

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL presents

the communal **Kvell**

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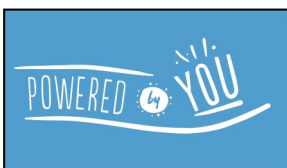
You are invited to join Jewish communities from around North America in this rare celebration. Connect with like-minded people from across the Federation Movement and hear about the impact you've had through your local Federation, especially during the current crisis. And it wouldn't be a party without our celebrity guests

Wednesday
September 16, 2020
12:30 pm—1:15 pm

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More information on page 8



Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Arden Lang
Federation President

I am in the midst of traveling on a Zoom mission, no – not to outer space. I am one of several hundred Federation junkies from around the country who are learning together about how to fulfill Federation's mission. My Springfield cohort, including CEO Nancy Sage and Vice President Bob Silverman, participate in different subgroups. During Wednesday's gathering, we were encouraged to tell a meaningful story about Federation. The story that came into my mind was a personal one I rarely tell. But it is one that confirmed for me the cohesion of our Federation family and a main tenet guiding every action our local Federation takes, large, or in this case, small, but which has a lasting effect on the people we serve. While my story was and remains sad, I am always warmed how one Federation member's kindness eased difficult days.

My story is simple. In 1980, my family was still grieving the death of my father in an automobile accident which my mother survived. One night I got a call from my cousin telling me that my mother's only sibling, my uncle, and his wife had just suffered a terrible automobile accident as well. My uncle and aunt were hospitalized in Omaha, and it was probable my uncle would not recover. Within 30 minutes, I had packed my bags, arranged for child care, and bought two plane tickets to Omaha. Early the next morning, I turned up unexpectedly on my mother's doorstep, gave her the news, and within minutes drove to O'Hare and took an early plane to Omaha. Neither of us had friends or family in that city. We were met at the airport by my two cousins. I was scheduled to leave for home after a few days and my mother was to leave at a later time.

As my mother and I were sitting in my aunt's hospital room, and I was about to leave for the airport, a nicely dressed woman entered. She introduced herself as the president of the Omaha Jewish Federation. She explained that she had been reading the local newspaper when a large photograph caught her eye. It showed a decimated car smashed between two trucks. The caption beneath the photo listed the injured passengers as Eugene and Ruth Stern. Recognizing the names as Jewish, our visitor decided to offer us the help of the Federation. On learning that I was about to catch a plane, she insisted on driving me to the airport. On that trip, she offered sorely appreciated solace and showed how caring she was. I would bet no one in her Federation community ever heard about her good deed.

There are many unsung heroes in Federation. They help us locally, nationally, and internationally. To you all, I say thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/2/20—Fed. Bd. Meeting 7:30 pm
 9/7/20—Labor Day, Federation Office Closed
 9/8/20—Chaverim 2 pm
 9/10/20—JCRC "Torah for Our Times: Understanding Black Lives Matter & Anti-Semitism" 7 pm
 9/16/20—Federation Community Kvell 12:15 pm
 9/19-9/20/20—Rosh Hashanah
 9/28/20—Yom Kippur, Federation Office Closed
 9/30/20—Knosh & Knowledge 9:30 am
 9/30/20—Fed. Executive Committee Meeting 12:10 pm

Chaverim

Tuesday, September 8
2:00-2:30 p.m. Via Phone
Jewish Holy Days

Please join your *Chaverim* friends to usher in the New Year, 5781. We will talk about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and some of the liturgy of the High Holy Days.

