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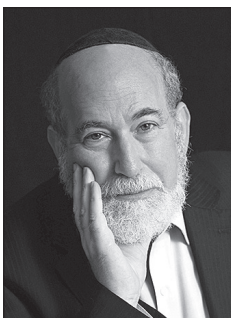
## Annual Pauline and Philip M. Piaker Memorial Lecture on Sept. 23: "One People, One Heart"

The annual Pauline and Philip M. Piaker Memorial Lecture tendered by Chabad will be held on Monday, September 23, beginning at 7:15 pm, at the Jewish Community Center in Vestal. The evening, titled "One People, One Heart," will feature guest speaker Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, who will address five lessons from Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson (the Rebbe) that can change your life today. The evening is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton and the Jewish Community Center. The event is open to the community free of charge, but reservations are necessary and can be made at [www.jewishbu.com/piaker](http://www.jewishbu.com/piaker) or by calling Chabad at 797-0015. A dessert reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

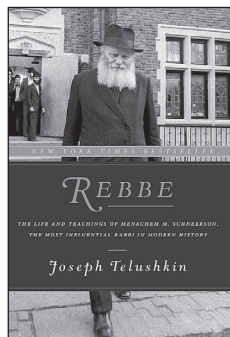
"In consonance with the Piaker family, we decided that since this year marks 25 years from the passing of the Rebbe, it

would be appropriate not only to bring Joseph Telushkin as the guest speaker for this year's Piaker Memorial Lecture, but to also make it more community-wide by inviting the Federation and JCC to be cosponsors," explained Rabbi Aaron Slonim. "We very much look forward to this evening and anticipate a wonderful turn out."

Telushkin is the author of 16 books on Judaism. In 2014, Telushkin released "Rebbe: The Life and Teachings of Menachem M. Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History," which appeared on all the major bestseller lists, including *The*



Rabbi Joseph Telushkin



At left: The cover of Telushkin's book "Rebbe: The Life and Teachings of Menachem M. Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History"

*New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *Publishers Weekly*.

Telushkin's book "Words That Hurt, Words That Heal" inspired Senators Joseph Lieberman's and Connie Mack's Senate Resolution 151 to establish a National Speak No Evil Day in the U.S., a day for which Americans would be encouraged to go for 24 hours without saying anything

unkind or unfair about, or to, anyone. His book "Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History" is one of the best-selling books on Judaism of the past two decades, and remains a foundation text for Jews, non-Jews and prospective converts alike.

Telushkin tours the United States as a lecturer on Jewish topics, and he has been named by *Talk Magazine* as one of the 50 best speakers in the United States. He has been on the *Newsweek* list of the 50 most influential rabbis in America since 1997. He wrote the episode "Bar Mitzvah" on "Touched by an Angel," guest-starring Kirk Douglas. Telushkin was ordained at Yeshiva University in New York and pursued graduate studies in history at Columbia University. He resides in New York City with his wife, Dvora Menashe Telushkin. They are the parents of four children.

## Federation to hold Day of Caring on Sept. 15

By Reporter staff

The Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton will hold a Day of Caring on Sunday, September 15, beginning at 9:30 am. Volunteers will clean overgrown gravestones at Temple Israel Cemetery in Conkling. The focus will be on section D of the cemetery; the people buried there were indigent and have no family in the area to care for their graves. Their flat grave markers are covered with grass and dirt, and are difficult to see.

At right: The new fence in front of section D of the Temple Israel Cemetery.



Following the recovery and cleaning of the gravestones, there will be a short dedication of the new boundary that will protect the graves in this section. Rabbi Geoffrey Brown, the

spiritual leader of Temple Israel, said, "Caring for those who have passed is the highest order of *mitzvot* one can perform. Jeff Shapiro first conceived the need to secure section D of the

cemetery with a physical boundary and Ron Sall's capable team constructed the new fence."

"This is our second year performing this mitzvah," said Shelley Hubal, executive director of the Federation. "Join us for this important event."

Anyone with questions or who is interested in helping should call the Federation at 724-2332. Attendees are encouraged to bring garden tools such as shovels, gloves and trowels.

## JFS and Federation to host seminar on "Wills and Estate Planning" on Sept. 16

Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton will host a free seminar on "Wills and Estate Planning" on Monday, September 16, starting at 6 pm. The speaker, Alycia Kimmel, is an associate attorney at Levene Gouldin and Thompson who

practices in the areas of trusts and estates, elder law and real estate. The event will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 500 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal.

"Will and estate planning are something many people put off because they don't want to think about it," said

Rose Shea, director of Jewish Family Service. "But doing this correctly can make a big difference in making sure your wishes are carried out. Part of JFS's mission is to help people plan for the future."

"Join us for what will be an interesting

and informative event," said Shelley Hubal, executive director of the Federation. "I'm looking forward to learning more about planning for the future."

To register, call the Federation office at 724-2332 or e-mail Hubal at [director@jfgb.org](mailto:director@jfgb.org).

## CJS fall 2019 program: "Antisemitism Then and Now"

### "Confronting Antisemitism in Poland Today"

The first lecture of the fall 2019 College of Jewish Studies series on "Antisemitism, Then and Now" will be held on Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 pm, at the Jewish Community Center. Anna Sommer Schneider, associate professor of Jewish studies at Georgetown University, will present on "Confronting Antisemitism in Poland Today." Sommer Schneider's talk will focus on the relationship between Jewish and non-Jewish Poles in the decades following the Holocaust – after the vast majority of the venerable

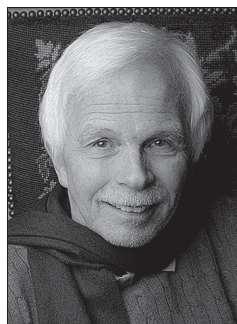


Anna Sommer Schneider

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### "From Anti-Judaism to Antisemitism"

The second lecture of the fall 2019 College of Jewish Studies series on "Antisemitism, Then and Now" will be held on Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 pm, at the Jewish Community Center. Scholar and author Steven Englund will present a lecture titled "From Anti-Judaism to Antisemitism, and Back Again." Englund's talk will focus on the relationship between premodern Christian hostility to Jews rooted in their religious rejection of Christ and a modern European, presumably secular antagonism to them as a people or "race." As Englund sees

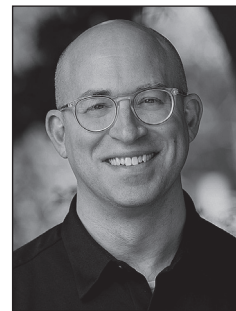


Steven Englund

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### "Antisemitism and the Politics of Jewish Peoplehood"

The third and final lecture of the fall 2019 College of Jewish Studies series on "Antisemitism, Then and Now" will be held on Thursday, September 19, when Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, president of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, will present a lecture titled "Antisemitism and the Politics of Jewish Peoplehood." Kurtzer's talk will focus on today's "complex and sometimes troubled" relationship between Israel and Diaspora communities (particularly



Yehuda Kurtzer

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# Jewish Studies Program at Ithaca College lecture by author David Lehman on Sept. 16

On Monday, September 16, at 7:30 pm, in Textor 101 on the Ithaca College campus, author David Lehman will present "A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs." He will talk about the Jewish songwriters who created America's popular and Broadway music from the 1920s to the 1960s, known as the "Great American Songbook."

Many jazz standards and probably a majority of the songs in the "Great American Songbook" were written by Jewish composers and lyricists. They, or their parents, escaped persecution in Eastern Europe, emigrated to the United States, and wrote musical odes to love, romance, show biz and the American dream. To take one example: Russian-born Irving Berlin, the son of a cantor, wrote "God Bless America," "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "White Christmas" – the best-selling song of all time, which secularizes that holiday – in addition to

many of the songs to which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers danced.

In his talk, Lehman will raise and address questions such as: What is Jewish about the songs written by Berlin, the Gershwins, Rodgers and Hart, Harold Arlen, Jerome Kern, Leonard Bernstein, Dorothy Fields, Yip Harburg, Frank Loesser and many others? Who were they and what are their chief contributions? What did the non-Jewish Cole Porter mean when he said that the secret of writing hits was to "write Jewish tunes"? What are some of the characteristics of songs such as "Ol' Man River," "My Funny Valentine," "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend," "That's Entertainment," "But Not For Me" and "Over the Rainbow"? What did the Jewish songwriters borrow from – and lend



David Lehman

to – African-American musicians, as well as Italian-American crooners?

Lehman is the author of "A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs," which won the Deems Taylor Award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in 2010. (*The Reporter's* review of "A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs" can be found at [www.thereporter.org/Article.aspx?aID=1125](http://www.thereporter.org/Article.aspx?aID=1125).) He also curated, designed and wrote an exhibit of the same name that traveled to 55 libraries in 27 states. Lehman's other nonfiction books include "Sinatra's Century: One Hundred Notes on the Man and His World" and "One Hundred Autobiographies: A Memoir," which Cornell University Press is publishing this October. A poet, Lehman has published 10 books of poetry (most recently "Playlist" in April). He is the editor of "The Oxford Book of American Poetry" and series editor of "The Best American Poetry," the annual anthology he founded in 1988. Lehman divides his time between New York City and Ithaca.

The lecture is sponsored by Ithaca College's Jewish Studies Program and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Peter Silberman at 274-1496 or [psilberman@ithaca.edu](mailto:psilberman@ithaca.edu), or visit the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/events/901370386928544/](https://www.facebook.com/events/901370386928544/). Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact Silberman by e-mail or phone. Those planning to attend are asked that requests for accommodations be made as soon as possible.

