

A MESSAGE FROM CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR DAVID STOCK

I am honored to serve as this year's JCBA Annual Campaign Co-chair with Dianne Newman and I look forward to working with all of you to make a difference in the Akron Jewish community. Together we can support a vital and vibrant Jewish community both locally and worldwide.



My wife Molly, our four-year old son Benjamin, and I moved from Chicago to Akron a little over three years ago, to be closer to family. The community welcomed us with open arms and helped us root ourselves into Jewish Akron life. We've

both had the privilege of becoming increasingly involved in the community. I currently serve on the JCBA Board and am the treasurer at Beth El Synagogue. Additionally, I am a Cleveland ADL executive committee member. Molly

is graduate of the Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI) and now serves on the JCC Board, as well as numerous committees, including ECE, JCC marketing, JCBA marketing and space committees, and she also served on Beth El's Rabbi search committee.

CREATING A MATCHING GIFT

We are grateful for having a program like J-Ticket, which helped us embed into the community very quickly as we transitioned to Akron. With a single, simple application, we became members of Beth El, enrolled Benjamin in the Mandel ECE and joined the Shaw JCC, thus making the campus central to our lives. It was a pleasure and a privilege to meet our \$180 pledge as J-Ticket participants and because we believe in the benefits of this program, we



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JCBA COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE WORKS WITH VOTING REGISTRATION DRIVES

By Erin Katz, JCBA Director of External Affairs

Tuesday November 2 marks another election day. Voting is a verb! Hopefully, you are a registered voter and you voted! Some of us had only one item on our ballots, others had to choose between Shontel Brown and Laverne Gore for Ohio's 11th Congressional race to replace Marcia Fudge who was confirmed as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.



In the lead up to 2020 Presidential Election, our Community Relations Committee (CRC) of the JCBA volunteered for voter registration drives. One was held at the 750 White Pond Campus, and the other was in

partnership with Beyond Expectations Barber College's Back-2-School Haircut event and the NAACP. Between the two events, over 35 people became registered voters.

While the CRC cannot take a side on political issues, we do educate and encourage people to become involved in the political process. For more information on the work of CRC, contact 330.835.0005.

The JCBA Annual Campaign with your support helps provide programs including CRC, which improves understanding and communications between the Jewish and general communities. If you wish to contribute to the Annual Campaign, please contact the JCBA office at 330.835.0003.

A MESSAGE FROM CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR DAVID STOCK, cont.

wanted to find a way to give back. We created a match program, so that J-Ticket participants can **double** the impact of any increase they make to this year's Campaign over their \$180 pledge. For example, if you made a \$180 gift to Campaign last year, and make a \$360 gift to Campaign this year, we will match the \$180 increase, so that your total gift this year would be \$540. We hope that other J-Ticket families will take advantage of this and consider donating **any amount above and beyond** the \$180 pledge so that this important program can continue!

THANK YOU in advance for helping us support the 2022 Annual Campaign.



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The Lippman School

Despite challenges presented by the pandemic, thanks to the dedication, resiliency and creativity of its staff and board, The Lippman School has continued to provide the highest quality of education, while embracing the rich Jewish values and traditions it was founded on 55 years ago. Head of School Sam Chestnut said, "Through the challenges that COVID presented, our flexible program and close partnership with parents helped us continue to deliver fabulous curriculum and programs. Whether students were in-person or fully remote, we were able to ensure that students felt cared for and as part of the community."



"We also continue to strive to integrate Jewish values throughout our curriculum." Director of Curriculum Matt Russ, in particular, has been focusing on addressing the polarizing time that students are living in. It is important that students are prepared and know how to respond to anti-racism, anti-Semitism, or other forms of intolerance.

Chestnut is grateful for the community support the school receives from the JCBA Annual Campaign. The generosity of the community has helped to ensure that The Lippman School students are well prepared for academic and personal success. They will benefit from being encouraged to think critically and embrace diversity.

For more information on The Lippman School, please call 330.836.0149 or visit their website at thelippmanschool.org.



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JCBA ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MAJOR GIFTS EVENT

"A TOAST TO THE AKRON JEWISH COMMUNITY", OCTOBER 19 AT THE SHAW JCC



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www.akronshul.com
Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

MORNING SERVICES (SHACHARIT)

Sunday, 8:00am
Monday-Friday, 7:30am

EVENING SERVICES (MINCHA & MA'ARIV)

Sunday-Thursday, 7:30pm
Friday, sunset

SHABBAT SERVICES: 10:00am

VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

Thursdays at noon. Study with Rabbi Moshe about the weekly portion. Lunch must be self-provided :-)

HAVDALAH LIVE!

Saturday, after Shabbat ends. Tune into Facebook for a lively Havdalah service!

BETH EL CONGREGATION

750 White Pond Drive, Akron
330.864.2105
www.bethelakron.com
Rabbi Hazzan Jeremy Lipton

WEEKLY MINYAN IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Wednesday & Friday at 7:30am
Contact Shul for ZOOM information

SHABBAT SERVICES

9:15am In-person and ZOOM
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330.665.2000
www.templeisraelakron.org
Rabbi Josh Brown / Cantor Kathy Fromson

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays at 6:15 pm
For details, call the Temple Israel office at 330.665.2000.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop

BE PREPARED!

