

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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10th ANNUAL CHAI TEA HONORS FOUNDING CHEF ANITA MYERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018, 3 p.m.

At 1004 South 4th Street (Temple B'rith Sholom)



Chef Anita Myers will be honored at the 10th Annual Chai Tea.

Now in its 10th year, the Annual Chai Tea, a Senior and Social Service fundraiser, will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2018, at Temple B'rith Sholom, located at 1004 S. Fourth St., Springfield, IL. Cost is \$25 per person (\$30 at the door) or a table of 8 can be purchased for \$20 per person. Children under 10 are \$12 per person.

This year's Chai Tea will be honoring founding chef, Anita Myers. Anita played an integral part in getting the Chai Tea off the ground more than ten years ago. She had a huge role in making the event the success that it became, whether she was planning menus, preparing food in the kitchen, contacting her fellow chefs for their assistance, or just mingling with her friends and guests at the event.

Activities in this year's event include the tea service, a fundraising raffle, and the parade of hats. If you are interested in attending this year's event, please RSVP by Monday, February 12, to 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

Guest chefs for this year's event include Patrick Groth (*Incredibly Delicious*), Michael Higgins (*Maldaner's*), Chip Kennedy (*5 Flavors Catering*) and Joseph Martin (*Sangamo Club*). More guest chefs will be announced at a later date.

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Please remember the Jewish Federation in your will, estate plan or by beneficiary designation.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Barry Seidman

“THE REAL STRENGTH OF OUR FEDERATION IS ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS”



Barry Seidman,
Federation President

As we begin another new year, I find myself sometimes wondering if I take too much for granted. I’m sure I am not the only person to occasionally think this way. With personal lives going at a hectic pace, it is easy to forget about taking a moment to focus on “the positives.” In the context of our Federation, it is easy for us to get caught up in the complexity of issues we face on a regular basis. And there are always issues! It could be contention over U.S. policies that affect Israel or Israeli policies that affect the American Jewish community. It could be the dire circumstances that face Jews in various parts of the world. More recently, it has been natural disasters. Whatever event or issue is going on in the moment, it is easy to forget the everyday “good” that perhaps gets taken for granted a little too often.

The good works of our Federation starts with our professional staff – two and one half employees who accomplish more than I would ever believe possible. But as wonderful as they are, our professional staff is not the only reason we are as successful a small Federation as we are. The real strength of our Federation is all of the volunteers. It could be working on or chairing a committee, or it might be working on or chairing our Campaign. It can be helping staff an event or helping prepare a meal. It can be helping out at our Chaverim program or offering to deliver Chanukah packages to the elderly in our community who have difficulty getting out. It might be as simple as offering to pick someone up or take someone home if they have transportation issues.

There are dozens of ways members of our community volunteer their time and talents, and this is why our Federation can accomplish so much. We are small in numbers, but we are large in deeds. This is what we can never take for granted because it doesn’t just happen. It can only happen in a caring community whose members are willing to take the responsibility. In our community it makes no difference which synagogue we belong to, or if we don’t belong to one at all. It makes no difference at all if our families are blended – made up of both Jewish and non-Jewish members. We are all one community, and our actions and deeds show it.

As always, as Federation President I am proud to help represent our community and what we accomplish locally, nationally, internationally, and in Israel.

THANK YOU TO OUR DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

CHAVERIM VOLUNTEERS: Rabbi Datz, Rabbi Marks, Anne Morgan, Linda Morrison, Barb Rabin, Lisa Stone and Mark Wancket

SENIOR CHANUKAH PACKAGE DELIVERIES: Andrew Boyer, Rabbi Datz, Sara Lieber, Len Lieberman, Rabbi Marks, Anne Morgan, Annette Schwartz, Gloria & Michael Schwartz, Lisa Stone, Adrienne Swartz, Mark & Sari Wancket, and Sandy Weiss

NEXTGEN CHANUKAH PARTY: Andrew Boyer, Kayla Morrison, and Barry & Barbara Seidman

FEDERATION OFFICE: Rita Salemm

Chaverim Tu B'Shevat Party

Tuesday, January 23, 10:00 a.m.

Join your Chaverim friends to celebrate the New Year of Trees. We will give thanks for the fruits of the earth as we look forward to the arrival of spring!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018, 10:00-11:00 am.

**Join us for a tasting of the seven fruits and grains.
\$3.00 per person.**

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, January 19 to David Miller, 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

Knosh & Knowledge

Art As Therapy

Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 a.m.

