

LIPPMAN SERVICE PROJECT BENEFITS NORTHERN CHEYENNE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

By Matthew G. Russ, Director of Curriculum and Student Affairs | The Lippman School

You may have noticed there weren't any Northern Cheyenne visitors on the Schultz Campus last month.

As part of the Lippman School-Northern Cheyenne cultural exchange program, students, educators, and cultural leaders from the reservation in Montana have visited Akron each October for the past nine years. While the pandemic prevented that from happening this year, it has not prevented the two communities from remaining in contact with one another and continuing their partnership.

One of the ways the communities have remained in contact is through a service project that developed out of a conversation with Geri Small, Chief Professional Officer of the Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club, and Sam Chestnut, Head of The Lippman School.

Small and Chestnut hosted a virtual conversation via Zoom where parents, teachers, board members and others from the Lippman community joined to hear how Covid-19 has impacted the tribe and to learn about ways the Akron community may lend a helping hand.

The pandemic has had a devastating impact on the reservation's population and one of their responses has been to transform the Boys and Girls Club into a food distribution center.

Normally, throughout the year, the Club provides a space for more than 500 school-aged children to receive after-school programming, cultural programming, recreation, social interaction, and food. Currently, its physical doors are closed as Covid-19 cases in their community have soared, and so the Club has been delivering meals and supplies to the families it typically serves.

They have been putting together "backpacks" of food, toiletries, and school supplies that are delivered each week to those families in need.

"Kids aren't here. Kids are not at school; they are virtually learning," Small stated. "They are really struggling because they need help and a lot of times their parents aren't there, there's nobody there to help them. So we are just trying to figure out how we can better do that - how we can do a better job of helping these kids because we can't have kids at the club right now."

Books are one of the needed resources for Northern Cheyenne youth. As students are in virtual learning but without the typical resources they would

have in school, this has become a critical deficiency and one the Boys and Girls Club has tasked itself with trying to remedy.

"We are trying to get books," said Small. "We are trying to put at least one book in every pack that goes out on a Friday."

In stepped The Lippman School community, who donated over 700 pounds of books that were recently sent to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

"Our community's response to this need was just tremendous," said Chestnut in response to the books collected. "Our heart goes out to our Northern Cheyenne friends during this tragically difficult time and there were many in our community who wanted to help in any way they could. Our community has just really developed a bond with theirs and so the response was a natural one."

Special thanks go to a number of Lippman individuals and families who contributed to this effort. Laura Ralph, PTT President and Lippman parent, coordinated the drive. John Bennett, Lippman's Imbedded Technology Specialist (pictured on the right), and Carolyn Garfinkle, past Lippman Board President and former parent, sorted and boxed all the books as they came in.

The shipping costs were donated by Malco Products, Inc., Sheri and Stuart Glauberman, Nora and Seth Glauberman, and Lauren Osina.

A heartfelt thanks also goes out to all the Lippman families and friends of Lippman who donated so many books.

Anyone who would like to make a donation that will directly impact a child on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation can go to the Boys and Girls club website and click the "Donate" button on the main page. All gifts are welcome and appreciated. <https://www.ncbgclub.org/about>



A TIME FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Abraham Lincoln was one of our greatest Presidents and a model for leadership and the ability to find success through reconciliation and working with, not against, opposing viewpoints. Lincoln's vision and wisdom guided our country through a literal Civil War in part by insisting that the national election continues despite the raging conflict.

In an excerpt of Lincoln's message to his fellow citizens upon winning reelection in November of 1864 titled "Response to a Serenade" he charts a course for unity beyond the war, *"The strife of the election is but human nature practically applied to the facts of the case. What has occurred in this case must ever recur in similar cases. Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we will have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good. Let us, therefore, study the incidents of this as philosophy to learn wisdom from and none of them as wrongs to be revenged...But the election, along with its incidental and undesirable strife, has done good, too... It shows how sound and strong we still are... But the rebellion continues, and, now that the election is over, may not all have a common interest to reunite in a common effort to save our common country?"*

The Civil War ended less than a year later and was followed by the reconstruction era. Despite living through an incredibly painful Civil War, which pitted friends and family members against one another, the country started to move forward. The reconstruction path was

not easy, and compromises were made that have contributed to the societal strife we are experiencing 155 years after the war. Despite the difficulties and lingering consequences, our country ultimately moved beyond the conflict.

