—which I think is a wonderful program."

"We go on the bus trips," Marilyn says. Feinberg plans trips to Cleveland to see theater performances, to go shopping for Passover, and to visit the Hartville Flea Market, for example.

"And we go to the get-togethers in the evenings," Jack adds, like outings to local restaurants. He feels they benefit from the socialization and wishes more senior adults would attend the programs. "Myra

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## Off to see...the Lippman play!

The Lippman School is following the yellow brick road for its 33rd annual school play. It presents *Eretz Ootz*, an original production based on *The Wizard of Oz*, on Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Thursday, Feb. 11, both at 5:30 pm. A spaghetti dinner follows the Thursday evening performance.

Lippman teachers, staff, parents and students, from transitional kindergarten (TK) to 8th grade, collaborate on stage production, acting, sets, costumes and rehearsals.

"It's a challenge to create a production that not only includes, but highlights, everyone from grades TK- 8 in the play," says Sarah Greenblatt, a Lippman teacher and director of the play. "But this is really important to us."

"Before our school started offering Spanish, the school play was entirely in Hebrew," she

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The Lippman School seventh and eighth graders Sam Black (tin man), Max Zmuda (scarecrow), Matthew Couch (lion), Allison Englehart (witch), and Rachel Simonton (Dorothy) play some of the lead roles in *Eretz Ootz*, The Lippman School's annual play.

## Cavs majority owner Gilbert headlines JCC Sports Dinner

The Shaw JCC will host the 14th Annual Sports Dinner on Feb. 18 at 5 pm. The dinner and a silent auction will feature Dan Gilbert, majority owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers and founder/chair of Quicken Loans and Rock Ventures LLC. Dan is generously donating his time to this event. All proceeds will go to support the Shaw JCC and the diverse range of services that we provide to the residents of West Akron, Copley, Fairlawn and Bath communities.

### ABOUT DAN GILBERT

Dan Gilbert is Founder and Chairman of Quicken Loans Inc., the nation's second largest mortgage lender. He is also founder and chairman of Rock Ventures LLC, the umbrella entity for his portfolio of business

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**Shaw JCC  
14th Annual  
Sports Dinner**  
*featuring  
Dan Gilbert*

**FEBRUARY 18**



# WHY AKRON?

The Akron Jewish community has welcomed many families and individuals through its Community Concierge program. In this ongoing section of AJN, we'll get to know new members of our community and why and how they chose to call the Akron Jewish community home.

Blame it on the grandkids.

They are the true impetus for Jerry and Sherry Ackman's move to Akron. Familiar with northeast Ohio, having lived in South Euclid for about 14 years, the Ackmans left Billings, Mont. and returned to the area in June 2015.

"I had no designs on moving east until grandkids," Jerry Ackman says. Their son and his family live in Cuyahoga Falls, and the little ones drew them to settle in Akron. The Ackmans have three other children—one who lives with them in Akron, another in Tennessee, and one in Montana.

"When we lived in Billings, we lived in a small community," Ackman says. "I really was drawn to the quieter lifestyle. There's just over 100,000 people in Billings."

"In particular, the Jewish community is very small," he explains. "If we had a minyan Friday nights, we were fortunate."

The Ackmans like that Akron is a smaller city, and it was important to them to be located close to a Jewish community. "I called the JCC to find a realtor and put me close to a Jewish neighborhood," he says. That's when



Sherry and Jerry Ackman

the JCC referred him to Community Concierge Cathy Baer.

"She got me in touch with a realtor, and she offered any other assistance we might need."

"She got Sherry in touch with a couple different companies, and she went to work for one of them," Ackman says. "That was great. It was very nice having her assistance."

"When we lived in Cleveland, I had no idea the Jewish community [in Akron] was as large as it was," he says.

"When we moved here, we found out

how old the community was and it was larger than we thought. We were pleasantly surprised."

Since they have moved here, there's been "a warm feeling of being welcomed in the community, which is nice." They have visited the shuls, but "haven't really chosen where we're going to hang our hat yet," Ackman says.

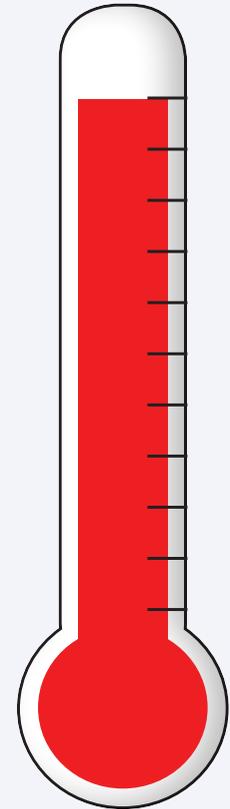
Ackman wants to get more involved in Jewish community in Akron, though he is currently limited by extensive travel for his job. When he retires in a few years, he hopes to become more active. "I like to participate, I like to give back," he says.



## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

# \$1,197,000

as of Jan. 22, 2016



We're nearly to our goal of \$1.375 million! Donors to the 2016 Campaign will be listed in the April 2016 Akron Jewish News. If you would like to be included in the listing, and have not yet made your pledge, please do so by March 11. If you want your name to remain anonymous, contact Julie Katz at [Julie\\_Katz@jewishakron.org](mailto:Julie_Katz@jewishakron.org) or 330-835-0005.

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# Community Event Calendar

Select events from the Community Calendar at [jewishakron.org](http://jewishakron.org). For a full calendar listing, visit our website.

## FEB. 7

### Tu B'Shevat Paint and Sip

7-9 PM

Anshe Sfard, 646 N. Revere Rd.

Relax and enjoy a glass of wine and fruit as you paint a beautiful picture for Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for trees. Open to all women in the community.

## FEB. 10

### The Lippman School Play

5:30-7:30 PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

All students (and staff and parents) collaborated on a multi-language production of Eretz Ootz, an original version of The Wizard of Oz.

## FEB. 11

### The Lippman School Play

5:30-8:30 PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Production of Eretz Ootz, an original version of The Wizard of Oz, followed by annual spaghetti dinner. Reservations required.

