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Laurie Raykoff
Jewish Long Beach
Incoming President

The following remarks were made at the Combined Annual Meeting on June 13, 2019.

Last year at this time, I was unable to be at the Combined Annual Meeting for my installation but as my words were read, I expressed my excitement in accepting to be President of the Jewish Federation and the opportunities that lay ahead with an organization that was restructuring and preparing for the hiring of a new CEO. What a year it has been!! It has been daunting, exciting, busy beyond belief, more meetings that I could have possibly imagined, fulfilling, challenging and... it must have been okay since I upped for another year. Here are a few highlights of this past year:

1. Joining our organizations - To say the amount of work that went into consolidating Federation and Foundation into one new entity was a huge understatement. The guidance of consultants from Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) who helped guide us, to the attorneys involved, to the staff and lay leadership's time and energy, it was endless. In the end, we have opportunities to be impactful and responsive to community needs and priorities and I am excited by the challenge. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to those that served on the Executive Committee, many of whom took on expanded roles and responsibilities this past year, and especially to those chairs that were instrumental in guiding

with Marketing, Planning & Grants, Governance (especially By-laws), Finance, Campus Operations, and Fund Development. With you, all of this would not have been possible. I do believe that the planning for today and tomorrow will help to make a difference for our future, and I thank you all for the hard work that you all have done.

2. Sale of Federation Tower - The sale of the Federation tower was recently finalized with net proceeds of almost \$12M, greatly increasing our endowments and most importantly, our ability to distribute dollars for community funding. This was a multi-year process and kudos to all of those who helped bring this deal to fruition, with most of this work occurring under Daryl Phillips's watch.

3. Search Process - Our search for our new entity's Executive Director was well-run and orchestrated under the leadership of Judi Lentzner, and with the engagement of a professional search company to assist. Many of you probably have met and been introduced to **Zachary Benjamin**. He officially started on June 20th and I am personally looking forward to him bringing his vision and perspective to our Jewish Long Beach. The onboarding process started several months ago with Deborah Goldfarb, Jan Stein and I keeping Zach in the loop with emails and phone calls ensuring that he will hit the ground running. Zach is also taking advantage of JFNA's CEO Onboarding Coaching Program, which provides guidance for Presidents as well. Both Zach and I will be participating in this special CEO-President program taking place in Chicago, IL this upcoming September.

4. Raising Money and Distributing Money - At the core of what we do is our ability to raise and distribute dollars. As Deborah is

always quick to point out, we should strive to continue being as transparent as possible in highlighting and making clear where all of this money gets distributed. Our Annual Community Campaign Fund, which ended last year, came in at \$1.6M. The total number of allocations & grants we were able to distribute was a bit over \$2.5M during the last fiscal year, after expenses and philanthropy fund grants to non-Jewish organizations. \$853,000 went to Campus Capital, \$1.5M to local agencies and synagogues, and then an additional \$169,000 to partner agencies nationally and overseas. (I encourage you to turn to **Pages 4 and 5**, which details the breakdown of money and the recipients of funds.) Additionally, another \$1.2M had already been distributed in 2019 alone. As we move forward to become more of a grant-based organization, we will be able to make funding even more impactful for our donors.

5. Fiscal Relationship with the Alpert JCC - We have made great strides in the last year to redefine roles and responsibilities of the fiscal relationship with the Alpert JCC. This has really been my personal mission and after much discussion with previous leadership and wonderful cooperation with the Alpert JCC, I am confident in saying that we are almost there in coming towards formalizing an agreement about shared annual repair and maintenance costs. I must personally thank both Jeffrey Rips and Matt Davis.

Our work is challenging, but with our new **Jewish Long Beach** and our new CEO, it is full of exciting opportunities, so I am up for the challenge. This past year would not have been possible without a large cadre of people who

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Outgoing Jewish Community Foundation President's Remarks



Jan Stein
Jewish Community
Foundation
Outgoing President

The following remarks were made at the Combined Annual Meeting on June 13, 2019.

It has truly been an honor to serve our community as president of the Jewish Community Foundation. These past two years have been like a whirlwind and extremely demanding, but above all else it has been deeply rewarding for me. While serving in this role, I also found it very gratifying to tap into my many years of nonprofit management experience as we worked on solutions to organizational issues.

Last year, during my address at that Combined Annual Meeting, I applauded the historic decision made by the Jewish Community Foundation's

Board of Trustees and the Jewish Federation's Board of Directors to merge, as one key strategy to address worrisome community trends in philanthropic giving, campus sustainability and shifting demographics. I stressed it was time to roll up our sleeves to begin work on establishing a new organization with a revitalized and shared vision for sustaining Jewish life in our community and beyond.

I'm very proud of the collaborative effort the Foundation and Federation boards took this year, in conjunction with our staff, to complete the complex and significant undertaking to form a new entity, unifying the functions of both agencies. Over this past year, working as a joint board, we were fully engaged in developing plans and structures for a new organization with a common vision and mission. This process involved dozens of board and community members who put in countless hours to plan how the new entity would function, from governance and finance to marketing, fund development and grantmaking.

These volunteers deserve our gratitude.

This still evolving reimagining journey has better positioned us to be more efficient, strategic, impactful and outcomes focused. Ultimately, we envision an organization with enhanced capabilities to more fully engage stakeholders and donors in response to community priorities.

While we were intensely working on this reimagining and integration process, the Jewish Community Foundation's Board of Trustees did not take its eye off the ball with respect to its primary mission and fiduciary responsibilities. Under the guidance of Investment Committee Chair Allan Jarrick, his committee members and our professional advisor, invested assets were prudently managed in full compliance with investment policies.

