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Every year, the seventh-grade religious school class at Temple Emanuel of Greater New Haven Orange learned about Rose, a non-Jew who took him out of the ghetto. As part of the Holocaust unit, survivor Andy Sarkany visited the class regularly to tell his story. Sarkany held on to the scrolls...[they] held on to them, perhaps because during the Holocaust, the Nazis came in and took all...in a museum to an extinct town. They were going to create a museum to an extinct town...They created presentations about Horazdovice and the scrolls...[they] held on to them, perhaps because during the Holocaust, the Nazis came in and took all...for the community.

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Women’s Philanthropy Sets Its Heart on Social Action

by Talia Hyman

Shalom New Haven Staff Writer

Participants painted from their hearts and a portion of the decorated pieces was distributed to uplift individuals facing personal challenges through the creation and distribution of art. “In addition to bringing genuine, the women involved in Women’s Philanthropy are compassionate and concerned about the world around them,” said Amy Holtz, Chief Development Officer of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. “Getting involved with the Hearts of Hope movement, the project of Hope organization was a social action project of deekl slam acts of kindness and repair.”

As event participants hand-painted hearts and penned in personal messages of encouragement for recipients, Women’s Philanthropy was able to put its own stamp on love of the hearts of Hope movement. “We chose this project because it allowed us to make an impact nationally with and for people we do not know, to bring them hope and let them know someone, somewhere, is thinking of them, cheering them on,” Holtz explained.

With love, the heart art reached near and far, a portion of the decorated pieces was distributed to uplift individuals at Shalom Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven Hospital. The Family Service of Greater New Haven’s Foster Care Program, while some of the art was sent to the Hearts of Hope center to be delivered to individuals throughout the country.

“Both groups were so excited when they got the hearts,” shared Betsy Plaintert, the event’s co-chair. “To provide some-one who is already facing a challenge or adversity with a message of hope and a feeling that they are not alone was why I agreed to chair this Hearts of Hope event.”

Dana Schwartz, President of Women’s Philanthropy, shared the inspiration behind the collaboration with Hearts of Hope, and how the Women’s Philanthropy hoped to impact event participants, long after the paint brushes were put down. “We were excited to have our kickoff event be a community service project—and found it to be the beginning of the Days of Awe—in the hope that this work, our holy work, would help open our hearts in the coming year.”

Let’s go to the community and give back…for thousands of years.”

Jennifer Greenberg first started as a basketball coach at Hopkins Day Preparatory School and Hamden High School. He began working full time at the JCC in 1974. He served the JCC’s Health and Physical Education Department as Assistant Director (1975-1976), then Associate Director (1976-1977) and finally Director since 1978. For 10 years, he also served as the Chairman of the New England Jewish Community Center Athletic Director Association. The JCC honored Greenberg after his retirement with a year of service with a roast. At the event, he told them that when first hired, he was told he was on probation for six months and that he would get a letter when he was officially hired.”I never get my letter,” Greenberg said, “I still haven’t!”

“Whatever he is most known for is the care he lavished on the kids he came through. His grandparents owned the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. As a child, Greenberg remembered programs. He has been an active member of the Greater New Haven community for many years as president of the JCC board, for overseeing programs. He is, in every sense, the perfect ambassador for our Center.”

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BBYO Connecticut Valley Region had a great start to 2020 while also celebrating its 2019 successes. Highlights from 2019 included the BBYO Connecticut Valley Region Kickoff, which welcomed more than 400 Jewish teenagers to Quassy Amusement Park in Middlebury. Another stand-out event was the 2019 Fall Convention, which brought over 200 Jewish teenagers together for a weekend. In addition to participating in peer-led programming and services, they heard from Israeli Olympic bronze medalist Yarden Gerbi, BBYO Connecticut Valley Region’s keynote speaker for the weekend.

Find out more about BBYO Connecticut Valley Region at bbyo.org/bbyo-near-you/regions/connecticut-valley-region.

BBYO Connecticut Valley Region invites you to attend an intergenerational women’s seder and BBG celebration on March 29, 2020, from 1-4 p.m. BBYO alumni, parents, grandparents, members and friends will come together to celebrate 75 years of the B’nai B’rith Girls. The seder will be held at Congregation Rodeph Sholom in Bridgeport.

To register, visit bbyo.org/cvrseder. For more information, email cvr@bbyo.org.

