

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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with  
Erez Cohen  
Illini Hillel, Executive Director**

**Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**  
**To receive the link for this event, please RSVP by**  
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Anti-Semitism has been an issue on college campuses across the country. Erez Cohen, Director of Illini Hillel, is on the front lines and will share what actions have been taken and the status of efforts to combat anti-Semitism at U of I/UC.

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# Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Arden Lang  
Federation President

In anticipation of the High Holy Days, I find myself thinking back to my earliest memories of that time. I can't remember the very first time that I took part in the rituals surrounding the holidays. Yet, I kept a physical remnant of that occasion for years, in the form of my first and most beloved doll. I named her Happy New Year, Happy for short. Like many of you, I can conjure up the goings on in our kitchen as my mother and grandmother prepared the Rosh Hashanah delicacies. I recall the sights and sounds of my family gatherings over the years. My grandfather, trained in his native Russia as an operatic tenor, would put away his opera records for a while, and could be heard warming up his voice so he could chant the prayers, and to prepare for Kol Nidre. I remember the doorbell ringing and family crowded into our dining room, the pouring of wine and orange pop, the serving of food, and the importance of what was happening on this special occasion. Those early memories continue to nourish me.

The Days of Awe cause us to reflect on where we are physically, spiritually, and emotionally, to reflect on our sins and transgressions, and to meet the next year with resolve. It is a proper time also to reflect on our Federation's journey in the last year and plan for the future. In response to the Covid-19 crisis, the Federation board members continue to make wellness calls to our membership to learn the immediate or longstanding needs of our Federation community. We are here to help. We are also assessing the emergent needs of the greater Springfield community, and the increased needs of Jews in Israel and around the world. We have all been challenged by the Pandemic, whether our economic and/or social circumstances are less onerous than some others. Our Federation community strives to help us get through these uncertain times.

I am continually pleased by the high quality of programming that our Federation and JCRC have been able to bring to our community during the pandemic. Three discussions on Israel, the Howard Reich - Elie Wiesel presentation, and a program on the Black Lives Matter Movement and Anti-Semitism are examples. In the New Year, our Federation hopes to bring educational and cultural programs of equally high caliber. In the New Year, Federation pledges to anticipate and meet the social, educational, emotional, physical, and health needs of those we serve.

May your New Year be sweet. Shana tova.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10/7/20—Fed. Bd. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

10/10/20—Shemini Atzeret

10/11/20—Simchat Torah

10/13/20—Chaverim, 2 p.m.

10/14/20—Fed. P2G Cello Concert, 11 a.m.

10/18/20—Fed. P2G Rosh Hodesh Gathering for Women, 12:30 p.m.

10/25-10/26/20—GA ( 6 pm Sunday & 12:30 pm Monday)

10/27/20—Fed. P2G Virtual Tour of Derby City, 11 am

10/28/20—Fed. Knosh & Knowledge, 9:30 a.m./Fed. Exec. Committee Meeting, 12:10 p.m./Fed. JCRC & Hadassah Erez Cohen, 7 p.m.

# Chaverim Celebrate Sukkot

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Via Phone

# Knosh & Knowledge

Wednesday, October 28

9:30 a.m.

Zoom Presentation

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13—2 to 2:30 pm**

Please join your Chaverim friends for a telephone get together to celebrate Sukkot!



*To join in the conversation,  
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RSVP by Friday, October 9, to Betsy Salus, 787-7223 ext. 18 or [rsvp@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:rsvp@shalomspringfield.org).

If you have any questions, please call us at 787-7223, ext. 18.

Please join our October Knosh & Knowledge program on **Wednesday, October 28, 9:30 a.m.** for “Addressing Homelessness in Springfield” with Penny Harris-Powell.

Penny is the Executive Director of Fifth Street Renaissance/SARA Center and Treasurer of the Heartland Continuum of Care.



