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Apply for 2018-19 J-Ticket

Applications for the 2018-19 J-Ticket are now available. Pick one up at the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Shaw JCC, The Lippman School, or online at jewishakron.org/j-ticket.



Jewish organization/agency/synagogue in Akron.

The J-Ticket is open to all Jewish families, regardless of financial need. Families with

JCBA introduced the J-Ticket two years ago to grow Jewish Akron families' engagement in the Jewish Akron community. It significantly reduces the cost of a respective school year at the Mandel Early Childhood Education program at The Shaw JCC or The Lippman School. The "bundle of services" also includes JCC membership, membership at a participating synagogue, and two weeks of Shaw JCC traditional Jewish day camp or the Mandel ECE Summer Playhouse.

Each J-Ticket also includes a program voucher gift card to be used for fees for any program/event/activity in the Akron Jewish community held by any participating

one child in The Lippman School and one child in the Mandel ECE may purchase one J-Ticket in each program for a total of two J-Tickets. No family may have two J-Tickets in the same program. An application is needed for each child.

This year, as part of a J-Ticket purchase, participants must make a contribution of at least \$180 to the JCBA's 2019 Annual Campaign, by Dec. 31, 2018. The program voucher gift card may not be used to satisfy Annual Campaign contribution.

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

See more about each J-Ticket on Page 5.



Happy Passover

From the Jewish Community Board of Akron



A Cut Above

Visiting Chinese teachers teach various subjects

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Celebrate 70 years of Israeli Independence on April 22

Israel will celebrate 70 years of independence this year, and Jewish Akron is set to mark this momentous anniversary with a community-wide celebration on Sunday, April 22. The event is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by the Shaw JCC and the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Shlichim Uri and Gili Hershkovitz are coordinating the event. The theme is "Decades of Israel" with correlating activities for each decade throughout Israel's 70 years of independence. There will be a

community mosaic art project and Israeli Shuk (street market) with local artisans featuring their work. (Jewish and Israeli artists who are interested in showcasing their handcrafted products, artwork, jewelry and housewares should email shlichim@jewishakron.org.)

The Israel Festival also includes Israeli music, kids' bouncy house, photo magnet booth, complimentary snacks, kids' activities & face painting, Israel souvenirs, short Israeli film & history exhibit, raffles & prizes and an Israeli meal catered by Efrat's Café

& Catering for only \$5. The Israel Festival will be held 12:30-3:30 p.m. beginning with a memorial service (Yom HaZikaron) to honor Israel's fallen soldiers followed by the Israel Festival celebration (Yom Haatzmaut) from 1-3 p.m. There's a Teen Pool After-Party, from 4-5:30 p.m.

All activities will take place at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life located at 750 White Pond Drive in Akron. Free parking is available. For more information, call the Shaw JCC at 330-867-7850 or visit www.shawjcc.org.



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Good Sports

Cavs legends engage crowd at Annual Sports

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Loans Available for Akron Jewish Students

For over 50 years, the Akron Jewish Student Loan Fund has been providing low-interest loans to area Jewish residents. Applicants must be Jewish and reside in Summit County and can be any age.

Those wishing to attend undergraduate or post-graduate programs at a university or college, as well as students of community colleges or accredited technical schools, are welcome to apply.

Payment of the loan begins six months after graduation. For further information or to request an application, please call Sheila Gottlieb at 330-836-9276. Deadline to apply for the 2018-19 school year is May 1, 2018.



Shaw JCC
Akron



We would like to take this opportunity to recognize outgoing Executive Director Michael Neumann for his service and dedication to the Shaw JCC of Akron for the past 2 ½ years.

He has helped to position our community center for future growth and served as an excellent ambassador for our campus. Michael leaves the Shaw JCC a better organization and on a stronger footing for those who follow. We are pleased to thank and recognize him for his dedication and accomplishments during his tenure as Executive Director. We wish Michael good luck and best wishes as he moves forward.

Shaw JCC Board of Directors

Out-of-Sight but Not Out-of-Mind

The iconic singer, Prince, who tightly controlled his career, died at the age of 57 without a will. He did not design a way to control who inherits his vast estate, so his heirs and alleged heirs will be fighting in court for years. Whatever the outcome, it will probably not be the plan he would have chosen.

You may not be a rock legend, but you are probably like most people, who either don't have a will or have not even looked at it in decades. It's understandable; no one wants to think about their own mortality. But it makes sense to take a bit of time now and then to make sure things are handled the way you would wish whenever that time comes.

Whatever your age or circumstances, it is important to make a will and update it from time to time. Of all parents of minor children, 74% do not have a will. In the event of an untimely passing, the courts will decide who raises those minor children as well as how all assets are distributed.

Maybe you already have a will but have not revised it since your children were small, and now you are a grandparent. Wills are like batteries in our smoke detectors. They may be out of sight, but they need to be checked occasionally to be sure they are still in working order. Some reasons you may want to change your will are: births; marriages; deaths; move to a state different from where the original will was written; a change in the value of your assets; and changes in tax law which may significantly impact you.

Another reason to review your will is to add or change a designation to your favorite charity or charities. You may have become involved with a charity over time and want to see your commitment to that organization extend beyond your lifetime. You can designate a dollar amount, real property or a percentage of your estate.

Some changes will require an entire revision of your will, but often simple changes can be made with a codicil, which just addresses specific details. A legal professional can help you determine what type of revision is best for you.

When allocating charitable contributions in your will, please consider the Jewish Community Board of Akron or its agencies (Shaw JCC, The Lippman School and Jewish Family Service) in your estate plans.

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.



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March 3

RCJ Purim Masquerade

6:00PM-8:00PM

The Akron Art Museum, 1 South High St.