For nearly two years since returning after the 2016 fire, the walls along the main corridor of the Beckerman Lender Community Building have stood empty. That will soon change. The Hoos Family Art Gallery will grace the corridor walls, made possible by a generous donation from Jeffrey and Betsy Hoos in honor of Jeffrey’s mother, Esther Hoos. Esther Gass Hoos (December 26, 1919-February 25, 2004) grew up on a farm in Orono, Maine, the second to youngest of 11 children. Passionate about education, she obtained her master’s degree, specializing in the literacy of young readers. At a time when few women obtained these credentials, Esther became both a teacher and reading specialist in Maine’s public school system while raising her two children, Robin and Jeffrey. Although she always dabbled in painting, she spent her later years perfecting her technique in both oils and watercolors. Throughout her life, Esther was an avid gardener with a love for planted flowers; they were often the subjects of her paintings. The gallery space celebrates her artistic accomplishments in the year of what would have been her 100th birthday.

The Hoos Family Art Gallery, opening in early 2020, will feature art from all over Connecticut. Interested in having your art featured? Themes and artists will be selected by a gallery committee.

For more information, contact Kayla Blalock of The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven at blalo@jewishnewhaven.org.

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Lauder declares $25 million effort to fight anti-Semitism in American politics

New Haven, Conn. - Amid the rise of anti-Semitism in the United States, former U.S. Ambassador to Austria and philanthropist Ronald S. Lauder announced on Monday the launch of the Anti-Semitism Accountability Project (ASAP), investing $25 million in political campaigns against federal, state and local candidates who support or normalize anti-Semitism.

The group will focus on candidates from both parties who are on the ballot before or on Election Day in November 2020. ASAP will produce and run television and digital advertisements, opposition research, grassroots and grasstops efforts, and monitor candidates who support or normalize anti-Semitism.

“Anti-Semitism has become fashionable again and for too long, American Jews have been silent. It’s time to make our voices heard. It’s time to confront our haters, without fear or apology,” said Lauder in a statement. “ASAP will fight evil in the battle against anti-Semitism.”

ASAP will partner with existing organizations working on the ballot before and on Election Day in November 2020.

“ASAP will work with established organizations on the ballot before and on Election Day in November 2020,” said Lauder. “We will partner with them to combat anti-Semitism. All candidates and American cultural leaders who fail to denounce anti-Semitism must face the consequences of their actions.”

The launch of ASAP comes in response to a documented surge in anti-Semitism in the United States since 2015. According to a poll commissioned by ASAP and conducted by Douglas Schoen of Schoen Consulting, anti-Semitism as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance has doubled over the past five years.

Donations to ASAP are being accepted online at jewishnewhaven.org/ASAP.

For more information, contact Eliras Shifman-Berman
eshifman@jewishnewhaven.org

On December 11, 2019, President Donald J. Trump signed the Executive Order on Combating Anti-Semitism at the White House Chiefs of Staff Party. At addressing anti-Semitism on college campuses, the order modifies the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Account Act definition of anti-Semitism. When reviewing possible Title VI violations, the U.S. Department of Education will be required to consider an individual’s actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics as part of its assessment of whether the alleged practice was motivated by anti-Semitism.

For more information, links and statements from Jewish organizations, visit jewishnewhaven.org/cpp.

On January 7th, Jewish Anti-Defamation League President Ronald S. Lauder announced the launch of the Anti-Semitism Accountability Project.

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Jewish Foundation News

Jewish Foundation 2020 Scholarship Opportunities

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS: The Jewish Foundation offers needs-blind incentive grants for first-time campers to Jewish overnight camp as well as needs-based aid for first-time and returning campers. There are over 195 traditional and specialty Jewish overnight camps from which to choose.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: There are needs-based as well as needs-blind scholarships for high school seniors from Jewish households. All applications must be completed online by May 15, 2020. All applications are confidential and anonymously reviewed. Awards range from $500 - $3,000. This is a competitive application process and often there are more applicants than money available. Therefore, awards are based on the strength of the application. An essay and two recommendations are required. All applications are confidential and anonymously reviewed by the Israel Experience Scholarship committee. Jewish Scholarships: Bloch Family Fund for Israel Travel by Congregation Or Shalom Youth, Esther Bloch and Milton Blacker Scholarship Fund in memory of Matthew Milikowsky, for Soon to Travel to Israel, Marvin S. Plasky Israel Scholarship Endowment Fund, Arthur Spiegel Israel Travel Scholarship, and Lawrence & Florence Winer Israel Scholarship Fund.

For more information and applications, visit jewishnewhaven.org/scholarships.

The Goldsteins’ Love Grows

Last year, Sarah Goldstein and her family hosted Nia, an Israeli emissary to the Greater New Haven community. The experience had an enormous effect on Sarah; when it came time to choose a bat mitzvah project earlier this year, it didn’t take long to figure out what she wanted to do.

