

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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TZEDAKAH

Super Sunday

Come together on
behalf of our Jewish Community

Sunday, January 26th

Reaching Out to Our Community
Seeking Your Crucial Support

Join our fabulous Call Team —
bagels and coffee and lots of cheer!

(217) 787-7223 ext. 12

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/1/20—New Year's Day—Federation Office Closed
1/14/20—Fed. Chaverim, 10 a.m.
1/20/20—MLK Day—Federation Office Closed
1/29/20—Knosh & Knowledge, 9:30 a.m.
1/29/20—Fed. Exec. Committee Meeting, 12:10 pm



GALA WINE TASTING

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
5 pm to 9:00 pm

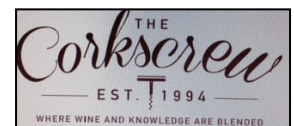
Where: Maldaner's Restaurant
222 S. 6th Street (Upstairs)
Springfield, IL

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.



Chaverim Shabbat

Tuesday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.
Federation Office

TUESDAY, January 14, 2020, 10:00-11:00 am.

Join your Chaverim friends as we begin our year-long exploration of Jewish Holidays. This month we will focus our attention on Shabbat and learn about 20th century theologian Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, author of *The Sabbath*.

Donation \$3.00 per person. Snacks provided.

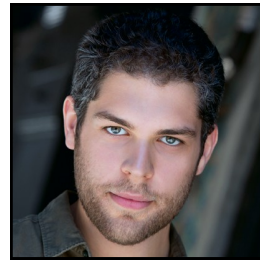
Parking is available on the east side of the building where there is a ramp. If you need assistance when you arrive, call 787-7223 ext. 10. Please let us know if you need a ride.

RSVP by Friday, January 10, to Betsy Salus, 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

Knosh & Knowledge

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
9:30 a.m.
Schnuck's Community Room
2801 Chatham Road

Knosh & Knowledge will host Gavriel Savit, *NY*



Times best selling author and actor, on **Wednesday, January 29, 9:30 a.m.** at Schnuck's Community Room, 2801 Chatham Road, Springfield.

Gavriel is the author of **Anna and the Swallow Man**, which reached #9 on the *NY Times* Bestseller List, won the National Jewish Book Awards 2017 Goldberg Price for Debut Fiction and the 2017 Sydney Taylor Award for Teen Readers.

RSVP by Friday, January 24, to 787-7223 ext. 18 or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

Save the Date



February 12th – 8:30 am
Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Dedication of the Rosenwald Lyon Home
Immediately Following

Painter Looking for Lincoln Lectures
Featuring the Life of Julius Rosenwald

Save the Date

The evening of Thursday, March 5th

The Tales of Taleki Square

Documentary Film about the
Renaissance of a Hungarian Jewish Community

Details to follow

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

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Feuer-Brozgold Legacy Fund

JANUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 New Year's Day Fed. Office Closed	2	3 5:30 pm TBS Family Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	4 9 am TI Service 4pm TBS Adult Ed
5 No Hebrew or Religious School 10 am P2G Virtual Book Club	6 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI 6:15 pm Hadassah Book Club	7	8 7 pm Hadassah Bd Mtg	9 7 pm TI Bd. Mtg.	10 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat & Dinner 6 pm TI Shabbat	11 9 am TI Service 4pm TBS Adult Ed
12 9 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 4 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Meeting	13 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI	14 10 am Fed. Chaverim 1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club	15	16	17 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	18 9 am TI Service 4pm TBS Adult Ed
19 9 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious	20 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI MLK Day Fed. Office Closed	21 6:30 pm SBJE Bd Meeting	22 6:30 pm Hadassah Gen. Mtg	23	24 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	25 9 am TI Service 11 am Chabad Shabbat 4pm TBS Adult Ed
26 Fed. Tzedakah (Super) Sunday 9 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School	27 12 pm Jewish Ethics @ TI	28 7 pm TBS Bd Meeting	29 9:30 am Fed. Knosh & Knowledge 12:10 pm Fed Exec Committee Mtg	30	31 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	