This will be a Zoom presentation.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7 pm TI Bd. Mtg.	2 5:30 pm TBS Family Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	3 9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am TBS Shannon Bat Mitzvah <b>Sukkot</b>
4 10:15 am Religious School T/4 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Meeting	5 7 pm Hadassah Book Club	6	7 7:30 pm Fed. Bd. Mtg	8 5 pm Chabad Soup in the Sukkah	9 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat/Sukkot 6 pm TI Shabbat Chabad Simchat Torah	10 9:30 am TI Service Yizkor <b>Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah</b>
11 10:15 am Religious School <b>Simchat Torah</b>	12 <b>Columbus Day</b>	13 1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club 2 pm Fed. Chaverim	14 11 am Fed. P2G Cello Concert	15 7 pm Fed. JCRC Mtg	16 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	17 9:30 am TI Service
18 9am-4 pm TBS Artisan Fair 10:15 am Religious School 12:30 Fed. P2G Rosh Hodesh Gathering for Women	19	20 6:30 pm SBJE Bd Meeting	21 5 pm TI S'Hd Zoom Tell & Taste	22	23 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	24 9:30 am TI Service
25 10:15 am Religious School 6 pm GA—Jewish Together	26 JFNA GA 12:30 pm GA—Jewish Together	27 11 am Fed. P2G Virtual Tour of Derby City 7:30 pm TBS Bd Mtg	28 9:30 am Fed. Knosh & Knowledge 12:10 pm Fed Exec Committee Mtg 7 pm Fed. JCRC/Hadassah Erez Cohen	29	30 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	31 9:30 am TI Service <b>Halloween</b>

# ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

## THANK YOU

A special thanks to each of you who have pledged to Federation's 2020 campaign.

It is for you and because of you that we can serve our community.

You make possible every program we sponsor, JCRC and healthy foods distribution, special packages for more confined seniors, social services and financial assistance, Partnership2Gether, the Rosenwald Initiative and so much more.



You save lives and change lives for Jews at risk around the world through our partners—Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and ORT.

We are grateful as are all those whose lives you've touched through Federation

The 2020 Campaign is the basis for Federation's 2021 budget. We will begin our 2021 budget process this month (October) and adopt the 2021 budget in December. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome. Please contact Nancy Sage at [nsage@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:nsage@shalomspringfield.org) or 217-787-7223 #12.

If you haven't yet pledged to the 2020 campaign, please mail in the form below, call with your pledge, or email to [nsage@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:nsage@shalomspringfield.org). Your payment is not due until December 31, 2020.



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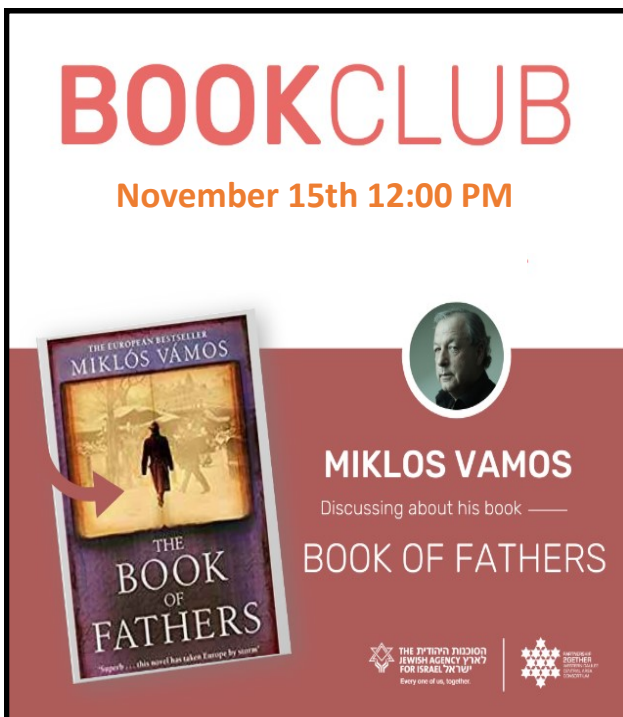


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**Oct. 18th**  
**12:30 P.M.**

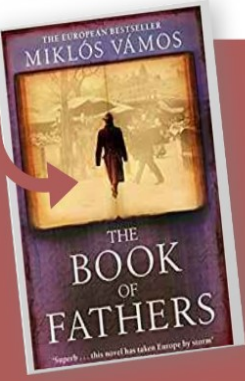
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**November 15th 12:00 PM**



**MIKLOS VAMOS**  
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**HERE WE ARE - MONTHLY P2G VIRTUAL TOURS**

**OCTOBER 27th—11 A.M.**  
**LOUISVILLE VIRTUAL TOUR**



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## PARTNERSHIP2GETHER

### Thoughts on Partnership2GETHER

Harry Berman, Chair, Partnership2GETHER

I have to confess that, until recently, I had no concept of what the Partnership (more formally known as **Partnership2Gether**) was. What I did know was that over the past year or so I had participated in several outstanding programs promoted by the Federation and organized by this entity called “The Partnership.” There were the books Partnership members from the U.S., Israel, and Hungary read and discussed together virtually – David Grossman’s *Someone to Run With*, Nicole Krauss’ *History of Love*, and our very own Gavriel Savit’s *Anna and the Swallow Man*, which I had recommended that the Partnership Book Club take on. (Kudos to Nancy Sage for successfully lobbying the club to read this book.) Incidentally, it was particularly rewarding to have Gavriel, the author, on the Zoom call about his book. The caliber of the discussion was exceptional, both because of the insightful questions from the moderator and because of Gavriel’s thoughtful responses.

