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Friday, November 1	6:17pm
Saturday, November 2	7:11pm
Friday, November 8	5:11pm
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Friday, November 15	5:07pm
Saturday, November 16	6:02pm
Friday, November 22	5:04pm
Saturday, November 23	6:00pm
Friday, November 29	5:02pm
Saturday, November 30	5:59pm

2020 Campaign Kickoff

The Savannah Jewish Federation will kick off the 2020 Annual Campaign at the Main Event on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. Featured Keynote Speaker, Jonathan Ornstein, is the Executive Director of the Krakow JCC in Poland.

This past April, 14 young adults from Savannah traveled to Poland on March of the Living. While in Poland, they visited the Krakow JCC. They were so moved by the programs and life at the community center that they invited Jonathan to visit Savannah on the spot – and he immediately agreed.

Since its opening in April 2008, Jonathan has served as the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Centre of Krakow, an organization devoted to rebuilding Jewish life in Krakow. The JCC boasts over 600 Jewish members, welcomes 8,000 visitors a month, and has become one of Po-



Jonathan Ornstein

land's most visible signs of Jewish revival.

A native of New York City, Jonathan moved to Israel in 1994, living for seven years on a kibbutz in the Negev desert and serving for two years in a combat unit in the I.D.F. before making his way to Poland in 2001.

In 2014, Jonathan was awarded the Cohon Award for services benefiting the Jewish People and in 2015 he was awarded the "Bene Merito" medal by the Polish Foreign Ministry for his work promoting Poland.

The Main Event is the community's annual opportunity to show support for our local and worldwide Jewish agencies that provide Jewish education, social services, Holocaust education and remembrance, youth, teen and college Jewish identity initiatives, programs for combating anti-Semitism, Israel advocacy, and more. The Community Campaign is the primary source of



March of the Living participants

funding for many of these services and programs in our community.

Linda Sacks has graciously agreed to chair the campaign for the second year. Sacks has provided years of service to the Federation Board of Governors and has held numerous leadership roles in previous campaigns including chairing the Women's Division for the 2017 & 2018 campaigns, and serving as Overall Campaign Chair for the 2019 Campaign.

Lynn Reeves & Michelle Allan will once again chair the Women's Campaign. Reeves and Allan have both previously chaired divisions in the Women's Campaign and are ex-

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Greenberg to be Honored with Levy Award

Stephen F Greenberg will receive the Jack Malitz Levy Leadership Award at a dinner in his honor on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at the Jewish Educational Alliance. Greenberg is only the eighth recipient of the Levy Award since it was established over thirty years ago, the highest honor given by the Savannah Jewish Federation.

It is hard to imagine a way that one could provide service to the Savannah community that Steve Greenberg has not done.

Over the past 44 years, Steve has been president of Leadership Savannah, Voluntary Action Center, Savannah Jaycees, Leadership Savannah's Graduate Program, and Educate Chatham Foundation. He served as a Commissioner for the Housing Authority of Savannah from 1992 to 1997 and 2004 to 2010. He is a recipient of the Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award for the Savan-



Stephen Greenberg and family nah Jaycees and also a recipient of the Distinguished Leadership Award for the National Association for Community Leadership. He has also been active with the United Way of the Coastal Empire, having served on the Board and acted as legal counsel during various terms.

A partner at Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe, LLP, Steve's practice is a combination of

real estate, business, estate, and creditor bankruptcy work. He has earned peer-review distinctions as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" and "Super Lawyers." Within the legal community, Mr. Greenberg has served on the Executive Committee of the Real Property Section of the State Bar of Georgia and was on the Executive Committee of the Savannah Bar Association for a number of years. He is also recipient of the 2005 Justice Robert E. Benhem Community Service Award given by the State Bar of Georgia and the 2012 John B. Miller Award given by the Savannah Bar Association for Service to the Community.

Federation President, Edwin Byck stated, "Steve has been my law partner for over 25 years. In that time he has mentored me and my other contemporaries in the ethical and professional

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Edwin Byck
President
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President's Message A Successful First Year

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since I stood here, introduced myself to

you, and embarked on my first year as president of the Savannah Jewish Federation. At that time, I shared with you my belief in the Federation's vision to fund Jewish causes in Savannah, Israel, and countries throughout the world. I highlighted the numerous programs and ways that the Federation promotes its vision and I asked you to get involved to make it a historic year.

I am pleased to report that the community rose to the occasion. The successful annual campaign raised over 1.3 million dollars which was an increase from the year before. Suggestions from a board meeting made the leadership improve the messaging of the campaign. Instead of stock advertisements or national slogans, the Federation attempted to personalize our mission. We solicited the community to answer the question "I give because" to encourage each person to state their reasons for supporting the Federation. I enjoyed reading each response and sharing the photos of participants proudly holding up signs answering the question.

For this year's campaign, we will continue soliciting personal responses of a Jewish moment that has been connected to the Federation in some way, like the trip that several of you took last year with March of the Living, or Camp Chaverim, Camp Coleman or Barney Medditz. Mine will probably Jewish Youth Group or the JEA Pool.

The Federation board also made it a goal to increase the number of people who participated in the campaign and promote past givers to increase their gifts. This year there were over 80 new participants to the campaign and 43 % of the existing givers increased their gifts. These results are a good start, but we all recognize the difficulty in raising funds in today's word and the need for these numbers of new

donors as well as increased gifts to continue in the future.

Due to the success of this year's campaign, the Federation's board unanimously approved the allocation recommendation from approximately 40 people from the entire community to allocate funds to the following local organizations: The JEA, Shalom School, Rambam Day School, BBYO, Hillel, Jewish War Veterans, and the Savannah Jewish Archives. In addition, approximately 17% of the overall campaign dollars went for overseas giving, including to 2 national organizations that benefit Jewish causes in Israel. In addition that overseas money went to fund projects to help Jewish communities all over the world. In fact, at our campaign kickoff, our speaker will be from Poland and I expect to hear how support from outside of Poland supports the growth of rebuilding his Jewish community.

The Annual Campaign also allowed the Federation to grow and improve its core programs. Last year, Jewish Family Services provided over \$150,000 in needed assistance to members of our Jewish community that need help with daily living expenses such as groceries, clothing and prescription drugs. Adam Solender spent hundreds of hours assisting these recipients in the most humane way while also trying to work with third party professionals and others to take care of the needs of those vulnerable in our community.

