

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT PASSAGE CELEBRATED AT THE CAMPUS VIRTUAL GALA

By Shannon French, Marketing Director | Shaw JCC of Akron



Honoree, Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council

Although this year's Campus Gala looked a bit different, we were excited to (virtually) celebrate and recognize our esteemed honorees. The theme of this year's event was 'Women in Our Community: Past, Present, and Future' in honor of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which guarantees and protects women's constitutional right to vote.

The event featured testimonials for our incredible honorees, community members speaking about the 19th Amendment and the importance of voting, an inside look at programs improving the lives of families in our community, and more.

Throughout the evening, attendees supported the efforts of our campus agencies by bidding on online auction items, participating in a raffle, and donating to the Mission Match Challenge. All funds raised benefit scholarships, senior adult services, and counseling and mental health services, provided by our Campus agencies: Shaw JCC, The Lippman School, and Jewish Family Service of Akron.



Honoree, Jackie Derrow



Honoree, Judi Shapiro

Each honoree received the gift of an etched bowl from local gallery Don Drumm Studios & Gallery, made by Leandra Drumm. The piece, titled "The Story of a Life Bowl," shows etched images of various life events to represent the importance of women in our community.

One of the honorees, Rochelle Stone (pictured on the right), said, "I am delighted to be an honoree this year and I love my gift! This is something that I will treasure and cherish all the rest of my days. It is a pleasure to be honored with the other honorees this year and to be honored in the year of 100 years of women's voting [rights]. That is a special, special event."



Honoree, Rochelle Stone

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THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE



TODD S. POLIKOFF
CEO JCBA

In his 2004 book, *Celebrating Life*, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks writes, "One of the most important distinctions I have learned in the course of reflection on Jewish history is the difference between optimism and hope. Optimism is the belief that things will get better. Hope is the belief that, together, we can make things better. Optimism is a passive virtue; hope an active one. It takes no courage to be an optimist, but it takes a great deal of courage to have hope. Knowing what we do of our past, no Jew can be an optimist. But Jews have never – despite a history of sometimes awesome suffering – given up hope."

A moving example of the persistence and power of hope can be found in the Dachau concentration camps liberation. Days after the Army's 45th Infantry Division entered the camp on April 29, 1945, US Army Chaplains held the first prayer service at Dachau. The remaining survivors huddled in the courtyard; cold, stunned, and some barely able to stand. They prayed, cried, and they uttered the words, "Our hope is not yet lost" as they sang HaTikvah - The Hope. Despite all of the horrors, cruelty, and grief that Dachau contained, hope not only survived; it filled

space where once only held pain and desperation. Hope is what drove the Jewish people to rise from the ashes of the Holocaust. We did not wait to see what the future would bring; we created a new lot for ourselves.

Today, in 2020, we have endured significant pain, observed the dismantling of societal norms, and experienced illness and death on a scale not seen in over a century. It has been a dark, sobering reminder of our societal systems' fragility and human life. But it will not last forever, and when the pandemic subsides, we will build a brighter future. I have confidence because, like in Dachau, hope persists in even the most desperate of environments. But hope cannot thrive on its own; it requires that we not only believe it will get better, but that we work to make sure it does.

The Jewish Community Board of Akron works every day to ensure a bright and prosperous future for our community, but we cannot do it alone. We need our community to harness our collective hope and take action to create a better future. While you are reading this and it is fresh in your mind, think of how you can take action. Make a plan to vote. If you already voted, make sure that others do as well. Wear a mask, maintain connections with family and friends, support our Jewish institutions and agencies, and embrace the importance and impact of collective responsibility.

Todd S. Polikoff | Chief Executive Officer
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Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service with Montrose Zion United Methodist scheduled for Monday November 23 at 7:00pm on ZOOM.

A six class series, taught by Rabbi Austerklein, "In Honor of RBG: A course exploring 6 Jewish values lived by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg" starting October 18, but continuing in November 1, 8, 22, 29 and December 6 from 10:00-11:15am on ZOOM. You can attend one or all of the classes.

Young Family Shabbat on November 20 at 5:30pm has a new format on ZOOM and a complementary pick-up Shabbat dinner. RSVP to the office by November 12 for the meal.

Jr. Congregation with Morah Katz on Saturday November 7 at 9:20am on ZOOM.

