



Jewish Federation
of Springfield, IL

2024 ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN
KICKOFF

TUESDAY • OCTOBER • 29 • 2024
6PM

ILLINI COUNTRY CLUB
1601 ILLINI ROAD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
DINNER WHERE WE WILL BE PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NANCY SAGE

AS SHE NEARS HER RETIREMENT AFTER
TEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

JOSEPHINE GON

HORS D'OEUVRES, DINNER, CASH BAR
\$50.00 PER PERSON

RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18,
TO RSVP@SHALOMSPRINGFIELD.ORG
OR 217.787.7223

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF CHAIRS:

TOM & NATALIE MARANTZ

AND DAVID RADWINE

CAMPAIGN CHAIR: BARRY SEIDMAN

CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR: REMI BENICHO



Karen Westbrook

Message From the President

This month will be filled with a great deal of emotion, The joys of welcoming the New Year, Sukkot and Simchat Torah will be intertwined with the remembrance of the horrific Hamas massacre and solemn nature of Yom Kippur. I ask that we celebrate and mourn together as members of the Springfield Jewish community. The world, the country, our city and even the Jewish Community has become very divisive. Let's set that aside and move forward together.

L'Shana Tova.... A Happy and Healthy New Year to all. May it be filled with peace at home and abroad.

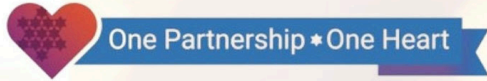


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P2G Western Galilee
Invites You to a Special Zoom Event

For the October 7th Commemoration



Sunday, October 27th

10:30 am

RSVP to

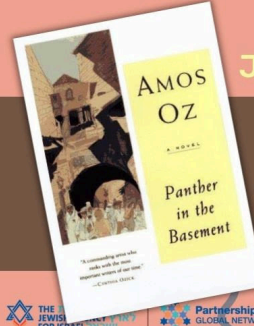
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SAVE THE DATE!

BOOKCLUB

Sunday November 3

1pm EDT | 7pm Budapest | 8pm Israel



Join us to discuss the book

**Panther in the
Basement,
by Amos Oz**

RSVP

Springfield's recurring social and educational series for active retirees.

Knosh & Knowledge

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

9:30 am

COCOA BLUE CHOCOLATES

117 E. Main St., Rochester, IL



RSVP by Mon., October 28
to (217) 787-7223 x 4
or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org

OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
			7 pm Chabad Service 7 pm TI Service 8 pm TBS Service Erev Rosh Hashanah	9 am TBS Children's Service 9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am TBS Service 10:30 am Chabad Rosh Hashanah Experience 12:30 pm Chabad Service 4 pm TBS/TI Taslich Service 5 pm Chabad Rosh Hashanah Dinner Rosh Hashanah Federation Closed	9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am Chabad Service 5:30 pm TBS Service Rosh Hashanah Federation Closed	9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am Chabad Service
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30 am SBJE Religious School 10 am October 7th Remembrance		1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club 2 pm TI S'Hd Exec Mtg		10 am Fed JCRC Healthy Foods Distribution 12:30 pm Chabad Lunch & Learn 7 pm TI Bd Mtg	8 pm TBS Service 6:30 pm Chabad Service 7 pm TI Service Kol Nidre	9am TBS Children's Service 10 am TI Service 10 am Chabad Service 10:30 am TBS Service 2 pm TBS Study Session 3 pm TBS Service 5 pm Service 5 pm TI Service 6 pm Chabad Service 6:30 pm TBS Break Fast Yom Kippur
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10 am Fed PJ Play Date 2 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Meeting		7 pm Fed Exec. Committee Mtg 7 pm SBJE Bd Mtg		10:30 am Chabad Service Sukkot Federation Closed	10:30 am Chabad Service 5:30 pm TBS Service & Dinner 6 pm TI Service Sukkot Federation Closed	9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am Chabad Service
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30 am SBJE Religious School 12 pm Hadassah Gen Meeting 5 pm Chabad Soup in the Sukkah		7 pm TBS Bd Mtg	7 pm Hadassah Bd Mtg	10:30 am Chabad Service 7:30 pm Chabad Dancing with the Torah Shemini Atzeret Federation Closed	10:30 am Chabad Service 5:30 pm TI Service & Dinner 6 pm TBS Service Simchat Torah Federation Closed	9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am Chabad Service 6 pm TBS Century Club
27	28	29	30	31		
9:30 am SBJE Religious School 10:30 am Fed P2G Community 10/7 Commemeration Via Zoom	6 pm Fed Campaign Dinner @ Illini Country Club		9:30 am Fed Knosh & Knowledge	12:30 pm Chabad Lunch & Learn		