November 2021 brings the beginning of Chanukah and Thanksgiving!

Chanukah begins Sunday at sundown, November 28, 2021, with the lighting of the first candle and Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 25.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop will have Chanukah candles, dreidels and chocolate candy "gelt" available in the front entrance vestibule beginning Monday, November 1, from 9:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday by self-purchase on the honor system. Please note the Temple will have special Thanksgiving hours. Please check with the Temple office for details.

Menorahs and serving pieces and items for children and adults are available in the Gift Shop by appointment.

Please contact Renee Pinsky at pinskyr@gmail.com or Marsha Krieger at harv6@roadrunner.com

We will have a variety of beautiful candles including "Candles For A Cause" with a portion of their proceeds helping charitable organizations that support those facing breast and ovarian cancer, Autism or our Kosher Troops.



Wishing you a Healthy Chanukah and Thanksgiving
from your Temple Israel Sisterhood

TEMPLE ISRAEL, 91 SPRINGSIDE ROAD, BATH, OHIO 44333

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times



November 5	5:59pm
November 12	4:52pm
November 19	4:46pm
November 26	4:42pm

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

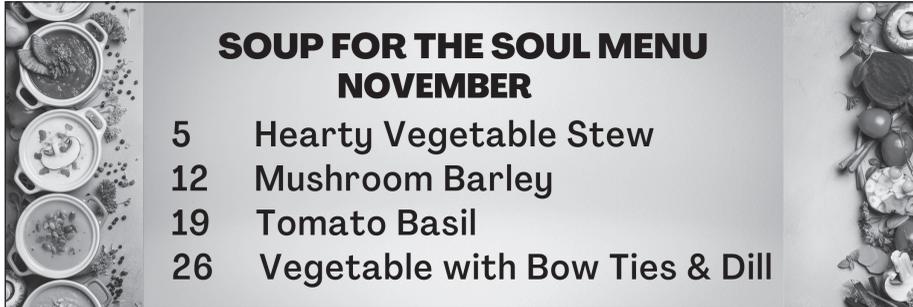
Julie LeFever | Shaw JCC Adult Program Coordinator | 330.835.0027

BRIDGE -- JCC MAIN LOBBY

Every Monday from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Always looking for new players. All are welcome! A donation of \$1 is suggested for coffee and dessert.

MAH JONGG

Every Thursday from 1:30 - 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome!



**SOUP FOR THE SOUL MENU
NOVEMBER**

- 5 Hearty Vegetable Stew
- 12 Mushroom Barley
- 19 Tomato Basil
- 26 Vegetable with Bow Ties & Dill

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

The Retired Men's Group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:30 to 11:30am.

Bagels and coffee will be served. An RSVP is required so we can prepare the right amount of food and secure enough space for the group.

Please call Julie LeFever at 330-835-0027 with your reservation by Monday of the meeting week. A \$1 donation to cover refreshment costs is appreciated!



J *Sipping on Sundays*

LET'S CHECK OUT SOME LOCAL WINERIES AND ENJOY SOME TIME TOGETHER!

WE WILL MEET FROM 1 TO 3 PM AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

NOVEMBER 7
BENT LADDER
13550 MOUNT EATON RD. DOYLESTOWN

NOVEMBER 21
NAUTI VINE
3950 SOUTH MAIN ST.

DECEMBER 5
HI LOW
588 MEDINA RD. (ROUTE 18)

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT NECESSARY



FALL HIKING SPREE!

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Summit Metro Parks! This is the 58th Annual Fall Hiking Spree and is the largest and longest-running event of its kind in the nation. Whether you've been participating for many years, or just talked about participating, THIS is your year to join your JCC friends as we navigate the Metro Parks in our backyard together.

NOVEMBER 2
Silver Creek Metro Park, Chippewa Trail
5000 Hametown Rd., Norton

NOVEMBER 9
Goodyear Hts. Metro Park, Alder Trail
550 Frazier Ave.

Meet at the designated trails at 12:30 each week, beginning Tuesday, September 28th Please let Julie LeFever, Senior Adult Coordinator, know you will be participating by calling 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org so she can expect you! Get outside! Get some exercise! Make new friends! Explore your own backyard!

CALLING ALL AKRON OLDER ADULTS...YOU ARE INVITED!



With the colder weather knocking at our door, it is important to plan to participate in activities that you enjoy while enduring the long Ohio winter! Jewish Family Services' Virtual Arts/Culture programs were designed specifically for you, with this in mind. The wide variety of JFS on-line programs offered are meaningful, entertaining, or educational, and are offered

via ZOOM. Don't know how to ZOOM yet? We have you covered! We will send one of our friendly volunteer computer coaches to your home to assist you! (Don't worry—all our volunteers follow safety guidelines and have received COVID vaccinations). If you have access to the Internet, and a tablet, smart phone, or computer, we know you can learn to ZOOM.

On November 5th at 1:00, we invite you on a virtual trip to St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands! Join your host, Jewish Family Service staff member, Nicki Embly, as she takes you through the beauty of this majestic location! You can shop, dive, and enjoy world-class dining. Enjoy the island's picture-perfect beaches and if you're interested in culture and history, don't miss seeing the second-oldest synagogue in the Western Hemisphere. No passport needed to attend!

