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Yom HaShoah Observance to be Held on May 1st

Savannah's observance of Yom HaShoah — Holocaust Remembrance Day — will take place on Sunday, May 1st, at the JEA at 4:00pm. The program will feature local students and participants of all ages presenting special readings and poems about the Holocaust, in a moving tribute to the 6,000,000 Jews who perished in the Holocaust and to the victims who survived to bear witness. The program also will include remarks

by Savannah resident Vera Hoffman, Vera Hoffman, who was born in Hungary, was taken to Teresienstadt, a slave labor camp in Austria. Her entire family survived the Holocaust. Her future husband's entire family perished in the gas chambers. He was sent to Auschwitz where his mother and three brothers died.

With dwindling numbers of Holocaust survivors, Savannah and the rest of the world are faced with the

reality that it is vitally important to listen to their stories and learn from them so that we can pass the knowledge and the understanding of what happened to them



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Prominent Israel Advocate to Visit Savannah

On Tuesday, April 12th, 7:30pm, at the JEA, Neil Lazarus will present his engaging, entertaining, and wonderful seminar on Israel Advocacy. Lazarus is recognized as one of the premier authorities on teaching effective techniques for individuals to confront anti-Semitism and to advocate for Israel in their everyday lives. Lazarus' seminars are causing a sensation internationally because of his humor and the simplicity of his approach. This program is

free and open to the entire community.

Throughout the globe people still wish to deny Israel's right to exist and right to defend herself against those who wish to see Israel's demise. From terrorist



Neil Lazarus

organizations to leaders of radicalized nations near and far from Israel and to university college campuses that allow groups to hold anti-Israel weeks, there are plenty of folks who can speak against Israel. Lazarus will provide those in attendance with tools to support Israel at any opportunity.

Lazarus will meet with local high school students to discuss Israel Advo-

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To Give or Not to Give, That Is Not The Question

Everybody said not to take it personally. Whether someone gave a gift to the campaign or not, whether they increased the gift or cut the gift had nothing to do with me. However, as anyone

who knows me knows, I am very emotional. Okay, I am an emotional train wreck waiting to happen. But I care so much about this community that I want to see it grow and prosper in a happy, healthy manner.



Sherry Dolgoff, 2011 SJF Annual Campaign Chair

As the Savannah Jewish Federation's 2011 Annual Campaign draws to an end, I want to thank everyone who made a gift. In these difficult times it is not always easy to give, but many people gave graciously and gener-

ously from their hearts. It is always astounding to me that some gifts span generations and those givers would be insulted if they were not asked to give. Many of the life-long givers graciously increased their gift by seven percent to help meet the needs of our community in Savannah and the Jewish community around the world.

As Jews, we are inspired and guided

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What Does It Mean To Be Jewish?

See page 5 & page 7 to read what some in our community have shared.



The Board of Directors and Staff of the Savannah Jewish Federation Wish You a Pesach Sameach!



Life is תקווה.

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it will go to your granddaughter. More precious
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Papa Would be Proud

I adored my grandparents. Mama Sarah was a small, lively lady. Born in London into a large family, she preferred Temple services, which she attended in her later years with her last remaining sister, Aunt Fanny. Whereas Papa, a tall quiet man born in New York City, had an untrained but exceptionally beautiful bass-baritone voice. All his brothers and sisters could sing, as could my mother. (Regretfully, that wonderful voice passed me by). Loving his Judaism, Papa became the beloved chazzan of his neighborhood shul when he retired, attending services twice daily. Papa led our Seders and his greatest wish was that some year we would complete the service. For some reason our Seders ended after the meal and we never finished the second half.

Mama Sarah and Aunt Fanny were cooks beyond belief. I am still trying to replicate their matzah balls, though I think I've gotten their chicken soup down pretty well. Aunt Fanny made the sponge cakes and Mama Sarah made the potato kugel, both of which were perfect. One year they made gefilte fish which had all their brothers stopping by for take-outs.

About 13 of us from Mother's side of the family attended. Mama Sarah and Aunt Fanny sat separately at a card table so they could serve and clear the courses. They did everything themselves and wouldn't allow anyone to help – cleanup included. The rest of us sat at the large dining room table. The evenings were always the same. Papa led the Seder with his wonderful melodious voice. Mama Sarah invariably interrupted to remind him how her father used to do things, which apparently wasn't the way Papa did them, and Aunt Fanny always agreed. He paid no attention to them, though, as he proceeded through the service. Halfway, we got to the dinner and enjoyed the roasted capon (I wish I could find

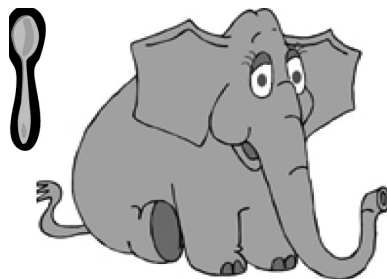
capons today), rhubarb, potato kugel, and sponge cake topped with strawberries for dessert. Mama Sarah always made the kugel "crispy on the top" like my father, her son-in-law, liked it. I think he was her favorite. (In fact, I think he was everyone's favorite). We lingered at the table, finally leaving before the second half.

One year Papa, who was never adamant about anything, announced that this was the year we were going to finish the Seder. Everyone was surprised because he never insisted on anything. He was always just happy to have us there with him celebrating. But, in the end we left after the meal.

Papa's hope that year remains vivid in my mind. I guess I've always wished we had finished that Seder just for him. Today, in our home Michael leads our Seders and I do the cooking. He does it as beautifully as Papa (though not quite with the cantor-like voice). I continue to try to master the recipes; but, unlike my grandmother, I never remind Michael how Papa used to do things. I think Michael does a wonderful job! Each year we complete the Seder, proceeding to the very end.

I think Papa would be proud.

Happy Passover.
Linda



Linda Zoller,
President,
Savannah Jewish
Federation

Fill It for The Future

Over the years, in a variety of settings, I have stated that raising Jewish children is like filling a wallet. To fill the "Jewish wallet," you need to stuff it as thick as possible with Jewish experiences throughout your children's lifetimes. Once they become young adults, they start drawing on the assets of the wallet.

So, what goes into the Savannah Jewish wallet? A great place to start is with Young Jewish Savannah: Young adults get together in a social atmosphere to share common heritage and experiences. YJS has had Mommy and Me gatherings at the park and family Shabbats where bonds are made. Great first experiences to share time together.

At the same time, members of our community have the opportunity to enroll in the PJ Library. A Savannah Jewish Federation program made possible thanks to the generosity of Leon & Nancy Slotin and Jane Slotin, the program provides a Jewish book or CD each and every month throughout the year to help families have "Jewish conversations." If that wasn't enough, the Federation sponsors six-eight programs each year for children to have distinctly Jewish experiences.

The wallet gets much fatter when you enroll your child in Rambam Day School or in Shalom School where they meet other children who are like them to share common heritage and learn our prayers, history, and culture. There is no substitute for Jewish education.

The next asset to add is Jewish camping. If you ever went to a Jewish camp, you understand. There is no substitute for the intense twenty-four hour a day living Judaism. If you asked my wife what single time in her life she could relive, it would be her time in camp. My children feel the same way. Whether it was learning the Birkat HaMazon (grace after meals) or sitting under a tree discussing Martin Buber with a rabbi, they learned so much in a few short weeks.

The teenage years need a special "wallet injection," and youth groups

provide significant value. Whether it be BBYO, NFTY, USY, or NCSY, the learning and the bonding are amazing. Just ask someone who grew up here in Savannah—many of the friends they made in youth group from Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta, and Columbia became even better friends in college. The relationships remain 30, 40, 50, even 60 years later.

Just when you think that you can't stuff anything else into the wallet, there are Federation programs like "Confronting anti-Semitism," that work to prepare our teens for the "real world" at college where anti-Israel rhetoric continues to grow.