CAMPERSHIPS

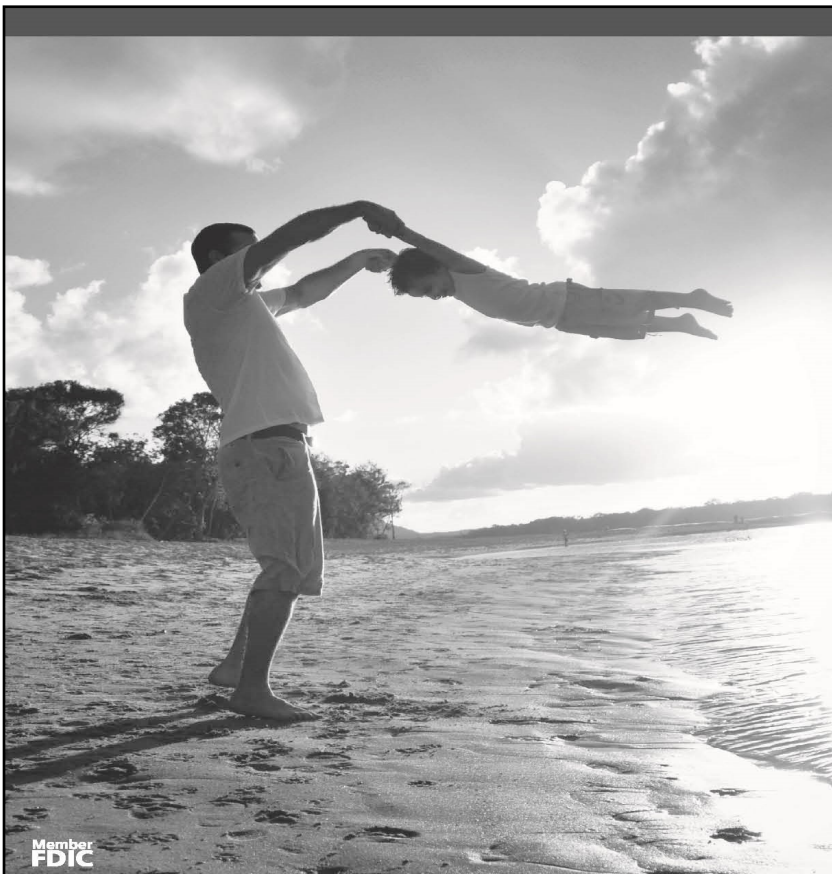
CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Thinking about your children going to a Jewish overnight summer camp?

The Federation has camperships available!



For more information,
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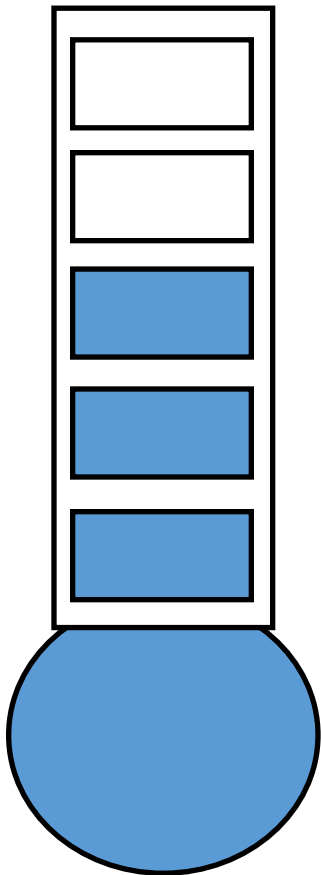


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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2020



2020 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GOAL:

\$270,000

Current Total:

\$170,441.67

Thank you to all who have pledged your support to our 2020 Campaign



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THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

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.**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



Eric D. Fingerhut

The 2020 Community Campaign Celebration was Tuesday, December 3, 2019, with guest speaker, Eric D. Fingerhut, CEO & President of JFNA. Wendy Evans-Terry was also honored for her 20 years of service to the Federation. Barry & Barbara Seidman were the Campaign Event Chairs.



