

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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The Jewish Federation of Springfield's Partnership2GETHER program in conjunction with the Education and Culture Committee invite you to a special Springfield screening of

Tales of Teleki square

A film by Barbara Spitzer

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 at 7 PM

AMC PARKWAY POINTE 8— 3025 Lindbergh Blvd.

Introduced by Andras Mayer, Director's Assistant

Q & A will follow.

RSVP by Monday, March 2, to rsvp@shalomspringfield.org or 787-7223 ext. 18.



This special screening is made possible through the Jewish Federation of Springfield's participation in the Partnership2GETHER Western Galilee Central Area Consortium. There will be no charge to attend this event.

The Renaissance of a Hungarian Jewish Community: Tales of Teleki Square

Tales of Teleki Square is a Hungarian-French participatory documentary film about the last synagogue in Hungary that flew under the radar of both Nazis and Communists. The Teleki Synagogue has been recently revitalized by young Budapest hipsters. This film captures the inspiring story about the past and present of Budapest Jews.

See more about Andras Mayer on page 3.

ROSENWALD LYON HOME DEDICATION

Lincoln Home National Historic Site Announces

George A Painter Looking for Lincoln Lecture: The Julius Rosenwald Story

featuring

Kathryn Harris, Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum
and Abraham Lincoln Association

Mike Jackson, Springfield Rosenwald Initiative

Dr. Wesley Robinson-McNeese, Springfield Rosenwald Initiative

Nancy Sage, Jewish Federation of Springfield

Dorothy Canter, Rosenwald Park Campaign



Wednesday, February 12th – 8:30 am
Lincoln Home National Historic Site
426 South Seventh Street
Springfield, IL

**Dedication of the Rosenwald Lyon Home
immediately following the lecture**

Lincoln Home National Historic Site is pleased to present this annual lecture series in partnership with the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area. Together, Lincoln Home NHS and “Looking for Lincoln” present stories that focus on the central Illinois communities that Lincoln impacted or that impacted Lincoln.

This year’s program will feature the little known story of Julius Rosenwald, one of the most important and socially impactful sons of Springfield, Illinois. Rosenwald spent his boyhood years in a home on Eighth Street across from Lincoln’s home. The house is now part of Lincoln Home National Historic Site. The man who grew up in the shadow of Abraham Lincoln became the president of Sears, Roebuck and Company, eventually amassing a fortune, most of which he dedicated to helping those who faced the injustices of a racially divided America.

The home in which Rosenwald lived will be renamed in his honor and a new exhibit panel about Rosenwald in Springfield and his legacy will be unveiled. The newly renamed Rosenwald House will be briefly open following the remarks.

Chaverim Tu B'Shevat

Tuesday, February 11,
10:00 a.m.
Federation Office

TUESDAY, February 11, 2020, 10:00-11:00 am.

Join your Chaverim friends as we celebrate Tu B'Shevat together. As we commemorate the "New Year of the Trees," we will also learn about important Jewish environmentalists.

Donation \$3.00 per person. Snacks provided.

Parking is available on the east side of the building where there is a ramp. If you need assistance when you arrive, call 787-7223 ext. 10. Please let us know if you need a ride.

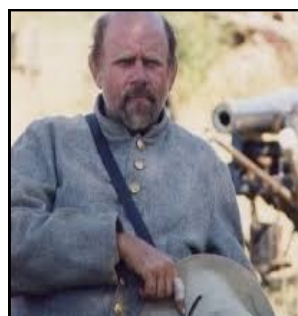
RSVP by Friday, February 7, to Betsy Salus, 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

Knosh & Knowledge

Wednesday, February 26
9:30 a.m.

Schnuck's Community Room

Knosh & Knowledge presents Dr. Karl Luthin—Horse Wrangler to the Stars, on **Wednesday, February 26, 9:30 a.m.** at Schnuck's Community Room, 2801 Chatham Road, Springfield.



Dr. Karl Luthin, DVM, has been working in the film industry for more than 40 years. He has worked on more than 100 film and television projects.