In terms of results for our most complete year, on July 1st, 2017, the Jewish Community Foundation opened with an invested asset value

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a Torah Ark
to Show Children

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Jewish Long Beach Corporate Partners

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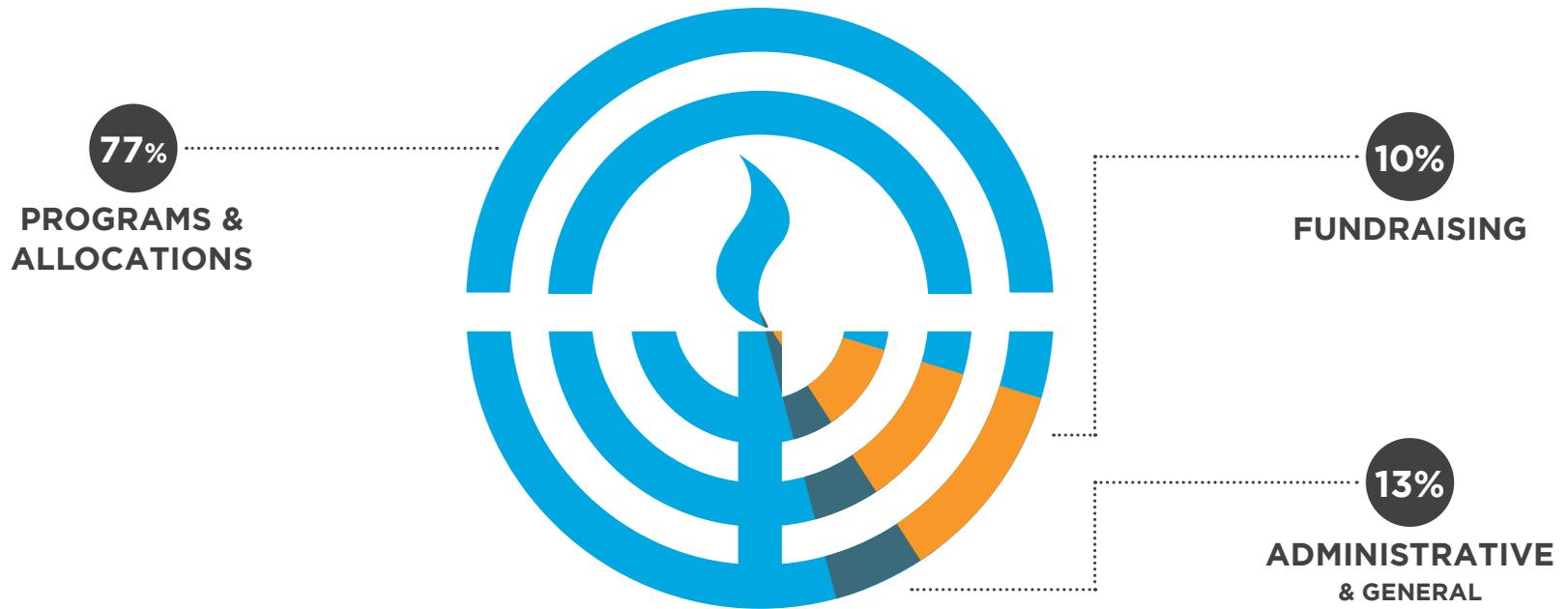
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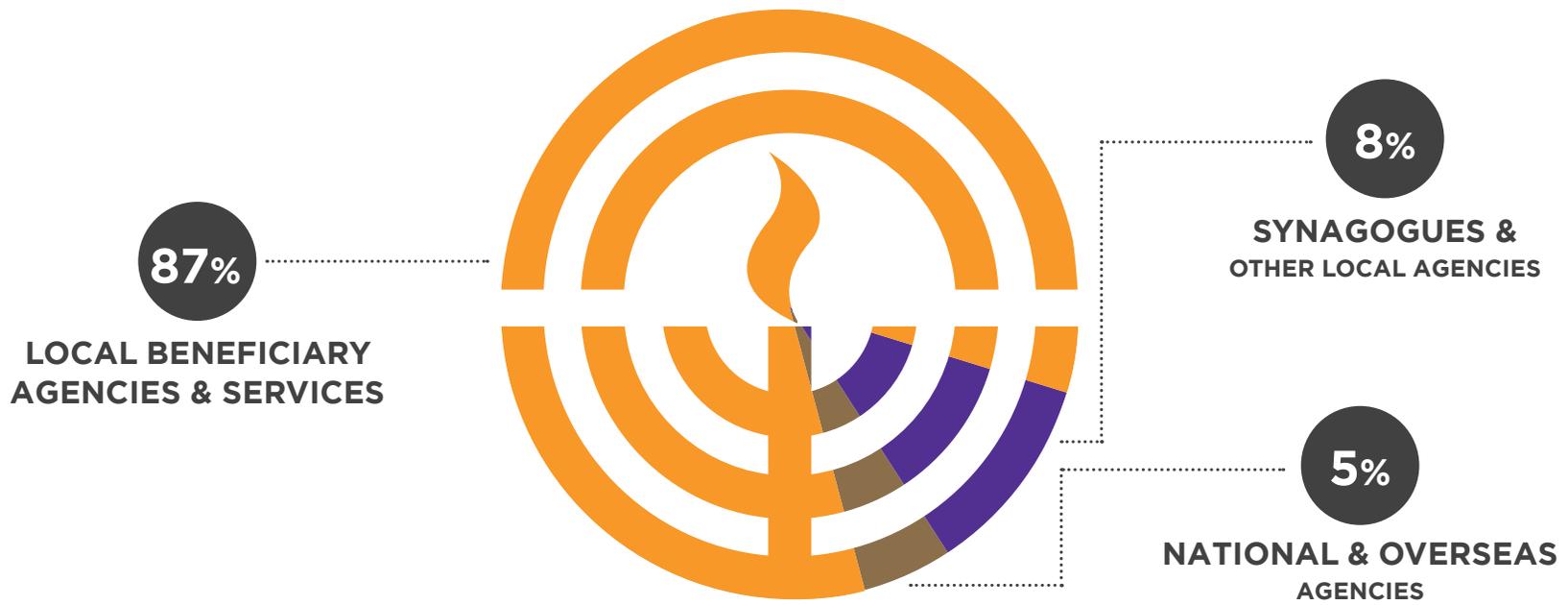
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Efficient Use of Your Dollars* (Year Ending June 30, 2018)



