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JCBA LAUNCHES \$1.5 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Campaign co-chairs Sheri and Stuart Glauberman have announced a \$1.5 million goal for the Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) 2020 Annual Campaign. The goal, a ten percent increase over last year's campaign results, was approved by the JCBA Board of Directors at its May 2019 meeting.

"The \$1.5 million is needed to care for the vulnerable, enhance Jewish Life, and ensure a Jewish future," said the Glaubermans. "By investing in JCBA's annual campaign, you help the person around the corner and the world."

JCBA works with local, national, and international agencies to transform lives and deliver hope, dignity, and comfort to millions of people, ordinary people facing extraordinary needs.

Locally, JCBA directly supports several programs in the Akron Jewish community including, but not limited to, The Lippman School, The Shaw JCC, Rubber City Jews, Jewish Family Service Akron, and

the Summit County Board of Rabbis. Additionally, JCBA oversees the J-Ticket Program, the Jewish Community Endowment Fund, and serves as the administrator of the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

There are several steps taken before Annual Campaign dollars raised are distributed.

Every year, the agencies submit proposals to a special JCBA Allocation Committee – comprised of experienced, community-minded volunteers – requesting funds for Jewish programs for the upcoming fiscal year. The committee reviews the proposals in a thoughtful process and balances the needs and the monies available to ensure your investment has the greatest impact.

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Holocaust Arts

DEADLINE IS
JANUARY 31

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JFS launches Shalom Café

Helping connect
Survivors to the
community.

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JCBA rewards best ideas in community innovation

For the first time, the Jewish Community Board of Akron is accepting applications for community innovation grants from anyone regardless of age in the Summit County Jewish community.

"I don't believe that all the best ideas for the community are in the synagogues or the campus," said Todd Polikoff, CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. "I think there are people out there who live a Jewish life and they'd say, you know it would be great if we had this. I want to hear those people. And the community needs to hear those people."

Polikoff estimates there are 3,000 to 5,000 Jews in Summit County. Any of them may apply. The top proposals in each of three categories will be funded up to \$5,000 each to launch the projects.

The categories are young family engagement, Israel and Jewry connections, and community volunteerism.

"We're going to have sort of a 'Shark Tank' thing," he said "They come in, they pitch their idea. There's an application online."

Polikoff said if the idea works, then the Jewish Community Board of Akron will consider making the project part of its allocation process.

"A lot of this is just engaging the community in the work of Jewish community," he said, adding that there is a common perception that in order to win funding people need to be on a board or committee.

"Oftentimes, people come with ideas and they don't think, they don't ask what happens if it work," Polikoff said. "They go immediately to what happens if it doesn't work. ... If it works, then there's a lot of work to maintain it."

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Annual Sukkot Harvest

Family fun
was had
by all!

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It Only Takes a Minute to Power Our Community

I am approaching my first anniversary as the CEO of The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA). This anniversary reminded me of the song from Jonathan Larson's musical, Rent. You know the song and probably, at minimum, know the lyrics, "525,600 minutes - how do you measure, measure a year?"

Throughout this year, I've heard of the good, the not-so-good, and the possibilities of our community. But, amid all of those conversations, there has been one constant: the needs in our local and global Jewish community are not diminishing and must be addressed. This was true in my first minute in the office, it is true today, and it will be true tomorrow, and that is why the JCBA exists.



"Like the words of the song, my first year with the JCBA has been an accumulation of moments, meetings, pots of coffee, and terrific experiences."

JCBA is the only organization in Greater Akron charged with the responsibility of comprehensively assessing and addressing the needs of the entire Jewish community, both locally and globally. We are also an organization that leverages the human and financial capital of our community to power our efforts to ensure that we are secure, growing, and thriving. This power comes from you, and more specifically, from your investment in the JCBA Annual Campaign.

The Annual Campaign is not merely a vehicle for raising funds to support the programs and initiatives of our community agencies and synagogues. It is also our collective answer to the family that can't afford Jewish education, to

the infirm elderly that can't leave their homes for food or medical treatment, to the next generation that is seeking direction on how best to identify with their Jewish heritage,

and to stand with our brothers and sisters in Israel and in 70 countries around the world. This is the power that you wield through your investment in JCBA.

I hope that you will take a few of today's 1,440 minutes - while you are reading this article - and consider investing in the JCBA Annual Campaign. If you've never invested before, please do, if you have, please consider an increase to help meet the increasing needs.

Lastly, regardless of the ups and downs that come with the position of CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, I continue to feel incredibly fortunate to be in this position and to serve this terrific community.



Todd Polikoff, JCBA CEO

Applications are available at Jewishakron.org and are due by Dec. 2. They require a budget, a maximum 1,000-word description of the proposal and a maximum 500-word description of first-year goals.

