

שנה טובה Happy New Year

from the Jewish Community Board of Akron



Lippman School Creative Works performance at Civic *With Brian Murphy, Northern Cheyenne Tribe*

As part of The Creative Works Project, The Lippman School students have been exercising their creativity in a unique way. Under the tutelage of artistic director Brian Murphy, students have participated in a series of workshops with local area professional dancers and musicians and creating original musical pieces.

The result of the students' hard work will be featured in a culminating public performance, Oct. 13, at the Akron Civic Theatre. The event will also feature Otto Braided Hair, joined by drummers and singers from

the Northern Cheyenne Nation, who will perform traditional songs as Northern Cheyenne students dance in authentic tribal dress.

"We hope our guests will leave feeling inspired by an evening of creativity, collaboration and culture enhanced by the beauty of the Akron Civic Theatre," says Murphy, who is a well-known professional dancer and choreographer in the Akron community and co-creator of The Creative Works Project workshops.

"What makes the Creative Works Project unique is the children will participate in the entire creative process from inception to performance," says Murphy. "Our hope is that students will benefit from an artistic experience they might not otherwise have."

The seeds for the Creative Works Project were sown earlier this year when Sam Chestnut, head of The Lippman School, hosted the first workshop at the Akron Art Museum in collaboration with Murphy.

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Still the 'center' for adults

"I lived at the center" is what many senior adults will tell you, recalling their youth and young adulthood at the Akron Jewish Center on Balch Street.

Gitty Kaplan will tell you that she lived six blocks away. She would ride her bike to her job at the AJC library. Marilyn Groden says, "I walked probably two miles to attend programs at the center, as a youth and teen."

Today, Kaplan and Groden still regularly visit the center, now the Shaw JCC. They gather monthly with other senior adults for the Be T'ay Avon Café. "I get to see others in the community, other than my close group of friends," Groden notes. She also likes that the food is kosher and the interesting programs held during the lunch.

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JFS VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



David and Judy Friedman received the Gloria Reich Volunteer of the Year award at Jewish Family Service's Conversation, Cocktails, Appetizers and a Movie event on Aug. 22. The Friedmans were recognized for their distinguished work and commitment to the Volunteer Guardian program. They are pictured here with Gizelle Jones, executive director of JFS, and Richard Zelin, president of JFS.



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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Pomegranate giving level changes

The Jewish Community Board of Akron has recognized women whose individual annual campaign gift is \$1,500 to \$4,999 as a Pomegranate. This program began in Allentown, Pennsylvania in 1981 and now over 7,000 people nationally have become Pomegranates. The \$1,500 level has been in place for many years in Akron, and gifts women made jointly with their spouse were not recognized as Pomegranates.

Almost every other Jewish community in the United States has moved toward a minimum level of \$1,800 to be recognized as a Pomegranate. To better reflect national trends, JCBA has decided to increase the minimum gift level to the national standard to be recognized as a Pomegranate in Akron. Anyone who is currently at the \$1,500 level will remain a Pomegranate for three years until the 2020 annual campaign when the level will increase for everyone.

“Many Federations changed the Pomegranate level several years ago,” says Julie Katz, JCBA Campaign Director. “We are among the last community to maintain the original standard.”

Another national trend has been household or joint pledges. JCBA will now recognize women as Pomegranates if their total household giving level is \$3,600 to \$9,999. As a result, eight additional women will now be recognized at the Pomegranate level in Akron. A woman in any household giving \$10,000 or more is eligible to become a Lion of Judah.

These changes better reflect current philanthropic trends in the Jewish community and better meet its needs. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005.



L'dor, Vador

MARC MERKLIN
CAMPAIGN CHAIR

Early on in my tenure as campaign chair, I reviewed lists of donors. Two important observations struck me. First, it is clear that the number of donors who give \$1,000 or more each year is relatively small—especially compared to lists of Annual Campaign contributors ten or 20 years ago. Secondly, most of these donors appear to be rapidly approaching their senior years.

The fact that our Jewish population in Akron is shrinking and aging should be of no surprise to anyone familiar with our Jewish community. The good news is that we remain a vibrant community with a potential for growth.

I am particularly excited by emerging new leadership and the activity of Rubber City Jews and the Jewish Leadership Initiative. This week, I had a chance to meet several of these emerging Jewish leaders—a number of whom have young children in the Mandel Early Childhood Education program at the Shaw JCC and at The Lippman School. Their involvement has been enhanced, in part, by participation in the Jewish Passport program introduced by the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

It is heartening that we have a new generation who will be ready to take over and continue our active and vibrant Jewish community.

The shift from one generation to the next will not be without growing pains. These younger professionals are still in the process of establishing themselves and, thus, the support they can provide to the community. I think the challenge for the existing generation and those who have supported the Annual Campaign requires those donors to continue to step to the plate, even investing more than they have in the past as we bridge this generational transition.