A Purim Masquerade for young adults. Enjoy appetizers, beverages, hamantaschen, games & prizes, and a live DJ. FREE for RCJ Ticket holders.

March 6

Shlichim program: The History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Schultz Campus

What are the origins and the current situation? Learn at this FREE event, presented by shlichim Gili and Uri.

March 9

RCJ Shabbat Dinner with Akron Hillel

6:00PM-8:00PM

Hillel at the University of Akron

RCJ Shabbat Dinner with Hillel at the University of Akron.

March 10

Purim Ball

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Shaw JCC

Celebrate the 62nd Annual Purim Ball and this year's Queen Esthers.

March 11

Junior Matzvah Chef

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Temple Israel

Learn how matzah is made! A new twist on traditional Pesach foods. For kids.

Breath In a Ram's Horn: The Jewish Spirit in Classical Music

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Beth El Congregation

A unique one-man show by composer, conductor, professor, and Jewish activist, Daniel Asia.

March 18

Pre-Passover Gathering

6:15PM - 8:00PM

Anshe Sfarad

Pre-Passover program for women explores 'Stories for the Seder and Women's Impact on the World.' Includes inspiring stories, jewelry workshop, dessert buffet, entertainment, and handmade shmurah matzah. Hosted by Dr. Regina Dorman.

March 21

Screenagers Movie

6:15PM - 8:30PM

The Lippman School

Parents and kids are invited to this free screening and light dinner. Learn how tech time impacts development. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world. FREE, but please RSVP to The Lippman School.

Drink a cup of coffee & find a good book!

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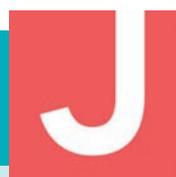
Monday, March 19, 2018

10 a.m.-noon • Shaw JCC Lobby

We're purging our shelves for Passover & have lots of FREE books to share with you. Get your first look on March 19 and browse through books on various Jewish topics, educational and resource material, some coffee table books and a few children's books. And, enjoy a cup of coffee while you're here!

The book giveaway will be available in the Shaw JCC lobby through Friday, March 23. New books will be put out every day, so please keep checking back!

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*Let's celebrate and learn about
Passover in a sweet way... with chocolate!*

Chocolate Seder

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 • 6:30-8 P.M.

Open to all families with children of all ages

Meet new friends and families while getting in the Passover mood at our family-friendly Chocolate Seder with chocolate versions of the Passover symbols. How many seders have you been to where you get to make s'mores, dip strawberries in chocolate and drink four cups of chocolate milk? Enjoy this fun, interactive Seder with Shabbat Scott and Julie sing-alongs, prizes, and of course... lots of CHOCOLATE!

Cost: \$3 per person reserved,
\$5 per person at the door
(children 2 and under are free)

Call 330-835-0052 or email
szorn@shawjcc.org or complete
the form below and return to
the Shaw JCC welcome desk!



City Council Votes North American First People's Day into Law in City of Akron

On January 29, 2018, after a week of deliberation, Akron City Council members voted unanimously to enact "North American First People's Day" as law in Akron, Ohio.

A week earlier, 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 lobbying for an annual "First People's Day" on the first Monday of October in the city of Akron. At that time, Akron City Council decided to take time to review the resolution, which is now law.

The law recognizes and honors the history and culture of Native Americans, and contributions by tribal nations to the development of the American continent, as well as acknowledges the efforts to preserve this history in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, and the United States. The first Monday of October will now be recognized as "North American First People's Day" in Akron.

"From what we understand, Akron is the first city in the United States to designate a unique day to recognize native people rather than renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day," said Sam Chestnut, Lippman Head of School. "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."

Lippman students prepared the resolution, which is now a city-wide law, with humanities teacher/curriculum coordinator Matt Russ and volunteer retired Judge Marvin Shapiro. Students met with Councilperson Marilyn Keith, and 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. The tribal elder Otto Braided Hair and student Bryan Fisher from the Northern Cheyenne Nation flew in from Montana to present to City Council.

Each fall, The Lippman School, The Northern Cheyenne Nation, The Summit County Historical Society and other local schools walk a portion of The Portage Path, the oldest landmark in Summit County, as a tribute to Native people who first settled in Akron. The annual symbolic walk will now be held on the first Monday of October to commemorate North American First People's Day.

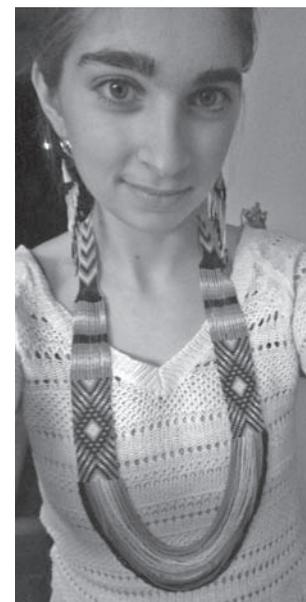
Inspired by Northern Cheyenne Culture and Tikkun Olam, Student Gets Crafty

When 17-year old Elia Meltzer was in eighth grade at The Lippman School, she visited the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana. There, she learned about the tribe's culture and its traditions, including how to create intricate beadwork and stone jewelry.

The poverty in which many live on the reservation struck Meltzer, and she wanted to find a way to help. Since then and through her blog, "Humanity Has Hope," she has been in contact with many members of the tribe, elders and teenagers alike. Her first effort was as a 16-year old when she organized a charity drive called "Building with Blankets." Through this effort students at Revere and Copley High Schools raised over 300 lbs of winter garments and sent them to the reservation in Montana.

More recently, Meltzer has been in contact with the Northern Cheyenne about partnering to sell Northern Cheyenne jewelry, as she considers for ways to create a more sustainable source of income for the Northern Cheyenne.