Rabbi Marks, Nancy Sage, Pat Chesley, Eric D. Fingerhut, Barry Seidman, Wendy Evans-Terry, Kurt Terry, & Barbara Seidman



Saul Morse, Anne Morgan, Stuart Frank & Amber Barnhart



Cherri Worker, Kayla Morrison & Barbara Seidman



Steve Stone & Cary Israel



Ted & Pam LeBlang & Gloria & Michael Schwartz



Leika Myers & Nancy Sage



Stuart Shiffman, Arden Lang, Jim Lewis, & Arlene & Bob Barewin



Sari & Mark Wancket



Rita Victor, Jay Mogerman, Julie Seidman, Sharon Snyder, Richard Bass, & Eli Goodman



Kurt & Wendy Terry



Wendy Evans-Terry & Natalie Silverman



Loren Iglarsh, Suzanne Schriar, Cary & Trudy Israel, & Len Lieberman



Arden Lang & Nancy Chesley

Annual Campaign 2020

Why campaign? Why again? And why now?

While Campaign 2020 officially began on December 3, campaign event chairs Barry and Barbara Seidman were hard at work well in advance planning every detail for the kick off event. We very much appreciate that they have given their time, and creativity to design a meaningful and fun campaign kick off, and a spectacular celebration of your support and commitment.

The funds raised during the 2020 campaign will be the basis for our 2021 budget. As we begin campaign 2020, we want to start by thanking each of you who supported last year's campaign and those who have made pledges for 2020. Federation is powered by you.

Your contribution matters. Locally, you make every program that Federation sponsors possible from Chaverim and Knosh & Knowledge to the special Scholar-in-Residence program on Maimonides featuring Professor James Diamond, and the Rosenwald Initiative documentary movie, *Strange Fruit*. Children ages 6 months through 8 years receive monthly PJ Library books because of you and the Neal J. Feldman Fund. You bring Jewish films to Springfield through the Federation's Jewish Film series. When members of our community are in financial need or in crisis, you make it possible to provide financial assistance and social services. You also support the Healthy Foods Distribution sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council and the JCRC's outreach to organizations in the community. Your campaign contribution enabled us to bring in experts from the Security Community Network (SCN) to enhance the security of our Jewish communal institutions.

As we begin our fundraising campaign for 2020, we thank each of you who supported last year's campaign (2019).



POWERED by YOU

Partnership2GETHER



Don't miss our first Partnership Summit in Budapest!

U.S. CENTRAL AREA CONSORTIUM | WESTERN GALILEE | BUDAPEST

2020 PARTNERSHIP2GETHER Summit

June 22-25 in Budapest, Hungary

~ June 21-22—Optional Pre-Tour of Budapest ~

Join us in beautiful Budapest to learn about their 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 US Central Area Consortium Communities, Budapest and the Western Galilee. We'll share Partnership experiences, brainstorm new ideas and discover new ways to engage our communities.

COSTS

PRE-TOUR: Jewish Budapest & Beyond

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

~ Appropriate for First Timers ~

Includes: hotel, breakfasts, bus, guide, two lunches (dinner on your own)

Sun. June 21 at 10 am to Mon. June 22 at 4 pm

Pre-Tour Includes: Heroes' Square, Jewish Quarter (Dohaney Synagogue and the Jewish Museum), House of Parliament, Shoes on the Danube Memorial, Old Buda, and more!

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER SUMMIT

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

Includes: hotel, breakfasts, bus, program costs, three lunches, three dinners, coffee and snacks

The Summit starts on Mon. June 22 at 6 pm with dinner and concludes on Thurs. June 25 at 1 pm.

There will be an Early Bird Discount (\$100) for those who register for the Summit by March 1, 2020.

Registration Information to Come



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Nancy Sage 217.787.7223 ext. 12 or nsage@shalomspringfield.org

SAGE NOTES

By Nancy Sage, Executive Director



Nancy Sage
Federation Executive
Director

When I was growing up, my mother and father repeatedly told us, “good things come to those who wait.” Once again, they were correct. We kicked off the 2020 annual campaign much later than usual as event chairs, Barry and Barbara Seidman, were determined to bring the new CEO of Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), Eric Fingerhut, to Springfield. Between Eric’s schedule, Jewish holidays, and our Springfield community calendar, finding a date was difficult. And, yes, it was well worth the wait. In the short time prior to the program, Eric tried to meet and talk a bit with everyone who attended. He spoke without notes, without a microphone, yet, his words resonated.