Agencies Benefiting from Allocations & Distributions (Year Ending June 30, 2018)



Local Beneficiary Agencies



National & International Beneficiary Agencies





COMBINED FINANCIALS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (Year Ending June 30, 2018)

| Support & Revenue | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Contributions | 2,120,187 |
| Investment Income (Loss) | 787,662 |
| Programs & Events | 128,011 |
| Jewish Community Chronicle | 74,745 |
| Other Income | 468,903 |
| Total Support & Revenue | 3,579,508 |
| Expenses | |
| Programs & Allocations | 2,398,774 |
| Administrative & General | 414,205 |
| Fundraising | 325,167 |
| Total Expenses | 3,138,146 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | (\$441,362) |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Year Ending June 30, 2018)

| ASSETS | |
|---|---------------------|
| Current Assets | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 868,976 |
| Investments | 16,859,918 |
| Receivables: | |
| Campaign Pledges | 259,509 |
| New Campus Pledges | 0 |
| Supplemental Pledges | 116,747 |
| Other Receivables | 98,938 |
| Fund for our Future | 9,200 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 8,510 |
| Total Current Assets | 18,221,798 |
| Non-Current Assets | |
| Property & Equipment | 8,895,221 |
| Life Insurance | 331,040 |
| Charitable Remainder Trust Assets | 1,205,393 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 10,431,654 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$28,653,452 |
| LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | |
| Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities | 64,021 |
| Jewish Federation of North America | 116,584 |
| Grants Payable | 182,568 |
| AJCC Campus Refurbishment Loan | 282,000 |
| Campus Lease Obligation | 1,438,733 |
| Funds of Affiliated Organizations | 2,622,531 |
| Charitable Remainder Trust Liability | 1,205,393 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,911,830 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 10,710,982 |
| Temporarily Restricted Net Assets | 4,524,054 |
| Permanently Restricted Net Assets | 7,506,586 |
| Total Net Assets | 22,741,622 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | \$28,653,452 |

ALLOCATIONS & DISTRIBUTIONS (Year Ending June 30, 2018)

| Local Beneficiary Agencies & Services | Federation Annual Allocations | Federation Supplemental Allocations | Foundation Grants & Distributions | Total Support & Expenses |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AJCC Programs/Facilities Grants | 119,489 | 353,069 | 26,100 | 498,658 |
| Federation/Foundation Administration | 135,798 | 247,842 | 22,180 | 405,820 |
| Federation/Foundation Fundraising | 156,905 | 161,496 | 1,375 | 319,775 |
| Federation/Foundation Outreach/Programs | 105,533 | 183,024 | 7,835 | 296,392 |
| Hebrew Academy | 30,790 | 7,384 | 11,600 | 49,774 |
| Hillel Programs/Facilities Grants | 19,879 | 46,086 | 54,643 | 120,608 |
| JFCS Programs/Facilities Grants | 54,961 | 50,767 | 21,596 | 127,324 |
| LB Senior Housing/Federation Tower | | | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Weinberg Federation Campus Shared Services | 31,098 | 2,750 | | 33,848 |
| Weinberg Federation Campus Maintenance | 113,162 | 142,514 | 110,138 | 365,814 |
| Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus Capital | | | | |
| Roof Placement (partial expenditure) | | 420,526 | 50,000 | 470,526 |
| Gym Floor Replacement | | 210,887 | | 210,887 |
| HVAC Replacement | | 87,944 | | 87,944 |
| ECE Playground Improvements | | 30,083 | | 30,083 |
| Solar Campus Installation | | 25,661 | | 25,661 |
| Other Campus Critical Needs | 55,000 | 27,749 | | 82,749 |
| Overseas | | | | |
| Israel Donor Designations | | | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Jewish Federations of North America | 136,035 | 7,550 | 900 | 144,485 |
| National Agencies | | | | |
| Birthright Israel | 1,000 | | 3,100 | 4,100 |
| Israel Action Network | 500 | | | 500 |
| Local Agencies & Synagogues | | | | |
| ADL | 750 | | 4,875 | 5,625 |
| Beth David | | | 7,680 | 7,680 |
| Chabad of Los Alamitos & Cypress | | | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Hadassah | | | 4,172 | 4,172 |
| NCJW | | | 2,484 | 2,484 |
| Shul By The Shore | | | 1,410 | 1,410 |
| Temple Israel | | | 28,075 | 28,075 |
| Other Grants | | | 229,807 | 229,807 |
| Total Support & Expenses | \$ 960,900 | \$2,005,332 | \$614,986 | \$3,583,702 |
| Capitalized Items | | | | (\$ 907,850) |
| Expensed Items | | | | \$2,774,486 |
| Change in Net Assets | | | | \$ 441,362 |
| Depreciation | | | | \$ 461,544 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE | | | | \$3,579,508 |

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R A B B I N I C R E F L E C T I O N S

Learning From The Dog Days Of Summer

By Rabbi Dr. Mark Goldfarb



So many of the words and phrases we use today are deeply rooted in our humanity's ancient past. One of those phrases, "the dog days of summer," has always puzzled me. Do we call them the "dog days of summer" because the days seem to move so slowly, like our dog Mandy does around the house? Unless it's meal or "walkie" time, Mandy just saunters about. She loves to lay in the sun, and when she comes in from her sun bathing, she truly moves so slowly, panting, to her water dish, that one can't help but giggle. Is that why those days are called, "the dog days of summer?" Or perhaps it is because during those days we feel less energized to do things and more like napping, like our pets do everyday?