“She and Nia got so close,” said Tanya Goldstein, Sarah’s mother. “It was amazing experience for our whole family, especially her.” Sarah Goldstein is advertising her project through Temple Beth Shalom, the JC of Greater New Haven, and through friends and family. She is selling handmade versions of popular Israeli games, and all proceeds are benefiting the program. The Goldsteins say the community response has been positive, and they’re grateful for everyone who’s helped so far.

For more information on the Young Emissary Program, contact Amy Holtz, Chief Development Officer, at aholtz@jewishnewhaven.org.

Recognizing Local Exemplary Jewish Students

Emily Kline, Sarah Milner and Adam Ginsberg, a trio of Jewish students and members of Congregation B’nai Jacobs, were the recipients of the 2019 Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents’ (CAPSS) Certificate of Excellence. The awards were presented at the Amity Board of Education meeting on December 9, 2019.

The award is presented to outstanding students in Connecticut who provided exemplary service to schools and the greater community while demonstrating strong academic achievement.

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Bagels & Babies is a place to meet other families with babies and gain a sense of belonging and friendship by building small communities with shared values. Together, we will share the imperfections and joys of being a parent.

Stacey Battat, PJ Library’s educator and mindfulness teacher, will facilitate discussion around the winter season, the challenges and other things parents want to discuss at Bagels & Babies. The free meetups will take place on alternate Wednesdays this winter. The dates are January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26, and March 11 and 25.

“Because true belonging only happens when we present our authentic, imperfect selves to the world, our sense of belonging can never be greater than our level of self-acceptance,” says Brené Brown, Ph.D., LMSW, a popular Ted Talk speaker and, most importantly, a mother.

Battat hopes that the program’s participants will increase in the springtime most importantly, a mother.

Bagels & Babies is geared toward parents or caregivers with babies ages 0-18 months; older children are welcome and activities will be provided for the children. The winter Wednesday events will start at 11:00 a.m. in the Terrace Room of the JCC of Greater New Haven. At 11:30 a.m., Simchatot will move to the Plichtman Family Babystory Room where toddlers can move about and play while parents gather.

Families using PJ Library educational packages can receive free Jewish children’s literature at pjlibrary.org/pajourway. This local PJ Library program is run through the JCC of Greater New Haven and the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, both supported by local donors. PJ Library and PJ Ours are national Jewish engagement programs.

For more information, email Stacey Battat at pjlibrary@jewishnewhaven.org or call (203) 387-2424 x317.

The Beverly S. Gail Early Learning Center at the JCC of Greater New Haven is excited to announce its new Infant room. The name is inspired by a beloved being symbolic of our youngest children.

With a maximum capacity of eight infants (over the age of three months), there is an optimal teacher-to-child ratio in this play-based program with experienced staff with early childhood backgrounds. Parents may choose three, four or five full days with the program open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information and an application, visit jccnh.org/infant.
Camp Gan Israel is a place where New Haven’s finest coaches and instructors make your summer home, working with your children to learn new skills and develop their self-esteem. They are committed to giving your children a fun, interesting summer as they strive to impart Jewish values and prides. The camp is for boys and girls, ages 3-12. It is centrally located at Barnard Magnet School in New Haven. CGI offers a full range of camp activities, including sports, swimming, martial arts, yoga, music, science, art and more. The 2020 dates are June 29 through August 7. Registration opens January 30 at ganisraelnh.com/register. There are early bird and sibling discounts, before- and after-care options, and available financial aid. For a fun look at what camp is like, see story highlights and follow CGI on Instagram @ganisraelnewhaven.

**1. Club Gekidaw**
The Club Gekidaw overnight is the highlight of the summer for the older campers with a variety of activities, late-night bonfire, team-building exercises and delicious food. CGI campers build character and confidence as they muster the courage to try new—and some very difficult—challenges and encourage and cheer on their peers as they do the same.

**2. Game Zone**
One of the favorite spots at CGI is the on-site Game Zone. Fully stocked with Nintendo WIses, arcades, a pool table, air hockey, foosball, a life-sized Connect 4 and Jenga, dance mats, and more, there’s something for everyone.

**3. Cubis**
Each summer, Sr. Division campers enjoy the Club experience; they get to choose their favorite club for professional instruction twice a week. Campers get to try their hands at some exciting. Past clubs have included guitar, 3D printing, rain gutter regatta, skateboarding, pottery and fencing. This summer, campers can look forward to movie making, stained glass art, drumming and more.