Maybe travel isn't your thing. Students from The Ohio State University are coming to YOU! The OSU Meshuga Notes are a Jewish A Capella group and are OSU'S oldest A Capella co-ed choir. They are performing a special ZOOM program on November 18th at 7:00 P.M., which will include oldies, OSU spirit songs, and Hebrew classics and contemporary selections. Be sure to attend this unique program full of Buckeye spirit!

For pet owners and animal lovers, "Yappy Hour" may be up your alley! Bring your favorite beverage and favorite animal, or love for animals, to this ZOOM event. All dogs, cats, fish, and small animals are welcome! Learn about Pluto-verse, an inspirational little Schnauzer whooshing love and positive energy on the Internet during the pandemic. Interested in rescue work? Listen to one of our own frequent ZOOMER share her experience that led to the creation of a children's book. "Yappy Hour" will be held November 19th at 1:00 P.M. on ZOOM.

Did you know that music makes you smarter? Recent research shows that just listening to music makes our brain paths light up! Listening to melodies of any type can also be a relaxing activity to help ease anxiety during the harsh winter which can be very isolating. Consider the power of music to lift your spirits this fall and winter - Try our Music Wellness class! Our November class will be held November 10th at 2:00 P.M. This is a program generously supported by the JCBA's Abramson grant.

Hanukkah will be celebrated with festive programs at JFS as well! You can celebrate your birthday or anniversary at our Celebrations Club. Carrie Burch, pictured below, received a Tussie Mussie, created by Caine's Flowers in Barberton, at October's Celebrations Club.



If a movie review club interests you more - join our group of older adults who watch movies together and discuss them afterwards. November's movie is **Freedom Writers** and is sure to create lively discussion among the group.

There are new programs being developed every month! For a complete program guide or to learn more about JFS's Virtual programs, call the JFS office at 330-867-3388. Want to volunteer to help older adults connect to our virtual programs? We need you! Please call Laura Kestin at 216-378-3475 for details.



NOVEMBER 2021			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 TUNING IN TOGETHER Gratitude CLE 1:00-1:45pm	4	5 CELEBRATION CLUB Cards. Cards. Cards. 1:00-1:45pm
9 WORLD TOUR St. Thomas VI 1:00-1:45pm	10 MUSIC WELLNESS 2:00-2:45pm	11	12
16	17 TUNING IN TOGETHER Latkes CLE 1:00-1:45pm CHAIR YOGA COL 2:00-2:45pm	18 The Meshuga Notes 7:00-8:00pm CLE COL CIN	19 "Yappy Hour" 1:00-2:00pm
23 HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS Sufganiot, Paczki, or Jelly Doughnut? 1:00-1:45pm	24	25	26 MOVIE CLUB "Freedom Writers" 1:00-3:00pm

About Our ZOOM Activities

Tuning in Together Explore with us a variety of arts and culture programming.

Celebration Club Celebrate birthdays and other milestones of our participants.

Holiday Happenings Learn about different holidays and how they are celebrated.

World Tour Virtually visit destinations around the world.

Music Wellness Enjoy live music, song writing, and relaxation through music. *Funded by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson JCBA Program Fund*

Chair Yoga Hosted by JFS Columbus.

Movie Club Watch a popular movie online with us followed by lively discussion and critique.

All our activities are conducted on-line via ZOOM and are FREE to the community. You can participate by video if you have a working email address and a computer or tablet. You can also participate by phone if you do not have a computer. Assistance is available through JFS.

Joint program with: CLE JFS Cleveland COL JFS Columbus CIN JFS Cincinnati

Contact JFS Akron at **330-867-3388** for details.

JFS helps individuals and families with solutions to face life's challenges with confidence.



Jewish Family Service of Akron | 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320 | 330.867.3388 | jfsakron.org



THE GIFTS OF A POST-PANDEMIC JEWISH EDUCATION

By Lauren Trexler

The Gedaliah Gertz Religious School at Temple Israel had an excellent start to the 5782 school year. After a year on Zoom we are now fully back in person. We are still masking and distancing, but being back in our building is rejuvenating for teachers, students, clergy and staff!

Last year our goal was to keep our kids connected knowing that they would never be able to be in a classroom together. As school began this year we FINALLY met in person. As we gathered in a circle, the Jewish friends we missed filled our parking lot. It was an exciting moment. We made it and we are all back together!

To our surprise, hosting Religious School virtually for a year did not disconnect us. In fact, we found that we reached new families and those who often had a hard time attending in person. We've welcomed ten new families into our school community and fifteen new students!

We're all still navigating this new world. And we've learned the most valuable skills to have while swimming through uncharted territory is flexibility, accessibility for everyone, and the desire to experiment.

We never thought that having one-on-one or small group Hebrew sessions online would be successful.

This has been one of our biggest "covid keepers." Last year gave us the tools to accommodate the varying needs of our students, whether those needs are educational or simply finding a way to fit Hebrew learning into a busy family schedule. And with these tools, attendance has never been so consistent. Students who once struggled, thrive with more individual attention. We take deeper dives into the meanings and interpretations of prayers.