## FEB. 16

### Shlichim Program: Entrepreneurship in Israel

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Join Mayana and Shay for an innovative discussion panel and learn about Akron's connection to Israel. Eran Arden, CEO of Timocco, which started in Israel and is now based in Akron.

## FEB. 18

### Shaw JCC Sports Dinner with Cavs majority owner Dan Gilbert

5-9 PM

Shaw JCC

The evening will feature Dan Gilbert, Majority Owner, Cleveland Cavaliers, and Chairman & Founder of Quicken Loans and Rock Ventures, as well as dinner and a silent auction. Dan is generously donating his time to this event. All proceeds will go to support the Shaw JCC.

## FEB. 21

### LLL (Learn, Live, L'Chaim)

12-2 PM

at the home of Jodi Morris

We'll discuss the intersection of Kabbalah and science at this special brunch for all women in the community.

## FEB. 26-28

### Scholar-in-Residence Marilyn Price

various locations in Akron

Price will share her puppetry and storytelling talents with various Jewish agencies and congregations during her stay.

## FEB. 28

### Jewish Heritage Night - All family event with the Canton Charge

2:00PM - 6:00 PM

Canton Memorial Civic Center

The Canton Charge hosts the Delaware 87ers. Festivities will begin at 2 PM in the lobby! The game starts at 3 PM. Order tickets by calling Andrew Morrison at 330-489-5659



# Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, Feb. 5 • 5:30 pm



with guest speaker  
Rabbi David Nesenoff

COST AFTER JAN.29  
adults \$25, children \$15.  
Children under age 5=free.

Sponsored by the Shaw JCC with  
Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation,  
and Temple Israel

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Lifelong Akronites Marilyn and Jack Kent are longtime members of the JCC and take advantage of the adult programming offerings, such as Mah Jongg, restaurant outings, bus trips to events outside Akron, and more.

## FROM BALCH ST *continued from page one*

is very hardworking and cares about us,” he says. The Kents appreciate the diversity of programs Feinberg coordinates through the Shaw JCC.

“There’s a Jewishness about the programs,” Marilyn notes, which they appreciate. The Kents are lifelong Akron residents, who met when they became neighbors in the early 1940s. In fact, when Marilyn first spied Jack, she went home and told her mother, “I might marry him someday.” Indeed she did—in 1954.

The Kents were members of the Akron Jewish Center when it was on Balch Street and were charter members of the outdoor pool, built at 750 White Pond Drive. Before the new center was even completed, the Kents held their son’s Bar Mitzvah in the auditorium here.

The JCC was central to their lives then, and it’s important to them now, at a different stage in their lives. The Jewish Community Board of Akron exists to sustain and enhance Jewish life, including the adult programming the Kents and others enjoy. With the funds JCBA raises from the Annual Campaign, it helps support Akron’s agencies, programming and services. This is just one example of the impact of these organizations—and therefore, the impact of your campaign contributions.

### **Making a stock donation to 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 Greta Foster, Endowment Director, at 330-835-0004 or [greta\\_foster@jewishakron.org](mailto:greta_foster@jewishakron.org).

## SPORTS DINNER *continued from page one*

and real estate investments, and majority owner of the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers. Rock Ventures and its more than 110 affiliated companies across the country employ more than 25,000 team members.

Since 2013, Detroit-based Quicken Loans closed \$200 billion in home loan volume across all 50 states, and in 2015, for the sixth consecutive year, earned J.D. Power’s highest rating for client satisfaction among all U.S. mortgage lenders. Quicken Loans is No. 1 on Computerworld magazine’s “100 Best Places to Work in IT” and has been named one of FORTUNE Magazine’s “100 Best Companies to Work For” for 12 consecutive years.

Dan is also a shareholder in several sports-related consumer and technology businesses, including a leading wall graphics company (Fathead), electronic ticketing company (Flash Seats) and innovative sports equipment helmet maker (Xenith). In 2008, Dan acquired One Reverse Mortgage. The company specializes in products that allow homeowners, 62 years and older, the opportunity to convert some of the equity in their homes into tax-free money. One Reverse Mortgage is now the largest retail reverse mortgage lender in the country.

Dan began moving his Family of Companies to Detroit’s central business district in 2010 in an effort to help lead the transformation of a great American city. In January 2010, Dan co-founded Bedrock Real Estate Services, a full-service real estate firm specializing in purchasing, leasing, financing, developing and managing commercial space based in downtown Detroit. Since then, he has invested more than \$2.2 billion to purchase and renovate more than 80 commercial properties accounting for more than 14 million square feet in the city’s urban core. Thousands of jobs have been created, and today more than 15,000 Rock Ventures team members work in downtown Detroit.

Dan founded Rock Gaming, a developer and owner of unique urban casinos in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Baltimore. The company acquired Detroit’s Greektown Casino-Hotel in April 2013.

In March 2013, Rock Ventures, in collaboration with the Downtown Detroit Partnership and Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, unveiled and implemented a visionary placemaking and retail plan centered on creating activity and vibrant, distinct destinations to draw people to the region using a multifaceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces.

Dan is a Founder and Principal of Detroit Venture Partners (DVP), a venture capital firm that funds startup and earlystage technology companies in Detroit. He is also a Founding Partner of Detroit-based private equity group Rockbridge Growth Equity LLC, which invests in growing businesses in the financial services, Internet technology, consumer-direct marketing and the sports and entertainment industries across the United States.

In September 2013, Dan was named co-chair of the Blight Removal Task Force. The group, appointed by the Obama Administration, published a detailed plan in May 2014 to remove all blighted structures and lots in the city of Detroit. He also serves as Vice Chairman of the M-1 RAIL initiative, which began construction in July 2014. The 6.6-mile light rail system is designed to spur economic development and improve downtown and midtown Detroit’s transportation infrastructure. In 2007, Dan founded Bizdom, a nonprofit entrepreneurial accelerator that trains, mentors and finances business builders in their startup enterprises in Detroit and Cleveland.