**4. HPP**
Each year, CGI campers get to experience a full range of educational, extreme fun and challenging field trips. Exploring nature is always a highlight, as are the annual trips to Lake Compounce and Quassy, Mystic Aquarium, roller skating, Urban Air, B’ and other popular Connecticut destinations made it to the list last summer.

**5. It’s a Family!**
At CGI, camp is not just a place that entertains children; it’s a warm, welcoming family. Summer events—such as the Talent Show Night and Family Festival—have camp families gathering together for evenings full of good memories.

**6. Jewish Identity and Pride**
The hallways at camp are alive with cheering and singing, and campers learn and appreciate their Jewish heritage. Holidays, Jewish heroes and mitzvot are taught through fun activities and theme days. Gifts hands-on workshops include the Ahava Chocolate Factory, Monash workshop, Hadassah factory and Shofar factory to make learning interactive and exciting. Tradishah and kindness are a focus at camp with activities for good causes. Every Friday, the entire camp bakes challah and celebrates with a Shabbat party.

**7. Innovation!**
STEM aviation workshops, CGI Avalanche, 9 Square STEAM activities and more, there’s always something for everyone.

**8. Little Scientists**
The Little Scientists hands-on, fun workshops help the little ones explore marine life, seeds, plants, light and more. Along with Animal Embassy animal encounter workshops, campers are exposed to nature and animals, and learn to respect the environment.

**For more information, visit ganisraelnh.com or call Chanie Wilhelm at (203) 701-9386.**

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**Climbing Wall**
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**Dance**
Dance— Kids, fast, and keep your eyes on the prize! Whether you’re learning to twirl, samba, the foxtrot or the tango, this is a fun and challenging camp experience.

**Drama**
Drama— Take center stage, embrace a creative outlet and bring joy to the entire camp! Theatre isn’t just about putting on a show; learn how to work with others, build self-confidence, and leave on a show.

**Swim**
Swim— Keep cool and take the plunge! Whether you’re learning to swim or just swimming for fun, the pool is always the place to be.

**Archery**
Archery— The summer becomes a real adventure as you learn the art of archery— and step into new experiences. What adventure will you be a part of this summer? Tell them you shot a bull’s eye.

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“First, the kids built the robots, using a system of parts very similar to Legos...to encourage creativity. The kids were able to build the robot that they wanted to build. Next, it was on to programming. Using a very intuitive software, and the camp’s Apple desktop computers, all of the campers who participated in robotics were able to program their own robot to follow commands, move in certain ways, pick up items and use sensors. Doing this was easy enough that even the youngest campers participated, and there were enough options that their interest was kept throughout the individual session,” said Lasko.

A popular activity was “robot racing,” with teams competing to see which of their robots was fastest. After each race, each team would have time to modify their robots. Another activity was a robot obstacle course. The campers would work with the donation of a series of versatile and user-friendly VEX Robotic kits. “Over the course of the summer, I had the absolute privilege of introducing close to 300 kids to the exciting worlds of programming and building robots. The robotics specialist camp, which lasted for a week, was an immersive deep dive,” said Lasko.

From devoted and caring staff to a variety of fun activities, Camp Laurelwood in Madison is a top Jewish summer camp in the Northeast for a variety of reasons, said Louis Lasko, Camp Laurelwood’s director. “We keep a strictly kosher kitchen, sing Hebrew songs, have Shabbat every Friday and read sections from the Torah on a weekly basis,” he said of the camp’s Jewish activities.

This year, Camp Laurelwood is launching its new digital media center, a state-of-the-art computer and photography lab. It includes a robotics program made possible with the donation of a series of versatile and user-friendly VEX Robotic kits.

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Motivating Yourself to Succeed with Fitness Goals

By Susan Doronan
JCC of Greater New Haven’s Director of Wellness Services

Nearing the end of the year, many turn their attention to their personal goals. Are they setting meaningful and achievable goals for the new year ahead? It is important to take time to reflect on the past year and make plans for the year ahead.

Many people find it challenging to start or maintain a fitness routine. There are many reasons for this: time constraints, lack of motivation, or feeling intimidated by the gym environment. However, by making a commitment to yourself, you can overcome these obstacles and achieve your fitness goals.

Setting clear and achievable goals is crucial. Break down your goals into manageable steps and celebrate each small victory. For example, instead of committing to running 5 miles every day, start with 1 mile and gradually increase your distance.

In addition to setting goals, it is important to create a realistic plan to achieve them. This might involve finding a workout buddy, joining a fitness class, or hiring a personal trainer. Having a support system can make fitness goals more attainable.