When your teen goes off to college there is always a place at the table at Hillel. At almost every college, there is a Hillel or Jewish students group. Hillel is a beneficiary of our annual campaign for a reason: they continue to "feed the wallet." Making baskets at Purim for those in need, providing a seder at Pesach, finding a congregation for the High Holidays are just a few of the programs that our college Hillels provide.

The final installment into the Jewish wallet is Birthright Israel, a Federation-sponsored program that sends 18-26 year olds to Israel on a free 10 day trip to build a lifelong relationship with our homeland.

Of course, there is no limit to how much parents can put into the wallet of Jewish experience. Sharing time in prayer at a synagogue, lighting Shabbat candles, sharing the Passover story, dancing around the Chanukah lights are just a few assets to be invested.

Once your child has experienced all of the above, once the wallet is overflowing with events, people, and learning, it is time to start "spending." It is a small investment to make and the return is forever!



Adam Solender
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Letters to the Editor

(This letter was received by the JEA)

Dear Gershon,

Thank you for the wonderful help today! The students will have tremendous confidence with singing *Dodi Li* in Hebrew as a result of your assistance! Your presentation of the history of the Hebrew language, the significance of the Song of Songs, and the word by word interpretation, added a unique cultural connection to the piece as well. You also did a great job relating to the students!

We will perform *Dodi Li* at Armstrong Atlantic State University's Fine Arts Auditorium on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 1:30 pm. You are welcome to attend and hear us sing! (We will work on our "ch" sound, I promise!)

I spoke with some of the students and mentioned that we were thinking of having a follow-up session. They were very interested and excited to hear about that. Let's talk again soon and set up another visit.

Thank you again for your time today. You have blessed us and we look forward to working with you again!

Emily Calhoun, Choral Director
St. Andrew's School

Dear Editor:

How does the story of Moses in the reeds resemble the story of our precious baby boy Rosen?

It was 11 p.m. on the fourth day since my nephew Mark's first child was born at only 24 weeks old. I found myself struggling to find answers, so I contacted my sister Carol. Because I'm known to be somewhat of a kidder, she replied, "I know where you are going with this, but I still am waiting for the punch-line."

The truth is there is no punch-line - this time I was serious. I found myself exploring possibilities, even undertaking research to seek out answers. The answer was clear: sometimes in life, when we face difficulty, we must leave it in G-d's hands.

In order to save baby Moses, Jochebed had to let him go. She put him in a basket of reeds and put the basket into the water and giving up control over what would happen to him- and trusting in G-d. The baby was found by the Pharaoh's daughter, who found compassion in her heart and protected him. In the end, his birth mother was the nurse who cared for him and all of those who sacrificed for him did so

without knowing his great potential.

Similarly, my great nephew at 1 lb. 14 oz. is as helpless as a baby in the reeds. He's receiving attention from people of all faiths, ages—family and strangers alike. His story is inspirational to other parents in the NICU and he's a hospital favorite of the attendants and doctors. He has created a central focus for his family and friends to direct their prayers. The baby is the focus of prayer groups and as his story unfolds, each of us gives up a little bit more of the daily distractions to pay attention to what truly matters. He has already impacted countless lives; as we leave his continued good health and growth in G-d's hands. Moses lived through G-d's miracles...Matthew Towbin Rosen (and the love and attention he has received) is one.

Mark and Natasha, my family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and your prayers as we continue to wait and hope.

B'Shalom,
Marla Towbin

Dear Editor:

Last month we came together in the JEA's backyard to celebrate the Purim

holiday. We couldn't have asked for better weather, the warm, sunny sky shined and it was very hard not to have fun around the kids wearing cute costumes, the bouncy inflatable, carnival games, cotton candy and balloons everywhere, big smiles on faces, and some great Jewish hip-hop beats from our own 'Prodezra Beats'.

This wonderful Purim Carnival couldn't have happened without the efforts of the my committee; Degi Ruben, Jessica Lebos, Joanne Kooden, Melissa Leto, Michele Raskin, Katie Eichelbaum and DJ Horton. Special thanks to y'all!

Big thanks to Ruben 'Prodezra' Formey for performing and sharing his songs from the new album. We would like to acknowledge the contributions of Scott Samuels for being a great cook, Lynn Levine for helping out in the admission table, Scott Sadler from the new AASU Hillel, Aaron Miller from SCAD Hillel, Joanna Hopkinson, and for all the children from Rambam and Shalom school that came to help. Also, a thank you to the JEA and Federation staff.

Sincerely,
Gershon Peru

A Month of Memories

This month we will celebrate *Pesach*. Right after Pesach we will commemorate Yom HaShoah, Yom Ha'zikaron for Israel's fallen soldiers, and Yom Ha'atzmaut. This period of time, between Pesach and Yom Ha'atzmaut, is known in Israel as the 'Month of Memory'.

Our attention will pass from the reading of the Haggadah, the story of exodus from Egypt, and other historical milestones in the process of shaping our nation, to the recent past and present events. The memory of the enslavement of our ancestors will mix with the memory of our grandparents and from the death camps, Mordechai Anielewicz (Leader of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising) will stand before our eyes alongside Roei Klein (jumped on a grenade to save his soldiers in the Second Lebanon War), the remembrance of leaders such as Moses will be mixed with the memories of David Ben-Gurion and Menachem Begin.

Here they come, the national days, painted in blue and white, standing out against the backdrop of bereavement and ash. In these days, the Jewish identity and the Israeli identity, become one.

Memorial days are very common in the Israeli calendar. In addition to the above, we commemorate the 10th of

Tevet fast (the general *Kaddish* Day), the international Holocaust Memorial Day (January 27th), Tisha B'Av (Destruction of the Temple), and the list goes on with

some more esoteric memorial days. Forgetfulness is not an option.

Have you ever stopped to think why the memorial theme plays such a big role in our Jewish identity? In a discussion I had recently with a professor from one of the local universities, he asked me - why are Israel and the Jews so busy with their past? Why can't they just forget everything, let bygones be bygones, get it over with and move towards a brighter future. "Why not, actually?" I took a second to think about this question. Are we so busy with our past that we can't lift our heads and look to the future? The mitzvah "Remember what Amalek did to you along the way when you came out from Egypt" Deuteronomy 25:17, that we read before Purim, blinding us in our approach to our enemies? In the Hagaddah, we read the verse "Pour out Your wrath upon those nations that do not know you," is that playing a big role in our relationship with the Palestinians?



Gershon Peru
Israeli Shaliach

If we perpetuate the horrors of the Holocaust in museums and memorial days, how can we dream of better and peaceful times? Can we give up a piece of our land for the benefit of the peace process, when we remember that our best friend fell in the line of duty while fighting to defend this piece of land?

There is a thin and fragile line between living in the past, and remembering where you came from. Yigal Alon, The first Palmach commander, once said - "a nation not knowing its past, then its present is poor and its future is uncertain". If we won't read the Haggadah and follow the Mitzvah "And you shall tell your son," we will forget the idea of freedom, individually and collectively. We won't know how to treat other minorities because we forgot we were slaves for another nation too. We will continue commemorating the Holocaust not just for us to remember what happened to our people, but to remind the world the important lessons we haven't learned yet, and to keep leading and educating that the remembrance of the Holocaust is important not just for the Jews, but for all mankind. We can't forget our brothers and friends that fell while fighting and defending our land, because they are the "silver platter" on which the Jewish state was given. They didn't fall in vain; we should keep fighting for peace in our homeland.

It is up to us to remember, and to pass to future generations, our history and

the stories that shaped us as a people, as a nation, from the slavery in Egypt until the last fallen IDF soldier. This is our heritage, our tradition. Forgetfulness is not an option.