Schnuck's Community Room



ART AS THERAPY

Knosh & knowledge presents "Art as Therapy—Emerging Schools of Health and Wellness," with Julia Lopez, Licensed Therapist, MA Counseling, on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at Schnucks Community Room, 2801 Chatham Road, Springfield, IL 62704.

Coffee is available in the Schnucks Deli.

RSVP by Friday, January 26, to 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

WINE TASTING EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Save the Date

16th Annual GALA Wine Tasting

Saturday evening, April 14, 2018

Maldaner's Restaurant

Featuring a wide selection of wines from ***The Corkscrew***, accompanied by gourmet hors d'oeuvres.



JANUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New year's Day Office Closed	2	3 No Hebrew 7:30 pm Fed. Bd Mtg	4 7:30 pm TI Bd. Mtg.	5 TBS/TI Service*	6 TBS/TI Service*
7 9:30 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 4 pm TBS Congregational Mtg	8 6:15 pm Hadassah Book Club	9 1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club	10 4:45 pm Hebrew 7 pm Hadassah Bd Mtg	11 7 pm Joint Temple Adult Ed Jewish Ethics @ TI	12 TBS/TI Service*	13 TBS/TI Service*
14 9:30 Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 4pm TBS Exec. Bd Mtg Super Sunday	15 12 pm TBS/TI Adult Ed Talmud @ TI MLK Day Office Closed	16 6:30 pm SBJE Bd Mtg	17 4:45 pm Hebrew	18 7 pm TI S'Hd Mtg	19 TBS/TI Service*	20 TBS/TI Service*
21 9:30 Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School	22 12 pm TBS/TI Adult Ed Talmud @ TI	23 10 am Chaverim 5:45 pm TBS Bd Mtg 7:30 pm Fed Exec Bd Mtg	24 4:30-6 pm SBJE Children of Abraham 6 pm Hadassah Gen Mtg	25	26 TBS/TI Service*	27 TBS/TI Service*
28 9:30 Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 1 pm Educ & Culture Jewish-Italian Cooking Demonstration	29 12 pm TBS/TI Adult Ed Talmud @ TI	30	31 9:30 am Knosh & Knowledge 4:45 pm Hebrew			

*NOTE—TBS and TI are considering the possibility of joint services over the next services several months. Please call the Temples to verify times and places of services.

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

CONFRONTING HATE

On November 29th, nearly 70 members of our community gathered to hear Karen Aroesty, Regional Director for the Missouri Southern Illinois Region of the Anti-Defamation League, speak on the subject of the current efforts to address the rise in anti-Semitism. Her presentation was sobering, but at the same time hopeful. She described the types of anti-Semitic incidents that are brought to ADL's attention daily, and she shared a little about what it is like to be on the "front line" responding to these incidents. Karen explored with us some of the methods and tools that ADL uses to teach about the dangers that hate poses, both to individuals and to our communities.

One of the takeaways from Karen's presentation, at least for me, was how important it is to forge relationships with others so that we can be better understood and so that we can better understand our neighbors. By developing strong connections, we are able to defuse ignorance and fear and enhance respect.

Last year, JCRC and Federation combined forces with members of Springfield's African American community and others to bring the Rosenwald documentary to Springfield, Illinois. That effort was very well received. (Five months later people still approach me to tell me how much they were moved by the film and how much they appreciated watching the film with members of Springfield's African American community.) As a result of the film being shown, the ad hoc group created to plan for this event continues to meet. These community leaders are exploring additional ways to present to Springfield the importance of Julius Rosenwald's work to address racial injustice in the early 20th century.

In prior years, JCRC has provided opportunities for K-12 teachers to receive training in the teaching of the Holocaust. Most recently (2 years ago), we arranged for a group of middle and high school teachers to travel to the Holocaust Museum in St. Louis for a day of in-service training.

I mention these efforts, but they are only two examples of the type of activities that JCRC does to proactively act against hate and anti-Semitism in our own community. Of course, there is much more we can and should do to confront hate, locally, nationally, and internationally. I am hopeful that our efforts will continue and that they will have positive results.

If this is something that you are interested in working on with JCRC, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Also, please share with me any ideas you may have for JCRC in this regard.

