

# AKRON Jewish News

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## What is BDS?

### Learn about Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions at Feb. 5 Event

The BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) movement is a significant issue in the Jewish world today. But what is it really? What does BDS mean— for Israel and Jews? Why do people fear it, and what does it have to do with you?

The BDS campaign, organized and coordinated by the Palestinian BDS National Committee, started in 2005. Over 170 Palestinian non-governmental organizations in support of the Palestinian cause banded together to support a boycott of Israel, divestment from Israel, and international sanctions against Israel. Supporters cited a body of UN resolutions and specifically echoed the anti-apartheid campaigns against white minority rule in apartheid era South Africa. Protests and conferences in support of the BDS campaign have been held in many countries around the world and on many college and university campuses.

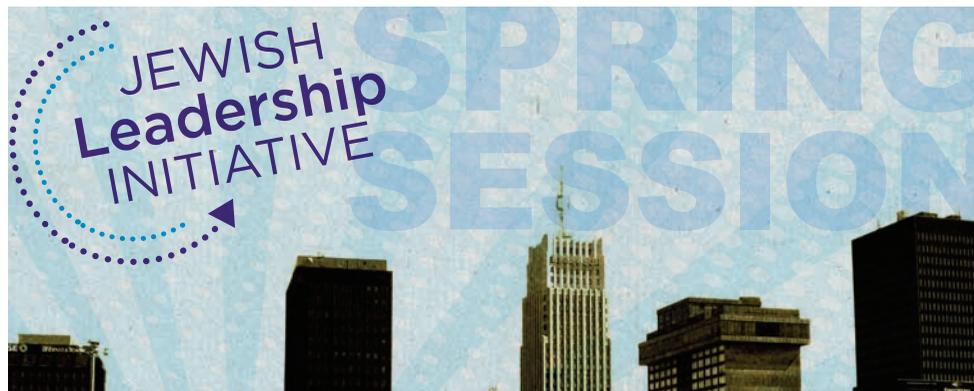
Come join the Jewish Community Relations Committee and the Hillel of Kent State and The University of Akron on Monday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shaw JCC, and learn about the realities of the BDS movement and how you can counter its actions.

Max Chamovitz, deputy director of the Israel Action Network (IAN) of the Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA) in Washington D.C., will be the guest speaker. This is a free event and open to the community. R.S.V.P. to JCBA at 330-869-2424 or [ron\\_lederman@jewishakron.org](mailto:ron_lederman@jewishakron.org) by Jan. 31.

## ALL MIXED UP



Ella Sheridan and Mary Ford practice their mixing at the Kids Challah Bake, held on Jan. 7. [See more photos on page 12.](#)



## Informational Meeting

SUNDAY, FEB. 11 | 5-6:30 PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive

Connect with others. Make an impact on your community. Develop professionally. The Jewish Leadership Initiative is a no-cost leadership program for adults under age 45 in the Akron Jewish community.

[See more on pg. 2](#)

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# Giving through IRAs Even More Attractive Now

Many donors have been using their required IRA distributions to benefit the Jewish Community Board of Akron and reduce their tax burden. It's a win-win situation for the donor and for JCBA. Lately, this method of giving has become even more attractive for donors.

In the last several years, Congress has allowed individuals who are 70 ½ years old or older to make a charitable contribution, up to \$100,000 from the individual's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Given the new tax law, IRAs are a more attractive way to donate annually and through an estate than in the past.

The new standard deduction levels (\$12,000 for an individual and \$24,000 for a couple), will reduce the ability to make itemized deductions and therefore make the RMD on an IRA one of the most attractive, tax-deductible ways to give charitable dollars. Any dollars coming to a charity from your IRA need to be sent directly to the organization from your IRA to qualify.

If you want to leave a gift through your estate, an IRA is the most tax-friendly way to give. Because the maximum for taxing an estate (formerly called the Death Tax) is \$11.2 million for an individual or \$22.4 million for a couple, very few estates will be taxed. However, any money disbursed after death from an IRA to heirs will be taxed. When a charity is the beneficiary designee, there is no tax consequence for that money.

IRA distributions can be used today and in the future to your advantage and those of your heirs if you plan ahead and use distributions wisely. Check with your financial advisor for more information about your specific circumstance.

Contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 if you would like to discuss leaving a legacy gift to JCBA through your IRA.

*This information should not be considered as financial advice. Please seek the opinion of a financial advisor to determine what may be best for your individual needs.*



## Informational Meeting

SUNDAY, FEB. 11 | 5-6:30 PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive

- **Featured Speaker Joe Kanfer**, Chairman of GOJO Industries
- **Past JLI graduates** will share their experiences in the program
- **Appetizers and drinks** provided
- **Babysitting** at no charge. Babysitting drop-off from 4:30-5 pm; program starts promptly at 5 pm.
- **Must RSVP** by Feb. 4 to [jli@jewishakron.org](mailto:jli@jewishakron.org) or 330-835-0005

JLI sessions will be held in the late afternoon on Sundays at various Jewish Agencies on Feb. 25, March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, and May 6. Graduation will be June 6 at 7 p.m. at the All Jewish Agency Annual Meeting.



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A program funded by the  
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## ALEEZA! ALECIA!



Eighth grade students at the Lippman School are preparing for this year's school play, Aleeza! Alecia! (its rendition of Alice in Wonderland). All students in the school will be in the play at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14 and Thursday, Feb. 15.



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## Feb. 5

### All about Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS)

6:30PM - 8:30PM on the Schultz Campus

Max Chamovitz from the Israel Action Network will speak about the BDS movement and its impact on Israel— and you. FREE.

## Feb. 6

### Shlichim Program: M.O.R.A.K: Israeli Army Stories

7:00PM - 9:00PM on the Schultz Campus

Hear some super secret stories (more or less) about cool things the Israeli Army did, and what role we (and others) played. FREE.