As I begin to talk to people about this year's Campaign, I continue to stress giving not just because you have always given in the past and for our generation. Let's remember that our gifts have a return on investment by helping maintain and build a strong and vibrant Jewish community for our children and our grandchildren. Your gift to this Annual Campaign creates the opportunity for *l'dor vador*, generation-to-generation, ensuring the viability of our Jewish community.



The Jewish Community Board of Akron will be honoring Annual Campaign donors who have given every year for the last 18 years or more. If you do not receive an invitation **by Oct. 10**, please contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 if you believe you should be included.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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SHLICHIM PROGRAMS

The (Dis)Honesty Project



Based on the groundbreaking research of Dan Ariely— Israeli behavioral scientist and TED Talk speaker— the (Dis)Honesty Project explains the human tendency to lie and what we can do about it. We will watch the documentary that interweaves Ariely's experiments with personal stories of individuals whose lives unraveled as a result of dishonesty. We'll follow the film with a brief discussion.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 / 6:30-8:30 pm

Film: Above and Beyond



In 1948, a group of Jewish American pilots secretly— and at great personal risk— smuggled planes out of the U.S., trained behind the Iron Curtain and flew for Israel in its War of Independence. This ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war; they also embarked on personal journeys and renewed Jewish pride. We'll follow the film with a brief discussion.

★Monday, Nov. 7 / 6:30-8:30 pm

★Note correct day. Date on Postcard was incorrect.



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at Shlichim@jewishakron.org.



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MAKHELAT HASHACHAR
Shinonome Choir

Saturday, October 29 at 7:30 pm

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Makhelat Hashachar is a professional vocal ensemble from Japan that specializes in Jewish music. They are associated with the Japan Friends of Israel (Beit Shalom Japan). They perform traditional Hebrew and Yiddish songs, modern Hebrew songs, and Japanese folk songs.

\$5 by Oct. 27 | \$8 at the door

Purchase tickets at jewishakron.org/japan or call 330-869-2424.



YOUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS AT WORK

Caring for our seniors in Akron

\$89K

JEWISH CARE MANAGEMENT & COUNSELING AT JFS

Jewish Family Service (JFS) enhances the mental, emotional and social wellbeing of individuals 45 and over and their families, through counseling, care management, and education, consistent with Jewish values.

\$59K



JEWISH ADULT AND SENIOR PROGRAMMING AT THE SHAW

Programming nurtures fellowship and a sense of belonging through Jewish holiday celebrations, community Shabbat dinners and programs such as the monthly Be'Tay Avon Café.

\$30K

Engaging and developing young adults

\$29K

HILLELS AT KSU & U of A

Hundreds of Jewish students at Kent State and University of Akron took part in Shabbat dinners, university-wide service events, major speakers, Israel advocacy programming, learning sessions, and leadership events over the course of

\$17K



RUBBER CITY JEWS

Young adults in their 20s and 30s engage in monthly Shabbat dinners, group-led Jewish learning sessions and discussions, volunteerism and social activities.

\$12K

SUKKAH DECORATING

Anshe Sfarad

Sunday, Oct. 17
9:30 am-1 pm

Decorate the Sukkah at
Anshe Sfarad.

Beth El

Sunday, Oct. 17
4-7 pm

Come decorate the Beth El
Sukkah and enjoy dinner!
Open to all— no cost.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATIONS

Anshe Sfarad

Monday, Oct. 24
at 6:30 pm

Singing, dancing, Kiddush
dinner! Bring the entire
family. Children's program
and participation in
services.

Beth El

Monday, Oct. 24
6-8 pm

Dinner, dancing, celebrating,
and adult beverages.

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Last year, we collected **1,232 pounds of food** and **\$1,110** to provide
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Participate in Temple Israel's High Holiday Food Drive
to support the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.

Bring your nonperishable food items or donations to
Temple Israel* on Kol Nidre or Yom Kippur (Oct. 11 & 12).

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Holiday Hours at the Shaw JCC

Erev Rosh Ha-Shanah, Oct. 2:

Facility closes at 4 pm

Rosh Ha-Shanah, Oct. 3-4: Facility closed

Erev Yom Kippur, Oct. 11: Facility closes at 3 pm

Yom Kippur, Oct. 12: Facility closed

Erev Sukkot, Oct. 16: Facility open 7 am-6 pm

Sukkot, Oct. 17-18: Facility open 5 am-9 pm

Shemini Atzeret, Oct. 23: Facility open 5 am-9 pm

Simchat Torah, Oct. 24: Facility open 5 am-9 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Sunday, Oct. 2 (Erev Rosh Hashanah) **6:48 pm**

Monday, Oct. 3 (Rosh Hashanah) **7:45 pm**

Friday, Oct. 9 **6:39 pm**

Tuesday, Oct. 11 (Erev Yom Kippur) **6:33 pm**

Friday, Oct. 14 **6:28 pm**

Sunday, Oct. 16 (Erev Sukkot) **6:25 pm**

Monday, Oct. 17 (Sukkot) **7:23 pm**

Friday, Oct. 21 **6:18 pm**

Sunday, Oct. 23 (Erev Shemini Atzeret) **6:15 pm**

Monday, Oct. 24 (Erev Simchat Torah) **7:13 pm**

Friday, Oct. 28 **6:08 pm**



At the Temple Israel Gift Shop

10% off all "Shofarot"

In September and October, the Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop is offering 10% off all "Shofarot" and display stands.