Betsy Salus, Chair

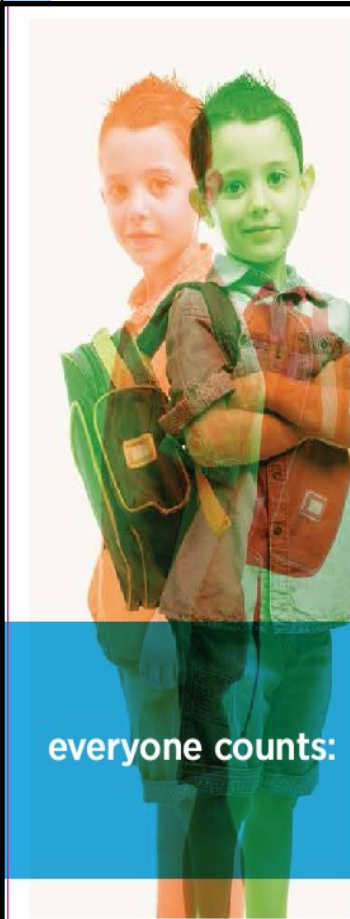
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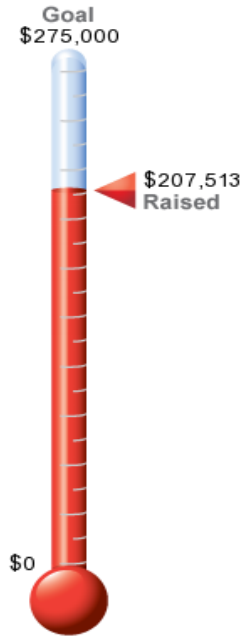


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2018 FEDERATION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL BY MAKING YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!

I want to help Federation change lives in our community and around the world. Here's my tax-deductible gift to support the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois' 2018 Annual Campaign.



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Date _____ Cell phone # _____ Solicitor _____

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SUPER SUNDAY 2018

Campaign 2018 SUPER SUNDAY!

January 14, 2018

PLEASE ANSWER OUR CALL
FOR YOUR PLEDGE!

It's an easy way to make your 2018 Pledge, receive an instant thank you, and talk with one of our dedicated volunteers about Your Federation. You may pledge before Super Sunday by completing and sending back the pledge card in the bulletin. If you prefer to pledge online, go to our website, www.shalomspringfield.org or send an e-mail to the office manager wterry@shalomspringfield.org.



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EDUCATION & CULTURE

Jewish-Italian Cooking Demonstration

Sunday, January 28, 1 p.m.
At the Home of Bill and Julie Cellini
Reservations Limited

The Jewish Federation of Springfield's Education & Culture Committee presents a Jewish-Italian Cooking Demonstration. This very special event will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 1 pm, at the home of Bill and Julie Cellini. Cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations will be limited to the first 25 reservations in the order they are received. We will contact you to confirm your reservation and provide you with the address at that time.

If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP to 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org by January 22.

The demonstration will feature the Springfield Jewish community's David Radwine, who will demonstrate the preparation of Jewish-Italian recipes, and will include small samplings. Chef Radwine is the former General Manager for the Sangamo Club, having retired in December 2014. Radwine studied at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park and trained with famed Chicago chef Louis Szathmary of The Bakery restaurant.



David Radwine



10th Annual Chai Tea—Continued from page 1

To date, raffle prizes will be offered from Mariah's Steakhouse, Cooper's Hawk, Robert's Seafood, Wild Birds Unlimited, Del's Popcorn, Spartan Valley Olive Oil, Food Fantasies, Lauterbach Tire & Auto, BJ Salon, and Brahler's Tire & Auto Center. More to come.

This event is sponsored by Bank of Springfield; Michael K. Armour, CPA, CFP/Quorum Consulting; Fifth Street Flower Shop; Flowers by Mary Lou; True Colors Floral; and Teavana.

Patrons attending the tea will be treated to a service based upon British traditions. Most people refer to afternoon tea as high tea because they think it sounds regal and lofty, when in all actuality, high tea, or "meat tea" is dinner. High tea, in Britain, at any rate, tends to be on the heavier side. In England, the traditional time for tea was four or five o'clock and no one stayed after seven o'clock. Most tea rooms today serve tea from three to five o'clock. The menu has also changed from tea, bread, butter and cakes, to include three particular courses served specifically in this order:

Savories – Tiny sandwiches or appetizers

Scones – Served with jam and whipped cream

Pastries – Cakes, cookies, shortbread and sweet



FEDERATION VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE THEIR TIME OVER THE PAST YEAR TO GREET, TO BAKE, TO HOST, TO DECORATE, AND MORE IN SUPPORT OF FEDERATION'S ENDEAVORS.