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SATURDAY (SHABBAT)

Torah Study at 9:00am (Zoom)

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop

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Since our Temple Israel Sisterhood will be temporarily closed in November and December 2020 because of Covid 19, we are suggesting the following options for getting Chanukah candles & other Chanukah items & gifts:

Use "Candles for a Cause" that support Jewish women with breast cancer, folks with autism and Jewish troops.

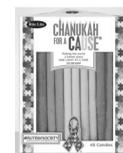
Order your Chanukah candles and gifts through Traditions Jewish Gifts.com since they will give Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop 10% of your retail purchase when you use the following promo code: AF248

When you order general items & gifts from "Amazon Smile" Amazon will donate 5% of your retail total to our Temple if your purchase is made through the Akron Hebrew Congregation account at Smile.Amazon.com.

Remember Chanukah begins the night of December 10, 2020

We wish you a Happy, Healthy and Bright Chanukah!

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As a child, I was taught that it was my obligation to give back and to make the community better for my efforts. That I was not to take, but to give.

ROCHELLE STONE

2020 Campus Gala Honoree

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I have remained active in the community. I wasn't afraid to take on a challenge or say 'Yes'... and I hope that somewhere along the way, I was a mentor and a role model to not just the young women, but the young men with whom I've worked.

JUDI SHAPIRO

2020 Campus Gala Honoree

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Community involvement started at a very young age for me – helping those who are less fortunate, helping to make our community a better place.

MARGO SOMMERVILLE

President of Akron City Council
& 2020 Campus Gala Honoree

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Upon retiring, one of the first things I did was participate in the Leadership Akron NEXT Program and that introduced me to the many, many opportunities there were in the Akron Community.

JACKIE DERROW

2020 Campus Gala Honoree

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Thank You to the Campus Gala Sponsors, Donors, and Supporters!

Thank you to this year's honorees for all you've done to support women in our community!

Margo Sommerville, Jackie Derrow,
Judi Shapiro, and Rochelle Stone

With gratitude,

Steve Johnson and Laurie Zuckerman

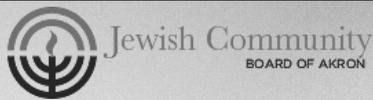
On this 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, we congratulate Jackie and the League of Women Voters for continuing the mission of making our democracy work.

Rochelle, Judi and Margo - you are exemplars of the power of women. Thank you for all you've done to make our community a better place.

With love and respect,

Steve
Josh, Kim, Zachary & Alexa Kutnick
Michael Kutnick

Seth, Leah & Samantha Kutnick
Nora, Seth, Hannah &
Elliott Glauberman



Dear Margo, Jackie, Judi, and Rochelle,

Mazal Tov on behalf of the Jewish Community Board and its leadership.

Each of you is an extraordinary individual and an inspiration to all of us. Together you represent and enrich the Akron Jewish community in the most positive way.

Tonight, we join your friends, family and colleagues to honor and celebrate your years of selfless dedication, leadership and giving to others.

Your continuing commitment assures a bright future for the Jewish and greater Akron community.

L'chaim,

Brenda Schwartz, Board Chair

Todd Polikoff, CEO

Congratulations
to the honorees!

- Steve Botnick & Rita Weinberg

Mazel Tov

to Margo Sommerville, Jackie Derrow,
Judi Shapiro, and Rochelle Stone

You all are symbols of the warmth, commitment and Yiddishkeit that form the foundation of Jewish Akron.

- KATHY & JOEL GOLDSTEIN

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Congratulations Jackie!

Our sister in life and in the fight for
democracy

With love,
Robin and Shelley

And Peter, Todd,

Brian, Elysse, Lauren, Erich, Elisabeth, Ben & Lila

Congratulations! Campus Gala Honorees

WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 CAMPUS GALA HONOREES!

Margo Sommerville

Jackie Derrow

Judi Shapiro

Rochelle Stone

- Marcia and Dick Hirsh

Congratulations

and thank you to our
honorees! We also wish
much success to the Schultz
Campus agencies tonight!

- Trish & Steve Crane

Todah Rabbah!

To the Wonderful Women of Our
Community: Past, Present & Future



From
Temple Israel Akron

*Mazel
Tov*

for your
leadership in
our community



- Debra Shifrin & Steve Newman

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JEWISH EXPERIENCE: A CONVERSATION ABOUT
ANTI-SEMITISM WITH HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR
DEBORAH LIPSTADT, PHD**

Join us on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 5:30pm for an informative and thought-provoking webinar featuring acclaimed historian and author, Deborah Lipstadt, who will discuss *Antisemitism: Here and Now*, after her new book. Dr. Lipstadt is the distinguished Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia and author of *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*.