Please stop in the gift shop for lovely Judaica for your Rosh Hashanah and "Break the Fast" table. We have apples and honey dishes, horseradish containers, candlesticks, Kiddish cups, challa plates and covers.

L'Shanah Tovah!



Gift Shop Hours:

- After most Friday evening services
- Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 pm
- By Appointment. Please call the Temple office for information at 330-665-2000.

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

Visiting our Jewish cemeteries

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. If you visit, please remember to lock up when you 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.

Sherbondy Open during High Holidays

Sherbondy Hill will be open and unlocked between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Make a Tribute in memory

Make a Tribute to the Cemetery Fund in memory of a loved one. Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424 for details.

The Jewish Studies Program at
 Kent State University wishes you a

Happy New Year L'Shanah Tovah

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HIGH HOLIDAY SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES



Anshe Sfard Synagogue

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Oct. 2

Mincha & Maariv, 6:45 pm

Monday, Oct. 3

Shacharit, 8:30 am

Shofar Blowing, 10:45 am

Tashlich (shul pond), 1:30 pm

Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Shacharit, 8:30 am

Shofar Blowing, 10:45 am

Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Kol Nidrei, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Shacharit, 8:30 am

Yizkor, 11:30 am

Mincha & Ne'ila, 4:30 pm

Shofar, 7:30 pm

SUKKOT

Sunday, Oct. 16

Decorate the Sukkah, 9:30 am–1 pm

Mincha & Maariv, 6:30 pm

Monday, Oct. 17

Shacharit, 9:00 am

Mincha & Maariv, 7:30 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, Oct. 23

Mincha & Maariv, 6:15 pm

Monday, Oct. 24

Shacharit, 9:00 am

Yizkor, 10:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, Oct. 24

Mincha & Maariv, 6:15 pm

Hakafot & Dinner, 6:45 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Shacharit, 9:00 am

Mincha & Maariv, 6:30 pm

Beth El Congregation

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Oct. 2

Service in the Gross Family Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3

Shaharit, 8:30 a.m.

Torah Service, 9:15 a.m.

Family, 7 & under program, 9:30 a.m.

Shofar Service, 10:00 a.m.

Musaf (Hineni), 10:15 a.m.

Contemporary/Alternative Service, 10:45 a.m.

Sermon, 12–12:45 p.m.

Tashlich, 4 p.m.

Mincha/Maariv in the Gross Family Chapel, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Service begins, 8:30 a.m.

Torah Service, 9:00 a.m.

Shofar Service, 10:00 a.m.

Musaf (Hineni), 10:15 a.m.

Interview with Jonah the Prophet, 12:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Kol Nidre Service, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Service begins, 9:00 a.m.

Torah Service, 10:00 a.m.

Family, 7 & under program, 10:30 a.m.

Hineni and Hatzi Kaddish, 11:00 a.m.

President's speech, 11:15 a.m.

Rabbi's sermon and Yizkor, Completion of Musaf, 2 p.m.

Mincha, 4:45 p.m.

Neilah, 6:00 p.m.

Shofar to conclude Yom Kippur, 7:55 p.m.

SUKKOT

Sunday, Oct. 16

Decorate Beth El Sukkah, 4:30 pm

Dinner (Chili & Salad), 5:30 pm (free and open to all)

Yom Tov Service, Kiddush, and Motzi, 6:15 pm

Monday, Oct. 17

Yom Tov Service, 9:15 am

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Yom Tov Service, 9:15 am

SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, Oct. 23

Hoshanah Rabbah Service, 9:30 am

Monday, Oct. 24

Yom Tov Service and Yizkor, 9:15 am

Simchat Torah Program and Dinner, 6:15 pm

Family Simchat Torah Service, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Yom Tov Service, 9:15 am

Temple Beth Shalom

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Oct. 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8 pm

Monday, Oct. 3

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, 10 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah Children's Service, 1:30 p.m.

Family Tashlich at Barlow Center, 2:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Kol Nidre Service, 8 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Yom Kippur Morning Service, 10 a.m.

Yom Kippur Children's Service, 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Study Session, 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Readings, Service & Yizkor, 4:00 p.m.