This has also given birth to our new Hebrew Enrichment Program. During these all-school programs, students are divided by ages to engage in projects that bring them to discuss of mitzvot, holidays and their personal Jewish journey.

With the support of a dedicated faculty, and a Youth and Family Engagement committee who helps to elevate educational goals, and a clergy team dedicated to building a premier education program we are sailing into a new world that may be better than the one we left in 2020.

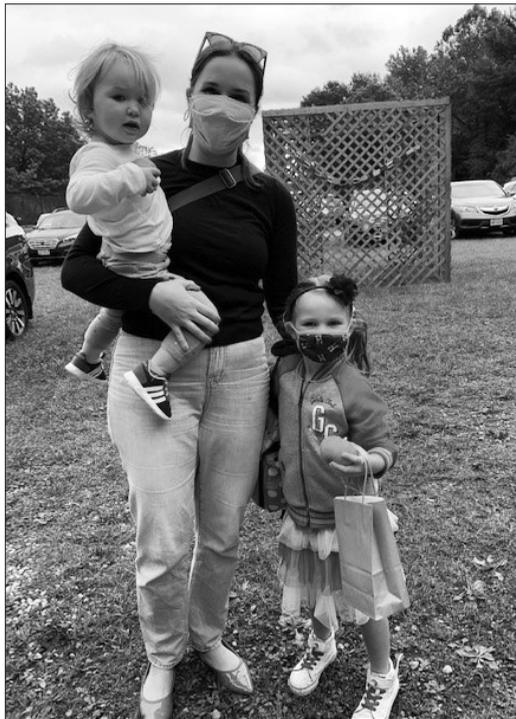
If you would like to check out the Gedaliah Gertz Religious School at Temple Israel, please contact Lauren Trexler, our Director of Education at Lauren.trexler@templeisraelakron.org.



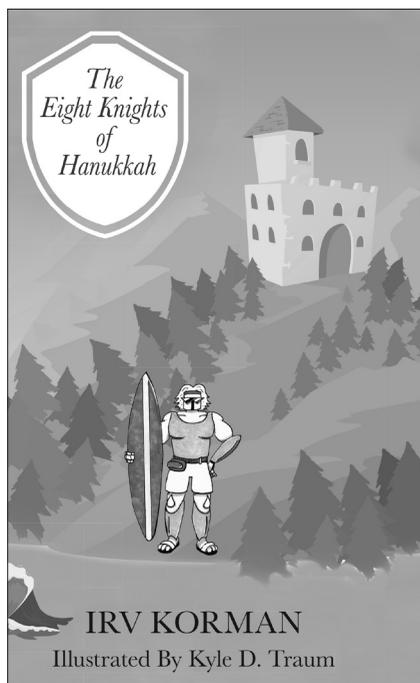
SUKKOT FESTIVAL AT MANDEL ECE

by Kim Garra, Director Mandel Early Childhood Education Center | School Age Child Care | Shaw JCC of Akron

On a cool fall night in September, ECE parents joined their children and staff for a Sukkot Celebration at the Camp JCC pavilion. This was the first gathering of the ECE community since March 2020. Along with support from the Grannie Group, families participated in a variety of fall themed activities, crafts and games. The children had an opportunity to shake the lulav and etrog in a sukkah that they helped decorate.



“It was a wonderful celebration and a chance for our ECE family to reconnect with each other at the start of a new school year together. Many new families have joined our ECE community, and this was the perfect occasion to welcome them. We look forward to hosting other events throughout the year that allow us to celebrate the holidays and other special happenings with one another, as a community.”



THE EIGHT KNIGHTS OF HANUKKAH

Sunny Day Publishing, LLC is pleased to release *The Eight Knights of Hanukkah* by Irv Korman, now available on Amazon.

In the kingdom of Loxumbagel, 8 knights are vying for Princess Foan's hand in marriage. They will each take a turn to make their plea during the 8 nights of Hanukkah. Who will she choose? And will Avinu Volcano erupt before the 8 nights are over? Someone had better come up with a plan.

Irv Korman is an author, entertainment writer, theater critic, actor, clown, and magician. 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.

Irv has received four Communicator Awards for his writing and one Chanticleer Award for his acting. A resident of the Akron, Ohio area for over 70 years, Irv received both his Bachelor of Arts in Speech Pathology and his Master of Arts in Theater from The University of Akron. Irv is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. *The Eight Knights of Hanukkah* is his eighth book.



RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

RCJ is seeking input from our members as we head into the winter months. Would you prefer outdoor programs, virtual programs, or a mix of both? We cannot wait to get back to our favorite events like Shabbat dinners and holiday celebrations, but safety continues to be our priority. Let us know what you think!

If you are new to town, or know any young adults who are new to town and would like to get involved with RCJ, please let us know. We are always welcoming new friends and program suggestions. As always, visit our Facebook page for upcoming programs.

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!

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.

• J-Ticket •

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



The Lippman School

The Lippman School offers a Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade independent school education. It presents small classes, carefully selected teachers, and an accelerated, inquiry-based education.

The school enjoys its reputation for diversity, international perspective, and a robust sense of community. Readied for top-tier high schools and beyond, the students demonstrate learning outcomes with character, competency, and purpose.