Today we are suffering from long-standing and multifaceted divides in our country fueled by tribalism, ideology, and the perception of only binary choices. Still, we are not experiencing a literal Civil War. Therefore, is it beyond comprehension that we can find a more unified and cohesive path forward – a new period of reconstruction? I have never been accused of being Pollyannish, but I believe that we can bridge our current divides because we have done it before. There will be relationships beyond repair due to sentiments expressed or actions taken in defense or opposition to a particular ideology. There have been abhorrent actions taken and positions taken. Those instances are not the majority and can be overcome through meaningful and sincere conversations about our differences. Committing to this dialogue and active listening can start us on the path toward healing.



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Sunday-Thursday, 7:30pm
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SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS

8:45am on Facebook Live with Hazzan Matt

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MINYAN

7:30am on ZOOM

BETH EL PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER

5th: 5:45pm Harry Potter
Havdalah on Zoom. For grades 1-7.

11th: 7:00pm Lev Tahor Service on ZOOM

13th: 10:30am Give not Get (with Temple & Revere Road)

13th: 4:00pm BE Hanukkah Celebration

18th: 5:30pm Young Family Shabbat on ZOOM

25th: 4:30pm BE Caring Day on ZOOM

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Shabbat at 6:15pm
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SATURDAY (SHABBAT)

Torah Study at 9:00am (Zoom)



Temple Israel Gift Shop



The Temple Israel gift shop is temporarily closed due to COVID regulations.

Hanukkah Candles and Dreidels are for sale in the main Temple vestibule (one shopper in the vestibule at a time to maintain social distance).

The vestibule sales are self-serve and cash only :
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MON
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Car menorahs provided for parade.



TUE
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LATKE COOKING PARTY
Show off your culinary skills at a VIRTUAL Latke cooking party!



THURS
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CHANUKAH AT SUMMIT MALL - VIRTUAL
Our 30th annual Chanukah celebration.
FEATURING: "The Living Menorah"

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SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

December 4 4:40pm

December 11 4:40pm

December 18 4:42pm

December 25 4:45pm

SHAW JCC PARTNERING WITH AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOODBANK CSF PROGRAM

The Shaw JCC has begun a partnership with the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, delivering boxes of food every month to local seniors in need.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a federally funded program targeting seniors 60 and above with an income at or below 130% of the Federal Income Guideline. CSFP is designed to improve the health of participants by supplementing their diets with a monthly package that includes nutrient rich foods.

If you or someone you know is in need please call Julie LeFever, Senior Adult Coordinator, for eligibility guidelines at 330-835-0027.

John Keverkamp, Executive Director of the Shaw JCC (pictured on the immediate right), along with Shannon French, Marketing Director; Membership Director, Brenda Hite and Maintenance Staff Member, Josh Vanhyning (pictured on the far right), delivered food to seniors at White Pond Villa.



Hello! We are The Shaw JCC of Akron, and we are an official partner of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, through the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.

We will be delivering food to White Pond Villa the first Friday of every month from 10:30AM - 11:00AM.

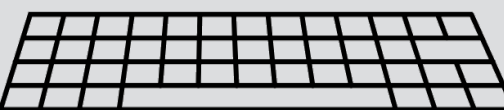


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For more information or questions, please contact our Adults Programming Coordinator, Julie LeFever, at 330-835-0027.

RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Retired Men's Club will resume meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month via ZOOM from 9:30am until 10:10am.



Questions about attending?
Call Julie at 330-835-0027

FORUM 360: From The Game to Baroque

By Leslie Ungar

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be in the spotlight in front of 100,000 people? What if 200,000 eyeballs staring at you was just a normal day at the office?