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THE HOLOCAUST

By Charles Meyers

Images of men, women, and children huddling in abject fear in dark cold barracks surrounded by wild dogs and armed German guards haunt me during my waking moments. For years, I have cast these horrible images aside as I pursued the American dream in a warm environment, surrounded by loving parents, relatives, and friends. I could not bear to read or view anything pertaining to these horrible events in Jewish and world history. My father's violent nightmares were rejected by a conscious effort to distance myself from this horrible reality a world away.

My inability to come to terms with the reality of the Holocaust grew in intensity as I got older. Any books, pictures, lectures, relating to the despicable atrocities committed by the Nazis in war-torn Poland did not receive any consideration. It was as if I sought to distance and remove myself from the pain and suffering of Jews throughout the ages. I was an American. These events had no relevance for my present life.

Perhaps, my near fatal brain stem stroke in 1989 opened the floodgates to memories long suppressed. It did not mean that I became a devotee of Holocaust literature, print or non print, fictional or biographical. I was still in an active state of denial.

In 1998, I pawned my life insurance policies in order to visit Israel in luxurious comfort. Israel meant visits and praying at the Wailing or Western Wall, and a visit to Yad Vashem, the

Holocaust museum, a place where many Jews of all religious and political persuasions come. I dreaded the visit. My emotions had been torn apart by the aftermath of the stroke. I did not know how I would survive memories that had been suppressed for many years.

I entered the museum with a camera. As the tour group moved forward, I took many pictures in the dark, silent and foreboding environment. Fleetingly, I glanced at the scenes before me. Thank God, I was too busy with my camera to feel anything at the time. I did remember the famous picture of a little boy with raised hands. The tour ended and I was outside in the bright sunshine of a peaceful day. The agony was over. These memories could be thrust into the back of my subconscious never allowed out. I had done my duty. It was time for a meal and liquid refreshment.

The visit was soon forgotten. My pictures did not come out due to the lack of proper lighting. It did not really matter. I was there for fun and entertainment. It was on to the next city and event in our tourist itinerary. All was well with our world. The events

and scenes in the Holocaust museum were light years removed from us.

I was mistaken. The impact was felt many years later. A harmless Yiddish song with words translated into English, "Where will I go...to the right or to the left"... clearly had a direct and major impact upon my conscious being. Suddenly, I was transported to Auschwitz, waiting on line as my brothers and sisters were selected for work or crematoriums by the command, *recht* (right) or *links* (left). Standing in the numbing cold, indifferent to my surroundings, I became part of the sub-humans inhabiting the barracks. With a silent scream echoing throughout my body, my eyes could not detach themselves from the images confronting me. My comfort zone in America had been cast aside. I stood outside in the bitter cold, a forlorn figure, awaiting my fate. Hell had become my new found reality.

Charles Meyers is a resident of Savannah. An Elizabethan Historian and author, he has spent over forty years researching the life of Dr. Hector Nunes, secret Jew, merchant, physician, and English spy. Academic papers have been published in Australian, English, Israeli, Italian, and American journals, 1996-2011. He has also written two historical novels on Dr. Nunes: Escape (2008) and Painful Passage (2010).

What does it mean to be Jewish?

A monthly query to members of our community



Peggy Harris

Being Jewish has changed for me as I have grown older. I now see that label as belonging to a family for whom I feel responsible. As the saying goes, "if not us whom?" Jews through the centuries have always taken care of their own. When I meet someone and find out the person is Jewish there is a feeling of kinsmanship. The traditions of Judaism help build the bond we have with each other. All over the world Jews welcome the Sabbath by lighting candles, breaking bread, and drinking wine accompanied by common blessings. We read the same portion of the Torah on the Sabbath. Like a biological family we do not always agree. We all know that old saying, "Ask three Jews a question and you get four answers." But our diversity is overcome by our relationship. We are a family!



Rabbi Israel Gold

Being Jewish today means being part of God's chosen nation, to be a beacon unto the nations spreading the knowledge and appreciation of God, and to have the opportunity to do his commandments, thereby earning the special rewards he has in store for us.



Gail Dinnerstein

"For me, it means to follow a way of life with a code of conduct that governs the way I act. There is a responsibility to the laws of my beloved country as well as a responsibility to my fellow man - hence my becoming a nurse. It also means living with a subtle fear that the centuries of anti-Semitism will once again raise its ugly head. It happened in Germany and I'm under no illusions that it can't happen again. Therefore, I believe that Jewish life should be lived to the fullest. Being Jewish makes me proud."



Melissa Leto

"It is to question our set of ideas about the world and the way we should live our lives. It is to participate with family/community in observing the holidays and in making the world a better place to live."



Lonnie Breslow

"It means that you are a part of an almost six thousand year old cultural heritage that has great significance and great human input."

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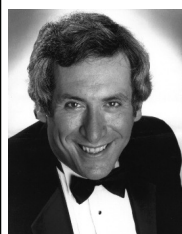
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BackPack Buddies Update

By Norman Hirsh

In August of 2008, Julie Hirsch, the para-rabbi of our congregation, led a summer Shabbat service and, in her sermon, chided our congregation for not doing more in social action as a congregation than our High Holy Days food collection. Margie Levy, the Parnasit (president) of the congregation, immediately appointed a committee to plan and start a social action program for Mickve Israel.

The goal was to develop and implement a program in which the entire congregation could become involved and that could reach beyond the Jewish community. When we found out that there were many elementary school children in our inner city going home on weekends with little or nothing to eat, the idea of the Backpack Buddies (BPB) program seemed to meet our goals.

The program was launched at High Holy Days in 2008. The idea was for us to provide for such school children backpacks in which the children could take home bags of nutritious food for the six meals over the weekend. We pack the food every week in plastic shopping bags and deliver them to the school. The school puts them in numbered backpacks and passes them out every Friday to students the school professionals have identified as needing the food. The children return the backpacks on Monday...and they do! If a numbered backpack does not come back, that child will not have it for the next weekend's food.

Our congregation responded to this program with such enthusiasm that we soon had over 200 congregants participating by donating food, money and/or volunteering to buy, store, pack and deliver food each week. We started with delivering 25 bags of food every weekend to East Broad Elementary School. Currently, we serve 100 children at two large schools and one small one.

Along the way, other interesting things have developed. We ran a very successful "Slightly Used Books" children's book fair at East Broad Elementary where every child received one free book and was able to purchase



another four books for \$.25 each. In a year and a half, we collected over 2500 such books.

In addition, we undertook publicizing the backpack program and assisted six other congregations in Savannah to start similar programs to service other elementary schools. One of these congregations is Agudath Achim, the Conservative congregation, and the rest are churches.

Today we service three elementary schools. We're the only congregation to do so. We collect, buy, store and deliver over 600 meals each week. We have over 25 volunteers who work every Thursday. A few of the volunteers are not even members of our congregation, but want to be part of our program. The Shalom School Sunday and Hebrew school students participate by collecting food and packing a representative 10 bags each week. Donations by many people are made regularly to a Backpack Buddies fund at temple. There is a group of people who celebrate each year by giving to the BPB program. BPB is something in which the congregation takes great pride. The children who are the recipients are proud and happy to get their filled backpacks each Friday.

The Savannah community has recognized our effort with TV programs and newspaper articles. Congregation Mickve Israel also has just received notice of national recognition from the URJ by being awarded a 2011 Irving Fain Award for Social Justice. The award will be given at a special ceremony in Washington D.C. in early May at the Religious Action Conference.

Anyone wanting additional information on the Backpack Buddies program or how they can help, may contact me at 912-598-7668 or at NGH4@aol.com. I'm the initiator and chairperson of the program at Mickve Israel, and have forms and other paperwork available to help other groups get started.