I had also participated in the Global Day of Jewish Learning last November, which consisted of three illuminating presentations about language, culture, and politics.

Finally, Deborah and I were partnered with an Israeli couple, the Waismans, who live on Kibbutz Cabri in the Western Galilee for discussions of holiday-related materials prepared by the Partnership staff. Beyond discussion of the materials, we learned about each others’ families and lives. The Waismans are great people and we look forward to a time when we can meet in person.

So, in light of these experiences and even though I’m being very selective about volunteer commitments these days, when asked by Federation President Arden Lang if I would be willing to serve as the Springfield volunteer chair of Partnership activities, I agreed to do so. Many thanks to Pat and Nancy Chesley, who ably served in that capacity from the time of our affiliation with the Partnership until this summer (and who continue to be involved) and to Nancy Sage who serves as the professional staff representative to the Council of Communities.

What I now understand is that the Partnership’s vision is to promote mutually beneficial endeavors between Jewish people in midwestern communities, Budapest, and the Western Galilee. It has been in existence for more than 20 years. (Springfield joined only recently.) Those endeavors span a wide range of programs beyond the ones I mentioned. Those responsible for the Partnership in Israel, Hungary, and the U.S. are talented, dedicated, and skilled. The whole enterprise comes under the aegis of the Jewish Agency (JAFI) for Israel and is supported on the U.S. side by contributions from Federations like ours. I believe it is money well spent.

With all the zooming going on, it’s hard to know what programs to choose. That said, please consider putting Partnership events on your calendar and joining people from other Midwest Jewish communities, Budapest, and Israel for stimulating and rewarding discussions.

# THANKSGIVING BASKETS



## Thanksgiving Baskets 2020

### Our Thirty-fourth Year

Dear Friends,

Fall is approaching and with it comes our annual Thanksgiving Basket program. This is the thirty-fourth year that our congregations will once again combine resources, funds, and people power for an outreach program benefiting over **1000** individuals in need who live in Springfield and surrounding areas. Since food insecurity has grown and social service programs face increased stress, this will be an especially important year for this joint program.

We won't go into how wonderful our baskets are, you've seen them, helped fill and carry them. Your generosity has come through despite difficult economic times. To honor your support, we have kept our suggested donation at **\$35 per basket**, and we appreciate that many of you donate for several baskets. We also welcome donations for **half baskets (\$20.00)**. The entire amount of your donation goes to filling the baskets. We have no overhead.

If you would like to support this project, please send your check as soon as possible so that we may plan accordingly. Volunteer hours will be significantly reduced this year, due to requirements to maintain physical distancing.

**Please make checks payable to Temple B'rith Sholom or Temple Israel, mark Thanksgiving Baskets on the memo line, and return your check with the bottom of this letter.**

Thanks so much,

**Thanksgiving Basket Committee representing Temple B'rith Sholom, Temple Israel,  
and First Congregational Church**

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1004 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, IL 62703

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my/our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ baskets.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL (JCRC)

I am the new Chair of Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) which brings together representatives from local Jewish organizations and is funded by Jewish Federation of Springfield. JCRC works to advocate for and promote the interests and well-being of Jews here, in the United States, in Israel and around the world. Among issues on the JCRC agenda are addressing food insecurity, fighting anti-Semitism and racism, Israel advocacy, interfaith and intergroup relations, and criminal justice reform.

While COVID has cramped our style, it hasn't stopped us. I want to thank Natalie and Bob Silverman for bringing to our attention "Torah for Our Times: Black Lives Matter and Anti-Semitism," a Zoom event moderated by Steve Stone last week. For over an hour, we had a very thoughtful discussion with approximately 40 participants - terrific questions and insightful answers from Rabbi Doug Kahn and Professor Steve Windmueller, Ph.D, about Black Lives Matter and its impact on and relationship to the Jewish community. Steve Stone, as usual, did a fabulous job facilitating the discussion. It was a very worthwhile event – thanks again Bob and Natalie.

As I'm writing this, early voting for the 2020 General Election begins in Illinois in just about 10 days. It's a bit of a cliché, and we hear it every 4 years, but this is perhaps the most consequential election of our lifetimes. So vote! With all that's going on, have a plan to vote: by mail or in person, either early or on November 3, election day.