RSVP by Friday, February 21, to 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

ANDRAS MAYER—TALES OF TELEKI SQUARE

Andras Mayer, together with his brother, Gabor, went through the journey of their lives to discover the rich and unique Hungarian Jewish heritage. After growing up in a typical, secular Hungarian Jewish family, they became involved in revitalizing Jewish community life in the Teleki neighborhood of Budapest, through communal, art, and research projects. *Tales of Teleki Square* tells the story of how young Hungarians, moved by "old man Glaser's vision," preserved the past while creating a new and dynamic vision. Gabor Mayer was the film's producer and Andras Mayer was the Director's Assistant.

Budapest is a member of our Partnership2GETHER Western Galilee Central Area Consortium. Partnership2GETHER is a program of the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Jewish Federations of North America that promotes people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational, and economic programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/5/20—Fed. Bd. Meeting, 7:30 pm
2/10/20—Tu B'Shevat
2/11/20—Chaverim, 10 a.m.
2/12/20—Rosenwald Lyon House Dedication, 8:30 a.m.
2/26/20—Knosh & Knowledge, 9:30 a.m.
2/26/20—Fed. Exec. Committee Meeting, 12:10 pm
3/5/20—Tales of Taleki Square, 7 pm

FEBRUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 9 am TI Service
2 9 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 5 pm B'nai B'rith Super Bowl Party @ TBS	3 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI 7:30 pm TI Special Bd. Mtg	4 6:30 pm TI Special Congregational Mtg	5 7:30 pm Fed. Bd. Mtg	6 7 pm TI Bd. Mtg.	7 5:30 pm Joint TBS/TI Shabbat Led by Children	8 9 am TI Service
9 9 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 4 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Meeting Erev Tu B'Shevat	10 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI 6:15 pm Hadassah Book Club Tu B'Shevat	11 10 am Fed. Chaverim 1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club	12 8:30 am Rosenwald Lyon Home Dedication 4:30 pm Children Of Abraham @ TI 7 pm Hadassah Bd Mtg	13	14 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat & Dinner 6 pm TI Shabbat	15 9 am TI Service
16 2 pm Educ. & Culture Mtg @ Mogerman's No Hebrew or Religious School	17 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI	18 6:30 pm SBJE Bd Meeting	19 11 am TI S'Hd Tour of Edwards Place	20 7 pm Fed. JCRC Mtg	21 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	22 9 am TI Service
23 9 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 12 pm TBS S'Hd Gen. Luncheon Mtg	24 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI	25 7:30 pm TBS Bd Meeting	26 9:30 am Fed. Knosh & Knowledge 12:10 pm Fed Exec Committee Mtg 7 pm Hadassah Gen. Meeting	27	28 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	29 9 am TI Service

GALA WINETASTING

You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois'

18th Annual

Gala WINE TASTING

Sample a wide selection of wines from around the world while enjoying gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

Hosts: Pam & Ted LeBlang

When: Saturday, April 18, 2020 6 pm to 9:00 pm

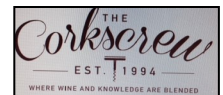
Where: Maldaner's Restaurant
222 S. 6th Street (Upstairs) Springfield, IL

Cost: \$25 per person

Reservations: By Monday, April 13. By phone at 787-7223, ext. 18 or email rsvp@shalomspringfield.org

Featuring wines from The Corkscrew Wine Emporium

This fundraiser benefits programs of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL.

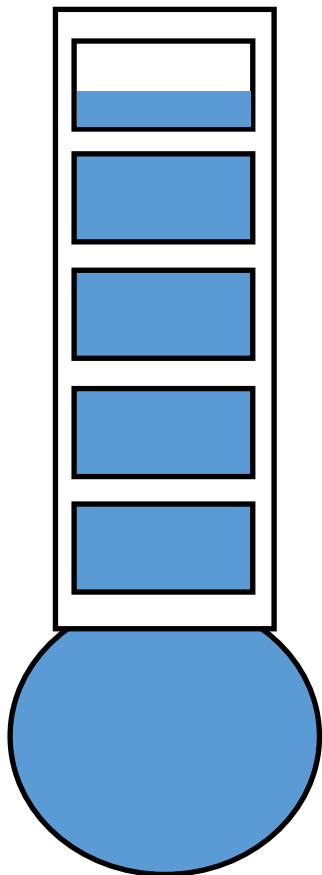


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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2020



2020 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GOAL:

\$270,000

Current Total:

\$206,037.50

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pledged your support to our
2020 Campaign**



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OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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2020 Annual Campaign

I hereby pledge to support the Annual Campaign with a gift of \$ _____

Signature _____ E-mail (please print clearly) _____

Date _____ Cell phone # _____ Solicitor _____

I will pay my pledge by December 31, 2020.

- Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually
- by Check Charge Card or Online at www.shalomspringfield.org

Gift 1 year ago	Gift 2 years ago	Gift 3 years ago
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Thank you for your commitment.

____ I am interested in helping to strengthen the future of our Jewish community through legacy giving.

Your gift will be published in our Annual Report

Joshua Society

- \$10,000 +

President's Circle

- \$7,500 - \$9,999
- \$3,600 - \$7,499

Pacesetters

- \$2,800 - \$3,599
- \$2,000 - \$2,799
- \$1,200 - \$1,999

Friends

- \$750-\$1,199
- \$500-\$749
- \$175-\$499
- Up to \$174

**I want to help Federation change lives in our community and around the world.
Here's my gift to support the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois'
2020 Annual Campaign.**

AD HOC AGING WELL COMMITTEE

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REGISTRY

Registry for Durable Medical Equipment – aka Walkers, Crutches, Shower Chairs

We've heard stories of durable medical equipment collecting dust in closets and garages as well as from people who need equipment for short periods of time. The Aging Well Committee put two and two together, with the helpful suggestion from Jean Ferratier, and would like to create a Registry for Durable Medical Equipment to facilitate borrowing, lending, and helping each other. We would keep the information private and check with the potential lender prior to giving the contact information to the borrower.

We envision it working like this: For example, if you wanted to lend a walker to someone who needs it, we would add the walker, its specifications, and your contact information to the Registry. If you needed a walker, we would contact the potential lender(s) for permission to provide their information to you. With permission, the Federation would put you in touch with each other to make all the arrangements. The borrower would be responsible picking up and returning the equipment. The Federation would neither store nor transport the equipment.

If you have equipment to lend, please contact Wendy Evans-Terry via email wterry@shalomspringfield.org or via phone at 217-787-7223 #10. We will keep you posted as to when the Federation Durable Medical Equipment Registry is open for service.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Thinking about your children going to a Jewish overnight summer camp such as Camp Ben Frankel, Camp Chai or Camp Osruï?



Camp scholarships will help defray **some** of the costs of sending your child to camp.

Camp scholarships are available from the Jewish Federation of Springfield through the Joni A. Wolfson Campership Fund and One Happy Camper.

One Happy Camper is an incentive grant for first-time campers via the Foundation for Jewish Camp.

Visit them at www.onehappycamper.org.

For more information, contact Nancy Sage at 787-7223 ext. 12
or email nsage@shalomspringfield.org.

Partnership2GETHER



WESTERN GALILEE CENTRAL AREA CONSORTIUM/BUDAPEST

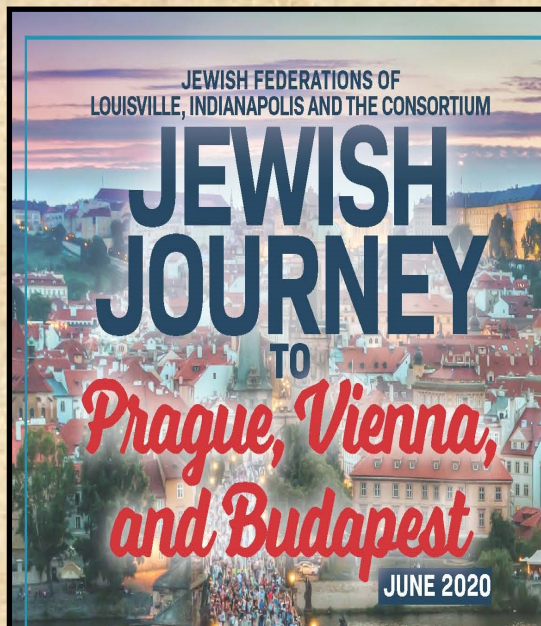
2020 PARTNER2GETHER SUMMIT

JUNE 22-25 in Budapest, Hungary

Join us in beautiful Budapest to learn about the process of Jewish community renewal and acquaint yourself with this fascinating city. Meet the emerging local Jewish community members and hear stories of Budapest's past and current happenings. Discover new Partnership opportunities as you get to know staff and lay leaders from the 16 U.S. Central area Consortium Communities, Budapest, and the Western Galilee.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Nancy Sage at nsage@shalomspringfield.org or 217.787-7223 ext. 12.