## Feb. 7

### RCJ/Shlichim Program: LGBTQ Community in Israel

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Join the shlichim and the RCJ for a fun evening at the bar with a guest speaker, who will talk about the LGBTQ community in Israel.

### Special Evening of Tai Chi and Chinese Culture

6:30PM - 8:30PM on the Schultz Campus

Teachers from the Dali Experimental Elementary School, Guangdong, China share a special evening of Tai Chi and Chinese culture.

## Feb. 8

### Holistic Approach to Staying Happy in the Winter

10:45AM - 11:45AM at the Shaw JCC of Akron

Got the winter blues? Want to stay active but in the comfort of your own home? Carol Kushkin will share some ideas. FREE.

## Feb 11

### JLI Information Session

5:00PM - 6:30PM on the Schultz Campus

Interested in learning more about the Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI)? Contact [jli@jewishakron.org](mailto:jli@jewishakron.org) or call 330-835-0005.

## Feb. 14 & 15

### The Lippman School Play

5:30PM - 8:30PM on the Schultz Campus

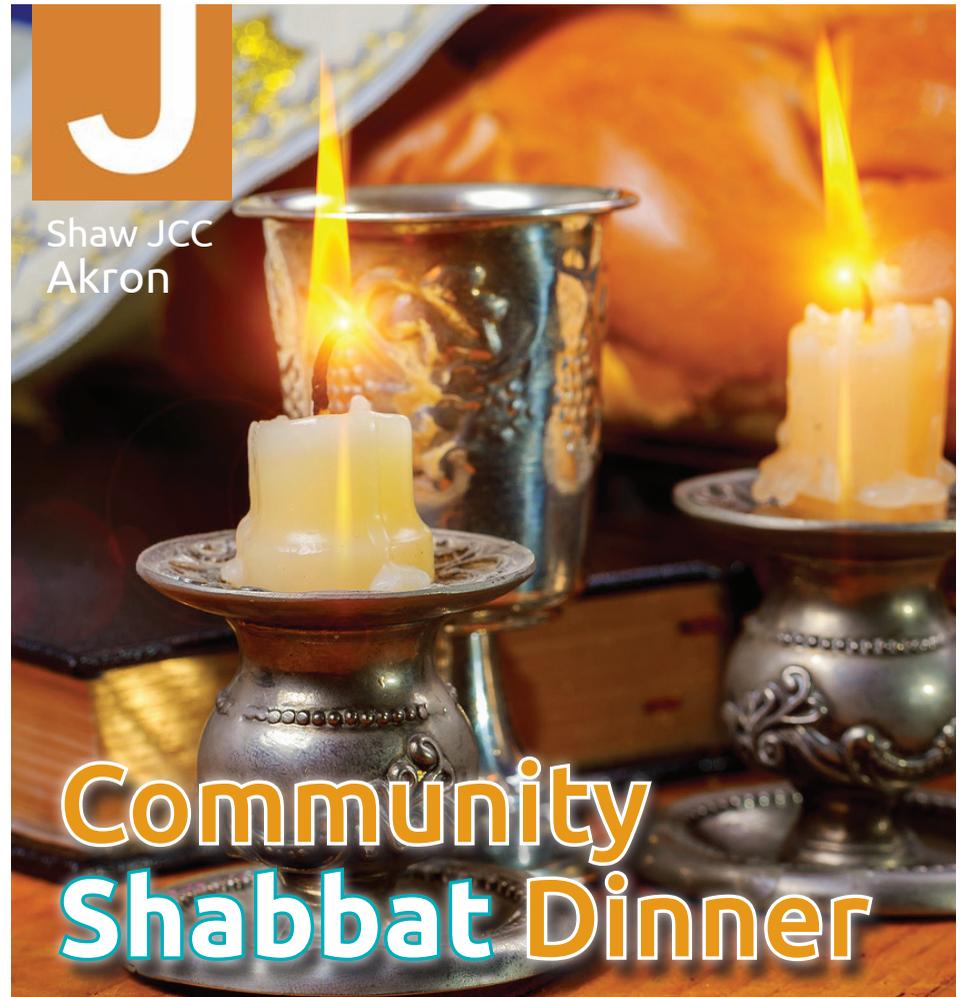
Lippman presents Aleeza! Alecia!, a cross-cultural version of Alice in Wonderland.

## Feb 20

### Shlichim Program: National v.s. Army Service

7:00PM - 9:00PM on the Schultz Campus

Learn about the differences between army service and a national service in Israel. FREE.



## Friday, February 16, 2018

### 5:30 p.m. at Anshe Sfard

with guest speaker

### BERND WOLLSCHLAEGER, M.D.

**A German Life: Against All Odds Change is Possible**

*Dr. Wollschlaeger will share his struggle growing up in Germany in the shadow of his Father, a highly-decorated WWII tank commander and Nazi officer. Bernd eventually converted to Judaism, emigrated to Israel and served in the Israel Defense Forces as a Medical Officer.*



Upcoming Community Shabbat Dinners:

• May 25 - Temple Israel • August 24 - Beth El Congregation

**Sponsored by the Shaw JCC** with Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation & Temple Israel & Underwritten by the Jewish Community Board of Akron

*Early Deadline is February 9. Register online at [ShawJCC.org/ShabbatDinner](http://ShawJCC.org/ShabbatDinner), call 330-867-7850 or stop by the Shaw JCC's front desk.*

# Shaw JCC Introduces 2018 Queen Esthers

The 2018 Queen Esthers have begun rehearsing for the 62nd annual Purim Ball. Celebrate these admirable young ladies at this unique and traditional event to be held on Saturday, March 10, at the Shaw JCC.

This year's Queen Esthers spend seven 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. Mothers 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.