You can vote early, in-person, at the County Clerk's office in the County Building, 200 S. Ninth Street, Room 105, Springfield, beginning on Thursday, September 24, up to the day before Election Day - Monday, November 2. Or, of course, you can vote at your normal polling location on Election Day. Polls will be open that day from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

If you choose to vote by mail, request a ballot and vote as early as possible to ensure that your ballot is counted. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked on or before November 3, and must be received in the County Clerk's office no later than two (2) weeks after Election Day, which works out to November 17. Sangamon County has a mail-in ballot tracking system on the County Clerk's website, so you can know that your ballot's been received and will be counted. The website is at – <http://www.sangamoncountyclerk.com>.

If you'd prefer not to mail in your ballot, you can drop it off at the County Clerk's office in the County Building, or at one of two drop-boxes: one at Monroe and Ninth Streets across from the County Building, and the other at the Sangamon County Juvenile Center at 2201 S. Dirksen Parkway. The drop-boxes are available at any time, 24-hours a day, both of which are tamper-proof and monitored at all times.

Bernie Schoenberg's September 14th column gives excellent information about voting in Sangamon County. If you haven't seen Bernie's column, here's the link - <https://www.sj-r.com/subscriber/20200914/no-you-cant-vote-twice-heres-more-to-know-about-vote-by-mail>.

And of course I want to thank the Federation staff and in particular our Executive Director Nancy Sage for their fabulous support.

So as we head into the New Year, it's great to head up this terrific JCRC and I look forward to an interesting and exciting 5781 – L'Shana Tova to all!

Bob Roth, *JCRC Chair*

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# SAGE NOTES

By Nancy Sage, Executive Director



Nancy Sage  
Federation Executive  
Director

Going back to the time when I was a Federation volunteer, before I began serving as Executive Director, I have always looked forward to attending the “GA,” the General Assembly of the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA). In past years I have been to GA’s in Washington, Baltimore, Los Angeles, and most memorably, in Tel Aviv in conjunction with the 70th anniversary of Israel’s independence. GA’s are a source of energy, information, strength, and pride.

The GA brings together thousands of Federation community members, volunteers, and professionals from Federations in the US and Canada, along with representatives from overseas partner non-governmental agencies and other Jewish organizations, and experts in related fields, to learn from and about each other. Each year I leave the GA with the same wishful thinking: if only our whole community could share the experience of the thousands in the room, witness the work of Federations, and see how you, as supporters of Federation, save lives, change lives, and make a difference in our community and worldwide.

This year, my wishful thinking comes true. The GA, this year on Sunday, October 25th and Monday, October 26th, will be a virtual event, making the experience accessible to our whole community. It will be the first virtual GA ever in the history of the North American Jewish community. The GA will be on-line, and the program promises to be exciting and informative. I am hoping that you will be able to join us. All you have to do is to register and set-aside the time. There is neither a cost nor a registration fee.

The theme of this year’s GA is “Come Together.” Together we have all been part of a difficult, frightening, and traumatic year. This has been a challenging time for local Federations and for the national Federation movement. As institutions and programs were shut down and as many within our Jewish communities suffered illness, bereavement, and economic adversity, Federations took on increased responsibilities.

We are proud of being part of a collective consisting of 146 local Federations as well as our national organization – Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) - that touches the lives and works for the well-being of Jews here in the U.S. and around the world. The way that Federation leadership, staff and volunteers came together over these past months to confront these unique and unprecedented challenges inspires us. Federations raised hundreds of millions of dollars to address the needs of our communities and our families. Through technology, Federations have again brought families, communities, and professionals together and have sponsored programs that have informed, educated, and inspired us.

The GA will bring us together to reflect, learn and prepare for what lies ahead. We will be asking ourselves what impact this past year has had on the Jewish people? What lessons have we learned? What problems have we yet to solve, what challenges face our Jewish world, and what opportunities lie ahead for the organized Jewish community? We will celebrate and pay tribute to the incredible work of the last six months, and we will set the course for our shared future.

The GA will be here before we know it. I encourage you to participate, especially in the two plenary sessions. Proudly, Barry Seidman is on the Federation Plenary Planning Committee. The **first plenary, Federation Together**, will be on **Sunday, October 25th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, CDT**. The **second plenary, Jewish Together**, is scheduled for **Monday, October 26th from 12:30 to 2:00 pm CDT**. I will happily provide you with details of the GA program and assist you in registering.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

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**October 25-27**

For the first time ever, the GA is going virtual. This GA is underwritten by JFNA and our sponsors to make it available at no cost to participants.