In the meantime, Meltzer is selling her own stone and beadwork jewelry, including earrings and bracelets, necklaces and pendants. Her venture is called Alaina's Accessories, and she is learning about how to establish it as a non-profit. She plans to attend business school at a university next year in order to learn how to properly run one. Her jewelry is available to view and arrange for purchase at www.facebook.com/alainasaccessories/.



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Mandel ECE J-Ticket

- Nine months of tuition for one child from September–May at the Mandel ECE at the Shaw JCC
 - Shaw JCC family membership
 - Shaw JCC Mandel ECE Summer Playhouse for two weeks
 - \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
 - Annual dues at one participating synagogue
- \$5,800 [Value in excess of \$10,000]**

Limit one Mandel ECE J-Ticket per family. Submit applications and questions to Kim Garra, Mandel ECE director

The Lippman School J-Ticket

- One school-year of tuition for one child at The Lippman School
 - Shaw JCC family membership
 - Shaw JCC traditional Jewish summer day camp for two weeks
 - \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
 - Annual dues at one participating synagogue
- \$3,800 [Value in excess of \$12,000]**

Limit one Lippman J-Ticket per family. Additional children are at full tuition but may apply for financial aid and, if enrolled in the Jewish Studies Program at The Lippman School, may also apply for the JCBA Scholarship. Submit applications and questions to Debbie Zelin, The Lippman School admissions & marketing coordinator.

Akron J-Ticket

- Shaw JCC family membership for September–August
 - \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
 - Annual dues at one participating synagogue
- \$1,000* [Value in excess of \$2,000]**

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

Purchase of this ticket is available to people under the age of 40. Submit applications and questions to Cathy Baer, Jewish Community Concierge.

Temple Hosts 'Simcha of Wine'

Don't whine over the wine this Passover! Join Temple Israel on Saturday, March 24 from 7-9 p.m. for a night out meeting and mingling over food and wine pairings. The event will be held at Mustard Seed Market Café, 3885 W Market St. in Akron. Free babysitting will be available at Temple Israel. Wine bottles will be available for purchase. A wonderful event to attend whether you are hosting or attending a Seder this year! More information and ticket prices to come!



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SEDER OF REFUGE

WILL HEAR THE STORIES OF LOCAL DREAMERS LIVING UNDER THE THREAT OF DEPORTATION

MARCH 31ST - 6PM - TEMPLE ISRAEL

A PASSOVER SEDER WITH ANCIENT AND MODERN REFUGEES IN MIND

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

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1st Night of Pesach

COMMUNITY SEDER

ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE | 7:00PM | FRIDAY, MARCH 30

SPIRITED & ENGAGING SEDER

led by Rabbi Sasonkin & Meir Ohayon

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GOURMET DINNER

catered by Efrat & Kaila

Schedule:

7:00 pm - Appetizer, fish & salads

7:30 pm - Evening Services

8:00 pm - Kiddush, Haggadah & Dinner

Fee: by March 20 \$36 / Adult \$18 Child (3-13)
after March 20 \$54 / Adult \$36 Child
(Includes Grape Juice for the 4 cups)

Optional:

A. Bring your own Kosher for Passover wine.
B. Wine available for sale in advance at the Shul.

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Remember the Holocaust Commemoration with Child Survivor Ingrid Kennedy

The Shaw JCC and Jewish Community Board of Akron invite the entire community to remember the Holocaust on Sunday, April 15, at 7 p.m., at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

This year's Yom HaShoah Commemoration will feature testimony, words and poems by Jewish children during the Holocaust. Only ten to fifteen thousand Jewish children survived — 1.5 million did not. Akronite Ingrid Kennedy is one of the children who survived, thanks to kind people who took in and hid a Jewish child whom they had never met.

Kennedy will share her family's story of survival which began in Vienna, Austria, where she was born in 1936. In 1940, her father and uncle were saved by a non-Jewish intelligence officer who urgently told them to leave Vienna while there was still opportunity to escape. They arrived in Paris after an arduous journey, and three months later, four-year-old Kennedy along with her mother, aunt and cousin followed.

Kennedy was sheltered as a young student in the Chabannes School, a Catholic school in France. Nuns took her in and risked everything to hide her and others in the school while some family members and friends died in concentration camps. Her family



Ingrid Kennedy as a Child



Ingrid Kennedy

moved to Montreal, Canada in 1955, where she met and married Joseph Kennedy, and later they moved to Akron in 1970.

Dr. Sidney Steinberger, chair of this year's Yom HaShoah Committee and son of a child survivor from Vienna, finds many parallels between Mrs. Kennedy's story and his mother's:

"We are extremely grateful to have Mrs. Kennedy to describe her and her family's plight in this nightmarish time. It is another special story with their personal success in contrast to so many of their relatives who died. Knowing my mother's parallel origin from

Vienna and hearing this description, brings home so many similarities as to the serendipity of who took advantage of the breaks and opportunities that arose. They had to recognize the urgency to get out of the invaded countries. Timing and making split second decisions as well as taking the right action at the right time to be able to successfully escape, before the window of opportunity closed. Most of all, her family and the way she tells her story justifiably recognizes the kindnesses and risks that righteous gentiles took to save so many Jewish lives."

The Yom HaShoah commemoration will include a memorial service and candle lighting ceremony. As is the custom in Israel, the commemoration will begin with the sounding of a siren. Uri Hershkovitz, Akron's shaliach, will lead the community by asking all in attendance to stand during the one-minute blast of the siren.

The commemoration is free and open to the public and is suitable for middle school children through adults. For more information please contact Rachel Armin Williams, Shaw JCC adult programming coordinator, at 330-835-0027.