## BD Sisterhood opening meeting on Sept. 11

Fall is just around the corner and it is the start of a new year on the Jewish calendar – and time for the first meeting of the season for the Sisterhood of Beth David Synagogue. Organizers say, "We hope you will join us at Beth David at 7 pm on Wednesday, September 11. It will be a great opportunity to see friends and share reminiscences of summer activities. Additionally, it will be the perfect time to start preparing

ourselves spiritually for the upcoming High Holidays."

Judy Silber will review some holiday observances and customs, discuss a variety of ways to help make the holidays a little more meaningful and, perhaps, even pass along a few tips to make the holiday season a little easier. As always, a short meeting will be held and light refreshments will be provided. Donations for CHOW are always encouraged.

## Opinion

### From the Desk of the Federation President

## Moving into fall at the Federation

SUZANNE HOLWITT

As summer draws to a close and we prepare for the High Holidays, we want to assure you that the Federation is doing well and is busily preparing several upcoming programs. First, we are so excited to let you know that we are at full staff. Shelley Hubal has been our executive director for several months and is doing a wonderful job. Jennifer Kakusian continues as our office manager. We are happy to announce that Rose Shea is our new Jewish Family Service director:

she'll be working Tuesday late afternoons, Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Of course, as the High Holidays approach, we are running the We Remember You project to help our neighbors in need to better celebrate these special days; I'm sure you've seen the article in *The Reporter* about the project (see page 3 of this issue). On Sunday, September 15, we will, once again, have a Day of Caring to work on the upkeep of the graves at the Temple Israel Cemetery. On Sunday, September

22, we will be honoring Sima Auerbach, the Federation's former executive director, with a brunch; information about the event can be seen in *The Reporter* (see page 3 of this issue). On October 27, we will have Super Sunday to kick off our 2020 Campaign. The month between those two events will be filled with all of our High Holidays, so needless to say our next few months will be very busy.

On behalf of the Federation board, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a *l'shanah tovah tikatevu*.

### In My Own Words

## Chronic pain

RABBI RACHEL ESSERMAN, EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Sitting at the table with me were two women discussing leg and knee problems. The upshot of the conversation was that both suffered from chronic pain, meaning they spend every minute of every day in pain. One mentioned she was afraid to walk if she wasn't holding on to something, like a shopping cart. She never knows when her knee might give out, causing her to fall. The other woman talked about how difficult it was to sleep and move because she never knew what might make the pain worse.

I read a study years ago about happiness that said everyone has a basic happiness level. Even if something wonderful happens (like winning the lottery) or something bad happens (like being confined to a wheelchair), after a period of months, our happiness levels return to the one we were at before. There was one exception, though: pain. It's very difficult for someone in chronic pain to be happy.

When I was younger, problems with pain were intermittent. For example, I had a very bad herniated disc and still have permanent nerve damage. But, after the surgery,

the pain lessened, especially when I followed the doctor's suggestions. He also told me that if an exercise hurt, don't do it. That meant most of the exercises I'd done for several decades were no longer available. That left walking, which fortunately is something I enjoy. The overwhelming majority of the time, I don't have any problems, something for which I am extremely grateful.

However, I do have more regular aches and pains now that I'm getting older. My feet have bunions and arthritis. Fortunately, unlike the women I was talking to, my pain comes and goes, so I can generally ignore it. Other muscle problems are kept under control by a variety of stretches and, if they get really bad, heat packs. I'm not sure if everyone who gets older has more problems with pain or if it just seems that way from the people I talk to. Yet, for many of us, pain is something we deal with and try to minimize.

An older friend told me a joke a few years ago that I've come to appreciate more and more as I age. (I have

no idea where she found it, so if anyone knows the name of the author, please contact *The Reporter* office so we can give the person credit.) A husband and wife wake up one morning. The wife tells her husband, "I'm dead." He says, "What are you talking about? You're here and fine." She adds, "Nope, I'm dead. I'm sure I'm dead." He asks, "Why?" Her answer? "Nothing hurts."

Since we never know when someone is in pain, we should be careful of judging others. Maybe the cranky salesperson is in pain, but can't afford to take time off because she otherwise won't be able to pay her rent. Maybe the rude person in the long line is that way because standing has made his back pain unbearable. We may never know.

If you can't relate to this column because you've never been in pain for longer than it takes to put a bandage on a skinned knee, then you should count your blessings. Many others count theirs when they experience a moment free from pain.



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# Rockwell Museum to present “An Evening with Art Spiegelman” on Sept. 10

The Rockwell Museum will host “An Evening with Art Spiegelman” on Tuesday, September 10, as part of its 2019 lecture series. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the lecture, with a Q&A, will be from 7-8:30 pm in the Corning Museum of Glass Auditorium, 1 Museum Way, Corning.

Art Spiegelman has “almost single-handedly” brought comic books out of the toy closet and onto literature shelves. In 1992, he won the Pulitzer Prize for his Holocaust narrative “Maus” – which portrayed Jews as mice and Nazis as cats. “Maus II” continued the story of his parents’ survival of the Nazi regime and their lives later in America. “His comics are best known for their shifting graphic styles, formal complexity and controversial content,” said event organizers. Spiegelman will discuss “Maus” and its place in current global conversations during his presentation.

“The Rockwell Museum is thrilled to welcome Art Spiegelman to Corning to discuss his seminal work, ‘Maus,’ one of the graphic novels that propelled the literary form into the mainstream,” said Rockwell Museum Executive Director Brian Lee Whisenhunt. “As both the artist and writer, Spiegelman produced an innovative narrative that feels fresh almost 30 years later. His powerful story has



Art Spiegelman

sustained its ability to reach people with the important message of the horrors of the Holocaust and repercussions experienced by his family. With the bold re-emergence of nationalism, racism, antisemitism and xenophobia both domestically and internationally, a contemporary understanding of the lessons of ‘Maus’ are again tantamount to the continuation of both our democracy and freedom.”

The Spiegelman lecture is the last in the Rockwell’s 2019 lecture series. The event is free for Rockwell members, \$10 for students and \$20 for general admission attendees. Advance registration is recommended. To register, or for more information on this and other upcoming Rockwell events, visit <https://rockwellmuseum.org/events/an-evening-with-art-spiegelman/>.

Spiegelman is an American cartoonist, editor and comics advocate best known for his graphic novel “Maus.” His work as a co-editor on comic magazines Arcade and Raw has been called “highly influential.” He also worked as a contributing artist for The New Yorker from 1992-2002.

Having rejected his parents’ aspirations for him to become a dentist, Spiegelman studied cartooning in high school and began drawing professionally at age 16. He went

on to study art and philosophy at Harpur College before becoming part of the underground comix subculture of the 1960s and 1970s. Spiegelman began his career with the Topps Bubble Gum Company in the mid-1960s, which was his main financial support for two decades. It was there that he co-created parodic series such as Wacky Packages in the 1960s and the Garbage Pail Kids in the 1980s. He gained prominence in the underground comix scene in the 1970s with short, experimental and often autobiographical works. A selection of these strips appeared in the collection “Breakdowns” in 1977, after which Spiegelman turned his focus to the book-length “Maus,” about his relationship with his Holocaust survivor father. The postmodern book depicts Germans as cats, Jews as mice and ethnic Poles as pigs, and took 13 years to create. It won a Pulitzer Prize in 1992 and has gained a reputation as a pivotal work, responsible for bringing scholarly attention to the comics medium.

Today, Spiegelman advocates for greater comics literacy. As an editor, a teacher at the School of Visual Arts in New York City and a lecturer, Spiegelman has promoted better understanding of comics and has mentored younger cartoonists.

“An Evening with Art Spiegelman” is made possible with support from WSKG Public Media. Learn more at [www.rockwellmuseum.org](http://www.rockwellmuseum.org), or follow it on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

# Federation to hold brunch honoring Sima Auerbach on Sept. 22

By Reporter staff

The Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton will honor Sima Auerbach, former executive director of the Federation, for her contributions to the organization at a brunch on Sunday, September 22, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm, at the Jewish Community Center, 500 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal. The cost to attend is \$5 and reservations are required by Monday, September 9. They can be made by contacting the Federation at 724-2332 or [director@jfgb.org](mailto:director@jfgb.org).

Auerbach, who retired at the end of June, began working for the Federation in 2008. After moving to this area from Great Neck, NY, with her husband, Neil, she became a member of the Federation board and soon after became the Federation executive director. Auerbach has spoken frequently about her love for the Broome County Jewish community and was fascinated by local Jewish history. That led to her work to help move the stained-glass windows from the former Temple Beth El of



Sima Auerbach, former Federation executive director

Endicott buildings to a variety of local organizations. Other highlights of her career are the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y Live programs, the PJ Library, the Yasher Koach awards, the Jewish International Film Fest of Greater Binghamton and a dinner celebrating the Israel’s 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

“Come help us celebrate all the wonderful things Sima has done for this community,” said Federation President Suzanne Holwitt. “She worked hard to create Jewish programming and make people understand how much the Federation cares about them.”

“Sima left big shoes that will be hard to fill,” said Shelley Hubal, the new Federation executive director. “However, she also left the Federation in wonderful shape and I look forward to continuing her legacy and moving the Federation into the future.”

“It was a pleasure to work with Sima on the Campaign,” said Marilyn Bell, the current co-chairwoman of the Federation’s annual Campaign and a member of the

committee working on the brunch. “She truly cares about this community and I look forward to the opportunity to show just how much her hard work is appreciated.”

## OF NOTE

### Goldman-Wartell

Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell, spiritual leader of Temple Concord, took part in a Central Conference of American Rabbis trip to Montgomery and Selma, AL, as part of a journey of truth, justice and reconciliation. The trip took place from August 19-21. More than 50 Reform rabbis took part. During the visit, the rabbis bore witness to the historical legacy and current reality of racism in the United States through discussions with scholars, local clergy and activists, along with making visits to historic sites such as The Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Reconciliation, the nation’s first memorial dedicated to the legacy of enslaved black people, people terrorized by lynching, African Americans humiliated by racial segregation and Jim Crow, and people of color burdened with contemporary presumptions of guilt and police violence.