Another key factor in achieving fitness goals is self-motivation. It is important to find what works for you and what drives you to keep going. Whether it is the feeling of accomplishment, the endorphins released by exercise, or the desire to improve health, everyone has their own motivator.

When you feel motivated, you are more likely to stick to your fitness routine. It is important to maintain a positive attitude and avoid negative self-talk. Celebrate your successes, no matter how small, and focus on progress rather than perfection.

Remember, achieving fitness goals is not an overnight process. It takes time, effort, and consistency. By setting goals, creating a plan, and maintaining motivation, you can achieve your fitness goals and improve your overall health and well-being.

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Swim-a-thon Honors Emma Sundermann

On November 25, 2020, the JCC of Greater New Haven (JCC) held the 17th Annual Emma Sundermann Blue Marlins Swim-a-thon. Pat Sundermann, Emma’s mother, has been volunteering in the JCC swim community and holding the JCC team together for over 24 years. Pat lost her daughter at 16 years of age to a rare infection. Emma loved being part of the JCC swim team; she was a competitor with a big heart who swam for the team for nine years.

In Emma’s honor, the JCC Blue Marlins team holds the annual swim-a-thon to raise money for the aquatics program’s swim equipment. This year, Pat spoke about how proud she was of each swimmer. Thirteen-year-old Noga Kenigsztein finished 100 laps, about how proud she was of each swimmer. Thirteen-year-old Noga Kenigsztein finished 100 laps, thirteen-year-old Sofia Lenard finished 75 laps, and thirteen-year-old Tamar Jacobson finished 70 laps. The JCC is proud and thankful to the swimmers, parents and coaches. The organization is grateful that the Sundermann family allows the community to keep Emma Sundermann’s memory and spirit alive through the swim-a-thon.
Бокал вина

Еврейские праздники и суббота неразрывно связаны с вином. Праздник Суккот начинается с примечательного обряда — моления за благополучное хождение по букетам вина. Но что делать, если бокал вина (как и вина река) не в наличии? Воспоминания о потребке вином в Кинетике США, а также память о традиции выпивать вино на Суккот, совершенно законопроектно свидетельствуют о том, что вино — необходимое условие для совершения религиозного обряда. Все это оправдывает в разной степени нравственность и ценностность праздника!

В 1920-1933 гг. американская еврейская община и общественные организации организовывали образовательные программы под названием «Подготовка к гражданству» в надежде снизить насилие и преступность. Все это привело к различного рода махинациям и нарушениям.

Между 1880 и 1900 годами около 2 миллионов восточноевропейских евреев прибыли в Соединенные Штаты. Многие из них с самого начала выступали против сухого закона. Марк Давид, автор книги «Эрхэл и эрпинг»: спасение вина в условиях советского союза, считал, что «наш век умеревал с вином». Собрали все возможные исключения: вино разрешалось производить и продавать в медицинских целях, для использования во время религиозных служб, домашних погребов, образовательных целей в качестве вина, которое регулярно употребляют алкохолики, но не становятся опасными, которые приносят вред здоровью, ведут к злоупотреблению. Вино великолепно упаковано в коробку, что не приводит к нарушению законов.

Виноградная традиция в Европе была начата в 1890 году. В бывшем Советском Союзе еврейские религиозные семьи делали домашнее вино, используя вместо вина виноградный сок и воспользовавшись лазейкой в законе. В Европе виноградная традиция была очень устойчива, особенно в Восточной Европе. Евреям в Европе давали возможность использовать виноград для производства вина, в то время как алкоголь воспрещалось.

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New at the Federation, JTE (Jewish Teen Education) is now offering classes for parents and friends. Sherri Sosensky will be offering an adult Jewish-inspired yoga class on Tuesday nights at the JCC of Greater New Haven at 7 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for yoga teachers certifications for adults, senior, and chair yoga. She has been practicing yoga for over 15 years, and has been a JTE teacher for 4 years.

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Like many interfaith couples, Joanna Romberg and Michael Batches have built their family's traditions around elements from their respective childhoods as well as new multicultural traditions. Finding a community where both felt comfortable was challenging; they ultimately found it at Ezra Academy and at the JCC of Greater New Haven. Joanna, who was born in Israel, is grateful for the opportunity to bring Israeli culture, Jewish holidays and the Hebrew language to 10-year-old Ela and six-year-old Aria lives. "It's like having a Jewish family outside of Israel and a home away from home. That has been a life-changing experience for us," Joanna said. She and Michael are expecting another child. "When the new baby arrives, she will be welcomed by a caring and supportive Jewish community."

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