City of Akron Holocaust Commemoration to be April 10

The City of Akron Holocaust Commemoration Committee invites the community to the 30th City of Akron Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest Awards Ceremony and 32nd City of Akron Holocaust Commemoration on Tuesday, April 10, at the Main Library of the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St., in downtown Akron.

The awards program begins at 6 p.m. Winning students and their work will be recognized with the commemoration presented at 6:30 p.m. In recognition of our 30th anniversary there will be a special performance of 'I Never Saw Another Butterfly' cantata by Miller South School of the Arts choir directed by Paul Stewart. The commemoration will feature Barbara Turkeltaub, a Holocaust survivor, who will share her testimony. She was a hidden child who was hid in a Catholic convent with her sister. After the war Turkeltaub was reunited with her mother who she didn't even remember.

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

works April 3 through May 3. Artwork will also be on site at the Shaw JCC starting on May 3 through May 6.

Students from Akron and Summit County were invited to submit entries to the contest in Division I [Grades 6-8] or Division II [Grades 9-12] - in art or writing categories. This year's contest and commemoration theme is

"Lessons of the Holocaust: The Lives of the Children."

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

REMEMBER
the Holocaust

Sunday, April 15 at 7 p.m.
the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

YOMHASHOAH

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Temple Presents Magical Musical Event

Temple Israel's Cantor Kathy Fromson presents and stars in an original musical comedy, *Faith, Trust & Pixie Dust*, written by Sheri Gross. A jam-packed, exciting afternoon and evening is planned for the entire community on Saturday, April 21. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for Temple Israel Music Funds.

Temple Israel's two-part event begins with a special meet-and-greet with magical characters. Children and families will have an opportunity to have photos taken with characters, enjoy cookies and refreshments, receive gifts and participate in a creative activity. A concert of familiar tunes sung by Cantor Kathy Fromson and the magical characters, enhanced by dazzling images on backdrop screens, will culminate the activities for youngsters. Children are welcome to sing along!

The evening portion will begin with a tapas style Patron Dinner catered by Taste of Excellence held in the social hall at 5:30 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Following dinner attendees will head to the sanctuary to enjoy *Faith, Trust & Pixie Dust* a musical comedy starring Temple Israel's Cantor Kathy Fromson, featuring talented congregants Kristin Leuchtag and Max Winer, and special guests, Leslie Frye and Arthur Haynam. Pianist Laura Silverman will accompany the cast. Cantor Fromson enthusiastically shares, "We are very excited to bring this wonderful musical comedy to our community. Everyone will be singing along with gusto at the end of the show!"

After the performance, all are invited to a grand dessert reception where they can meet the cast members. A raffle prize drawing is also planned.

Cost for the Meet and Greet and Children's Concert is \$36 per family. Patron levels are \$500, \$250, and \$150 per person; it includes the Patron dinner, performance and dessert. The cost to attend the performance and enjoy dessert is \$50 per person (or \$60 after April 10).

Check www.templeisraelakron.org for information and updates or contact the Temple office at 330-665-2000.

PLEASE SAVE THE EVENING OF
APRIL 21, 2018
 for

Faith, Trust & Pixie Dust
 A MUSICAL COMEDY
 Starring
CANTOR KATHY FROMSON
 Featuring
KRISTIN LEUCHTAG AND MAX WINER
 With special guest:
Leslie Frye
 PLUS an afternoon of magical music
 and fun for the entire family!

TEMPLE ISRAEL
 91 SPRINGSIDE DRIVE
 MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Special Presentation and Concert at Beth El 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. 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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AKRON JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH 2018 - 4:30PM AT BETH EL CONGREGATION

 PERFORMANCES BY: THE BETH EL CHOIR, HAZZAN MATTHEW AUSTERKLEIN, RACHEL OSHEROW, AND GUEST SINGERS FROM THE SUMMIT CHORAL SOCIETY
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 TICKETS ARE \$18; CHILDREN & STUDENTS ARE FREE
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 THIS CONCERT IS GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE ALEXANDER AND LILLIAN MEDOFF MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND




from our shlichim

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The History, Music of Israel's 'Family Day'

It's slowly edging towards "warm" again, and in this edition, we want to talk to you about a March holiday in Israel. Purim? Too easy. Passover? Something less obvious! Today we want to introduce you to the holiday known as "Family Day." It's not an original Israeli holiday per-se, and it exists in other countries as well (such as Canada), but it's an interesting lens through which to explore Israeli society! So, let's get to it.

Family Day was originally named "Mother's Day," which is an international holiday around the world. It is celebrated on the second Sunday on May every year and honors the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Though celebrated for thousands of years (originally in ancient Greece), the modern Mother's Day originated in 1908 in West Virginia.

In Israel, we use the Hebrew date which is Lamed Bishvat, or the 30th of Shvat. It's in commemoration of Henrietta Szold, who was a U.S. Jewish Zionist leader and founder of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America and was known as Em Hayladim: "the mother of children." We adopted this holiday in 1947 (even before Israel was a state), with the Ezra ("Help") movement for pregnant women leading the calls for its implementation.

In the early '90s the name of the holiday changed to "Family Day," in an attempt to make it a more inclusive holiday and relay the importance of all family

members and their commitment to the family unit. We usually give our parents presents during this day, such as flowers and chocolate, and do family activities or find time to spend together.

An interesting way to view the change in focus is through song. A well-known song that kids learn in kindergarten is called Ima Yekara - "Mommy Dear," and the first verse roughly translates to: "Mother is dear to me, very much / My mommy dear loves me very much." This is a song that both of us grew up knowing and singing often. Another song, more adult-oriented but similarly known, is named Ima Ima - "Mother, Mother," and the first verse roughly translated into "Mother, mother, the moon sings to you / In this light I will tell you / You are with me / If you went far, mother you should know / Castles I'll build you, my queen."