The Shaw JCC is honored to introduce this year's Queen Esthers:

- **Natalie Cutler**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Cutler
- **Alexandra Goldman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Goldman
- **Olivia Kern**, daughter of Mr. David Kern & Ms. Mary Hickcox
- **Caroline Kimberly**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Kimberly
- **Nathalie Marks**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marks
- **Natalie Mastrantonio**, daughter of Mr. Steve Mastrantonio & Ms. Brenda Schwartz
- **Elia Meltzer**, daughter of Mr. Donald Meltzer & Ms. Carole Lepilleur
- **Morgan Mirman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mirman
- **Kaya Sandel**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sandel

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

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash wine bar, followed by the presentation at 7:30 p.m. 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 or by calling Jody Faught at 330-867-7850.



Order a  
*Purim Ball  
Cookbook!*

This year, you will also be able to order the Purim Ball Cookbook, which contains recipes from our Queen Esthers and their families along with recipes from committee members. The cost will be \$7, and these funds will be used for funding the 2020 Purim Ball. There will be a limited amount of cookbooks available, so please reserve your cookbook when you order your tickets.



Rubber City Jews will have Purim Masquerade at the Akron Art Museum on Saturday, March 3 from 6-8 p.m. Celebrate the festive holiday with music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, games and prizes, and mountains of hamantaschen! Cost of admission will be \$10 and FREE for RCJ Ticket Holders. A special prize goes to the guest with the best mask.



## Order Kosher Hamantaschen Wendy Macher's homemade hamantaschen for Purim

\$12 a dozen. Pre-paid orders due by Sunday, Feb. 18. Mail orders to Hamantaschen c/o Livia Kades, 797 Diandrea Dr., Akron, OH 44333. Make checks out to Women's Chavurah. For more information, call 330-864-8767 or visit [www.akronshul.com](http://www.akronshul.com).

Pick up at Anshe Sfard on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 11 am-1 pm (or call for an appointment).

### HAMANTASH ORDER FORM

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Prune
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Apricot
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Raspberry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Poppy Seed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Chocolate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Assorted
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Cherry

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Proceeds to benefit Women's Chavurah Sisterhood Community Programs.*

## Order Purim Gift Boxes for Family, Friends!

On Purim day it's a mitzvah to send Mishloach Manot, a gift of at least two kinds of foods. Women's Chavurah will be organizing the 20th 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 330-606-9876.

Forms will be mailed or you can order online. We are grateful to the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation for their annual sponsorship.

### PURIM DINNER

**Friday, March 2**  
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL  
At 7 p.m. Following a short,  
kid-friendly service.

### Purim, PJs, and Pizza: A Celebration!

AT BETH EL CONGREGATION

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
from 6-8 p.m.

Dinner and family-friendly Megillah reading. Free and open to all.

Adults: \$25  
by February 23  
\$35 after

Children: \$15  
by February 23  
\$18 after

Queen Elizabeth invites you to

# PURIM

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## ENGLAND

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
**At Anshe Sfard Synagogue**

**5:00 PM** Megillah in Trafalgar Square  
**5:45 PM** L'Chayim at Beefeater Pub  
**6:45 PM** Royal Feast at Buckingham Palace

Music Masquerade and Dancing  
Royal Entertainment

**Suggested Dress Code:**  
Royalty, Beatles, Austin Powers

**RSVP options:**  
Mail your check to Anshe Sfard  
Call in your credit card to 330-867-7292  
[www.akronshul.com](http://www.akronshul.com)



# from our shlichim

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## Let's Go on an Adventure – Hikes in Israel

Hello everyone! We hope you are keeping warm and enjoying days of snowy excitement—you know we are! It's the first time we're experiencing snow, and we're celebrating it as an experience to add to our history together. We never knew that there could be more than one kind of snow! We must admit, though, that sometimes we miss the sunshine and warm weather back home, and winter here is definitely more fun inside than out.

If you want a break from your winter wonderland, then put on your sunglasses, slap on a hat, pat on some sunscreen and follow us as we take you through our favorite hikes in Israel. We'll hit up four hikes from all over Israel, and we hope it'll whet your appetite to explore another side of the country we love.

Starting off, let's head over to the Galilee region where we'll find a hiking trail that is amazing for those who like to get wet: The Zaki. Although only five miles long, this is a challenging trail that will take the better part of the day and includes walking in waist-deep (or deeper) water and on rocks and pebbles—so bring hiking sandals or closed shoes! It's completely shaded, the water runs all year long, and it's a delight to find a dry spot for a picnic and enjoy a swim before going on your way; but don't forget to pack your belongings in water-proof bags! We forgot to do this one time and ended up eating soggy sandwiches. It's recommended as a summer trail, when the water is warmer, and there's an easier, shorter version nearby called The Majrasa. If your pets enjoy swimming, they're welcome to join you, as well, and it's even easy to get to by car (road 92) or bus (57,61,83,12,52). Luckily, in Israel you usually don't have to wait long to dry up before you can climb in your car and be on your way.

If you enjoy water, but not necessarily walking in it, you may prefer the Upper/Lower Pillar Stream trail. This stream has two sections: upper and lower, which are both beautiful and are each a half-day's hike (and is fit for families). If you want to do the whole trail, you should come prepared with two cars, and leave one at the trail's end, as it's not a roundabout trail. It's totally worth the extra trouble! You access the upper section via road 866 and the lower section via road 85, and during the hike you can find an ancient water-powered



A waterfall is a highlight of trails in the Ein Gedi reserve

flour mill and an old British police headquarters guarding it, a year-round spring you can swim in and drink from named Ein Yakim, a recreation of terrace farming which was popular in the region and more. The trail is open year-round (though the best time to go is during spring). The upper entrance includes a campsites and facilities for camping. Along the way, you'll find many different plants and trees, including thicket ivy, myrtle, oleander, figs and more! If you venture further and choose to visit the lower section of the stream, you'll find a cave in which archeologists discovered human remains from 50,000-70,000 years ago and a huge pillar which splits the trail in two, which is the origin of this stream's name.