This webinar is one of a series which explores the history, contributions, and challenges of the Jewish community. The webinar is free and open to the public via Zoom, however you must register in advance to participate. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Registration link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2ouRff-buQ6K-UBbHd5PkAA

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Margo Sommerville, Jackie Derrow,
Judi Shapiro, and Rochelle Stone
For your dedication and
commitment to the entire Community!

- Shaw JCC & The Lippman School
Board of Directors and Staff

CONGRATULATIONS to our Mom/Granny Jackie Derrow
and to all of the honorees.
You inspire us!

Love,
Seth, Nora,
Hannah, and Elliott

Congratulations to all
of the women
being honored tonight!

- Dianne and Herb Newman

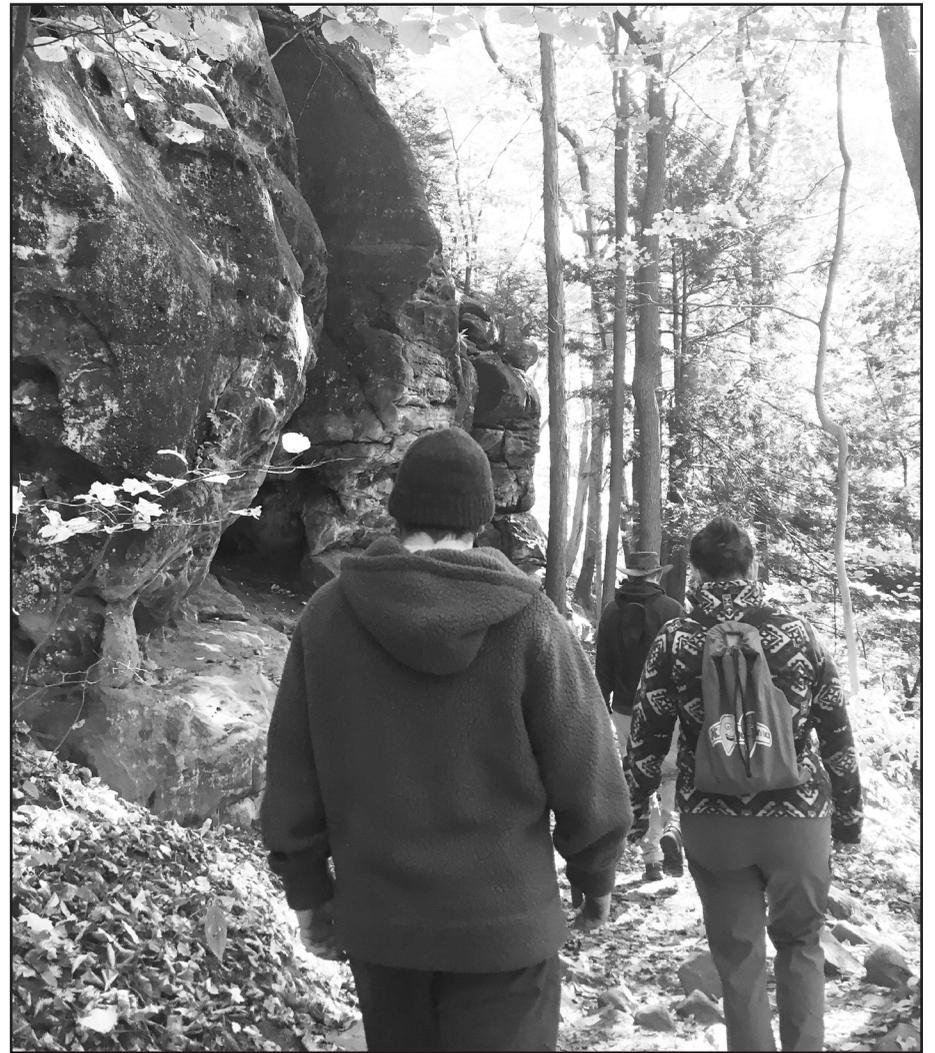


RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

The Rubber City Jews are enjoying the fall season with a Sukkot Bring-Your-Own-Picnic and a beautiful Fall hike. We are thankful for being able to stay connected outdoors and online and will continue to do so in the coming months. We are open to program suggestions and always welcome new faces! Please email us or check our Facebook page for events and updates.