Join us on this three-part guided impactful experience. Participate in all three, or chose one or two parts of this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

PART ONE: JUNE 15-21—PRAGUE & VIENNA

\$2,999 (double)/+610 (single supplement)

PART TWO: JUNE 21-22—TOUR OF BUDAPEST with PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITIES

\$300 (double)/+\$70 (single supplement)

PART THREE: JUNE 22-25—PARTNERSHIP2GETHER SUMMIT IN BUDAPEST

\$675 (double)/+\$180 (single supplement)

Costs are land only, include hotel, guide, bus, most meals and entrance fees.

For more info contact Michele Boukai at mboukai@jfgi.org or 317.475.4274

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PARTNERSHIP
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Partnership2GETHER is about connecting people-to-people and community-to-community. The *Tales of Teleki Square* documentary is just one of the opportunities offered to us through Partnership2GETHER. Since joining the partnership officially in July 2019, the joint religious school, B'rit Ysrael has been “twinning” with a school in the Western Galilee, exchanging greetings via video presentations and learning a bit about each other and the history of the respective regions. Two couples participated in the Partnership’s first “Discovery Tour,” traveling to Budapest, Hungary and the Galilee Region of Israel. Springfield has virtually been part of Global Day of Learning, a Book Group Discussion, and Learn2GETHER, an opportunity to be paired with individuals in the Western Galilee to study together. Literally, people taking part in the virtual experiences, give rave reviews to the materials and the discussions.

Partnership2GETHER programs result from discussing how to share the ideas, hobbies, interests, talents, and travel sights between the sixteen US Federation communities, Budapest, Hungary, and, the Western Galilee. Typically, it works like this: someone in the Partnership had an interest in biking and talked about biking through the Galilee and Israel. Partnership coordinated with an Israeli bike club and soon after, “Bike2Gether” through Israel became a reality. Several people from Louisville on the Bike2Gether trip decided to reciprocate with a bike trip along the Bourbon Trail, hosting people from partnership communities, including some of their Western Galilee hosts. Yes, it could take a bit of time before the idea becomes a reality as community committees basically put programs like these together. Programs in the pipeline include: Wine Club, Business Promotion, Gardening, Women’s Business Network, Young Adult Connections, Academia, and Jewish and Arab Women from the Galilee Leading a Dialogue. And, we will keep you posted.

The Partnership Summit in Budapest presents a wonderful opportunity to travel to Budapest, to see it from the local Jewish perspective, and to experience the energy and excitement generated when Partnership communities come together. Please think about joining Nancy and Pat Chesley for the Partnership Summit in Budapest. A great time will be had by all!

Partnership2GETHER Western Galilee Central Area Consortium communities include: Peoria and Springfield, Illinois; Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Northwest Indiana, and South Bend, Indiana; Des Moines, Iowa; Louisville, Kentucky; Omaha, Nebraska; Buffalo, New York; Fort Austin, Worth, and San Antonio, Texas, Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, Ohio; Budapest, Hungary; and Akko and Matte Asher in the Western Galilee.

Shalom Springfield is generously underwritten with support from the following community partners:

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SAGE NOTES

By Nancy Sage, Executive Director



Nancy Sage
Federation Executive
Director

Who would have thought three years ago, when mulling the when, where, and how to screen the Julius Rosenwald documentary, that on Abraham Lincoln's birthday Rosenwald's childhood home at the Abraham Lincoln National Historic Park would be renamed the Rosenwald-Lyon House? And that in communities across the country, the documentary would so resonate and inspire to the extent that the National Parks and Conservation Association and the National Trust for Historic Preservation would spearhead the campaign to create a Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools National Park. And, that this year, Senator Durbin would introduce federal legislation that will initiate the necessary process that will lead to establishing the Rosenwald National Park, with Senator Duckworth, and Representatives Davis and LaHood as co-sponsors.