The Federation is still the main communication outlet in the Jewish Community. The ten issues of the Savannah Jewish News was delivered to every identified Jewish households in the Greater Savannah area. The newspaper identifies community events as well upcoming celebrations at all the synagogues. Each edition highlights Federation programs as well as local and international organizations that receive Federation funds. The weekly eNews keeps us up to date with news and events. For all you 20 and 30somethings, the Federation is improving its social media presence through Facebook and Instagram pages.

As you have heard about earlier, the Federation has continued to

take its role for Jewish Leadership training seriously. The completion of the second cohort of YESOD means that there are a large group of Jews in Savannah of all ages that want to serve in leadership positions. I expect to see most if not all of the graduates from this year's cohort lead synagogues, the JEA and the Federation in the future. I again congratulate the graduates from both cohorts.

While the Federation has decided not to have a Third Cohort next year, the Federation will offer leadership training. Jamie Richman is planning a series of 3- 4 leadership sessions to be held during the next year that will be offered to the entire community.

The Federation continues to improve its community programming. Whether is Sukkoth, Chanukah, Purim, or Yom Hashoah, the Federation will continue to organize and plan events commensurate with the occasion. The Savannah Jewish Film Festival brought nine films to the community over ten days and included seven meals and several post film discussions. In order to increase attendance, the Federation has decided to compact the film festival into five days with at least six films and numerous meals. There is nothing better than a dinner and a movie so I encourage you to participate this year.

The Federation initiatives directing at all ages are booming. PJ Library is for children from birth to 8 years old. To date over 10,000 age appropriate books with Jewish content have been delivered to families in our communities. Participation in PJ library has encouraged over 35 young families to share Shabbat Across Savannah with other Jews in Savannah. Working with middle, high school and college aged kids through various program such as BBYO and Hillel continue the Jewish programming. Young Jewish professionals make connections and friends through Young Jewish Savannah.

The Thursday lunch group known as Food for Thought has increased dramatically in its popularity. Over the last year, speakers included talks on current events in Israel, and around the world, medical top-



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Editorial/articles submissions should be in Microsoft Word format (.docx or .rtf). For best results, photos should be high resolution (300 dpi) with width and height dimensions as large as possible, as .jpg, .tif, or .psd (Adobe Photoshop) files. Artwork, drawings, line art, and other graphics are best sent as "vector" files, e.g. .eps or .ai (Adobe Illustrator). We will accept .jpg, .tif, or .psd files, if necessary.

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All letters must include the author's full name, address, and phone number (only your name, and if appropriate, job title and organization or business name, will be published).

No more than two letters from the same author will be published within 12 consecutive months.

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Savannah Jewish Federation Mission Statement

Charged with raising, collecting and distributing funds, the Savannah Jewish Federation seeks to advance the welfare of the total Jewish community. The Federation strongly supports Israel and world Jewry. Additionally, the organization strives to preserve the civil, political, economic and religious rights of all Jews to develop an articulate, intelligent, and constructive Jewish community and to promote mutual understanding with the community at-large.

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Adam Solender
Executive Director
JEA/SJF

Executive Director's Message We Are the People

Every year around this time of year, the Savannah Jewish Federation undertakes an Annual Community Campaign to meet

our local, national, and international needs. Our impressive system of services is funded mainly by this campaign; it is our community's "bread and butter."

This year through our Savannah Jewish Federation, hundreds of Jews were served meals and provided free groceries; received health care assistance, including prescription medicines; were given emergency cash for missed mortgage payments, rent, utilities and other necessities; and received scholarships to attend college, Jewish camps, Israel experience programs, and preschool.

We can't plug every hole. But, make no mistake, THIS Federation will not allow Jews to go hungry or be put out into the street, if we can help it.

We are able to make this pledge because so many generous people trust and rely on us to do the right things in the right ways on their behalf. Effectively and efficiently, with rachmonous on our

part and dignity for those we help.

We are cited as one of Savannah's most cost effective nonprofit organizations. Our astonishingly low combined fundraising expense is 3.1%! We are proud of that ratio and of the hard earned-trust so many place in us. We are one of two charitable organizations in Savannah to attain Charity Navigator's revered four star rating which show *how efficiently the charity sustains its programs and services and their level of commitment to good governance, best practices, and openness with information*. We are the only area non-profit to attain this rating for five straight years.

When the community needed a "nextgen" leadership training program, the Federation developed, funded, and provided the high quality program, YESOD. To date, 36 community members have participated in the 12 month program. This year there will be 3-4 leadership programs that will be open to the entire community (stay tuned for dates and topics). YESOD Cohort III will happen 2020-21.

When members of the community have insufficient funds to fill their holiday tables, the Federation provided gift cards for food;

When the JEA needed additional

funds for transporting students from schools and for BBYO transportation, it was the Federation who made a special grant and an additional no-interest loan for the purchase(s);

When a Holocaust survivor needed financial support for her health insurance, your Federation was there with the help:

The Federation organized the recent Operation Isaiah in cooperation with the synagogues, which contributes hundreds of pounds of food to the hungry in our community;

It is times like these that demonstrate how utterly indispensable the Federation model in general and this Federation in particular are to the quality of life in our community.

Who else but the Federation can mobilize to meet these challenges?

Who else but the Federation can so swiftly shift resources to feed, clothe and shelter struggling families?

Who else but the Federation can provide the necessary grants to Hillel, BBYO, Shalom School, Savannah Jewish Archives, Jewish Agency for Israel, JDC, ADL, and dozens of other organizations that enhance and reflect our lives?

And the work of this Federation is a reflection of our tradition, our values, and our 276 year history in Savannah and our thousands of years of history as a people.

Let us remember:

We are the people who helped drain the swamps and made the desert bloom,

We are the people who rescued Soviet and Ethiopian Jewry.

We are the people who pioneered foster care and community-based services over institutionalization for our orphans and our elders,

We are the people who launched vocational training and respite care for people of all faiths with special needs,

We are the people who helped generations of immigrants become American citizens and lift themselves out of poverty.

And I promise you: We're up to today's challenges, too.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's words resonate still today: "*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny compared to what lies within us.*"

What lies within the Savannah Jewish community—great strength, vision, compassion, and unity—should give us all great hope.