The emphasis on the importance of motherhood was actually endorsed and promoted by the State of Israel. Up until 1959, Israel would give a monetary award known as "Childbirth Prize" to mothers who had ten or more children, in an attempt to rekindle and repopulate the Jewish people and Israel in particular after the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust and the many casualties of the Israeli war of independence. Israel, to this day, allows women to choose to be exempt from military service if they are pregnant or have children and exempts women from reserve duty if they have children. The idea of a woman as first and

foremost a mother was, for many years, a common mindset.

As we've discussed in our presentation about women and Orthodox service in the IDF, a LOT has happened in the past 20-30 years, and the glass ceiling that kept women in traditional roles has slowly been broken. When we look at celebrations of Family Day today, though some miss the chance to celebrate and thank the mothers of the family, most agree that this change is for the better. Not only does it stop being an unfair expectation of "what a woman should be," but it is also more inclusive of same-sex couples and other types of families.

One of our favorite songs for Family Day is another, somewhat silly, children's song, which starts like this: "I have a unique family / All day they eat vegetables from the garden / But each one of them has a special vegetable / That he/she likes to gorge on especially." It goes on to tell us who likes which vegetable and is a great way to talk about the different family members and their importance to the family as a whole. With families being so close (physically and emotionally) as they are in Israel, it's no surprise that we celebrate them!

So, we hope you enjoyed this small glimpse into the Israeli family life and how we celebrate it, and please join us there sometime for yummy yummy vegetables!



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. FREE.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 • 7 pm
at the Schultz Campus

Seeking Jewish/Israeli Artists

Interested in showcasing your art or crafts? Our Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration on April 30 will feature an Israeli Shuk, where you can sell your wares. If you're interested, contact us Gili and Uri at 330-316-5699 or at shlichim@jewishakron.org.

Educators from China Visit Lippman as Part of Sister School Teacher Exchange

For two weeks, Chinese educators were in residence at The Lippman School. Teachers Ms. Xie and Mr. Ma visited as part of an exchange program with Lippman's Chinese sister school, The Dali Experimental Elementary School in Foshan, China. Lippman is The Dali School's first sister school in America.

During the visit, Lippman students learned about Chinese culture, geography, and arts from Ms. Xie, who is a Foshan native and teaches English at The Dali School, while Mr. Ma, who specializes in the martial arts, taught the discipline of Kung Fu to the students.

Ms. Xie utilized multi-media presentations at each Lippman grade level to share customs regarding Chinese New Year. Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students learned to trace Chinese characters to make Spring Festival couplets, which hang as red banners expressing wishes for the Chinese New Year. First and second graders showcased their artistic talents making "red paper cuts," which are constructed in a style similar to cut-out snowflakes and are used to adorn the areas around doorways. Third and fourth graders used Chinese calligraphy brushes to create their own Spring Festival couplets, while fifth and sixth graders had the opportunity to tie Chinese knots, which symbolize good fortune in all of its forms. Finally, Lippman seventh and eighth grade students conceptualized and created their own Spring Festival couplets.

Mr. Ma was able to instruct all grade levels with lessons in Kung Fu forms. After four lessons with Mr. Ma, transitional kindergarten through second grade learned simple postures, and grades three through six were able to learn the "Five-Step Fist," which is comprised of ten forms. After six lessons, grades seven and eight were able to perform the "Southern Fist" independently, which requires 21 movements.

The teachers' visit culminated in a community evening of Tai Chi instruction and a discussion of Chinese culture and a school-wide assembly with parents at Lippman, where students demonstrated the Kung Fu skills they had learned.

While reflecting on her visit, Ms. Xie expressed: "We had a great time here at The Lippman School. Students and teachers from both schools benefit a lot from our continued cross-culture experiences."



During Chinese educators's residence at Lippman, first and second graders made red paper cuts to decorate for Chinese New year.

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June 4-August 17, 2018

Early Bird Savings End Friday, March 30

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Go Behind the Scenes on a Television Show

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be on live TV?

Maybe you're curious about interviewing guests on air. What happens if your guest answers questions in a few words and leaves you, the host, with lots of extra time to fill? What makes a topic good, and how many questions should you prepare? And how do you find your guests in the first place?

Then there are the logistical concerns. What kind of clothing fabric should you avoid if you wear a lapel mic— and where do you put that mic cord? Do you look at the camera or not? How do you use a teleprompter?

Find out the answers to these questions when you volunteer to host a Forum 360 show.

While it's a volunteer role, its challenges are a little different than other volunteer positions. If you do your job well as a host, you become an expert for a week about your show's topic.

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

Topics that we recently taped for future shows are:

- It's Never Too Late to Follow Your Passion with host Leia' Love
- The Start-Up Bus with host Stephanie York
- Effective Nutrition with host Michael Neuman
- The New Museum of Psychology at UA with host Leslie Ungar.

We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

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



Host Leslie Ungar with David Baker, Margaret Clark Morgan Executive Director of the Center for the History of Psychology at the University of Akron

JFNA Hosts Young Leader Mission to Israel

Travel deeper with other young adults (22-45) from across North America on an Israel mission that takes you beyond tourism. The 2018 National Young Leadership Summer Mission to Israel takes place July 2-8

Together you'll experience firsthand the developments Israel has made in the areas of politics, technology, culture, and preserving tradition, and connect with Jewish Federation of North America's strategic partners on the ground that are working to make Israel a more vibrant place for all.

Highlights include: Access to dynamic Israeli leaders shaping the highest levels of business, government, technology and military; special site visits; private tours and hands-on service projects; exceptional tracked options by interest, giving participants more opportunities to explore their unique passion-points.

