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**Federation Celebration!**  
**Campaign 2018**  
***A Spectacular Event***  
***for a Spectacular Community***

Saturday, October 7th  
Wyndham City Centre, 29th Floor

5:45 p.m. Doors Open  
6:30 p.m. Four Course Dinner Commences

Guest Speaker David T. Brown

Dancing, Music & Entertaining Fun  
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Cash Bar \$35 Per Person

Reservations may be made through Wednesday, October 4.  
RSVP to 787-7223 ext. 18 or [rsvp@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:rsvp@shalomspringfield.org)

Campaign pledges will be solicited.

Please see SAGE NOTES (page 10) for Hurricane & Earthquake Response Updates

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



At times, it seems that we are surrounded by turmoil. There is turmoil caused by domestic political tensions, more caused by political decisions within Israel, and turmoil caused by extreme weather. What does this have to do with Federation? In many areas Federation directly responds to turmoil around us. For example, hurricane ravaged areas are greatly assisted by our Federation network. Not only individuals, but also synagogues, JCC's and other institutions received aid along with the help of many people on the ground. It is hard to imagine the disruption in lives caused by the hurricanes of last month. We are proud that through our support of Federation we are doing our small part in helping desperate people reestablish a sense of normalcy. As I write in almost every one of my bulletin articles, the work we do in Springfield touches lives locally, nationally, in Israel, and around the world. Hurricane relief efforts of JFNA (Jewish Federations of North America) are a perfect reminder that much of what we accomplish is very close to home.

Our Executive Director, Nancy Sage, has done a very good job keeping our community informed as to how JFNA and its affiliate organizations are responding to the Government of Israel's actions regarding religious pluralism. Specifically, the issues of providing space for egalitarian prayer at the Kotel and recognizing only conversions to Judaism implemented under the supervision of the Israel's Chief Rabbinate have been the cause of much turmoil – particularly in the American Jewish community. While we recognize that Israel is a democracy that is entitled to make its own decisions, these are two issues which Jews in the Diaspora rightfully consider vital to our culture and to our conviction that Israel is the land of the Jewish people. As Nancy has written previously, JFNA was on the ground in Israel, literally, as these decisions were taking place. It has to be assumed that at least partly because of JFNA the implementation of each of these issues has been delayed – at least for the time being. Once again, as part of the Federation network we can be proud that we contribute to the work being done to come to a resolution on these issues that are amenable to our community.

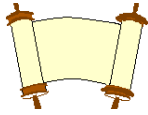
Finally, I doubt anyone would disagree with my assessment of domestic political tensions causing turmoil. While there may not be a direct link between Federation and this particular turmoil I believe we can make a strong case that Federation is even more important during these times. Regardless of what is going on around us, and regardless of any of our individual views, the works of Federation continue. The people we help, the programs we implement, the achievements we accomplish help bring a constancy to our everyday life. Each of us in our community, through our physical and financial support of Federation, helps calm the turmoil around us. I will say it again: the lives we touch are local, national, in Israel, and around the world. The people and communities we help sometimes live in an enduring turmoil. And we have taken upon ourselves the responsibility to help in a greater way than most would assume a community our size could do. We could not do this without each member of our community. With your continued support we will always be able to safely navigate whatever turmoil surrounds us, and more importantly lessen the burden of so many others.

Barry Seidman, *Federation President*

*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.*

*The Senior Committee of the Jewish Federation of Springfield Presents:*

## Let's Celebrate Simchat Torah



Join with Chaverim friends to celebrate Simchat Torah, marking the end of the annual cycle of Torah reading and celebrating the Jewish love of Torah and study. We will learn about Simchat Torah customs and talk about the role of learning in our lives.

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
**10:00 am – 11:00 am**

*Join us for stuffed cabbage rolls and cookies*  
**\$3.00 per person**

The Jewish Federation office  
1045 Outer Park Drive, Suite 320  
(American Red Cross building)

Park on the east side where there is a ramp. If you need assistance when you arrive, call us. Please, let us know if you would like a ride!

**RSVP by Friday, October 13 to**

**787-7223 x 18 or [rsvp@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:rsvp@shalomspringfield.org)**

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## KNOSH & KNOWLEDGE



### “Making Music in Springfield”

**Matthew Sheppard**  
Music Director, Sangamon Valley Youth Orchestra & Civic Orchestra

**Wednesday, October 25**  
**9:30 am**

**Schnucks Community Room**  
**2801 Chatham Road**  
**Springfield, IL 62704**

***Coffee is available in the Schnucks Deli.***

RSVP by Friday, October 20 to  
787-7223 ext. 18 or [rsvp@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:rsvp@shalomspringfield.org).