*The Jewish Community wishes to express its sympathy to Dr. Ronald Grant on the death of his mother,*  
**Inge Grant Verstandig**

# JFS seeks donations for We Remember You project

Jewish Family Service is preparing for the distribution of food baskets for the We Remember You project. The project, which is now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, supports Jewish families locally who struggle to make ends meet.

As in the past, supermarkets and businesses will donate food to be distributed. JFS is seeking community members to make monetary donations that will be given out along with the food baskets. Those interested should send their tax deductible donation to JFS by Tuesday, September 17;

checks should have “We Remember You” on the memo line and can be mailed to 500 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal, 13850.

“The We Remember You Project is a wonderful way to give *zedakah* during this time of self-reflection and gratitude,” noted Shelley Hubal, the Jewish Federation executive director. “The Binghamton community has always been compassionate and generous. This is just another way to show our neighbors they are not forgotten. See “Remember” on page 6

### Welcome to our newest practitioner, Heather Nannery, FNP!

Heather serves women seeking care that includes annual well woman visits, IUD’s, and other gynecology concerns.

Request an appointment with Heather Nannery, FNP, by visiting our website at [www.womensobgynassociates.com](http://www.womensobgynassociates.com) or by calling our office at 607.754.9870.



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### Free seminar on Wills & Estate Planning

hosted by Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton.

The speaker is Alycia Kimmel, an associate attorney at Levene Gouldin & Thompson, practicing in the areas of Trusts & Estates, Elder Law and Real Estate.

The event is at the JCC on Monday, September 16, starting at 6 pm.

To register, call the the Federation at 724-2332 or email Shelley Hubal at [director@jfgb.org](mailto:director@jfgb.org).



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Off the Shelf

# Saving Jewish culture – and books – after WWII

RABBI RACHEL ESSERMAN

After World War II, the European Jewish community was left in shambles. In addition to their attempt to exterminate the Jewish people, the Nazis sought to destroy Judaism's heritage: the buildings, books and ritual objects that helped sustain the religion. Fortunately for the future of Jewish culture, the Nazis soon realized that many Jewish books, manuscripts and artifacts had monetary value. Jewish private and public collections of Judaica were gathered officially, and unofficially, by the Nazi Party and individual German citizens. After the war, more than four million Jewish items were recovered. As Elisabeth

Gallas documents in "A Mortuary of Books: The Rescue of Jewish Culture After the Holocaust" (New York University Press), the Allies wished to restore these works to their original owners or their heirs. However, the question arose about who should receive the collections from public Jewish libraries that no longer existed. What if a family had no heirs – if generations and branches of a family were completely destroyed? Gallas examines the Jewish organizations and individuals who worked from 1948-52 to decide what should be done with these spoils of war.

"A Mortuary of Books" is an incredible historical work

that will benefit scholars in upcoming generations, partly because this is one aspect of post-Holocaust life that has not received much attention. The sheer amount of detail about the numerous Jewish organizations and officials featured is amazing, even though it does make this work difficult for the layperson. At times, I was tempted to stop reading because it seemed impossible to retain the material and distinguish between the different organizations. However, the moral and ethical questions raised kept me reading, as did my desire to learn about how the material was finally

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: Ikjot Properties, LLC. Purpose is to engage in any lawful activity. Office location is Broome County. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on July 10, 2019. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served; NYSS shall mail service of process against the LLC served upon it to: 2613 Princeton Dr, Vestal, NY 13850.

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1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is T.V. Dairy, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is July 15, 2019.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Cortland.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 2847 Route 13, Cortland, NY 13045.
5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

Notice of Formation of SLC Rentals LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/2019. Office Location: Broome Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom service of process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Ish K. Chopra, 128 Brown Road, Vestal, NY 13850. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Broome.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 132 Washington Street, Binghamton, NY 13901.
5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

Brooklyn Sanctuary LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/12/2019. Cty: Broome. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 4510 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220. General Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Oquaga Lake Life LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/2019. Office Location: Broome Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom service of process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: George Slavik, 9 Carolyn Court, Endwell, New York 13760. Purpose: any lawful activities.

61 Walnut St LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/28/2019. Cty: Broome. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 61 Walnut St., Binghamton, NY 13905. General Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Cayuga Lake Marine Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/05/19. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3713 Wildwood Dr., Endwell, NY 13760. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is RY Lending, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is July 19, 2019.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Broome.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 132 Washington Street, Binghamton, NY 13901.
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Notice of Formation of Leona Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/19. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 309 Harding Ave., Endwell, NY 13760. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is M and B Plumbing and Heating, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is July 23, 2019.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Broome.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against

it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 24 Dorman Road, Binghamton, NY 13901.

5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

Notice of formation of TAYLORLEEFIT LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/19. Office in Broome County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 136 E Service Road Binghamton, NY, 13901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is G. Long Properties, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is August 1, 2019.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Cortland.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 2065 Clark Hollow Rd, LaFayette, NY 13084.
5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: The name of the limited liability company is: Binghamton Car Company, LLC (the "Company"). The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of the Company with the Secretary of State was July 12, 2019. The county in which the principal place of business of the Company shall be located is Broome County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company, to Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, Attn: James W. Orband, 80 Exchange Street, Suite 700, Binghamton, NY 13901. The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful business purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Meridian Clinical Research, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/19/19. Office location: Broome County. LLC formed in Nebraska (NE) on 06/29/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Meridian Clinical Research, LLC, 3319 N. 107th St.,

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Omaha, NE 68134, Attn: David Roehr, Legal Dept. also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with the NE Secy. of State, Robert B. Evnen, 1201 N St., Ste. 120, Lincoln, NE 68508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Country Kids Daycare LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/2019. Office Location: Broome Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom service of process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Claudia Gosney, 307 Morgan Road, Binghamton, New York 13903. Purpose: any lawful activities.

West 48th Plugged In LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/26/2019. Cty: Broome. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Ron Shalev, 453 W. 48th St., #1B, New York, NY 10036. General Purpose.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is JLFCCO LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is July 24, 2019.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Broome.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 8 Karla Drive, Windsor, NY 13865.
5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: The name of the limited liability company is: Jjivart, LLC (the "Company"). The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of the Company with the Secretary of State was July 18, 2019. The county in which the principal place of business of the Company shall be located is Broome County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company, to Raymond W. Ivan, 78 Matthew Drive, Binghamton, NY 13901. The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful business purpose.

Notice of Formation of 504 Murray Hill Road LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/19. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 504 Murray Hill Rd., Vestal, NY 13850. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Qualification of Gokulesh Hospitality NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/19. Office location: Broome County. LLC formed in Connecticut

(CT) on 06/06/19. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850. Address to be maintained in CT: 46 Eagle Ridge Dr., Essex, CT 06426. Arts of Org. filed with the Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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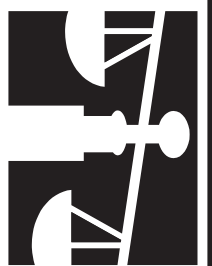
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Notice of Formation of Dacata, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/19. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Piaker & Lyons, P.C., 92 Hawley St, Binghamton, NY 13901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Qualification of ETK JR Realty, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/19. Office location: Broome County. LP formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/17/18. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 925 S. State St., Clarks Summit, PA 18411, also the principal office address. Name/ address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with Secy. of State, 209 North Office Bldg, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Purpose: any lawful activities.

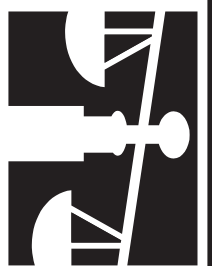
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Sini Hill LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/16/2019. Cty: Broome. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Sini Kangasmaki, 333 Schermerhorn St., Apt. 21E, Brooklyn, NY 11217. General Purpose.