Dan serves on the boards of the Cleveland Clinic, the Washington D.C.-based Children’s National Medical Center and the Children’s Tumor Foundation, which is focused on finding a cure for the genetic disorder neurofibromatosis.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University and his law degree from Wayne State University.

# Price brings puppets to life Feb. 26-28 in Akron

Marilyn Price weaves a finely crafted performance filled with storytelling, puppetry and wisdom. From Feb. 26-28, she will visit the Akron Jewish community as a scholar-in-residence.

Price will share her talents with various Jewish agencies and congregations during her stay. She will be working with middle school students at The Lippman School and sharing her puppetry with The Mandel Early Childhood Education Center at the Shaw JCC on Friday, Feb. 26 at 10 am. It's open to all families and caregivers with preschool-aged children.

Also on Feb. 26, any families with children age 11 and under can come enjoy Price's talents at Beth El's Young Family Shabbat dinner, which starts at 5:30 pm. The evening is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are a must! She will also be leading study sessions on Shabbat services on Saturday, and will spend the Sunday morning at Temple Beth Shalom in Hudson.

From traditional folktales to original works, Price captivates audiences of all ages. Her stories are carefully selected and told with irresistible wit and detail deserving of the story and the audience. Combining entertainment with some of life's most treasured values, this nationally acclaimed storyteller, educator and puppeteer inspires her audiences to open their minds and their hearts.

Her puppets— an art form themselves— have drawn praise from her peers, although she often amazes audiences by animating common objects, anything from household cleaning supplies to carryout food packaging. As a teacher, historian, craftsman or entertainer, the result is always the same: Price moves her hands, tells the story and the audience comes to life!

*Marilyn Price's visit is made possible by Beth El's Synaplex grant from the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation.*



## Jews Who Schmooze New social group for Akron Jews over 40

“So many people have told me they wish Jews in the community could get together socially,” says Julie Katz. Because she heard that sentiment over and over, she, Audrey Weisberg and Debbie Toder formed Jews Who Schmooze, a Facebook and IRL (in real life) group for Jews in Akron who are primarily young baby boomers or Gen Xers.

Katz says there are so many possibilities, “This is an entertainment, outdoor activity, dining and event group.” Once the weather gets better, the group will go outside more. “Because the members can suggest events,” Katz emphasizes, “this group is anything its members want it to be.”

The group is open to married, dating or single individuals, who are 40 or over and identify as Jewish. But if you are part of a couple, only one person in the couple needs to meet those requirements. The contact information can be found on Facebook under the group name *Jews Who Schmooze: A social group for over 40 somethings in Akron Ohio*. The Facebook group requires acceptance but that only takes a click of a button.

If you are eligible for the group but do not have Facebook, please email Julie Katz at [scrapcats@roadrunner.com](mailto:scrapcats@roadrunner.com) and ask to be included.

## Jewish Heritage Night

**All family event with the Canton Charge**

Sunday, February 28 • 2-6 pm

The Jewish communities are invited to a Jewish Heritage afternoon as the Canton Charge hosts the Delaware 87ers. Pregame Festivities Will Begin At 2 pm in the McKinley Lobby! The game starts at 3 pm at Canton Memorial Civic Center. To order, call Andrew Morrison at 330-489-5659. Or scan/email order form to [amorrison@cantoncharge.com](mailto:amorrison@cantoncharge.com). Order deadline: Friday, Feb. 19.

SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Purim Dinner  
at Anshe Sford**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

5:00 pm • Open to the community



## BETH EL SISTERHOOD UPCOMING EVENTS

### TASTE OF TORAH

**Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 pm**

Beth El Sisterhood's Torah Study Group for women, which meets in the Mercas room at Beth El. For more information please contact Sarah Greenblatt at [sgreenbrick@gmail.com](mailto:sgreenbrick@gmail.com)

### L'CHAIM COOKING CLUB

**Monday, Feb. 22 at 6 pm**

By cooking and eating the treasured family recipes of Jewish women in the Holocaust, we will remember them and bring their recipes and memories to life. Each month, we will highlight the stories of different women in the Holocaust. The cost to participate in each cooking club meeting will be \$5 per person. Containers will be purchased for individuals to bring home leftovers or samples to share with their families (if there are any leftovers!). Cooking club will meet

Visit [lchaimcookingclub.com](http://lchaimcookingclub.com) to learn more, email [leoracohen@gmail.com](mailto:leoracohen@gmail.com), or call 330-671-0610.



## FROM THE SHLICHIM

**MAYANA & SHAY**  
[SHLICHIM@JEWISHAKRON.ORG](mailto:SHLICHIM@JEWISHAKRON.ORG)

## Phenomenal women!

**MAYANA BRANIGAN**  
ISRAELI SHLICHA

Looking back on my life, I can point to the two main influences that have shaped me into the woman that I have become: my phenomenal mother, Yocheved and my incredible older sister, Cochava. In her early twenties my mother decided to make the courageous decision to pack up her life and move to Israel. My mother raised my sister and me to walk in this world with dignity, heart and courage. We were taught to believe that we had the power to change our reality.

I want to share with you the beautiful story of Jamila Chir, a 71-year old Druze woman who lives in Israel. Chir is the first Druze woman in Israel to start her own business. On Israel's 58th Independence Day, she received the great honor of lighting a candle at the national independence ceremony. Chir grew up in a very poor family, and many times throughout her life she was told that because she was a woman, she could not own a business. She began making natural soaps on the roof of her home. Today, Chir has thousands of employees and exports her product to more than 30 countries worldwide. She remains humble and never forgets her past. Therefore, she only hires women and individuals with disabilities. Chir makes a conscious effort to hire people from all religions; she says, we are all brothers and sisters.

Israel is a unique country in many ways and one of these aspects is the great spirit of entrepreneurship. We have created many inventions that have contributed greatly to the world's population and economy. I feel that it is crucial that we advocate for entrepreneurship for both men and women. It is important that we make a conscious effort not to forget anyone along the way. We all have the power to create and contribute. Remember, you are the change you were waiting for!