Polikoff said a committee of businesspeople and entrepreneurs will vet the projects and decide a winner in the first quarter of 2020. The winners will be expected to deliver progress reports.

"We want to hear the idea and I think \$5,000 is a decent amount of money to put behind it to incentivize people to come up with something," he said. "I want to get people thinking about community who are not just the professionals and lay leaders."

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Sunday, Dec. 29 6:30 p.m. Chanukah at Summit Mall

Co-sponsored by: Chabad of Akron and Canton, Anshe Sfard, Chabad at Kent State, Shaw JCC, The Lippman School, Jewish Community Board of Akron, Jewish Family Service, Beth El Congregation and Temple Israel.



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Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 3 ■ 10 a.m.-noon

Temple Israel Sisterhood's Deli Takeout

Temple Israel Akron

Temple Israel's Sisterhood will be dishing up some Food Festival favorites to-go.

Nov. 7, 14 & 21 ■ 5:30-7 p.m.

Survive & Thrive Series for Parents

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Michelle Dickstein provides practical, inspirational, and Jewish spiritual support to parents wh

Nov. 9 ■ 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Campus Gala: Celebrating Our Community

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Honoring Teri and Mike Segal, Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, OBM, and Rabbis Austerklein, Brown, Ross and Sasonkin and benefiting the Shaw JCC of Akron, The Lippman School, and Jewish Family Service's Silver J-Ticket program.

Nov. 17 ■ 2-7 p.m.

Jewish Family Service & Rubber City Jews Program

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Program with RCJ and JFS Holocaust Survivors Group. Details to come.

Nov. 18 ■ 7-9 p.m.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Beth El Congregation

Our congregation will join with Montrose Zion Church for an Interfaith Thanksgiving, featuring messages from our clergy and musical offerings from the church's musical ensembles, their Music Director, Joe Leaman (the pianist at our High Holy Days & Lev Tahor), Hazzan Matthew Austerklein, and students from the Lippman school.

For more information about events in our community, visit the calendar at www.jewishakron.org.

ALBERT L. & JANET A.

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FOR JEWISH LIFE

**CLOSINGS AND
HOLIDAY HOURS**

Thursday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day, Facilities open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29: Facilities open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 9, 2019
6:30-9:30 P.M.

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Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin
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For more information: www.jewishakron.org/campus-gala
For tickets, call 330-835-0025 | For tributes, call 330-836-0419

All event proceeds benefit the Shaw JCC Akron, The Lippman School, and the Jewish Family Service of Akron's Silver J-Ticket Program.

SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

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Anshe Sfard Synagogue
646 N. Revere Road, Akron 330-867-7292
www.akronshul.com, office@akronshul.com
Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

SCHACHARIT:

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.

Shabbat:
9:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MAARIV:

Sunday-Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Friday Sundown

TORAH STUDIES WITH RABBI SASONKIN

Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.; for men and women

BETH EL CONGREGATION

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

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Lev Tahor, 2nd Friday of the month at 7 p.m., August–May. Contemporary service in the round with ecstatic chant and musical instruments.

Young Family Shabbat, 3rd Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. - Family Shabbat dinner followed by musical service & oneg. Please RSVP for dinner.

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:15 am Shacharit with Kiddush lunch.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m.; Sundays at 8:45am. A hearty breakfast is provided on Fridays. Additional weekday minyans by request, either 7:30 a.m. or 7:30pm. Please send requests to the rabbi.

TEMPLE ISRAEL AKRON

Temple Israel
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330-665-2000
www.templeisraelakron.org
Rabbi Josh Brown
Cantor Kathy Fromson

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES: 6:15 PM

TORAH STUDY: SATURDAYS AT 9:00 AM

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES: 10:30 AM



CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Nov. 1	6:04 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	7:03 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 8	4:49 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	5:50 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 22	4:44 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	5:46 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 29	4:41 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	5:44 p.m.

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These are just a few examples of transformative moments you can power through your support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. With your help, moments like these will continue to change lives and build community every moment of every day – here at home and around the globe. Give today at www.jewishakron.org/annual-campaign.

You Can Power Community Security

At a time when we need it most, you can make our schools, community center, and synagogues safer. With the power of your investment in JCBA's Annual Campaign, our Jewish communal organizations will develop a crisis communications and training plan, assess risks and address physical vulnerabilities, share knowledge and resources and implement a long-term security strategy we hope that we will never have to use.

You Can Power Community Innovation


Community Innovation Grants is an exciting, new program for Jewish social-entrepreneurs in Summit County, driving innovative, leading-edge initiatives that meet the community's most critical needs. Funding is awarded to the best ideas that transform Jewish life and strategically grow and strengthen the Akron Jewish community in these areas: young family engagement, Israel and Jewry connections, and community volunteerism. Apply at www.jewishakron.org through Dec. 2.