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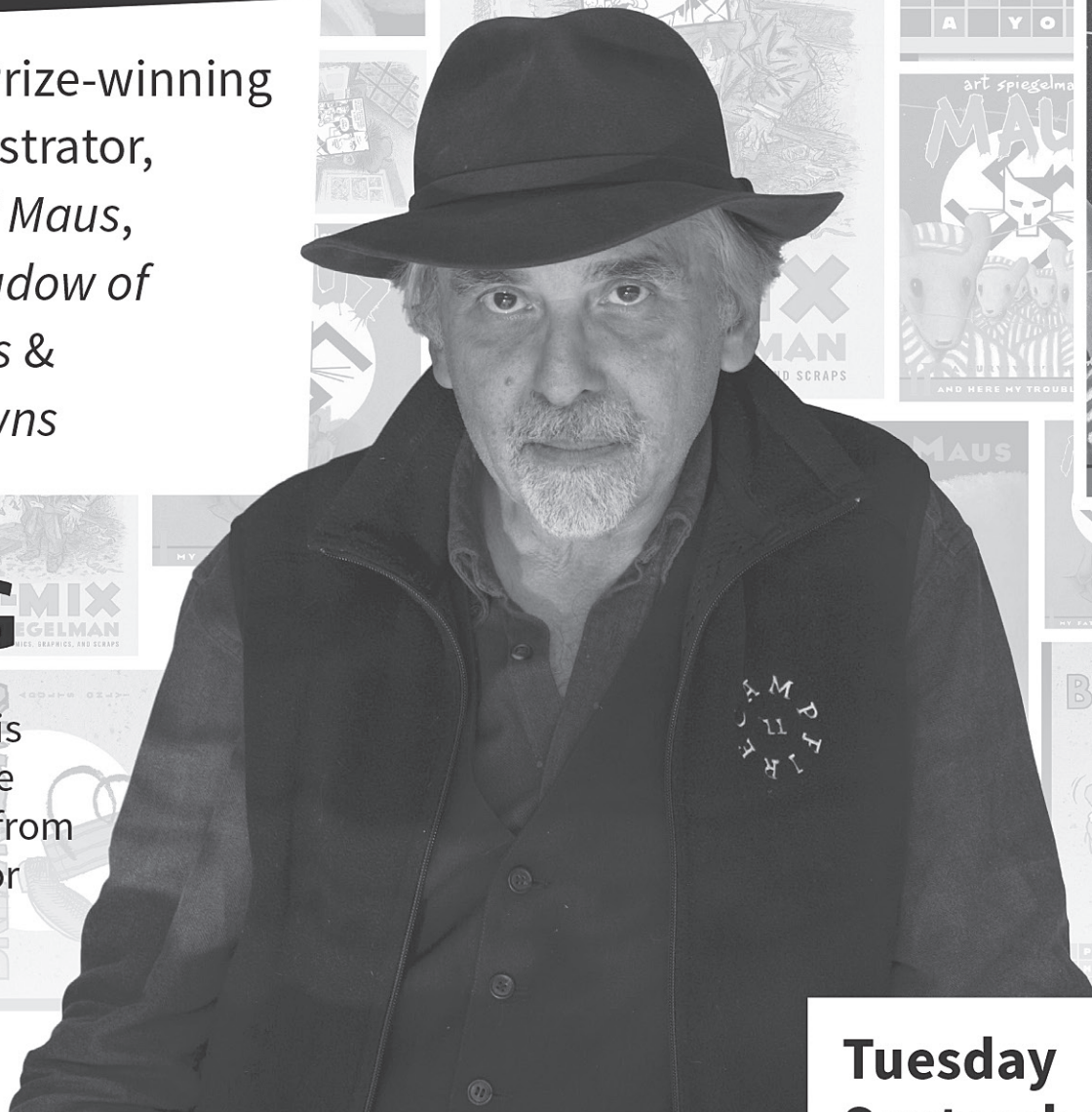




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**Art Spiegelman** has almost single-handedly brought comic books out of the toy closet and onto the literature shelves. In 1992, he won the Pulitzer Prize for his masterful Holocaust narrative *Maus*—which portrayed Jews as mice and Nazis as cats. His comics are best known for their shifting graphic styles, their formal complexity and controversial content.

Art Spiegelman will discuss *Maus* and its place in current global conversations in this culminating program of The Rockwell's year of *Questioning Identity*.

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# TC Sisterhood to hold workshops on Sept. 14-15

Temple Concord Sisterhood and Women of Reform Judaism will hold "Each of Us Strong, Together We Are Stronger" workshops on Saturday, September 14, and Sunday, September 15. They will be held at Temple Concord, 9 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, and are open to Temple Concord Sisterhood members, the Temple Concord congregation and all members of the Jewish community.



Robin Sobol

Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell, Temple Concord rabbi since June 2008, and Robin Sobol, a member of the WRJ Northeast District Board of Directors and former president of WRJ Northeast District.

The September 15 workshop will be from 10 am-1:30 pm with Sobol leading the discussion. The focus will be on Temple Concord Sisterhood remaining relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Sobol will talk about continuing to build a team of Temple Concord Sisterhood women who will work together for common causes, attracting new Sisterhood members while

reinvigorating existing members. She will discuss honoring and recognizing each Sisterhood member's unique qualities.

Brunch will be served. The fee will be \$3 for Sisterhood members and each member of her family, with a fee of \$5 for non-Sisterhood members. To make a reservation, call the temple office at 723-7355 by Sunday, September 8, and let staff know the number of attendees and which day(s) they will be attending.

Sobol, a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany, currently serves as treasurer of her Sisterhood. Past positions have included president and board member. She has served as WRJ Northeast District area director, vice president and first vice president. She co-facilitated the speaker's bureau training. Currently, she is working on a year-long program to train new WRJ board members and is chairwoman of WRJ Board Leadership Training.

## TC High Holiday child care

Free High Holiday child care will be offered by Temple Concord Sisterhood for youngsters ages 2 to kindergarten while parents and grandparents attend services at Temple Concord the morning of Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 30, and the morning of Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 9.

Reservations *must* be made by Sunday, September 15, for Rosh Hashanah morning care and by Tuesday, October 1, for Yom Kippur morning care. Child care will be available at 9 am. The adult must take the child (children) to the Tot Time room on the

third floor of the mansion and register them with the responsible adult's name. The adult or someone who is known to the ushers must inform the ushers where they will be sitting in case of emergency. Adults are responsible for checking on children for diaper changes.

To make a reservation, call or e-mail the temple office at 723-7355 or Temple-Concordbinghamton@gmail.com. Without reservations made by the above stated deadlines, there will be no child care available. Sisterhood High Holiday Child Care chairwoman is Amanda Donahue.

## Children of Abraham program set for Sept. 8

The Children of Abraham of Broome County organization will hold an event titled "Where they go: Welcoming people with mental health struggles in our congregations" on Sunday, September 8, from 3-5 pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton. This event will kick off with a presentation by Amber Brown, M.Div., on how the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's eight dimensions of wellness, specifically the dimension of spiritual wellness, offers a framework for mental health recovery journeys.

dimensions of wellness be best applied to the congregational setting and your faith tradition?" The panelists will represent faith traditions of the Children of Abraham of the Southern Tier (Muslim, Jewish, Unitarian Universalist and Christian). The panelists will be Imam Omar Bajwa, Reverend Kimberly Chastain, Amanda Jones and Rita Bleier.

After the panel, there will be facilitated discussions with small multi-faith breakout groups, which will come back together to conclude as one group.

Register by Thursday, September 5, on the website [www.interfaithbroomecounty.com/where](http://www.interfaithbroomecounty.com/where).

Following the presentations, panelists will respond to the question "Given your experience and expertise, how can the eight

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and the community really cares. "Thank you for making the We Remember You Project a success all these years," Hubal continued. "Projects like this are

what Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Federation are all about." Contact Hubal at 724-2332 or by e-mail [director@jfgb.org](mailto:director@jfgb.org) for further information.

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distributed. Other readers will be intrigued to learn that four major Jewish figures – Lucy Dawidowicz, Hannah Arendt, Salo W. Baron and Gershom Scholem – were involved with making decisions about these items, something that is not often explored in biographical works written about them.

To explain the importance of the items – particularly the books – that were confiscated by the Nazis, Gallas notes that "books and the written word always played an outstanding role in the construction of the Jewish collective self-understanding and identity." The books also served as concrete reminders of Jewish history. Since Jews lived across the globe and had frequently had to move, written works – which could be easily carried – became part of a shared identity, no matter in which nation people lived.

Once the war was over, the distribution of items began. Some were returned to their original owners, which was the simplest solution, although one not available for a large number of items. Some books were loaned to Jews in displaced persons camps, although this was controversial since people questioned whether the books – including prayer books, other religious works and fiction in Hebrew and Yiddish – would ever be returned. However, this distribution was supported to help those in DP camps. The books served as a way for the residents of the camps to recapture their Jewish heritage and also served as teaching tools.

The original legal requirements for restitution of ownerless objects called for them to be returned to the country from which they are confiscated. Although that worked for some groups, Jewish organizations objected to rewarding countries that had persecuted Jews. For example, there were no objections to returning books to Jews in France and the Netherlands, or even giving the books to those governments for use by their Jewish citizens. However, material that had been confiscated from German and Austrian Jews would then have been given to Germany and Austria. Jewish groups found that highly objectionable because the countries would benefit from their crimes. At first, some organizations and people believed that the material could be used to help rebuild the Jewish communities in those countries. However, after learning the extent of the exterminations in the camps, that was considered an unacceptable solution.

The organizations then had to determine who should receive the books and artifacts. There was no immediate consensus. The main debate was between those who wanted the material to go to Israel and those who thought countries in the Americas should receive them. In addition, the Jewish population of Great Britain believed it should receive a share. The machinations and

politics that accompanied what occurred are too complex to go into detail, but the final results were that each group received a portion of the artifacts. Gallas notes that the committees "distributed just under five hundred thousand books and between eight thousand and ten thousand ritual objects to institutions and committees across the world in an effort to ensure the continuity of Jewish cultural and spiritual life, foster the development of new centers of research and commemoration and the ongoing development of existing ones, and support community activities." The assumption that Jewish culture would flourish is one taken for granted in contemporary times, particularly since the establishment of the state of Israel. Those working in Europe at that time can be excused for being more cautious in their view of the future.

Their work in Europe had different effects on the four major figures Gallas discusses. Although Baron and Scholem's scholarly works did not focus explicitly on the Holocaust, the author believes their work in Europe did influence them: Baron and Scholem "applied themselves with tremendous energy to the promotion of institutions of higher learning and the strengthening of the Jewish cultural infrastructure. In different ways, they sought to establish these institutions in the US and Israel as successors to their European forerunners and were deeply invested in securing and nurturing the intellectual, spiritual legacy of the European past." Their research – Scholem's on mysticism and Baron's multi-volume works on Jewish history – were their way of continuing this Jewish legacy.

Dawidowicz and Arendt's later work focused on the Holocaust itself. Arendt is best known for her controversial "Eichmann in Jerusalem," which was criticized for universalizing the Holocaust and showing Jews only as victims. Gallas believes too much attention has focused on this one work, rather than her previous, more nuanced looks at what occurred in Europe. Dawidowicz has written several works on the Holocaust, although "The War Against the Jews: 1933-1945" is considered her most important book. According to Gallas, she also sought to "keep traditions and narratives from the Yiddish realm alive."

