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YOUR CAMPAIGN DOLLARS AT WORK

Welcome to Akron!

The Jewish Community Board of Akron exists to sustain and enhance Jewish life. With the funds it raises from the Annual Campaign, it helps support Akron's agencies, programming and services. This is one example of the impact of these organizations—and therefore, the impact of your campaign contributions.

Moving to the United States from Israel is no small thing. For the Eran Arden, the location in the States had to be right—for his business and for his family. Akron was it.

Arden is a founder and CEO of Timocco, which creates therapeutic gaming technology for children with special needs. After considering many other US cities for a move stateside, the company announced Akron as its new headquarters in March 2015. Arden moved to Akron with his wife Shelly and sons Yoav & Omer this summer.

“There’s an energy to move things forward in Akron and in the Jewish community here in particular, he explains. “It’s a great city to support a new start-up company and to raise a family.”

The Lippman School factored largely into their decision to choose Akron. It was important to the Ardens that their children be in an environment in which they hear and learn Hebrew. “The school is centered around respect, equality, and peace--values we appreciate,” he continues. “We were also impressed with its level of education and the warm family feeling.”

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KNEAD TO BAKE



Akron's Jewish women's groups hosted a Mega Challah Bake on Aug. 20. Kathi Marks and Leona Pollack were among 120 women and girls who attended Loaves of Love, making two loaves of bread to take home and two loaves to give away.

The event was more than kneading and baking. Making challah together united women in the community—sharing blessings and prayers and learning about challah making and its Kabbalistic significance.

See more photos on page 13.

Saturday, November 14, 2015
at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

The
CAMPUS GALA
Paradise Under the Stars

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Please join us to the Annual Campus Gala benefiting the Shaw JCC, the Lippman School, and Jewish Family Service.

See page 6 for more information and visit jewishakron.org/gala.

Welcome to Akron!

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That sense of warmth extends to the Arden's experience of the Jewish community in general. "It surprised us how fast you become part of the family and community here," he says. "We've been invited to Shabbat dinners, and we feel comfortable going to shul."

"Although it's a small community, it's very connected and very friendly," Arden says. For newcomers to Jewish Akron, the JCBA's Community Concierge program helps foster new connections. Cathy Baer, community concierge, helped the Ardens choose the best neighborhood for them and a house that met their needs.

In both business and family life, Arden and his family have received a warm welcome and support from the Akron Jewish community.

New to the Akron
Jewish community
or just looking for
ways to connect?



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We're building relationships with Akron employers to help job seekers in our community. Check out our new Job Search page at jewishakron.org

Browse the listings and let us know if there is any way that we can support your search!

2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

From the Campaign Chair



MIKE SEGAL
CAMPAIGN CHAIR

To those in our greater Akron Jewish and greater communities: I want to thank you for your past and continued support to the Jewish Community Board of Akron's Annual Campaign. As you know this campaign helps to fund our local Jewish agencies—plus supports national and international priorities.

Since this is my second year as chair, I have personally observed our staff and volunteers focusing on what the campaign's and community's future should be. Campaign Director Julie Katz has been with us about a year and she has made great strides in facilitating the Annual Campaign and creating a bridge to the future. Endowment Director Greta Foster is a veteran whose top priority is to help donors establish endowment funds to support our Jewish institutions and agencies for the future.

So, I am writing this article with two objectives. The first is to thank those who have made the Akron Jewish community a priority. Please consider raising your commitment level and providing a legacy gift for endowing our future. Inflation is our enemy and many individuals have given the same gift for many years or decades. Thus, unfortunately, the purchasing power of your gift is adversely affected over time.

Secondly, I want to address those who have philanthropic blood in their veins. I encourage you to not only pledge to our campaign but to become involved with the agencies, your synagogues and other Jewish organizations. We as a Jewish community are only as strong as the weakest links in our communal chain. We must insure that we understand the needs of our community, plan for it, fund it and build our second century together.

In the words of Milt Wiskind: "As you know, Edith and I committed ourselves to supporting the Akron Jewish community during our lifetime and beyond. We understood many years ago that if you want to make an impact in the community in which you live, you must support it financially. I hope you share our vision and that you make the same commitment to ensure our community's future."

Make your pledge to the 2016 Annual Campaign today at www.jewishakron.org, or call Campaign Director Julie Katz at 330-835-0005. For information on creating or contributing to an endowment fund, contact Greta Foster at 330-835-0003 or greta_foster@jewishakron.org.



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Community Event Calendar

Select events from the Community Calendar at www.jewishakron.org. For a full calendar listing, visit our website.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Sunday, Oct. 4 • 12-2 pm
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life



Join us for a screening of the documentary *Deli Man* as we kick off the JCBA's 2016 Annual Campaign. Optional \$5 deli lunch.
RSVP: susan_misanko@jewishakron.org

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Simchat Torah Celebration

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Anshe Sfarad
646 N. Revere Rd.

Simchat Torah Celebration-Family Event and Dinner

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Class - A Contrast in Jewish Stories

11:15AM - 12:45PM every Wed until November 11

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Would you like to explore stories and ideas by two multi-award winning authors, Cynthia Ozick and Nathan Englander?

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Jewish and Public Affairs Forum and Dinner

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Beth El Congregation

Shabbat dinner at 6:15, services at 7pm, followed by guest speaker Dr. Scott Scarborough, President of The University of Akron.

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Maj Madness

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

A Mahjongg event open to all women in the community - all beginners through Maj mavens!

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20th Annual Holocaust Education Seminar

4:00PM - 8:00PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

At War's End: Examining Survivors' Stories of Lives Continued - a Holocaust Seminar

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Northern Cheyenne Pottery and Art Show

5:00PM - 9:00PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Native arts showcase and talk featuring renowned potter Peter B. Jones, member of the Onondaga Nation, and artists from the Northern Cheyenne Nation.

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The Lippman School/Northern Cheyenne Bonfire, Cook-Out and Over Night

5:00PM - 9:00AM on Oct. 17

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
Shaw JCC Camp Pavilion.

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Early Childhood Excellence in a Crazy World

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Shaw JCC of Akron

The Early Childhood Education department presents fascinating speaker Mark Horowitz. Free.

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Seminar on heroin abuse for medical and legal professionals

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

This seminar is specifically for physicians and attorneys, addressing what role they can play in reducing this epidemic.

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LLL Women's Chavurah-Balancing Three Roles

11:30AM - 1:30PM

Hostess: Chana Sheri Glauberman

We will focus on the Chava within us and discuss the balance of three feminine roles: devotion, support, and challenge. Guest speaker: Alanna E. Cooper, PhD Case Western reserve University & Mazal Cohen.

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Super Sunday Sunday, Oct. 18

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life



Call-a-thon for the JCBA's 2016 Annual Campaign. Dinner & training for volunteers 6-7 p.m. Event 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Campaign Director Julie Katz at 330-835-0005.

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Why Campaign Matters

Honorary Super Sunday Chairs, representing each agency, share Campaign's importance



MIRI AND PAUL KOGAN
SUPER SUNDAY
HONORARY CHAIRS
FOR THE LIPPMAN SCHOOL

When we came here from Mexico a few years ago, our youngest son was in 7th grade and we enrolled him in The Lippman School. We were very happy about this choice for him and our family for several reasons. Tzvi did speak

English, but it was not his native language and the personalized attention he received at Lippman was perfect for him. In addition, our children came from a Jewish day school in Mexico and our son was able to continue his Hebrew and Judiac Studies.

For us, we were able to meet members of the community through The Lippman School. Miri volunteered extensively the first year and earned The Lippman School Volunteer of the Year Award last year. I, Miri, am now a language teacher at the school.