Congregational Break the Fast, 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Oct. 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 pm

Monday, Oct. 3

Wee Sing RH (*ages 6 and under*), 9:30 am

Babysitting Available, 9:30 am

Morning Service, 10:30 am

Youth Service (Grades 1-5), 10:30 am

Luncheon in Memory of Bebe Schachter, 12:30 pm

Tashlich Service: Cascade Valley–Oxbow Area, 4 pm

Sunday, Oct. 9

Graveside Memorial Service: Rose Hill, 1 pm

Friday, Oct. 7

Shabbat Shuvah, 6:15 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Erev Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre Service, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Wee Sing YK (*ages 6 and under*), 9:30 am

Babysitting Available, 9:30 am

Yom Kippur Day Morning Service, 10:30 am

Youth Service (Grades 1-5), 10:30 am

Afternoon Program, 1 pm

Afternoon Service, 2:30 pm

Yizkor Service, 4:15 pm

Neilah Service, 5 pm

Break the Fast – Social Hall

SUKKOT

Monday, Oct. 17

Sukkot Service, 10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 23

Simchat Torah Service, 5 pm

Monday, Oct. 24

Sukkot Yizkor Service, 10:30 am

Creative Works *continued from page one*

“We see real value in exposing our students to the arts and giving them an opportunity to learn directly from professional artists,” says Chestnut. “It’s a great addition to other creative opportunities we offer such as the annual school play, art classes and the school band.”

Chestnut adds: “I’m excited to see the program expand and grow to include students from not only The Lippman School but also students from the Akron community. From the workshop to the final performance, this experience offers students an authentic opportunity to work with diverse professional and cultural artists.”



Dancers from the Northern Cheyenne Nation

The performance starts at 7:30 pm, at the Akron Civic Theatre located at 182 South Main Street in Akron. Regular tickets are \$10 adult/\$5 child. A patron event will follow the performance allowing guests a behind-the-scenes tour and meet-and-greet with the artists. Appetizers will be served. Patron event tickets are \$25 adult/\$10 child. Contact Ceil Cohen at The Lippman School for tickets at 330-836-0419.

The Creative Works Project would not possible without the support of the Akron School of the Arts Firestone Dance Department, University of Akron Dance Institute, Child’s Guidance Services, Summit Choral Society, Northern Cheyenne Nation, NEOS Dance Theatre and musician Shay Goldenberg. Thank you to our generous private donors for their support.

Forum 360: Where former Kardiak Kids come to visit

It’s been 40 years since the heyday of the Browns, when the Kardiak Kids stole the hearts and minds of NE Ohio. Time stood still recently when kicker Don Cockroft visited Forum 360. With a smile, one of our favorite players made us all young again when he talked about the Brian Sipe days. Recalling the last minute heroics, the Fumble and the Drive, Cockroft made the ‘70s come alive again— if only for a few minutes.

Another guest brought us straight back to 2016 with talk about the election. Professor David Cohen’s prediction in January for the primary season proved amazingly accurate. This Bliss Institute professor and author of an upcoming book on the role of the White House Chief of Staff shared both a historical and political view of the next president.

Three of Forum 360’s upcoming shows center around health: our physical health and our mental health. Host Sally Henning will look at eyesight in the 21st century while host Michael Neuman will look at the 21st century concept of mindfulness. Host Ardith Keck will share a different twist when she talks with physicians about maintaining their own health!

Our goal at Forum 360 is to create a bridge between the people who have incredible stories to tell and listeners and viewers eager to hear their stories. Sometimes those stories may be about sports or politics, the arts or health. 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.

All of these guests and stories thanks to PBS and the Shaw Jewish Community Center. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

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

'Center' for adults *continued from page one*

“The food is always wonderful,” says Ellen Moss, who attends the Café throughout the year. “It’s seasonal and related to the holidays.”

“They always have a different program,” she adds. “Some are entertaining and some are informational. When Irv Korman comes, it’s definitely entertaining. Lily’s Home Care spoke and that was really interesting.”

The shlichim are favorite guests at the Be T’ay Avon Café, and many senior adults also attend the shlichim’s evening programs. Moss and Groden offer glowing praise about Mayana and Shay and their programs. They are so hardworking, Groden says, and “are fun and make everyone feel so welcome.”

“When they did the Israeli salad making—that was the greatest program,” Moss

says. “We all enjoy eating and it wasn’t our normal cuisine.”

Shay’s first program as sole shaliach was about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. “I thought I knew everything about it,” Groden remarks. “But I learned a lot of new information!”

“I’m on my educational journey,” Moss explains why she attends the events. “I’m still learning things.”

Aside from the Café, the Shaw JCC offers a variety of programs for older adults. Each weekday morning, there’s either an Active Agers aerobics or strength training class. Bridge, mah jongg, and retired men’s groups meet regularly on the Schultz Campus. And each month, there are meet-ups for both lunch and dinner at restaurants around the Akron area.