As we look confidently to the future, it is that time of year when we renew our most binding commitments to family, loved ones, and to each other. We extend our hopes and prayers for this wonderful community, for our great country, for our beloved Israel and for the sacred work of this Federation as we go from strength to strength with the Federation Annual Community Campaign 2020.

Oral History Collection



■ Incomplete ■ Complete

The Savannah Jewish Archives oral history collection is steadily being transcribed and uploaded online.

Researchers around the world can currently access the interviews with Leah Adilman, Cecile Arenson, Murray Arkin, Esya Asher, Bess Center, Alan Gottlieb, Isser Gottlieb, and Sanford Wexler. We plan to have many more available online in the near future.

If you are interested in viewing these interviews, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2V85UBq>

Veterans Corner

Veterans Day 2019

On behalf of the Jewish War Veterans, Martin E. Kirshbaum Jr, Post 320, we wish every veteran a memorable Veterans Day. It matters not if your service was on active duty, the National Guard or the U.S. Reserve or some combination, your service in war or peacetime deserves the heartfelt appreciation of every American. Also let's not forget to thank those who are currently serving in our nation's military. Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, was proclaimed a federal holiday at the end of World War I. Armistice Day marked the cessation of WW I hostilities on November 11, 1917, thus the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month takes

on special significance. Today less than 2% of our nation's citizens have ever donned the uniform of the U.S. military. Members of Post 320 plan to participate in the annual Chatham County Veterans Day Parade and the Veterans Day Banquet, held at American Legion Post 184 in Thunderbolt. Prior to Veterans Day, we will make our semi-annual trip to Bonaventure and Laurel Grove cemeteries to replace worn American flags

which mark graves of Jewish veterans. This past year we expanded our involvement to Laurel Grove and have received correspondence from several loved ones with identification of Jewish veterans at Laurel Grove. The director of City of Savannah Cemeteries has requested our assistance with data collection of a new

city data base which will identify veterans interred at Bonaventure and Laurel Grove. Post 320 plans to assist the city in this effort. Post 320 is also proud of its long-standing membership in the Chatham County Veterans Council. With monthly meetings, the Chatham County Veterans Council is the voice of 26 veteran's organizations in the community.

One of the duties of the Veterans Council is to select the "Chatham County Veteran of the Year". In 1986 Morris Lamhut, WW II veteran, received this honor and in 2017, I was also honored. In closing, members of Post 320 extend best wishes to the Jewish community in year 5780. Please feel free to contact me by email at ewexler06@comcast.net. Proud to serve.



Col. Edward Wexler

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ics and musical concerts. In fact, one of the topics at a Food for Thought attended by my mother was about a nonprofit group named the Dolphin Project. This project allows a donor to pick a specific dolphin to donate to based upon the location of a dolphin's breeding ground. My mother liked the idea so much that for my birthday I received my own dolphin that lives in the Forrest River where my house is. Just so you know, my kids named the dolphin "Eddie".

Needless to say, the last year was fantastic. I look forward to the next year being even better. Before I end, I want to thank several people.

First, the great staff at the Federation that I want to stand and be recognized. We all probably know

Adam Solender and Jamie Richman. I want everyone to see and speak with the other Federation employees, Jackie Laban, Abby Stephens and Orly Henkin.

Last but not least I want to thank my wife, Melinda for supporting me in this position and providing the decorations for this evening. I have found that the presidency requires a lot of night time meetings and being away from home. Melinda has never complained and I could not do it without her. Thanks, and thanks to all of you for a great year.

This column was Edwin Byck's Annual Meeting speech from Sep 25, 2019.

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way to run our business, community and family life. The impact he has made to younger generations cannot be overstated."

Former JEA (2x) and Federation President, Paul Kulbersh mused, "One might wonder is this the same Steve Greenberg who often sits quietly in a meeting with no comments. Even while sitting there, I know that he is giving the agenda his full attention and he does not miss anything. When a log jam is reached, someone in the meeting will invariably ask; "Steve, what do you think? Give us your opinion". His opinions are always well thought out and may times he can summarize 30 minutes of debate in five minutes. And many of us may then think, "Wow I did not think that he was listening!" When given a task, everyone can be assured that the final result will be well thought out and accomplished in a first class manner. Quiet, unassuming and thoughtful, THIS is the Steve Greenberg who we are honoring."

Hailing from Waycross, Georgia, Steve certainly appreciated his small Jewish community and when he came to Savannah (after attending UGA for undergraduate and his law degree), he dove in "head first" into this community. Over the past four decades he has been President of the JEA (1989-1991), Savannah Jewish Federation (2013-2015), and been a member of more committees, strategic plans, and allocations

committees than we can remember. Known for his "level headedness" and fairness, Steve is one of the community "go tos" when there are "differences of opinion." Perhaps it is his legal training or vast experience, but we believe that it is because Steve always "takes the high road."

Most recently, Steve has co chaired the YESOD community leadership program. Over the last two years, Steve has invested in a new generation of leaders sharing his many experiences in the Jewish and secular community. He has invested hundreds of hours and the "payback" has been immediate. Like most things Steve does, it was effective, thoughtful, and meaningful to those that he touched.

Steve is married to Sally Konter Greenberg. They have two sons, Greg (Susan) and Matt (Karina) and three grandchildren, Eleanor and Grant, and Leo.

When someone first reads these accolades, one may wonder how Steve could have time to accomplish all of these positions and still be a much sought after attorney and a wonderful husband and father. Steve is also a son who faithfully and lovingly takes care of his classy and beautiful Mother, Geri Greenberg (and a son who loved and adored his incomparable Father, Big Marv). Paul Kulbersh quipped, "All I can say is I also do not know how he does it all. Well okay, Sally lets him. "

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Go on an Arctic Adventure: Rock 'n Read 2019

By: Ashley Yellin, JEA Preschool PTO President

We are excited to announce that the JEA Preschool's annual celebration of reading, the "Rock 'n Read" is coming soon! On Sunday, November 3rd from 3:00 to 5:00pm, come share in an "Arctic Adventure" themed Rock 'n Read with children of all ages. This annual event celebrates and kicks off the Preschool's week long Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open during the event, and books will be available for purchase. We will have preschool level books through chapter books for older readers.