We owe the ancient Greeks and Romans our thanks for coining the phrase, "the dog day of summer." Though there is some dispute as to when these days actually being, the "dog days of summer" are commonly believed to be the days beginning July 3rd and ending August 11th, the time when the dog star Sirius rose

and set with the sun in the ancient world. These forty days (yes, like Noah and The Flood, Moses on Mount Sinai) are usually some of the hottest and driest days in the calendar in the Northern Hemisphere.

Originally named for Sirius, the "dog star," these days were then believed to be evil days. In the *Iliad*, Homer describes Achilles advance on Troy in words that capture the ominous feelings associated with the rising star Sirius: "Sirius rises late in the dark, liquid sky, on summer nights, star of stars, Orion's Dog they call it, brightest of all, but an evil portent, bringing heat and fevers to suffering humanity." In John Brady's book *Clavis Calendaria*, written in 1813 and which explores many aspects of the calendar, one reads the following description of what used to happen when Sirius rose with the sun: "they usually sacrificed a brown dog to appease Sirius' rage, considering that this star was the cause of the hot sultry weather usually experienced at its appearance..." Furthermore, it would appear that these ancients felt that the combination of the star Sirius (the brightest star in the sky) and the sun would "have been so excessive,

that on the morning of its first rising, the sea boiled, the wine turned sour, dogs grew mad and all other creatures became languid..."

The maddening effects of these "dog days" were not just limited to the past. The American Jewish Chronicle of August 10, 1917 (the last days of the dog days of summer), one can read the following: "The high summer heat often affects the minds of the people; it seems that Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen in Philadelphia suffers more from it and any other member of the community. His repeated outbursts against Jewish nationalism... betray a somewhat confused mind, which must surely be ascribed to the high summer heat."

I think we've given dogs an undeserved bad rap by linking them to these hot days. Indeed, the hottest days of the year have shifted greatly since the Ancient Greeks/Romans. And given the Earth's wobble, will continue to shift so that in 10,000 years, Sirius will rise in the winter! So, let's not think about these days as "Dog Days," rather, let us think about what we can learn from dogs! There are many things about life and living that we can learn from dogs. Here are the lessons

I learned from our dog Mandy:

Life can be so very demanding on one's time, so always leave time in your day for a nap... or two... or seven. It is the people that matter most in our lives, so greet everyone excitedly and with a happy demeanor. We live in a world that provides ample and varied nourishment for our physical bodies. Sadly, there are those in our community who daily live with food scarcity. So, when dining on your food, always be excited and happy when eating a meal – and remember to donate food regularly. The world can be a scary place, so when you head out into the world, always travel with a buddy. We are so busy in our daily lives that life passes us by so quickly, so take time to look at things around you (squirrels, cats, shadows, leaves, bugs, etc.). When using a public bathroom, be finicky and search for just the right place to go. Lastly, always show affection to others and remember.... if it's not sloppy and wet, it's not a kiss.

Rabbi Dr. Mark Goldfarb is the rabbi of Temple Beth Ohr. He is also a member of Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Area Synagogue Upcoming Events

Please contact the synagogue directly with any questions using the Synagogue Directory (right). Also, see our online Community Calendar at jewishlongbeach.org for more community event listings.

BEIT HALEV

Fridays, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26, 6:00 pm: Livestreamed Services.

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Wednesday, 7/17, 9:00 am: Mah Jongg Tournament.
Tuesday, 7/30, 9:00 am: Pechanga Trip. \$20. RSVP at 562.240.5287.

CHADBAD OF WEST ORANGE COUNTY

Wednesday, 7/10, 11:30 am: Soup 'N Shmooze. Film: *Destination Unknown*, a documentary that blends intimate testimony with an immersive archive to bring alive the stories of twelve Holocaust survivors to the screen. RSVP via email!

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH

Monday, 7/1 through Thursday, 7/4, "Got Your

Fireworks?... Support Jewish Education by purchasing your Fireworks from our Booth on the corner of Carson St. & Bellflower Blvd. in the CVS Pharmacy Parking Lot, 5505 E. Carson Street, Lakewood, CA 90713, 9:00 am - 9:00pm. Have a safe, jubilant Independence Day!

Friday, 7/26, 5:30 pm: Eco-Friendly Shabbat in El Dorado Park West, followed by a free Concert Under the

Stars. Bring a chair & picnic dinner. We'll bring the dessert!
Wednesday, 7/31, 1:30pm: Torah Text Studies.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Thursdays, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18 & 7/25, 8:00 am: Morning Minyan Service.
Thursday, 7/4, 9:00 am: Coffee and Conversation.
Saturdays, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27, 10:00 am: Morning Service.

Synagogue Directory

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Seal Beach, CA 90740
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Seal Beach, CA 90740
Fridays 7:00 PM, and Saturdays 9:30 AM
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Phone: Direct - 562-505-3622
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Message from the Executive Director

It's July, and that means the Alpert JCC's Summer of Fun is in full swing! Here at Your Center for Life, we are proud to provide creative, engaging programs for the entire community. This is my personal favorite time of year, especially at the J. More than any other season, summer is when our halls are filled with children laughing and full of excitement. It is truly wonderful to see all the activity going on around the J.