**Tuesday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Happy Hour
5:30-7:00pm on Zoom**



*Mazel
To All!*



Congratulations

to All of the
Honorees for All
They Do for Our
Community.

- Marc and Sharon Merklin

Jackie Derrow Judi Shapiro
Margo Sommerville Rochelle Stone

You've made our
community
a better place to live in.
Thank you for
your Leadership!

- Janet and David Minc

*Mazel
To*

to the Wonderful
Women of Akron

from Jim & Susan Osherow

FORUM 360 CONTINUES TO LOOK AT CURRENT EVENTS

By Leslie Ungar

Despite hopeful thinking, COVID remains with us through the fall season. Sometimes when we hear national news stories we think that those stories don't apply to us or our loved ones or where we live. Nursing homes are one of those topics. We have heard much about the residents as well as staff especially in the early months of the pandemic. Host Stephanie York explores how nursing homes in our area have been affected by COVID, how they learned to adjust to new regulations, what was done right, what could have been done better and how this pandemic has affected staff and residents. Guest Sam McCoy, Senior VP of Elder Rights for Direction Home, Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities visits Forum 360 to share a local perspective.



Many guests and topics are highlighted once on Forum 360. One guest, Dr. David Cohen, Interim Director of the Bliss Institute, has returned each election cycle. Each visit has been during a "this is the most important election of our time" election. This visit helped us better understand our constitution and the chief of staff as they co-exist with a president.

What role does the community play inside a court room? Host Bill Saus helps us understand the role of community and the training that is involved. As with many other retail options, the presence of the local pharmacy has been shrinking and the national pharmacy chains continue to grow. Host Sally Henning takes us through the role a local option could play in our health.

Future topics include:
 A Continuation of the Topic: Health Care for All
 When Science and Food Meet
 Stained Glass Artistry
 Civility



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. Our listeners and viewers are eager to hear their stories. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:
 PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm & Saturday at 5:00pm
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Sincere Thanks to the Campus Gala Sponsors and Donors!

Thank you to all the honorees for their service and dedication to our community.

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- Brenda Schwartz and Steven Mastrantonio

Congratulations! to the honorees!
 Thank you for your contributions to our community.

- Mimi Surloff & Allan Tolchinsky

Thank you for your dedication, leadership, and service to our community.

Jackie Derrow
Judi Shapiro
Margo Semmerville
Rochelle Stone

- Larry & Harriet Richman

Mazel Tov
 to the honorees!

↔ — ↔

- Teri & Mike Segal

Campus Virtual Gala

Honoring

Margo Sommerville Jackie Derrow

Judi Shapiro Rochelle Stone

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In honor of
Rochelle
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and all the honorees
for their community involvement



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To:
Rochelle Stone
Margo Sommerville
Jackie Derrow
Judi Shapiro

Thank you for your
extraordinary volunteerism
and exceptional leadership in
Akron.

Thank you to our
honorees for
extraordinary
volunteerism and
exceptional
leadership.

- Richard & Debbie Zelin

Congratulations
to all the
Honorees!

-Marta Roth

To Our
Social Activist
BFF

With Love and Admiration,
Rae, Denise, and Jane

Congratulations to all
the 2020 Campus Gala
Honorees! Thank you for
your dedication,
leadership and service to
our community.

Shelley and David Koch

JEWS OF COCHIN

By Sue Spector

Cochin (Kochi today), on the southern tip of the Indian peninsula in the state of Kerala, is famous for its high literacy, beaches, lagoons and lush backwaters. The population of the area today is 2.1 million; only 26 Jews remain. One tradition claims that Jews arrived in the time of King Solomon, traders in gold, ivory, spices and peacock feathers. Another says they arrived in the first century CE at Cranganore, 25 miles north of Kochi, the only known seaport to the outside world. After its destruction in the 14th century, a few survivors escaped to Kochi, where the maharaja granted them land adjoining his palace. Jews fleeing the Spanish Inquisition came, followed by immigrants from Baghdad, Yemen and other parts of the Middle East. The newcomers, called *pardesis* (foreigners), built their own synagogue, just yards from the maharaja's palace.

The Dutch fought the Portuguese for control of Kochi in the mid-1600's. The Jewish mercantile community allied itself with the Dutch East India Company, which exported pepper, more valuable than gold. The Portuguese carried out reprisals against the Jews, burning synagogues and sacking Jew Town. When the Dutch defeated the Portuguese in 1663, the Jews rebuilt their synagogues and became a highly respected minority, enjoying civil and religious liberty for 132 years of Dutch rule. After 1795, Kochi's Jews also flourished under the British. At its height in the mid-20th century, the Jewish population numbered about 2,000, with

eight synagogues in the surrounding communities. With India's independence, the Jewish Agency for Israel arrived, and, like much of the country's Jewish population, most Kochi Jews made Aliyah, settling in five moshavim in Israel.