Now, let's head down somewhere drier. The next trail on our list is one of the best trails if you have a family of mini Indiana Jones-es. Say hello to the Tamar

Stream trail. This is probably Uri's favorite hike, and with good reason! In the Judea desert, overlooking the Dead Sea, you'll find the entrance to this trail just off road 25 winding down towards the Arabah. It gets very hot in summer, but the rest of the year is a great time to visit, and if you're lucky and it rains heavily, this a great place to see a desert flood. The hike isn't difficult but incorporates technically challenging bits that include ladders, handles and stone steps that help you navigate this ancient river bed. It's not recommended for children under the age of six, and the hike back up is a just a little daunting, but it's worth every second, and the view as the river opens is no less than spectacular! Because the trail is very popular, during the busy season it is prone to traffic jams in the more technical areas, so try to find a quiet day and enjoy something truly incredible (and don't forget sunscreen!) We love finishing this hike by stopping for a well-deserved ice cream at a nearby gas station.

Last, let's stop by our favorite city, Jerusalem, and head south to Ein Gedi, a natural reserve where you can still find wild animals roaming the same areas we're going to hike. Here we have several trails of various difficulties. Both the David Stream trail and the Flowerbeds stream trail are not too difficult, and you end up in various pools of water, including a waterfall, a river and several deep pools of water that are all very welcoming. If you are more adventurous or are looking for a bigger challenge, our recommendation would be to wake up early and do the round hike that takes you through the David stream trail, up the mountain to desert hill (a steep two-thousand-foot climb) and the Ein Gedi lookout, then down to the Flowerbed stream trail and back to the entrance. Plan to spend around eight hours hiking, and you should probably start no later than 8 a.m., but the experience is very much worth your time and effort. There's also an ancient synagogue you can visit nearby. Pack a lot of water and bring binoculars, and you may be rewarded with some great sightseeing opportunities!

There you have it – some of our favorite hikes in Israel! We hope you've enjoyed this little peek into a hobby we share and enjoy, and if you're ever around, we'll be happy to take you exploring with us!

## Events to See, Discuss 'Chosen People' Film

Local filmmaker Josh Gippin's documentary *The Chosen People: A Film about Jewish Identity* will be featured at two upcoming University of Akron events.

On Monday, Feb. 5, from 7-9 p.m., Gippin will moderate a panel discussion as part of The University of Akron's Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond. Clips of the film will be shown as part of the discussion. Panelists include: Imam Nader Taha, Islamic Society of Akron and Kent; Reverend Leah Lewis, professor of religious studies at Tri-C; and Rabbi Steve Segar, Kol HaLev - Cleveland's Reconstructionist Jewish Community.

There will be a screening of *The Chosen People* in its entirety on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 7-8:15 p.m.

Both events are free and open to the public and will be held at The University of Akron Student Union Theatre, 303 Carroll St. Events are sponsored by The University of Akron's 2380 Film Club.

Questions? Call Josh Gippin at 330-573-9104 or email [joshuatreevideo@gmail.com](mailto:joshuatreevideo@gmail.com). Learn more about the film at [chosenpeoplefilm.com](http://chosenpeoplefilm.com). Learn more about Rethinking Race at [uakron.edu/race](http://uakron.edu/race).

## 'Jewish Spirit in Classical Music' Presentation and Concert on March 11

On Sunday, March 11, Beth El Congregation hosts renowned classical composer Daniel Asia, who presents *Breath in a Ram's Horn: The Jewish Spirit in Classical Music*, an audience-interactive presentation that delves into the mysteries of Judaism and classical music, their interrelationships, and includes a deep listening of his award-winning music.

This special concert will feature performances by: Matthew Austerklein, baritone; Stephen Aron, guitar; and other musical guests. The event starts at 4 p.m. and will be held in the Victor & Lillian Gross Family Chapel at Beth El Congregation. Tickets are \$18; students and those under 18 are free. Make reservations by calling 330-864-2105 or online at [www.bethelakron.com](http://www.bethelakron.com).



Daniel Asia

This concert is generously underwritten by the Osherow Family Foundation.

Born in Seattle, WA in 1953, Asia has been the recipient of the most competitive grants and fellowships in music including a Music Academy Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Meet The Composer/ Reader's Digest Consortium Commission, United Kingdom Fulbright Arts Award Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship and four NEA Composers Grants.

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**MARCH 6**  
**7:00PM, KIYA**

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# Rubber City Jews Rundown

**RACHEL OSHEROW**  
RCJ PROGRAM DIRECTOR



ABOVE AND BELOW: RCJ teams figured out an Escape Room on a recent outing.



RCJ welcomed 2018 with a downtown Akron adventure, including ice skating and indoor mini golf at Lock 3. We also enjoyed our first escape room challenge, where teams worked together solving clues to find the key to “escape.” RCJ also co-sponsored Beth El’s Jewish A Cappella Shabbat, bringing OSU’s Jewish A Cappella group, the Meshuganotes, and many young adults together for a special Shabbat evening.

We are happy to start off 2018 with 60 RCJ-Ticket holders! Since our membership program began in June 2017, we have seen a steady increase in attendance at programs, more interest in new and different activities, and more member involvement in other community events. New members are always welcome, and we are happy to receive program feedback and suggestions!

So who exactly are the Rubber City Jews? Be sure to check the RCJ Rundown next month as we begin a “Member Spotlight” section, introducing RCJ executive board members and ticket holders and what they love about RCJ!

Save the date for the most exciting RCJ event of this season - a Purim Masquerade on March 3, 6-8 p.m. at the Akron Art Museum. There will be heavy hors d’oeuvres, beverages, games and prizes, a live DJ, and plenty of hamantashen. Masks are encouraged!