Marilyn Groden and Lila Marks at a monthly Be T’ay Avon Café, a Shaw JCC senior adult program. The “Old-Style Jewish Deli” serves a kosher lunch, along with offering Jewish and senior adult-focused programs.



Ellen Moss (in foreground) at the Israeli salad-making program, presented by the shlichim.



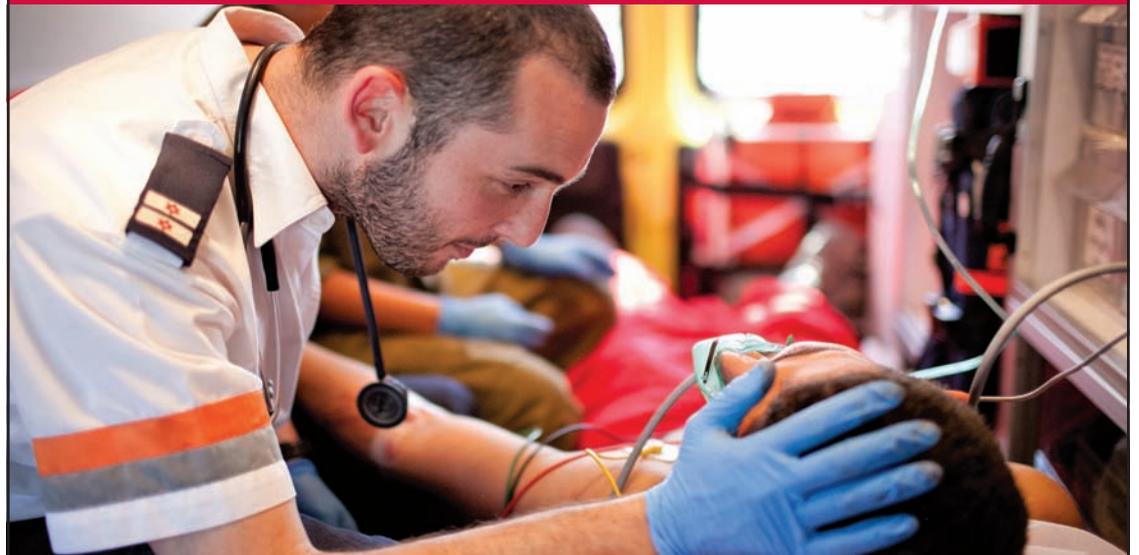
Shlichim, Be T’ay Avon Café, and other Jewish programming for adults are made possible through the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. Your annual campaign donations help provide these opportunities for community engagement, lifelong learning, and connection to Jewish culture and heritage.

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FAR LEFT: JLI participants Rabbi Josh Brown and Aaron Sacks, with David Koch, CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron

LEFT: JLI participants Rachel Peltzman, Sandy Ginsberg, and Brad Savage



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The Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI) kicked off on Sept. 11, with an opening reception. JLI participants met and talked with staff and lay leaders from Akron's Jewish agencies and congregations, through a "speed dating"-style set up (pictured above). Twenty people are in JLI's pilot course, which aims to nurture engagement and develop leaders for a new generation in the Akron Jewish community.



JLI participant Morgan Domokos



JLI participant Michelle Dickstein presents her group's brainstorming session to the larger group.



Shaw JCC Vice-President Keith Mirman, JLI participant Shauna Leff, and JCBA President Rick Spector.

Akron Area Interfaith Council explores 'your faith, freedom, & vote' at Fall Forum on Oct. 6

As the 2016 presidential campaigns are in their final pushes, political conversations can be heard around the dinner table, at the doctor's office, and in the boardroom. Now is a time and season to engage in the discussion.

The Akron Area Interfaith Council (AAIC) invites you to participate in its Annual Fall Forum "Your Faith -Your Freedom - Your Vote" on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Free and open to the public, the event will be held at The First congregational Church of Akron, 292 East Market Street (main entrance).

Dr. Steve Brooks, associate professor and associate director of Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron, will be the panel moderator. He will offer opening remarks on the theme, introduce distinguished panel members, and facilitate both prepared questions and questions from the audience.

Distinguished panel members include:

- **Rabbi Josh Brown**, Temple Israel
- **Pastor Rick Gordon**, Faith Lutheran Church
- **Dr. Terry Gordon**, retired cardiologist, best-selling author of "No Storm Lasts Forever"
- **Dr. Ihsan Ul Haque**, cardiologist, Islamic Society of Akron and Kent (ISAK)
- **Judi Hill**, President of Akron NAACP
- **Reverend Dianne R. Shirey**, associate minister for pastoral care, Trinity UCC of Canton
- **Dr. Ratanjit S. Sondhe**, chairman of the board, Guru Nanak Foundation (Sikh)

OJC in Action: Jewish Community Security

HOWIE BEIGELMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OHIO JEWISH COMMUNITIES

The Jewish community remains the canary in society's coal mine. We have documented numerous threats. Attacks on Jewish institutions or Israel targets are numerous. We do know, for instance, that here in Akron last November a man was arrested and charged with an ISIS-inspired plot. We also know that an attack on the Nazareth Restaurant in Columbus was because it was owned by a proud Arab-Israeli. And we know from FBI officials that Ohio remains a busy focus of the nation's counterterrorism efforts.