We have found the Jewish community in Akron to be very special because it is so warm and inviting. Everyone was so welcoming to our family when we came to Akron. As a new Jewish family to Akron, we find that The Lippman School keeps families engaged in the community and with each other. The Lippman School is an important community resource, because Jewish families are able to raise their children in an environment that stresses Jewish values. **Through the campaign, the community helps keep this high quality, valuable resource within reach for all Jewish families.**



MIMI SURLOFF
SUPER SUNDAY
HONORARY CHAIR
FOR JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE.

I have had several different roles in my 26-year relationship with Jewish Family Service. I became a part-time social worker in 1989, overseeing JFS's adoption program. My role grew over the years and I was there until 2000. During that time, I saw the development of many innovative programs that served the needs of the community. I now serve as a consultant to JFS, working with adults who were adopted through the agency, helping them with support and other needs.

Most recently my role became one of daughter of a client. My mother used JFS for support while she was the caregiver for my step-dad until his death. She still continues to receive services through JFS, with help adjusting to this new phase in her life and issues relating to aging.

Since I have been both an employee and the daughter of a client, I have seen how Jewish Family Service is geared toward helping improve the lives of those in our community. As a social worker and a daughter of an elderly mother, I know that everyone will need support at various stages in his or her lifetime. Jewish Family Service provides that support to get us through the challenging times in our lives. **When the community invests in JFS through the annual campaign, all members of the community can have superior, low cost services and access to quality of life and dignity they deserve.**



MARC MERKLIN
SUPER SUNDAY
HONORARY CHAIR
FOR THE SHAW JCC

The Shaw JCC has been a central Jewish institution for my family, including my children and me, for most of my life. I have been a member of the Shaw JCC for more than 30 years and served on the board of the JCC for several terms, including a term as president of the JCC. As a child, I attended day camp and swam at the outdoor pool. My children attended the ECE programs, day camp, and BBYO. I remain a board member of the Jewish Community Center Association (JCCA), on which I work on the JCC mission on a national level.

The Shaw JCC is a cultural and integral part of Jewish life in Akron. It serves all Jews in Akron—affiliated and unaffiliated, every age from newborn to elderly. The Shaw JCC teaches preschoolers about Shabbat, holds summer camps with Jewish content for school-aged children, provides a Jewish setting for Jewish teens to interact through BBYO, and has programs for senior adults that decreases isolation. The Shaw JCC and its physical presence serves as a critical component of what makes Akron's Jewish community feel and act "Jewish." It is also a critical bridge to relationships between the Jewish community in Akron and the rest of the community. **The annual campaign helps the Shaw JCC be the place where grandparents, parents and kids can put Jewish context in their everyday lives.**

Pledge now

by visiting www.jewishakron.org,
calling 330-869-2424, or mailing a
check to JCBA, 750 White Pond Dr.,
Akron, OH 44320.

- OR -

Answer the call

and give your pledge on Super Sunday,
October 18, from 7-8:30 pm, when a
volunteer calls.



Jewish Community
BOARD OF AKRON

2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund

GRETA FOSTER, Endowment Director

The Vision Thing

I have trouble “getting” Rosh Hashanah (I am writing this column in the run-up to Rosh Hashanah) because it is so abstract. Unlike Passover, where the symbolism is accessible (and consumable!) Rosh Hashanah is a holiday that requires “the Vision thing.”

Remember when President George H. W. Bush infamized that phrase back in 1987? I sure do – because I commiserated. Is it that I lack imagination? Maybe I lack courage? All I know is that it was always hard for me to envision how the future was supposed to look.

But two things – one, 15 years old, and the second, six weeks old – have made it easier. Fifteen years ago I became the JCBA’s endowment director. “Visionary” was not on the job description; but it should have been. After all, endowment is all about envisioning, and taking care of, the future.

While my job may have helped make me a “professional” visionary, the birth of our first grandchild six weeks ago has made it so, so personal. Now, like all of you who have also beheld this miracle, I envision the better future I want my grandchild to have, long after I have left this earth.

But a visionary does not just dream – he or she also acts. Do you really want to help ensure a better world for your grandchildren? Then endow it, and you can make it happen.

For more information on how you can endow a better future for your grandchildren, contact Greta Foster at 330-835-0004/Greta_Foster@jewishakron.org.

Making a stock donation to JCBA?

Thank you for your generosity! But did you know that your brokerage company doesn’t always tell us who you are? So it is important for you to call or email us to let us know if you are transferring stock to the JCBA. That way, we will know who the gift comes from, what stock you are gifting, and how your gift should be applied. Contact Greta Foster, Endowment Director, at 330-835-0004 or greta_foster@jewishakron.org.

Confronting Northeast Ohio’s Heroin Epidemic

**A SEMINAR FOR MEDICAL
AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**

Thursday, Oct. 22 • 7-8:30 pm
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
750 White Pond Drive in Akron

Ohio has seen a steep escalation in heroin use and heroin deaths. From 2000-2012 there was a 366% increase in accidental drug overdose deaths in Ohio. This epidemic strikes people of all ages and its effects devastate families. Joe Pinjuh, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, will outline the problem and discuss how medical and legal professionals can contribute to the effort to combat this epidemic.

Pinjuh was appointed Chief of Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force in 2010. He holds a B.A. from Syracuse University and a J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School.

The event is free to medical and legal professionals but pre-registration is required. Please email Julie_katz@jewishakron.org or call 330-835-0005 to RSVP.

JFS AND CHERYL CARTER BETH EL UNIVERSITY

Veterans Day Event

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

This year’s Veterans Day program and breakfast will be Nov. 8, on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive. Cheryl Carter Beth El University and Jewish Family Service are co-sponsoring the event, which starts at 8:30 am with a service. There is a \$10 donation per person requested, and, as always, veterans are free!



Children rescued from the Holocaust and brought to the US. Inge Braunwasser Steinberger (z"l) was one of those rescued (pictured in the lower right corner).

Remember Kristallnacht at event on Nov. 9

The Yom Hashoah Committee of Shaw JCC invites the entire community to a 77th Kristallnacht, the "Night of Broken Glass" commemoration. The observance will be on Monday, Nov. 9, 7-9 pm, on the Schultz Campus, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron.

The evening is free and open to the public, courtesy of a grant from the Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund through ALEF (the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund) of the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Our program for the evening features a showing of the movie *50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus*. This movie is suitable for 7th graders and above. Steven Pressman, writer, producer and director of the film, will be our guest. In addition to the movie Pressman authored a book, *50 Children: On Ordinary American Couple's Extraordinary Rescue Mission into the Heart of Nazi Germany*. The book will be available for purchase.

The evening will begin with a reflection of what happened on the night of November 9-10, 1938 through the words of former Akron resident Inge Braunwasser Steinberger (z"l), then an eight-year old resident of Vienna, Austria. Inge was one of the 50 children who were brought to this country by Mr. and Mrs. Kraus. Her words will be shared through brief introductory presentation by her son Dr. Sidney Steinberger.

On the night of November 9, 1938 and into the next day, forces of the Nazi Third Reich went on a rampage of destruction against Jews and Jewish communities all over Germany and Austria. 7,500 Jewish businesses, 276 synagogues, 14 Jewish community centers, cemeteries and countless Jewish homes were destroyed all over German and Austria. At least 91 Jews were killed and hundreds maimed. 30,000 Jewish men were dragged to concentration camps.

Within days after the pogrom, Jews were ordered to pay one billion marks to pay for the destruction, which further burdened them. Kristallnacht was a turning point in history. The pogroms marked an intensification of Nazi anti-Jewish policy that had begun in 1933 that would culminate in the Holocaust—the systematic, attempt to annihilate all European Jews.