They're Back! Levy Concert to Feature Finkel Brothers

Were you there last year for the annual Jack Malitz and Miriam Slotin Levy Memorial Concert? If not, then surely you heard about it from someone who was. So back by popular demand for a special Mother's Day concert, the Jewish Educational Alliance and the Jack Malitz and Miriam Slotin Levy Memorial Fund are proud to once again present Elliot and Ian Finkel. Elliot is a renowned pianist, conductor and composer whose work bridges the gap between classical and pop music. Ian is regarded as the world's greatest xylophone virtuoso. The concert is Sunday, May 8, at 2pm at the JEA.

Elliot has appeared on the great stages of the world including Carnegie Hall, Hollywood Bowl, London Palladium and three appearances at the White House. Some of the symphony orchestras he has performed with include Los Angeles, Washington, DC (National), Baltimore, Dallas and the Queens Pop Orchestra, with which he served as music director for two seasons. He has played hundreds of recitals across the globe, both as a soloist, and together with his brother. Three times he costarred on Broadway with Michael Feinstein, Sid Caesar, and with Ian and their father, the actor Fyush Finkel (best known for his roles in Yiddish theater and on television in *Boston Public* and *Picket Fences*). Elliot is proud of his eight-year association



Elliot Finkel



Ian Finkel

with the legendary tenor, Jan Peerce.

Ian has collaborated with Philip Glass and has heard his works performed by numerous orchestras such as the American Symphony Orchestra and the Little Orchestra Society. He has appeared on all major television networks, recorded for most record labels and has had successful concert tours in Japan, Korea, Canada, Mexico, England as well as the U.S. In addition to his work as a xylophonist, Ian is a writer and has penned many film and stage productions: *Rainbow Wars* (nominated for Academy Award), *It's Up To All Of Us*, *Second Avenue to Broadway*, *Michael Feinstein In Concert*, *Sophie Tucker in Person* (currently on US tour) Nick at Nite *Music of Vic Mizzy* (Adams Family, Green Acres), IBM Industrials, CNN Cable News, Port Authority, three novels and collections of short stories.

The concert is free and open to the public and includes a dessert reception, all of which are made possible thanks to the Jack Malitz and Miriam Slotin Levy Memorial Fund at the Jewish Educational Alliance.

Graduating High School and College Seniors



You are invited to submit your pictures and information for a special feature in the June issue.

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Finding Home Grown Treasure: A Portrait of Jordan Kahn

By Carol M. Towbin Greenberg

Jordan Kahn, a native Savannahian and son of Alan and Magda Kahn, would come over after school to play. I remember the boys always looking for treasure in the most creative ways: they loved pulling out the golden siddur they got from CHAI (now Rambam), hunting for pirate gold doubloons while digging up my backyard, and concocting monstrous potions and beautiful elixirs out of anything they found in my cabinets. Our son Harris, now an archeologist, is still digging, and much to our delight as we found on a recent trip to Los Angeles, Jordan Kahn, now a nationally celebrated pastry chef, turned chef-and-restaurant-owner, is still creating incredible mixes.

The boys played in garage bands and went to music and JEA camps together, but at 17, after just eight months, Jordan Kahn emerged from Johnson & Wales Culinary Institute as the youngest chef to ever work with restaurateur Thomas Keller of *the French Laundry*. In interviews in prestigious cooking magazines, he attributes his interest in cooking to the wonderful Cuban delights prepared by his grandmother Rosalina Barrios (z"l), helping in the kitchen and herb garden from age 8, and his mother's gift of *the French Laundry Cookbook* at age 13.

Working all aspects from the bottom up in area restaurants, like *Trattoria*

Rivazza, *Charleston Grill* and *Sapphire Grill*, Jordan wrote letters to gain introduction to his favorite chefs, again often accepting dish washer, wait staff and other non-cooking positions in order to observe, learn and wait for an opportunity from the chefs he chose as mentors. He relates that each time he advanced; it seemed to come through his adept skill with pastry. For example, while serving some VIPs when under the tutelage of Sebastin Rouxel, he "was working on a dessert with Campari and licorice and they loved it so much that they chose it for the *Time Out NY* restaurant awards and it was on the cover. So walking around NYC seeing posters of my dessert everywhere was my proudest accomplishment."

He's had many accomplishments since. We saw him last year featured on Food Network's *Food(ology)*. Working in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Miami, Detroit, Mexico City and LA, with renowned chefs and pastry teams (like Chef Grant Achatz, and Pastry Chef Alex Stupak) followed.

Restaurants like *Per Se*, *Varietal*, *Alinea* gained Jordan more attention. Michael Mina hired Jordan to handle openings and operations for *Bourbon Steak*, *Salt Water*, *NEMI* and *XIV* where he was working when he was chosen as one of the 2010 *Rising Star Award* winners. StarChefs.com

wrote of Jordan: "Today he has grown to be one of the most talented, imaginative young pastry chefs in the country. At Michael Mina's XIV, Kahn is part mad scientist and part artist, creating inventive desserts that resemble modern art and are anything but traditional. Kahn's techniques are remarkably innovative, highly modern, and flawlessly executed."



Jordan Kahn

Now, born of many late nights, *Red Medicine*, Chef Jordan Kahn's first restaurant with partners Noah Ellis and Adam Fleischman, provides an inspired and exquisite dining experience. Located at 8400 Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills, Jordan writes in those "last few moments of freedom, before returning again" to work, he and his partners found comfort in Asian, particularly Vietnamese food: "The smell of mint, cilantro, and peanuts, the radiant warmth of Thai chili, the satisfying richness and funk of fish sauce, the acidic slap in the face of lime. It was as heart-warming to us as our grandmother's cooking... except, of course, she wasn't Vietnamese." The menu is unique, and Jordan was a gracious host. I started to think that the ingredient that still makes Jordan a star was not his new celebrity, but his appreciation for lessons learned at home and his creative spirit, a treasure that was found as a boy here in Savannah.

What does it mean to be Jewish?

A monthly query to members
of our community



Toby Hollenberg

"It means being part of a universal, cultural and religious family of people. It also carries with it a responsibility for helping to sustain Jewish life, here and around the world. I'm proud to be a part of the history and heritage of the Jewish People."



Vicky Halperin

"Lighting Shabbat candles Friday nights, saying *Modeh Ahnee* every morning, *Shema* every night, going to Hebrew classes, learning with our Rebbe Monday nights, attending Shabbat services every week, listening to our Rebbitzin at Buckingham South on Shabbat afternoons and most important, learning that by good example we can bring the Messiah in our days."



Cookie Tenenbaum Gale

"I was reared in a kosher home in Savannah with parents whose life revolved around Agudath Achim. Momma and daddy were both active in the synagogue; after Shabbat dinners we attended services which were then held at 8 p.m. Holiday preparations and dinners were shared with my aunts and meals were held alternately at everyone's home. At some holiday meals there were at least 30 people, family and those without family who became a part of us. Now as an adult I live a very different Jewish life than the one in which I grew up. Being Jewish to me means being with family and close friends for Jewish events and holidays. For example, I might not have a traditional Seder at Passover, but I will have dinner with my cousins. For my parents' yahrzeit, I sometimes prefer a walk in town or at the beach to think about them, rather than going to synagogue."



Kayton Smith

"There is great inner peace knowing that if I faithfully perform my responsibilities according to the teachings of Judaism, especially the practice of justice and kindness, that God will remain as my partner during my earthly life. Collateral benefits include welcoming acceptance from within every Jewish community I've visited and, through study, a deeper appreciation of God's universe. I've learned to love humanity so that I can love God and be loved and protected by God. I've learned that love is best expressed in deeds, not just in words."



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Judaism is family, tradition, and community. Judaism is dynamic and engaging, and it takes practice.

Submit your answer for "What does it mean to be Jewish" (100 words or less) with a head shot to sjnews@savj.org.