This year's event will feature a "mini music classes" led by 88 Keys beginning at 3:30 and 4:30pm. Additionally, there will be craft activities and reading corners based around our arctic theme. The "Rock 'n Read" is truly a rockin' party with music, crafts, and snacks. All of these activities help children and parents express their enthusiasm for reading. We hope that everyone will put the Rock 'n Read on their calendars and come

celebrate on November 3rd.

If you cannot attend the Rock 'n Read, the Book Fair will be open the following week: Monday, November 4th- Friday November 8th. The book fair is a great place to purchase holiday gifts for family, or to simply grow your child's book collection at home.

We look forward to seeing you in November for our reading celebrations!

BOOK FAIR INFORMATION:

Rock n Read (Book fair kick off)

Sunday, November 3rd 3-5:00;

Book Fair: Monday, November 4th through Friday November 8th;

Sales are open:

Monday: 8-9:30; 12-1:00; 4-6:00

Tuesday: 8-9:30; 4-6:00

Wednesday: 8-9:30; 4-6:00

Thursday: 8-9:30; 12-1:00; 4-6:00

Friday: 8:30-10:00*; 12-1:00;

4-6:00

*sales will continue after the preschool Shabbat celebration

2020 Campaign Kickoff

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both previously chaired divisions in the Women's Campaign and are excited to continue coordinating the entire women's campaign.

Matthew Allan will chair the Men's Campaign. Allan is a seasoned Federation and campaign leader.

"With so much experience to draw on, and with the generosity of our community, I am confident of our ability to once again provide for the

needs of our community and our people. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Main Event on November 6 to kick off the campaign," said Sacks.

What: SJF Main Event Dinner

When: Wednesday, November 6, 6:30pm

Where: JEA, 5111 Abercorn St.

Cost: \$18/person

RSVP: savj.org or (912) 355-8111

Condolences

We express our sympathy to the families of:

Esther Maltinsky Reed

Who died Sunday, September 22, 2019.

She is survived by her children Linda, Ron, Martin and Rick and her grandson Otto.

Remembrance donations may be made to Reed House, a facility named for her that provides opportunities in training, education, employment and housing for adults challenged by mental illness. Reed House, Inc. - 6 Mall Court, Savannah, Georgia 31406-3601.

Herbert Steiner

Who died Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Muriel Maida

Who died Wednesday, October 10, 2019

Remembrance donations may be made to the Tikvah Fund at the Savannah Jewish Federation or the charity of your choice.



Your Campaign Dollars At Work

My Camp Experience

By Hannah Guthrie

All year long I have counted the days until I could go back to camp for my second year! I knew this year I would be going for the full 25 days and drop off day couldn't come fast enough!

Although I knew I would have friends from last year, I was still a little nervous wondering who my counselors would be, who would be in my cabin, would I miss home being gone that long? But those nerves didn't last long! As soon as I got there, picked my bunk and saw some of my friends from last year I knew it was going to be the best summer of my life... AGAIN!

The activities at camp are so exciting! We swam everyday either in the pool or the lake. I love to swim! I would stay in the water all day if they let me! But there were so many other fun activities that I didn't mind going to those either. This year I learned to roller blade which was really hard! Chofesh, free time, was fun because I got to do whatever I wanted - which for me usually

meant swim or arts and crafts.

I loved meeting all the staff who were from all over the place. It was exciting to hear about the places they have lived and what it was like growing up there. We learned about Israel from

our Israeli Scout leaders. We got to learn about the history of Israel and lots of places to visit there.

Campscape, the garden, was one of my favorite places. We learned about gardening and what you can make with items from the garden. My favorite was

Lemonada!

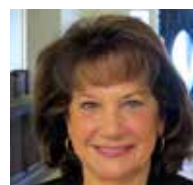
Shabbat is always a favorite time of the week. I look forward to being with my friends, dressing up, singing and enjoying the Shabbat meal together. It is so different than when I am at home. It is all about taking time to be together.

The countdown is on until next summer now!

Hannah Guthrie's summer camp experience at Camp Coleman was made possible in part thanks to a grant from the Savannah Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.



Hannah Guthrie



Robin Rackoff

Mah Jongg and More

I don't need a calendar to know that it's October. Starting with the eggs I eat for breakfast, all day long there are reminders that this is Breast Cancer Awareness month. As a breast cancer survivor, I am very grateful for the pink ribbons, because with awareness comes dollars, and with dollars hopefully come cures. Every disease and cause seems to have its own ribbon. There is teal for Ovarian Cancer Awareness, yellow to Support Our Troops, and appropriately, brown for Colorectal Cancer Awareness. Some ribbon colors represent many different causes. If you see a blue ribbon on a car's bumper, are they trying to make you aware of water safety or restless leg syndrome? You have to be practically in their back seat before you can see. Certainly, all good causes.

The first year I lived in Savannah, I told my mah jongg students that I would order the new cards for

them when they became available. The total order was for 75 cards. I was so surprised when the National Mah Jongg League called me to find out which organization would be the recipient of their donation. I didn't even know at that time that the League was a philanthropic organization. I was amazed that they donate a percentage of the price of the cards to the charity of your choice when you place a large order. In a rather self-serving fashion, I had the check sent to a Breast Cancer organization.

The League has given out millions of dollars in donations to causes as diverse as the Alzheimer's Association and Make a Wish Foundation. They take great pride in this aspect of their mission. Their motto is Supporting Friendship and Promoting Giving.

What I learned about the League made me love mah jongg even more! Playing mah jongg and giving to charity...that's win/win, which is my favorite situation!

Til next time, maj on.



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Email PJLibrary@savj.org

Learn more...

PJ Library is for Children ages 6 months to 8 years old being raised in a Jewish home, residing in the Savannah area.

Parents can register their children for PJ Library at www.savj.org

Families with children ages 9 to 11 years old can register for PJ Our Way at PJOurWay.org. Thanks to our generous local donors, PJ Library® is free for those who qualify for the program, which grants one subscription per child. The subscription is renewable annually for qualifying Savannah families.



PJLibrary Savannah

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MISSION:

To create a pluralistic community of Jewish high school teens.
More Jewish Teens, More Meaningful Jewish Experiences.