## Upcoming Events:

- **Feb. 7:** Learn about the Israeli LGBTQ Community. Guest speaker program with the Shlichim - Pub Bricco, 7 p.m.
- **Feb. 16:** RCJ table at the Community Shabbat Dinner. RCJ discounts available! - Anshe Sfard, 5:30 p.m.
- **March 3:** Purim Masquerade - Akron Art Museum, 6-8 p.m.
- **March 9:** Shabbat Dinner with Hillel, University of Akron, 6-8 p.m.

Visit our Facebook page, website, or community calendar for event details in the coming weeks. RCJ-Tickets are always available at [www.JewishAkron.org/RCJ-Ticket](http://www.JewishAkron.org/RCJ-Ticket) or at any RCJ event with cash or check. The RCJ-Ticket gives you access to a whole year of RCJ programs and discounts to many other community events.

*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.*

## Hillel at UA Hires Campus Engagement Interns

Hillel at the University of Akron introduces its campus engagement interns, Morgan Mann and Jacob Heiss. They were hired in summer 2017 to bring the Jewish students on campus a peer-led Jewish community, which in just one semester has bolstered the Jewish experience at the University of Akron.

With a Jewish student population of 300, Hillel is the Jewish voice and sole Jewish student group on campus. Mann and Heiss have worked diligently this past semester under the mentorship of Hillel staff and faculty advisor Marty Belsky to provide engaging holiday experiences, Shabbat services, and social activities for Akron students.

Morgan Mann, UA ‘20, is from Solon, Ohio. As an intern, Mann aims to foster a sense of community with Jewish students and the University. She is happy to be having social and religious events throughout the year that are fun and engaging to give students who are away from their homes and families, a place to be Jewish.

Jacob Heiss, UA ’19, is from Orange, Ohio and is studying biomedical engineering. Heiss’s goal is to see not only Jewish student involvement grow, but also get more students involved in high impact ways.

Last semester, Hillel at UA hosted two Shabbat services and meals, three Jewish holiday and learning events,

and two social activities. The group has seen a sharp increase in student involvement over previous years. With help from Ethan Krasnow, Hillel’s assistant director, Mann and Heiss have had great success in meeting and engaging new Jewish students. For spring semester, the interns have planned a full schedule including a welcome back dinner, three Shabbat services and meals, and other great events for students to attend.

To get involved in Hillel at UA contact the interns at [hillelua@gmail.com](mailto:hillelua@gmail.com) or Ethan Krasnow at [ekrasnow@kenthillel.org](mailto:ekrasnow@kenthillel.org).

# Lippman Spearheads Creation of 'First People's Day' in Akron

On Jan. 22, seventh and eighth grade students and faculty from The Lippman School, along with representatives of the Northern Cheyenne Nation in Montana and the Seneca Nation in New York State, presented a resolution to the Akron City Council to form an annual "First People's Day" on the first Monday of October in the city of Akron.

Akron City Council is taking time to review the resolution. If passed, the new law will recognize and honor the history and culture of Native Americans, and contributions by tribal nations to the development of the American continent, as well as acknowledge the efforts to preserve this history in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, and the United States.

"This is an exciting time for our students, staff and the Northern Cheyenne Nation, and I am proud of what we've been able to accomplish together," says Sam Chestnut, Lippman Head of School.

Lippman students prepared the resolution with humanities teacher/curriculum coordinator Matt Russ and volunteer retired Judge Marvin Shapiro. Students met with Councilperson Marilyn Keith. Staff have collaborated with Lippman board member, John York, city attorney in the Civil Division, and David Lieberth, president of the Summit County Historical Society.



ABOVE LEFT: Eighth grader Jude Yovichin spoke at the Akron City Council meeting.

ABOVE RIGHT: Northern Cheyenne tribal leader, Otto Braided Hair, spoke to Akron City Council and chanted a prayer.

BELOW: Lippman students discussed their proposal with Mayor Daniel Horrigan.



## Notice a Housekeeping or Maintenance Issue on Campus?

Now you can directly notify Schultz Campus staff about any Campus housekeeping or maintenance issues by emailing maintenance staff at [jmaint@shawjcc.org](mailto:jmaint@shawjcc.org).

# CAMP JCC

750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH

# TRAVEL THROUGH TIME

June 4 - August 17, 2018

Early Bird Savings  
end Friday,  
March 30

ShawJCC.org/Camp • 330.835.0052

## ON A ROLL

**Granny Group Makes Challah with ECE Kids**

The Mandel Early Childhood Education Center at the Shaw JCC enjoyed a visit from the Granny Group, students from The Lippman School and Hazzan Matthew Austerklein. The children made challah with the grannies and took home a Shabbat bag with candles, grape juice, their own baked challah and a sheet explaining what happens on Shabbat. Every Friday, Mandel ECE children celebrate Shabbat in their classrooms and through singing with Cantor Kathy Fromson.




## Know Someone New to Jewish Akron?

### Let Community Concierge Cathy Baer Know!

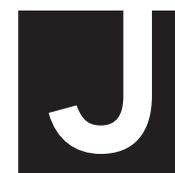
As Akron Jewish Community Concierge, she can help newcomers take advantage of the Passport program, which offers free membership to a synagogue and the Shaw JCC for one year. In addition, she can assist with job and house searches, options for Jewish community life, and more!

234-252-0049 • [concierge@jewishakron.org](mailto:concierge@jewishakron.org)

## Passover: Chocolate Seder

Friday, Mar. 24, 6:30-8 p.m.

Families with children of all ages will celebrate and learn about Passover at the Shaw JCC in a sweet way at the Chocolate Passover Seder. How many Seders have you been to that include making s'mores, strawberries dipped in chocolate, and four cups of chocolate milk? The evening includes a fun, interactive Seder, sing-along with Shabbat Scott and Julie, prizes, Havdalah, and chocolate! Cost: \$3 in advance; \$5 at the door.