He began by crediting young people with getting the “establishment” Jewish organizations to take up new challenges, and used as an example the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry in the 1960’s, which pioneered the mass movement that led to the freedom of Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel and the west. He described visiting Halle, the German synagogue threatened by an active shooter on Yom Kippur, where the people inside were saved by the hardened doors, improved locks, and new cameras that were made possible by a grant from our overseas partner organization, Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). He spoke with passion of our history and heritage, about the importance of Jewish peoplehood, and the role of our connectedness in determining the Jewish future within our community, our country and throughout the world.

I had the opportunity to spend time with Eric while traveling with him to and from the airport and before the campaign celebration. When I thanked him for taking time to be in Springfield, he explained that he wanted to be here, as he felt it was important for him to learn about us, a small Federation, and that there was no better way to learn about a community than to visit. Thus, when Federation President Pat Chesley spoke honoring Wendy Evans-Terry for twenty years of exceptional service, Eric witnessed the warmth, the closeness, and the loyalty that characterize our small community. He is dedicated to ensuring that JFNA serves communities and Federations of all sizes and finding the best way to move forward, differently, with a clear understanding of how Federations have changed over time and with an eye to what must be undertaken to address challenges of today and those in the future.

When I heard about the murders at the kosher market in northern New Jersey, I thought back to a conversation with Eric when he expressed that Jewish community security was a priority. He recognizes how important security is to each community and JFNA’s responsibility to support local community efforts. He noted, sadly, that while serving as Ohio Board of Regents Chair in 2006, college campus security came to the forefront and changed dramatically in the wake of the active shooter at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where 32 college students were killed and 17 were injured.

This week, as a service provided by JFNA, Secure Community Network (SCN) Critical Infrastructure Protection Manager Jacob Mouro visited Springfield and conducted assessments at Temple B’rith Sholom, Temple Israel, and Springfield Chabad House. In the near future Jacob will be sending us recommendations of measures we can and should be taking to enhance building security.

Our community campaign event was lovely, the food was great and the program was exceptional. We thank the event chairs, Barry and Barbara Seidman, for putting it all together, Diana Odin and Nancy Tennenhouse for their wonderful centerpieces, Arlene and Bob Barewin for graciously checking in guests, Pat and Nancy Chesley and Betsy Salus for handling logistics throughout the evening.

I extend to you my best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to a year of exciting, engaging and informative programs as Federation continues to serve our community.



THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

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

MAZEL TOV

TO:

Genie Melamed, on her new position as staff assistant with U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth in her Springfield office. Genie is the daughter of Caleb & Selma Melamed.

LEGACY

Neal J. Feldman Fund

In Memory of:

Dan Cosgrove, from Howard & Beryl Feldman
Mary Ann Cosgrove, from Howard & Beryl Feldman

Estep Fund

In Honor of:

Wendy Evans-Terry, on her 20 years of service, from Les Estep

THANK YOU TO OUR DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Community Campaign Celebration: Bob and Arlene Barewin, Pat and Nancy Chesley, Diana Odin, Barry and Barb Seidman, and Nancy Tennenhouse.

Chaverim: Rabbi Datz, Arden Lang, Rabbi Marks, and Linda Morrison.

Chanukah Packages & Visits: Laurie Barnum, Andrew Boyer, Rabbi Datz, Arden Lang, Sara Lieber, Len Lieberman, Rabbi Marks, Anne Morgan, Annette and Jerry Schwartz, Lisa Stone, Sari and Mark Wancket, and Sandy Weiss.

Inclement Weather Notice

In the case of inclement weather (including snow),
the following practices should be observed:

If the Federation is closed, then all Federation-sponsored events and activities for the day and evening are cancelled. Please check the website (www.shalomspringfield.org) for notices regarding any cancellations of Federation events.

A message will also be placed on our answering machine.



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