Would it be more nerve racking or more exciting? Forum 360 recently interviewed a member of The Ohio State Band whose job it was to DOT THE "I". What was it like to be on the field at Big Ten games and nationally televised championships? Did he ever drop the baton?



Activists work in a different world than on the field in front of thousands. Often the work is almost invisible. Forum 360 looked at the everyday work of fighting racism in a suit and pearls.

Each Forum 360 show will air:

PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm & Saturday at 5:00pm
WONE FM 97.5 on Sunday at 6:00am
WAKR AM 1590 on Sunday at 5:00pm and Monday at 12:30am

GRAMMY®-winning orchestra Apollo's Fire visited Forum 360. Apollo's Fire (pictured on the right) is dedicated to reviving the true spirit of baroque performances from Carnegie Hall to the Royal Theatre of Madrid with period instruments and the emotional impact the music was meant to convey.



Through the technology of Zoom we were able to visit the barn at Victory Gallop.

The mission of Victory Gallop is to make a difference in the lives of children with behavioral and/or emotional challenges and life-threatening illnesses through the use of horses. We met Willie Nelson the pony now making virtual visits to the patients at Akron Children's and Rainbow Babies Hospital.



Forum 360 is a jewel in the fabric of NE Ohio. Our goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view. Our listeners and viewers are eager to hear their stories. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.



RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting colder, but RCJ events are still warm and inviting! Adults in their 20s to early 40s are all welcome to our monthly programs, which will be hosted online during the winter months. That will not keep us from celebrating, though!

"Stay in and spin out" at our at-home Hanukkah Happening on Saturday, December 12th from 7:30pm-8:45pm. We will light candles together, play a virtual game of dreidel, and enjoy latkes, jelly donuts, or whatever festive treats you have at home. Zoom login information will be sent the week of the event. Email us or check our Facebook page for updates, Hanukkah recipes, and information about other community holiday events. Happy Hanukkah to all!

THE RCJ-TICKET: Gain unlimited access to an entire year of RCJ programs and collaborative events, and receive exclusive discounts to many other community events. RCJ-Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$50 per couple, and can be purchased online or with cash or check at any RCJ event. For just \$25, attend our regular programs and receive discounts to many community events for a whole year!

Please note: RCJ-Ticket memberships are currently on hold until physical gatherings are safe to resume, though we will continue to offer virtual programs through various online platforms.

Our organization works in partnership with and in support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Sands-Rogovy Fund, and the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment Fund for Jewish Programming.



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DANCERS:
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& Sydney Harris

Workshops led by: Natalie Edwards, Marsha Friedman,
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Planners: Mazal Cohen, Janet Minc, Kaila & Mussie Sasonkin, Robyn Tobias

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HEALING: FINDING STRENGTH WITHIN - A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Healing and inspiration will be the theme of a unique program for women entitled "Healing: Finding Strength Within". Music, dance, and personal stories will be shared in a varied program. According to program director, Mazal Cohen, "While the whole world is working toward physical solutions such as vaccines or other remedies, this program supports the mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects of healing."

Mimi Surloff, social worker and founding member of Stewart's Caring Place in Fairlawn, Ohio, states, "We all hope that when our strength is tested, we can somehow rise to the occasion and be as strong in spirit, strength, and emotional energy as we need to be." Marti Newman, an Akron resident, suggests that "one doesn't recover from grief but can heal through music, connection with the Jewish community, and embracing new beginnings."

Janet Minc, current JCC Board President, notes, "During this difficult time I look forward to a program especially designed for women to renew our sense of shared community."

Women of all backgrounds can benefit from this experience. Through the soul's music of nigunim, interpretive dance, and the shared stories of our lives, we can help each other to find and develop the sources of strength within ourselves and our connections to our community.

"Finding Strength Within" will be presented on December 6th at 7:00 PM on Zoom. RSVP to receive a ZOOM link at akronshul.com/19Kislev. All are invited to join us.

