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This year, we will continue to reach out to those in need, find innovative ways to engage with our community and make sure *Good* grows at home, in Israel and around the world.

**Just as we have in the past.
Just as we will in the future.
Because together, we are
*Here For Good.***

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GOOD

In a world filled with unprecedented need, Federation not only rose to the occasion, but thrived.

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For over 80 years, Federation has been *Here For Good.*




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OVER 80 YEARS.

AND WE WILL BE
FOR GENERATIONS
TO COME.

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**A FLOURISHING
JEWISH FUTURE**



Here For Good means you are ensuring confidence, hope and security — now and for the next generation — at home, in Israel and around the world.



Arden Lang
Federation President

MESSAGE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the Springfield Jewish Community, as in all Jewish communities around the world, preparations are being made for The High Holy Days. What do these preparations entail? First and foremost, we are obligated to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Days of Awe, that period from Erev Rosh Hashanah culminating in Yom Kippur.

But other, worldly preparations also will take place. Many of us are preparing to see family and friends. Others of us are lamenting the lack of connection with those we love or those with whom we worship. Many of us plan and prepare traditional holiday meals. At Federation this year, we mailed holiday packages to our community's less active and we are making sure to contact those who are homebound.

We prepare to congregate in synagogue, at the Lagoon in Washington Park, and in each others' homes. But we may have to prepare for change. Due to our individual circumstances, we may have to make alternative plans to travel or to gather remotely due to the vagaries of the Delta variant. Nevertheless we are together in spirit.

On behalf of the Federation, I wish every one of you a sweet year ahead.

L"SHANA TOVAH
Arden



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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.



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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.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30 pm Fed. Bd Mtg	2 12 pm TBS Lunch & Learn 7 pm TI Bd. Mtg.	3 5:30 pm TBS Family Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	4 9:30 am TI Service 10 am TBS Torah Study 10:30 am Chabad Service
5 9:30 am Chabad Tefillin Club	6 5:30 pm TI Service 8 pm Chabad Dinner 8 pm TBS Service Federation Closed Labor Day Erev Rosh Hashanah	7 9:30 am TI Service 10 am TBS Service 1:30 pm TI Lunch 2 pm Joint TBS/TI Taslich @ Washington Park Duck Pond 4 pm TBS Service Federation Closed Rosh Hashanah	8 9:30 am TI Service 12:30 Chabad Rosh Hashanah Experience Federation Closed Rosh Hashanah	9 12 pm TBS Lunch & Learn	10 11:30 am Fed. JCRC Healthy Foods Distribution 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	11 9:30 am TI Service 10 am TBS Torah Study 10:30 am Chabad Service
12 9:15 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 12 pm Fed P2G L'Chaim Rosh Hashanah 2 pm TBS Exec. Bd. Mtg	13 6:15 pm Hadassah Book Club	14	15 7:15 pm TI Service 8 pm TBS Service Erev Yom Kippur	16 10 am TI Service 10 am TBS Service 4 pm TBS Family Service 5 pm TBS Healing Svc. 6 pm TBS Yizkor 6:30 pm TBS Ne'ilah Svc & Havdallah 5 pm TI Yizkor Federation Closed Yom Kippur	17 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	18 9:30 am TI Service 10 am TBS Torah Study 10:30 am Chabad Service
19 9:15 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School	20 6:30 pm SBJE Bd Mtg 7 pm TBS Sweet Sukkot	21 12 pm TBS Bring Lunch to the Sukkah Federation Closed Sukkot	22 9:30 am TBS Bring your Brunch to Sukkah Federation Closed Sukkot	23 12 pm TBS Bring Lunch & Learn in the Sukkah 5:30 pm Chabad Soup in the Sukkot 7 pm Fed. JCRC	24 12 pm TBS Bring Lunch to the Sukkah 5:30 pm TBS Shabbat 6 pm TI Shabbat	25 9:30 am TI Service 10 am TBS Torah Study 10:30 am Chabad Service 5 pm TBS Special Succot
26 9:15 am Hebrew 10:15 am Religious School 4 pm TBS Sukkot Open House	27 7 pm Joint Temples Simchat Torah Celebration @ TI Erev Simchat Torah	28 7 pm TBS Bd Mtg 7:30 pm Chabad Dancing w/the Torah Federation Closed Shemini Atzeret	29 Federation Closed Simchat Torah	30 12 pm TBS Lunch & Learn		

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE TEMPLES FOR SERVICE TIMES.

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER

In the Prayer for Israel that we read each Shabbat morning at Temple Israel, we recite the following:

We affirm that it is possible for Jews and Arabs, for Palestinians and Israelis, and for Jews and Jews to work together to build a shared future.