## LIFE & LEGACY™

With great appreciation, we have recently received letters of intent for a Legacy gift from the following:

- Anonymou
- Rabbi Michael Datz
- Eli Goodman, M.D.
- Vera Herst
- Linda Morrison
- Eydee Schultz
- Stuart & Merle Shiffman
- John Swartz

We are pleased to be participants in the LIFE & LEGACY™ program sponsored by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The purpose of the LIFE & LEGACY program is to encourage Jewish organizations to integrate legacy giving into their culture. We are grateful for these new commitments and for those who have indicated their intent to leave a Legacy gift in the past.



## Assuring Jewish Tomorrows

Please remember our community with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.



**Sukkot 2017 begins**  
**Wednesday, October 4**  
**at sunset and ends**  
**Wednesday, October 11**  
**at nightfall**



# OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School	2 4 pm Sukkah Decorating @ TI 6:15 pm Hadassah Book Club	3 7:30 pm Fed. Bd. Mtg.	4 4:45 pm Hebrew 7 pm TI Sukkot Service TBS Services* Erev Sukkot	5 9am TI Service Sukkot Office Closed	6  Sukkot Consecration 5:30 pm TBS Family Shabbat 6 pm TI Service Sukkot Office Closed	7 9 am TI Service 10 am TBS Service 5:45 pm Federation Campaign @ Wyndham
8 No Hebrew or Religious School 11:30 am TI S'Hd Mtg 5 pm CBD Soup in the Sukkah	9  Columbus Day 7:30 pm TI Bd Mtg Columbus Day	10 1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club	11 No Hebrew 5:45 pm Joint Simchat Torah Dinner & Services @ TI	12  9 am TI Yizkor 11 am TBS Yizkor 8 pm CBD Dancing w/the Torah Shemini Atzeret Office Closed	13  5:30 pm TBS Shabbat & Dinner 6 pm TI Shabbat Simchat Torah Office Closed	14 9 am TI Service
15 9:30 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 4 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Mtg	16 12 pm TI Talmud	17 10 am Chaverim Party 6:30 pm SBJE Bd Mtg	18 4:45 pm Hebrew	19 T/TI S'Hd Mtg	20 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	21 9 am TI Service
22 9:30 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School	23 12 pm TI Talmud	24 5:45 pm TBS Bd Mtg 7 pm TBS Congregational Mtg 7:30 pm Fed Exec Bd Mtg	25 9:30 am Knosh & Knowledge 4:45 pm Hebrew Hadassah Gen. Mtg	26	27 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	28 9 am TI Service 10 am Sabin Bat Mitzvah @ TBS
29 9:30 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School	30 12 pm TI Talmud Class	31  Halloween				
*Please check with the Temples for service times	<p align="center"> <b>JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS</b>            1045 Outer Park Drive, Suite 320            Springfield, IL 62704            Phone: 787-7223 Fax: 787-7470  <a href="http://www.shalomspringfield.org">www.shalomspringfield.org</a>            Email: <a href="mailto:sjf@shalomspringfield.org">sjf@shalomspringfield.org</a> </p>					

## From the Springfield Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)

On behalf of the Springfield Jewish Community, allow me to extend heart felt gratitude to Steve Rambach, Lindy Seltzer and Karen Westbrook. Each of them has served on JCRC with distinction for several years and they have each shared their expertise and passion for the issues that confront JCRC. Steve, Lindy, and Karen have decided to retire from JCRC. While I hope their absence will be temporary, I cannot thank them enough for the thought, energy and passion they have devoted to JCRC. Coincidentally, Steve, Lindy, and Karen share a common interest in education and school issues, including Holocaust education. I am confident that the foundation that they have established in this area will serve JCRC well as we move forward.

Also, permit me to introduce three new members to JCRC: Whitney Rosen, Abby Sgro, and Ben Sgro. We are honored that they have agreed to commit their time and talent to JCRC and I, for one, very much look forward to seeing the fresh perspective that these new members will bring to our work. We are also honored that Natalie Silverman and Stephen Stone will continue to serve on JCRC. Both Natalie and Stephen serve on the board of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, the organization that lends a national voice and focus to the 125 local JCRC's and 14 national Jewish organizations.