For more information and reservations please contact Myra Feinberg at myra_feinberg@shawjcc.org.



With 6 weeks remaining before the Annual Campus Gala, on November 14, preparations have been well underway. Our talented and committed volunteers - Jen Alder, Mark Baer, Lyn Bober, Trish Crane, David Cutler, Robyn Cutler, Judge David Fish, Mary Ann Freedman, Nick George, Ruthie George, Patrice Leeds Richman, Jeannine Marks, Steve Marks, Sharon Merklin, Marc Merklin, Michael Segal, Teri Segal, Judi Shapiro, Stacey Simonton, Beth Sugerman, Irv Sugerman, John York, Stephanie York and Richard Zelin - have worked tirelessly to ensure the Gala, honoring Lisa and Thom Mandel, is every bit of perfection as expected by the long and successful tradition of this Gala.

Take a look at some of the auction items guests will be bidding on:

1. VIP package with the Akron RubberDucks and the Jacksonville Suns, courtesy of Ken Babby. (Jacksonville also includes a 2-night hotel stay)
2. One week stay in Traverse City, Michigan including a car for the week.
3. Limo service, dinner at Cowell & Hubbard and Cavs tickets for 4 people.
4. Case of champagne and two champagne flutes (hand blown)
5. Dinner and wine pairing for eight, hosted by Dianne & Herb Newman and Debra Shifrin & Steve Newman.
6. Day with lunch on Jon & Susan Golden's sailboat in Vermilion.

The Campus Gala: Paradise Under the Stars is Saturday, November 14 at 6:30 pm. It takes place at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive in Akron. Tickets are \$125 each if purchased before November 1 and may be purchased at jewishakron.org/gala or by calling 330-836-0025. Sponsorship opportunities are available; contact Ceil at ccohen@thelippmanschool.org or 330-836-0419.

Sukkot Basketball & BBQ at the Shaw JCC for the Guys

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Fee \$10. Please RSVP to Anshe Sfard at 330-867-7292
or secretary@akronshul.com.

Participants will have an opportunity to bless the Lulav & Etrog

Sponsored by : Shaw JCC, The Lippman School ,
Anshe Sfard, Temple Israel, Beth El

SIMCHAT TORAH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7:00 PM

Anshe Sfard, 646 N. Revere Rd.

Singing! Dancing! Kiddush Dinner! L'chayim!

Bring the entire family

Kids Program & Participation in Services

Sponsored by: Todd & Carmie Stein, Tripper & Jodi Morris, and Bob & Regina Cooper

Enhance!

Enhance your prayer experience with a tallit set for men and women. Please stop in the Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop to see and feel the beautiful and artistic choices for yourself or for a gift.

The shop also has a wonderful selection of beautiful Judaic jewelry such as the pictured "Love" necklace.

OCTOBER SPECIAL:

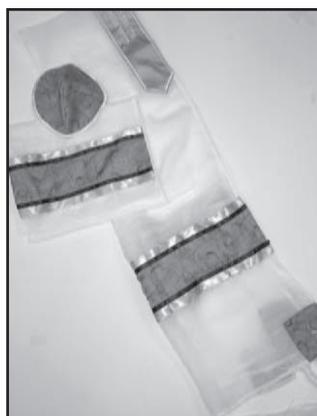
10% off all tallit sets with an additional 10% off the sets on WEDNESDAYS during the month of October.

Gift Shop Hours:

- After most Shabbat Friday evening services
- Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30pm
- By Appointment

Please call the Temple Israel office for information, 330-665-2000

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



LOCAL SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE

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

Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin

Sun., Oct. 4 **SHEMINI ATZERET**
Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 5 Shaharit, 9 am
Yizkor, 10:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH

Mincha & Maariv, 6:45 p.m.

Hakafot Family Celebration, 7 pm

Tues., Oct. 6 Shaharit, 9 am

Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 p.m.

BETH EL CONGREGATION

750 White Pond Drive, Akron • 330-864-2105

Rabbi Stephen Grundfast

Sun., Oct. 4 **Erev Shemini Atzeret**

Hoshanah Rabbah Service, 8:30 am

Light Yom Tov Candles, 6:45 pm

Mon. Oct. 5 **SHEMINI ATZERET**

Yom Tov Service, 9:15 am

Yizkor

Simchat Torah Program and Dinner, 6:15 pm

Family Simchat Torah Service, 7 pm

Light Yom Tov Candles, 7:45 pm

Tues., Oct. 6

SIMCHAT TORAH

Yom Tov Service, 9:15 am

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

50 Division Street, Hudson, OH 44236 • 330-656-1800

info@tbshudson.org • Rabbi Jim Egold

Sat., Oct. 3 Sukkot at Rabbi's home, 5-8 pm

TEMPLE ISRAEL

91 Springside Drive, Akron, OH 44333 • 330-665-2000

Rabbi Robert S. Feinberg • Cantor Kathy Fromson

Mon., Oct. 5 Sukkot Yizkor Service, 10:30 am

Fri, Oct. 16 **Simchat Torah & Consecration**
Service, 7:30 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES



Friday, Oct. 2 **6:49 pm**

Sunday, Oct. 4 **6:46 pm**

(Eve of Shemini Atzeret)

Monday, Oct. 5 **7:43 pm**

(Eve of Simchat Torah)

Friday, Oct. 9 **6:37 pm**

Friday, Oct. 16 **6:26 pm**

Friday, Oct. 23 **6:16 pm**

Friday, Oct. 30 **6:07 pm**



My sukkah es su casa!

Welcoming guests in the Jewish tradition

Growing up in a small “moshav,” I can remember the weeks leading up to the holiday of Sukkot. Every family built a beautiful sukkah. All the kids spent the first evening of Sukkot, “sukkah hopping.” We made our way from sukkah to sukkah, admiring the different decorations and—most importantly—sampling great desserts. I will never forget the feeling of being welcomed by every family in their sukkah, with such warmth and happiness. We ate cake and sang songs and then continued on to the next sukkah.

Shay and I feel that “Hachnasat orchim,” welcoming guests, is one of the most important and beautiful Jewish values. We learned this spirit of welcoming from the great patriarch Abraham. Abraham would sit outside his tent waiting for the opportunity to invite dusty wayfarers into the shade of his tent.

Guests are an important part of the Jewish home all year round but especially on Shabbat and holidays. It is taught that the Sukkot holiday best embodies this value of hospitality. The tradition of hospitality “hachnasat orchim” is accompanied by the concept of “ushpizin,” guests according to the Jewish tradition. These guests are Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, and David. According to tradition, the “ushpizin” visit us in our sukkah every night of the seven nights of Sukkot. Each one of these great leaders empowers us with the particular quality that defines him. Abraham - “Chesed” (benevolence); Isaac - “Gevura” (discipline); Jacob - “Tiferet” (beauty); Moses - “Netzach” (victory); Aharon - “Hod” (splendor); Joseph - “yesod” (foundation); and David - “Malchut” (leadership). We have much to learn from these phenomenal leaders. In a similar manner in which we are inviting guests into our sukkah, we are also welcoming these qualities, “Midut,” into our life.

Throughout history the Jewish people have endured challenging times and have wandered throughout the world without a home. We feel that we must always remember our history and spend our life welcoming whoever is in need into our home.

The Akron community has welcomed us with open hearts and open arms. We want to thank each and every one of you who has welcomed us into their home and into their heart.

May we all be blessed to lead our life with the qualities of the “ushpizin” and have the pleasure of welcoming many guests into our lives. We are looking forward to seeing you at our programs!

- Mayana Branigan

Sharing the harvest



Temple Israel congregants have donated squash, cucumbers, tomatoes and pumpkin to the Akron-Canton FoodBank. They harvested from the temple’s community garden in the Bath Nature Preserve. Additional donations will be coming as the crops ripen.