Land price (double occupancy): \$2,999. Single supplement: \$894. Price includes first-class hotel accommodations, transportation, guides, most meals, taxes, tips, group transfers, and security. There is a suggested voluntary commitment of \$500 to the 2019 Annual Campaign. This program is eligible for using Akron IISP (Israel Incentive Savings Program) funds.



Rubber City Jews Rundown

RACHEL OSHEROW
RCJ PROGRAM DIRECTOR

RCJ has welcomed three new members since last month! We look forward to celebrating with our members and friends at the RCJ Purim Masquerade on March 3 at the Akron Art Museum. Art galleries will be open from 6-7 p.m. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, hamantaschen, a live DJ, games and prizes, and a special prize for the best mask of the evening! Babysitting stipends are available if reserved by Feb. 28. Email rubbercityjews@gmail.com if you are interested.

Who are the Rubber City Jews? Find out as we feature a different member each month in our Member Spotlight!

Member Spotlight: Rachel Steiner



How long have you been involved in RCJ?
Since May 2017

Where are you from: Columbus originally. I have lived in Akron for four years.

Where do you work: At a group home for adults with developmental disabilities. I am thinking about going to graduate school for economics.

Favorite food: Indian or Thai

Favorite music: Alternative rock

Favorite thing about RCJ: I like meeting new, nice people in the area and exploring the city of Akron.

Upcoming Events:

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 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.

SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

HOST: The Lippman School
WHEN: Wednesday, March 21st, 6:15-8:00 p.m.
WHERE: Shaw JCC, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron
TICKETS: FREE. Please RSVP to 330-836-0419. Recommended for parents & middle & high school students.
 Light dinner served at 6:15 p.m.
 Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

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Celebrate Shaw JCC's 62nd Purim Ball on March 10

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 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.



Thom Mandel, Campy Russell and Keith Mirman



David Kern, Kirk Migdal, and Judi Shapiro

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Good Sports

Former Cavs players and current Fox Sports Ohio broadcasters Austin Carr and Campy Russell shared their touching stories of basketball and life lessons at the Shaw JCC's Annual Sports Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 1.

LEFT: Campy Russell signs autographs for fans, including Jody Schweiger

RIGHT: Michael Neumann and event emcee Ray Horner

BELOW: Kirk Migdal, Campy Russell and Austin Carr



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Drills, Skills & Play Class at the J

Girls and boys, in kindergarten through sixth grade can sign up for "Drills, Skills & Play" on Sundays, March 25–April 29. Grades K-3 are from 1-2 p.m., and grades 3-6 are from 2-3 p.m.*3rd grade players may choose either group, based on skill. Each Sunday during the first half hour, TNBA staff will work with the players on basketball skills and knowledge. During the second half hour, players will be placed on teams and play a game. Focus is on the fundamentals of basketball and healthy competition.

Cost: \$55 for members and \$70 for guests. Register online or for more information, contact Scott at szorn@shawjcc.org.

CKIDS CLUB of Akron invites you to join us for...

JUNIOR MATZAH CHERI

Unleash your *culinary genius!* Compete in **challenges** to create a new twist on traditional PESACH foods.

Sunday, March 11 10:00 am-12:00 pm
at Temple Israel Akron, Ohio

Sponsors: Anshe Sfarad, Beth El, Temple, Lippman & JCC

Info: Kaila 330-606-9876

Young Family Shabbat on March 16

Join young families at Beth El on March 16 for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Mercaz followed by a family-friendly service at 6:15 p.m. in the Gross Family Chapel with dessert following. (Vegetarian/vegan options are always available— just let Beth El know.) Grandparents are always invited, too! Dinners are sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation and are always free and open to the public. RSVPs are always appreciated so there is enough food for all.

Mini Minyan for 4 & under on March 3

Mini Minyan is Beth El's Saturday morning service for its youngest congregants and their families (babies up to age 4). The next Mini Minyan is March 3, and begins at 10:15 a.m. It is full of songs, stories, and movement for families and usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. Mini Minyan is led in the "Music Together" style. Older siblings are always welcome, too! There is no cost for this program and new friends are always welcome!

Junior Congregation Service on March 3

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to celebrate Shabbat at Junior Congregation on March 3. Led by Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, this service will be a great fit for school-age children. Service will begin at 10:15 a.m.

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J Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

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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.

**March 13 Farmer Boy Restaurant
610 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave**

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.*

Mar. 20: Passover Seder

We will have a nice lay-led Seder with music and joy! We will incorporate some different aspects and modern twists to the Seder that you can share with your families! Co-sponsored with JFS.

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

Mar. 21 The Big Sick

After meeting at a stand-up comedy show, funnyman Kumail and graduate student Emily embark on a romance. But as the expectations of his strict Muslim family create conflict between the couple, their relationship begins to crumble. Starring Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter and Ray Romano

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.

March 22 Boulevard Tavern, 435 Chestnut Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls

How to Spot & Stop a Scam



Tuesday, Mar. 6 11 a.m.

A representative from the Office of Consumer Affairs of Summit County will speak about how to spot, and stop a scam from happening to you. Learn to spot those scams before they get you. Co-sponsored by Brookdale of Montrose and Lily Homes Services. Please RSVP to Rachel Williams at 330-835-0027. Free and open to the public.

Recipe Swap for Passover

Tuesday, Mar. 13 3 p.m.



Bring your favorite kugel recipe, whether it is for a brisket, chicken, or matzo brei, and swap with others! Looking for a new and inspired dish for your seder? Maybe you want to make your own gefilte fish? Let's see how creative our

community is! Everyone who attends will receive a copy of ALL the shared recipes before the holiday. We will also have a recipe demonstration with a taster for all! Co-sponsored by Lily Home Services. Please RSVP to Rachel Williams at 330-835-0027. Free and open to the public.