**To join in the conversation, Dial:
1-209-399-9672**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

2-2:30 pm

Please Note New Time

RSVP to Betsy Salus by Friday, Sept.4 to

**787-7223 x 18 or
rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.**

Knosh & Knowledge

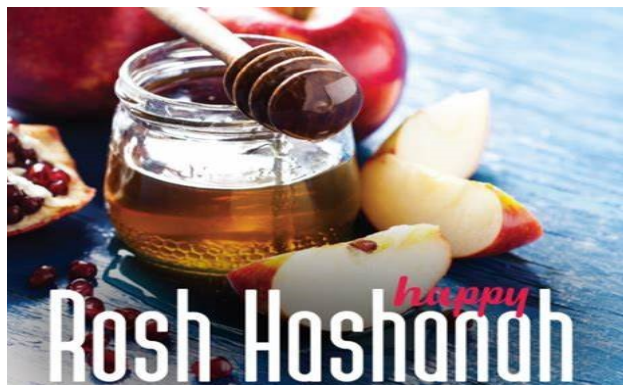
Wednesday, Sept. 30
9:30 a.m.
"In Their Letters, in Their Words:
Illinois Civil War Soldiers Write Home"
Via Zoom

Knosh & Knowledge presents "In Their Letters, in Their Words: Illinois Civil War Soldiers Write Home" with researcher and editor Mark Flowtow on **Wednesday, September 30, 9:30 am**, via Zoom presentation.

"There have been many books written about the Civil War where the authors have utilized the letters, journals and diaries of soldiers, including some books that are specific to a certain state. However, there is no other book like this for Illinois. This is, quite simply, the best book on Illinois and the Civil War that I have ever read." —**David Joens**, director, Il State Archives; from a book review in *Illinois Heritage*.



RSVP to rsvp@shalomspringfield.org or 787-7223 ext. 18 by Tuesday, Sept. 29, to receive the Zoom link.



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			7:30 pm Fed. Bd. Mtg	7 pm TI Bd. Mtg.	5:30 pm TBS Family Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	9:30 am TI Service
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day Fed. Office Closed	1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club 2 pm Fed. Chaverim	7 pm Hadassah Bd. Mtg	7 pm Fed. JCRC "Torah for Our Times" Zoom Presentation	5:30 pm TBS Shabbat & Dinner 6 pm TI Shabbat	9:30 am TI Service 9 pm TBS Selichot
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:15 am Religious School 12 pm TBS S'Hd Opening Mtg 4 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Mtg	7 pm Hadassah Book Club	6:30 pm SBJE Bd Meeting	12:30 pm Federations Community Kvell	11:30 am TI S'Hd Mtg	5:30 pm TI Rosh Hashanah Service 8 pm TBS Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	9 am TBS Children's Service 9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am TBS Service Rosh Hashanah
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9:30 am TI Service 12:30 pm Chabad Rosh Hashanah Experience Rosh Hashanah		7pm TBS Bd Meeting			5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	9:30 am TI Service
27	28	29	30			
10:15 am Religious School 7 pm TI Kol Nidre 8 pm TBS Kol Nidre	9 am TBS Children's Service 10 am TI Service 10:30 am TBS Service 4:30 pm TBS Yizkor 5:15 TBS Cello Recital 5:45 pm TBS Neilah		9:30 am Fed. Knosh & Knowledge 12:10 pm Fed Exec Committee Mtg			