The garden was initiated by Temple’s Dorot Committee, which among other goals, is charged with community involvement. Numerous congregants of all ages were involved with tending of the garden and with delivering the harvest.



L'Chaim Cooking Club aims to bring the recipes, memories of women in Holocaust to life

LEORA COHEN

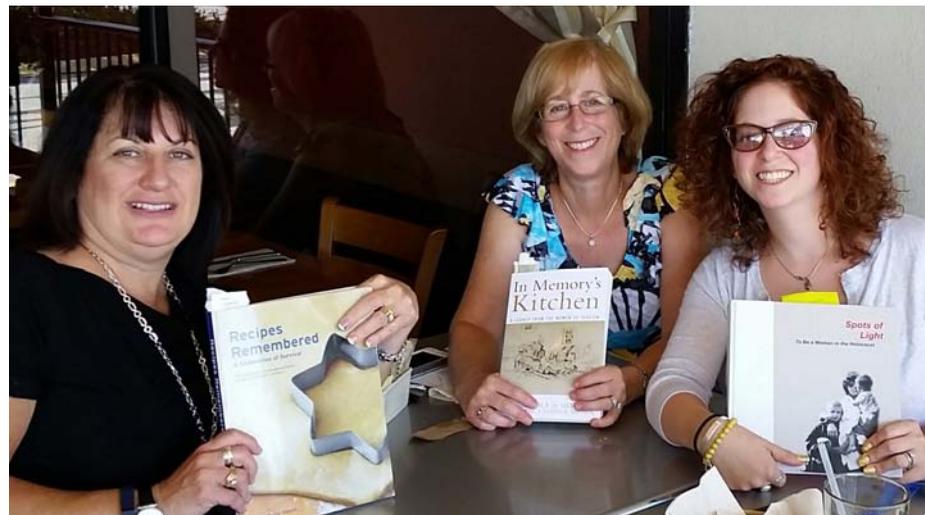
FOR THE AKRON JEWISH NEWS

When I originally bought the cookbooks *In Memory's Kitchen: A Legacy from the Women of Terezin* and *Recipes Remembered: A Celebration of Survival*, I had no idea where they would take me. I decided that I wanted to make some of the recipes found in the book, but I struggled with them. I am only one woman, with one set of taste buds and one set of cooking experiences. I needed the assistance of more, the feedback of others, and the experience of people who have been cooking and baking far longer than I have.

When I mentioned the idea of trying these recipes with a group of community members to my mother (Sarah Greenblatt), we quickly came up with an idea, chose a name, and we had even gathered partners. I knew that this idea was something special, and every time I heard the emotional and excited feedback from people we mentioned the project to, I was reassured that we were onto something special. I am thrilled to announce the start of the L'Chaim Cooking Club: Bringing Recipes from the Holocaust to Life! The cooking club is a collaborative effort between Beth El Sisterhood and Temple Israel Sisterhood.

By cooking and eating the treasured family recipes of Jewish women in the Holocaust, we will remember them and bring their recipes and memories to life. With a monthly cooking club, participants will select recipes from different cookbooks and cook them in an alternating community setting (Beth El & Temple Israel kitchens). Each month, we will highlight the stories of different women in the Holocaust. The cost to participate at each cooking club meeting will be \$5 per person. Containers will be purchased for individuals to bring home leftovers or samples to share with their families (if there are any leftovers!).

Participants will be encouraged to blog about their participation and their experience on the cooking club website. The website will also provide information



L-R: Audrey Baker (Temple Israel Sisterhood President), Sarah Greenblatt (Beth El Sisterhood President), and Leora Cohen choosing the first recipes for the newly formed L'Chaim Cooking Club.

about upcoming cooking sessions, links to related websites, an archive of our cooking sessions and recipes, and the blog. Our hope is that this program will be an inspiration for other communities to replicate, with our literature as a guide.

Our first cooking club session will take place on Monday, Oct. 26, at Temple Israel, 91 Springside Drive, Akron, Ohio 44333, from 6-8 pm. Please sign up to participate in this month's cooking club by visiting www.lchaimcookingclub.com or by calling Leora Cohen at 330-671-0610. We are also looking for volunteers for set-up crew, clean-up crew, shopping crew, and for individuals to share the stories of Jewish women in the Holocaust.

Tickets available for Anshe Sfard's Annual Raffle Breakfast

At Anshe Sfard's Annual Raffle Breakfast, you have the chance to win the Grand Prize of \$3000, while supporting the synagogue.

The event is Sunday, November 22, at 10:30 am at Anshe Sfard/Revere Road.

Tickets are a \$150 donation and may be purchased from Art Taub, Robert Taub, Katie Gruber, Dan Sutter, Joel Stile, David Recht, Meir Ohayon, David Kloner or the shul office. (Call 330-867-7292.)

Brilliant Careers Begin with Sterling Jewelers!



Immediate opportunities available in:

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Shaw JCC with Temple Israel Sisterhood presents

Maj Madness

Sunday, October 11 • 10 am – 2 pm
at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

A mahjongg tournament open to all women in the community—all beginners through Maj mavens! Door prizes, catering by Efrat's Café, and a short film – *The Tiles that Bind*.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$7.50
CALL 330-867-7850 BY OCT. 7 TO REGISTER

Sponsors: Shaw JCC Women's Auxillary, Beth El Sisterhood, Anshe Sfard Women's Chavurah, Hadassah, Daughters of Israel, NA'AMAT USA, Rubber City Jews.

Funded in part through a grant from the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund.

CEMETERY INFORMATION

The Jewish Community Board of Akron is responsible for maintaining four cemeteries: Sherbondy, South Street, Workman's Circle and Farband.

South Street and Sherbondy are always locked. Occasionally, someone forgets to lock up after they leave. Workman's Circle and Farband are open year 'round.

You may stop at the Shaw JCC front desk and sign out a gate key. Be sure to return the key to the front desk on your way home from the cemetery. Please phone the JCBA 330-869-2424 if you notice any maintenance issues that should be addressed.

Burial Lots Available

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

NA'AMAT 85th Annual Scholarship Donor Brunch is Oct. 18

NA'AMAT USA, Akron's Ada Marks – Anna Talisman (AMAT) will hold its 85th Annual Scholarship Donor Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 11:30 am at Rosemont Country Club.

James Love, baritone, and Peter Tavens, pianist, will present a program of opera arias, well-known show tunes, and art songs. Love has performed around the country and the world, and Tavens had been an active freelance musician in the Cleveland area for many years.

The cost of the brunch is \$25 plus a minimum donor contribution of \$50. Donor categories are: Gold (\$50), Platinum (\$75), Century (\$100), Sapphire (\$125), and Diamond (\$150+).

The funds raised by the donor campaign grant scholarships that provide Israeli women and youth a second chance in life by giving them an opportunity to learn a skill and become productive citizens. NA'AMAT's technological schools are a symbol of progress towards an Israeli society with equal opportunities for all.

New members, spouses and guests may attend for the cost of the brunch (\$25).

Barbara Rosenthal and Ellen Moss are donor co-chairs. Mary Ann Minster is coordinator of donors. Reservations, with checks payable to NA'AMAT USA, should be sent by Oct. 8 to Teddi Kay, 573 Beaverbrook Dr., Akron, OH 44333.

For further information, call: Barbara at 330-608-8179 or Ellen at 330-864-5553.

SAVE THE DATE

The Power of Prayer Within You

An inspiring evening for women and girls

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:00PM – 8:30PM AT ANSHE SFARD

We will explore and experience the Power of Prayer to: help us connect to our inner wants, desires and needs and help us communicate beyond what is visible.