In Mattencherry, Synagogue Lane ends at the **Paradesi Synagogue**, built in 1568, a white-washed building with a gabled clay-tile roof designed with Dutch, Portuguese and Indian architectural elements. Services are held on High Holidays and sometimes on Shabbat during the tourist season. Visitors must remove their shoes before entering, perhaps to mirror Hindu and Muslim practice, or to protect the 1,100 hand-painted, blue and white, unique Chinese floor tiles. Belgian crystal chandeliers and a row of clear, red, green and blue lanterns enhance the sanctuary. The "tebah" (bimah) is in the center, surrounded by brass poles and benches. It faces the gilded teak Ark, holding the Torah scrolls, encased in silver with crowns of gold (one a gift from the Maharajah in 1803). A second "tebah," where the Torah and Haftorah are read, can be reached by stairs in the corner, a feature found in many Kochi synagogues. A women's balcony can be reached by stairs from the courtyard. Shops selling Challah covers and other Jewish items were found along Jew Town Road, not a derogatory name, just a description.

The 19th century **Chennamangalam Synagogue** highlights India's religious tolerance with a Hindu temple, church and mosque all on one street; where everyone lived together in peace and respect. A blackened tombstone, dated 1268, memorializing "Sarah", contains the oldest Hebrew text in the region. The smallest of Kerala's synagogues, it was built in 1565, restored in 1936, reopened in 2006 after another restoration. The King nominated one Jew to a seat in the Parliament until 1948. Two places in the University were reserved for Jews. The Government paid one-half of the salary of a Jewish teacher to teach the children about their heritage and customs.

The **Parur Synagogue**, the largest in Kerala, now a museum maintained by the Indian government, is an architectural gem dating from 1616. Twin pillars that once prevented traffic from entering Parur's Jew Town on Shabbat, have been restored. A corridor lined with two rows of facing pillars and a set of arched wooden doorways leads to the Ark. A video explains the features of the synagogue and Jewish life. A set of 9th century copper plates granting land and privileges to Syrian Christians includes the signature of four Jews in Hebrew.

The **Kadavambagam synagogue** in nearby **Ernakulam**, is found in a most unlikely setting--in the midst of a crowded market, hidden behind a plant and aquarium shop. The synagogue was built in 1200, burned, and then rebuilt. Though in need of repair, its two tebahs, teak Ark, and lotus-pattern ceiling retain their beauty. Copper plates in the synagogue are testament to "Black" Jews' presence in the 11th century. This, synagogue, too, has a second bimah; on Shabbat, the men say Barchu; then the Torah is taken up to the second level bimah to be chanted. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur all the prayers are read from the upper bimah. In the Sephardic tradition, Selichot prayers are said every day in the month of Elul. On Shavuot, children are given pieces of chocolate, symbolizing remnants of Torah, to guarantee that the tablets will be given again. The color red is predominant in the synagogue, a symbol of power.



This is a Cochin sign directing visitors to the Paradesi synagogue and shops; it is not a derogatory sign, only a designation of where you are.



Pictured above is a synagogue in Kochi (modern name for Cochin) Red was popular in these synagogues— a sign of power.

A DELICIOUS CELEBRATION OF SUKKOT!



FALL MEANS THE HOLIDAY OF SUKKOT, PUMPKINS, LEAVES, HIKING SPREES, SPICES AND OTHER TASTY THINGS. PERHAPS THE MOST TASTY THING ABOUT THIS YEAR WERE THESE ADORABLE EDIBLE SUKKOT THAT SOME FAMILIES COMPLETED.