SAGE NOTES



Nancy Sage
Executive Director

For me, writing a newsletter column every month is daunting. While there are usually several topics and themes choosing what is of interest, what should be communicated, and the words to use do not come easily to me. This month's column, nearly my last, is no exception. It is an unusual October with the Jewish holidays falling within one month and not spanning two months. I wrestle with how to write about October 7th, mention the high holidays, and highlight the importance of Federation's campaign all in one column.

October 7, 2023, changed our Jewish world. The horror, the viciousness, the deaths of civilians and soldiers, and the suffering of the hostages continue to affect us as Israel is still at war with Hamas. We heard from a survivor of the Nova Festival massacre thanks to Rabbi Turen of Chabad, and on October 6th, we will come together again as a community to remember the atrocities that occurred, to pray for the deceased and for the safe return of the hostages, and to leave with a "sense of hope."

Thanks to Co-Chairs Barbara Seidman and Mark Rabin, and to all who are planning and participating in this remembrance. Federation's Western Galilee Partnership commemoration will take place on October 27th coinciding with the ceremony in Israel according to the Jewish calendar date. You will be able to participate in the Western Galilee commemoration online.

I grew up in a very secular Jewish home. We gave recognition to the holidays and their meaning, but rarely celebrated or honored them in a traditional manner in temple. Rather, my parents taught us that living "Jewishly" everyday mattered. They emphasized the importance of friendship, respect, contributing to the community, fighting for beliefs, telling the truth, avoiding gossip, not judging but accepting and understanding, and being conscious of people's feelings. Throughout the holiday season, whether in temple or not, I think of my parents, of how I lead my life, and how I can do better.

Every year, Federation has been fortunate to have dedicated campaign chairs and committee members who take on this important endeavor. Campaign is the lifeblood of Federation, as it is the basis for our annual budget. I am grateful to Barry Seidman, campaign chair along with co-chair Remi Benichou, and committee members Bob Silverman and Karen Westbrook and our event chairs,

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(Continued)

Tom and Natalie Marantz and David Radwine. We are honored that our former executive director, Jo Gon, currently serving as the executive director for the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach's Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred and Public Affairs, will be our campaign speaker.

This is my last campaign as Executive Director, but it is not my last campaign as a Federation supporter because Federation has always served and will continue to serve our community here at home, and to save and change lives in Israel and overseas. Your generosity, support, and commitment, and your caring for each other make it possible to do everything we do.

I wish you a happy and healthy new year.



For more information on the GA, contact Nancy Sage at 217.787.7223 ext. 1
or email nsage@shalomspringfield.org.

If the Federation can assist you in any way, if you have questions or concerns, or are in need of financial or social service assistance, please contact Nancy Sage, Executive Director, at (217)787-7223, ext. 1. All calls are confidential, and your privacy will be respected.



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**Maimonides
Society**

**The Springfield Maimonides Society members wish you and your family
a joyous, happy and especially healthy New Year.
L'Shana Tova.**



Amber Barnhart, M.D.—Family Medicine
Richard Bass, M.D.—Otolaryngology
Harry J. Berman, Ph.D.—Psychology
Howard Chodash, M.D.—Gastroenterology
Cassandra Claman, M.D.—Dermatology
Stuart Frank, M.D.—Cardiology
Eli Goodman, M.D.—Internal Medicine
Theodore R. LeBlang, J.D.—Law & Medicine
Jay Mogerman, L.C.S.W.—Licensed Clinical
Social Work
Anne Morgan, Ph.D.—Health Psychology