The evening includes:

- Live music,
- A festive dinner provided by Efrat Ohayon,
- Real-life experiences shared by Akron's women

Planners: Sheryl Aronson, Robyn Tobias, Nurit S. Kohl, Mimi Markis, Kaila Sasonkin, and Eileen Schonfeld. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mazal Cohen mazalc770@gmail.com.

This event is made possible by Jewish Women's Endowment Fund of JCBA. A special thank you to the Steering Committee: Chana Sheri Glauberman, Laurie Zuckerman and Mazal Cohen for their intense work in the summer.

Grant Funds Available

Deadline is Oct. 16!



For Programming for Jewish Youth

The Harold and Esther Savage JCBA Fund for Youth Activities provides funding for activities, services, and programs for Jewish youth, particularly teenagers.

This year, approximately \$15,000 is available. Friday, October 16, 2015 is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by Esther Savage of blessed memory.



To Serve Jewish Elderly and Handicapped

The Edward I. Abramson JCBA Program Fund provides funding for programs and services for Jewish elderly and handicapped. This year, \$6,500 is available. Friday, October 16, 2015 is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by Edward I. Abramson of blessed memory.



For Israel Experiences for Teens and Young Adults

The Morris Flignor Memorial Fund provides scholarships to help teens and young adults defray the travel and tuition expenses of their Israel experiences. Friday, October 16, 2015 is the deadline for applications.

The Morris Flignor Memorial Fund was established in memory of Morris Flignor by his widow and children.



For Orthodox Jewish Education

Orthodox Jewish children can now receive scholarship aid through the William Mansdorf Education Fund. Approximately \$235 is available for the 2015-2016 school year. Friday, October 16, 2015 is the deadline for applications.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by William Mansdorf of blessed memory.

A REAL MENSCH

A Tribute to Milt Wiskind



The community paid tribute to Milt Wiskind on Aug. 5 for his longtime support of the Akron Jewish community.

ABOVE: Wiskind and attendees laughed at remarks from Robert Pollack.

RIGHT: Lynn Wiskind Elper spoke on behalf of the Wiskind family.



FAR ABOVE: David Koch, CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA), presented a proclamation from the City of Akron to Wiskind.

ABOVE: JCBA President Rick Spector spoke on behalf of the agency.

SAVE THE DATES AT ANSHE SFARD

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 5

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, November 15

ANNUAL BREAKFAST RAFFLE

Sunday, November 22

19TH KISLEV EVENT FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, December 1

CHANUKAH AT THE MALL

Monday December 7

CHINESE SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, December 25

It's Not Too Late to Join the Conversation

Cynthia Ozick, Nathan Englander and you!

A few spaces remain in Cynthia Ozick & Nathan Englander: A Contrast in Jewish Stories, an exciting class just for adults and senior adults with Esther Hexter. First class is Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 11:15 am-12:45 pm.

This Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories Class meets six Wednesdays in row, Oct. 7 - Nov. 11, from 11:15 am- 12:45 pm at Shaw JCC, on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive.

Stories will be selected from both: The Pagan Rabbi and Other Stories by Cynthia Ozick and What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank by Nathan Englander.

Registration fee is \$25. Register on line at: www.jewishakron.org/stories; or bring check payable to "JCBA" to first class. Please let Esther Hexter know you will be coming: 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com.

"Everyone is invited to join our lively interfaith discussion and explore stories and ideas by two multi-award winning authors," Hexter says.

The class is funded by a grant from: Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.



Loaves of Love

Thanks to all the attendees and organizations (including: Hadassah, AS Women's Chavurah, Beth El Sisterhood, Temple Israel Sisterhood, NAAMAT USA, Daughters of Israel, Hillel at Kent State, Rubber City Jews, JCBA, Chabad of Akron, and the Shaw JCC of Akron), who participated in the Mega Challah Bake event on Aug. 20. Loaves of Love accomplished its goals:

- to unite all Akron jewish women regardless of affiliation
- to learn and perform the Mitzvah of separating challah
- to pray for those in need of a blessing while doing the mitzvah
- to usher in the spirit of the holidays and shabbat by inspiring women to bake challah
- to introduce Akron women to each other
- to share our love with others who are in need in the community by making and delivering a challah to them



Holocaust Seminar features stories of survivors

Workshop includes Survivors Panel, Keynote by Maltz exec and a Panel with Cheyenne tribe members

Wednesday, Oct. 7 is the registration deadline for *At War's End: Examining Survivors' Stories of Lives Continued*, the 20th Holocaust Seminar. The twentieth Holocaust seminar will be held on Monday, Oct. 12, from 4-8 pm. It focuses on examining survivors' stories, including post-war experiences, and opportunities available throughout the greater Akron area and beyond to discover these experiences.

Co-sponsors the Jewish Community Board of Akron and The Lippman School invite teachers and other interested adult learners to seminar on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320, to explore this theme.

A major focus of the seminar, the Encountering Stories of Survivors survivor panel will feature Leo Silberman, a Holocaust survivor from Cleveland. At age fourteen the Germans invaded his hometown of Rymanow, Poland, in 1939. After two years of occupation and forced labor, the Jews were assembled in the town square and separated by age and gender. From 1941-1945, Silberman survived several slave labor camps and concentration camps. After liberation, he was sent to a displaced persons camp in Germany where he met his future wife. The



Leo Silberman, Holocaust Survivor, is a featured speaker at the 20th annual Holocaust education seminar.

Silbermans came to the United States in 1949, first living in Council Bluffs, Iowa and eventually moving to Cleveland where they married. He will share some of his stories, as he does frequently at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage and at the Face to Face Program, both in Beachwood.

Silberman will be joined by two members of the Northern Cheyenne Nation who will speak briefly on *Understanding the Impact of Living with Generational Loss*. They are in Akron as part of the *Two Tribes, One Vision* program of The Lippman School. Otto Braided Hair, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Elder, Committee Member, Sand Creek National Historic Site; and Norma Wolfchief Gourneau, Superintendent of

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Wind River Reservation – Arapaho and Shoshone, and member of Northern Cheyenne Nation will share their stories.

Both grew up in the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, speaking Northern Cheyenne language as their first language. Both have worked tirelessly in formal and cultural structures to maintain the Northern Cheyenne way of life, even in the face of adversity and discrimination. Both served on the committee

to designate the Sand Creek National Historic Site in 2007.

The Keynote, *Accessing Survivor Stories in 2015 and Beyond*, will precede the panel setting the tone and sharing how northeast Ohio residents can learn from Holocaust survivors. It features Ellen Rudolph, Executive Director, Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage with Jeff Kaplan, a volunteer with Face to Face Holocaust Education Program. They will both share opportunities to see Holocaust exhibits and hear survivors' stories in person. Dr. Steven Howell, a teacher at James A. Garfield High School in Garrettsville, will then present *IWitness*, an important on line opportunity for discovering additional survivor stories. *IWitness* is based on thousands of hours of interviews and testimony of Holocaust survivors, liberators and rescuers.

The seminar also includes: *Historical Overview* presentation, with Esther Cohen Hexter, Holocaust Educator; *Resources: Asking Questions, Seeking Answers*, with Barbara White, General Manager, Branch Libraries, Akron- Summit County Public Library; and Sam Chestnut, Head of School, The Lippman School, leading *Further Exploration: Teaching the Next Generation*, a facilitated discussion.

During optional box supper, a representative from the City of Akron Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest will present its 2016 theme: *At War's End: Survivors' Stories of Experiencing Loss and Building a Future*. The contest is open to 6th-12th grade students who are residents of Akron and Summit County.