Upcoming Events

November 1-3: MIT/AIT Convention

November 13: Chapter Dinners

November 24: Friendsgiving

December 6: BBYO Global Shabbat

December 20-22: Eastern Regional Convention

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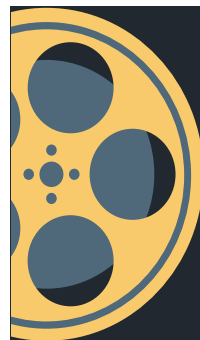
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Want to get involved?

Contact Jackie Laban at JackieL@savj.org



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Savannah Jewish Federation



The Jewish Educational Alliance presents a monthly program guide

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Jewish Educational Alliance _____ November 2019



Children's Programming



Saturday Night Out

Join us as we turn the JEA into our own laser tag arena!

Sat, Nov 9 6:15-10pm

Grades: PreK-8th

Members: \$25 @ Child/\$45 Family

Guests: \$30 @ Child/\$50 Family

GAME OF CONES

Enjoy a night of ice cream and games!

Sat, Nov 23 6:15-10pm

Grades: PreK-8th



JEA Children's Department Presents:

Fall Days at the JEA

November 25: Big Tent Event

November 26: Saddle Up!

November 27: Hey Batter, Batter

Open to all children in Pre-K-8th grade

8am - 6pm

JEA Members: \$40- 1st Child/\$38- Additional Children

JEA Guests: \$50- 1st Child/\$48- Additional Children

For more information and to register visit
www.savannahjea.org



COOKING AROUND THE WORLD FOR KIDS

MULTICULTURAL FARM TO
TABLE COOKING CLASS

Thursdays 4:30-5:30

November 7-December 19

Open to children in grades K-3

\$75 /member \$90/ guest

Learn useful cooking skills
Make delicious and healthy recipes
Eat and enjoy your tasty creations

For more information and to register
visit our website www.savannahjea.org





Adult Programming



Scrabble	Thursdays	6-8pm
Mah Jongg	Mondays	2-4pm
	Thursdays	2-4pm



Food For Thought

Join us each Thursday for lunch at 12:30pm
Or just enjoy the speaker at 1pm

Nov 7	<i>Impact of Adult Jewish Education</i> Jennifer Rich	Nov 28	<i>Thanksgiving</i> No Food For Thought <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Nov 14	<i>Keep in Step – Foot & Ankle Safety Tips</i> Dr. Jeffrey Goldberg	Dec 5	<i>Live Musical Performance</i> Join us for the wonderful singers of the Savannah Voice Festival
Nov 21	<i>Judaism and Gratitude</i> Rabbi Steven Henkin		

Visit with old friends and meet new ones while enjoying a delicious lunch for only \$5
Don't forget to make your reservation at the JEA desk or by calling 912-355-8111

We are happy to have the entire community join us for lectures and performances
Walkin lunch attendees may not be accommodated without advanced reservation(s)

New JEA Members

The JEA would like to thank our members. Without your membership and support, we would not be able to offer all the services that we do. Our members are our most important asset!

(New members as of September 6, 2019)

Daniel Hayes & Jennifer Crumpton
Larry Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Cindy Lee Male
Kim Turner

JEA Donations

(9/10/19-10/6/19)

ARKIN-CLARK GARDEN FUND

In memory of Lillian Lowe
In memory of Richard Bosman's mother
Sharon & Bill Sand
In memory of Esther Reed
Nancie & Fred Clark

JEA GENERAL DONATION

In memory of Lillian Lowe
Beth & Richard Bosman
Victoria & Gregory Guenther

JACK M. & MIRIAM S. LEVY CONCERT FUND

In honor of Dayle & Aaron Levy
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In memory of Lillian Lowe
Margie & Robert Ginsberg
Sally & Steve Greenberg
In memory of Thelma Rosen
In memory of Florence Karsman
Sally & Steve Greenberg

JEA FITNESS FUND

In memory of Esther Reed
Arlene & Allan Ratner

Join the JEA

Join the JEA, and you will be glad you did when you take advantage of our special member pricing, FREE classes and events! The JEA provides different types of memberships to accommodate everyone.

Types of Membership include:

Family Plans, Couple Plans, Senior Plans
Young Family Plans, Individual Plans

Visit us at 5111 Abercorn Street or online at www.SavannahJEA.org for more information!

OY VEY 5K REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

FINISH

December 22, 2019





Health & Wellness

Kids Run Club Off to a Great Start!



Kirby Southerland
Health & Wellness
Director

The JEA Kids Run Club began this fall as a way to get children ages 4-12 more engaged in a new and exciting exercise. Running teaches discipline, teamwork and perseverance.

Kids Run Club is run under the guidance of Tessa Jones, an elite Savannah runner and mother of two.

Typical practices include dynamic stretches; laps around the outdoor space at different paces (walk, jog, sprint); scavenger hunts that lead runners to various spots on the JEA property; and fun games at the end. By the end of our time together, these runners are exhausted!

Often times, adults can be reminded of the good that surrounds us by seeing the world through a child's eyes. Children are typically more optimistic, cheerful and forgiving than adults can be, and this has been evident in the first session of our Kids Run Club. We have had the joy of watching these mini athletes push themselves in ways that they previously have not ever done and learn



important life lessons along the way. The support that our athletes have given to each other has been inspiring. When a portion of the group gets ahead of the rest, they circle back to encourage their friends. When a fellow runner falls down, teammates are there to help pick them back up. Running by nature is a mental endurance exercise, but these junior athletes have shown mental and physical strength and stamina to push through this physically demanding exercise.

Watching these young runners has been a joy to parents and coaches, and it has been a treat to take home the inspiration to work harder, to be a better teammate to those around me and to push through the daily challenges that I may face. May we all take a lesson from these athletes.