What does this mean for our community? What can we do?

Recently at the Ohio Jewish Communities Annual Meeting in Columbus, where professional and lay leaders from among the state's diverse communities gathered, we heard from local and federal law enforcement as well as experts in (Jewish) community security. They offered several suggestions:

Vigilance

Sadly, but probably most importantly, we must remain on guard.

This means taking simple steps like locking doors to our community institutions, keeping parking lots well lit and politely but firmly questioning strangers who seek entry. We never want to appear unwelcome to anyone at our door. Still, an open door policy cannot mean an open door.

We must be on the lookout. When we see someone or something that could be suspicious, we must say something. Police would rather respond to a false alarm that leads nowhere than find out a hot lead was unreported.

Outreach & Partnership

In addition, our first responders are our first line of defense. They should have an easy, constant relationship with community leadership and be at home on our community campuses.

Dialogue, training together, and breaking bread together with the local police, sheriff, and others at the opposite end of a 911 call— before an emergency arises— are crucial.

Federal, State, & Local Advocacy

The federal government as well as other states and cities have developed security programs specifically focused on the nonprofit and faith-based sectors.

We must both educate our elected officials, policymakers, and emergency responders to these and work with them to implement similar programs here in Ohio.

This article is Part 1 of 2: Make sure you read the next issue of Akron Jewish News for an in-depth review of other governmental security programs already saving lives elsewhere.

Ohio Jewish Communities is based in Columbus near the statehouse and also partners with JFNA's Washington office on federal advocacy. OJC is the statewide public affairs, government advocacy, and community relations arm of our eight Jewish Federations, including the Jewish Community Board of Akron. Supported by our Annual Campaign, the Jewish Community Relation Committee of JCBA is chaired by Marty Belsky.

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Veterans Day Event

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

This year's Veterans Day program and breakfast will be Nov. 13, 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 is from 9:30-11 am. There is a \$10 donation per person requested, and, as always, veterans are free!

Maltz exhibit portrays the Civil Rights movement

As relevant today as they were half a century ago, more than 150 black-and-white images chronicling the Southern Freedom Movement are featured in *This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement*. The exhibit is on view through May 14, 2017, at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood.

This Light of Ours features works by nine activist photographers who documented the clash between institutionalized discrimination and determined resistance by activists and volunteers. “The power of these photographs that helped catapult long-existing inequities into the national consciousness is undeniable,” asserts Maltz Museum executive director Ellen Rudolph.

The Maltz Museum added videos, interactive features and material about racial division today. “This exhibition is very timely,” says

Museum co-founder Milton Maltz, noting its relevance to recent shootings, riots, vigils and protests in Baltimore, Charleston, Cleveland, Dallas and Milwaukee.

Recognizing racial divisions weren’t relegated to the South, *This Light of Ours* also includes content related to Northeast Ohio’s own turmoil and triumphs at this critical moment in American history.

This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement features photographers Bob Adelman, George Ballis, Bob Fitch, Bob Fletcher, Matt Herron, David Prince, Herbert Randall, Maria Varela and Tamio Wakayams. The exhibit is generously sponsored by Cleveland Browns Foundation; Cleveland Foundation, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Humanities Center at Cuyahoga Community College; Maltz Family Foundation; PNC Bank and The Treu-Mart Fund.

For information, call 216.593.0575, or visit maltzmuseum.org.



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SAVE THE DATE

Scholar-in-Residence at Beth El Dec 2-3

Rahel Musleah will be the scholar-in-residence at Beth El Congregation the weekend of Dec. 2-3. Musleah was born in Calcutta, India, the seventh generation of a Calcutta Jewish family that traces its roots to 17th-century Baghdad. Through her multi-media song, story and slide programs, she shares her rare and intimate knowledge of this ancient community’s history, customs and melodies with audiences at synagogues, schools, libraries, women’s groups and cultural events.

Musleah is an award-winning journalist with hundreds of published articles to her credit as well as the author of several critically acclaimed books. She enriches the vibrant mosaic of Jewish diversity with her distinctive lyrical and literary voice.

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GRETA FOSTER, Endowment Director

A grateful farewell

This is the last column I'll ever write as the endowment director for the Akron Jewish community. It is wonderful to have this final opportunity to thank you all for the last 16 ½ years.