Presenters and performers are Luisa M. Aviv, LISW; Marti Newman; Jeannine Marks, Executive Director of Stewart's Caring Place; Ranit Drozhinskiy, vocalist; Karen Polonsky and Sydney Harris, dancers; and Rivka Miriam, violinist.

Many thanks to our workshop facilitators: Natalie Edwards PCC-S, Marsha Friedman, Chana Sheri Glauberman, Eileen Schonfeld, Mimi Surloff, and Planners: Mazal Cohen, Janet Minc, Kaila Sasonkin, Mussie Sasonkin and Robyn Tobias.

The program is sponsored by the Jewish Community Board of Akron, The Shaw JCC of Akron, Chabad of Akron, Chabad of Kent State, and Women's Chavurah of Anshe Sfard.



Luisa M. Aviv



Marti Newman



Jeannine Marks



Karen Polonsky (pictured above) & Sydney Harris



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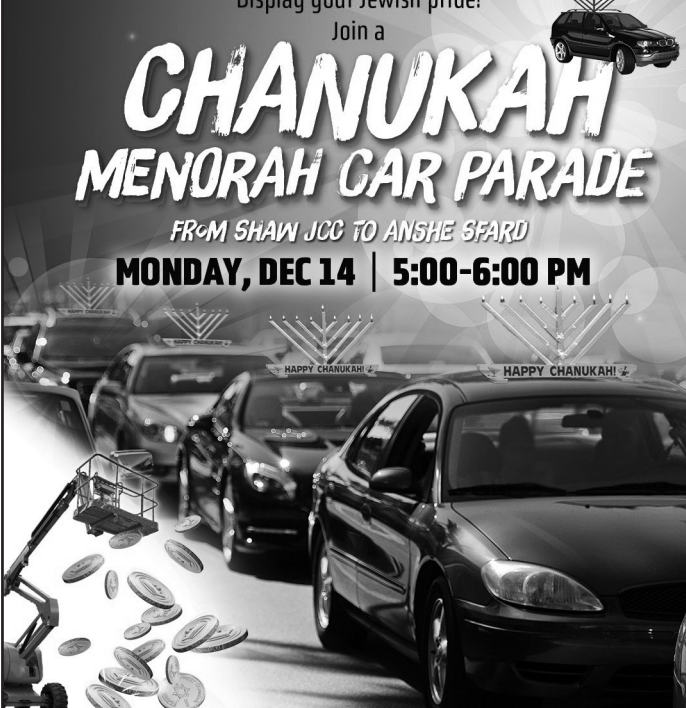


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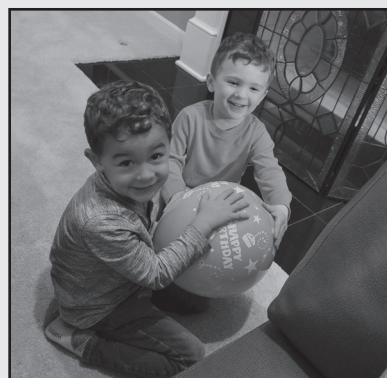
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PJ LIBRARY DOES SHABBAT!

Submitted by Erin Katz Ford

Many thanks to the families that joined for the first ever PJ Library Does Shabbat! We had ten families gather via zoom to share Shabbat blessings and what they do for Shabbat as a group. We then enjoyed a fabulous Shabbat Dinner catered by Efrat Ohayon – the homemade Challah was a hit! PJ Library is happy to host future Shabbat Dinners and provide holiday kits. If you are interested, be sure to join our monthly email list or find us on Facebook!

This program was made possible by a generous grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and supported by our Akron PJ Library.





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December 11, 6:15 pm

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December 18, 6:15 pm

The Lighter Side of Hanukkah

A night to celebrate Hanukkah and Shabbat with special guest comedian Marcia Belsky.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

On Monday, October 5, 23 colorful Mum plants were delivered to Jewish Senior Citizens living in nursing homes, assisted-living, memory care and independent living facilities to celebrate Sukkot. We look forward every year to delivering flowers and sweets and most importantly visiting with the residents. Due to COVID 19, we were not able to sit and chat like we normally do, but we were very happy to deliver flowers to the front door so our isolated seniors knew we were thinking of them.