Mayana at the Shaw JCC Family Fun Day on Jan. 10.



## Mahjong Monday at Temple Israel

**First Monday of every month\***  
Temple Israel Lobby  
10:00 am - noon

2016 Schedule

January 4	May 2	September 12*
February 1	June 6	October 10*
March 7	July 11*	November 7
April 4	August 1	December 5

**All are welcome!**  
**No experience necessary.**  
**If you have a mahjong set, bring it along.**

Please contact Natalie Winer at  
[winnerwithwiner@gmail.com](mailto:winnerwithwiner@gmail.com) or (330) 697-3545 to RSVP.

\*When a holiday falls on a Monday, the game is changed to the next Monday.



## THE 2016 QUEEN ESTHERS *Senior, junior girls to be presented at Purim Ball*



The Shaw JCC Women's Auxiliary is delighted to announce that the 2016 Queen Esthers have begun rehearsing for the 61st annual Purim Ball. The community will celebrate these admirable young women through this unique, traditional event to be held on Saturday, March 12, at the Shaw JCC.

This year's Queen Esthers spend eight weeks diligently practicing their dance steps on Sunday afternoons along with their partners—who over the years have been dads, grandfathers, brothers, cousins and even friends. Mothers are included as they spend a Sunday with the Queen Esthers doing a Mitzvah project.

It is our honor to introduce the following young ladies who will be our Queen Esthers this year:

**Caroline Cutler** (junior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cutler

**Abigail Migdal** (senior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Migdal

**Jessica Leeds Richman** (senior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Leeds Richman

**Victoria Shulan** (junior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shulan

**Tori Zimmerman** (junior), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Zimmerman

Presale tickets are available and may be purchased at the front desk of the Shaw JCC. Presale prices are: \$30 (adult), \$20 (senior adult), and \$15 (student). Tickets purchased the night of the event will be priced at: \$36 (adult), \$25 (senior adult), and \$20 (student).

The evening will begin at 7 pm with a cash wine bar, followed by the presentation at 7:30 pm. Stay for dessert and dancing!

Donations in honor of a Queen Esther may be made to the Purim Ball Fund c/o the Shaw JCC.

## Time to send Purim boxes

### *Who doesn't love a gift of food?*

On Purim day we send Mishloach Manot, a gift of at least two kinds of food to friends. Women's Chavurah Sisterhood is sponsoring the 18th Annual Community Purim Gift Box Project.

If you are interested in receiving an order form or being put on the list to receive a Purim gift box please contact [kailasonkin@gmail.com](mailto:kailasonkin@gmail.com) or go online to [www.akronshul.com](http://www.akronshul.com).

- Your selection will most likely be grouped with other senders. The recipient will get ONE Purim gift box filled with Hamantashen, other Purim treats, and a card listing the names of ALL THE SENDERS to that recipient. Snow-Birds & other out-of-towners will receive a Purim card (listing all senders) in lieu of a package.
- Each name you choose from the attached list is only \$5. The minimum participation fee is \$25, which entitles you to five choices.
- To send a Purim gift box to someone NOT on the attached list, you may do so by ordering a prepared Mishloach Manot box for only \$13.
- Avoid any hurt feelings with our "Reciprocity" option. If someone sent to you, but you did not originally send to them, we will automatically add them to your list and bill you after Purim at \$5 per box.
- For a donation of \$136 you can select up to 36 families and all reciprocals are free (a savings of \$50). Each additional family will only cost \$3 each.
- Our volunteers will deliver all Purim gift boxes ordered or reciprocated (in the Akron area) By Purim Day – Thursday, March 24.

**The deadline is Friday, March 11. To the order form, receive a list of potential recipients, or be put on the list, contact Kaila at [kailasonkin@gmail.com](mailto:kailasonkin@gmail.com).**

## Order Kosher Hamantashen Wendy Macher's homemade hamantashen for Purim

\$12 a dozen. Pre-paid orders due by Friday, March 11. Mail orders to Hamantashen c/o Anshe Sfard, 646 Revere Road, Akron, OH 44333. Make checks out to Women's Chavurah. For more information, contact Ronit at [ratorem@gmail.com](mailto:ratorem@gmail.com) or 330-475-6585.

Pick up at Anshe Sfard on Sunday, March 13 from 9 am -12 pm (or call for an appointment)

### HAMANTASH ORDER FORM

I would like to order a total of \_\_\_\_\_dozen hamantashen in the following flavors:

_____ Dozen Prune	_____ Dozen Apricot
_____ Dozen Raspberry	_____ Dozen Poppy Seed
_____ Dozen Chocolate	_____ Dozen Assorted

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds to benefit Women's Chavurah Sisterhood Community Programs.

# Broadway in Cleveland and Akron

Questions about these programs? Call Myra Feinberg at 330-835-0056.

## BEAUTIFUL, THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

**Sunday, April 10 • 6:30 pm**  
Bus will depart the Shaw JCC at 5:15 pm promptly for Playhouse Square in Cleveland

Member fee: \$70; Guest: \$80  
Registration deadline is Feb. 26

*Beautiful* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

## 42nd Street

**Tuesday, May 10 • 7:30 pm**  
at E.J. Thomas Hall – no bus transportation available. Member: \$4, Non-member: \$55.  
Registration deadline is April 6.

## MATILDA THE MUSICAL

**Sunday, April 10 • 6:30 pm**  
Bus will depart the Shaw JCC at 5:15 pm promptly for Playhouse Square in Cleveland

Member fee: \$70; Guest: \$80  
Registration deadline is March 28.