It has been an extraordinary privilege to have been part of the great work of helping to ensure the Akron Jewish community's future. So while I am sad that my position is no longer, I have much to be grateful for—because of all of you.

I “retire” with the deepest love for the Akron Jewish community. I wish only that, together as a community, we continue go from strength to strength.

Register for Mega Challah Bake for women, girls on Nov. 9

All women and girls are invited to bake challah together as a community on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Akron's Jewish women's groups are hosting the third annual Mega Challah Bake at Anshe Sfard. Registration and hors d'oeuvres start at 5 pm, with the program running from 5:30-8 pm.

- Join women and girls of all ages as we knead, braid and shape Shabbat and Rosh Hashanah challahs. This is a unique opportunity to ask for blessings and pray together for people in need.
- Each participant will make two challahs for herself and one to give away with love.
- Use assorted recipes and creative challah braiding workshop
- Learn the Kabbalistic significance of the mitzvah of "taking challah."
- Enjoy music and a light dinner, catered by Efrat Ohayon.

Questions? Call Kaila Sasonkin at 330-606-9876.

Beth El Open House

FOR CENTER TOWERS RESIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 16
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DATE CHANGE

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

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Community Game Night!

The Shaw JCC is holding a Community Game Night on Nov. 10, from 5:30–8:30 pm. It includes a light dinner and games galore! This is for everyone, JCC member or not, so bring your friends! Cost will be minimal. For more information, contact Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or rwilliams@jewishakron.org.

Weathervane Theater Workshop

Weathervane Playhouse is holding a theater workshop at the Shaw JCC on Wednesdays from Oct. 19–Dec. 21. Students, ages 5-11, will study theater through acting technique, improvisation and technical theater. It's time for your child to take center stage as they gain self-confidence, learn new ways to think and learn and develop an appreciation for the performing arts. The class will end in a final presentation for parents and family. The cost is \$120 for 10 weeks. Email laura_roberts@shawjcc.org for more information, or call 330-835-0052.

Volunteer for Winter Bash

The Mandel ECE and The Lippman School are partnering to for its second annual Winter Bash on Jan. 21! Join us for live entertainment, a strolling dinner, dessert and coffee bar, wine wall, teacher outings and student art projects, chance and silent auctions and the "Giving Tree." Volunteers are needed to help make this a successful event. Please contact co-chairs Hanna Lemerman at hannalemerman@gmail.com or Jana Leenheer at jleenheer@me.com.

Mandel ECE openings for 3s, 4s

It's not too late to register your 3- and 4-year olds for the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center. Complete the online form at www.shawjcc.org, or email Kim Garra, ECE Director, at kgarra@jewishakron.org for more information!

BAR KOCHVA *Israeli Art Expo*

Nov. 28–Dec. 1 • 10 am–8 pm

View more than 2,000 pieces of handcrafted fine art, Judaica, ceramics, wood, sculpture, glass and jewelry at the Shaw JCC from Nov. 28–Dec. 1. The work of 45 Israeli artists will be on display in the lobby and available for purchase, with proceeds benefitting the artists.



Senior Adult Programs

Bridge

Mondays 11–2 p.m.

No matter what level of play, join us for Bridge. No instruction is provided. Open to all. No RSVP needed. \$1.00 donation suggested.

Retired Men's Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Join the Men's Group for open discussion on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. No RSVP needed. \$1.00 donation suggested.

Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1–4 p.m.

Join us for Mah Jongg. All players welcomed! No instruction is provided. Open to all. No RSVP needed.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 11

No Lunch Bunch – Erev Yom Kippur

Nov. 8

Niko's Sandwich Board.

Please RSVP by Nov. 7*

Join us at different locally owned, Akron-area restaurants. *Please RSVP to Rachel at least one day before event to ensure seating.

Be'Tay Avon Café

3rd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 18

Special Sukkah-themed program
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Nov. 15

Rachel Kabb-Effron, an Elder Law specialist
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Restaurant Review

4th Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 27

Café Bricco / In the Valley. On your own.

Nov. 24

THANKSGIVING! We will regroup in January.

It's dinner time! Enjoy food and conversation. Please RSVP to Rachel at least one day before event to ensure seating.*

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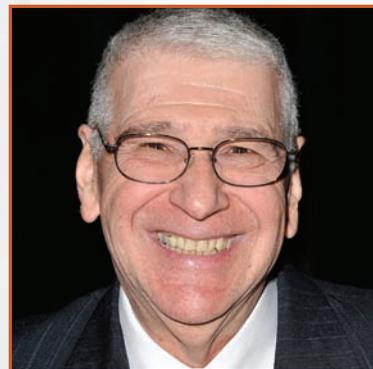
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Tikkun Olam Award
Rabbi David M. Horowitz

Tikkun Olam honoree Rabbi David M. Horowitz is well-known in the Jewish community as Rabbi emeritus of Temple Israel in Akron and past president of PFLAG National. He is the family voice of the LGBTQ community, a sought-after speaker in the interfaith community and a respected voice in the country at large.



