



The Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL and JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council)
with its member organizations B'nai B'rith, Hadassah, Temple B'rith Sholom,
Temple B'rith Sholom Sisterhood, Temple Israel, Temple Israel Sisterhood present

October 7th
REMEMBRANCE
Marking One Year



Date: Sunday, October 6, 2024
Time: 10-11 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Registration closes Monday, September 30.

Out of an abundance of caution, no one will be admitted without Pre-Registering.
Location will be provided to registered participants via email on the
evening of October 5th.

RSVP to rsvp@shalomspringfield.org
or 217.787.7223 ext. 4.



Karen Westbrook

Message From the President

Security is on the top over everyone's mind as we approach the Jewish Holiday season. Here as abroad, we have concerns for ourselves and our loved ones. We are fortunate to have people within our community who have experience in planning and executing security plans. We also have resources from SCN (Secure Community Network) and JFNA (Jewish Federations of North America) at our disposal. The Springfield Police Department and Springfield FBI Field Office are active partners in our planning process. I have asked Mark Rabin, Bob Roth, and Brent Rothschild to join me on an ad-hoc committee to work to assure that there is consistency in the safety protocols so that you can feel confident that you are safe, regardless of the event or location. The ad-hoc committee will put together recommendations and we will reconvene the Federation Community Facilities Security Committee to address the recommendations. In the meantime, I am asking you for your help now. Please make a reservation when requested. We cannot expect law enforcement to know everyone, nor can they assume that everyone we know is "safe." We are hiring them for their expertise. Reservations help them do their job. And, please don't be upset if they don't recognize you, ask for your name or seek some type of identification. They are not our greeters. The officers are professionals doing their job to keep us safe. Please remember to thank them.

On a lighter note, it has been our practice to prepare and deliver packages to our less mobile community members prior to Rosh Hashanah. Elizabeth Mendeloff and Grace Wenz will be coordinating the preparation and delivery of packages on behalf of the Federation. This is an opportunity to show our community members that they are valued and loved, This activity brings smiles to the faces of the packers, deliverers and recipients. Volunteers are needed for assembly and delivery. Please contact Betsy Salus at sjf@shalomspringfield.org or 217-787-7223 ext. 3 to help.

Also note on your calendar that on November 3, the Federation will have its first "Re-Set Day." For reference, this is the date we turn the clocks back to Central Standard Time. We are looking for volunteers to visit people in their homes to help reset clocks, televisions, radios, appliances etc. as well as test and replace batteries in smoke detectors and CO2 monitors. This is a great activity for individuals and families to participate in. Watch for more information on how to sign up to participate as a helper or recipient. I know I am technology challenged and will be looking forward to this new event.

Finally, on October 6, our community will join as one to commemorate the horrific attack that occurred in Israel on October 7, 2023. Plans are still in the process of being made. Please mark this event on your calendar.

SAVE THE DATE

CAMPAIGN DINNER

October 29 at 6:00 pm

With a Very Special Speaker



As

One

we secure, support, respond, engage.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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

Knosh & Knowledge

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

9:30 am

RESCHEDULED FROM AUGUST

**Starhill Forest Arboretum
in Petersburg, IL**

We will explore the arboretum and learn about oaks, historic trees, native trees, and a diverse collection of fragile, rare, and endangered plants on site.



RSVP by Mon., September 23
to (217) 787-7223 x 4
or rsvp@shalomspringfield.org

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			7 pm Federation Bd Mtg	12:30 pm Chabad Lunch & Learn	5:30 pm TBS Service 6 pm TI Service	9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am Chabad Service
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30 am SBJE Religious School 10 am Fed PJ Play Date 2 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Meeting		1 pm TI S'Hd Book Club 2 pm TI S'Hd Exec Mtg	7 pm Hadassah Gen Mtg	12:30 pm Chabad Lunch & Learn 7 pm TI Bd Mtg	5:30 pm TBS Service 6 pm TI Service	9:30 am TI Service 10:30 am Chabad Service
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					
9:30 am SBJE Religious School	7 pm Federation Bd Mtg					