Tips to Ready Yourself for Summer

By Stephanie Johnson, JEA HPER Director

Summer comes every year and it isn't until this time we start thinking about our bodies and bathing suits. Of course, if you are just starting to think about getting your body ready and summer is only a few weeks away, it's a little late, but don't worry, there are things you can do to help you tone up for the summer. Are you ready to bare all this summer? If you are like most of us, you want to shed a few pounds, eliminate some cellulite, and feel good in your bathing suit. I'm here to help you get your body ready for the summer heat so you can enjoy your summer.

Here are some simple tips to help you get ready for summer:

Hit the stairs. Instead of taking an elevator, you can burn calories by taking the stairs up and down whenever you have the chance. You'll burn a lot of calories just bypassing the elevator.

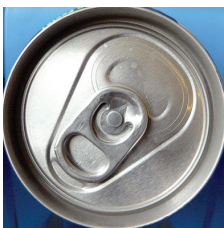
Pack your lunch. Instead of going out to lunch, pack a lunch and you will have more control over how many calories you consume. Try to eat a well balanced lunch with plenty of fruits and vegetables. This is a money saver as well!

Eat at least five meals a day. That's right, five meals a day, but not five huge meals a day. Try to eat five small balanced meals a day. Digestion burns calories, and you are less inclined to overeat if you are not starving when it's time to eat. Pack some snacks to eat between meals.

Don't park too close to the store's entrance. Most people drive around and around to get a close parking spot when going to work or shopping. Get in the habit of parking far away and walking. The fact is, you can't get lean by being lazy; sorry, but that is the truth. In addition, you will save a few dings on your vehicle.

Walk faster. You can dramatically increase how many calories you burn simply by walking faster.

Drink more water. Not only is it good for you, but it also will keep you feeling full without the calories AND it will allow your body to flush out toxins. I know its cliché, but carry a bottle of water (preferably a BPA-free reusable bottle) with you and drink



often.

Start a garden. If you have always wanted to start a garden, now is the time to do it. And no, don't hire anyone to do it for you, get out there and do it yourself. Not only will you have vegetables and fruits that will be fresh and not contain pesticides, but you will burn tons of calories doing it. It is a win/win situation. Plus, gardening is fun and nothing is as nice as eating the food you have grown yourself.

Use free weights instead of machines. Instead of using the machines, work out with free weights. Unlike machines, you must lift weights to load and unload the bars and you also have to pick up and put back the weights. This increases the calories you burn because it increases the work you have to perform. Instead of just changing the pin, you must actually move weights when working with free weights.

Lay off the soda and juice. Soda is a can full of empty calories and offers absolutely no nutritional value. Cut back your soda intake to only once a week if you must have soda. Same goes for the juice.

Exercise, exercise, exercise. Of

course most of these tips are exercise, but you should also hit the gym about 4 times a week. Now which kind of exercise should you do? Well, you can do aerobics, but resistance training increases the amount of calories you burn for up to 24 hours after the exercise session has ceased. Not only that, but by increasing your muscle mass, you will decrease the flab and tighten up those spots you have been trying to firm up.

By following these simple steps, you will be able to burn tons of calories and tighten up your body for summer. Although these tips may seem self evident, many people do not realize how effective these tips are. If you follow them, you will be ready for this summer and for the opening of the JEA pool on May 29 at 11am. It will be great to see all of you out there again this year. And who knows, you might even be faster than your child this year in the pool. So gear up and get ready for the summer fun ahead.



Scholarships & Award All Applications Due April 15th

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JEA Speaker Series
Features
Congressman Jack Kingston

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JEA Speaker Series
US Representative Jack Kingston
Sunday, April 10th 7:30pm

Tickets: \$10 at the Door (Non-member),
\$6 at the door (Member),
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The 2011 Speakers Series is made possible thanks to generous support from the Judith Blumenthal Memorial Lecture Fund at the Jewish Educational Alliance.

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The JEA would like to thank our members. Without your membership and support, we would not be able to offer all the services that we do. Our members are our most important asset!
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A Movie & Beer!

Adults 21 and Over—
Join us at the JEA for a movie & a beer!

April 7th –My Father My Lord

My Father My Lord is an intimate and deeply disturbing story of the conflict between a father's love and his deep devotion to religion. A respected Orthodox Rabbi dotes on his only son but his religious strictures leave an emotional gap between the impish child and the stern father. When the father's all-consuming obsession with observing religious ritual inadvertently leads to tragedy, his previously subservient wife rages against both her husband and God. A dramatic retelling of the story of Abraham and Isaac with a devastating twist!



All movies shown at 7:00 pm
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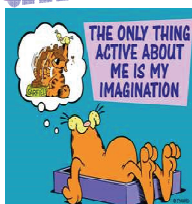
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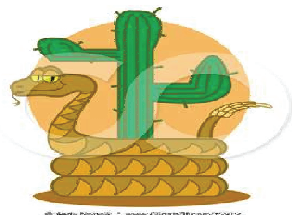
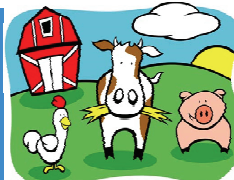


**April 18th, 2011
"Imagination Station"**

Let your imagination run wild as we create buildings, robots and even practice a little magic!

**April 21st, 2011
"Barnyard Pallooza"**

Dress up in your flannel gear as we take a trip to Ottawa Farms to pick strawberries, go on a hayride and make some desserts!



**April 22nd, 2011
"Desert Oasis"**

Create sand art, plant some cacti, make kites, take a trip to the park and create some delicious drinks to escape the heat!

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K'toni / Yeladim Campers

**Week #1 - June 13th-17th
Around the World**

**Week #2-June 20th-24th
Spirit Week**

**Week #3 - June 27th-July 1st
Wet N Wild**

**Week #4 - July 5th-8th
Safari Adventure/Hockey**

**Week #5 - July 11th-15th
Harry Potter Week**

**Week #6 - July 18th-22nd
Knights and Princesses**

**Week #7 - July 25th-29th
Glee Week**

**Week #8 - Aug. 1st-5th
Soccer/Gymnastics**

**Week #9 - Aug. 8th-12th
Color War**

Chaverim / L.I.T. Campers

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Camp Invention (Create)**

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**Camp Meet & Greet
Sunday, June 12th, 1-3 pm**

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August 15th-19th**

Need that extra week of fun before school
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*** Please thoroughly wash out all items that may have previously contained chemical or food substances. ***

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Donations needed by June 1, 2011

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Become a JEA Summer Camp Counselor!

Each day, new challenges are met, friendships are formed, and memories are made at Camp Savannah. We are currently interviewing for Summer Camp Counselors for the 2011 season.



Those applying should posses the following qualities:

- Knowledge and experience working in a camp setting, preferred.
- Ability to be an excellent role model and mature while still remaining youthful.
- Ability to follow supervision and instructions.
- Must be responsible, creative, motivated, and professional.
- Flexibility with regard to tasks, work hours, changes in program or plans.
- First Aid and CPR certified (training provided by camp).
- Love the outdoors.
- Must be able to commit for at least majority, if not all, of the summer! (June 13th-August 12th)

We are interviewing for the following positions: Sr./Jr. Counselors, Art, Sports and Swimming Instructors

- ★ **Sr. Counselors** (College Freshmen and up. Early Childhood Education Majors and Teachers are a plus but not required)
- ★ **Jr. Counselors** (High School Jr/Sr's)
- ★ **CIT (Counselors in Training)** 9th & 10th graders. (Volunteers)
- ★ **Specialty Counselors** (Art, Sports, Drama/Dance, Cheerleading/Gymnastics)