While "A Mortuary of Books" will most benefit the dedicated scholar, the ideas Gallas raises should be of interest to anyone interested in Jewish history. Her greatest success is her ability to make clear that Jewish culture was gravely threatened after World War II. She also shows how the efforts of individuals and organizations made it possible for Jewish books and artifacts to be given to those who would best use them to continue Judaism's legacy.

## ROSH HASHANAH Greetings

**Deadlines: September 19** (September 27 issue) **and September 25** (October 4 Health Care Greetings issue)

Once again this year, *The Reporter* is inviting its readers and medical professionals to place personal New Year's greetings to the community. These New Year's greeting ads will appear in our September 27 and October 4 issues.

You may choose from the designs, messages and sizes shown here - more are available. You may also choose your own message, as long as it fits into the space of the greeting you select. (Custom designs available upon request.) The price of the small greeting is \$18 (styles E and F), the medium one is \$36 (style A and D) and the largest one (not shown) is \$72.

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# New staff at Hillel at Binghamton

Hillel at Binghamton announced the addition of four new staff members.

◆ Tzllil Maimon, Israel Fellow: Maimon grew up in Netanya, a beach town north of Tel Aviv. She recently graduated from law school at Tel Aviv University. *Tzllil* means 'sound' in Hebrew and she says she loves music and art performances. She worked at Gett, which is an app that supplies taxi and delivery services in Israel, and, more recently, autonomous vehicles. She says she is excited to meet the Hillel community and to have new experiences working with Hillel.



Tzllil Maimon

◆ Kayla Goldfarb, Springboard Fellow Innovation Specialist: Goldfarb was raised in Parkland, FL, moving there when she was 8 years old. She is initially from Lynbrook, NY. She will be graduating from the University of Central Florida this summer with a B.A. in political science, pre-law. At UCF, she served as an orientation leader, a SGA senator and held two internships at Central Florida Hillel. She says she loved being a Knight and will miss her school dearly. In her free time, Goldfarb enjoys reading, painting and watching the Food Network "almost exclusively." She says she



Kayla Goldfarb

loves the cold and hopes to learn how to ski now that she'll be back in New York.

◆ Rabbi Isaac Attia, OU-JLIC Educator: Attia was born and raised in San Diego. He received his B.A. in psychology and business administration and served as president of the Yeshiva Student Council at Yeshiva University. After marrying his best friend and moving to Israel, he pursued ordination at the RIETS Israel Kollel (Gruss) and taught at Yeshivat Orayta. A Sephardic Jew, Attia is tri-lingual (English, Hebrew, and Spanish). He said he enjoys a good harmony and is always down for a competitive game of football.



Rabbi Isaac Attia

◆ Tal Attia, OU-JLIC Educator: Attia hails from Elizabeth, NJ. After learning in Michlelet Mevasseret Yerushalayim (MMY), she received a B.A. in psychology from Stern College for Women, and an M.A. in nonprofit management and leadership from Hebrew University. In Israel, she worked for Ayeka Center for Soulful Education, and for MMY as an activities coordinator (Rakezet). Attia says she is an avid reader, enjoys nature hikes and plans to pursue further degrees in psychology/family counseling.



Tal Attia

# Mailbox Shorts

## IAC EDGE East Coast Summit

The Israel Action Council will hold an East Coast summit in New York City on Sunday, September 8, from 10 am-7 pm. IAC EDGE is the only summit in the Jewish world dedicated to young professionals (age 22-42), connecting them to Israel through entrepreneurship and innovation. The summit is for those interested in Israel and who are seeking networking opportunities and professional development, in addition to business accelerators. The EDGE summit gathers hundreds of Israeli-Americans, Israelis and Jewish Americans, coast-to-coast, for a day-long summit that focuses on discussions and information session on different industries and features sessions from some of today's leading minds. For more information, e-mail [edge@israeliamerican.org](mailto:edge@israeliamerican.org) or visit [www.israeliamerican.org/edge](http://www.israeliamerican.org/edge).

## Paintings from Leo Baeck Institute

Drawn from the art collection of the Leo Baeck Institute – New York | Berlin, the exhibit "The Art of Exile: Paintings by German-Jewish Refugees" presents paintings created in exile by German-speaking Jews and other targets of Nazi persecution. Showcasing a range of painting styles from the 20<sup>th</sup> century, it seeks to tell the stories of creative individuals uprooted from their homelands, who tried to rebuild their life and career in new lands. The exhibit will be at the Center for Jewish History in New York City through December 31. For more information, visit [www.lbi.org/exhibitions/art-exile-paintings-german-jewish-refugees](http://www.lbi.org/exhibitions/art-exile-paintings-german-jewish-refugees) or contact the institute at 212-744-6400.

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Jewish community was destroyed, but when relations with Polish Jews remain troubled. She will address the question of why antisemitism has persisted in Poland, despite the fact that so few Jews remained, and discuss the political and cultural factors that have contributed to the revival of anti-Jewish sentiment today.

Sommer Schneider is associate director of the Practice of Jewish Civilization at the Center for Jewish Civilization, School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Her Ph.D. is from the Department of Jewish Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland. Her first book, "She'erit Hapletah: Surviving Remnant. The Activities of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Poland, 1945-1989, 2014," was published in 2014 and she has also co-authored (with Linda Levi) a volume titled "Rescue, Relief and Renewal: 100 Years of the Joint in Poland." Sommer Schneider co-curated an exhibition on the same topic. She has written many scholarly articles on the Holocaust, focusing on memory studies, as well as on Jewish life and antisemitism in post-World War II Poland.

College of Jewish Studies programs are open to the entire community; general admission is \$8 per program, or \$20 for all three programs; senior admission is \$5 per program or \$12 for all three programs. BU students are welcome to attend with no charge. All programs begin at 7:30 pm at the Jewish Community Center, 500 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal.

## Anti-Judaism. . . . . Continued from page 1

it, scholars have overstated this traditional distinction, too often failing to recognize the continuity between these two forms of hatred. "It is important," he notes, "to reconsider the degree to which the metabolized, unconscious Christian heritage in society remains powerful in antisemitism – its wild exaggerations, irrational impulses and their relatively uncritical reception – even though the actors themselves, the media and even common sense may insist otherwise." Englund will take a look at some of the most typically "secular" moments in the first wave of antisemitism (1870-1914) to see the degree to which they nevertheless contain strong elements of "le religieux."

Englund was a Marshall Scholar and received his Ph.D. at Princeton University. He is the author of eight books, including being chief writer for President Jimmy Carter for The President's Commission Agenda for the

Eighties. His biography, "Napoleon, A Political Life," won the prize for the best book in French history from the American Historical Association. For the latter, he was named Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres by the French government. He had been a Guggenheim Fellow, and has given papers on his current work on comparative antisemitism at Cornell, Princeton, Yale and Binghamton universities, and at the Center for the Study of Antisemitism at Berlin Technical University. He was a Visiting Fellow at the latter, from 2015-16.

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## Politics . . . . . Continued from page 1

American Jewry), exploring the ways in which antisemitic discourse has sought to exploit these divides.

Kurtzer received his M.A. from Brown University and Ph.D. in Jewish studies from Harvard University. He served on the faculty of Brandeis University and held the inaugural chair in Jewish Communal Innovation there. In 2010, he helped create the Hartman Institute of North America as a research and educational center dedicated to exploring the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora. Kurtzer is the author of "Shuva: The Future of the Jewish

Past" and the co-editor of the forthcoming volume "The New Jewish Canon," a collection of what are considered the most significant Jewish ideas and debates of the past two generations.

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The College of Jewish Studies provides opportunities for adult Jewish education for the Broome County community by offering fall and spring programs. Drawing on local resources, and inviting scholars and experts from a range of universities and cultural and religious institutions, CJS sponsors a wide array of programs dealing with Jewish history, culture, religion and politics.

The College of Jewish Studies, founded in 1986, is an informal coalition between the Judaic Studies Department of Binghamton University and several area Jewish sponsoring institutions: the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton, Beth David Synagogue, Temple Concord and Temple Israel. Programming for CJS would not be possible without the additional financial

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# Beth David Luncheon speaker on Sept. 14 to discuss Mediterranean diet and the Bible

On Saturday, September 14, Beth David will kick off its monthly luncheon speaker series with a talk by Dr. Erin Maxfield titled "A Land Flowing with Milk and Honey: Health Benefits of a Mediterranean Diet." She will discuss how the science behind the benefits of a Mediterranean diet relates to the Bible's and Judaism's focus on health. Maxfield completed the flagship HEALTH meets FOOD™ year-long culinary medicine course at Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, NY, a teaching kitchen developed by Tulane University's School of Medicine Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine. Designed to foster an integrative mindset, the program enables physicians to gain hands-on knowledge that they can share with their communities about ways to improve health by following a relatively low-cost Mediterranean diet-based plan.

"In the Bible," Maxfield says, "what is good for the soul frequently is also good for the body. My talk will focus on the importance of health in Judaism as well as characteristics unique to the western Fertile Crescent region, which has been mentioned in Jewish Scriptures as constituting the

'ideal' environment for human habitation. I will do this by sharing information from mainstream scientific and medical studies of the benefits of a nutrition plan based on a Mediterranean diet."

A graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, where she received a bachelor's degree with honors in chemistry, Maxfield earned her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She has also completed an elective postdoctoral fellowship in neuropathology at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, where she was also an adjunct professor. In 2018, she relocated to New York to begin her medical residency training. She is currently a second-year family medicine resident physician with Ascension Health in Binghamton.