PJ Playdate Pics



Tu B'Av Packages and their Craft Creators



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SAGE NOTES



Nancy Sage
Executive Director

I very much appreciate the many kind comments I've received regarding my retirement and my leadership of the Federation. My successes as Executive Director are due to the support, and leadership of the Federation Board of Directors, its Committee Chairs and members, the Presidents, members of Executive Committees, and to the officers and members of JCRC Jewish Community Relations Council. They give selflessly to achieve the Federation's mission to serve our community. Federation volunteers are key to Federation's success as are all who attend our events or who share their ideas and give advice. Bottom line, this is what Federation is about. I am confident that all this will remain the same for the next Executive Director.

I've learned on-the-job to be a Jewish professional, thanks to JFNA's (Jewish Federations of North America) various training and information sessions, and to my attendance at the GA (General Assembly), and my participation in Federation missions. JFNA leadership has provided guidance during the most challenging times, and I am especially grateful to JFNA's Debbie Stein for her invaluable expertise on everything relating to Small Federations. JFNA opens so many doors that have been helpful. I saw first-hand the life saving and life changing work of our overseas partners on the mission to Ethiopia, the fight against antisemitism in France, and the social services and programs Federations fund for those struggling through life in Israel. I heard so many people tell their stories of how the monies we send overseas save lives, serve the young and the old from Ukraine to Argentina.

My colleagues, Small Federation Executives and (JCRC) Jewish Community Relations Council Directors across the country, consistently share knowledge and experience through monthly zoom meetings, emails, and phone calls. JUF (Chicago Federation) serves as a resource and often a partner. While all of our individual communities and Federations are different, there are so many issues that affect all of us and so many ideas we share, adopt, or adapt. Throughout the Covid years, when we really had no idea how to operate and keep Federations going, our collaborations strengthened our relationships and, more important, helped fuel how we kept own Federation community connected. My outstanding predecessors, Jo Gon and Gloria Schwartz, have always been "here" to answer my questions, give guidance, support, and deep background whenever needed.

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The Federation's successes are often due to timing combined with the insight from dedicated members and leaders within our community. To mention just a few - partnering with Central Illinois Food Bank for healthy food distributions to fight food insecurity; building legacy gifts through the Life & Legacy(TM) program; embarking on the Rosenwald Initiative to highlight Julius Rosenwald's life (which helped rekindle relationships with the Black community); establishing an early relationship with SCN (Secure Community Network) that emphasized the importance of strong ties with local, state and federal law enforcement, opening the doors that strengthened relationships with law enforcement; and, most recently, sponsoring spectacular Violins of Hope series of concerts.

While I am looking forward to retiring, I want to assure you that the Federation is a collective effort that has continued successfully for over 80 years and will stay on that path. Very simply, Federation is guided by the mission to serve the Springfield's Jewish community. That will not change.



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.



Temple B'rith Sholom Sisterhood
Invites you to

**“What Political Science Has to Say on the 2024 Election”
Presented by Dr. Adam Myers, Providence College, R.I.**

**September 22, 2024
Temple B'rith Sholom
Noon/Luncheon \$10.00
Presentation Following **

RSVP by Thursday, September 19, to 217- 525 -1360



**ECHOES OF YESTERYEAR: A WALK
THROUGH OAK RIDGE CEMETARY**

**Sunday, September 29, 2024
Noon - 3:30 pm**

This year's walk will feature Pauline Deutech Redlich, daughter of Rabbi Deutech, Springfield's first Rabbi. Sherry Flynn, a member of Temple B'rith Shalom, will portray this historic individual.

**Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Ave. Springfield, IL 62703
217-525-1961**

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Dorothy Sherman, from Brett, Grey, Bob &
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Sharon Snyder and the Seidman family
on the passing of Sharon's sister
Dorothy Sherman

May her memory endure as a blessing.

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