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5-6 am Master Swim		5-6 am Master Swim		5-6 am Master Swim
9:15-10:15 am Pilates	8:30-9:45 am Firm It Up	8:30-9:30 am Pilates	8:30-9:45 am Firm It Up	8:30-9:30 am Pilates	8:30-9:45 am Firm It Up
10:15-11:15 am Total Body Blast	10-11 am Aquasize	10-11 am SilverSplash		10-11 am Aquasize	10-11 am Aquasize
	10:30-11:45 am Gentle Yoga		10:30-11:45 am Gentle Yoga		
	10:30-11:30 am SilverSneakers® MSROM	10:30-11:30 am SilverSneakers® Cardio Circuit	10:30-11:30 am SilverSneakers® MSROM	10:30-11:30 am SilverSneakers® Cardio Circuit	10:30-11:30 SilverSneakers® Chair Yoga
1-2 PM Extreme Toning	Noon-2 pm Noontime Basketball		Noon-2 pm Noontime Basketball		Noon-2:00 pm Noontime Basketball
	4:00-5:45 pm Maxine Patterson Dance	4:00-5:45 pm Maxine Patterson Dance	4:00-5:45 pm Maxine Patterson Dance	4:00-5:45 pm Maxine Patterson Dance	
	5:30-7:30 pm Karate		5:30-7:30 pm Karate	6-8 pm SCPD Basketball	
	6-7pm Step & Weight Aerobics	6-7 pm Total Body Blast	6-7 PM Billy's Boot Camp	6-7 pm Yoga Flow	
	6:30-7:30 pm Evening Water Aerobics		6:30-7:30 pm Evening Water Aerobics	6:30-7:30 pm Evening Water Aerobics	
		7-9 pm Savannah Fencing Club		7-9 pm Savannah Fencing Club	

Art at the JEA



*Pink Blooms Before Me
Rome*



Provence Landscape



Wild Irises

April Artist Tiffani Taylor

Nature is a cathedral where Divinity speaks in moments of beauty and inspiration. Tiffani Taylor transforms these moments into rich, textured paintings and original pottery. Lush and vibrant, Tiffani’s art is a tribute to things the eye cannot see: the journey of life; inner beauty; feelings of gratitude, reverence and appreciation.

Her paintings and pottery are inspired by nature and travel, particularly to Paris and Italy. They are a portrayal of her deep emotion in moments of beauty: sketching dancing red poppies while growing up in Utah; studying red cardinals outside her window at home in Savannah; viewing the Sistine Chapel; and stumbling upon an explosion of color at flower markets in Rome.

She begins each canvas with a foundation of base materials. She adds layer upon layer, taking the canvas into nature with each addition. Antique sheet music, handwritten recipe cards, ancient maps, notes, or poetry harmonize with marks left by blowing leaves or a spray of soil. The mixture is indicative of life, the delightful in harmony with the difficult, one tempering the other. Acrylic and Payne’s Gray paints create areas of light and dark. Gold leaf expresses gratitude for “the magic hour,” the moment in time when nature’s splendor fills all awareness. These paintings and pottery are a material tribute to radiance that lies beneath the external – beauty that would otherwise go unnoticed.

Tiffani’s work is shown in galleries internationally, including the Dali Museum. In addition, it is included in the collections of Vogue Editor-at-Large Andre Leon Talley, celebrated designer Diane von Furstenberg, Oprah Winfrey, Savannah College of Art and Design President Paula Wallace, Philanthropy Legend and Museum Board Member of Arts and Design in New York: Barbara Tober, Hilton Savannah Desoto and Memorial Hospital.

Artwork available for viewing April 1-29, 2011

Join the JEA Tornadoes in 2011

Ages 5 & Up

First Practice: Tuesday, May 17th
8 & under—5:45-6:30pm
9 & up—6:30-7:30pm

Our program provides an environment where children of all talents can participate and feel as though they have contributed to the team’s success. All children are welcome to join the team as long as they can swim safely. You don’t have to be fast to be on the team, you just have to want to come out and have fun!

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April 17—Sisterhood Yoga at the JEA with
YJS’er Lisa Seago. 2:30-4:00 pm. Cost is \$5

April 2011	April 2011					
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	March 27 Rambam Night Out– 6 pm	28	29	30	31 Senior Lunch– 12:30 pm	1
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It's A Funny Thing

A Humorous Look at Jewish Life and Savannah

By Melinda Stein

A British Jew named Chauncey Schwartz was one of several candidates for knighthood by the Queen. At Buckingham Palace, he watched the others go through the ritual and then recite a Latin phrase of acceptance. When the Queen announced, "I dub thee Sir Chauncey," he couldn't recall the Latin response. Finally, he pronounced the only foreign phrase he could think of, "*Mah Nishtana Halaila Hazeh*". The Queen rose, glanced around the room and asked, "Why is this knight different from all other knights?"

A sure sign of Passover approaching is the annual crop of Maxwell House Haggadahs sprouting in the supermarkets. I'm reminded of the time I took my kids to see a huge exhibition of Haggadahs. After checking out all the ancient and modern ones from around the world, my daughter and son came running up to me:

"Mom, guess what all these Hagga-

dahs have in common?"

"The Four Questions? The Ten Plagues? Chad Gadya?" I guessed.

"No! Every single one has a *wine stain* on it!!"

For some holiday fun, check out <http://kosher4passover.com/parodies.htm>. There are dozens of melodies (TV theme songs, Broadway show tunes, pop music) rewritten with hilarious Passover lyrics. My favorite is the Beatles' "All My Lovin'" converted to "All My Leaven".

A young newlywed presented her husband with her first attempt at matzah balls. "Not bad," he said, "but not the way Mama makes them." The next year she tried a new recipe, but again, hubby sampled the *kneidlach* and announced, "Pretty good, but not the way Mama makes them." Year after year, same results. Finally the wife was so frustrated that she dumped the entire box of matzah meal into the bowl, resulting in matzah balls that could torpedo a battleship. She plopped

the bowl in front of her husband. He tasted and said, "Now *that's* the way Mama makes them!"

On that subject, I've been told that several decades ago, one of Savannah's synagogues prepared hundreds of matzah balls for a congregational Second Seder. Many portions returned uneaten (perhaps they used the recipe



Melinda Stein

in the above story). The kitchen staff put the excess into the food disposal and turned it on. Within seconds the disposal completely shut down. The commercial grinding mechanism capable of pulverizing chicken bones was no match for those matzah balls!

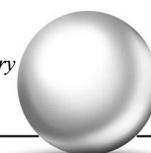
Chag Sameach — Happy Holidays, y'all!

Melinda Stein is a teacher of Judaic subjects, and a lecturer on the staff of The Learning Center. She also specializes in Jewish Humor, and has performed comedy in Savannah and Hilton Head.

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Four Questions for the Rest of the Year

Jane Slotin

Executive Director, Partnership for Effective Learning and Innovative Education (PELIE) and native of Savannah



1. You lead and support many Jewish causes and interests throughout the US including Savannah's PJ Library. Why do you choose to engage with the variety of causes and interests that you do?

I've never thought of my involvement as a choice so much as a natural part of my DNA. I was raised in an atmosphere of giving to the community – not only financially but with one's talents and energies. From Grandpa Morris Slotin, a leader for several generations in Savannah, and Grandma Lizzy Slotin who laid the cornerstone for the JEA; to my maternal grandmother Mina Levington's strong connection to Israel and my maternal grandfather Isaac Levington's love of intergenerational connection; to my mom and dad who instilled in my brother, Moe, and me the importance of service, recognizing the needs of others and exhibiting generosity in every sense of the word. They taught us to care about making the world a better place and about the power of community to achieve more than any individual could on their own.

2. What leadership accomplishment are you most proud of over the years?

It is difficult to pick just one project I've been involved in and say "this is what I'm most proud of over the years." Every role I've played – and every initiative I've helped to succeed – has been something I feel passionately about and dedicated myself to with love.

If I could highlight three initiatives that are closest to my heart, I'd say that bringing PJ Library to Savannah would have to be at the top of the list because it allows me to give back to a community that gave so much to me. Offering the Savannah community the opportunity to engage our children and families across denominations is tremendously rewarding.