As soon as you enter the building, you're sure to notice that Camp Komaroff 2019 has begun. Between late night swims, pizza dinners, arts and crafts, trips, and more, it's no wonder all of our campers are smiling! There's still time for your family to join us for camp, so visit alpertjcc.org for more information or stop by our camp office to register. You'll also see our preschool students as they enjoy the sunshine with a dip in the pool, special classroom visitors, and special programs.

Have you heard the buzz about our aquatics program, the Swim for Life Aquatic Center? Based around a nine-step swim system developed by the American Red Cross, our swim program features a safety-first mentality, lesson plan consistency, and instructors who prioritize keeping you informed of your child's progress. And we're thrilled how our prep swim team, the BlueFins continues to grow! We can't wait to see your family at the pool. Please stop by the Courtesy Desk or call the Aquatics Office at (562) 426-7601 x 1020 for more information or to register.

Tuesday Nights at the Pool are in full swing throughout the summer. From luau and sports nights to Disney and Magic and Wizards and delicious BBQs, the J's pool is the place to be on Tuesday nights! In addition, we will have a special Havdalah and movie night on June 29, a Pizza at the Pool night on July 18, and a special PJ Library Shabbat Dinner at the Pool on July 19. We will also be having our annual family Tu B'Av dinner and dance on Thursday, August 15. Last year's dance was a huge success, so mark your calendars now - it's definitely not to be missed!

Simply put—your Alpert JCC is the place to be this summer! I can't wait to enjoy the warm weather with you and your family. Thank you for being a part of the excitement!

L'Shalom
Jeffrey Rips
 AJCC Executive Director

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Jewish Young Adult 4th of July Pool Party/BBQ
Thursday, July 4, 4:30-9pm

Lets celebrate Independence Day at a mansion in Long Beach. Swim in the indoor and outdoor pool, with water slides, fountains and a volleyball field while listening to DJ Aviel. \$25/Door. Ages 18-36
 For address, call Dana Schneider-Chanzit at (562) 426-7601 x 1067



“Anne, A New Play” at the Museum of Tolerance
Sunday, July 21

Bus leaves the AJCC at 1:45pm • Play starts at 3pm
 Production imagines Ann Frank’s life - safe in a post-war world.
 \$30 (8-20 Years) • \$35 (Seniors 65+) • \$42 (Adults)
 Tickets include transportation and must be purchased in advance.
 Visit alpertjcc.org or contact Dana Schneider-Chanzit

JCC Cares - Alamitos Beach Clean up
Sunday, July 28, 10am

Join us as we hang out, volunteer and have some fun cleaning up our precious earth and marine life! Bring a hat and comfortable clothes and prepare to give to our beach. Gloves and bags provided. Safety waver must be signed at event. Kids of all ages can attend. Sponsored by L.B. Environmental Alliance.
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Eat and Fund Raise!
Join us at California Pizza Kitchen
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 Show up and dine on July 31 and 20% of proceeds will go back to the Alpert JCC.
Please COMMIT TO EAT by July 28 by visiting
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Patriotic Show by Bogart and Boyd
Wednesday, July 3, 12pm

Join us for a wonderful luncheon with prizes and surprises.
 \$6/MVP; \$7/Public



Senior Movie Screening
“On the Basis of Sex”

Thursday, July 4, 1pm
 “Basis of Sex” is an American biographical legal drama film based on the life and early cases of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. \$5 includes movie, popcorn, and ice cream sundaes.
 For more info, call Dr. Susan Mathieu

Happiness & Humor Group
Friday, July 5, 11:30am

This FREE ongoing monthly group, led by Dr. Susan Mathieu will help you find the positive side of life, learn how to deal with difficult people and situations, and learn steps to increase happiness in your own life. Come have some laughs with us and chase away the blues! All senior adults are invited.

Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, July 17, 12pm

Entertainment will be Contemporary Dance with Vanessa and Company will follow lunch. Lunch will be fresh summer salad with appetizers and ice-cream bars and cookies
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Aqua Strength

Every Saturday in July, 8-9am

This class is geared towards those who are athletes, tri-athletes, police, swat, fire, military, those who are training for long endurance events and anyone who needs to be challenged within their peak performance and personal best.
 • Increased strength, power and endurance • Explosive speed and agility
 • Building lung capacity and perfecting form • Resistance training
 Instructor: Genevieve • \$25/MVP; \$32/Public

Cycling Clinic

Wednesday, July 10, 5-7pm

Bike ride, 15-20 miles, on the San Gabriel and El Dorado park trail. Learn bike safety, traffic rules, and etiquette. Water and snacks will be included. Start location: Marina Dr and Second Street. Weekly, Wednesday, classes begin after clinic. Register for the month and save 10%. Instructor: Daniel Rojas
 Single class: \$20/MVP; \$25/Public

HIIT- High Intensity Interval Training

Saturday, July 13, 9-10am

Torch the maximum calories in a minimum amount of time. Short periods of all-out work followed by short period of active rest make the body work harder than it does during steady state cardio. Instructor: Kristen Wright • \$25/MVP; \$32/Public

ZUMBA® Party

Sunday, July 14, 11am-1pm

Take the work out of your workout! Join our fabulous Zumba® instructors as they lead you on a 2-hour long dancing extravaganza. Once the music takes over, you’ll see why Zumba® is often called exercise in disguise. Refreshments will be served.
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Trinity Barre Movement (TBM)

Saturday, July 20, 9-10:30am

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Meditation Workshop

Sunday, July 28, 4:30-6pm

Your Meditation Workshop is in several parts—Discussion, Movement, Breath Work, and Meditation Practice. Learn about different types of meditation and how to incorporate it into your daily life. Please bring a pen or pencil, notebook, and something soft but firm (pillow, thick towel, or blanket) to elevate your hips should you choose to sit on the floor instead of a chair for the meditation.
 Instructor: Del Leon • \$25/MVP; \$32/Public



Summer of Fun!