You Can Power Community Collaboration

With the power of your investment, JCBA will continue to nurture the relationships between the Akron Jewish community, rabbis and synagogues by funding the newly established Board of Rabbis of Summit County in partnership with Temple Beth Shalom, Anshe Sfard Revere Road Synagogue, Beth El Congregation, and Temple Israel. Together, we will promote Jewish learning, values, and rituals and create a collaborative atmosphere for our Jewish community.

You Can Power Our Community's Future

With the power of your investment, Hillel is engaging and empowering 1,500 Jewish students through experiences that will help them grow in their Jewish journeys. Planned monthly Shabbat experiences, holiday celebrations, and social events are just a few of the reasons why Jewish students experience a warm and inviting Jewish community on campus. This year, JCBA has committed to doubling its investment in Hillel, which, in particular, will help grow the Akron campus with the hiring of a part-time Jewish Life Coordinator.



YOU CAN POWER THE FUTURE

This is just one example of the many transformative moments you power through your support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. With your help, moments like these will continue to change lives and build community every moment of every day – here at home and around the globe.

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Nina Wolf

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

Holocaust arts and writing contest deadline is January 31

The annual Akron-Summit Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest is an art and writing based contest for students in grades 6-12 in Summit County. This year's theme is Lessons of the Holocaust Then and Now: Stories of Refugees and Upstanders. The entry deadline is set for January 31, 2020.

A joint statement from Akron Mayor Daniel Horrigan's and Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro's office read: "The City of Akron and Summit County vow to never forget the millions of innocent lives lost during the course of the Holocaust. We believe this vow is intertwined with a responsibility to educate the future leaders of our communities about the political and social conditions that allowed hatred and prejudice to thrive, and ultimately, led to unprecedented destruction of human life. The education of our youth is key to ensuring such a horrific, and preventable, tragedy never occurs again.

The annual Akron-Summit Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest provides an opportunity for young men and women to examine the history of the Holocaust and to creatively express their reaction to man's inhumanity to man, while engaging in high quality learning. We are thankful for our partners and the many teachers who encourage their students to participate in this contest, and we look forward to reviewing this year's submissions and are proud of our community's continued commitment to this special event."

The Holocaust Commemoration ceremony will be held at the Akron-Summit Main Library on Apr. 28 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Visit the contest Facebook page at facebook.com/AkronSummitHContest for further information. Also, please watch for the new contest website www.AkronSummitHolocaustEducation.org to be launched soon.

Forum 360: Where Do Ideas Come From?

Submitted by Leslie Ungar



Did you ever wonder where do ideas generate for Forum 360? Do hosts have to come up with the idea for every show? If a person or group thinks they would make a good guest, how do they communicate with a host or with Forum 360?

Do we ever run out of ideas? One host

explained how ideas are everywhere: "On a recent Sunday, I lamented my lack of future topics for Forum 360. Maybe after 16 years, I ran out of ideas! Late in the afternoon, I returned to one of the many parks I frequent with one or two of my dogs. I saw this woman with walking sticks and a backpack, repeatedly going up and down the

small hill. I asked her how many times she went up and down. She told me one hundred times equaled 3 ½ miles. Then she went on to tell me she was preparing for a 14-mile walk DOWN the Grand Canyon and then back up . . . by herself.

She went on to tell me about her preparation. She had lost 50 pounds. Because the weather could go from snow to 90 degrees, she could take only what she could carry on her back. At times the path would be only 24-in. wide. I thought she would make a great guest on Forum 360."

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

We welcome ideas for topics and guests. Email Leslie@electricimpulse.com.

Each show will air:

PBS/Fusion Channel 45/49 on Mondays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 5 p.m.

WONE FM 97.5 on Sundays at 6 a.m. and WAKR AM 1590 on Sundays at 5 p.m. and Mondays at 12:30 a.m.



RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

Submitted by Rachel Osherow

RCJ members joined with Jewish Family Service of Akron this past month to delivery holiday gift baskets to Jewish seniors in the community. Participants enjoyed connecting and sharing holiday stories. We are especially excited about a collaborative program on Sunday, Nov. 17, with the JFS Holocaust Survivors Group. This event will feature music and story-sharing and a unique opportunity for intergenerational engagement. Email rubbercityjews@gmail.com or check our Facebook page for more details!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12 – Happy Hour at Thirsty Dog Taphouse, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 – Interactive Program with Holocaust Survivors

STAY IN TOUCH

Contact us at rubbercityjews@gmail.com and keep in touch through our Facebook page.

THE RCJ-TICKET

Gain unlimited access to an entire year of RCJ programs and collaborative events, and receive exclusive discounts to many other community

events. RCJ-Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$50 per couple, and can be purchased online or with cash or check at any RCJ event. For just \$25, attend our regular programs and receive discounts to many community events for a whole year! Purchase online at www.jewishakron.org/rcj or with cash or check at any RCJ event.