TIME Magazine's #1 Show of the Year! *Matilda, the Musical* is the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

# Adult Programs at the JCC

## Bridge

Mondays at 11:00 am

## Men's Club

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month at 9:30 am

## Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesday of every month at 11:30 am  
**February 9 - Akron Family restaurant**  
**March 8 - Primo's Deli**

## Movie at the J

3rd Wednesday of every month at 12:30 pm  
**February 17 - Selma**  
**March 16 - Inside Out**

## Mah Jongg

Thursdays at 1 pm

## Dinner

4th Thursday of every month at 5:30 pm  
**February 25 - Tito's Mexican Grill**  
**March 24 - Lockview**  
Call Myra at 330-835-0056 for reservation

## Be'Tay Avon Café

3rd Tuesday of every month at 11:30 am  
**February 16 - Sephardic music**  
**March 15 - Purim celebration**  
Call Myra at 330-835-0056 for reservation.



## BE'TAY AVON CAFE

**Tuesday, February 16**  
**11:30 am at the Shaw JCC**  
pay-what-you-can

### SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM - A JOURNEY OF SEPHARDIC MUSIC

A guitar and vocal performance, presented by Daniel Silverman, Shaw JCC Academy of Music coordinator



Call Myra at 330-835-0056 for reservations

Funded in part by a grant from the Edward I Abramson JCBA Program fund



# School's Out

for grades K-8

Whether school is out for in-service, holidays, or bad weather, the Shaw JCC has something planned for you at the J! Enjoy field trips, swimming, cooking, games, and crafts. Healthy snacks provided.

FEB 12 LIPPMAN  
FEB 15 APS, COPLEY, REVERE, AND LIPPMAN  
FEB 29 REVERE

Contact the Shaw JCC at 330-867-7850 for more info.





## LLL gets musical at November workshop

LLL (Learn, Live, L'Chaim) held its Music Secrets workshop on Nov. 17, at the home of the gracious Ellen Schonfeld.

Participants discussed and explored the amazing yet unfamiliar leader Serach, daughter of Asher. Serach was the first music therapist ever. She used the power of music at a very sensitive time of transition in our history. Serach's role was based on her feminine strengths of sensitivity, the power of music and speech, and an excellent memory.

Guest speaker Ronna Kaplan, MA, MT-BC, Chair of Music Settlement's Center for Music, led an interactive music session in which participants played different instruments. She inspired attendees with her stories of how she uses music therapy to change the lives of children and adults alike.

Music therapy is a therapeutic clinical intervention that provides the opportunity for:

- Experiences in "self-organization" and self-expression.
- Experiences in relating to others.
- Opportunities for participation at one's own level.

*The next LLL event*

## Developing, Learning and the Well being of Women

With Dr. Cynthia Weinstein, MD

We'll discuss the intersection of Kabbalah and science at this special brunch

Sunday, February 21, from 12 to 2 pm

At the home of Jodi Morris, 1222 Lakewood Drive

Program Cost \$10. RSVP to Mazal Cohen at [mazalc@770@gmail.com](mailto:mazalc@770@gmail.com).

Learn more at [www.lll-kabbalah.org/](http://www.lll-kabbalah.org/)

*Funded in part by a grant from the JCBA Fund*



## Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund

GRETA FOSTER, Endowment Director

## A non-medical way to lower blood pressure: Giving

Giving money away makes you happier. This is a counterintuitive benefit of charitable giving that has been backed up by scientific research, and I've written about it before.

Now I am pleased to report on an expansion of that research: giving doesn't just make you happier, it makes you healthier as well. ("The Grinch Effect," 12/24/15 *New York Times*)

Scientists reached this conclusion after sampling adults with high blood pressure. Subjects were each given two \$20 bills a week, with instructions either to spend it on themselves or on others. The scientists measuring blood pressure then observed a "surprising" result: "a clear difference between spending groups."

I'll let the scientists explain their conclusion in their own words:

"People who spent money on themselves showed no change whatsoever whereas people assigned to use money in generous ways showed a significant reduction in blood pressure."

It was as if the generous subjects had started doing aerobic exercise—that is how dramatically their blood pressure dropped. Furthermore, none of the decline could be attributed to variables such as income, physical activity, or marital status.

So generosity lowers blood pressure—what a nice "wrap-up," so to speak, of the Christmas/Chanukah giving season. But as the authors of the op-ed piece caution, you shouldn't stop taking your blood pressure meds. Instead, just keep on giving. And enjoy the heart-healthy, as well as heart-warming, results.

*For more information please contact Greta Foster at [Greta\\_Foster@jewishakron.org](mailto:Greta_Foster@jewishakron.org) or 330-835-0004.*

## CEMETERY INFORMATION

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 330-869-2424 if you notice any maintenance issues that should be addressed.

### Burial Lots Available

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) has burial lots available at Sherbondy Hill, Workman's Circle and Farband. The purchase price of each lot is \$950, plus perpetual care at \$500. Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424 for details.

# Interactive study- Heresies in Judaism on March 13 at Beth El

Rabbi John Spitzer, popular lecturer and teacher, will present Heresies in Judaism at Cheryl Carter Beth El University (CCBEU) adult education series on Sunday, March 13. Participants can join in guided interactive text study.

CCBEU is open to all and begins at 9 am with a light continental breakfast. Rabbi Spitzer will begin speaking at 9:30 am. Program will take place at Beth El Congregation, 750 White Pond Drive.

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According to Rabbi Spitzer, Mishnah Sanhedrin 10:1 states, “All Jews have a share in the World to Come, as it says, (Isaiah 60:21), “Thy people are all righteous; they shall inherit the land for ever...” (But) These have no share in the World to Come...”

What heretical thoughts or beliefs would jeopardize one’s share in the World to Come? Are there heresies which remove one from the community of Israel and if so, who decides?

Rabbi Spitzer is associate professor of Jewish Studies at Walsh University in Canton and founding director of Walsh’s Jewish-Catholic Studies Institute. He was a pulpit rabbi for 35 years until retirement from Temple Israel in Canton. Prior to joining the faculty of Walsh, he taught courses in Jewish Studies at Eden Theological Seminary in Kirkwood, Missouri and was the Jewish Chautauqua Society Lecturer in Judaica at Kent State University and Mount Union College.

This is the third program of 2015-2016 CCBEU. CCBEU was originated by former Education Chairperson, Cheryl Carter (of blessed memory), a dedicated and creative volunteer at Beth El Congregation.