Fitness Classes

Sunday

- 9:15 am - Power Pilates
- 10:30 am - Total Body Blast
- 3:00 pm - Reset & Renew



Monday

- 8:45 am - Firm It Up
- 9:45 am - Aquasize
- 10:00 am - Vinyasa Yoga
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit
- 5:15 pm - Fast & Fit



Tuesday

- 9:15 am - Power Pilates
- 10:00 am - SilverSneakers Splash
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit
- 10:30 am - Gentle Yoga
- 7:00 pm - Aikido



Wednesday

- 8:45 am - Firm It Up
- 10:00 am - Sun Flow Yoga
- 10:30 am - Silver Sneakers Silver Step
- 4:30 pm - Fast & Fit
- 6:00 pm - H.I.I.T

Thursday

- 9:15 am - Barre Sculpt Express
- 10:00 am - Aquasize
- 10:30 am - SilverSneakers Circuit
- 5:15 pm - Fast & Fit
- 7:00 pm - Aikido



Friday

- 8:45 am - Firm It Up
- 10:00 am - Aquasize
- 10:00 am - Gentle Yoga





JEA Preschool Savannah News

Enroll Now 2019-20 School Year

Limited spaces available for 2-yr olds.

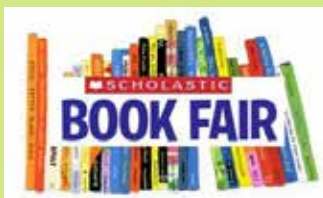
Contact Jodi Sadler, Director, at
Jodi@savj.org or 912-355-8111
to set up a tour

Scholastic Book Fair November 4-8

Purchase children's books just in time
for the holiday season.

Scholastic Book Fairs have been
sparking a love of reading for
generations.

Kid-approved
books, family-
approved
prices!



From newly released books and best
sellers to award-winning titles and
perennial favorites, every book is
hand-selected by Scholastic experts
and chosen from dozens of other
publishers.

Volunteers needed. Please contact
Allison Konter.

*JEA Preschool Savannah admits students
of any race, color, national, racial or ethnic
origin to all the rights, privileges, programs
and activities generally accorded or made
available to students at the school.*

Providing for the social, emotional and
cognitive growth of young children in
a Judaic setting.



in the JEA Art Gallery

Fiber Guild of the Savannahs - November

The Fiber Guild of the Savannahs is a group of fiber artists who meet regularly to share inspiration and techniques using a wide variety of fiber-related arts. Spinning, weaving, dyeing, quilting, knitting, basketry, rug making, paper manipulation, needle felting, and crocheting are just some of the crafts our members explore. We have a strong sense of community service and volunteerism. Our members demonstrate traditional pioneer crafts to children and families at the annual festivals at Oatland Island Wildlife Center. All persons—beginners, amateurs and professional fiber artists, are all welcome to join the guild.

*Artwork available for viewing November 1-29, 2019
Join us for the Art Gallery Reception November 3, 2-4pm*



JEA Art Shows

Are you an artist? Would you like to show your work in the JEA Art Gallery?

We feature artists from different fields: oil painters, water colorists, sculptors, photographers, potters, quilters, textiles, mixed media, wood sculpture, mosaics and more!

Each show lasts an entire month, and you may choose to have an opening reception. There's no charge to use our space, but we do ask for a small percentage of anything sold.

Having a show at the JEA is a great way to have your work seen, and to help your community. Please contact Marlene Seidman-Robinowich at marleneseidman@yahoo.com to inquire about available months for your show!

CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY TO SOMETHING NEW THIS WINTER!

DECEMBER 22, 2019

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Race Participation
- Entrance to the Post Dash Chanukah Bash, including Meal & Drink Tickets
- Participation Metal for every age group
- T-Shirt

PLUS A KIDS FUN RUN!

Register online at
savannahjea.org





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Rabbi Steven Henkin

Join our Synagogue, Join our mishpacha!!!

Tefila/Service

Backpack Buddies

Family Shabbat

Parashat Hashavua Classes

Midrash Study Groups

and ... Good food too!!!

SHABBAT SERVICES:

Friday 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday 9:45 am Shabbat Service & Kiddush Luncheon

Saturday Mincha following Kiddush

Saturday Evenings Maariv & Havdalah

DAILY SERVICES:

Sunday 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Thursday & Friday 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

YACHAD IN ACTION: VETERAN'S DAY

Monday, November 11
9am - 4pm
Cost: \$25

Join us for a morning of bowling and arcade games
followed by a pizza lunch and volunteering with
local Veterans at Senior Citizens Inc.

Detailed Schedule & RSVP at savj.org
(all participants must be pre-registered)

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Save the Date for
Upcoming Yachad Events

Monday, January 20
Yachad in action: MLK Day

Sunday, March 29
Jserve: National Teen Day
of Service

For questions,
email JackieL@savj.org



Savannah Jewish Federation

MAIN EVENT

2020 CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF DINNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 6:30 PM
JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

\$18 PER PERSON

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
JONATHAN ORNSTEIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
JCC KRAKOW, POLAND

Please RSVP by Friday, November 1
at www.savj.org or 912.355.8111

All meals served at the JEA are under Kosher supervision.
Sealed Kosher meals available upon request



Eva Locker,
Principal of
Shalom School

Eye on education

Ruach (camp spirit), Games and Events

The 2019-2020 Shalom School year is officially underway! We've welcomed some new faces

this year, and we are so grateful to have them as part of our team. Brina Harris joins us this year as our 3rd and 4th grade teacher, and Truman Matheny is our new song leader. Both of our new teachers are students at SCAD. In the past, as well as this year, we have had qualified and eager students from SCAD seek out positions in our school. Even though those students are young, they often come to us with us with a great experience in the field of Jewish education: Brina has told Sunday school for a few years already and Truman is a summer camp song leader - and a very cool guitar player. Creativity and enthusiasm is why we choose them. Watching them interact with the students quickly showed us that they were a perfect fit. Our morning service is now

full of ruach (camp spirit) and Brina's students are quick to shout the answers to another game she has put together for them. With the holidays and the hurricane, our teachers have been busy planning full and meaningful lessons that include art projects, peer work, and lively songs. We are already preparing for a very busy end of the first semester! Our Grandparents & Special Friends Breakfast is just around the corner, happening the morning of November 17. This is a day where our students in grades PreK-4th turn into waiters and welcome the 2 special guests they have invited. They'll perform with their classes while spending the morning with their loved ones. Our teachers are also already hard at work planning for our Hanukkah program on December 15. We've got quite the performance in store, including some one of a kind song parodies and cute costumes!

We are thrilled to be off to yet another wonderful year and grateful for the support of our community.