Our organization works in partnership with and in support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Sands-Rogovy Fund, and the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment Fund for Jewish Programming.



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Support Anshe Sfar...purchase a ticket!



“Shalom Café”

With support from the Jewish Federations of North America, Jewish Family of Service launched “Shalom Café” in the summer for Holocaust Survivors living in the greater Akron area. Shalom Café is a socialization program designed to bring local Survivors together to experience a variety of meaningful social activities. It is also an opportunity for Survivors who may not be connected to Jewish Family Service, to engage with the programs offered through JFS.



The Beth El Congregation on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life has generously donated the space for the program to operate. On average, 15 Survivors gather each month in the Mercaz room for planned activities. Beth El's own Hazzan Mathew Austerklein has performed twice for Shalom Café participants. In addition, Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein of Beth El hosted a special Simchat Torah service on October 22nd, with lunch for all following the service. Other Shalom Café activities have included field trips to a local orchard this past summer and a tour of Cleveland on the “Lolly the Trolley.”

Looking forward, on November 17th, Survivors will be entertained by the Rubber City Jews (a young professionals group) with a program that will include music, story sharing, and socialization with the group members.

A friendly visitor program also helps connect Survivors to the community. Survivors currently living in a long term care facility can also receive friendly visits by either an agency volunteer or a JFS staff member. Recently, festive holiday baskets were delivered by volunteers and staff to help Survivors celebrate the High Holidays.

In addition to the new Shalom Café activities and friendly visitor program, Survivors can receive a variety of services from JFS designed to maintain their independence and live safely at home. A bi-lingual Russian speaking case manager works directly with Survivors to determine what benefits they might qualify for, including reparations from the German government or other available subsidies to help pay for medical needs like hearing aids or dentistry. Other JFS services include homecare and care coordination.

If you or someone you know is a Holocaust Survivor and would like to find out more about services, please call Larisa Malevannaya at 330.867.3388.



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Celebrate Leonard Bernstein, his Jewish life and music with special events

Beth El Congregation and the Shaw JCC of Akron will host a celebration of Leonard Bernstein in two special events slated for Dec. 18 and Jan. 5.

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Hazzan Matthew Austerklein, Cantor at Beth El Congregation, will present Leonard Bernstein: His Jewish Life and Music on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Beth El Congregation located on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

Bernstein's Jewish faith and background permeate his childhood, public persona, and music. Join Hazzan Austerklein to explore Bernstein's struggle with God, his Jewish memories, and the Jewish themes that appear in his compositions.

The evening is free and open to the public; however, advance registration is appreciated by calling 330-864-2105, ext. 110.

On Sunday, Jan. 5, a group will travel to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood for a tour of the Leonard Bernstein: The Power of Music with docent Esther Hexter.

This is the first of its kind, large-scale exhibition that illustrates his life, Jewish identity, and social activism.

Julie LeFever, Adult Programming Coordinator at Shaw JCC, has coordinated a special group fee for admission to Maltz Museum with a kosher lunch for \$18. An optional roundtrip

bus ride from Shaw JCC is \$4. The bus will leave the Shaw JCC at 9:30 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. To learn more, or to register, call 330-835-0020.

The exhibition is produced by the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For a full list of funding support, visit the Maltz Museum website: <https://www.maltzmuseum.org/>.



Sisterhood panel discusses women's reproductive rights

Submitted by Barb Yedidsion



Today women's reproductive rights are under attack. Governments all over the United States are trying to restrict our rights severely. On Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m., Temple Israel

Sisterhood will present a panel discussion addressing women's reproductive rights and featuring speaker Tracy Person from Planned Parenthood. Person is a physician and a client who has used the services of Planned Parenthood.

Postcards will be available along with a list of names and addresses of government

officials if one desires to write to the state or national legislatures.

The Women's Reform Judaism (WRJ) has been a leading advocate for reproductive rights and health, adopting more than a dozen resolutions affirming a strong and vocal stance and mobilizing its members to speak out for the rights of those who are pregnant to exercise autonomy over their bodies. Banning potentially life-saving medical procedures and interfering with a doctor's and a patient's decision runs contrary to the Jewish commandment to protect life. Judaism has always said that life is sacred.

Please join us for an evening of informative and thought-provoking learning. All are welcome.

Call Barb Yedidsion 330-807-3047 for more information. If you would like more information on the Women's Reform Judaism's (WRJ) position, please visit www.wrj.org/reproductivejusticecampaign.





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Daily Registration

Cost: \$55 M/\$70 G per day

Your child must be preregistered in order to attend.

*No additional fee for morning/afternoon care. For more information, email camp@shawjcc.org or call 330-835-0052.