June 18–August 15



Get ready for a summer jam-packed with events planned especially for YOU, our members!

2019 SUMMER OF FUN EVENTS

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| <p>Tuesday Nights at the Pool: 5:30-8pm Kosher BBQ dinner available for purchase.</p> <p>July 2: America July 9: Luau July 16: Sports Night July 23: Disney</p> | <p>Thursday Nights at the J: 5:30-8pm Dinner available for purchase.</p> <p>July 18: Pizza Night at the Pool Aug 15: Tu B'Av Dinner and Dance</p> |
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Appreciation Wednesdays: 4-5:30pm
Join us for a free snack!

July 17: Otter Pops
Aug. 14: Ice Cream

Friday and Saturday Events
Dinner available for purchase.

July 30: Magic & Wizards
Aug 6: Back to the 90's
Aug 13: Free Member Appreciation BBQ

July 19: PJ Library Shabbat Dinner at the Pool

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Summer Swim Sessions

Perfect for kids ages 5 and up

Sessions: July, 1-11 • July 15-25

Session: August, 5-15 • August 19-30

2 Weeks: \$50/MVP; \$75/Non-Member

1 Month: \$100/MVP; \$130/Non-Member

Summer Season Pass: \$280/MVP; \$370/Non-member

Visit the AJCC Member Relations courtesy desk for available dates & times.

Year-Round Swim Team at the Alpert JCC!

Tues & Thurs: 4:30-5:30pm

Kids ages 6-12 are encouraged to Join the BlueFin Swim team any time of the year! Freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke are all taught and refined. The last 15 minutes of each class are dedicated to a sport activity! This swim team is the

perfect stepping stone to get kids ready for the more advanced competitive youth swim team but more importantly, it builds their endurance and stamina! Participants must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle with side breathing to qualify for Prep Team. \$70/MVP; \$85/Non-Member; per month

To get info. on swim team, visit alpertjcc.org or call (562) 426-7601 x1051 today



Water polo

July 1-24, Monday & Wednesday or Sundays

Kids Ages 7-13

Coached by a American red cross water safety instructor. Participants in this class will learn the fundamentals of water polo, and team building.

Requirements: 25 yard swim test

Mon. & Wed., 3-345pm: \$100/MVP; \$130/Public

Sun, 3-345pm: \$50/MVP; \$65/Public

JCC Junior Lifeguards

Monthly Summer Class, Join Anytime!

Tuesday & Thursday, 12-12:45pm

Kids Ages 7-15

Throughout this course, participants will learn a new sense of teamwork and communication while developing their work ethic and leadership skills. By training in, and implementing, advanced swim techniques and basic water rescues, youths will gain experience and skills which are applicable and relevant in many aspects of life. Additionally, this course is a great way to prepare participants for one of the open water Junior Lifeguard programs.

Week 1: Water rescue skills, assists, water entry techniques, and swimming

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RUNWAY Takes Fashion Inclusive, Green, Personal

Never one to rest on her laurels, RUNWAY Visionary Wendy Manasse is blazing a new trail for RUNWAY in 2019.

Scheduled for September 19th, this year's theme is RUNWAY: CO-ED, which means that men's fashion will be featured for the first time at the event! "With the entire men's wear market expected to surpass women's wear by 2021—just two years from now—and with the lines blurring between what trends are meant for women and men, this is the perfect time for RUNWAY to go co-ed. Our professional women models will be joined on the runway by men from our Long Beach community to show how Fall's fashion

trends show no gender bias," said Manasse.

The RUNWAY: CO-ED's opportunity drawing prize will also feature a fresh new look entitled "Your Personal Style Journey." The lucky winner will enjoy hands-on help from—who else but Wendy Manasse herself and her professional stylist sidekick, Katie Balis. Wendy and Katie will help the lucky winner perform a closet detox followed by a day of shopping, powered by \$1500 at Macy's Los Cerritos and other stores at the Los Cerritos Center for key pieces to bring a fresh, updated perspective to the winner's wardrobe (and, of course, there will be a stop for lunch!). "With so much

media attention being paid to "less is more" and knowing and loving everything you have, as Marie Kondo advocates, it's a safe bet that most of our closets need a little attention. Katie and I will spend time with our winner to evaluate what works and what doesn't for the winner's body and current lifestyle, and what makes them feel good. With the decisions made about what stays and what goes, it will make the time spent shopping together very impactful," said Manasse.

Now in its 6th year, RUNWAY will use an email invitation instead of a printed invitation mailed to residences. "The RUNWAY Committee felt that the

time was right to make the change for the sake of our environment," said Manasse. The event will be sent out in mid-July, and tickets will then go online for sale at www.jfcsrunway.com

"We recognize that not everyone is comfortable with email communications and encourage them to call the JFCS office for assistance in obtaining all the details on the event, purchasing tickets and becoming a sponsor," added Manasse.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from RUNWAY: CO-ED helps sustain Jewish Family & Children's Service, thanks to the generosity of Wendy Manasse and David Wiese who underwrite all event expenses. "We

are so grateful to Wendy and David for their passion around our mission and their understanding of the need for professional, affordable mental health and social services.

JFCS is the only non-profit agency in Long Beach serving the entire life cycle—from age 4 to 104—on a sliding fee scale. For many people in our area, we are their only safety net," said Kathryn Miles, JFCS Executive Director.

For more information, contact Pattie Davidson at (562) 427-7916 or visit www.jfcsrunway.com



2019 Combined Annual Meeting Spotlight



(left): Lea Gerber receiving the 2019 Robert Baldwin Community Service Award.