MAPS Air Museum Tour

Thursday, Mar. 29 9:30 a.m.



The MAPS Air Museum in Canton features exciting educational displays of its collection of acquired artifacts, interactive exhibits and historical archives in its own library. There is also a brand-new Ohio Military Museum Room featuring 60 groupings

of local heroes from Ohio. A knowledgeable docent will give us a tour, and tell us about the incredible collection of aircraft and other memorabilia they have in their vast collection.

COST: \$15 M/\$18 G

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

*Please RSVP to Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or rwilliams@jewishakron.org.



Akron Art Museum

Wednesday, Mar. 14 1:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Join the Shaw JCC of Akron and Jewish Family Service of Akron for a unique and fun outing to the Akron Art Museum. Tune into your creative side and tour the museum's special exhibitions and modern and contemporary collection in a distinctive architectural setting. Docent-led tour included! Free entry and transportation. You MUST RSVP No later than Mar. 7 to ensure transportation. Please RSVP to Rachel Williams at 330-835-0027 or Buffy Ramos at 330-867-3388. Free and open to the public.

Celebrate Israel's 70th in Israel with NA'AMAT

Experience the epic beauty and wonder of Israel on a tour organized in partnership with NA'AMAT, beginning April 24, with 10-14 days touring options. You'll visit all of the iconic sites in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, the Judean Desert and the Galilee. Along the way, we'll spend a day at the Kanot Youth Village, a remarkable NA'AMAT boarding high school that specializes in vocational and technological training for disadvantaged and at-risk teens from diverse backgrounds.

Or consider a family trip in June. This tour will visit NA'AMAT's special Hashalom (Peace) Day Care Center in Jaffa on June 26.

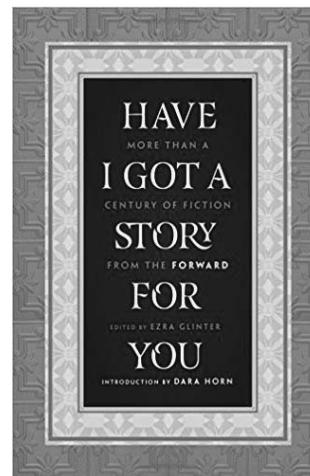
Celebrate Israel's 70th anniversary and come home with a deeper appreciation for Israel's rich history, natural beauty, and thriving culture and see the important work of NA'AMAT up close. Learn more at www.authenticisrael.com/naamat.

Session Two of Fiction from The Forward Class Starts April 11

"A Century of Fiction from the Forward, Part 2" is the Spring 2018 session of Encountering Jewish Culture through Stories, Poetry & Art. Esther Hexter, award-winning Jewish educator, will guide seniors and friends in lively discussion and continued exploration of a great stories, all of which appeared in the renown Yiddish newspaper the Forward, and now translated into English, most for the first time. Students from winter session highly recommend new students join the class. They constantly exclaim how great the stories are! No prior experience is necessary. New students are welcome to join the conversation.

Classes meet six Wednesdays in April and May – April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, from 11:15 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. at the Shaw JCC. This is a program of the Jewish Community Board of Akron [JCBA].

Text for the class is *Have I Got a Story for You: More than a Century of Fiction from the Forward*, edited by Ezra Gliner. Students are to provide own or borrow book — hard back or Kindle versions are available. *Have I a Story for*



You was a finalist for the 2016 National Jewish Book Award.

Class members will read and explore stories from America's greatest Yiddish newspaper, the Forward. This new anthology gathers a century's worth of fiction. Teeming with life, both funny and bittersweet, this collection honors not only a language, but a world itself. All readings are in English. *Have I Got a Story for You* provides a panoramic view into a vanishing, and irreplaceable, Jewish cosmos.

Encountering Jewish Culture through Stories, Poetry & Art is supported by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund of JCBA. This is the tenth year of this program! Many students have been part of this learning community for most of those years; with new members joining all of the time.

Registration fee is \$25. Please register by April 5, in cash or check payable to Jewish Community Board of Akron at 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. For more information contact Esther at 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com.

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 Shabbat, 7:30 pm

Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin

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 Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
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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

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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

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

Candle Lighting Times

Friday, March 2	6:00 pm
Friday, March 9	6:08 pm
Friday, March 16	7:16 pm
Friday, March 23	7:24 pm
Friday, March 30 (Eve of 1st Day of Passover)	7:31 pm
Saturday, March 31 (Eve of 2nd Day of Passover)	8:32 pm

Reduced-cost Home Services Through JFS

Jewish Family Service is now offering homemaker services at a reduced cost through the Silver J Ticket. Lily's Home Care has partnered with Jewish Family Service to serve the senior Jewish community through providing the homemaker services. Please contact Buffy Ramos, Jewish Family Service, at 330-867-3388, for more information.



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Akron Breakfast Club's Chanukah Party: (From L-R) Don Stone, Judy Friedman, David Friedman, Marsha Stone, Bob Cohen, Janet Cohen, Libby Lawrence, Larry Pearlman, Jimmy Pearlman, and Bev Pearlman Simon.



Akron Breakfast Club's Chanukah Party: (From L-R) Libby Lawrence, Evelyn and Marv Manes, Aline and Mel Kent, Don and Renee Davidson.