# Curious? Committed? Be a Forum 360 Host!

Are you curious? Are you curious about the roundabout at the end of your street, global “weirding,” or the amount of rain in the rain forest? If you are curious, you are a candidate to be a host of Forum 360.

Hosts on Forum 360 are volunteers. As with most volunteer positions, this one comes with many responsibilities.

## Why be a Forum 360 host?

You meet interesting people that you may not meet in your daily life—from a senator to an entrepreneur. You find out more about topics, issues and events than you would otherwise know; you learn with every show. In a small or big way, you have some influence over what is spotlighted about Northeast Ohio.

First, a candidate goes through an apprenticeship: observing, contributing, and developing different aspects of a show. Hosts are responsible for coming up with their own topics, finding their guests, and developing their questions for the interviews.

Most interviews that you see on TV last just a couple of minutes. Filling 26 minutes is a serious commitment. It takes research, some ability to write, and the ability to think on your feet. In Forum 360, there are no do-overs—no editing or “let’s try that again.” Because Forum 360 airs on both TV and radio, hosts need to feel comfortable on both camera and radio.

A host can be in their 20s or 70s! People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. If you have any interest in hosting, please email [Leslie@electricimpulse.com](mailto:Leslie@electricimpulse.com).

## Upcoming Shows

Two Forum 360 guests provide an update on the status of hiring veterans. Brian Fortney, of Rockwell Automation, talks about an initiative encouraged by their CEO to hire and train vets for well-paying jobs. Larry Moore, of the Summit County Veterans Commission, helps us understand that transition.

One of our guests this month is both a guest and a

host! Ardith Keck and her husband, Dr. Bill Keck, appear as guests to talk about working together on a book about collaboration.

Call it climate change or global warming or global... weirding. Climate-something seems to be here; just ask those iguanas in freezing Florida. The Climate Citizens Lobby is a guest on our show about climate.

In the coming weeks our programs will cover:

- KOMAE: an app developed by two female entrepreneurs in Akron to save on babysitting fees.
- University of Akron President Matt Wilson on updates at our local university.

## Each show will air:

- PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8pm 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.

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# KIDS Challah Bake



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 at Temple Israel Akron  
 February 23rd 5:30 pm  
 Stay after Wee Sing Shabbat for a family friendly dinner with Candle and Kiddush blessings

## Learn about, Experience Chinese Culture, Tai Chi at Feb. 7 Event

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., teachers from the Dali Experimental School, Guangdong, China will present a special evening of Tai Chi and Chinese culture. This free event for adults is part of The Lippman School's partnership with the Dali School. RSVP required to: [ccohen@thelippmanschool.org](mailto:ccohen@thelippmanschool.org) or 330-836-0419.

# J Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

## Bridge

**Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

No matter what level of play, join us for bridge. No instruction is provided. Open to All. No RSVP needed. Coffee and desserts served. \$1 donation suggested.

## Retired Men's group

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. No RSVP needed. Coffee will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

## Lunch Bunch

**2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.**

Once a month, join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron-area restaurants. RSVP\* to Rachel at least one day in advance.

**Feb. 13: Dewey's Pizza, 3265 W. Market St.**

## Be'Tay Avon Cafe

**3rd Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.**

Light lunch served, pay-as-you-are-able, but a \$5 donation is encouraged. RSVP.\*

**Feb. 20: Brain Games** with Sheila Rosenthal from Menorah Park Home Services. We'll play lots of different types of games! How observant are you? Learn why you see, or DON'T see, certain details. Do you work

well with others? We will test your critical thinking and team building skills. Come join us for an afternoon of *Brain Game Fun!*

## Movie Matinee at the J

**3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.**

Come one come ALL! Enjoy a movie in the quiet of the Shaw JCC, plus free popcorn! Closed captions provided. FREE

**Feb. 13: Lion**

In this affecting true story, five-year-old Saroo is adopted by an Australian couple after losing his way in the urban jungle of Kolkata. More than two decades later, new mapping technology prompts Saroo to search for his lost family in India. Starring Dev Patel, Rooney Mara and David Wenham.

## Mah Jongg

**Thursdays 1–4 p.m.**

Whether you know how to play, or want to learn, there will be an opportunity! Open to all. No RSVP needed. FREE!

## Restaurant Review

**4th Thursdays 5:30 p.m.**

It's dinner time! Enjoy food and conversation with us. RSVP\* to Rachel at least one day in advance.. Meet on your own at 5:30 p.m.

**Feb. 22 Bomba Tacos and Rum  
3900 Medina Rd, Akron**

## Top 10 Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

**Feb. 6 at 11 a.m.**

Learn from a specialist from the Greater East Ohio chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. FREE. Please RSVP.\*

## Holistic Approach to Staying Happy in Winter!

**Feb. 8 at 10:45 a.m.**

Exercise instructor Carol Kushkin will show us some very helpful daily motions (exercises) and utilize Laugh Therapy to keep us safe and sane over the winter months. FREE. Please RSVP.\*

## Veteran's Aid and Attendance Benefit

**Feb. 20 2 p.m. at Brookdale**

If you are a veteran or the spouse of a veteran, please join us to learn about how this benefit can help pay for future senior housing expenses. Cynthia Mason from Mason Law Office will go over the details. Please RSVP.\* FREE.

## Kent State Fashion Museum

**Feb. 28 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Join us as we see a special exhibit: *Fashions of the Forties: From World War II to the New Look*. Transportation provided. Co-sponsored by JFS. Please RSVP to Rachel or Buffy Ramos at 330-867-3388 no later than Feb 21. Cost is \$4 and must be paid to the JCC by Feb 21.



Bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return before 1 p.m.



Marvin Rosenthal, Rachel Armin Williams, Lois Reaven, Leah Bliman, Joy Epstein, Sheryl Aronson, and Sedell and Bernie Kamenir enjoyed a trip to the Maltz Museum for its exhibit, *Jews & Medicine in America*.