Renee Pinsky, Co-Chair 330-836-4190

Lynne Weinberger, Co-Chair

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THE ROSE & LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND

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Happy Birthday to

Marci Figler, from Irene Adler

Wishes for a Speedy recovery to

Herb Moss, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

TRIBUTES, CONT.

THE ROSE & LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND, CONTINUED

Corrections from the November Issue, with apologies for the errors:

A contribution from Eddie & Marla Schwartz in memory of Ruth Senser was incorrectly stated as "in memory of Paula Senser."

The following contributions from Irene Adler were inadvertently omitted:

In memory of

David Kattan

Mazel Tov to

Teddi Kay on the birth of her grandson

Mazel Tov on their special birthdays to

Andi Ehrenberg and Patti Nemeroff

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DAVID & CHERYL SOKOL FUND FOR YOUNG LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In Memory of

David Sokol, from Kevin Adelstein & Family

MAZEL TOV!

Barbara Miller and Jeffrey Miller on the engagement of their son Justin to Rebecca Castar from Port Washington, Long Island

Vic and Susie Meles on the engagement of their daughter Gabrielle to Avi Green

Steve and Ellen Winer on the marriage of their son Jeff to Sara McNeil

Kevin and Katlin Newman welcomed Isla Ruth Newman on October 16, 2020. Siblings are Eleanor (5) and Ezra (3), Grandparents are Ken and Terri Newman, Bill* and Judy Peverall *of blessed memory

Harvey and Marilyn Groden on the birth of a great-grandson. Jerry and Linda Groden on the birth of a grandson. Proud parents are Jessica and Zack Cyrus. Big brothers are Wyatt, Logan and Owen

Jaron and Sarah Kanfer on the birth of their son Bodhi Shir Kanfer. Proud grandparents are Joe and Pam Kanfer and Barb and Bob Ferne. Proud Great Grandmothers are Sylvia Lewis and Shirley Lockshin.

Dr. Jerry & Wendy Macher on the birth of a granddaughter. Proud parents are Arielle and Meir Zwanziger.

Teresa and Mark Weinberger on the birth of their first grandson Judah Raine Hersberger. Proud parents are Gina Weinberger and Christopher Hersberger

Ross and Taylor Weintraub on the birth of their son Madden Blair. Proud Grandparents are Janis and Doug Weintraub, Shelley and Neil Chaness. Proud Great Grandparents are William Weintraub obm, Dolores and Harvey Ekus, Joe and Becky Zoldan.

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IN MEMORIAM

Daniel B. Heyman, 63 of Dayton, Ohio passed away on Monday, October 19. He is survived by his wife, Rosalee Montes, sisters Marsha (Robert Lazarow) Friedman, Diana (Scott) Giles, brother Steven (Micki) Heyman, daughters Leah (Reuven) Sackett, Andrea Hoffine, and granddaughters Olivia Hoffine and Lena Sackett.

Donations can be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Kathryn Lowy passed away on Thursday, October 22, 2020. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Nathan Lowy.

Gail Schlossberg passed away peacefully October 25, 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada at age 84. She was preceded in death by her husband, Al of 60 years.

Her effervescent personality and love of life was felt by all who crossed her path. She devoted more than 45 years to the Akron school system as a committed teacher to learning disabled students.

Gail was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and matriarch of our family. With her adoring three daughters, Debra Schlossberg (Carl Coulson), Cathy (Cary) Pazol and Julie (Jon) Cohen, she led the "core four". She was the proud grandmother of Bryce, Reni, Xanthe, Meredith, Cameron, Parker and Reese.

She cherished, loved and always remained close to her brother David (Judy) Friedman. And she had a special relationship with her "sister"- cousin Marilyn Lapides.