Your child will have the opportunity to hone leadership skills, benefit from academic challenges, develop social awareness, think critically, and learn about cultures and traditions from around the world.

Benefits of a Lippman School Education...

- Low Student-Teacher Ratio
- Accelerated, Inquiry-Based Education
- Foreign Language Immersion K-8
- State-of-the-Art Facility
- Financial Aid Available



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LIPPMAN STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATE NORTH AMERICAN FIRST PEOPLE'S DAY

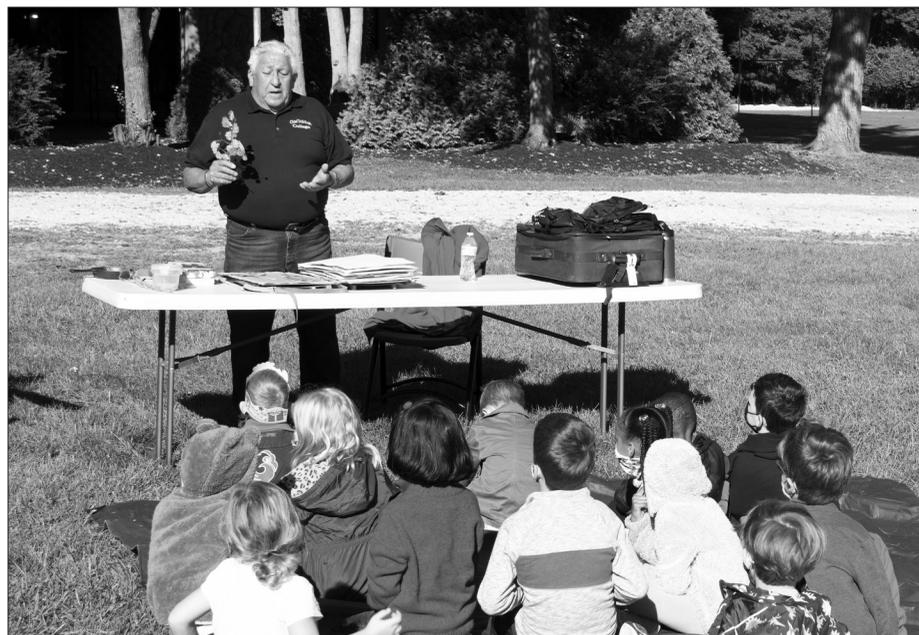
By Matthew G. Russ, Director of Curriculum & Student Affairs | The Lippman School

On Monday, October 4, Akron and Summit County celebrated North American First People's Day with a range of activities and educational opportunities focused on the culture, heritage and present-day contributions of Native Americans.

This was the 4th annual celebration after Lippman School students helped to establish the day through legislation that was passed by Akron City Council in 2018 and then Summit County Council in 2019.

The Portage Path Collaborative organized the day's events, which also included a number of activities over the weekend leading up to First People's Day. The Collaborative includes The Summit County Historical Society, The Lippman School, Summit Metro Parks, Akron Public Schools, the Akron-Summit County Public Library, and The University of Akron Institute for Human Science and Culture/ Cummings Center for the History of Psychology. Two individuals, La Donna Blue Eye, a member of the Choctaw Nation and Akron artist Chuck Ayers are also members of the group.

Linwood Tall Bull, pictured below, of the Northern Cheyenne Nation in Montana was in Akron in conjunction with the events. The Lippman School and the Northern Cheyenne tribe have a cultural exchange in its 11th year, which helped lay the foundation for establishing the annual celebration. While the exchange usually involves students from the reservation along with teachers and other cultural leaders, Covid restrictions prevented that from happening this year.



Tall Bull spent three days with Lippman students, teaching them about the buffalo as well as indigenous plants. He also instructed and guided students in constructing a traditional tipi on the campus of the Shaw JCC. Lippman and ECE students are currently using the tipi as an educational tool.

"To give growing minds the gift of a people that once lived and traveled through their thick woodlands and waterways as they were pushed westward, the gift of sharing is a good way," said Tall Bull.



In addition to the learning opportunities for students, Lippman also held a First People's Day ceremony for the whole school outside next to the tipi where student presenters marked the occasion.

Lippman 8th graders facilitated the ceremony where Isabelle Ralph welcomed the student body and opened with a land acknowledgement, recognizing that indigenous people first occupied the land we now call Akron. Sydney Myers welcomed Tall Bull as the featured speaker.

"Our speaker today, Mr. Linwood Tall Bull, is an amazing teacher at Chief Dull Knife College," said Myers. "He teaches about wonderful plants, their benefits, and the stories about them. Mr. Linwood carries on many traditions about caring for the land and all the beautiful plants on it."

Beyond the Lippman ceremony, educators and presenters around the county used First People's Day as a day of learning about native people, their history, culture, and present-day challenges. Students at Jennings CLC even benefited from a presentation by native artist Peter Jones (Onondaga/Seneca), the sculptor who designed and sculpted statues of two Native Americans portaging canoes, which stand at each terminus of the Portage Path.

Through its culture exchange with the tribe, Lippman students have the opportunity for ongoing learning about native culture throughout the year. While it is often highlighted by Northern Cheyenne visitors sharing their culture in person, there are many opportunities for students to stay engaged throughout the year including a variety of curriculum resources Lippman and the tribe have developed together.