"We are delighted to have Erin share the wealth of her knowledge with us, particularly as a means of seeing how mainstream science supports what we find in the Bible about healthy eating," organizers say. "As those who have



Dr. Erin Maxfield

attended previous luncheon series meals know, Judy Silber has a special talent for coordinating the luncheon menu with the topic of the monthly talks, so we are in for a special treat, both intellectually and gastronomically!"

Beth David's luncheon speaker series takes place the second Saturday of the month, after Shabbat morning services, and is open to the community. There is no charge for the luncheon. Since the monthly series' continuation depends on the generosity of contributors, Beth David welcomes donations to the Luncheon Fund in order to keep the program going. Donations can be made in honor of or in memory of someone, or to mark a special occasion. Those wishing an acknowledgment to be sent to the person being honored, or to the family of someone being remembered, can indicate that, along with the necessary information. Donations can be sent to Beth David Synagogue, 39 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY 13905, Attention: Luncheon Fund.

# TI Sisterhood to hold fashion show on Sept. 10

The Sisterhood of Temple Israel has announced that its opening membership event for the 2019-20 year will be a Hanks for Her Fashion Show, to be held on Tuesday, September 10, at 7 pm. Maureen Patrick, owner of Hanks, will narrate the fashion show. Models will be Temple Israel Sisterhood members, including Maxine Rosenberg, Shelley Hubal, Barbara Zelter and Bonnie Brown.

"It seemed a logical choice to showcase clothing from Hanks, since many of our members shop there," said orga-

nizers of the event. "Guests will be treated to an evening of 'Nip and Nosh' organized by food co-chairs Kathy Hurwitz and Joyce Sambursky."

Co-president Jennifer Schutzer stated, "This is a great time to enjoy some fabulous dishes, connect with friends and see some great ideas for fall fashions."

Co-chairs Sima Auerbach and Heidi Thirer have arranged for door prizes from Hanks, as well as an item created by Sisterhood member Ann Spitz. "This will be

an evening you don't want to miss," declared Auerbach and Thirer.

The event is free for those who have paid their \$25 dues for the 2019-20 year. Sisterhood members can call Tammy Kunsman in the temple office to pay their dues ahead of time. Dues will also be accepted at the door that evening. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, September 3, by calling Kunsman at the temple office at 723-7461.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

From JNS.org

### Israel reportedly strikes Palestinian terror base in Lebanon

Israel carried out a strike on a base in Lebanon belonging to Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command, reported Arabic media early the morning of Aug. 26. The Israel Defense Forces has yet to comment. The apparent strike occurred shortly after Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah pledged to shoot down any Israeli aircraft in Lebanese airspace. "Hezbollah will not allow such an aggression," he said on Aug. 25. Lebanese President Michel Aoun said that the drone strikes amount to a "declaration of war," Reuters reported. Additionally, Aoun met with U.N. Special Coordinator for Lebanon Jan Kubis to discuss the situation. The PFLP-GC is a Palestinian terror group based in Syria. It was founded in 1968 after splitting from the more well-known terror group the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The PFLP-GC was involved in a number of high-profile terror attacks against Israeli soldiers and civilians in the 1970s and 80s, including the Avivim school bus massacre, the bombing of Swissair Flight 330, the Kiryat Shmona massacre and the Night of the Gliders. While the group has largely been inactive in recent decades, it has been involved in the Syrian Civil War. The reported strike in Lebanon happened just hours after Israel carried out an airstrike overnight Saturday against Iranian forces and Shi'ite militias in Syria that were planning to attack the Jewish state with explosives-laden drones.

### Jordan, Iraq sign nuclear energy agreement

Jordan and Iraq signed a nuclear-energy cooperation agreement on Aug. 24, according to reports in Jordanian media. The protocol was signed by Jordan Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Khaled Toukan and Iraqi Higher Education and Scientific Research Minister Qusay al-Suhail. Suhail stressed the importance of improving cooperation in all fields, including providing Iraq with medical and industrial radioactive isotopes, the Petra Jordan News Agency reported. Toukan said the Jordan Research and Training Reactor at the Jordan University of Science and Technology, which the delegation visited, was key for training nuclear engineers. Other states in the Middle East with nuclear energy programs include Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates.

### Three rockets fired at Israel from Gaza; IDF strikes Hamas targets

Terrorists in Gaza fired three rockets into southern Israel the night of Aug. 25, triggering sirens in the southern cities of Sderot, Ibim, Or HaNer, Nir Am, Gevim and at Sapir College. According to the Israel Defense Forces, two of the rockets were intercepted by the Iron Dome missile defense system, causing a small explosion and damage to a building in Sderot. The third rocket exploded next to Highway 34, igniting a fire. The rockets interrupted the "Live Sderot Festival," causing the evacuation of thousands, including children. Israeli EMTs and paramedics treated several victims

with stress symptoms, including a 30-year-old female who fell while running to a bomb shelter. In retaliation, the IDF struck several targets in the northern Gaza Strip, including the office of a Hamas battalion commander and other Hamas military infrastructure. No casualties were reported. In addition, IDF Maj. Gen. Kamil Abu Rokon announced on Aug. 26 that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had decided to half oil imports intended for Gaza's power station until further notice. The Aug. 25 rocket attacks represent the fourth such incident in the past two weeks. "The Israel Defense Forces will continue acting against attempts to harm Israel's citizens and views the Hamas terror organization as responsible for everything that takes place in the

Strip," the IDF Spokesperson's Unit said in a statement. The rocket attack occurred in the context of heightened tensions in the region, as the IDF conducted a strike in Syria late Aug. 24 against pro-Iranian operatives planning to attack northern Israel with explosives-laden drones. In Lebanon, Iranian-backed Hezbollah claimed that two Israeli drones crashed near its press office in the southern suburbs of Beirut; however, based on photographs of the wreckage, analysts speculate that the drones were of Iranian manufacture. While Hamas has not taken responsibility for the Aug. 25 rockets, Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Hamas had warned Israel earlier in the day that they would respond to the "blatant Israeli aggression" in Syria and Lebanon.



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Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

## Good and evil, positive and negative, blessing and curse

RABBI AARON SLONIM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHABAD OF BINGHAMTON

Good and evil. Positive and negative. Blessing and curse. Everything in life seems to belong in – or fall somewhere on the continuum bracketed by – one of these two categories.

In the opening verse of this week's *parasha*, one of the most famous in all of the Torah, God sets forth this paradigm with the words: See, I have placed before you today the blessing and the curse.

In the subsequent verses it becomes clear that these words are an exhortation to man to choose good, to hearken unto God's instruction, to choose "life." Axiomatic to Jewish theology is the notion of man's autonomy and the necessity for freedom of choice. It is imperative to the fulfillment of the

Divine plan, that man choose God of his/her own volition. Only man's ability to freely embrace or spurn God makes each human action meaningful and creates the possibility for man to partner with God in shaping the world's destiny. To choose virtue there must be the possibility for iniquity.

Additionally, more subtle, nuanced lessons are extracted from this verse by the commentators.

Rabbi Yonatan ben Uziel, one of the greatest talmudic sages (it was said of him that when he studied Torah, birds flying above his head would die by irradiation due to the spectacular energy that he emitted) wrote his commentary on the Torah in Aramaic. In his comment on this verse,

he renders the word curse as *chilufa*, exchange or transmutation. This is interesting as elsewhere he does not shy away from using the more stark, negative Aramaic term for curse, *m'latitaya*. What might he be teaching us in choosing this particular explanation in this verse?

In essence, Rabbi Yonatan in his precise, cryptic style is addressing one of the most existential questions of all time and giving voice to what countless *midrashim* and other commentaries teach on this subject. What is evil? Where does it come from? And what is its purpose? Clearly, the verse is teaching that evil comes from God: See, I give **See "Good" on page 11**

## Congregational Notes

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 Sun., Sept. 1 ..... 8:30 am  
 Mon., Sept. 2 ..... 8:30 am  
 Tues.-Fri., Sept. 3-6 ..... 7 am  
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 Regular service times: visit the temple website for days of services and times  
 Religious School/Education: Religious School, for grades kindergarten through bar/bat mitzvah, meets Sunday mornings.  
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Affiliation: Unaffiliated  
 Address: P.O. Box 572, 117 Madison St., Cortland, NY 13045  
 Phone: 607-756-7181  
 President: Bruce Fein, 607-423-3346  
 Service leaders: Lay leadership  
 Shabbat services: Either Friday evening at 7:30 pm or Saturday at 10 am from Rosh Hashanah to Shavuot. Holiday services are also held. Check the weekly e-mail for upcoming services. Contact the president to get on the e-mail list.  
 Religious School: Students are educated on an individual basis.  
 Temple Brith Sholom is a small equalitarian congregation serving the greater Cortland community. Congregants span the gamut of observance and services are largely dependent on the service leader. The Friday night siddur is "Likrat Shabbat," while the Saturday morning siddur is "Gates of Prayer." The community extends a warm welcome to the Jewish student population of SUNY Cortland, as well as the residents of local adult residences.

### Temple Israel

Orientation: Conservative  
 Rabbi: Geoffrey Brown  
 Address: 4737 Deerfield Pl., Vestal, NY 13850  
 Phone: 723-7461 and 231-3746  
 Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4 pm; Fri. 8 am-3 pm  
 E-mail: titammy@stny.twcbc.com  
 Website: www.templeisraelvestal.org  
 Service Schedule: Tuesday, 5:30 pm; Friday, 5:30 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am

On Saturday, August 31, at 9:30 am, Shabbat services will be led by Rabbi Geoffrey Brown. The Torah portion will be Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17. The haftarah will be Numbers 28:9-15. The kiddush sponsors will be Al Lavker and Harriet Horowitz.

On Monday, September 2, the temple office will be closed for Labor Day.