There is a suggested \$5 donation. Advance reservation requested by March 9. For reservation or information, contact Erin Katz Ford: [educator@bethelakron.org](mailto:educator@bethelakron.org) or 330-864-2105, ext. 118. Baby sitting is available by reservation.

## Save the date for Purim parties at Beth El

Back by popular demand, Beth El will be hosting a Purim party for adults on March 19. Celebrate Purim with adult beverages and a retelling of the Megillah. The theme this year: dress as your favorite decade! The event will be 7:45-10 pm. Please call the Beth El for details and party location.

A Purim celebration for the whole family will be Wednesday, March 23, from 6-8 pm, at Beth El. Contact Erin Katz at (330)864-2105 for more information for these events. Free and open to the public.

## Local Synagogue Schedules

### **ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE**

646 N. Revere Road, Akron • 330-867-7292  
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin

**SHACHARIS:** Sundays, 8 am; Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30 am; Shabbos, 9 am

**MINCHA/MAARIV:** Sunday-Thursday, 7:30 pm; Friday, Sunset

**ADULT EDUCATION:** At Anshe Sfard led by Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin; open to men and women; Parsha with Rabbi commentary; great discussions. RSVP to Kaila Sasonkin at 330-867-6798.

### **BETH EL CONGREGATION**

750 White Pond Drive, Akron • 330-864-2105  
Rabbi Stephen Grundfast

Weekdays	7:30 am
Sundays	8:30 am
Friday Evenings	6:15 pm
Saturday Mornings	9:15 am

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Evening services, other than Friday evenings, will be held only by request and special arrangement. Please call the office one week in advance to make arrangements.

### **TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

50 Division Street, Hudson, OH 44236 • 330-656-1800  
[info@tbshudson.org](mailto:info@tbshudson.org) • Rabbi Jim Egolf

**FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES** are held twice a month at 7:45 p.m., normally on the second and fourth Fridays of the month

### **TEMPLE ISRAEL**

91 Springside Drive, Akron, OH 44333 • 330-665-2000  
Rabbi Robert S. Feinberg • Cantorial Soloist Kathy Fromson

**FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICES:** 6:15 pm

**SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES:** 9 am

**TORAH STUDY:** Saturdays, 9:40 am

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES



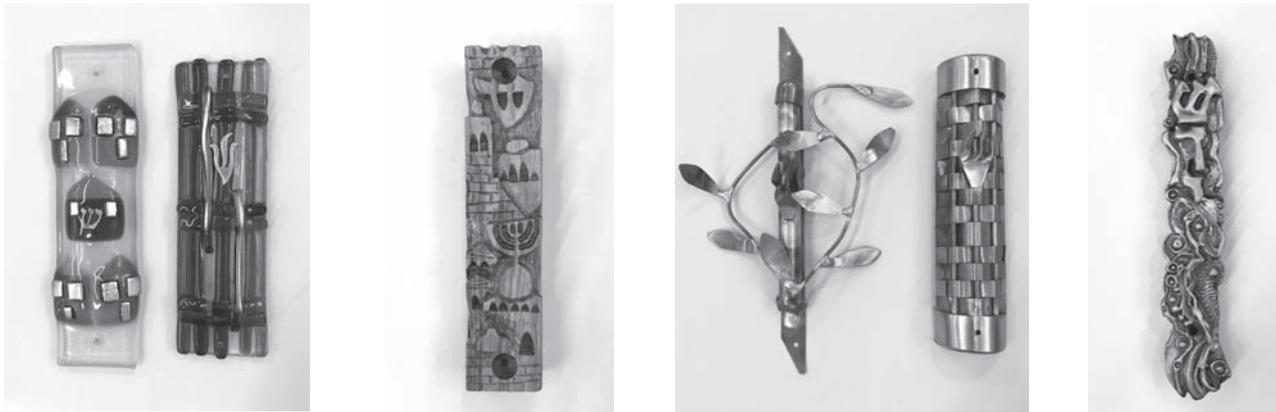
It is considered a great mitzvah and responsibility to honor the Sabbath by lighting candles 18 minutes before sunset on Friday evening and on designated times on holidays.

**Friday, Feb. 5** 5:30 pm

**Friday, Feb. 12** 5:38 pm

**Friday, Feb. 19** 5:47 pm

**Friday, Feb. 26** 5:55 pm

**ALL FEBRUARY AT THE TEMPLE ISRAEL GIFT SHOP****10% off in-stock mezuzot cases & inserts****What is placed inside the mezuzah case?**

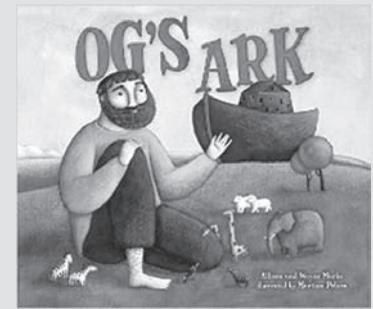
Inserted inside the mezuzah case is either a kosher parchment with a handwritten copy or a non-kosher photocopy of the «Shema» and «Vohavtah» and companion verse (Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21) declaring G-d's unity and commanding us to keep G-d in all aspects of our life and to teach G-d's word to our children. The English translation and directions for affixing the mezuzah at the entrance to your home and most interior rooms (storage areas and bathrooms excepted) are available at the gift shop.

The Temple Israel Gift Shop has a large array of beautiful mezuzah cases designed in materials such as glass, metal, wood or Israeli stone. Many are made in Israel and prices are \$12 and up.

**Gift Shop Hours:**

- After most Shabbat Friday evening services
- Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 pm
- Sunday, Feb. 21, 11:30 am – 1 pm, during *Og's Ark* book signing
- By Appointment. Please call the Temple office for information at 330-665-2000

**Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop**  
**91 Springside Road, Bath, Ohio 44333**

**Booksigning of Og's Ark**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 21, 11:30 AM-1 PM**

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop  
 91 Springside Drive  
 Refreshments served

The Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop will host a book signing at 11:30 am of *Og's Ark*, a recently published children's book written by Allison and Wayne Marks. Allison is the former Temple Israel librarian of over 20 years. Allison and Wayne will read *Og's Ark* to Temple Israel religious students to them that morning, prior to the book signing.