Arlene Barewin	Lori Hammel	Seth Morrison	Julie Seidman
Bob Barewin	Vera Herst	Saul Morse	Lindy Seltzer
Laurie Barnum	Rachel Hinkle	Anita Myers	Abby Sgro
Amber Barnhart	Grady Holley	Jamie Myers	Ben Sgro
Jess Barker	Loren Iglarsh	Leika Myers	Norman Sherman
Fred Benson	Cary Israel	Howard Neuger	Merle Shiffman
Terri Benson	Jerry Jennings	Juliana Neuger	Bob Silverman
Andrew Boyer	Paula Jennings	Sara Neuger	Natalie Silverman
David Brodsky	Alan Josephson	Susan Nightingale	Sharon Star
Julie Cellini	Harriet Josephson	Kathleen Parienti	Josh Stern
Alan Cherrick	Rhona Kelley	Jackie Perlmutter	Lisa Stone
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Mark Deluhery	Sara Lieber	Harvey Rothschild	Mark Wancket
Beryl Feldman	Len Lieberman	Erin Sabath	Sari Wancket
Howard Feldman	Jordan Litvak	Amber Sabin	Mary Jo Wasser
Virginia Ferguson	Carol Lowenstein	Scott Sabin	Debbie Weiner
Jean Ferratier	Ralph Lowenstein	Rita Salemme	Barry Weiss
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Sonia Gerson	Rabbi Barry Marks	Eydee Schultz	Peter Wenz
Lisa GoldbergBelle	Phil Marks	Marlene Schultz	Karen Westbrook
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Rhonda Goldman	Jay Mogerma	Gloria Schwartz	
Rick Griminger	Anne Morgan	Michael Schwartz	
Edward Haber	Kayla Morrison	Barbara Seidman	
Howard Hammel	Linda Morrison	Barry Seidman	

If we inadvertently omitted anyone, we apologize in advance. Please notify the office if you have been left off the list so that we can properly acknowledge you.

SAGE NOTES

By Nancy Sage, Executive Director

“FEDERATION EXISTS BECAUSE OF YOU”



Nancy Sage
Federation Executive
Director

With the new year quickly approaching, I can't help but think about this past year and ask, “was it a good year?” and “how can we do better?” You have the answers to those questions. We're in the midst of planning for 2018, which is a perfect time to express your thoughts, impressions, ideas, and suggestions.

As part of the planning process, the underlying question the Board, committees, and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) ask is how does the endeavor, program, project or decision serve, strengthen, and inform our community and impact Jewish lives here, throughout the world and in Israel? That is our measure and our mission. From the annual film series to special programs such as “The Battle for Israel's Soul,” we strive to offer opportunities that appeal to different interests and different ages, to provide service to others, to entertain, to offer thoughtful and respectful dialogue, and to bring the community together.

In 2017, Federation presented 49 programs, attended by more than 1,000 people, supported by 131 events volunteers. The numbers of programs and participation are just part of the story. What strikes me most, is the number of people who helped. We succeed because of volunteers. From planning to greeting guests, from baking to board meetings, from making centerpieces to creating menus, from presenting programs to suggesting them, every effort contributes. It is the strength of our community and of Federation. *On behalf of Federation staff, I thank you for all you do, and it would not be possible to do all we do without your help and support.*

Please think back over the past year and look forward to 2018 and help us answer, “What did you like best and why?” “What should we change?” “What have we missed” and “How can we do better?” After all, Federation exists because of you, for you, for the lives you change, and the lives you save. I look forward to hearing from you.

MAZEL TOV

Jori Sisk, for becoming a National Board Certified Health & Wellness Coach. Exam administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Miriam Lieberman, on her engagement to Matt Lacey.

Susan Nightingale and Nyle Robinson, on their marriage

David Weisbaum, on the birth of his grandson, Kingston Byron Moore. Kingston is the son of Troy and Srah (Weisbaum) Moore.



Wendy Evans-Terry, Editor, *Shalom Springfield*



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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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

HELP SPREAD THE WARMTH

If you have used or new blankets to donate to those in need, please drop them in the boxes at Temple B'rith Sholom, Temple Israel, and the Federation office. The blankets will be taken to and distributed by St. Martin De Porres Food and Clothing Pantry to help people stay warm during the cold winter months.



CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the families and friends of the following:

Frances Weiss, mother of Merle Shiffman

Eugene Chodash, father of Howard Chodash

Howard Cooper, husband of Judy Cooper

Temple B'rith Sholom & Temple Israel Cruise News We are going International!



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Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:00 pm

Island Bay Yacht Club



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