Community Spirit Award
Lila Marks

Well-known and beloved Community Spirit honoree Lila Marks makes the world a better place by actively volunteering in many local and civic organizations - sometimes leading, sometimes singing and acting, but always participating. The plays, shows and donor programs she has performed at the Shaw JCC are too numerous to count.

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'Where will I go — Which way should I choose'

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ISRAELI SHALIACH

Hello to all of my dear friends from the community. This is the first article I'll be writing for you as a "solo" *shaliach* (an Israeli emissary). Mayana started her own new journey, and in the beginning of September she spent two weeks working in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

She worked with the IsraAID relief team and its American counterpart Team Rubicon. They worked alongside the local community to try and salvage what's left of their belongings and help rebuild their homes and lives that were destroyed in the recent flooding.

I am so proud of her and I'm sure you are too. I invite you to search online for information about IsraAID and see the wonderful job that they do as a humanitarian aid NGO based in Israel. Wherever there's a need, they are there to help.

As we approach the High Holidays, I think it's a great time for me to start a new tradition of connecting my monthly shlichim article to an Israeli song.

The headline of this article is a sentence from Erez Lev Ari's song "Ana Efne" – "Where will I go." The High Holidays is the time of year when we stop for a moment— from running around among all the

tasks in our lives— and make *Heshbon Nefesh* (self-examination). It's time for us to think of all we've done in the past year, the tasks that we've accomplished, what have we wanted to do and didn't have the time to do, and what we wish for ourselves and close ones for the new year.

At this month's program, I invite you to the Schultz Campus to watch the film *Dis(Honesty) – The Truth about Lies*. Oscar Wilde said, "You can't win. If you tell lies – people will distrust you. If you tell the truth – People will dislike you."

In this film, directed by Yael Melamede, we'll be asked: "Have you lied today?" And we'll follow the work of Duke professor Dan Ariely, in the field of researching one of the most interesting human behaviors: being dishonest. Through Ariely's engaging speaking, mind-blowing social experiments, and personal interviews with people who have lied and were caught, we, as viewers, will be able to review our own ways. There's no better time to do it than around the High Holidays. I'm hoping to see you on Wednesday, Oct. 19, starting at 6:30 p.m. It's free and open to the community!

I wish you a wonderful year, full of joy and satisfaction with all that you do and all that you are!



Mayana's last program as shlichim, sharing her experiences from the past year.



Mayana spent two weeks with IsraAID, helping to rebuild in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after the city experienced devastating flooding this summer.

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As always, continue to send your news!
Please contact Lisa Hofmann at
editor@jewishakron.org or 330-835-0013.

Belsky, Strausser named two of 18 Difference Makers

The Cleveland Jewish News held its inaugural 18 Difference Makers event last year. This year, Dr. Marty Belsky of Akron and Kim Strausser of Hudson are among the eighteen people chosen.

A Law professor at University of Akron, Belsky is also chair of the Jewish Community Relations Committee of JCBA, a trustee on the JCBA board, and chair of Ohio Jewish Communities. Strausser is a school psychologist with Hudson City Schools and president of Temple Beth Shalom in Hudson.

The criteria for Difference Makers were as follows: They had be at least 18 years old and have ties to Northeast Ohio; they should be making a difference in Northeast Ohio's Jewish community by being active through a nonprofit organization, volunteer group or professional endeavor; and they must demonstrate the "mensch-like" characteristics of honor and integrity.

"One of the greatest strengths of our community is the passion, dedication and giving that comes from within our own people. To have so many deserving individuals to choose from is indicative of why the CJN felt so strongly the need to create this event," said Kevin S. Adelstein, CJN publisher and CEO and president of the Cleveland Jewish Publication Company.

The event will be held on Nov. 2 at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights at 6 pm. Kosher dietary laws will be observed. Tickets for the event are \$72 each and can be purchased online.

BAR MITZVAH: Ilan Meltzer



Ilan Joshua Meltzer will be come a Bar Mitzvah on Oct. 29 at Beth El Congregation. He is the son of Carole Lipilleur and Donald Melzter; grandson of Annick and the late Alain Lepilleur and Benjamin and Shirley Meltzer.

Ilan is seventh grade at The Lippman School. For his tzedakah Project, Ilan volunteered his time at One of a Kind Pets.

For the past two years, he has spent time caring for and playing with cats awaiting adoption.

Thank you to community

I would like to thank all community for joining celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on Aug. 28. My Bat Mitzvah theme was "Everyone Is a Diamond." Everyone who came added their unique light and joy through wishes, blessings, dancing & generous gifts. I enjoyed celebrating with you.

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