I am also extremely proud of having directed the Broadway Alliance, an unprecedented partnership between unions and theater management in developing new plays for the Broadway stage. The effort resulted in the creation of several Tony Award-winning productions.

And finally, I'd say that my efforts

to create community among young Jewish singles at MAKOR remains an important accomplishment in which I take great pride, given the challenges of engaging Jewish young adults in the growing interim stage between starting college and starting families.

3. Being such a dynamic and innovative leader in the field of Jewish non-profits, what do you see as the future of Jewish community and communal life?

We can't talk about the future without talking about our kids. Through my work at PELIE, the Partnership for Effective Learning and Innovative Education, I am privileged to represent a partnership of funders who champion the field of complementary Jewish education where the majority of our kids are engaged in some sort of Jewish learning. The parents of these kids are no longer "one size fits all". They are looking for more intimate, personally compelling Jewish experiences for their children. Engaging our kids today requires us to create communal and educational models that have many entry points to Judaism, that tolerate, and even celebrate, a blending of different Jewish traditions and approaches, and that encourage personal exploration and interpretation. As a result we are seeing more personalized communities and experiences that foster connections to Jewishness and Judaism. And these young people, who are our future, will

harness their technological capability to weave a global Jewish network that is accessible to all, regardless of how they grow-up, their family make-up or where they end-up – creating a more inclusive and limitless future Jewish community.

4. What would you tell younger generations about philanthropy that you wished someone would have said to you?

My message would actually be directed to members of the older generation as they try to engage the younger generation in Jewish philanthropic causes. Younger generations are already out there supporting worthy causes in creative, incremental, technologically-informed ways across many disciplines – giving their time and talents as well as their dollars. If we want them to give more in the Jewish arena, then we, the older generation, need to model our kids' sense of giving in our communal institutions – creating more transparency, less territorialism, less top-down hierarchy, and more opportunities for individuals in the community to make a difference in relevant, meaningful and cross-organizational undertakings. Doing this will allow our own love and celebration of the wonders and values of our Jewishness to transfer to our children and their peers. By learning to respect their outlook and adapt our strategies, we can forge stronger connections between generations.

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Where is G-d?

In Parsha Pikudai, the verse reads, “And Moshe blessed them...” The blessing Moshe bestowed upon the Jewish nation at the completion of the Tabernacle was, may the pleasantness of the L-rd, our G-d, be upon us – our handiwork...

The great sage, the Ksam Sofer notes that Moshe did not request of Hashem that it be His will to rest upon the handiwork of the Jewish people. That is a very common expression and request that the Jewish people often proclaim, let it be the will of the Almighty. Why was Moshe not concerned with the will of the Almighty when requesting of G-d to shower His pleasantness upon the Tabernacle?

The purpose of the Tabernacle, as is the purpose of the world, is to be a place where Hashem *would* and *could* rest His presence at all times. The Almighty resting His presence amidst our people is the greatest blessing of all. However, we have to earn the privilege of the Almighty's presence in a given place. While G-d is *everywhere*, watching over *everyone*; there are places, times, and people that deserve a ‘close up’ visit from the Almighty, and it is that

intense presence of the Almighty that we should yearn for, and strive towards.

Moshe was relating to the Jewish people that it will be the will of Hashem to place His presence in the Tabernacle. Will it be the will of the people to desire that it be there? Will the Jewish nation be willing to bend their will for the will of their Creator? Will we show Hashem that we desire His presence?

The JEA and Rambam are diligently working together to collaborate and have an early childhood educational program. These efforts are the hard work of many individuals who are tirelessly conversing, researching and compromising for the sole purpose of furthering Jewish education.

May it be the will of the Almighty that our efforts be successful, and that the Almighty rests His presence among us. *May we be showered with the desire to have His presence.*



Ester Rabhan,
Principal of
Rambam Day School

Way to Freedom

As I am going to host Seder night, I was going through different Hagaddot trying to choose one. One of those Hagaddot simply started with a long to-do list. In fact, even without that list, all Hagaddot start with a long preparation process: slavery before getting to be liberated. Very much like our own way of celebrating Passover today: a lot to do and endless steps before getting to the big night.

Obviously, one of the messages of the Passover story is that to gain freedom one must work for it. Parents will cook and clean while getting spiritually ready for those eight days. Children will study about our enslavement in Egypt and Moses leading us through the desert. But is that enough for them to grasp the concept of freedom?

We all want our children to be free, free from worries, free to choose what they'll do in life, etc. But free choice can only be given to a person who acquires enough tools to be able to make those choices.

Passover is another opportunity for our children to gain those tools, by involving them as much as we can in the long preparation process that precedes the celebration. We probably all can achieve much more by ourselves than with a toddler as a “helper,” and “children cleaning” is usually an oxymoron, but let's not miss that opportunity.

Whether it is throwing the toys in the bath tub for a good scrub or cleaning the flatware drawers, there is always a way to make it work, even with little hands.

As a child, one of my favorite tasks

was to check jackets and coat pockets: It was like going on a treasure hunt, always there would be a bracelet or a toy I'd forgotten about in one of the pockets.

Cleaning and getting the house ready for Passover

is a very meticulous and exhausting process, but it is also another way to demonstrate to our children that to be free one must work at it: sometimes spiritually, sometimes physically and most of the time both.

We all know that children learn by doing: let them do!

When the Seder night will finally arrive, children will sit at the table with a bigger sense of accomplishment. Not only did they study about Passover, they also worked with their parents to get ready for it.

Before dinner we'll eat maror (bitter herbs) even though we don't like its bitterness. For eight days we'll swap out bagels and challah for matzah... bad trade! But by doing so, we are connecting to our past, a past of 2,000 years of work that bought us the freedom and achievements that we are so proud of. Including our children in this way is exactly what the Hagadah means by: *vehigateta lebincha*, “you will teach your children”, because their learning is their key to freedom!

Wishing you “Pesach Kasher Vesameah”



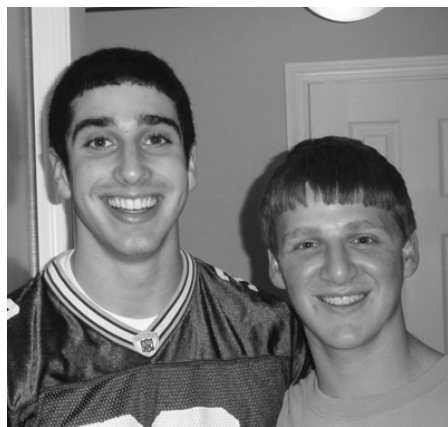
Eva Locker,
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Kooden and Solender to Lead Dixie Council BBYO

Representatives of Savannah BBYO were among over 200 teens from Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Columbia, and Savannah that gathered in January for the BBYO Southern Region Convention in Augusta, GA. The weekend was filled with spirit, competition, Judaic programming, and Council elections.

The convention, which had the theme “The Wizarding World of Southern Region”, included teen-led services, entertainment by Bible Raps (a group that uses hip hop to help bring Jewish texts to life), and the all important chapter competitions known as run-offs. Savannah's David Finn AZA and Wexler/Clark BBG competed amongst all chapters in the region for the best t-shirts, banners, videos, stories, songs, and more. We are so proud to say that David Finn AZA won the overall competition, and took home the prize for #1 in Southern Region!

The weekend ended with the elections of the 2011 Dixie Council Boards. Elliot Kooden was elected Godol (pres-



Aaron Solender and Elliot Kooden

ident), and Aaron Solender was elected S'gan (vice president) of the 45th AZA Council Board. Elliot and Aaron, along with their BBG counterparts, will be charged with leading Dixie Council BBYO this upcoming year.

BBYO is a teen-led youth group for 9th-12 graders. Anyone interested in joining, please contact local Advisor, Rachael Cohen at rachaelblair317@yahoo.com.