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- Mandel Early Childhood Education program at the Shaw JCC or The Lippman School tuition from September-May
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- Shaw JCC traditional Jewish day camp or the Mandel ECE Summer Playhouse for two weeks
- \$250 program voucher for use toward fees for any programs in the Akron Jewish community
- Annual dues at one participating synagogue

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? One member of the household must be Jewish by having a Jewish parent or have completed the conversion process by an ordained Rabbi.

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Do you receive the **Jewish Akron News & Events** email newsletter? Email sgalat@jewishakron.org to receive it.

REMINDER TO SNOWBIRDS

If you plan to spend the winter away from your Akron address, let the JCBA office know so that you can continue to receive the Akron Jewish News and JCBA communications. Contact Sheri Galat at 330-835-0002 or sgalat@jewishakron.org.

JFS' Mitzvah Day brightens holidays for seniors

On Sept. 22, the Jewish Family Service of Akron held a Mitzvah Day to brighten the holidays of its most vulnerable or isolated clients. Volunteers from the local young professional group, Akron Rubber City Jews, worked with Jewish Family Service advisory board members and staff to create and deliver festive baskets containing items to celebrate the High Holidays. Each holiday basket included gefilte fish, borscht, honey, fresh fruits, grape juice, matzah, dried apricots, chocolate, Shabbat candles, and flowers. Many items were donated by Burt Salzman of Dave's Grocery Store in Cleveland.

As a special surprise for the clients, children from the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center (ECE) and The Lippman School made beautiful, festive cards that were attached to each basket. Students from the ECE created bright colored cards with a vibrant, multi-colored design. Lippman students and teacher Sarah Greenblatt wrote messages of holiday greetings in Hebrew on their cards.

Each visit was well-received; clients not only enjoyed the holiday basket of food, but also the warm, friendly volunteer who took time to visit with them. One client expressed their appreciation in the following message: "Thank you very much for the generous holiday bag. You made us feel so special! We know that you spent time, effort, and energy to make sure it was awesome, and it is awesome!"

Volunteers of all ages participated in making this event extra special. Advisory Board member Jodi Mirman especially enjoyed the event. "Going out into the field to visit people in need really can have an impact on those more unfortunate. It was my pleasure to deliver a mitzvah bag of holiday cheer and visit with these individuals. The impact goes a long way! I urge people to consider supporting JFS so that we can continue to help."

Pictured from left to right, top to bottom, are: Justin Bober (RCJ), Buffy Ramos (JFS Staff), Claire Bober (RCJ), Robbie Merchant (RCJ), Kristin Leuchtag (RCJ and JFS Advisory Board), Rachel Osherow (RCJ), Jodi Mirman (JFS Advisory Board), Larisa Malevannaya (JFS staff), Carly Ramos (Buffy Ramos daughter), Caleb Ramos (Buffy Ramos son), Dianne Newman (JFS Advisory Board Chair). Not pictured is senior volunteer Carolyn Narotsky.



Campaign Community Impact: Advancing Holocaust survivor care

Holocaust survivors bore witness to the worst of humanity, and their resiliency showed us the best.

There are more than 100,000 Holocaust survivors in the United States today. Many are aged 85 or older, and one in four lives in poverty. Many live alone and are at risk for social isolation, depression, and other physical and mental health conditions stemming from periods of starvation, disease, and torture.

With a grant from the Jewish Federations of North America, the Jewish Family Service Akron (JFS) is changing the lives of this vulnerable population through innovative programs and services. JFS is also supported by your investment to the Jewish Community Board of Akron's (JCBA) Annual Campaign.

Here's how you have powered Holocaust survivor care, right here in the Akron Jewish community:

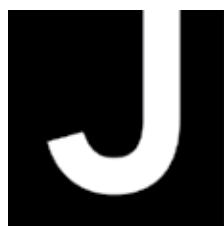
- Shalom Café brings together Holocaust survivors to experience a variety of meaningful social activities. On average, 15 survivors gather monthly at Beth El Congregation located on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life. Hazzan Mathew Austerklein has performed, and Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein hosted a special Simchat Torah service on Oct. 22 with lunch for all following the service. Other Shalom Café activities have included field trips to a local orchard this past summer and a tour of Cleveland on the "Lolly the Trolley."
- On Nov. 17, Holocaust survivors will be joined by the Rubber City Jews, a young professionals group funded by JCBA, with music, story sharing, and socialization.
- Connecting survivors to the community, a friendly visitor program ensures that survivors living in long-term care facilities receive visits (and festive holiday baskets) from agency volunteers or a JFS staff member.
- Survivors benefit from a variety of JFS services that help them maintain their independence and live safely at home. A bi-lingual Russian speaking case manager works directly with survivors to determine what benefits they might qualify for, including reparations from the German government or other available subsidies to help pay for medical needs like hearing aids or dentistry.
- Other JFS services include homecare and care coordination.