**LADIES PAINTING NIGHT**

**Sunday, February 7**  
**7-9 pm at Anshe Sfard**

Relax and enjoy a glass of wine and fruit as you paint a beautiful picture for Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for trees.

Open to all women in the community.

RSVP Required. Fee: \$25 pp by Feb. 5. After Feb. 5 \$35

Mail checks to Women's Chavurah: 646 N. Revere Rd, Akron, OH 44333. Register online [www.akronshul.com](http://www.akronshul.com). Pay by credit card by calling 330-867-7292

Painting will be led by  
 community artists  
 Shlomit Antopolski,  
 Leah Rzepka, and Vera Ida

## Temple Israel Consecration Class of 2015

Students included (not all pictured here): Elijah Baker, Logan Baker, Rebecca Black, Moshe Berke, Ava Friedman, Evan Friedman, Callan Gottlieb, Sebastian Gottlieb, Emma Kalal, Max Kalal, Yael Levinstein, Lorelei Madine, Sam Madine, Anna O'Neill, Misha Reyes-Leff, Mason Sable, and Zoey Sable.



### BAR MITZVAH: SAM BLACK



Sam Black will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Feb. 20 at Beth El. He is the son of Jessica Olenick and Stephen Black. Sam is a seventh grade student at The Lippman School. Soccer has been a true passion of Sam's for years. For his Mitzvah project, Sam has decided to donate a portion of his gifts to Akron Inner-City Soccer Club.

### BIRTH: MASON DETRICK



Mason Stewart Detrick was born to Shelby and Michael Detrick on December 2, 2015. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 19 inches. Mason is the grandson of Mimi and the late Stewart Surloff and Gina Juliana and Gene Detrick. Great grandparents are Irene Kellerman, Carmella Monsour, Michael Juliana, and Edward Detrick.

#### SHLICHIM PROGRAM

## Entrepreneurial Panel - Small Country, Big Ideas

**Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 pm**

FREE & OPEN TO COMMUNITY

Akron & Israel - An Innovation Story. A panel with Eran Arden (CEO of Israeli start-up Timocco, now based in Akron).



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### Hillel Rabbi Lee Moore honored

In December, Hillel International President and CEO Eric Fingerhut presented Rabbi Lee Moore, senior Jewish educator at Hillel at Kent State, with a 2015 Richard M. Joel Exemplar of Excellence Award. Rabbi Moore is honored in particular for her commitment to pluralism and inclusion—embodied in her engagement with students of all kinds, ability to respect a wide range of perspectives and opinions and willingness to assist with every aspect of her Hillel. “Rabbi Lee Moore, and every Richard M. Joel Exemplar of Excellence Award winner, demonstrates a passion for enriching the lives of our students and ensuring that every facet of Hillel reflects a culture of excellence,” said Eric Fingerhut, President and CEO of Hillel International.

### Steve, Jeannine Marks to speak at Women's Endowment Fund dinner on March 10

The Women's Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation will welcome Akron Marathon founders Steve and Jeannine Marks as the featured guests at its “For Women, Forever” annual dinner on March 10.

Since founding the Akron Marathon in 2003, Steve and Jeannine have grown the race into a world-class event that annually generates more than \$8 million in economic impact for the Greater Akron community and to date has raised more than \$1 million for local charities. The couple will share their experience in turning passion into philanthropy with hundreds of guests at the annual dinner, which raises money for the Women's Endowment Fund. For more information about the event, visit [www.akroncf.org/WEFAnnualDinner](http://www.akroncf.org/WEFAnnualDinner).

### Temple Beth Shalom teacher Jean Beasley receives Braverman Award

Jean Beasley, K-1 teacher at Temple Beth Shalom, is the 2015-16 recipient of the Libbie L. Braverman Award of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland. This award recognizes a teacher who has demonstrated dedication and devotion to teaching and has significantly contributed to developing methods or materials to the Jewish teaching profession. Parents provide the nomination for this award, in addition to a recommendation from a supervisor. Beasley was nominated by Jennifer and Jason Katz, and their children Ian and Gwyneth.

Beasley has been teaching at Temple Beth Shalom since 2011 and has been an active member of Temple Beth Shalom for 16 years. She is joined in celebrating her accomplishment by her family: daughter Shari Weiner, grandson Randy Weiner, son Mark Weiner, and husband Tom Beasley. Jean is the daughter of Bessie and Jacob Brunstein (of blessed memory).

# Teens: Join the JCC Maccabi Games this summer in Ohio

The Shaw JCC is proud to be participating in this year's JCC Maccabi Games in Columbus, Ohio from July 24–29, 2016. Once again, Team Akron will be joining forces with Team Youngstown to create the Akron/Youngstown delegation. This merging of delegations allows our communities to share resources, while providing many new experiences for Jewish teenagers in our region.

What is the JCC Maccabi Games? It is an Olympic-style event for Jewish teenagers ages 13-16 (as of July 31, 2015). During the week of the Games, teens compete in a recreational event of their choice and participate in fun, social activities with Jewish teens from around the world. There are many team and individual sporting events to choose from.

Join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Shaw JCC.

Parents and teens interested in learning more about the 2016 JCC Maccabi Games are highly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to [laura\\_roberts@shawjcc.org](mailto:laura_roberts@shawjcc.org). If you cannot make it to the meeting but you are interested in Maccabi 2016 please email to let us know!