Rosenwald, born in Springfield, went on to become chairman of Sears Roebuck, a founder of Chicago's Jewish Federation, and a major philanthropist who donated the funds for Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. He also partnered with African American communities in the segregated south to build over 5,000 schools. Influenced by his rabbi, Emil Hirsch of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Rosenwald viewed his efforts on behalf of African-Americans an expression of his Jewish values.

In Springfield, it started with Federation's Education and Culture Committee and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) brainstorming about partnering with African American organizations to screen the documentary. We then initiated contacts to measure interest and to arrange for pre-screenings with the Jewish Film Institute so that we could show the documentary to potential partners and purchase the rights for a public screening.

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum graciously offered to host the pre-screening. We shared pizza, soda, and most important, an understanding of the significance of Julius Rosenwald's story, his philosophy, philanthropy, and his Springfield roots. A few pre-screenings later, the interest grew, as did the group that became the "Rosenwald Initiative." We had countless conversations about venue, day of the week, time, and program content while establishing a close bond based on our commitment to telling the Rosenwald story.

In August 2017, nearly 750 people gathered at the Union Baptist Church to screen the Rosenwald documentary film, sponsored by Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL, Jewish Community Relations Council, Central Illinois and Springfield African American History Museum, Frontiers International, Ministerial Alliance, and the Velma L. Carey Foundation, with support from the Lincoln National Home Historic Site. The Rosenwald Initiative included Carolyn Blackwell, Rich Bowen, Rabbi Michael Datz, Edith Lee Harris, Mike Jackson, Edwin A. Lee, Douglas King, Pamela King, Rabbi Barry Marks, Pastor T. Ray McJunkins, Rev. Dr. Wesley Robinson-McNeese, Austin Randolph, Jr., Nancy Sage, Betsy Salus, Natalie Silverman, Stephen P. Stone, M.D. and Timothy Townsend.

After the screening of the film, the Rosenwald Initiative wanted to do more to honor Rosenwald's legacy. As we continued to meet, we heard that a group out of Washington D.C. was working to establish Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools National Historic Park. While planning this past summer's *Strange Fruit* film screening highlighting the iconic protest song, which was written by a Jewish school teacher in New York to express outrage at the horrific lynching of African Americans, we learned from Timothy Good about the Lincoln National Historic Park's effort to rededicate the Lyon House, Rosenwald's childhood home, and designate it as the Rosenwald Lyon Home. Needless to write, we were "all in."

The rededication ceremony will take place on Lincoln's birthday. It seems appropriate on the birthday of Springfield's most famous citizen to honor Julius Rosenwald, who has been called the second most important person associated with our city. Julius Rosenwald deserves to be honored as a pioneer social philanthropist and as a man who was far ahead of his times.

IN THE COMMUNITY



ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

AT

TEMPLE B'RITH SHOLOM

5 pm

Outstanding world class chilli & dessert provided.

Please bring snacks.

All food donations welcome!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

CHAVERIM: Arden Lang, Len Lieberman and Rabbi Marks.

SENIOR HOLIDAY VISITS: Gloria and Mike Schwartz.

SPECIAL THANKS: Steve Rambach for taking photos at the December Campaign Celebration.



YOU POWER JEWISH IDENTITY "I can't believe I'm here!"

At twenty-one, Anna had never thought much about being Jewish, until she embarked on a Federation-supported Birthright-Israel trip. Standing at the Kotel. Her palm against the ancient stone. People all around praying. Hugging. Crying. Anna said tears were running down her face as she joined her new "family" in the Shabbat service, feeling truly connected to Judaism for the first time.

YOUR GIFT TO FEDERATION POWERS innovative programs like Birthright, creating countless moments of Jewish connection. And much more.

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The mission of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois, is to serve the Jewish people locally, in Israel and throughout the world through coordinated fund raising, community-wide programming, social services and educational activities.



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