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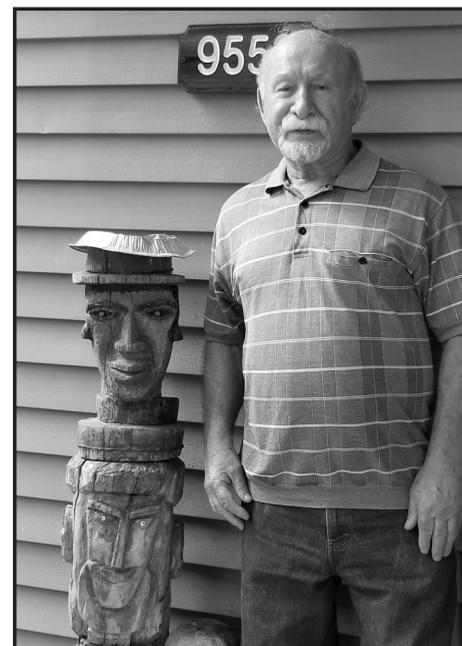


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PETR KANTAROVICH, HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AND ARTIST, DONATED ORIGINAL ART TO THE CAMPUS GALA AUCTION

For Petr Kantarovich, a Holocaust Survivor, creating beautiful art, children's stories and poetry, is an important part of his life. As a survivor, he is grateful for the support and connection to community he has received through Jewish Family Services, in particular the Arts and Culture program. In appreciation, he was delighted to donate to the 2020 Campus Gala Celebration an original painting (pictured below) and book of poetry, children's stories, fables and epigrams he authored. Born in Belarus in 1939, Petr's interest in the arts started in school, where he learned to paint and create wood carvings. Professionally, he trained as an engineer and created nine inventions -- but his love of the arts continues to inspire him.



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Jewish Programming at Vitalia Active Adult Community at Montrose



Steve Raichilson



A significant issue for the area's Jewish seniors searching for an ideal move to a senior living residence is finding the right amount of "Jewishness" in a new setting. While many may not desire moving to a senior living location which is mainly Jewish, without diversity and having strict dining limitations because of Kashruth, most Jewish seniors are concerned about the move to a specific senior residence where they may be the sole or one of a small handful of Jewish residents.

Thoughtful planners and administrative staff of the beautiful new Vitalia Active Adult Community at Montrose understand that clients moving into their modern new senior living residence want to feel comfortable if Jewish and have incorporated significant Jewish programming and content into everyday resident life.

Steve Raichilson, who served with distinction as CEO in charge of the large Menorah Park campus in Beachwood for thirty years, is now actively working as part of the Vitalia Montrose's staff to incorporate Jewish spiritual, recreational and dining programming into the fabric of Vitalia's lifestyle.

A major factor of why residents have a high comfort level with being Jewish at Vitalia Montrose is that key staff have significant past career experiences working with Jewish clients and understand a Jewish senior lifestyle.

Activity staff are providing programs for residents from the Siegel College of Jewish Studies and provided a "Music for the High Holidays" virtual event to welcome in the New Year. Staff are also receiving orientation and training concerning Judaism and Jewish Customs and Traditions.

The outstanding dining program at Vitalia Montrose has been enhanced by popular selections of Jewish comfort foods and cultural favorites such as Bagels, Lox and Cream Cheese for breakfast; Cheese Blintzes, and a Deli Platter of Hot Corned Beef on Rye for lunch; and Salmon, Brisket and Farfel for dinner. On Friday evenings, Oven Roasted Chicken, Matza Ball soup and other favorites such as chopped liver and Gelfite Fish are expertly prepared. It should also be stressed that a more mainstream menu of American favorites is always available including shellfish and many other food favorites not available in strictly Jewish/Kosher facilities.

Sensitive, highly trained staff, a growing number of healthy, active Jewish neighbors, programs with Jewish content and culturally familiar dining, all combined with state-of-the-art apartments, social areas and a beautiful indoor pool, make Vitalia Active Adult Community at Montrose an exciting new option for Akron's Jewish seniors desirous of a safe, stimulating and culturally familiar lifestyle.

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- Wear a face mask at all times, unless otherwise specified
- Maintain a social distance of 6' or more
- Abide by posted signage and area-specific codes of conduct
- Do not congregate
- Do not wander throughout facility

***We have a zero-tolerance policy. If you have an elevated temperature or answer "yes" to any of our health questions, you will be required to leave the facility.**



SOUP FOR THE SOUL

In an effort to keep the Senior Adult population at the JCC connected and involved in the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be providing homemade soup to those requesting the service. For Senior Adult Members, SilverSneakers Members, and any member in need from JFS and the temples.