James E. Myers, Psy.D.—Clinical Psychology
Lanny S. Odin, M.D.—Ophthalmology/Retina
Michael A. Pick, M.D.—Rheumatology
Mary Saunders, M.D.—Internal Medicine
Kim Schoenburg, M.D.—Family Practice
Lindy W. Seltzer, Ph.D.—Educational
& Behavioral Specialist
Stephen Stone, M.D.—Dermatology
Joel Tennenhouse, M.D.—Interventional
Radiology
Stuart Yaffe, M.D. - Family Practice

The Maimonides Society is a fellowship of health professionals dedicated to educational, social and philanthropic activities under the auspices of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois. Their purpose is to support Jewish life in Springfield, Israel and throughout the world, and to mobilize the healthcare profession to serve as a resource for the Jewish and general communities.

Thanksgiving Baskets 2024
- In Service to Our Community for Thirty-eight Years!



Dear Friends,

Another year is flowing by and it's again time for our annual Thanksgiving Basket program. Our congregations will again combine resources, funds and people-power to provide food to approximately 1500 Springfield area individuals. As food insecurity continues to grow and social service programs face increased demand, this project becomes ever more important to providing for under-served communities.

We provide food and other items that allow our social service partners to deliver baskets to so many people; we plan to assist 260 families this year! There may be also additional volunteer opportunities to help with food staging at this year's location of 2637 Chatham Road. Please check below if you're interested in helping.

Your generosity comes through each year despite uncertain economic times, and we are truly grateful for your continued support. The cost of each individual basket is \$50 and so many of you continue a tradition of sponsoring baskets for several families. We welcome donations of half-baskets at \$25 or other monetary amounts. As this is a volunteer effort with no overhead expenses, the entire amount of your generous contribution goes directly to food and supplies for local families. To enable accurate planning, if you're again able to support this project, please send your check as soon as possible.

Please make checks payable to Temple B'rith Sholom or Temple Israel, mark Thanksgiving Baskets on the memo line, and return with the bottom of this letter. Each congregation's administrative office will collect donations. (Up to 100% of your donation may be considered tax deductible.)

Your contribution gives members of our community an extra reason to be thankful at this time of year.

With deep appreciation,

Your Thanksgiving Basket Coordinator, representing First Congregational Church, Temple B'rith Sholom and Temple Israel

Please complete and return this portion to:

Temple B'rith Sholom Temple Israel
1004 S. 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703 1140 Governor St., Springfield, IL 62704


Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Enclosed is my/our check for \$ _____ for _____ basket(s).

I may be interested in volunteering:

_____ Early Morning 11/26/2024 _____ On-call Assistance



Notes

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LEGACY FUND

Stone Philanthropy Fund

In Honor of:

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Sharon Snyder

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Gloria Schwartz

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Jeffrey & Annette Chesky

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Barry & Sandy Weiss

Stephen Stone, on his newest Bar Mitzvah, from Jim Lewis & Arden Lang

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Bob Roth & Sharon Star

Stephen Stone, on his second Bar Mitzvah, from Stuart & Merle Shiffman

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Bob & Karen Westbrook

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Jay & Carol Kitterman

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Mark & Barbara Rabin

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah, from Ted & Pam LeBlang

In Memory of:

Michael Schwartz, from Jim Lewis & Arden Lang

Hexter Fund

In Honor of:

Sharon Snyder, on her birthday, from Cary & Mary Lang

Barbara Seidman, on her birthday, from Cary & Mary Lang

Gloria Schwartz Fund

In Memory of:

Michael Schwartz, from Alan & Marcia Blitstein

Michael Schwartz, from George & Jori Sisk

Michael Schwartz, from Jamie & Leika Myers

Mazel Tov

To:

Stephen Stone, on his Bar Mitzvah

Berit Rabin, on being a recipient of HyVee's 2024 Legendary Customer Service Award.

Only 10 out of 85,000 of their employees receive this award.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

PJ Library: Kayla Morrison and Regan Marks



"Fall Re-Set"

On Sunday November 3, we will be shifting to Standard Time.

We have volunteers ready to assist you in re-setting clocks and changing smoke detectors batteries.

If you would like someone to help you get ready for Fall, please contact the Federation office at 217-787-7223, ext. 4 or sjf@shalomspringfield.org.





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