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to future generations. It is our duty to make sure that the world knows what happened and to see to it that it will never happen again.

Also part of the program that afternoon will be a memorial candle lighting ceremony with the local Holocaust survivors and their families; the traditional children's procession; the presentation of the winners of the student writing and art contests; and a special Yellow Candle lighting ceremony.

In addition to the program on the afternoon of May 1st, there are a number of other events planned at the JEA to mark the observance of Yom HaShoah:

—The names of victims of the Holocaust will be read throughout the day at the JEA, from 9:00am to 6:00pm on May 1st.

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cacy on college campuses on Monday, April 11 at 7:30pm at the JEA. With the rise of a more pointed anti-Israel sentiment on many university campuses, this will be a special opportunity for high school teens to participate in a follow-up to last fall's Confronting Anti-Semitism program conducted by the Anti Defamation League.

During his visit to Savannah, Lazarus also will meet with the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Rambam Day School and with Shalom School students for age-appropriate seminars about Israel Advocacy.

Lazarus and his seminars in Savannah are presented by the Community Relations Council (CRC) of the Savannah Jewish Federation and are sponsored by the Savannah Jewish Federation and several individual sponsors. The chair of the CRC, Jerald Gottlieb, commented on this wonderful community opportunity: "We in Savannah have a unique opportunity to experience and be illuminated by his expertise. I believe we will all come away better, perhaps sobered at his accurate assessments of the world geo-politics as they interface with Israel, the Jews and the non-Jew-

—In memory of the million, five hundred thousand children lost during the Holocaust, we hope to display figures of children colored and "dressed" by students throughout the city. Templates for the children have gone out to every middle and high school. If anyone would like to participate in this display, please pick up the templates at the JEA

The local Yom HaShoah observance is a program of the Savannah Jewish Federation's Community Relations Council, who invites everyone to participate in the program this year to honor the survivors who are part of our community and to honor the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews and 5,000,000 other victims of Nazi persecution.

ish citizens of our great country, but not paralyzed with this information--rather equipped and motivated to deal directly and effectively with what the world is bringing us."

Neil Lazarus is an internationally acclaimed expert in the field of Middle East, Israel advocacy and effective communication training. He is one of Israel's leading key note speakers. Born in Britain, Lazarus completed a degree in political science from the University of Wales. He made aliyah to Israel in 1988 and soon after completed his Master's degree at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

He is a favored speaker for Jewish Federations, community leadership as well as student leadership groups. Lazarus has helped train a new generation of Israeli diplomats as well as Israel's Army and Air Force spokespeople. The former Consulate General of Israel in New York, Orli Gili said, "There is no one in the field of Israel advocacy that is having a greater impact than Neil Lazarus."

For more information about Neil Lazarus or to preview some of his work go to, www.awesomeseminars.com.

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by our tradition of tzedakah and tikkun olam. The Jewish Federations of North America is dedicated to the continuity, connectivity and thriving future of our community, Israel and the Jewish people. Savannah's Federation is part of this amazing organization, and we should all take pride in the wonderful things being accomplished with Israel and for World Jewry through our historic partners, the Jewish Agency for Israel and Joint Distribution Committee.

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It has been my honor to serve as Chair of the 2011 Savannah Jewish Federation Annual Campaign. My heartfelt gratitude goes to Harold Black, Peggy Harris and Vivian Slotin for their tireless work as well as the indefatigable workers in each division who made this campaign possible. Lynn Levine, Adam Solender and Benjamin Bloom were tireless in answering my many, many questions and supporting me every step of the way. Thank you so much to each and every individual who supported me on this journey. And even though our formal campaign is nearing its end, if you would still like to make a contribution to the annual campaign, you can! You can make a contribution online through, www.savj.org.

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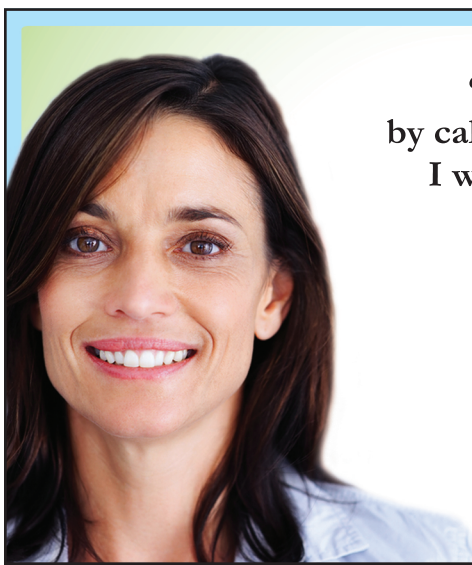
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Southwestern Summer from Gefilte Girl

Chai Y'all!

Can you feel it? It's starting to feel like spring. Wow, this is such a gorgeous time of year...the camellias in bloom, the geraniums are on their way. Time to dust off those golf clubs and hit the links, unfold that tennis skirt and hit the court. More importantly, it's time to take the cover off of that grill on the porch and light her up! Invite over some friends, mix a pitcher of peach sangria (recipe to follow) and make my Southwestern style hamburgers with homemade guacamole. You're not a guacamole fan? Well then...I hope you like lamb. These Middle Eastern spiced lamb burgers are really great as well, with or without the bun!

Do me a favor y'all, get out there and enjoy the sunshine and fresh air. Fire up the grill. And share a meal with your friends and family.

SOUTHWESTERN GUACAMOLE BURGER yield 6

For burgers:

2 lbs. ground beef
1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. onion powder
1/2 tsp. cumin
salt and pepper
1 diced fresh jalapeno, seeds removed (optional)

Mix ground beef with the spices, patty out into burgers, grill or pan cook. Serve on buns with guacamole-lettuce and tomato optional!

For guacamole:

2 ripe avocados
1/2 red onion, minced
1 roma tomato, diced
1 Tbs. lemon or lime juice
1 clove minced garlic
kosher salt
cayenne pepper to taste
2 Tbs. chopped cilantro
1 tsp. cumin

Mash avocados, add rest of ingredients. Chill and serve on burgers.

SPICED LAMB BURGERS with PICKLED ONIONS yield, 6 burgers 2 lbs ground lamb

1 shallot, minced
3 Tbs. chopped fresh parsley
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. cumin
1 tsp. thyme
1 tsp. curry powder
kosher salt
pepper



*Gefilte Girl
Elizabeth Hale*

Combine all burger ingredients and patty out into burgers. Grill or pan cook. Serve on buns with pickled onions.

PICKLED ONIONS

1 large red onion, sliced
1 1/2 cups white vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1 bay leaf
red pepper flakes

Blanch onions in boiling water, strain in a colander. In a sauce pan, heat vinegar, bay leaf, red pepper flakes (pinch or more to your taste) and sugar until sugar is dissolved. Put onions in a jar or similar air tight container, pour vinegar mixture over and allow to cool. Will keep in the refrigerator 2-3 weeks.

PEACH SANGRIA

1 bottle white table wine (something inexpensive, preferably Spanish)
3 oz. brandy
2 oz. triple sec
1 cup peach nectar (look in Hispanic aisle of grocery store)
1 cup pineapple juice
chunks of fresh peaches
lemon lime soda

Combine all of the above ingredients except for the lemon lime soda in a pitcher and chill for at least an hour. Serve in a wine glass (ice optional) and top the drink off with a bit of lemon lime soda. It's so delicious and refreshing!

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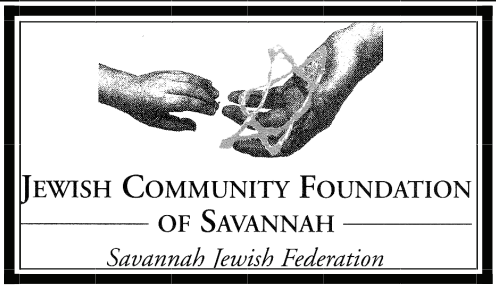


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