The learning and engagement will continue beyond First People's Day through the rest of the school year, with the plan for students to visit the reservation next spring.

"I give credit to those before me that joined the Lippman School and the Akron people," said Tall Bull, "to establish a relationship that will continue for years to come."

FORUM 360: Reading 'Riting and 'Rithmetic: From One Room Schoolhouse to Zoom By Leslie Ungar

Some of our readers may remember when education was just the 3 R's - Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic. History and geography were added for good measure. It seems like for the next 100 years since the one room school house, education did not change that much.

Then in rapid succession: the free lunch program, desegregation, Title 1, Title 9, No Student Left Behind, Common Core, and STEM funding. Remember the day Governor DeWine closed the schools in March 2020 and 'just like that', education changed again to remote learning.

To help us understand these changes in a broad sense and how they affect NE Ohio, Forum 360 welcomed Christine Fowler Mack, pictured below, the new superintendent of Akron Public Schools.



The superintendent of a school district is the top executive in their school district. Christine Fowler Mack implements the school board's vision by making decisions about educational programs, spending, staff, facilities, and hiring principals. All while being a role model to young female students in classrooms across the city and beyond.

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Brant Lee, J.D., professor and assistant dean for diversity and social justice initiatives at the Akron School of Law, visited Forum 360 to help us understand critical race theory. In 2020 he created and offered a class on the impact of law on equality that attracted more than 5,000 registrants across the country.

Upcoming shows to watch for:

The Rise of Taekwondo, host Mark Welfley

Critical Race Theory, host Stephanie York

The Wizard of Paws, host Leslie Ungar

Help with Addiction, host Ardith Keck

Helping Small Businesses, host Leia' Love

The Real Estate Market, host AShira Nelson

Forum 360 is a jewel in the fabric of NE Ohio. Our goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view. Our listeners and viewers are eager to hear their stories. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 5:00pm.

WONE FM 97.5 Sunday 6:00am

WAKR AM 1590 Sunday, 5:00pm, Monday 12:30am



The Akron Breakfast Club at Jacob's Deli in Boynton Beach, Florida

Coming In November...



Vocalist Lori Cahan Simon will be performing a Yiddish-English program in the kick-off to a new midday concert series! Contact Nicki Embly for more information 330.957.0221





BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Available to children ages 5-10
- Monday-Friday: 7:30-8:30 AM & 3-6 PM
- AM/PM Transportation Available!
- Activities: Crafts & Games, Physical Activity, Homework Time, Healthy Snacks
- (New this year!) Tutoring Opportunities
- Apply today and learn more at shawjcc.org/after-school
- *Limited spots available!*

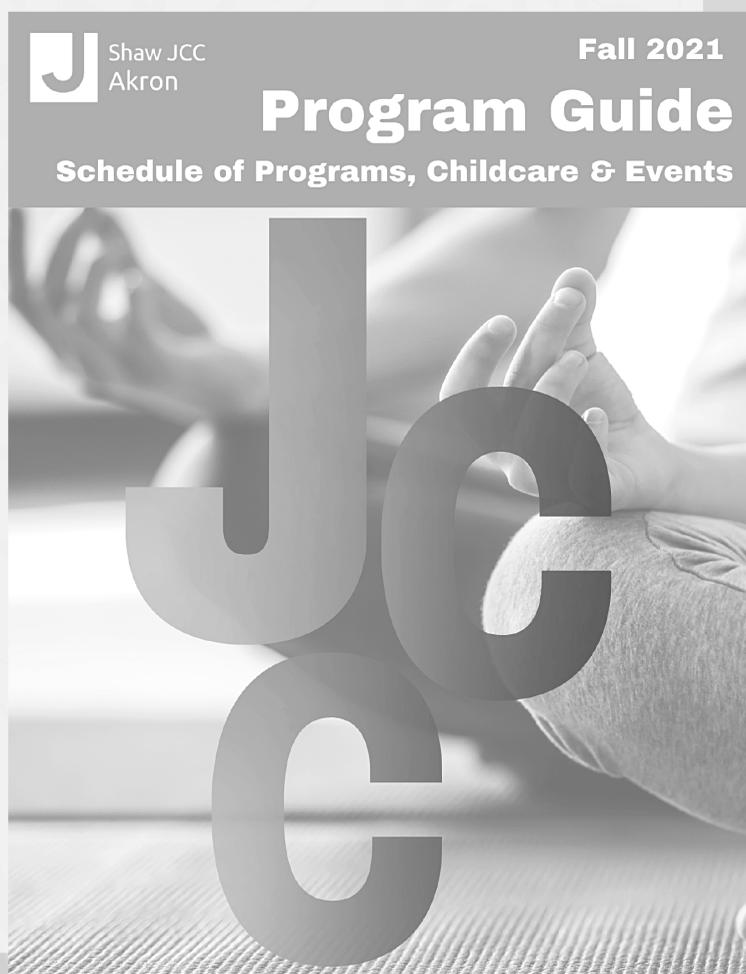
Must be a JCC member to participate. Inquire about becoming a member today!