Seminar co-chairs are: Esther Hexter, working for Jewish Community Board of Akron, and Sam Chestnut, from The Lippman School.

The seminar is funded by a grant from the Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund with ALEF, the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron, Inc. The City of Akron and its Holocaust Commemoration Committee provide assistance.

Registration fees are: \$18 with box supper (dietary laws observed); or \$12 for seminar alone. To register online, see <http://www.jewishakron.org/holocaust>. For information or registration form: please contact Mary Dean, mary_dean@jewishakron.org, 330-869-2424.



Shaw JCC
Early Childhood Education

FAMILY CAMP-OUT

Friday, Oct. 16
Schultz Campus grounds

a program for Shaw JCC ECE
and The Lippman School
families, with members of the
Northern Cheyenne Nation

Through its partnership with Lippman, the Northern Cheyenne Nation in Montana will be visiting Akron for the week. They will help middle schoolers construct a full-size tipi – and share about their heritage at the Camp-out.

Families will enjoy a bonfire, celebrating Shabbat, and camping out on campus grounds if they wish!

Shabbat, mini-style!

Beth El offers Mini-Minyan program

BECCA MOSKOVITZ

BETH EL MINI MINYAN LEADER

Shalom Everybody! Beth El's first Mini-Minyan of 5776 will be held on Oct. 3! If you and your young children are looking for a fun and interactive way to celebrate Shabbat together, Beth El is the right place for you! Our 45-minute service is packed full of music, dancing, giggles and learning for all. Join us at 10 am in the chapel so the children can be participants in the beginning of the Torah service. Following the procession, we will head out to our own area and celebrate Shabbat mini-style! The October Mini-Minyan will focus on Sukkot. We will sing songs and hear stories about the Sukkah, a place G-d tells us is for celebration and bringing all different kinds of people together. We will celebrate our differences and embrace what unites us all. After the service, we will enjoy Kiddush and have time for mini-schmoozing!

Remember, RSVPs for Mini-Minyans are welcome but not required. Family and friends are all welcome to share in the fun! Save the date for our monthly Mini-Minyans: November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, and March 5.

As always, Mini-Minyan is free and open to the community. We hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Katz Ford at 330-864-2105.

Shabbat in a Round

Young Family Shabbat Experience

Our 1st "Shabbat in the Round" will take place Friday, Oct. 2 from 6:00-7:30pm in Anshe Sfard's sukkah. Please RSVP to the evite.

This program for families with young families experiences Shabbat through food, fun, friends & prayer. Open to all. The evening is 6:00-7:30 pm on the following dates: October 2, November 13, December 4, January 8, February 12, March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3.

RSVP to Becca Sacks at beccasacks@me.com. Sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation.

ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE

646 N. Revere Rd. • 330-867-7292 • www.akronshul.com

Through a collaboration between our three area congregations, we open this creative and fun learning opportunity to all Jewish children and their families. Each child will make their own havdalah candle and spice packet to take home.

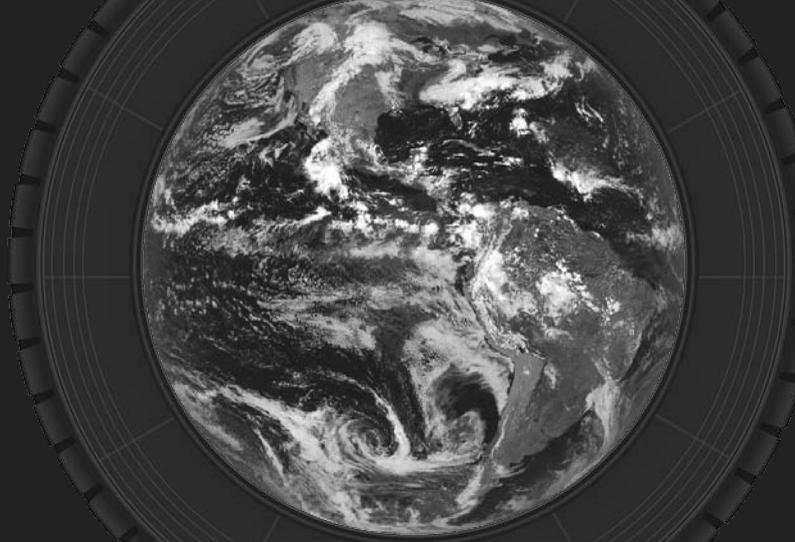
Family Havdalah Candle Factory

Saturday, November 7
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Shaw JCC Campsite
750 White Pond Drive 44320

RSVP by Wednesday, November 4 to:
Erin Katz Ford, Beth El
Leah Levinstein, Temple Israel
Kaila Sasonkin, Anshe Sfard

RUBBER CITY



MENCHIES

Join together with other Jewish 6 - 8th graders for this unique collaborative program open to all area middle school students. This program meets all over the Akron area with the goal of providing a safe and supportive experience for Jewish kids to take on their new role as Jewish adults in our community.

Each session offers our participants the opportunity to make meaningful connections to other Jewish students in our area and to help repair our world through social action.

Cost: \$36 for the entire series

Sundays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
October 11, 2015
November 8, 2015
December 6, 2015
January 10, 2016
February 7, 2016
March 13, 2016
April 10, 2016

Our first session will meet at Szalay's Farm on October 11, 2015 @ 10:00 am. This program is open to any Jewish student in grades 6 - 8 and sponsored heavily through grant funding. Please contact one of the following for more information and to sign up:
kailasasonkin@gmail.com erinkatz125@gmail.com leah.levinstein@templeisraelakron.org

Join us for our 7th year journey! 5776/ 2015-2016



Kabbalistic Women's Luncheon Workshop

Feminism In Judaism

Manifestations of Feminism in the Torah & Kabbalah

This year of 5776 is *Hakhel* year, year of gathering & unity

JEWISH MONTH	TUESDAYS* 11:30 am-1:30 pm	THEME	HOSTESS	GUEST & LOCAL SPEAKER	FEMINIST ATTRIBUTE WITHIN YOU
Cheshvan Correspond 10/14-11/12	Oct. 27, 2015	Balancing Three Roles <i>Devotion, Support & Challenge</i>	Chana Sheri Glauber 2514 Yellow Creek Rd. 330-836-8888	Alanna E. Cooper, PhD Case Western Reserve University & Mazal Cohen	Empowering Relationship <i>Chava</i>
Kislev Correspond 11/14-12/12	Nov. 17, 2015	Music Therapy Secret <i>Healing Inside & Out for Living and Learning</i>	Eileen Schonfeld 702 N. Revere Rd. 330-867-6289	Ronna S. Kaplan, MA Chair, Center for Music Therapy The Music Settlement-Cleveland	Healing <i>Serach</i>
19th Kislev EVENING OF MYSTICISM Special Dinner	Dec. 1, 2015 Tues. 5:00-8:30 pm*	The Gift of Prayer <i>Communicate Beyond What is Visible</i>	Anshe Sfar 646 N. Revere Rd 330-867-7292	Akron Presenters	Connection <i>Chana</i>
Shevat Correspond 1/11-2/9	Jan 12, 2016	Listen to Sarah's Voice <i>Non-Conformist: Family & Nation</i>	Susan Golden 2211 Tinkman Rd. 330-867-8898	Chana Sheri Glauber Licensed Prof. Clinical Counselor & Mazal Cohen	Courage & Education <i>Sarah</i>
12 Adar I SPECIAL BRUNCH	Feb. 21, 2016 Sun. 12:00-2:00pm*	Develop Learning & Well Being <i>Pursuits in Study: Kabbalah & Science</i>	Jodi Morris 1222 Ledgewood Dr. 330-665-4102	Dr. Cynthia Weinstein, MD Family Practice Physician & Mazal Cohen	Wisdom, Understanding & Study <i>Bruria</i>
Adar II Correspond 3/11-4/8	March 15, 2016	Empowering Leadership <i>Cultivating Hope & Light</i>	Robin Freedman 295 Brook Run Dr. 330-524-8017	Laurie Zuckerman Zuckerman Consulting Group & Mazal Cohen	Leadership <i>Miriam</i>
Nissan PRE-PESACH EVENT Dinner	April 10, 2016 Sun. 6:30-8:00pm*	Wine & Matzah <i>Freedom: Feminine & Masculine</i>	Mazal Cohen 600 San Moritz Dr. 330-864-0806	TBA & Mazal Cohen	Complementary & Interwoven
Nissan Correspond 4/9-5/8	April 12, 2016	Ladies First as G-dly Choice <i>Emissaries in Torah & Kabbalah</i>	Michal Levine 88 Gilpin Road 330-900-9273	Dr. Lauren Winarski, DC Doctor of Chiropractic & Mazal Cohen	Builders of G-d's Home
Iyar Correspond 5/9-6/6	May 10, 2016	The Tzofchad Revolution <i>Pioneers: Legal Rights & Judge Devorah</i>	Eileen Bleyer 3377 Robert Burn Dr. 330-869-2992	Tracy C. Thomas, Professor The University of Akron School of Law & Mazal Cohen	Counseling & Truth <i>Devorah</i>
Sivan 7 YEAR CELEBRATION Dinner	June 7, 2016 Tues. 6:30-8:30pm*	Feminism in the Future	Carmie Stein 3466 Muirwood Ln. 330-659-2245	Guest Speaker	Nurturers & Leaders Women are #1