### Norwich Jewish Center

Orientation: Inclusive  
 Rabbi: David Regenspan  
 Address: 72 South Broad St., Norwich, NY 13815  
 Contact: Guilia Greenberg, 336-1523  
 Purpose: To maintain a Jewish identity and meet the needs of the Jewish community in the area.  
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 Hebrew school: Hebrew school meets at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year unless otherwise noted.

On Friday, August 30, at 8 pm, there will be a Shabbat with Visual T'Filah service celebrating Labor Day led by Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell.

On Saturday, August 31, there will be no Torah study due to Labor Day weekend.

On Sunday, September 1, from 10 am-2 pm, Temple Concord Sisterhood will sponsor a rummage sale in the basement. Shoppers should use the Oak Street entrance. Buy one shirt or blouse, get one free.

On Tuesday, September 3, at 10 am, there will be a meeting of the Tuesday Morning Book Club at Temple Concord.

On Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 pm, there will be a Sisterhood board meeting.

On Thursday, September 5, from 5-7 pm, the CHOW pantry will be open.

On Friday, September 6, at 7:30 pm, there will be a program on "Exploring Mishkan HaNefesh," the new High Holiday prayerbook; and, at 8 pm, there will be a Shabbat evening service led by Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell and Shari Neuberger from Mishkan HaNefesh.

On Saturday, September 7, at 9 am, religious school will begin; at 9:15 am, there will be Torah study; and, at 10:35 am, there will be a Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell and Shari Neuberger with Stella Walley's baby naming and July, August and September birthday blessings.

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 Adult Ed.: Numerous weekly courses, several semester-long courses and a variety of mini-courses and lectures are offered throughout the year. Call the temple office for more details.

On Saturday, August 31, at 5 pm, Rabbi Scott Glass will conclude teaching a "Perek in the Pardes" class studying "Pirkei Avot, The Ethics of the Fathers."

From Friday-Sunday, September 6-8, Temple Beth-El will hold a retirement celebration weekend in honor of Rabbi Scott and Sharon Glass, who have served the temple for 43 years. On September 6, there will be a Shabbat service with Ithaca clergy. On September 7, services will honor Sharon Glass, followed by a Sisterhood-sponsored luncheon. On September 8, a celebratory brunch will be held at Celebrations from 10:30 am-1 pm. Those interested in attending any of the weekend events should e-mail secretary@tbeithaca.org.



# Negotiations with Germany result in increased welfare for Holocaust survivors, payment for surviving spouse

By JNS staff

(JNS) – The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (also known as the Claims Conference) recently announced the results of the organization's negotiations this year with the German government on behalf of Jewish Holocaust survivors.

"These increased benefits achieved by the hard work of our negotiations delegation, including additional compensation and greater funding for social services, will help ensure dignity in survivors' final years," said Claims Conference President Julius Berman. "It remains our moral imperative to keep fighting as long as there are still survivors with us."

The most recent negotiations resulted in an increase of around \$50 million from last year in funding for social-welfare services for Holocaust survivors, bringing the total worldwide allocation for 2020 for social-welfare services funded by Germany to more than \$587 million.

The Claims Conference currently funds social-welfare services for approximately 132,000 Jewish Nazi victims globally, including in-home care for more than 78,000 elderly and vulnerable Holocaust survivors around the world, enabling them to live their remaining days in

dignity and in their own homes. The organization assists some 54,000 survivors with other vital services including, food, medicine, transportation to doctors and programs to alleviate social isolation.

Along with expanded home-care funding and pension increases, the Claims Conference reached a few "first-ever" agreements during this year's negotiations.

For the first time, an agreement on a Surviving Spouse Payment has been achieved. Until now, monthly pensions under the Claims Conference Article 2 and Central and Eastern European Funds, often a "major source" of a couple's income, ended when the survivor passed. This new agreement will allow a surviving spouse, as of Jan. 1, 2020, to receive a payment for a period of nine months to aid them with funeral expenses, living expenses and other financial adjustments.

There will also be continued increases for Holocaust survivors receiving direct compensation.

Through its various compensation programs, the Claims Conference will distribute around \$380 million in direct payments to more than 60,000 Holocaust survivors in 83 countries, bringing the total funding from Germany through

the Claims Conference for Holocaust survivors to more than \$967 million.

Monthly pension payment amounts are also increasing to \$503.67, as of July 1, and will be paid retroactively to Jan. 1, 2019, and then will increase to \$579.43, as of Jan. 1, 2020, and \$655.10, as of Jan. 1, 2021. This reflects a 46 percent increase over a 13-month period in pension payments negotiated by the Claims Conference with Germany last year.

Finally, Righteous Gentiles will be recognized. For the first time in history, it was agreed that for those who were recognized as Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem and are in need, Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs is going to pay a monthly pension. Those who risked their lives to save Jews were first acknowledged through a support program by the Claims Conference in 1963. Further details have to be determined.

## Jewish Community Center

### JCC Friendship Club

The JCC Friendship Club met on August 21 and heard Rosanne Sall Pinker talk about "Go 2 Sleep Gallery." We were surprised to hear the talk was about advertising and not about sleep itself. However, it was very interesting. She told us that Olum's wanted to sell more mattresses and hired her advertising company to do the ads. She told us that Olum's is 105 years old and she has been working for them for 16 years.

She told us how they came up with the logo "Go 2 Sleep." They tried different ideas, but found that they were taken. If another company had the wording patented, they could not use it. She said they also thought of mattresses for babies and children. She showed a commercial with the logos "Go 2 Sleep Baby" and "Go 2 Sleep Kidz."

Sue Herzog told us that she and her husband have been friends with Rosanne and her family for more than 30 years. Sue and her granddaughter were in one of the commercials a while ago.

The meeting was called to order by Sylvia. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Ann Brilliant said the blessing over the cookies. Sue gave the treasurer's report.

Come join us on Wednesday, September 4, at 1:30 pm, at the JCC for another interesting program.

Sylvia Diamond  
President

## NEWS IN BRIEF

From JNS.org

### Amazon launches Hebrew website for vendors

Amazon officially announced the opening of a Hebrew website for vendors and is pushing for Israeli companies to joint the service. The site also offers international businesses to use Amazon's logistical system in Israel. "We are currently working with sellers in Israel to help them sell worldwide with Amazon Global Selling. Local Delivery is one aspect of Global Selling that looks to improve the opportunities for sellers in Israel to sell more effectively to customers in Israel who shop on Amazon.com," Amazon said in a statement. "We hope that through this program, we will be able to provide our customers in Israel with even more local products to choose from with quicker deliver speeds. We will share more information shortly," it stated. Amazon is also offering almost 100 full-time jobs on its website with the majority in software development, but also many in sales and advertising. The company is aiming to open operations in Israel ahead of the country's Sept. 17 elections and Jewish holidays, which fall at the very end of the month.

### Israel-U.S. militaries conduct joint simulation of potential ship-hijacking

Israel announced on Aug. 20 that it held a joint exercise with U.S. Special Forces simulating the recapture of

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you today the blessing and the curse. But do we not have a tradition that states "no evil descends from above"?

Indeed, teaches Rabbi Yonatan, evil does not descend from heaven. While good and evil are understood by many to be polar opposites and inherently disconnected from each other, Judaism teaches differently. There is only one source of all, only one essential energy. Evil is, in fact, a front, a façade for its alleged antithesis. There are merely two types of good. One category is revealed and manifest good; it is clearly a blessing. The other is its transmutation of the same essence as the first, but deeply shrouded and obscured.

Why do we sometimes experience the Divine beneficent flow in a manner so concealed and distorted? To this question we ultimately have no answer. For reasons that we can never understand – and must never make peace with – there are things humanity has to accomplish with our freedom of choice that are spurred on only by the darkness we confront in our lives. This is the challenge of life in a state of exile. Our job, as set forth in the verse under study, is to choose good in the arena of our choices. As to that which is beyond our control, Rabbi Yonatan helps us understand that ultimately, there is no duality. There is only Hashem Echad, one God from which all emanates, and it is all – in essence – good.

In his book "Hebrew: the Source of Languages," Rabbi Matisyahu Glazerson teaches that the biblical word for tent, *ohel*\*, is etymologically linked with the concept of celestial light. He asserts that when the Bible speaks of the tents of the patriarchs and patriarchs, it speaks also, if not primarily, about a unique light and energy they exuded. *Hallel*, praise, he explains, is the act of shining light upon God, while *alah*, one of the biblical terms for curse, is comprised of the same characters as the word *ohel*, but transmuted. It is the same essential light, but expressed in perverted fashion.

May we ever merit seeing, and experiencing in our lives, only the obvious and revealed goodness.

\*In the English language, the word *halo* is etymologically extracted from this root, as is the salutation *hail* and its contemporary derivative *hello*. Greetings are a form of casting light upon others.

a hijacked vessel. This comes amid heightened tensions between the United States and Iran in the Persian Gulf. Israeli officials said the two sides "exercised regaining control of a hijacked ship and extracting forces from enemy territory," the AP reported, adding that the exercise was held last Wednesday, even though the details were only recently announced. Video released by the army showed soldiers parachuting onto a ship during the exercise named "Naval Rose." There have been six attacks on oil tankers in the Gulf in recent weeks.

### Ohio man pleads not guilty to threatening to shoot up JCC

A self-identified white nationalist in Ohio has pleaded not guilty to threatening the Youngstown Jewish Community Center. James Reardon Jr., 20, appeared in front of a municipal court judge on Aug. 19 following his arrest on Aug. 17. He has been charged with posting a video on social media firing a semi-automatic rifle as the background features screams and sirens. A caption read: "Police identified the Youngstown Jewish Family Community shooter as local white nationalist Seamus O'Reardon." The Jewish Community Center of Youngstown was tagged in the post. Reardon's bond was set at \$250,000, and he was ordered to undergo a mental-health evaluation, in addition to staying away from Jewish institutions, including synagogues, were he to be released from jail. A search by FBI Violent Crimes Task Force of the suspect's home turned up "dozens of rounds of ammo, several semi-automatic weapons, a gas mask and bulletproof armor. They also found antisemitic and white nationalist propaganda," reported *The Cleveland Jewish News*. Reardon was at the "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, VA, in August 2017.