750 White Pond Dr. | 330-867-7850 | shawjcc.org

Check out our Fall Program Guide for upcoming programs, childcare, events, and more!



Or go to:
shawjcc.org/FallPrograms



"SPICE UP YOUR LIFE"**Sunday, November 21, 5:30 pm at Anshe Sford**

Anyone who has ever cooked knows that it's the spices and seasonings that take a meal from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Without those special flavorings and ingredients, food will simply fill our stomachs but not much more.

"Spice Up Your Life" is the theme for the 24th Annual Gathering of Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism, which celebrates the 19th of Kislev. This Chassidic holiday marks the turning point in world Jewry when the secrets of Kabbalah and Jewish mysticism were revealed to the world.

The vision for this gathering is to explore and discover ways to "Spice Up Your Life" by adding excitement, joy and meaning to our mundane, routine lives, which is the essence of Jewish mysticism. These "spices" can deeply influence the way we live our lives and our relationships with others. For each of us, these spices can look different. For one person, it may be volunteering; for another, it may be music, art, travel, reading, learning or other special hobbies.

This annual celebration gathers women of all ages and backgrounds from our community. It is an interactive and experiential evening in which the beauty and wisdom of Kabbalah becomes relevant, applicable, and personal through music and warm conversation among new and old friends.

This year's program will feature a buffet dinner catered by Efrat Ohayon, musical performance by Rivkah Miriam playing Chassidic melodies on her violin, local guest speakers and more.

At our gathering we'll be hearing about the experiences of women who have found ways to bring greater satisfaction and meaning to their lives with their own creative spices. Our guest speakers will include:

Michelle Dickstein - Maximizing Every Moment
 Mariana Edelman - Bringing Flavor into the Picture
 Robin Selinger - Solving Mysteries with Genealogy

Please join us for an evening that is sure to inspire and provide all who attend a fresh sense of perspective towards life, community, and self.

RSVP at akronshul.com/19kislev

For more info, please contact Robyn Tobias 330-752-3030 or Mazal Cohen at mazalc770@gmail.com or text at 330-524-1952.

Could not share all that was in my heart last night. The gifts you gave to the Jewish women of Akron was indeed from the soul. The "shechinah" spoke through all of the evening's presenters. Thank you for all your hard work and patience. I am blessed to know you. Last night was the true duality. I cried and laughed. I shared with my neighbors the silver linings in my life. It was sad, it was joyful, but most of all it was meaningful and needed. Blessings to you all.

- Eileen Schoenfeld

Thank you for letting me be a part of such a lovely and meaningful evening. I would love to see a video of the evening if one was made. Such a coming together of music, song, dance and storytelling. Quite powerful. Thank you.

- Jen Stern, Cleveland - Keynote Speaker

Over the years many women in our community have generously volunteered to share their inspiring personal stories. I remember it being very meaningful the year I chose to share.

- Sarah Greenblatt

Women's Chavurah presents:
24th Annual Day of Jewish Mysticism

Celebrating the 19th of Kislev

spice up
your life!
infuse it with *flavor*

Sunday, November 21, 2021
5:30 pm | Anshe Sford

• Buffet Dinner & Music •

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Sunday, Nov. 7 | 5pm

- Great Food (Vegetarian & Gluten Free Available)
- Cash Wine Bar
- Raffle Auction
- Kids Activities

\$15 by November 2 - \$20 After
Age 5 and under - FREE

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



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PLEASE HELP US
COLLECT CANS BY DECEMBER 1ST

CANORAH WILL BE LIT AT SUMMIT MALL
ON DECEMBER 5, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 5:30 PM

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CHANUKAH Celebration

AT SUMMIT MALL

SUNDAY
DEC 5
5:30 PM



CHINESE SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, DEC 24
4:30 PM | ANSHE SFARD

TEMPLE ISRAEL & FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH PARTNER FOR AKRON PRIDE FESTIVAL'S EQUITY MARCH

Joining over 2,000 people, congregants of Temple Israel and Faith Lutheran Church participated in this year's Equity March, that marked the beginning of the August 28 Akron Pride Festival in downtown Akron.

The two congregations partnered to march behind the banner, #interfaithakronpride, and distributed information at a booth during the festival. The event brought people together of all ages and genders to promote understanding, acceptance, and support; and to celebrate diversity.



PURIM BALL 2022!

Attention all High School Junior and Senior Girls, there will be an informational meeting about Purim Ball 2022 on Thursday, November 11 at the Shaw JCC of Akron. More information below. Come find out what it's all about. We would love to see you there!!



You are cordially invited
to attend an informational

Parents & Daughter Tea

for all prospective
Queen Esthers
for Purim Ball 2022

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021
7:00 PM
AT THE SHAW JCC OF AKRON
750 WHITE POND DR. AKRON OH 44320

Please RSVP by Nov. 9 to
Sophie Goldenberg -
goldenberg.sophie@gmail.com or
Lisa Spector - lisaspec99@gmail.com

Why Choose Jewish Overnight Camps?