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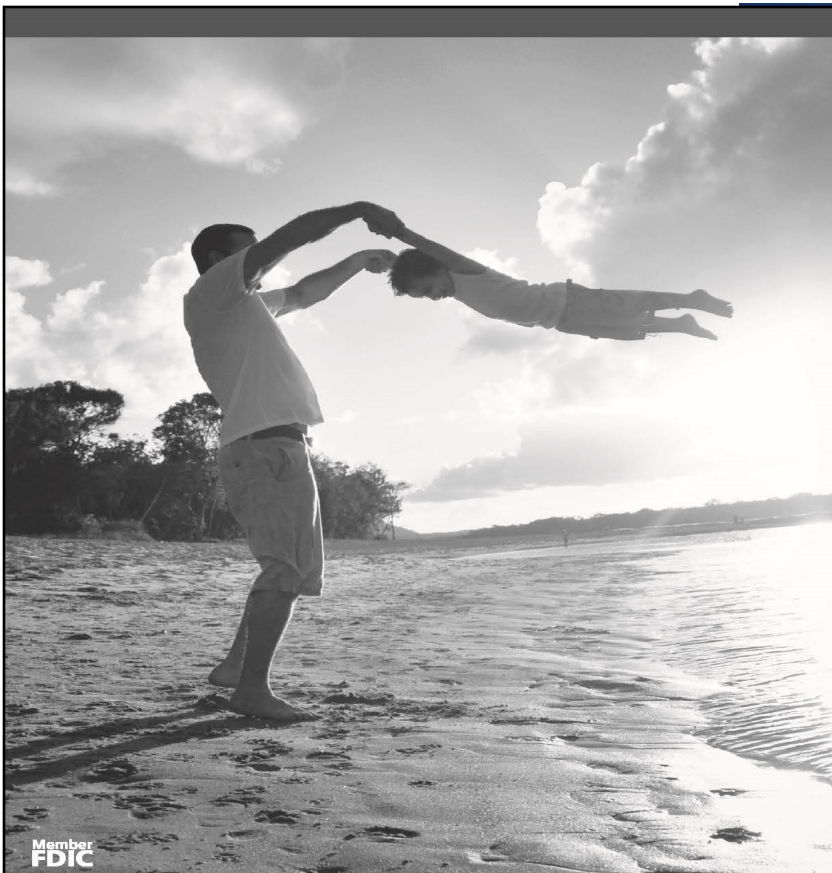


OCT. 27TH | 11 AM

In case you missed any past presentations, you can view them at <http://archive.jewishagency.org/p2g-eng>

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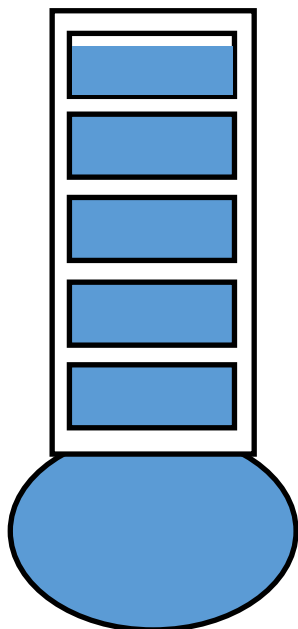
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Please help Federation change lives in our community and around the world with a gift to support the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois' 2020 Annual Campaign.

The Annual Campaign is the basis for our 2021 budget.



2020 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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- Up to \$174

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



*Robert Abrams, M.D.—Maternal Fetal Medicine
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
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Stephen Stone, M.D.—Dermatology
Joel Tennenhouse, M.D.—Interventional
Radiology
Sari Wancket, L.C.P.C.—Licensed Clinical
Professional Counselor*

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.

Community Kvell—September 16 @ 12:30 p.m.

**Get
inspired**

**Give it
up for**

Hear stories

**More
kvelling?**

While you've been quarantined, your gift has gone around the world, **impacting countless lives**. During this program, you'll hear more about where your dollar has gone and why you are such a **critical** piece of our shared Jewish community.

**Looking
to dance?**

It wouldn't be a party without music — and it's been ages since we've heard music from a band performing together in the same space! Let's **kvell together** to special live performances!

JCRC

Jewish Community Relations Council presents

Torah for our Times: Understanding Black Lives Matter and Anti-Semitism

With Dr. Steven Windmueller & Rabbi Doug Kahn



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

7 p.m.

Via Zoom



You are invited to part of an honest conversation with American scholar and Jewish communal professional, Dr. Steven Windmueller, and community relations specialist, Rabbi Doug Kahn for a discussion about Black Lives Matter, Anti-Semitism, and Black-Jewish relationships in America today.

Registration required to receive Zoom link.

Questions should be submitted in advance to rsvp@shalomspringfield.org.

RSVP by September 8th to rsvp@shalomspringfield.org or 787.7223 ext. 18.