Just as it is imperative never to forget the Holocaust, it is essential to care for its survivors now. We have the opportunity to provide support, needed attention, and concern for those who need it most.

Invest with JCBA's Annual Campaign, which helps fund Jewish Family Service of Akron supporting Holocaust survivor care programs in the Akron Jewish community. **Give today at www.jewishakron.org.**

If you or someone you know is a Holocaust Survivor and would like to find out more about services, please call Larisa Malevannaya at 330-867-3388.





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SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

For more information, please contact
Julie LeFever at jlefever@shawjcc.org
or 330-835-0027

► Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fridays 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

► Retired Men's Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the month 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion. No RSVP needed. Coffee and bagels will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

► Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 12 Primo's Deli, 1707 Vernon Odem Blvd.
Once a month come join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron area restaurants. PLEASE RSVP to Julie LeFever at jlefever@shawjcc.org at least one day in advance. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on your own.

► Monthly Health Talks

3rd Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 15 A Guide to Healthy, Happy Feet
Local healthcare professionals will provide information on a variety of health topics. Great information and a healthy snack will be served.

► Unitedhealthcare Education Series

Nov. 19 Eat This Not That
Michael Poling, a UnitedHealth Advisor will tell us everything we NEED to know about Medicare. Michael will be available after each session to answer any questions. All meetings are at 11 a.m.

► Movie Matinee at The J!

3rd Wednesdays 1 p.m.
Oct. 16 at the Shaw JCC
THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE OF EBBING, MISSOURI
When law enforcement fails to make headway on the months-long hunt for her daughter's killer, Mildred Hayes takes the drastic step of putting up three large signs questioning the motivation of the town's widely respected police chief. 1 hr. 55 mi.

► Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1-4 p.m.
Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that developed in China during the Qing dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. Mah jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation, and involves a degree of chance! Come find out what the game is all about. No experience necessary, and it's so much fun! It's good for your brain to learn something new!

► Pots and Pans Cooking Class

3rd Thursdays 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Inspiration
Cost: \$10 Member/\$15 Guest
Learn seasonal recipes and techniques in this hands-on, fun class. No experience necessary! Make sure you make a reservation as this class fills up quickly.

► Monthly Hike

Nov. 14 Overlook Trail, 0.5 miles-easy
354 Sackett Ave., Akron
Join friends for a local hike. We'll get a few of the Metro Parks Fall Hiking Spree's designated trails in before the weather changes. Meet at the selected location at 12:30 p.m. Don't forget good walking shoes and some water!

► Be Tay Avon Café

4th Friday in the month Noon
Join your friends for a short Shabbat, delicious meal, and select speakers or programs. Reservations are highly encouraged. Cost: Freewill donation/minimum \$5 suggested.

Nov. 22 Akron Snow Angels

Who are they? What do they do? What can we do to help? Instead of a monetary donation, bring a coat, hat, gloves or other piece of clothing to keep those less fortunate warm this winter!

► Koffee & Kibbitz with Julie

(No meeting in November)

► Small Town Series

Medina – Friday, Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Miss Molly's Tearoom – It's teatime! Always a lovely experience at Miss Molly's!

SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

► Weathervane presents Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None"

Sunday, Nov. 3
Meet at the theater at 2 p.m. Join us for dinner following at Bricco Pub if you choose. Cost: \$19.

► E. J. Thomas Broadway Series: "Beautiful"

Monday, Nov. 18
Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil, including "I Feel the Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel) Like a Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend" and the title song, BEAUTIFUL has a book by and Tony Award-nominee and Academy Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince, and took home two 2014 Tony Awards and a 2015 Grammy Award. Cost: \$26 M/\$32 G. Join us for wine and cheese in the JCC lobby before the show. Bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

► Monday, Dec. 9, 12:30-5 p.m. AARP Driver Safety Program

Sunday, Nov. 3
Meet at the theater at 2 p.m. Join us for dinner following at Bricco Pub if you choose. Cost \$19.



On Sept. 17, seniors from the JFSA of Cleveland Arts/Culture program travelled down to Akron's own Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens to meet seniors from Akron JFS.

They gathered inside the Corbin Conservatory for this beautiful photo. Upon arrival, everyone shared lunch together before visiting the beautiful butterfly exhibit and exploring the gardens. Tickets and lunch were provided free of charge to the seniors, complimentary of JFSA Cleveland. The Akron seniors enjoyed free transportation to the Gardens, as part of the Silver J Ticket program, a program made possible by the Schultz Foundation for Jewish Life. For more information regarding Cleveland/Akron joint senior trips and events, contact JFS Akron at 330-867-3388

FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS

to Synagogues and Schultz Campus for Jewish Life



Jewish Family Service provides free transportation to Jewish seniors to any and all Jewish educational, social, information meetings on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and to local synagogues. FREE and unlimited usage. Call 330-867-3388.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 10 | 5pm

\$15 by November 5 - \$20 After

Age 5 and under - FREE

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SURVIVE & THRIVE IN PARENTHOOD SERIES

NOV. 7, 14 & 21, 5:30-7 P.M.