(center): Rachel Suojanen (l) and Lauren Friedman (r) are this year's recipients of the Fred Neuburger Young Leadership Award.



(right): Women's Philanthropy Cabinet members includes: (l-r) Sara Schmidt, Joanne Lopez, Alicia Friedmann, Rachel Tichauer, Linda Waltzman, Sherri Selmanson, Sheryl Stewart, and Pam Weinstein.



(left): (l-r): Jeb Brilliant, Alpert New Leaders Forum Chair, and Sharon Kenigsberg, Director of Endowments & Community Development, congratulating this year's class of Alpert New Leader Forum graduates: Flo Bornstein, Jill Fisher Granek, Jody Green, Dana Porter, Lena Shupper, Mulu Skinner-Harrison, and Tamra Smalewitz.



(right): (l-r): The incoming 2019-2020 Jewish Long Beach board will comprise of: Jan Stein, Edie Brodsky, Barbara Alpert, Alan Brawer, Laurie Raykoff, Jim Breslauer, Don Kaiser, Shari Nemirow, Larry Nemirow, Mel Berger, Lea Gerber, Charles Brodsky, Sherri Selmanson, Alan Jarrick, Alicia Friedmann, Judi Lentzner, and Gordon Lentzner.



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CSULB Student Leaders Enjoy 10 Days in Israel



Students overlooking the beauty of Tel Aviv on Israel's central coast.

For a series of ten days during the month of May, 21 student leaders from Cal State University - Long Beach (CSULB) went on a fact-finding mission through Israel. Visiting holy sites, speaking with international political leaders, meeting with representatives of local minority groups, enjoying the exotic nightlife, and examining the historical importance of the Holy Land gave our students an opportunity to dig deeply



Our group in front of the Western Wall, the holiest place in Judaism.

into Israel. Our Beach Hillel group visited Ramallah to hear from the Palestinian Authority, visited an Israeli kibbutz on the border of Gaza to see how they live under constant threat of terror, spoke with

Israeli Arabs and Bedouins to better understand their reality, and explored Israel's new booming cities where the innovation and hi-tech sectors are flourishing.

Our student leaders were confronted with complex

political realities and got to see the religious importance of this land to so many. It was a trip like no other and the 21 students have returned to Long Beach better-equipped to think critically with open minds containing different perspectives. The diversity within the group helped set a tone of openness to others and a challenge to think outside the box for real, plausible solutions.

This trip was organized by Beach Hillel with the help of the Maccabee Task Force. To learn more about our incredible journey please feel free to reach out to our Executive Director, ChayaLeah Sufirin via email at clsufirin@beachhillel.org



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Student Shines in Innovation Fair



Student designing software program.

As Hebrew Academy celebrates over 50 years of success, the school continues to innovate and stretch; adopting new technology and best school practices while maintaining the time-honored traditions of Jewish education in a warm and caring environment. Recently, lower school students participated in the first-ever Innovation Fair by utilizing the full potential of the new xSTREAM Lab. The creative student-centered projects that were presented at the Innovation

Fair stemmed from their interests in art, science, design, writing, research, and creativity. Innovation is about embracing curiosity, cultivating creativity, and training in the art and science of inquiry, with passion discovered along the way. This is surely the case at The Hebrew Academy!

The benefits of project and inquiry-based education is that students develop deep understandings of the issues and learning becomes authentic and enduring. Our Hebrew Academy students feel creative, engaged, and empowered and are prepared in every possible way to face and change the world for the better!



Jewish Long Beach President's Remarks (Continued)

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have devoted their heart and soul to our organization. Again, many thanks to the chairs who really went over and beyond. Time constraints don't allow me to elaborate but I do want to personally thank each Executive committee member, most of whom chaired the many joint committees and task forces and provided valuable service.

It has truly been a privilege to work side-by-side with Jan Stein, for whom I am grateful for his guidance, and support. I have enjoyed the

ability to collaborate together with him as we dealt with the many issues this past year and I know that I am going to miss him; however, he has promised that he will not be far away to lend support and he will also take on a more expanded role as our Immediate Past President. We agreed on the issues and complemented each other well. He also did a much better job in using the gavel at our board meetings and has some serious editing skills. Thanks Jan!

Although lay leaders play a critical role, we all know that without the staff, none of this would be possible. A special thank you goes to our retiring

CEO, Deborah Goldfarb, for her dedication, support and guidance. I had the pleasure of working with Deborah as President of the Jewish Community Foundation. It has been quite a ride! And a shout-out goes out to the Jewish Federation & Jewish Community Foundation staff for all that they do: Sharon Keningberg, Danny Levy, Gary Jackson, Wes Ferris, and Yolanda Placencio, King Chan, Audrey Phan and Paul Anaya.

Finally, but not last, to my husband, Robert Raykoff, thank you for your encouragement and support.

I am honored to serve. Go Jewish Long Beach!

Outgoing Jewish Community Foundation President's Remarks (Continued)

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of approximately \$16.5M and we closed the year on June 30th, 2018 with booked income of \$115,000 for the Alpert Jewish Community Center; \$118,000 for the several funds of the Jewish Federation and the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus; \$15,000 for Congregation Shir Chadash; and \$686,000 for the 139 funds owned by the Foundation. Combined investment income was \$934,000 with a net return of 5.51%. Through the eleven months of our current fiscal year, asset value is over \$16.2M with investment earnings through May 2019 at \$214,000, a 1.29% net return! These results reflect a rebound from the extremely volatile market in late 2018. The addition of funds from the recent Federation Tower sale will result in a dramatic increase to the asset value.