Jodi Sadler,
JEA Director
Early Childhood
Education

Eye on education

GAEYC Conference Reflections

How fortunate it was that six teachers and one director from JEA Preschool Savannah were able to attend

the Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children (GAEYC) annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia. They spent two days building a team, attending high-quality trainings, networking with other professionals and learning about various resources.

One of the highlights of the conference was the viewing of the documentary, *No Small Matter*. This is the first feature documentary to explore the most overlooked and powerful force for good in America today: early childhood education. The film was followed by an in-depth discussion where participants were able to unpack all of the ideas presented in the film.

For some of the teachers, this was their first experience in attending a conference with other early childhood professionals. Each participant attended sessions of interest to them and here are their reflections about what they valued about their experience.

Vanessa Albritton learned new teaching techniques and enjoyed sharing ideas with other educators

Ylonda Berry we excited to bring back the strategies she learned at the *Responsive Interaction* session.

Danielle Erney was interested in the session *How Trauma Impacts Child Development* and learned how teachers can help children deal with toxic stress.

Amanda Newport enjoyed hearing perspectives from educators who came from different places and worked with different populations of children and families.

Lucile Smith learned how to address the needs of infants and toddlers and to handle biting at the *Responsive Interactions* class.

Taylor Voyles attended the *Growing up Wild* session which is a program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature. Taylor came out of the session with a safari hat she created and an excitement to bring the children outside to explore the outdoors.

Jodi Sadler attended the *Managers and Leaders* session and learned what it means to work in both roles in the ECE setting. She also enjoyed the session *Bringing Picture Books to Life* through interactive storytelling strategies. It was a hands-on workshop that explained how to bring story books to life using drama strategies and practical techniques to engage young children's interest in story books.

All of the participants are excited to implement all that they learned with the children and families and to share their knowledge with the rest of the teachers.

Thank you to Robin Reineri, support staff, lead and assistant teachers, substitute teachers, and parents who organized and covered the classrooms to enable the six teachers to attend. It could not have happened without their efforts.

This special professional development opportunity was sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization. This group of parents were able to raise the funds through the annual Art Bash event. Thank you to all of those responsible for making this happen for our teachers.

Professional Development for teachers is key to maintaining a high-quality program which is the reason for this wonderful experience to be offered. Not only do the teachers benefit in their personal and professional growth and development, but the real winners are the children and families.

We look forward to bringing more teachers to the conference next year!

Your Campaign Dollars At Work

Overseas Grant: Shalva

Shalva, the Israel Association for the Care and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities is dedicated to providing transformative care for individuals with disabilities, empowering their families and promoting social inclusion.

Shalva provides an all-encompassing range of services for thousands of people with disabilities from infancy to adulthood and their families. Shalva's comprehensive life-cycle programming provides leading-edge therapies, inclusive educational frameworks, social and recreational activities, employment training, and independent living, as well as respite and family support.

Shalva was founded 27 years ago in response to the personal experiences of Malki and Kalman Samuels, whose son Yossi became blind, deaf and acutely hyperactive at the age of 11 months as the result of a faulty vaccination.

"Malki and Kalman, who received very little support from the paltry services available at the time, dedicated themselves to ensure that other families and children receive the help they need," the statement said.



Jerusalem's new Shalva
National Center for children
with disabilities

The Shalva National Center's advanced programs and facilities create new frontiers in disability rehabilitation, research, and inclusion; defining new standards in the field and impacting the world beyond those in Shalva's direct care.

Shalva gives equal access and opportunity to all participants regardless of religion, ethnic background, or financial capability.

Shalva was a beneficiary of the Savannah Jewish Federation's Overseas Grants program where members of the community nominate organizations throughout the world that make meaningful change.

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We Want To Know!

Share your good news with the Savannah Jewish News!
Send the vital statistics to sjnews@savj.org



A New Year for SCAD Hillel

With Hurricane Dorian making his way up the coast, SCAD students were anxiously awaiting the start of the new school year. However, starting a week late seemed to have no effect on SCAD Hillel. SCAD Hillel has new Engagement Ambassadors, Jessica Benson and Nadav Ben-Haim, and a new advisor, Kimmie Chonko, who have already been hard at work engaging new students. SCAD Hillel came together for the first time this school year for their annual Rosh Hashanah dinner. Over 50 students attended and over 20 of them were Freshman! Mazel Tov SCAD Hillel on a job well done!



2019-2020 SCAD Hillel kicks off school year

On the Personal Side

A second edition of *The Practice -- What They Don't Teach in Law School* by Stanley Harris Jr. has been published which includes five new chapters. Through the personal journey of Gordon Graham, the fictional main character, the text takes readers along as Gordon grows up, navigates the waters of his law education, makes life-directing choices about his career path, and embarks on a series of legal and personally rewarding adventures. It may be acquired at Amazon Books @ "stanley harris" & "the practice" [the 2019 edition].

Scott McGhie, Director of Portfolio Management with The Fiduciary Group, was recently named to Georgia Trend magazine's 2019 40 Under 40 class for his professional and philanthropic contributions to the Savannah community and the state of Georgia. He was one of only two Savannah professionals featured in the 40 Under 40 issue for 2019.

An active community volunteer, McGhie has served on the board of directors for the Savannah Jewish Educational Alliance since 2016, the Jewish Community Foundation of Savannah, and the Savannah Classical Academy



since 2017. His leadership as the current board chair and former treasurer guided Savannah Classical Academy, a Title I public charter school, through a probationary period and enrollment freeze to become one of the top elementary schools and the leading middle school in Chatham County.

Zvee Geffen was recently profiled in the Goizueta Business School (Emory University) magazine. Zvee is a Senior Licensing Manager for the Major League Baseball Players Association. He previously worked four years at ESPN and then transitioned to The Topps Company where he was responsible for product development and P&L performance of the company's MLB and MiLB tradition card portfolio.

At the Major League Baseball Players Association, he oversees all business aspects of the players association (PA) trading card and memorabilia licensing program and evaluates emerging markets for new business opportunities. He lives in Brooklyn, NY, with his wife Haley – they recently celebrated their 10th anniversary – daughters Noa and Mila, and dog Gizmo.



Ester Rabhan,
Principal
Rambam Day
School

Eye on education

Some Things are Really Nice to Hear

A few weeks ago, a representative from Bright from the Start, (whom our pre-school is licensed by) popped in to evaluate our facility. While the representative was sitting with me and going over the report, with great enthusiasm, she commented that my three year old teacher was absolutely amazing.