Cost: \$10 per person or \$15 per couple per session.

Complementary childcare provided. Maximum 30 participants.
Call 330-867-7850 or stop by the desk to register.

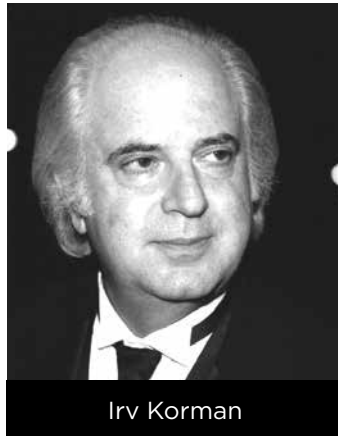


ABOUT PEOPLE

Local author Irv Korman pens new children's book

Retired Akron Public School teacher Irv Korman, the author of *The Legend of Hannukah Harry*, released his latest children's storybook, *A Mess and Andy*, now available through Amazon.

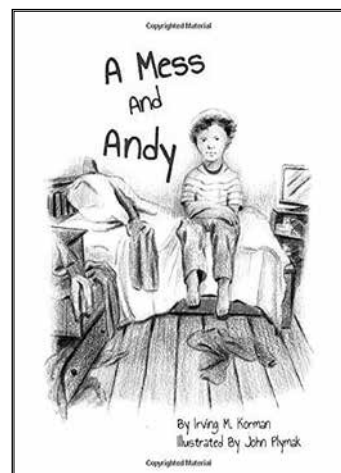
Who's cleaning Andy's room? Certainly not Andy. No matter how hard his mom and dad try, nothing will convince Andy to clean it up and keep it clean. One day, Andy's mother is amazed to find Andy's room tidy. She praises him, but he denies doing it. It was somebody else. Mother and Father are puzzled and try to find the mysterious person who has been doing Andy's chores.



Irv Korman

Korman is also a theatre critic, actor, clown, and magician. He has been performing in plays for 60 years, ever since he was given the role of the king in "Breakfast for the King" in first grade. His role as a writer and theater critic has led to the publication of two books, *I Was Jerry Lewis' Bodyguard for 10 Minutes...* and *Other Celebrity Encounters* and *I Was Jackie Mason's Chauffeur for 5 Minutes...* and *More Celebrity Encounters*.

Korman received four Communicator Awards for his talents as a writer and theater critic, and one Chanticleer Award for acting. He is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. When he isn't working on his books or strutting the stages of local community theaters, he enjoys keeping up his 1978 red Volkswagen Super Beetle convertible, a good cigar, and spending time with close friends.



He attended Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio, and received both his Bachelor of Arts degree in speech pathology and master's degree in theater at The University of Akron. He was a speech and language therapist for the Akron Public Schools for 30 years and a Senior Lecturer in The School of Communication for The University of Akron for 13 years.

Meet Korman in person at the Cleveland Jewish Book Festival on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 4:00 p.m. and find out for yourself who the mysterious person who's been doing Andy's chores.

Thom Mandel fondly remembers father, Morton

Morton L. Mandel surrounded himself with smart people, listened carefully, and had a charisma that allowed him to connect with people of all ages, said those who benefited from his advice.

Mandel, 98, died Oct. 16 at his home in Palm Beach, Fla.

Thom Mandel, Morton L. Mandel's son, remembers watching his father graduate in 2013 from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.



Morton L. Mandel

"I don't believe he attended any classes," said Thom Mandel, adding that his capstone project was his 2012 book, "The Power of Who," which he co-authored with John Byrne. "I know he had to defend his dissertation in front of a panel of professors, one of whom assumed, told me that before the session that they assumed some that this would be some guy being honored by the university who had a book that was probably written by a ghostwriter and he wouldn't know the material very well because he didn't write it. And the reality was, yes, John Byrne assisted him in writing it and really was his editor, but my dad wrote every word. He just had a lot of assistance from John. When he got to the dissertation and appeared before the professors, they were all really, really impressed with how knowledgeable he was. They couldn't catch him without an answer to anything."

Mandel said his father marched with the undergraduates.

"And then at the graduation, he marched with the M's," he said. "He was, at the time, 70 years older than everyone else around him. And it was funny because we were up in the front row sitting with the trustees of the university, who many of them weren't on stage. We looked in the back of the room and see one place there are all these students standing up in huddle around somebody. Yeah, that was my dad. Holding court in front of about 100 undergrads that were about to graduate. When he got his diploma, he got a standing ovation from the entire room. I think that could be as happy as I ever saw him."

Thom Mandel said his last conversation with his father was about ten days before he died.