RSVP

Robyn Tobias: robyncheryl@mail.com

Committee

Sheryl Aronson, Mazal Cohen,
Chana Sheri Glauber, Kaila Sasonkin,
Stacy Shulan, Nurit Kohl, Robyn Tobias,
Laurie Zuckerman, Robin Freedman &
Ellen Friedman

Information

Mazal Cohen: mazalc770@gmail.com
www.LLL-Kabbalah.org

*Workshop Fee \$10, Except special programs

Partially funded by the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund-JCBA and 5 Community Organizations



Women's Chavurah
Anshe Sfar



Shaw JCC Auxiliary Update

TERI SEGAL & BETH SUGERMAN
AUXILIARY CO-CHAIRS

We have had a busy summer for the start of our second term as co-presidents of the Shaw JCC Auxiliary! A couple of Auxiliary's projects have come to fruition this summer, one being the brick project at the front entrance to the JCC. We are working on installing additional bricks to the project and hope to see this continue and flourish in the near future. Candy Mirman continues to facilitate all business relative to the Brick Project. Call Candy at 330-665-0699 if you want to honor or memorialize a loved one. The other project that Auxiliary has supported is the renovation of the locker rooms. Hopefully by now you have seen the renovated locker rooms, which with the opening of the indoor pool have been busier than ever!

2016 Purim Ball open to Junior and Senior girls

In late winter, we celebrated the 60th anniversary of Purim Ball and honored Past Purim Ball chairpersons. It was a beautiful evening with our four Queen Esthers. The 61st Purim Ball is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2015, so mark your calendars now. Jen Alder and Lori Bernstein will be chairing this year's event and already have a wonderful committee in place. Our Purim Ball tea is scheduled for Dec. 3, and is open to any Junior or Senior girl who is interested in participating in Purim Ball. Due to the decrease in the number of eligible senior girls,

Auxiliary has decided to sponsor Purim Ball every other year. The first year will be 2016 so any Junior OR Senior Jewish girls are invited to participate. Please contact Jen Alder (330-715-1922) or Lori Bernstein (330-328-1590) for additional information.

Yearbooks arriving soon

Our 2015-16 JCC Yearbook Chairman is Susan Osherow. She has been hard at work all summer to get this project completed. We want to personally thank Susan for all her efforts as well as the following volunteers for taking their time to assist with this project: Janet Silverman, Lila Marks, Candy Mirman, Jody Schweiger, Robyn Levy, Ellen Winer, Maxine Gertz, and Carol Friedman. Shaw JCC staff Jody Faught and Andrea Lambo-Migdal have been a great help to Susan, as well as Stefanie Mirman, our graphic designer. Look for your yearbooks to arrive in your homes later this month.

Join Auxiliary

Teresa Weinberger, who is our Membership Chairman, has sent out our membership mailing for this next year. Auxiliary appreciates your ongoing support. If you are not an Auxiliary member, please contact us if you would like to join and/or if you want to volunteer. Call Teresa at 330-815-4943 for more membership information!

We wish you all a Lshana Tovah and we look forward to working with you during this next year!

Ongoing Adult Programs at the J

Bridge

Mondays at 11:00 am

Men's Club

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

Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesday of every month
at 11:30 am

October 13 - Burntwood Tavern, Cuyahoga Falls

November 10 - Shisler Cheese Shop

Movie at the J

3rd Wednesday of every month
at 12:30 pm

October 21 - Still Alice with Julianne Moore

November 18 - Woman of Gold with Helen Mirren

Mah Jongg

Thursdays at 1 pm

Dinner

4th Thursday of every month
at 5:30 pm

October 22- The Merchant - In the Valley

Call Myra at 330-835-0056 for reservations and carpool options.

Be'Tay Avon Café

3rd Tuesday of every month
at 11:30 am

October 20 - Tips for Safe Driving presented by Lily Home Care.

November 17 - Pre-Thanksgiving Café

Reservations Requested- call Myra at 330-835-0056.

**WEDNESDAY
OCT. 14**



**VIOLINS OF HOPE
Concert**

FREE!

limited number of tickets - first come first served

**Bus will depart the Shaw JCC parking lot
at 6:15 pm (No charge)**

The concert will be performed at Severance Hall by Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra with guest conductor Yoel Levi. With: Cihat Askin, Caroline Goulding, Raphael Wallfisch.

Optional boxed dinner available - \$10 for a deli wrap prepared by Efrat's Café. Contact Myra Feinberg at 330-835-0056 or myra_feinberg@shawjcc.org to sign up.

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

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

JEWISH WELFARE FUND**In Memory of**

- Marilyn Rothkin from Ellyn Schneier

**ROSE & LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND****In Honor of**

- Rose Schwartz from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schwartz

In Memory of

- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Price's father from Mr. & Mrs. Alan Adler and Rose Schwartz

For Recovery of

- Sally Eichner from Mr. & Mrs. Alan Adler and Rose Schwartz

**SAM AND KATHY SALEM
PHILANTHROPIC FUND****In Memory of**

- Dr. Benjamin Moorstein from Kathy Salem

JENNIFER MOSS**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD FUND****For Recovery of**

- Rolinda Schneiderman from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss

Thank You to

- Sid Steinberger for his kindness from Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss

**BARBARA POLLOCK
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FUND****In Honor of**

- Hal & Greta Foster and their new grandchild from Jerry & Leona Pollock

Speedy Recovery of

- Jean Schwartz from Jerry & Leona Pollock

RANDY RECHT SPORTS CAMP FUND**In Honor of**

- A new grandchild from Marjorie & David Recht
- Stacy & Joel Fealk's anniversary from Marjorie & David Recht
- Doreen & Jack Weissberg's anniversary from Marjorie & David Recht
- Jack Penner Beckert's birthday from Barbara & Ed Penner Beckert
- Hannah Penner Fein's birthday from Barbara & Ed Penner Beckert
- Grateful appreciation to Libby Lawrence from Barbara & Ed Penner Beckert
- A special birthday of Marjorie Recht from Mr. & Mrs. Joel Fealk & Family
- A special birthday of Marjorie Recht from Doreen & Jack Weissberg
- Doreen & Jack Weissberg's anniversary from Paula & Scott Gross
- Marjorie Recht with love and kisses for her special birthday from Lauren & Jay Weinstein
- Happy and Healthy New Year to Scott, Paula Blake & Skylar Gross from Lauren & Jay Weinstein
- Happy and Healthy New Year to Marjorie Recht from Lauren & Jay Weinstein
- A special happy birthday to Paula Gross from Lauren & Jay Weinstein
- A new grandson for Joel & Linda Stile from Paula & Scott Gross