And, speaking of our work, in the months to come, JCRC will continue to turn its attention to Israel and the Middle East, including "Israel at 70." We will also continue to respond to the issue of food insecurity in our community. Our political advocacy committee will endeavor to keep our elected officials aware of issues of importance to the Jewish community. Throughout the year, we will do our best to keep the Springfield Jewish community apprised of issues, on the international, national, and local levels, that may be of concern, including the Iran nuclear agreement, anti-Semitic activity, both domestic and foreign, and immigration and refugee issues. JCRC will also carry on with our efforts to build upon the relationships we have formed with organizations that partnered with us to bring the Rosenwald documentary to Springfield. I do not know what will come of this, but I do know that with every meeting and encounter our friendships grow deeper.

Lastly, while I cannot say it often enough, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am always happy to listen and to bring any ideas, suggestions, and concerns to the JCRC.

Betsy Salus, *JCRC Chair*


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I hereby pledge to support the Annual Campaign with a gift of \$ _____			<b>President's Circle</b> • \$7,500 - \$9,999 • \$3,600 - \$7,499
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Date _____	Cell phone # _____	Solicitor _____	
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			<b>Friends</b> • \$750-\$1,199 • \$500-\$749 • \$175-\$499 • Up to \$174

**CAMPAIGN 2018**

While Campaign 2018 officially begins on October 7, campaign chairs Rita Victor and Amber Sabin have been hard at work since spring planning every detail to every part of this year's campaign. We very much appreciate that they have given their time and creativity to design a meaningful and fun campaign, a spectacular celebration of your support and commitment.

Your pledge to Federation's annual campaign makes possible everything Federation does during a year from every program presented to every person throughout the world who received services, assistance, food, and shelter. The Federation annual budget is based on your pledge. Your contribution supports Chaverim, Knosh & Knowledge, Jewish Community Relations Council and programs such as the Mobile Mitzvah Food Truck and the Great Debate, the annual Jewish Film Festival, the Springfield premiere of the documentary "Rosenwald," monthly PJ Library books for children, scholarships to Jewish camps and Birthright trips to Israel. Because of your generosity, Federation is here for you in Springfield and you help save Jewish communities at risk throughout the world and Jews in need in Israel and throughout the world.

Thank you for your past support and thank you in advance for your pledge to Campaign 2018. You make a difference in people's lives.

**THANK YOU TO...** *Chaverim* volunteers Mark Deluhery, Linda Morrison, and Barb Rabin; Lori Hammel and Rita Salemme for helping with the office; Laurie Barnum, Andrew Boyer, Rabbi Michael Datz, Arden Lang, Len Lieberman, Rabbi Barry Marks, Anne Morgan, Annette Schwartz, Lisa Stone, Adrienne Swartz, and Mark and Sari Wancket for delivering Senior Rosh Hashanah packages.



**31st THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT**  
**Temple B'rith Sholom, First Congregational Church and**  
**Congregational Temple Israel**

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL  
 THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT

**We will be assembling baskets at Temple B'rith Sholom.**  
 Please make checks payable to **Temple B'rith Sholom Thanksgiving Baskets,**  
**1004 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703** and return this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$35.00) Full Basket \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00) Half Basket

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, November 16, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**  
 I/We can help put boxes together or unload the food bank truck at Temple B'rith Sholom.

**Sunday, November 19,** \_\_\_\_\_ **9—11:00 a.m.** \_\_\_\_\_ **10 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** \_\_\_\_\_ **12:00—2:00 p.m.**  
 I/We can help fill baskets at the Temple.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.**  
 I/We can help schlep baskets from the Temple to the parking lot.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Any groups available November 21, 7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.**  
 To help schlep baskets from Temple to the parking lot

Volunteers also needed to unload food from the Food Bank on the following dates  
 at 11:00 a.m. at Temple B'rith Sholom:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, September 7**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, October 12**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, October 26**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, November 9**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, November 16**

***B'nai B'rith***  
***Annual Chilli Luncheon/Dinner***

Presenting Les Eastep's award winning red chilli (vegetarian chilli on request),  
 or Kosher hot dogs/chilli dogs plus chips, drinks and dessert.



**Sunday, November 5th**

11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Temple B'rith Sholom

(1008 South 4th St.)