Here are the activities available at the 2016 Games:

TEAM	GENDER	AGE DIVISIONS
Baseball	Boys	16 & under
Basketball	Boys	14 & under
Basketball	Boys	16 & under
Basketball	Girls	16 & under
Soccer	Boys	14 & under
Soccer	Boys	16 & under
Soccer	Girls	16 & under
Volleyball	Girls	16 & Under

## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS (BOYS AND GIRLS)

Golf  
Star Reporter  
Swimming  
Table Tennis  
Tennis



# Torah Factory

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BETH EL AND TEMPLE ISRAEL

**WHO: Families with children ages 6-13  
(kindergarten –7th grade)**

**WHEN: Feb 21, 10 am-noon**

**WHERE: Temple Israel**

**COST: FREE**

Learn about the extraordinary complex process of creating a Torah, including its wooden, metal and cloth components! Participants will:

- Gain an appreciation of the skills required for the intricate task of Torah making
- View samples illustrating the process of making a Torah scroll, starting with the raw hides, through the tanning and sanding, until the parchment is finished
- Write their Hebrew names with a feather quill, on a piece of finished parchment, in the special calligraphy used by the Sofer (scribe)
- Take home a souvenir scribe's kit

RSVP to Kaila Sasonkin, Leah Levinstein, or Erin Katz.

*Made possible by a generous grant by the Akron Legacy Endowment Fund from the Esther and Harold Savage Fund*

## SHABBAT IN THE ROUND



A young family Shabbat dinner experience  
at Anshe Sfard. Open to all. 6 - 7:30 pm

**Feb. 12, Mar. 4, April 1, May 6**

**Sponsored by the Lippman-Kanfer Family Foundation**

## PLAY PRACTICE



Third and fourth graders at The Lippman School rehearse for Eretz Ootz, the school's original play, based on the Wizard of Oz.



Lippman second graders practice their theatrics, which will be on stage on Feb. 10 and Feb. 11 during the all-school play Eretz Ootz.

### LIPPMAN PLAY *continued from page one*

“In the past five years we have changed the play so that the script is in English, and we sing the songs in both Hebrew and Spanish. This way all students have an opportunity to have a lead whether they study Hebrew or Spanish. Although the language of the scripts and songs have changed, what remains constant is the great opportunity this play provides our students to get up on the stage and develop their performing arts talents and skills. It is also an amazing way to build confidence, self-esteem, cooperation and stage presence”

The tradition of an annual Lippman play dates back to 1983, and Greenblatt has been involved since its inception. Past plays have included original versions of *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, *The Lion King*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Mary Poppins*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

“Because we are a small school and everyone in the school gets to participate, some children who might never try out for a play discover that they have talents they didn't know they had,” Greenblatt explains. “It is so exciting and rewarding each year to watch the students do such a great job. The play is a labor of love. It is such a wonderful challenge for the children, and they really work hard and put their hearts into it, for the audience and themselves.”

General admission ticket prices for Wednesday's performance are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Thursday evening general admission ticket price includes dinner at \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Children three and under are free. For more information and patron pricing, call the school office at 330-836-0419.

**Temple Israel Akron Presents**  
**FROM BROADWAY TO BIMAH**

**Save the Date**  
**April 10, 2016**

*an evening performance featuring*  
**Cantor Kathy Fromson**  
*with special guests*  
**Cantor Rick Lawrence & Indiana University Hoosier A Capella**

**The minimum donation for all contributions (tributes) is \$10.**

Thank you for continuing to support the community while honoring friends and loved ones.  
Note: Contributions to the Jewish National Fund (JNF) to plant trees in Israel remain \$18 each.

**JEWISH WELFARE FUND**

**In Memory of**

- Harry Stein from Mr. & Mrs. Nick George

**In Honor of**

- Marriage of Jaron & Sara Kanfer from Mr. & Mrs. Rick Spector
- Birth of David & Shelley Koch's grandson, Miles from Mr. & Mrs. Randy Katz
- Birth of David & Janet Minc's grandson, Jacob from Mr. & Mrs. Randy Katz

**JEWISH NATIONAL FUND**

**In Memory of**

- Harry Stein from the Daughters of Israel
- Sybil Gertz from the Daughters of Israel
- John Sager from Margot Sager

**In Honor of**

- Dr. & Mrs. Max Cutler's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Mr. & Mrs. Sid Zetzer

**SAM & KATHY SALEM  
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**In Memory of**

- Lisa Mandel's mother, Joyce Ferring from Kathy Salem

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**In Honor of**

- Rose Schwartz from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schwartz
- Irene Adler's special birthday from all her loving friends

**JENNIFER MOSS OUTSTANDING  
GRADUATE AWARD FUND**

**In Memory of**

- Neil Waldman from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss

**Mazel Tov to**

- David & Janet Minc on the birth of grandson Jacob Mason Press from Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moss

**In Honor of**

- Birth of Shelby & Michael Detrick's son, Mason Stewart from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss
- Birth of Mimi Surloff's grandson, Mason Stewart from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss
- Birth of Irene Kellerman's great-grandson, Mason Stewart from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss
- Birth of Bonnie & Randy Cohen's grandson, Caleb Dove from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss
- Birth of Walter & Louise Cohen's great-grandson, Caleb Dove from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss
- Birth of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Johnson's grandson from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss

**SHAW JCC ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In Memory of**

- Neil Waldman from Sandy & Jerome Schneier

**RANDY RECHT SPORTS CAMP FUND**

**In Honor of**

- Marjorie & David Recht's Anniversary from Mr. & Mrs. Joel Fealk
- Dave Recht's Special Birthday from Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weissberg
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- David Recht's Special Birthday from Mr. & Mrs. Joel Fealk

**RAY AND ROSE MUNITZ CAMP FUND**

**In Memory of**

- Lisa Mandel's mother from Andrew & Jodi Mirman

**SOL WAGAN YOUTH MACCABI  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In Honor of**

- Special Birthday for Walter Cohen from Stan & Harriett Schneiderman
- Mark Baer's 60th Birthday from Harold & Lenore Koppel

**STANLEY M. BOBER  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**In Memory of**

- Mort Sobel's Sister

**In Honor of**

- A new great grandson for Lenny & Sally Ekus from Debbie Rosen

**CORRECTION:** Jacob Mason Press was incorrectly written in the Contributions section of the January issue.

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