Those words resonate particularly strongly in light of the Partnership2Gether Zoom event held on July 12 "The Day After: Personal Perspectives from the Western Galilee," available for viewing in the archives section of the Partnership website (westerngalilee.org.il). Four panelists -- all residents of Akko, the home of our Partnership -- shared their sense of where things stand in the wake of the riots that occurred in their city over four nights in mid-May -- in the midst of the rocket attacks.

Akko is a mixed city, populated by Jews and Arabs. People of different faiths live in the same apartment buildings and collaborate on civic projects. As we've heard from our partners, the desire has been strong for decades to build a "chevrah mishutefet," a shared society. Consequently, the rioting by Arab youths (about 150), which targeted Jewish businesses, was experienced as a kind of betrayal. As one of the panelists commented, the severity of the violence took people by surprise. She said, "How did it become so violent? Where did it come from?" She went on to remark that "daily life has returned, but the wound is still fresh." The panelists offered analyses of the underlying causes for the rioting, which seemed rooted more in social conditions faced by the Arab youths in the Old City rather than nationalistic impulses. The panelists also re-affirmed their commitment to build a shared society, to search for the "moderate majority," and to establish new programs to bring people together. It was especially heartening to hear that the Partnership's interfaith Women in Dialogue group had met in Akko after the riots and re-affirmed their commitment to working together.

Meanwhile, plans are moving forward for post-Covid in-person gatherings. The next Summit involving attendees from all the Partnership communities will be held in Budapest, Sept. 11-15, 2022. The following year, the Summit will be held in the Western Galilee (for the 75th Israel anniversary and 25th Partnership anniversary), November 5-9, 2023.

Harry Berman, *Partnership2ETHER Chair*

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER WESTERN GALILEE

RAISE A TOAST FOR THE HEBREW NEW-YEAR!

Join P2G friends and family for a joint L'Chaim in honor of Rosh Hashana!

GUEST SPEAKER
TUVIA GAD ORR - LOCAL HONEY FARMER
 ABOUT "THE STORY OF THE MAN AND THE BEE".

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 COMMUNITIES

JCRC—FOOD INSECURITY

JCRC FOOD INSECURITY COMMITTEE

By Ralph Loewenstein

On July 23 the JCRC in partnership with the Central Illinois Foodbank hosted a second food distribution in the parking lot of Temple Israel. On a blazing hot morning, patrons began to get in line to get food as early as 9:30, even though the event didn't begin until 11:30. By the time the event ended we distributed 10,000 pounds of food to over 70 patrons, many of whom were picking up food for family members and neighbors who lacked their own transportation.

An event like this is only possible due to the volunteers who helped distribute flyers and work in 90 degree heat to put needed food in the cars of our patrons. To all of those who helped plan and make this event a success we owe our thanks.

The committee is already planning a third food distribution on September 10, once again in the parking lot of Temple Israel and would like to sponsor another in October. If you were not able to help in the two previous food distributions and would like to volunteer for future Healthy Foods Distributions, please contact Nancy Sage at nsage@shalomspringfield.org or 217-787-7223 #12 or our fantastic volunteer coordinator, Rick Griminger at rgriminger@gmail.com



LOCATION: Temple Israel—1140 W. Governor St.

DETAILS:

- Open to residence of Sangamon County
- No registration required
- No financial eligibility requirements



Jewish Federation of Springfield/Jewish Community Relations Council
B'nai B'rith
Springfield Chapter Hadassah
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Please wear a mask and clear a space in your trunk or back seat to ensure everyone's safety!

JCRC - FOOD INSECURITY

AREA MICRO FOOD PANTRIES Take what you need; Leave what you can for a neighbor

Downtown Springfield

422 S. 5th St. (across from Mansion/Y Block)

First Presbyterian Church

321 S. 7th St.
(parking lot)

Legacy Theatre

101 E. Lawrence Ave.
(park at Cathedral or on street after 6:00 pm)

Springfield High School

101 S. Lewis St.
(in the commons lot off Washington by the shed)

Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church

501 S. Douglas Ave. (at entrance off Illini Ct.)

Graham Elementary

500 W Edwards (NW corner of parking lot off Cook between MacArthur & State)

Capitol City Prop. Management

1501 S. MacArthur Blvd. (in back lot of Leland)

South Side Christian Church

2600 S. MacArthur Blvd. (by Garage)

St. John's Lutheran Church

2477 W. Washington St.

Knox Knolls:

2251 W. Monroe St.

Hope Pres. Church (Colony West)

2211 W. Wabash
(by main entrance of church)

Parkway Christian Church:

2700 Lindbergh

Ash/Pasfield:

2000 S. Pasfield
(along W. Ash, between College and Pasfield)

Boys & Girls Club

300 S. 15th St.

Feitshans Elementary School:

1011 S. 15th St.
(inside front gate; available only M-F when gate is open)

Harvard Park Baptist Church

2401 S. 9th St.

Washington Middle School:

2300 E. Jackson St.

Southeast Springfield High School

2350 E. Ash

Youth Services Bureau

2901 Normandy Rd.

Fifth Street Renaissance/SARA Center

1315 N. 5th St.
(on porch of building)

Word & Spirit Worship Center

2105 E Reservoir St.
(under carport off Wheeler)

Lanphier High School

1300 N. 11th St.
(along East wall, opposite stadium)

Ridgely Elementary

2040 N. 8th St. (by entrance)

Woodland Acres

3200 N. Dirksen Pkwy. Lot 303
(South entrance to Woodland Acres)

Lakeside Christian Church

225 Toronto Road
(Donation hours: M-F noon)

Beyond Springfield**Southern View:**

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Southern View:

Neuhoff Media
3055 S. 4th St.

Chatham:

Chatham VFW Hall
501 W. Mulberry

New Berlin:

Corbet Park
(W. Elm & S. Cedar)

New Berlin:

Alamo Laundry
716 E. Illinois

Petersburg:

Petersburg County Market
500 E. Sangamo (inside store)

Petersburg Church of Christ:

701 S. 12th St.
(Available T/TH 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
donations may be left any time)

Virden:

Pitman Hall, First Baptist Church
157 W. Jackson St.

Virden:

231 E. Jackson St. (in front of Silvernick's)

SAGE NOTES



Nancy Sage
Federation Executive

When September draws near, my emotions are always mixed. I absolutely love summer, and I hate to see it come to an end. With COVID restrictions lifted, I especially appreciated this summer season. We dined outside (and inside), saw friends, got together with family, met a few new people, and just played. I missed Federation's film series, "Four Thursdays in June", both for the films and for the experience of being together. I am heartened by the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)'s two drive-thru Healthy Foods Distributions, which were held on what seemed like the hottest days of the year. We provided fresh meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables to more than 200 families.

This year, the month of September is filled with Jewish holidays, starting on September 6th with Erev Rosh Hashanah and ending on September 29th with Simchat Torah. While each of us honors the holidays differently, for me, there is something special about a "designated" time that I can't ignore for reflection and renewal, and for asking forgiveness. I grew up in a very secular home, but in some way, we always acknowledged the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur. Maybe that is because our school district cancelled classes on those days. Certainly, I am well aware of the holidays now that I am married to a Rabbi.

Federation offices are closed out of respect for each of the major Jewish holidays. Less obvious and less well-known is that this is the time of year when we evaluate what we have done during the year that has gone by and plan for the year to come. Taking account of our past helps us adjust accordingly for our future. We are currently in the last stages of our Federation 2021 Campaign, which will serve as the basis for our 2022 budget. Critical to this budget planning process is hearing from you. Federation is about serving the community, and it is important to us to learn from you how we can do that better. What did you like about last year's programs and services? What didn't you like? What was missing, and what should we add? Is there a topic that interests you that you think would be of interest to the community? Is there a speaker you would like to hear? What activities would you like us to resume after COVID? Federation belongs to you, our supporters, and because of you, we are able to serve our local community, save lives and change lives, and support those in need here and throughout the world in Jewish communities facing challenging circumstances.

May you have a good, sweet and healthy new year,
Nancy

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We are heartbroken by the news of Haiti's devastating earthquake, which has killed hundreds of people and destroyed thousands of homes.

Through our partnership with and support for the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), Federations provide a Jewish response to international humanitarian emergencies wherever they happen.

Jewish Federations are collectively supporting relief efforts through JDC, which is providing critically-needed medical supplies to local hospitals treating the injured in Haiti. JDC's immediate response to this latest disaster is a continuation of its involvement and humanitarian efforts in Haiti over the last eleven years.

If you would like to donate directly to JDC to support their disaster efforts in Haiti, please donate [HERE](https://donate.jdc.org/give/352946/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=publication&c_src2=ShortURL) (https://donate.jdc.org/give/352946/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=publication&c_src2=ShortURL).

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family and friends of following:

Susan Mogerman, wife of Jay Mogerman

Warren Abrams, son of Gisela Martin,
brother of Dr. Randy Martin

Lawrence Berlin, father of Becky Trieger

Joe Wallace, husband of Jody Wallace

Phyllis Carol Siegel, sister of Jackie Perlmutter

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Susan Mogerman, from Jamie & Leika Myers
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Susan Mogerman, from Vera Herst
Susan Mogerman, from Grady & Kathi Holley
Susan Mogerman, from Saul & Sandra Leibowitz
Susan Mogerman, from the Westbrook Family
Susan Mogerman, from Jay & Carol Kitterman
Susan Mogerman, from Sharon White



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