As the Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation are now fused as one cohesive organization, **Jewish Long Beach**, the vital responsibility of managing our invested funds will remain paramount. To ensure our continued high-level oversight, the bylaws of the new entity requires the establishment of an Investment Committee under the leadership of a Vice-President of Investment Management, with a seat on the Executive Committee. At the same time, advocating for legacy giving remains a priority as the need to grow endowments and planned gifts for our long-term sustainability is greater than ever.

This year, Laurie Raykoff and I worked very closely as co-leaders of the joint board and integration process. We have always been on the same page and in step with each other as we worked hand in hand, meeting after meeting to guide our organizations through this challenging period. Challenges which included: hiring a new Chief Executive Officer for our new community entity, as well as a new Director of Finance, the selling of the Federation Tower, and developing a new model for sharing campus expenditures. Not to mention, controlling 50 boisterous board members at our joint meetings. Laurie, thank



Laurie Raykoff addressing our community at the Combined Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 13th. The event highlighted the accomplishments and feats by the Jewish Federation & Jewish Community Foundation during the 2019/5779 year, including the merging of both agencies into Jewish Long Beach, the sale of the Federation Towers, and the grants distributed to local agencies and synagogues, as well as partner agencies nationally and overseas.

you very much for your constant support and respectful partnership. I look forward to your continued strong leadership as the Incoming President of the new entity that we helped to shape. As promised, I will enthusiastically stand ready to assist you and the board.

Deborah, it has been a pleasure working closely with you for the past two years. Your guidance, encouragement, and strategic leadership have been so instrumental in getting the Foundation and Federation to where we are today, while making me a better lay leader in the process. I have enjoyed reimagining and problem-solving with you despite having to attend more meetings than I could have ever contemplated. We will certainly miss your tireless professionalism, leadership and steadfast



Outgoing Jewish Community Foundation President Jan Stein (left) and Deborah K. Goldfarb (right), retiring CEO of the Jewish Federation & Jewish Community Foundation. Jan will step into the position as Jewish Long Beach's Immediate Past President, who will lend guidance and support during the new entity's first year of incorporation and governance. Deborah will continue to provide leadership and mentorship to Jewish Long Beach's incoming CEO and mission.

commitment to our mission.

I want to express my thanks to staff members Sharon, Danny, Wes, Gary, Yolanda, King, Paul and Audrey for their support and assistance. So much happens behind the scenes that go unappreciated and I want you to know that I am grateful for your efforts.

I'd like to also welcome Zach Benjamin and his family to our community. Zach, I look forward to working with you, as you soon take the reins and help lead us to the future we envision.

Finally, my wife Norma certainly deserves acknowledgment for her understanding, patience and support, especially for all the evenings when I was attending meetings. I have a feeling next year will be payback time.

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For special coffee or desired breakfast, please bring your own. You may also bring something to nosh and share with the group. All are welcome! *Friendly reminder that food must be Kosher.

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How did Christians get from the Messiah son of David to the Messiah son of God?

Why are Jesus' enemies so conspicuously termed "the Jews"? And other questions you were probably always afraid to ask.

There is no charge. All are welcome.

Recommended text: Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler, eds., The Jewish Annotated New Testament (the 2nd edition of 2017 is best). Or just bring a copy of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), as in the New Oxford Annotated Bible: An Ecumenical Study Bible (2018) or Harper Collins Study Bible (many editions).

For complete details, please contact Rabbi Klatzker at: d.klatzker@verizon.net

Shabbat Dinner @ 6:00pm & Service @ 7:15pm on Friday, July 12th

We are kicking off this Friday evening with a delicious dinner & fun service for all to attend.

Bring the whole family and friends, and we hope to see you all here at TBS!

Requested donation of \$5/individual and \$15/family, and we thank you in advance.

To RSVP, please email office@tbslb.org and memo line "Shabbat Dinner" no later than Tuesday, July 9th

Rabbitzen's Class @ 8:00pm on Thursday, July 4th

Prayerbook Hebrew @ 7:00pm

on Thursday, July 18th and Thursday, July 25th

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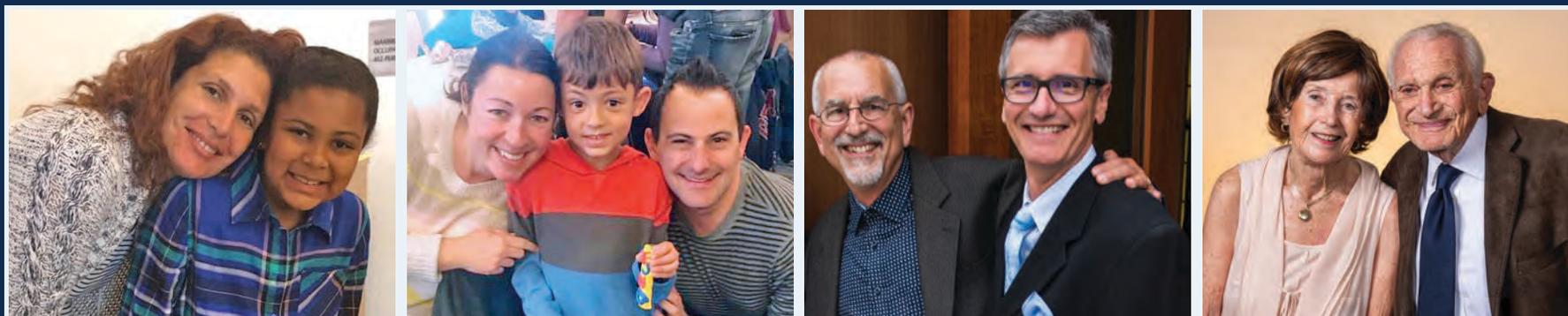
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