\$7.00 Adults

(carry-outs will be available)

***The best buy in town for a complete meal!***

## CONGRESSMAN LaHOOD MEETS WITH FEDERATION MEMBERS

By Barry Seidman

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Congressman Darin LaHood met with leadership of the Jewish community to share his thoughts about his recent AIPAC sponsored trip to Israel. Community members in attendance were Federation Board members, JCRC Board members, and Temple Presidents.

Congressman LaHood's district takes up several counties in north-central Illinois including a small part of Springfield. The congressman traveled with a delegation of Republican lawmakers led by the House Majority Leader. Separately, there was a delegation of Democrat lawmakers led by the House Minority Whip also traveling to Israel. For two days the two groups overlapped, and traveled together. This was Congressman LaHood's first official overseas trip since becoming a member of Congress, and in his remarks, he stressed that this was not by coincidence. "I have only been in Congress for two years, but I knew that I wanted my first trip overseas to be to Israel, where I would be able to see and learn more about the special relationship between our countries."

The delegation met with the Prime Minister and other security and defense officials. Their tour covered a lot of territory in a fairly short period of time, but was very worthwhile. As the congressman stated, "The information gained on this trip has provided me with invaluable knowledge and perspective. I left Israel with an even deeper understanding and appreciation for the country, its people, its culture, and for the nuances and importance of the relationship between our two countries. As I head to Washington, I will use all that I have learned from this trip to continue advocating for a strong and beneficial relationship with our ally Israel."

We want to thank Congressman LaHood for taking the time to speak with us.



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**FEDERATION IS A LIFELINE.**

People just like us, our children, our parents or grandparents, desperately need our help. Federation removes obstacles. We bridge gaps. A hot meal is delivered to a homebound elderly person. An emergency loan feeds a struggling family. A bus brings a child to camp. A ramp opens up Jewish life for a disabled person.

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**Design Team** Every fall, members of PJ Our Way may apply to be part of our national Design Team. Design Team members have early access to PJ Our Way books and create videos and reviews for the website. To become more involved with writing reviews and blogs, connect with us at [info@pjourway.org](mailto:info@pjourway.org).

**Book Selection** Read [Book Submission Guidelines](#) to learn more about our process for selecting books for PJ Our Way and our guidelines for submitting a book or manuscript recommendation.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 12-14 LOS ANGELES, CA





## SAGE NOTES

I think back to November 2012 when I first heard how Federations mobilized to assist those living in the path of Hurricane Sandy from finding shelter, food, and water for those who were left homeless, to walking up dozens of flights of stairs with food including challah for homebound elderly before sundown on a Friday afternoon. It was then I realized that Federation's impact went far beyond what we do in Springfield—the many lives we touch daily throughout the world and the differences we make through the efforts of our partner agencies. In the face of disaster, Federations time and time again mobilize, coordinate, and share resources that save lives, provide and rebuild homes, and offer counseling during and in the aftermath. It was then that my understanding and appreciation for Springfield's support for Federation took on a whole new dimension . . . pride in what we do in Springfield on behalf of and within our own community, across the world, every day and in times of crisis.

When I started to write, Houston, Florida, and the Caribbean had been besieged by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma respectively. Since then, earthquakes devastated Mexico, Hurricane Maria is pounding the Caribbean islands, and Hurricane Jose is creating flooding in the Northeast. These natural disasters are taking their toll on millions of people and Federation has responded. Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) response is in coordination and conjunction with local and international humanitarian aid organizations to ensure the most effective use of a resources, whether they be financial, volunteers, emergency assistance or services over the long term.

I share with you the latest update on Federation's specific responses to disasters that I received, late on Wednesday, September 20th. Sadly, by the time you read this, much more will have happened.

St. Thomas - US Virgin Islands - Jewish Federations of North America was able to procure 200 generators that will be shipped to the Hebrew Congregation in St. Thomas. JFNA is working on procuring and shipping additional needed supplies.

Puerto Rico - JFNA has been in contact with synagogues in Puerto Rico and will assess and respond to their needs as soon as contact resumes.

Non-US locales - JFNA partner, the American Joint Distribution Committee is working to respond to the needs in other Caribbean nations affected by various hurricanes and is increasing their efforts in the wake of the latest storm. IsraAid is currently positioned in Haiti and will deploy after the storm.

Mexico Earthquakes - IsraAid and Israel Defense Forces, 70 soldiers and officers, are deploying to Mexico to provide immediate assistance in the wake of the earthquake, the second to hit Mexico in two weeks. The "Joint" Distribution Committee, JDC, is working in partnership with Cadena, Mexico, a local non-governmental organization (NGO) to provide assistance as well and has opened an emergency fund.

Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma - For Hurricane Harvey, one of the most devastating hurricanes on record in U.S. history, a total of \$14.4 million has been committed. This includes \$5 million raised by individuals and Federations across the country, \$2.2 million from Foundations, \$5 million from Houston and \$1 million from the government of Israel. Rebuilding and needed social services are estimated at \$30 million in Houston's Jewish community alone. Funds raised are dedicated to aiding families (\$5.3 million), rebuilding infrastructure (\$9M), supporting schools (\$1.3M), maintaining Jewish life (\$4.5M), bolstering recovery to get everyone back on their feet (\$3M), offering trauma support (\$800M), restoring synagogues (\$800K), activating volunteers from around Houston and the world for clean-up (\$250K) and increasing capacity by sending teams of experienced Federation staff from around the country to provide assistance and support for Jewish community institutions and its leaders (\$25K). For Hurricane Irma, damages are being assessed and priorities identified so that as with Houston, funds raised and services provided will be distributed according to most identified needs. Contributions are being taken at [www.jewishfederations.org](http://www.jewishfederations.org).

In my first week working for Federation, central Illinois experienced flooding. I received an e-mail from JFNA asking if we needed assistance and what we needed. Thankfully, our area was spared and I could answer, "thank you for your concern and offer, we're okay." It is heartening that the Federation movement has our back as we have theirs.

Nancy Sage, *Executive Director*

IN THE COMMUNITY

***Hidden Histories:  
American Concentration Camps***  
Film Screening and Discussion  
featuring

*The Orange Story, Song for Manzanar, Tadaima*

**Friday, October 6 | 4 & 7 p.m.  
Brookens Auditorium**

*Followed by a dessert reception so attendees can  
meet and talk with Kazuko.*

Hidden Histories is a touring program of short narrative films about Japanese American incarceration during WWII. Each film tells a personal story dramatizing a different period of this history, starting from Executive Order 9066 (which authorized the confinement sites). The program includes "A Song for Manzanar," produced and directed, with much local support, by former Springfield resident, Kazuko Golden, based on a story from her mother Yosh Golden, who was born in Manzanar concentration camp and is writing a book of creative non-fiction based on her mother's experiences.

The Civil Liberties Act of 1988, declared that Japanese American incarceration was "motivated largely by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership." Despite this forceful statement, our nation is at risk of repeating these grave mistakes. Hidden Histories provides a much-needed reminder of the profound cost of abandoning our ideals of an inclusive society and equal protection under the law.

**Kazuko Golden** grew up in Springfield, earned a Bachelor of Arts from Earlham College in Peace and Global Studies and Sociology/Anthropology, and a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Creative Producing from Columbia College in Chicago. While in graduate school, she interned at the Emmy Award winning Kartemquin Films and assisted with the 20th Anniversary premiere of "Hoop Dreams", and the premiere launch of "Life Itself, a Roger Elbert Documentary" at Sundance. Her production and directorial debut, "A Song for Manzanar" was accepted into the Short Film Corner of the Cannes Film Festival and several festivals nationwide in the U. S.

# MAZEL TOV

TO:

**Max & Kathleen Parienti**, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Perry & Rita Singer**, on the birth of their grandson, Lincoln Goforth, parents Stacy & John Goforth.

**Bob Roth**, on his retirement.

**Stuart Frank & Amber Barnhart**, on the marriage of their daughter Amelia to Bryan Goers.

**David Miller & Ari Shroyer**, on their upcoming October wedding.

**Kayla & Seth Morrison**, on the birth of their daughter, Adalyn Morrison.

**Condolences to the families  
and friends of  
Irma Mayer, sister of Zale Glauberman  
David Myers, husband of Gale Myers  
&  
Charles Wabner  
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**Jean Snyder**, from Barry & Barbara Seidman

#### *In Honor of:*

**Anne Morgan & Saul Morse**, on their 35th wedding anniversary,  
from Rita Victor

**Pam & Ted LeBlang**, on the birth of their new granddaughter,  
Everly Allene Flynn, from Rita Victor

**Terri & Fred Benson**, on the marriage of their daughter Leslie to  
Robbie Alden, from Rita Victor

**Bob Roth**, on his retirement, from Barry & Barbara Seidman

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