\*Please RSVP to Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or [rwilliams@jewishakron.org](mailto:rwilliams@jewishakron.org).

# Shlichim Winter Programs



## M.O.R.A.K.: Army Stories



Want to hear some (more or less) *super secret* stories about the IDF? We'll share some cool things the Israeli Army did and what role we (and others) played in them.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 7 pm**

## LGBTQ Community in Israel



### → Program with RCJ

Join the shlichim and RCJ for a night out as we hear a guest speaker talk about the Israeli LGBTQ community and his personal story. Location TBA.

**Wed., Feb. 7 • 7 pm**

## National vs. Army Service



What are the differences between army service and national service in Israel? Who usually chooses which course? And we tackle the infamous question: “does Israel really need a mandatory enlistment?”

**Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 7 pm**

## History of Israel-Palestine Conflict



We will talk about the history of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict—its origins and how we arrived at the current situation. We will also talk about peace and co-existence attempts and processes.

**Tuesday, Mar. 6 • 7 pm**

## Secret Shlichim Event!



It's a secret — but we can assure you fun will be in store!  
Details TBA

**Tuesday, Mar. 22 • 7 pm**



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# Join Temple Israel at Interfaith Justice Series

Along with other area churches, Temple Israel is involved in an interfaith justice series. The evenings examine people's inherent biases: how class, creed, color, and culture influence both our thinking and actions. Held on Wednesdays, the first is Feb. 21 at St. Hilary. Subsequent events are Feb. 28 at New Hope Baptist; March 7 at Faith Lutheran; and March 14 at Temple Israel. Dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by a short prayer service and then open discussion. No cost. RSVP at Temple at 330-665-2000.

## Pre-Passover Gathering

Sunday, March 18, Nissan 2, 5778 at 6:30 p.m.

### How Women Impact the World

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## Local Synagogue Schedules

### ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE

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330-867-7292  
www.akronshul.com  
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin

#### Shacharit

Sunday, 8 am  
Monday & Thursday, 7:30 am  
Shabbat, 9 am

#### Mincha & Maariv

Sunday - Friday, 7:30 pm  
Shabbat, 7:30 pm

#### Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin

Tuesday at 8 pm; for men and women

### BETH EL CONGREGATION

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

#### Friday Night Services

Will only be held on Friday nights when there is a special program. Check the calendar for details.

#### Shabbat Morning Services, 9:15 am

#### Shacharit, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 am

We will continue to have weekday minyan by request. These can be scheduled at 7:30 am or 7:30pm if evening minyan is preferred. Please send request to rabbi.

#### Shacharit Sundays, 8:30 am

### TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

50 Division Street, Hudson  
330-656-1800  
info@tbshudson.org  
Rabbi Jim Golf

#### Friday Night Services

Held twice a month at 7:45 pm, normally on the second and fourth Fridays of the month

### TEMPLE ISRAEL

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

#### Friday Night Services: 6:15 pm

#### Last Friday of the Month Services: 7:30 pm

#### Wee Sing Shabbat Sing-a-long

Fourth Friday of the month at 5:30 pm;  
for families with children ages 0-6

#### Torah Study: Saturdays at 9:00 am

#### Saturday Morning Services: 10:30 am



February 2nd  
at 6:15 pm  
Led by Julie  
and Scott Zorn!



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

Friday, Feb. 2	5:27 pm
Friday, Feb. 9	5:35 pm
Friday, Feb. 16	5:44 pm
Friday, Feb. 23	5:52 pm

# Lev Tahor (Pure Heart) Shabbat Service



*A service of the heart, in the round with musicians. At 7 p.m. All ages welcome.*

**Jan. 12; Feb. 9; March 9; April 13; May 11**

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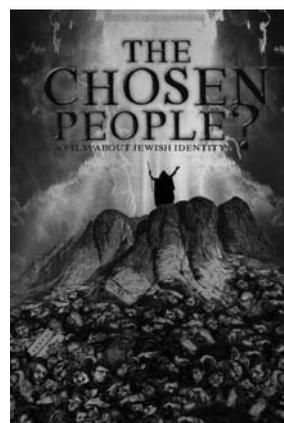
*LIFE CYCLES: THE MILESTONES THAT UNITE US*

Tuesday, February 20th 7:00 pm at Temple Israel

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Tuesday, April 17th 7:00 at Temple Israel

### At the Temple Israel Gift Shop



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# Women Celebrate 20th Annual Gathering of Kabbalah & Jewish Mysticism

## MAZAL COHEN & COMMITTEE FOR THE AJN

On Dec. 10, women in Akron celebrated a milestone as we rejoiced 20 years of the Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism, a collaborative coming-together of local women sharing their personal experiences and stories linked to the teachings and wisdom of Kabbalah. It was a lovely social and spiritual evening of unity and connection shared among friends. We would like to express our gratitude for the contributions of the past two decades as well as acknowledge all those who made our most recent gathering such a success.

We are thankful to Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein and Robin Freedman, who led prayers to open the evening. We appreciate the 14 local Jewish organizations that partnered with us and whose representatives were invited to light candles for the evening.

We are honored that our celebration included gifted musicians whose talents enhanced the atmosphere of the evening between stories. They included: violinist duo Amy Barlowe and Alan Bodman; singers Rachel Osherow, Julie Zorn, and Ranit Drozhinskiy.

To acknowledge the 20 years of the Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism and the 19th of Kislev gathering, Kaila Sasonkin shared the

amazing phases of life of Rabbi Shniur Zalman, the founder of Chabad, whose work ultimately led the 19th of Kislev to be a worldwide celebration. Laurie Zuckerman gave an interesting introduction to the different phases of life that we all go through.

The evening's honoree was our editor for the past decade, Janet Minc. Her editing of our stories and articles has enhanced our communal journey each year. She received a beautiful commemorative glass in the shape of the event's logo with our gratitude and blessings engraved on it, Todah Rabba dear Janet!