Men from the Akron Breakfast Club in Delray Beach

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- Mort Stein from Shelley & Larry Kaye
- Helene Sternberg from Shelley & Larry Kaye; Mary Ann & Stan Minster
- Lila Marks from Audrey & Ross Hurst; Kathleen Seikel; Janice & Steve Epstein; Nancy Walfish; Harriet & Sherwin Ruben; Wurtzel Family; Robert Rosenberg & Associates; Leona Pollock; Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Springer; Mr. & Mrs. Marc Gertz; Arlene Markey; Gary & Kathy Kropko; Jean Arnold; Suzanne & Mitchell Freiberg; Fran Lieberman; Marlen & Jeffrey Spector; Rachel Reight & Cornelius Baasten; Ted & Rolinda Schneiderman; Kathi & Roger Marks; Rennie & Michael Roth; Linn Grenert & Jim Haas; Esther & Larry Hexter; Shiva Donations; Lenore & Hal Baker; Rabbi Bob & Myra Feinberg; Kathleen & John Johnston; Art & Marcey Aronson; Fred Schaffer; Patti & Wayne Nemeroff; Michelle & Eliot Mostow; Ellie & Jay Minkin; Gloria Fine; Annette & Tom Bader; Todd & Jenni Rockoff; Maurice & Lillian Neiman; Marissa & Andrew Patterson; Leila Kaye & Bonnie Kaye; Barbara & Jeff Ginsberg; Sandy & Al Moses; Sherry & Martin Hellman; Linda & Michael Jacobs; Peggy & James Kollath; Robert & Barbara Zachea; Dr. Richard & Monica Hirsh; Iris & Jeff Caston; Elaine Girard; Jan Michael & Family; Jan & Greg Lord; Irv & Beth Sugerman; Steven & Adele Blazey; Jim & Joan Nelson; Andrew & Jodi Mirman; Susan & Michael Cohen; Carolyn McNamee; Penny Pules; Martin & Joyce Levin; Harvey & Shaine Lipton; Carol & Marc Leaventon; Dr. & Mrs. Richard & Marcia Hirsh

In Honor of

- Lila Marks from Kathleen Chandler

Speedy Recovery for

- Stan Minster from Shelley & Larry Kaye

Murray Glauberman

Young Leadership Fund

In Memory of

- Lenore Glauberman from Patti & Wayne Nemeroff

Randy Recht Sports Camp Fund

In Honor of

- Kathi Marks' Special Birthday from Marjorie & David Recht

Ronald Penner JCC Memorial Fund for Israel-centric BBYO Programming

A Speedy Recovery for

- Stan Minster from Arlene Penner

In Memory of

- Lila Marks from Jack & Harriet Neiman
- Helene Sternberg from Jack & Harriet Neiman
- Burt Marks from Jack & Harriet Neiman

William Weintraub Fund

In Honor of

- Mort Sobel's 90th Birthday from Ann & Irving Kauvar

In Memory of

- Mort Stein from Ann & Irving Kauvar

Speedy Recovery for

- Stan Minster from Ann & Irving Kauvar

Mort Stein Forum 360

In Memory of

- Mort Stein from Ed & Faye Regal; Beverly & Max Rothal; Alvin & Rochelle Lieberman; Leona Pollock; Ellie & Jay Minkin; Andrew & Jodi Mirman

Youth Programs

In Memory of

- Dear Cousin Richard Mirman from Phyllis & Walt Felcher

Derrow-Kutnick Mandel ECE Staff Credentials & Development Fund

In Memory of

- Mort Stein from Marvin & Judi Shapiro
- Lila Marks from Marvin & Judi Shapiro

THE FIFTH QUESTION! Where will you find your "must-haves" for the Ultimate Passover Seder?

At the Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

- Please check your "Shabbat to Shabbat" email or the Temple office for March Sunday hours
- Wednesdays: 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- After most Friday Shabbat Services
- By Appointment. Please call Temple office, 330-665-2000.

Temple Israel, 91 Springside Road, Bath, Ohio 44333



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Passover Seder Plates 10% Off

You'll find your Passover "must-haves" at your Temple Israel Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop (We even have free Passover advice and ideas!)

The 1st Passover Seder is the evening of Friday, Shabbat, March 30.



FLAVORS OF PASSOVER

Prices effective March 29 through April 11, 2018. Items available at participating locations while supplies last.

PRODUCE

DIETITIAN PICK
All Purpose Russet Potatoes
99¢ lb.

DIETITIAN PICK
Golden Delicious or McIntosh Apples
3 lb. bag
2 FOR \$7

DIETITIAN PICK
Fresh Horseradish Root
2.99 lb.

DIETITIAN PICK
Organic Red Beets bunch
2.99 ea.

DIETITIAN PICK
Fresh Curly or Plain Parsley bunch
99¢ ea.

DIETITIAN PICK
Carrots bunch
1.99 ea.



Empire Kosher Fresh Whole Frying Chicken

3.29 lb.



Thomas Farms Free Range Lamb Shanks

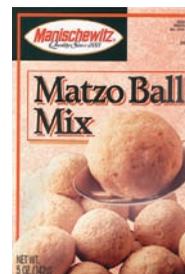
No antibiotics or added hormones, Product of Australia

5.49 lb.



Empire Kosher Frozen Hen Turkeys

3.59 lb.



Manischewitz Matzo Ball Soup
4.5 to 5 oz., selected varieties

2 FOR \$5
Save with your



Manischewitz Passover Matzo Meal
16 oz.

2 FOR \$7
Save up to \$1.49 on 2 with your



Manischewitz Matzo Macaroons
10 oz., selected varieties

4.99 ea.

Save up to \$1.00 ea. with your



Yehuda Gefilte Fish
24 oz., selected varieties

6.49 ea.

Save up to \$1.20 ea. with your



Yehuda Matzo
5 lbs., selected varieties

8.99 ea.

Save up to \$3.00 ea. with your



Kedem Concord Grape Juice
64 oz., selected varieties

7.49 ea.

Save up to \$1.70 ea. with your

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Manischewitz Concord Grape or Blackberry
750 mL

4.99 ea.

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750 mL

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