JCRC MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021

B'nai B'rith—Bob Roth & Steve Stone

Hadassah—Natalie Silverman & Sherry Flynn

Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL—Jim Lewis & Barbara Seidman

Temple B'rith Sholom—Ralph Loewenstein, Lisa Stone & Rabbi Michael Datz

Temple B'rith Sholom Sisterhood—Mary Beth Cohen & Cherri Worker

Temple Israel—Caleb Melamed, Jeffrey Chesky & Rabbi Arthur Stern

Temple Israel Sisterhood—Gloria Schwartz & Judy Zaleski

At Large Members—Cary Israel, Gary Kessler, Jordan Litvak & Bob Silverman

Thank you to the 2019-2020 JCRC. Special thanks to Cary Israel (Chair),
Bob Roth (Vice Chair) and Caleb Melamed (Secretary).

SAGE NOTES

By Nancy Sage, Executive Director



Nancy Sage
Federation Executive
Director

As Federation Director, it is the community that inspires me. You are at the heart of everything we do. Because we live in these different times, I sometimes find myself struggling as I miss you and the energy I feel when we are together, in person. I am thankful that we have Zoom and phones, and yet, I know it is not the same. I am proud that throughout the past six months, Federation has been true to its mission of serving our community. We have had to work differently. We have learned to be nimble, and have created as well as found opportunities that bring us together, if not in person, certainly in spirit.

Our Jewish Community Relations Council's (JCRC) Healthy Foods Distribution is usually held in May as an in-person event involving a large contingent of volunteers from our Jewish community. Our plans were in place, and in February we remitted payment to the Central Illinois Food Bank (CIFB) to cover the cost of the food. Because of the Coronavirus, we were compelled to put this event on hold. At the same time, we were acutely aware that an urgent need existed and with onset of the Coronavirus, the number of people in Springfield who suffer from food insecurity had increased.

Over the past months we have remained in contact with CIFB and were hopeful that we could somehow arrange to help meet the needs. During this time, CIFB has continued to adapt their operations to help ensure the health and safety of staff, volunteers, and participants. CIFB's food distributions have become drive-throughs, giving away pre-packaged fresh fruits and vegetables, meat and dairy products that are provided through a special US Department of Agriculture program.

CIFB approached us and proposed that we partner with the Boys & Girls Club at one of their drive-through food distributions, which they conduct three times weekly. We welcomed this opportunity and the suggestion that the funds remitted would be used to purchase canned goods to supplement the foods provided through the USDA program. As it turned out, we purchased enough canned goods for two days of distributions. The Boys & Girls Club, on our behalf, served more than 380 families.

This all happened in a very short timeframe. JCRC's Food Insecurity Committee acted expeditiously, and once again, the Bank of Springfield generously was our main sponsor. B'nai B'rith, Springfield Chapter of Hadassah, Temple Israel, Temple Israel Sisterhood, Temple B'rith Sholom, and Temple B'rith Sholom Sisterhood, along with Federation, provided additional funds to underwrite this endeavor.

I am gratified that we have found ways of fulfilling our mission even in these extraordinary and unusual circumstances. As we enter a New Jewish Year, I am hopeful that our future will once again be filled with gathering together as a community.

L'Shanah Tova,
Nancy



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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

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the families and friends of the following:

Beryl Arjmand
&
Jerry Jacobson
Z"l

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Chaverim: Rabbi Datz

An Evening with Howard Reich: Arden Lang, Jay Mogerman and Peter Wenz

Healthy Foods Distribution: Rick Griminger & Ralph Loewenstein bagging canned goods.

MAZEL TOV

TO:

Todd & Heather Miller, on the birth of their daughter, Riley.

Nancy Sage, on being elected Small Federations President.

Les Eastep & Sara Lieber, on their marriage.

Jeffrey & Annette Chesky, on their 50th anniversary.

Fred & Terri Benson, on their 50th anniversary.

Gavriel & Livia Savit-Woods, on the birth of Amalia "Molly" Osk.



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