Summer has passed, fall has arrived, and routines are in motion. Now is the perfect time to start researching Jewish overnight camp



From the Foundation for Jewish Camp...“Jewish camp weaves Jewish values, culture, and traditions into the fabric of camp, helping campers to connect to their own identity and the larger Jewish community. Spirited and dynamic staff members use experiential learning to reveal what

makes Jewish religion and culture so unique in today’s world. At camp, Jewish and Israeli culture is celebrated through song, food, art, and dance. The impact of Jewish camp is immediate—campers return home connected to a community and friends that will last them a lifetime. And it doesn’t stop there. Children with pivotal Jewish camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities.” While the price of summer camp can be daunting, there are ways to offset it such as help from One Happy Camper and the PJ Library as well as synagogues.

This past summer, several of our Akron Families sent the their children to overnight camps such as OSUIR, Camp Wise, Emma Kaufmann, Camp Livingston. Here is what one parent said about the experience:

Jewish camp gives our kids the most ideal experience of being Jewish and being their truest selves at the same time. At a Jewish camp, most of the barriers we face to accessing Judaism in the non-camp world are eliminated. Being Jewish is no longer a sacrifice, it is a great privilege and the kids feel that every day. They are surrounded by kids who celebrate life the way they do and they come to love each other and our tradition even more. If there was one thing we could give every Jewish child today that would ensure that Judaism would serve them well in the future, my vote without any hesitation, would be to give them the life lasting experience of a summer at Jewish camp.

Rabbi Joshua M. Brown
Temple Israel Akron



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In Memory of

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Henry Zuchegno, from Sherry and Marty Hellman

MAZEL TOV



Brian Botnick, son of Ellen Botnick, of Orange Village, and Steve Botnick, of Akron, proudly announce the marriage of their son, Brian, to Alex Forke, daughter of Allison and Scott Forke, of Cody, Wyoming, on August 28, 2021, in Denver, Colorado. Rabbi Emily Hyatt officiated.

The groom is the grandson of Eli and Vivian Witt, obm, and Dolores Botnick, of Boca Raton, Florida, and Irving Botnick, obm. The bride is the granddaughter of Bud and Joan Ozbirn, and Donald and Marilyn Forke, obm.

Brian is a commercial and residential real estate developer, in and around Denver, and Alex is a social worker for Jefferson County Human Services. Brian and Alex live in Denver, Colorado.

IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth Wolf passed away Friday, October 1, 2021. He was born on September 9, 1947, in Cleveland, OH, the son of the late Melvin and Alta (Zavolowitz) Wolf. Kenneth was a Veteran of the US Army, serving in Vietnam as a Green Beret. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Kenneth loved his family and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and fly tying his own flies. He also enjoyed photography, wood-working when he was able, and collecting fountain pens. He earned a degree in Electronic Engineering Technology from Akron University. He was also a Boys Scout Leader for both of his sons. He was predeceased by his son, Adam Wolf in 2014 and daughter-in-law, Tiffany Wolf in 2021. Kenneth is survived by his beloved wife of 11 years, Lisa (Merrill) Wolf at home; son, Jonathan Wolf; twin grandsons, Brandon and Ryan of Rootstown, OH; daughter, Erica Lantz of Lakeworth, FL, and son, Brandon Lantz of Athens, PA; grandchildren, Alayah, Gauge and their mother Kristi of Columbia Cross Roads, PA; brother, Elliott of Israel, and sister, Sherry of Cleveland, OH. He also leaves behind the mother of his children, Karen Blank (Allan Monosoff).

David Barry Stein, 71, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 3 at University Hospital in Geneva, OH. He is survived by daughter Rachel Stein of Akron, stepson, Philip Brewer, also of Akron, a brother, Stan, who resides in Fort Lauderdale, and sister, Marcia Schecter, who resides in New York City. His wife, Michelle, preceded him in death on July 14, 2021. The son of former Hillsdale, MI, residents Dr. Arthur and Vivian Stein, David Stein was born on Nov. 12, 1949 in Hillsdale. He graduated from Hillsdale High School in 1967, where he excelled as a student and was also a key member of a highly ranked boys golf team. He earned Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees in Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University, then graduated near the top of his class at the University of Michigan School of Law. David Stein embarked on a lengthy career, first as a corporate attorney, then as a financial advisor, before retiring in 2019. The family will conduct a memorial service in Sarasota, FL, later this year, in the same city where David Stein's parents spent their retirement years. Contributions may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association.

Marti E. Newman, 69, passed away on October 5, 2021. She was born July 5, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Ira and Bernice Burman.

Marti was proud to be the first female manager at Roadway. She enjoyed mitzvah clowning, was proud to be a president of Temple Israel Sisterhood, and was a devoted Sunday School teacher for many years at Temple Israel and Beth El Congregation. Her passion was singing, as a member of Temple Israel Choir, insisting she had an opera quality voice. Marti and her late husband Les enjoyed showing Standard Schnauzers for 10 years.

Preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Leslie in 2010 and brother Wayne K. Burman, she is survived by daughter Michelle Newman; son Howard Newman; her beloved dogs Petey and Willie; close family friend Bob Godshall, her cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.



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

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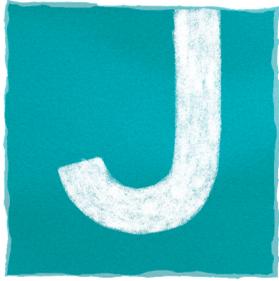
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