### Abbas: "martyrs" are "the most sacred thing we have"

(MEMRI via JNS) – The Palestinians cannot be removed from their homeland, and every building built by the Zionist occupation will be destroyed, said Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas in a video uploaded to his Facebook page earlier in August. Speaking at the Jalazone Refugee Camp near Ramallah, Abbas claimed the Palestinians are the biblical Canaanites and have lived in Palestine for 5,000 years. He called the U.S.-led conferences in Warsaw, Poland, in February and in Manama, Bahrain, in June "unacceptable" to the Palestinian people. Jerusalem belongs to the Palestinians, he said, in response to which the audience began to chant, "To Jerusalem we march, martyrs by the millions!" The entire Palestinian nation will enter Jerusalem as millions of fighters, said Abbas, along with the Arab, Islamic and Christian nations. He rejected the designation of Palestinian martyrs as terrorists, and added that the families of Palestinian martyrs will continue to receive salaries from the P.A. because "the martyrs, the wounded and the prisoners are the most sacred things we have."

### Bahrain becomes first Gulf state to join U.S., U.K. coalition against Iran

Bahrain announced on Aug. 19 that it would join the U.S.-led efforts to protect shipping in the Gulf after Iranian "aggressive and violent behavior" in the area. Bahrain King Hamad met with U.S. Central Command head Gen. Kenneth McKenzie. Some other Middle Eastern states are in talks with the U.S. to join the coalition in the Gulf with one source telling *The National* that it's seeking more details about the mission. Britain has already joined the American effort and sent warships to protect its tankers after Iran attacked a British-flagged vessel. The U.S. Navy's 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet is stationed in Bahrain.

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From JNS.org

**Qatar hands out \$10 million to 100,000 Gaza families**

Gaza banks disbursed \$10 million in Qatari cash to 100,000 families in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip Qatar on Aug. 25. The funds are part of an agreement brokered by Egypt, Qatar and the United Nations in an attempt to calm the recent flare-up in violence between Hamas and Israel, including multiple attempts by terrorists to infiltrate into Israeli territory. In recent years, Qatar has sent more than \$1 billion into the coastal enclave. Hamas has claimed the infiltration attempts were carried out without its knowledge. "Both sides are committed (to the truce) and they have no war intentions at all," Qatari envoy to Gaza Mohammed al-Emadi told Reuters on Aug. 24 during a visit to Gaza. "Both sides have no war intentions but there is a lack of money and the humanitarian situation is bad. Should people feel financially at ease, the ghost of war will be totally removed." Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who faces an election in September, has been accused by his political opponents of weakness in the face of Hamas provocations. Netanyahu said the week of Aug. 23 that preparations were under way for a "forceful military strike against Hamas. ...I am preparing a massive campaign; it will be different than anything we have seen before," he said. "I cannot elaborate on the preparations, but we are properly positioned for such a scenario." Netanyahu dismissed claims made by Blue and White Party leader Benny Gantz that Israeli deterrence had been weakened.

**Report: Palestinian economy flourishing despite P.A. financial crisis**

The Palestinian private sector in the West Bank is thriving, according to a report published on Aug. 25 by the Israeli financial daily *Globes*, despite the Palestinian Authority's financial difficulties. The Palestinian public sector is struggling

because until the week of Aug. 23, the P.A. refused to receive taxes collected for it by Israel, due to Israel's deductions of the sums paid by the P.A. to terrorists and their families. P.A. leader Mahmoud Abbas has cut salaries of senior P.A. officials and fired 20 out of 30 advisers, according to the report. Israel transferred approximately half of the funds the week of Aug. 23, amounting to some NIS 2 billion (\$570 million). The private sector, however, is thriving, for a variety of reasons, according to *Globes*. Foreign investment and aid is still flowing into the Palestinian territories, according to the report, in addition exports from the West Bank into Israel are growing. Many Israeli Arabs are also shopping in Palestinian areas in the West Bank. Another reason for the good economy, according to *Globes*, is that 130,000 Palestinian workers are employed in Israel, making on average two and a half times the average salary in the territories. Furthermore, new building in the settlements is contributing to an increase in well-paying construction jobs.

**Israeli teen killed, family injured in West Bank bombing**

Israeli security forces have been searching for terrorists behind an explosion on Friday near a natural spring in the West Bank that killed a teenage Israeli girl, and seriously injured her father and brother. Israel Defense Forces' spokesperson Brig. Gen. Ronen Manelis labeled what transpired "a serious terror attack." He said it was unclear if the explosive device was placed in the popular Ein Bubin Spring and was remotely activated or if it was thrown at the family. It has yet to be determined if those responsible acted alone or were part of a terrorist group, according to Manelis. Rina Shnerb, 17, of Lod succumbed to her wounds after being critically injured and treated at the scene. She was buried in her home city of Lod that afternoon, just one week after celebrating her birthday, reported *The Jerusalem Post*. "Her father, Eitan Shnerb, is said to be conscious and in moderate condition while his 19-year-old son is out of surgery and

stable with injuries to his entire body. The two men were evacuated to Hadassah Ein Kerem [in Jerusalem] for medical treatment by helicopter," according to the *Post*. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who held a security meeting following the attack, offered his condolences and vowed to capture those responsible. "We will continue to strengthen [Jewish] communities," he said. "We will spread our roots deeper and strike out at our enemies. Security force are in pursuit of the vile terrorists. We will reach them. Our long arm will pay them their dues."

**Images of Brandeis professors, students on antisemitic website**

Brandeis University in Waltham, MA, has been investigating images from the school's website being featured on an antisemitic website. The Boston-area university noted that while the images are "obviously disturbing," there is currently "no direct threat" to campus safety. The photos, mocking the appearance of Jews, appeared on the white-nationalist site Vanguard News Network Forum. Founded in 1948, the university is named after Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. It was founded in part due to discrimination that Jews and other ethnic minorities faced in the world of academia and higher education at the time. According to Hillel, approximately one-third of the undergraduate student body is Jewish.

**Baseball star Puig visits Jewish camp for kids with cancer, other illnesses**

Cleveland Indians outfielder Yasiel Puig had what he said was "one of the best days of his life" by visiting Camp Simcha, a Jewish camp for kids battling cancer and other terminal diseases in Glen Spry, NY. On a day off in the series between the Indians and the New York Mets, the baseball star rented a helicopter to visit campers on Monday in the Catskill Mountains. "It's a little bit sad to see young kids that have been sick from a young age, like 7-14 years old," he said. "But when you see them smile, and them hanging out and jumping to the music, you forget and everyone forgets that the kids are sick." Puig continued, "I never expected it to be this way. I said, 'Oh, I'm going to visit sick kids. It's gonna be more slowed down, sitting in the room, explaining about life, keep going, fight. I only said like two or three words because these kids never stopped. They were excited.'" He visited the camp after meeting Irv Bauman at a Los Angeles Lakers game in 2013 when Puig played for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Bauman's grandson was working at Camp Simcha and asked his grandfather if the all-star could visit. "[A boy] started talking about baseball, saying, 'I love the way you play. Keep going, fight,'" Puig told MLB.com. "And I said, 'Oh, I'm the one coming here to tell you to keep fighting and everything will be fine, and you're the one telling me to keep going, fight and work hard' - and that made my day."

**Arrest made in shooting of Jewish man outside Miami synagogue**

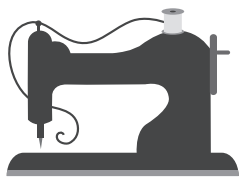
Police apprehended the suspect behind last month's drive-by shooting of a 68-year-old man at the Young Israel of Greater Miami on Aug. 20, thanks to him visiting the Hallandale Beach Police Department on Aug. 19 to report that his firearm had been lost from his Chevrolet Impala, which the police searched and matched to the shooting. "He threw himself under the bus," said Miami-Dade police spokesman Argemis Colome, as reported *The Miami Herald*. "That was a good one. He basically carried the evidence with him." Carlints St. Louis, 30, was arrested and charged with attempted felony murder, discharging a weapon from a car and aggravated battery on a person over 65. Police have yet to say if he will be charged with a hate crime, as they have yet to determine a motive for the shooting.

**U.S. and Israel sign agreement to strengthen partnership**

The United States and Israel signed a memorandum of understanding on Aug. 21 to strengthen the alliance between the two countries. U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Mark Green and Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz signed the global partnership agreement in Jerusalem to enable "the American and Israeli private sectors to help increase employment opportunities and build resilient communities" and further "development cooperation in water, education, technology, science, agriculture, cyber-security and humanitarian assistance," according to USAID. Regarding USAID's counterpart in Israel, Green said that "MASHAV's vision to empower other nations to improve their own lives closely parallels USAID's goal of fostering self-reliance. And fostering self-reliance in people, in communities, and in countries where we work and those whom we assist." Self-reliance has been a core part of Green's agenda at the helm of the agency that is tasked with administering U.S. assistance. In February, USAID halted all projects in Gaza and the West Bank in accordance with the Anti-Terrorism Clarification Act (or ATCA), which provides protections for American victims of international terrorism. Two months beforehand, Green told JNS, "We do have strict guidelines on who we work with, and that's simply not just what we do, but across the U.S. government. [There] are guidelines that we follow. We follow administration policy." Green made no mention in his speech on Aug. 21 of the halted USAID projects for the Palestinians.

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