- Stacy & Joel Fealk's anniversary from Paula & Scott Gross
- Jack Weissberg's birthday from Marjorie & David Recht
- A special birthday of Joel Recht from Aunt Marjorie and Uncle David Recht
- Marjorie Recht's special birthday from Rivie Zimmerman

Speedy Recovery of

- Arlene Penner from Barbara & Ed Penner Beckert

**RONALD PENNER JCC MEMORIAL FUND FOR
ISRAEL-CENTRIC BBYO PROGRAMMING****In Honor of**

- David Lockshin with best wishes and good health from Arlene Penner
- Jack Neiman with best wishes and good health from Arlene Penner

For Recovery of

- Arlene Penner from Rich Penner

In Memory of

- Dona Penner Gerson from Barbara & Ed Penner Beckert
- Ron Penner from from Barbara & Ed Penner Beckert

WILLIAM WEINTRAUB FUND**In Honor of**

- Michael Neumann as new Executive Director at Shaw Jcc from Steve & Leslye Lapides

ON VIEW NOW

VIOLINS *of* HOPE

19 instruments that survived the Holocaust speak for those who perished.
Be moved by their stories.

\$2 OFF*

#VIOLINSCLC FEATURED EVENT

Sun., Nov. 8, 1pm

THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR KLEZMER BAND

\$20 general; \$15 Maltz Museum & Mandel JCC Members

Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share in the healing power of music and hear two Holocaust survivors' stories of courage and resistance. Led by Saul Dreier and Reuwen Sosnowicz and featuring children and grandchildren of survivors, the group was profiled in the *New York Times*. Admission to *Violins of Hope* is included. Presented in partnership with Mandel JCC.



2929 Richmond Rd, Beachwood | 216.593.0575 | maltzmuseum.org

This exhibition is part of **Violins of Hope Cleveland**, a community-wide collaboration of The Cleveland Orchestra, Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Institute of Music, Facing History and Ourselves, ideastream, the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. For more info, visit violinsofhopecle.org.

*Museum admission only. Up to 4 visitors. Cannot be used with any other offer.

B'nai Mitzvah

ARI SASONKIN

Ari Sasonkin will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 9:00 am at Anshe Sfard. Parents are Rabbi Mendy and Kaila Sasokin and siblings are the “Sasonkin Gang.” Ari attends Yeshiva, and his Mitzvah projects included: participating in Minyan, using Tefilin, and Sunday School.

ETHAN MADDEN

Ethan Madden will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Oct. 10, at 10:30 am. Ethan is the son of Rebecca Buescher of Wadsworth and Eric Madden of Cuyahoga Falls. He is the grandson of Larry and Jan Leopold of Wadsworth and Gary and Jennifer Madden of Cuyahoga Falls.

Ethan is an eighth grade student at Wadsworth Middle School. He plays year-round on two soccer teams, Grizzly Soccer Academy and Whitecaps. His favorite subject in school is social studies.

For Ethan's Tikkun Olam project, he volunteered at an adapted football camp for children with disabilities. While there each week, Ethan helped teach the campers how to play the game of football. He hopes to be able to continue to volunteer for the football camp as well as some other sports camps in the future.

Glauberman named United Way campaign chair

The 2015 United Way of Summit County campaign is underway with Stuart Glauberman as its chair. President and CEO of Malco Products, Glauberman will lead a team of volunteers who will engage area employers and community members to help impact quality of life for all in Summit County by supporting United Way's work in education, income and health.

“We all have a responsibility to provide the resources necessary to ensure that every one in our community has the greatest opportunity to lead a satisfying and productive life,” said Glauberman. “United Way identifies the underlying challenges in our community and tackles the root-causes, not just the symptoms, of our greatest community challenges –education, poverty and preventable chronic disease.”

Glauberman has a special interest in United Way's work to promote early literacy through its Imagination Library program. Imagination Library is a unique early years book gifting program that mails, at no cost, a brand new, age-appropriate book to enrolled children every month from birth until *five* years of age. The program creates a home library of up to 60 books and instills a love of books and reading from an early age.

United Way is taking its Imagination Library program to scale throughout Summit County. United Way pays for the books in the Imagination Library program and has been doing so quietly since 2008.

To find out more about Imagination Library visit uwsummit.org/imaginationlibrary

Hudson Rabbi Named 2014 Foose Award Recipient

Rabbi Jim Egolf was recently named one of three recipients of the Foose Award from Phoebe Ministries in Allentown, Pa.

Egolf completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) with Phoebe Ministries. He is now a Supervisory Education Student and serves Temple Beth Shalom synagogue in Hudson.

“These are folks who showed outstanding personal and professional growth, have great potential for ministry and have made outstanding contributions to our Phoebe ministry,” says Scott Brooks-Cope, D. Min., director of Pastoral Care Services at Phoebe Ministries.

Phoebe Ministries is a non-profit, multi-facility organization in Allentown, Penn., specializing in healthcare, housing, and support services for seniors.

Chestnut to serve as VP of Campus Partnerships for Hillel International

Hillel International President and CEO Eric D. Fingerhut announced in July that Jennifer Chestnut will serve as the organization's Vice President for Campus Partnerships. The creation of the new position is part of Hillel International's five-year strategic implementation plan, The Drive to Excellence, and Chestnut will serve as a senior leader within Hillel's Campus Pillar.

Chestnut has served 16 years as executive director of Hillel at Kent State. In her new role, she will be responsible for growing a culture of partnership and shared responsibility between Hillel International, college and university leaders and local Jewish community leaders.

Chestnut assumed her new position in August and remains in Northeast Ohio, serving as a key liaison for campuses in the Midwest.

Chestnut is a former chair of the Hillel Director's Cabinet and has served on the Hillel International Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. She has coached several new executive directors and consulted for other Hillel campuses.

A Cleveland native, Chestnut received a Bachelor of Science in Advertising from Syracuse University with a minor in Jewish studies. She earned a Master of Nonprofit Organizations from Case Western Reserve University's Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations. In 2004, Hillel's Schusterman International Center named Chestnut an Exemplar of Excellence. She is also a past president of Kent State University's Campus Ministers Organization. Prior to joining Hillel, she worked in marketing and recruitment for Israel programs at The Nesiya Institute and the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Sass appointed Interim Exec of Kent Hillel

Hillel at Kent State appointed Harvey Sass Interim Executive Director at its Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, August 24, 2015.

Sass spent 27 years with Sherwin Williams in a variety of Marketing and General Management roles. He is a member of the board of directors of The Gathering Place, and a past member of the board of Keep America Beautiful and Gross Schechter Day School. He and his wife Michele live in Pepper Pike.

In Memoriam: Charles Fischer

The Fischer family, formerly of Akron, mourns the sudden loss of Charles Samuel Fischer of Columbus, Ohio. He is the son of Jesse M. Fischer. Grandparents are Seymour L. Fischer and the late Laurel Fischer. Beloved family includes Aunts Janis (Fischer) Kartal, Sara Fischer, Amy Fischer, Uncle Seth Fischer, and many cousins.

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