PICK-UP & DELIVERY

10:30 A.M.-NOON

PICK-UP
ONLY on
Tuesday at the
JCC main
entrance

DELIVERY
ONLY on
Friday (provide
address &
phone #)

One order per week per household. Place order by:

**Monday, 10 A.M. for Tuesday Pick-Up
Thursday, 10 A.M. for Friday Delivery**

If requesting a delivery, leave address and phone number

**To order call Julie at 330-835-0027 or
jlefever@shawjcc.org**

REACH YOUR FITNESS GOALS



DON'T MISS OUT ON SHAW JCC'S BLACK FRIDAY/CYBER MONDAY DEAL THIS NOVEMBER. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO JOIN!

WITH THE PURCHASE OF A MEMBERSHIP, YOU WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER BOOKLET WITH SIGNIFICANT DISCOUNTS FOR FACILITY SERVICES, SUCH AS MASSAGE, SWIM LESSONS, PAID PROGRAMMING AND MORE!

 Shaw JCC of Akron



AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Activities include: Martial Arts, Strength Training, Swimming, and Basketball

Program runs M-F 3-5PM

Go to shawjcc.org/after-school-enrichment-program to learn more and register

SHAW JCC OF AKRON

ALL-DAY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Providing a safe environment for children to attend their school's virtual classes and complete their educational requirements

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT SHAWJCC.ORG/ALL-DAY-DISTANCE-LEARNING

We will support your children by helping them log on to classes, making sure they complete assignments, and providing socially distant activities when they are not participating in classes or school-related projects.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS & HEALTH PROCEDURES:

- Children and staff are required to wear masks
- Twice daily temperature checks for staff and children
- Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or higher will not be admitted inside and/or isolated from the group and will need to be picked up ASAP
- Continual facility and equipment sanitization
- Hand washing upon arrival and after each activity
- Curbside pick up & drop off
- Outside visitors are prohibited

This program will start on your child's first day of school and will run 5 days a week. We will accommodate all surrounding school districts, including, but not limited to, Copley-Fairlawn, Akron Public, and Revere. Please contact Lyndsey Kirk to discuss details specific to your child's school.

(330) 835-0064 | lkirk@shawjcc.org

A Month of Music



May the warmth of the music keep us connected and together in the season ahead! -Cantor Kathy Fromson

November 6: *Shabbat of Peace* Tim Culver, (tenor in our High Holy Day quartet) will join me on the bimah for some beautiful arrangements of our prayers about peace

November 13: *Shabbat of Joy* My Son, Noah Fromson, will join me to play guitar and sing the spiritual music of our tradition

November 20: *Wow Worship* Aaron Fried (our High Holy Day cellist and Wow Worship accompanist) will join me as we play and sing music from contemporary Jewish composers while also explaining parts of our liturgy

November 27: *Homecoming Shabbat* Brett, Noah and Halle Fromson will join me in 4 part harmony in what has become a tradition at Temple (Wear your favorite team spirit wear in the comfort of your living room)

Shabbat Service starts at 6:15 pm

Watch us on Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube. See our website for more information, www.templeisraelakron.org

Art and Jewish Food Festival



Temple Israel Sisterhood
Stronger Together

Bubbe says:

Please mark your 2021 calendars for The Temple Israel Sisterhood Art and Jewish Food Festival on Sunday, November 14, 2021.

Please note there will NOT be a Festival in 2020.

The Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop remains temporarily closed.

We miss you and please stay well.

Marsha Krieger, Renee Pinsky, Chrisie Levey and all Gift Shop Volunteers

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JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

All events will take place outdoors (tailgate style) strictly following CDC guidelines

KOSHER KARNIVAL @ ANSHE SFARD

Discover what makes food & animals Kosher and bring home your own magnificent Kosher dish!

OCT 25, 2020
10:30 - 11:30 AM



GIVE NOT GET @ TEMPLE ISRAEL

An inter-generational Chanukah event, teaching children the value of giving to our parents & elders.

DEC 13, 2020
10:30 - 11:30 AM



JEWISH VALUES 4 KIDS @ BETH EL

Explore some of our important values in Judaism through songs, activities, games and crafts.

JAN 24, 2021
10:30 - 11:30 AM



Parents are encouraged to stay with their children
RSVP to your synagogue's Sunday School Director



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\$10 per session
Register at
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Tailgate at Anshe Sfard parking lot

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Italian Style
Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 1 | 5pm

- Pastas, garlic bread, salad & soup
- Italian Moscato Wine Can (\$5)
- Bonfire Pits & S'mores
- Musical Entertainment
- Vegetarian & Gluten Free Available

\$15 by October 27 - \$20 After
Age 5 and under - FREE

RSVP at akronshul.com/spaghetti or 330-867-7292
Proceeds to benefit: Women's Chavurah Community Programs



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ANSHE SFARD ANNUAL

BREAKFAST RAFFLE

— SUNDAY, NOV 15 | 10:30 AM —

We will be serving breakfast to go!
There will be a Virtual Raffle on ZOOM

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**Grand Prize:
\$3000**
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\$150 Donation

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and to all women who are
dedicated to making our
community a better place to live.