It's that time of the year where we gather for the world-renowned General Assembly of our Jewish world. This communal gathering is a must-do for leaders like you in the Jewish community. Typically we leave our doors "open" for this in-person gathering, but due to the pandemic, we're going virtual! When one door closes, another one opens — virtually.

At this pivotal time for our community and communities everywhere, GA 2020 will bring our entire Jewish world together—from across backgrounds, political viewpoints and even continents—to enlighten, engage and inspire. Together, we'll celebrate our accomplishments over these past tough months, examine our current challenges and work to ensure a strong, flourishing Jewish community. Today. Tomorrow. And for generations to come.

*This year's GA is comprised of two main plenaries:*

**Plenary one**, *Federation Together*, will take place on October 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM CDT. It will tell the story of how Federations worked to address the unprecedented challenges brought on by the COVID pandemic, as well as how the Federation system is looking towards the future. It will be a time to come together to celebrate, reflect, and plan for the road ahead. **We hope to have every member of the Federation lay and professional team, as well as all Federation donors and stakeholders, in attendance.**

REGISTER AT <https://generalassembly.org/federation-together.php>

**Plenary two**, *Jewish Together*, will take place on October 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM CDT. It will showcase the depth and breadth of Jewish communal life and share stories of how we responded, reimagined and shined together. **For this event, we hope to have as much of our broad Jewish communal base in attendance as possible, including all Federation stakeholders.**

REGISTER AT <https://generalassembly.org/jewish-together.php>

## OVERSEAS and PARTNER AGENCIES

### *Israel & Overseas*

#### **Abraham Accords**

On September 15, 2020, leaders gathered on the White House lawn as Israel and two Arab Gulf states, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, formally and publicly established diplomatic relations. Called "The Abraham Accords," these agreements make the U.A.E. and Bahrain the third and fourth Arab countries to open diplomatic relations with Israel; Egypt and Jordan were the first two.

Mark Wilf, chair of the Board of Trustees of The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) said "We welcome the signing of the Abraham Accords. We hope and expect that this agreement will expand Israel's ability to live in peace with its neighbors, a development Israel has long sought."

### *From Federation Partner Agencies . . .*

#### **American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)**

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) carries light and hope to those in need. Demand for services that JDC provides across the globe has grown tremendously as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Since the beginning of the crisis, JDC has provided more than 5.9 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE), and has worked around the problems of closed public transportation and distribution systems to keep help flowing all across the Former Soviet Union. Some 20,000 phone calls reached the region's most isolated and lonely clients reminding them that they are part of our global Jewish family.

In Israel, 95,000 quarantined elderly and young people and their families received assistance from JDC, including medicine and food. Around 28,000 elderly received packages full of things to do and ways to stay active while quarantining, brought to them by 6,600 JDC volunteers. At the same time, 4,800 professional caregivers were trained to deliver services online. And a breakthrough partnership with the government of Israel and leading foundations enabled JDC to launch a \$15 million emergency grant fund for NGOs struggling under the impact of COVID-19.

#### **Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)**

Following the decision by the Israeli government to bring an additional 2,000 immigrants from Ethiopia, the Jewish Agency immediately began working to facilitate their Aliyah to Israel and help prepare them for their new life in the Jewish State.

JAFI is working with global Jewish communities in dire need during the COVID-19 crisis. From funds to buy hygiene products, food and basic supplies, to helping promote efforts for remote learning systems and emotional support,

JAFI is operating in conjunction with local organizations to offer aid to struggling Jewish families.

The Jewish Agency has launched a \$10 million, four-year, interest-free loan fund for Jewish communities on the verge of financial collapse—including those in Italy, France, Brazil, South Africa, and Argentina.



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### MAZEL TOV

**TO:**

**Elissa & Jonathan GoldbergBelle**, on the birth of their grandson, Tyler Hugo Hamman. Parents are Staci & John Hamman.

**Julie Seidman**, on being elected President of Concordia Village Independent Living Council.

### LEGACY FUND

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***In Memory of:***

**Beryl Arjmand**, from Saul Morse & Anne Morgan

***Joni Wolfson Campership Fund***

***In Honor of:***

**Fred & Terri Benson**, on their 50th anniversary, from Howard & Lori Hammel.

***Hexter Fund***

***In Memory of:***

**Anne Barker**, from Ted & Pam LeBlang

### CONDOLENCES

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Mark Deluhery

&

Arnold Stern

&

Marian S. "Anne" Barker

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*Rosh Hashanah Packages*—Mary Beth Cohen

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