We also expressed deep appreciation to long-time dear friend and partner for all 20 years, moderator Chana Sheri Glauberman.

The heart of the evening, of course, was the exploration of Life's Phases. This could not have happened without the contributions of our local storytellers: Gili Hershkovitz (How to Bring my Israel to

Akron?), Dr. Marina Lazbin (Expecting the Unexpected), Joy Wagner (Phases of an Attorney), Michelle Dickstein (How Twins Changed my Life), Barbara Rosenthal (Weight Loss), and Lea Schuldiner (From Jerusalem to Alaska: A Life Journey).

Our guests enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Efrat Ohayon.

While the first part of the event focused on our emotional and spiritual experiences of phases, the second showcased how the phases of seasons and the external garments we wear affect us. Robin Carnahan of Dress Barn gave a wonderful fashion show intro with local models: Marilyn Regal, Leora

Cohen, and Brooke Solitt to show off the outfits.

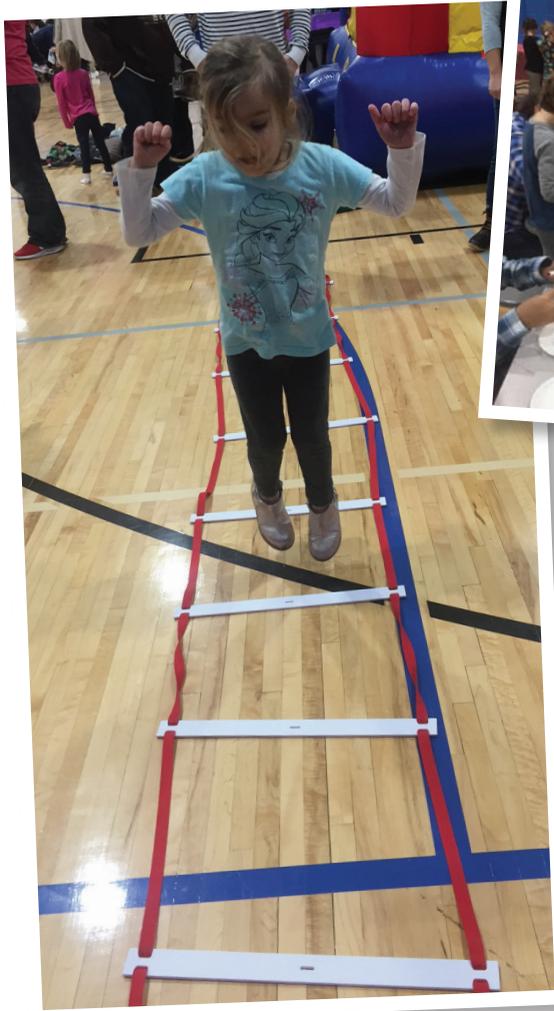
We concluded the evening with a cheerful sing-along of Yesh Tikvah ("There is Hope") and decadent desserts. Guests left with a unique and special booklet as a take-home souvenir, which included a compilation of stories from the past 20 years in addition to those shared during the event. This booklet is available electronically. If you would like to receive the booklet, please contact Mazal Cohen at [mazalc770@gmail.com](mailto:mazalc770@gmail.com).

A big thank you to our photographers, Sandi Krauss and Bart Oldenburg and videographer Rose Wilcher.

The participants expressed a very special thank you to Mazal Cohen, who has organized and chaired all of the 20 gatherings in this series. We would also like to express our thanks to all sponsors and donors from the community, big and

small, who contributed and helped us to upgrade our celebration with nourishment for both the body and soul. Lastly, thank you to the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund for a partial grant.





## Fun for All!

Families enjoyed balloon twisting, bounce houses and big savings at The J's Family FUN Day & Open House on Jan. 21.



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### In Honor of

- Mort Sobel's special birthday from Leah Bliman

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- Cynthia Wein from Leah Bliman

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- Blake Gross & Maggie Dolensky's Engagement from Staci & Joel Fealk & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weissberg; Kathi & Roger Marks
- David Recht's 90th Birthday from Staci & Joel Fealk & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weissberg; Sheryl & Jeff Levin; Dan Galvin & Barrie Galvin; Kathi & Roger Marks

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## Add a Leaf to Simcha Tree

Celebrate the birth of a baby, baby naming, special birthday, wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation or special anniversary or memorialize your loved ones— with a leaf on the Simcha Tree. When you purchase an engraved plaque, it will be displayed on the Shaw JCC Martin and Jenne Meltzer Simcha Tree. The purchase benefits the Shaw JCC's senior adult programming.

Please call Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or email [rwilliams@jewishakron.org](mailto:rwilliams@jewishakron.org) for more information.

## In Appreciation from the Stein Families

On behalf of Gerry, Todd, Carmie, Cheryl and families, we appreciate all the cards, dinner, that people have done in memory of Mort.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards and donations in memory of George. It was really appreciated. There will be a memorial for George Miller on Feb. 25 at 11:30 a.m. at Riverside clubhouse on Marco Island. Call Reva at 330-322-7135 if you will be in town to attend.

*- Reva Miller*



## Seeking Memorabilia from AJC Basketball in '30s

Do you have any memorabilia of the Akron Jewish Center's basketball team in the 1930s? Former Akronite Susan Podlish Turmell is seeking items like news items and jerseys that you can share or copy for her.

Her uncle, Max Podlish, played on the AJC championship team 1931-32 (pictured here). "My son, especially, has a great interest in the lives of his grandfather, Louis Podlish and his great uncle, Max," she says. "My ancestors moved to Akron in the early 1900s, my brothers and I grew up there, and I still have family there, so Akron will always play a very important part in all of our lives."

Please contact her at 406-396-0486 or [jpsygrl47@gmail.com](mailto:jpsygrl47@gmail.com).



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