- JUDI & MARVIN SHAPIRO

Congratulations

and best wishes to the honorees.



- Michelle & Eliot Mostow

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Congratulations to the
other honorees.

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Teddi Kay on the birth of her grandson, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

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MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Barbara Miller and Jeffrey Miller on the engagement of their son Justin to Rebecca Castar from Port Washington, Long Island.

Infinity (Fin) Heart Pearson was born on Sept 20, 2020. He came into this world at 7lbs 8oz and 21" long. Congratulations to the parents Talie Massoli and Brent Pearson along with grandparents CeeCee Massoli and Jim Levin.



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

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

MAZEL TOV CONT.

Dr. Daniele Levin married Michael Bilfield on October 14, 2020 at Michael Angelos Winery. Daniele is working as a pharmacist at Giant Eagle in Green and Mike is inbound sales representative for Budget Dumpster. Daniele is the daughter of Glenda Levin and Jim Levin/CeeCee Massoli. Mike is the son of Dr. Laury & Anita Bilfield.



IN MEMORIAM

Morlene Sanford, 93 passed away on September 22, 2020. Born May 3, 1927 she is preceded in death by her parents Ruth and Harry Jaffe, and son-in-law, Randy Bank.

Morlene was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was raised in Akron, Ohio graduating from Buchtel High School. She attended Ohio State University, and later transferred to Kent State to be closer to help with the family business, Summit Leather.

Morlene raised her family in Bexley, Ohio and was an avid baker, remembered for her famous coconut cream pies which were packed with love. She was a docent for many years at The Columbus Museum of Art, and went onto run Royal Tours, hosting countless group cruises around the world.

She is survived by sister, Gloria Katz, aunt, Pat Mintz, children, Richard Sanford (Linda Konrad), Ruth Bank, Bob Sanford (Leslie) and grandchildren, Hannah Bank, Jacob and Mollie Groth, nephew and niece Steve and Karyn Katz.

Contributions in Morlene's memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or The Columbus Museum of Art.

Louis Culiner, 100, of Akron, Ohio passed away peacefully on Saturday September 26, 2020.

Born March 1, 1920 in Lutsk, Poland to Philip and Helen Culiner. They, along with his sister, Sue, moved to Streetsville, Canada in 1923 then to Akron, Ohio in 1955.

Louis worked as an accountant in Cleveland and Los Angeles. He later worked as a furniture manufacturer's rep. He finished his career as a salesman at Value City Furniture where he retired at age 79.

Louis married Xenia Fischmann Liberman in 1965. He and Xenia enjoyed concerts, plays, travel and bridge. Louis played in a weekly bridge game at the Shaw JCC until his 99th year.

Louis leaves his three stepchildren, Gale (Gilbert) Barr, Sherry (Dale) Shrallow and Leonard (Toby) Liberman; he leaves seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY LIFE EVENT TO SHARE?

Please submit information to Alisa Reinbolt at editor@jewishakron.org. Content must be received by the 12th of every month, for the following month's issue.

We accept submissions for:

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
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Obituaries
Weddings
Graduations
Special Birthdays
Special Anniversaries
Birth Announcements

NEW TO THE AKRON JEWISH COMMUNITY OR LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CONNECT TO JEWISH LIFE?

Contact Erin Katz Ford, Community Concierge

330.835.0005 or

ekatzford@jewishakron.org

Erin can provide assistance with job and house searches, options for Jewish community life, and more!





**The Foundation is proud to support the
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Upon the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment,
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Margo, Jackie, Judi, and Rochelle, your contributions to our community
are not taken lightly, and we are grateful for your leadership.

You've given your friendship, broken professional barriers,
and dedicated so much of yourselves to causes that contribute to
the good life in Northeast Ohio.

In these difficult times for communities everywhere, we know
that our Akron Jewish community is relying on your leadership and on
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Mazel tov on a wonderful virtual event!

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**Judi Shapiro. Jackie Darrow.
Margo Somerville. Rochelle Stone.
We are inspired by your contributions.**

**Thank You
Lisa & Thom Mandel**