"I did have a chance to sit with him about a week-and-a-half ago," he said. "The doctor said I could sit with him for an hour. I wound up being there for two hours, 2½ hours. He just couldn't stop talking. And we truly talked about everything."

Mandel's last moments were well-orchestrated, his son said.

"Yes, he knew he was close," he said. "He wanted to see us all before he passed away. He wanted to see us all together. And we all got there. And we all sat with him. He passed away quietly while we were sitting with him. It's almost as if he knew how long it would take us to get there, and he knew how long he had. And he had it timed perfectly. The trains always leave on time."

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Expression of Gratitude

Teddi Kay and family would like to thank everyone for their contribution cards, wonderful meals, and visits at our time of grieving the loss of our dear Alan.

Fayne Pickering Obituary

Age 92, former Akronite, died in Bradenton, Florida after a long struggle with Alzheimer's on Sept. 22, 2019. She was very proud of working as a blueprint reader during WWII and being a Brownie and BBYO leader in Akron, Ohio. She treasured her years with B'nai B'rith Women in Akron where she served as local and state president. She retired to Lanark Village, Florida, where she joined the Ladies Auxiliary, taught quilting and played duplicate bridge. She loved spending time with two of her grandchildren, Keith Zetzer and Deonna Sciacca.

Beloved mother of Diana Estrin, Marsha (Jay Schwartz) Fleming and the late Michael Zetzer. Dear mother-in-law to the late John Fleming. Proud grandmother of Keith Zetzer and Keonna Sciacca, James Fleming, Sean (Alison) Fleming and Kendra Zetzer.

Treasured great-grandmother of Natalie Fleming, Sean Ludington and Doug Ludington, Savannah and Charlotte Fleming. Loving daughter of the late Mildred and the late Ernest Friedman. Cherished sister to the late Eloise Marsh, late Janet Disselhoff and the late Jesse Friedman.

Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews including Randi (Greg) Scalf.

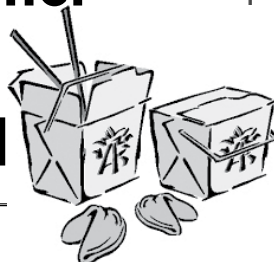
The service and interment were held in Michigan. Contributions may be directed to Alzheimers Association. Arrangements entrusted to HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL at www.hebrewmemorial.org.

WED., DEC. 25

Chinese Dinner

4:30pm at

Anshe Sfard



Are you an older Jewish adult, or do you have a loved one, who needs homemaking services, transportation to synagogue or light maintenance around the house?

The Jewish Family Service of Akron is your gateway to the new Silver J-Ticket program offering homemaking, light maintenance and transportation services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes. Questions? Please call

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Silver J-Ticket transportation is available to all seniors to any high holiday service at local synagogues. Call now to reserve your ride, and please have information including the date, time, and name of service you would like to attend.



YOU CAN POWER THE FUTURE

This is just one example of the many transformative moments you power through your support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. With your help, moments like these will continue to change lives and build community every moment of every day - here at home and around the globe.

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

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



THIS NEW YEAR, YOU CAN POWER SUPPORT

Just look at what you already powered.

None of us can deny that the world was shaken by unspeakable tragedy — from Pittsburgh to Poway and beyond. But you powered vital support in response to the devastation.

Through Federation, you've now powered community resilience and trauma-related aid. Increased security. Solidarity and ongoing healing.

This New Year, when vicious bigotry and antisemitism strike, let's commit to being ready — powering even more of whatever is needed in response.



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COMMUNITY INNOVATION GRANTS CALLING ALL JEWISH SOCIAL-ENTREPRENEURS IN SUMMIT COUNTY!

*Do you have an idea that will
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The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) is calling all Jewish social-entrepreneurs in Summit County to apply for its Community Innovation Grants, a new program that bolsters big ideas and empowers individuals to think outside of the box for the benefit of our collective community.

Through this grant program, JCBA will support one initiative in each of the following areas:

-  young family engagement,
-  Israel and Jewish connections, and
-  community volunteerism

with an award of up to \$5,000 each, plus coaching support and a cohort of mentors.

In “Shark Tank” style, our Community Innovation Grants Committee will collectively select grantees and work with them to set goals that will result in big impact for our community.

READY TO APPLY?


Application Process Timeline:

-  **Applications will be accepted through Monday, December 2, 2019.**
-  Selected applicants are invited to a funder presentation in December 2019.
-  Grant funding will be distributed in January 2020.

How to Apply:

-  Online at www.jewishakron.org

Who is Eligible to Apply:

-  Members of the Jewish community who reside in Summit County, including youth in grades 6 and up, are encouraged to apply.

Community Innovation Grants are supported by funds raised through JCBA's annual campaign.

Your investment in JCBA's Annual Campaign powers it all.
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