We have begun the process of going through Quality Rated again. We did it three years ago and we earned their highest rating. Quality Rated is a step above licensing. It is Georgia's system to determine, improve and communicate the level of quality in a program. Last week, our representative came to the school and began her observations to help us determine areas of strength and weak-

ness. After her observations she came into my office and said, "Other schools would love to have your teachers!"

Recently, I was speaking with someone and they told me they heard a specific family was happy having their child in Rambam. Of course, I said, "That's wonderful". However, a principal always wants to know the source of a parent and/or child's happiness to make sure we guard whatever entity is playing such a significant role. So, I inquired from the individual I was speaking with to please give me some more details. My friend said, "The parent told me everyone is so happy in Rambam. Everyone there: the teachers, assistants, people working in the office, the administration; everyone just seems happy to be in Rambam. That makes me happy and my child is very happy!"

Sometimes, small things speak for themselves....



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, January 16, 2020

HADASSAH SAVANNAH PRESENTS

the prestigious 2020 Myrtle Wreath Award

to

Janis Javetz

12 o'clock noon

45 Bistro

123 E. Broughton Street

With special guest, Barbara "BG" Goldstein
Deputy Executive Director, Hadassah Israel

Watch your mail for more information!

A Friendly Reminder

The next issue of the Savannah Jewish News will be our December issue. The deadline for all submissions is November 6th. Please send all materials to sjnews@savj.org.



Activities and Events for All Ages at BBJ in November

Sign up for our Weekly Newsletter to receive the latest updates on all programming!

November 8th-10th



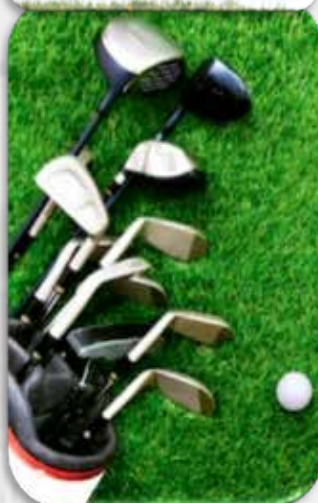
HILTON TAMPA AIRPORT WESTSHORE
OPEN TO ALL JEWISH TEENS IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 12
\$399 / \$350 EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE OCT 24

Weekly Events in Savannah!

Follow @Savannah_NCSY
on Instagram or contact
Rabbi Lob @ rabbilob@ncsy.org
to join the Whatsapp group

November 10th

**9th Annual
Hymie Epstein
Golf Tournament**



Call 912-355-1311

To sign up
or sponsor

November 13th



7 PM in the Social Hall

For Middle School age & up

Cost: \$18

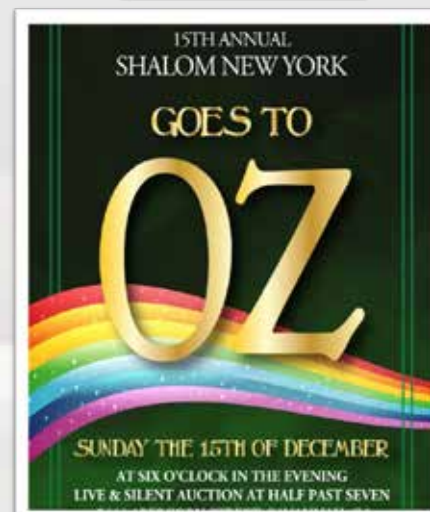
RSVP by November 4th
Challahbakesav@gmail.com

Resuming in November



"Secrets of the Aleph Bet"
"Beginnings of our Nation"
"Exploring the Third Temple"

Next Month...



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CONGREGATION MICKVE ISRAEL

We have docent-led tours of our museum available
from 10:00am - 3:30pm Monday - Friday.

For a complete schedule of services & events,
check our website at www.mickveisrael.org

**SERVICE HONORING VETERANS AND
CURRENT MILITARY PERSONNEL**

NOVEMBER 2, AT 11:00AM
HUNTER ARMY AIR FIELD
525 LEONARD NEAL STREET
SAVANNAH, GA 31409

THANK YOU, VETERANS

Join us Veteran's Weekend as we honor
the men and women who have dedicated
themselves to our country in a very
special way by serving in the armed forces.

*Reservations for lunch required,
call the office at 912-233-1547*



CRAPS • ROULETTE • BLACK JACK • POKER • RAFFLE PRIZES
COCKTAILS • HORS D'OEUVRES • LIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

November 16 402 E BROUGHTON
Old Acura Building

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$72 | 2 FREE DRINKS

To purchase tickets call the office at 912-233-1547 or rsvp@mickveisrael.org



If you are Jewish, in your 20s and 30s and want to meet new people, connect to the community and make a difference - YJS is where you want to be!

Young Jewish Savannah's goal is to provide meaningful opportunities for engagement in the Jewish community through social and professional networking, community service, Judaic and leadership programs for Jewish young adults in their 20s and 30s.

Young Jewish Savannah is made possible through the Savannah Jewish Federation.



Young Jewish Savannah Presents:

PB&J

Come hang out with us at the JEA and talk about Jewish topics with a modern twist! Of course, pizza and beer will be provided!

November 14
6:30-8:30pm

For more information and to RSVP please email JackieL@savj.org!



We want to get to know you!
New to Savannah and want to get connected?
Want to help plan events?
Have ideas you want to share?
Just want to hang out?
Let us take you for coffee!



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Young Jewish Savannah

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IT'S TIME TO GIVE BACK

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Savannah Jewish Federation 2020
Annual Community Campaign

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00-8:00 P.M.

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You Power Jewish Identity

Your support of the Savannah Jewish Federation made it possible for 14 Savannah young adults to participate in March of the Living. These young adults had the experience of a lifetime and are bringing back their experience to the Savannah community through outreach, advocacy and, this month, a visit from Jonathan Ornstein, Executive Director of the Krakow JCC, for the Campaign Main Event on Wednesday, November 6.

Across town and across oceans, your support powers innumerable moments that build, ensure and enrich Jewish life. No organization powers more Jewish moments than Federation.

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Savannah Jewish Federation

Consider endowing your gift to ensure a strong Jewish world for generations to come.