Contributions may be sent to Akron Children's Hospital in Gail's memory.

Annette Fleck Geller died peacefully on October 28, 2020, at the age of 86. She is preceded in death by her loving parents, Samuel and Hannah Fleck.

Survived by her beloved husband, Harry, of 63 years. Her sister Bunny (Allen) Sabbath, and brother, Stanley (Laurie) Fleck. Lovingly remembered by her children, Larry (Julie) Geller, Sally (Daniel) Weinberg, Mark (Tracy) Geller, and David (Betsey) Geller. Grandchildren, Heather (Chad) Clink, Natalie Geller, Zachery (Allie) Weinberg, Schuyler Weinberg, Alexander, Isabelle, Kendall, Rose Geller, Sydney, Abigail, and Hannah Geller. Great-grandchildren Sawyer, Holden and Parker Clink, and Talia Weinberg.

Annette cherished her family and friends. She graciously hosted all Shabbat and holiday gatherings and delighted in an overflowing table. Her time with her grandchildren was always the most special. She would bake, go to movies, paint pottery, and made lots of special memories. Her love of family extended to her many nieces and nephews where she always looked forward to lifecycle gala events.

She was a native of Louisville and a lifelong member of Congregation Adath Jeshurun. In addition to AJ, she was very involved at the Jewish Community Center. She loved to dance, take Pilates, and played cards with her friends consistently for over 50 years. Her greatest love, was her husband, Harry. They shared a wonderful, beautiful, loving life for 63 years. They traveled the world together but they were happy anywhere as long as they were together.

Contributions to Congregation Adath Jeshurun -Annette and Harry Geller Chumash Fund, 2401 Woodbourne Ave, Louisville, KY 40205 would be most appreciated.

Freda Stile, who reached the century mark of 100 years in September, passed away peacefully on October 28th 2020, surrounded by her family.

She led a vibrant and rewarding life as a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was known throughout her extended family and friends as Bubie, and to anyone she drove past in town with her famous "Bubie1" license plate. She was a feisty, witty, generous and caring woman, who was loved by everyone she met. With a beautiful contagious smile, followed by a sly comment, there was only one Bubie.

Freda was born in Akron in 1920 to the late Ben and Rose Shecht, she attended Buchtel High School Class of 1937. She met her husband at the Akron Jewish Center and they married in 1942. She spent her life in Akron, always placing family first. Freda was preceded in death by her husband Louis Stile, a well-known Real Estate Developer in Akron; sister, Zelda May; and brothers-in-law, Stan May and Dr. Syd Sude.

She is survived by her sister, Helen Sude; children, Joel (Linda), Shelley, David (Kathy); grandchildren, Aaron, Rachel (Dani), Sara, Jake, Sylvie, Zachary, and Chloe; great grandchildren, Chaya, Ana, Jonah, and Mira.

Donations may be made to the Revere Road Synagogue, 646 N. Revere Road, Bath, Ohio, 44333.

IN MEMORIAM

Roslyn Zimmerman, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend passed away peacefully on November 1, 2020.

Rivie, as she was known by most, was born on September 3, 1931 in Akron, Ohio to Samuel and Jennie Rich. She was a graduate of Buchtel High School. In 1947, she met the love of her life, Lewis Zimmerman. Rivie fell in love at first sight, and they were married on June 12, 1949. They celebrated 62 wonderful years together and were devoted parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

In 1964, Lew and Rivie founded Tuffy Manufacturing, Inc. and together, with their son, Steven, built Tuffy into a nationally-recognized leader in the automotive supply industry.

Rivie was a proud member of Revere Road Synagogue, Akron Jewish Center, and a life-time member of Hadassah. Rivie was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved Lew, and sister, Phyllis Schwartz. She is survived by children Cheryl Heberger (John), Karen Bakst (Alan), Steven Zimmerman (Wendy); grandchildren Holly Sullivan (Steven), John David Heberger, Jennifer Kellner (Josh), David Bakst (Melissa), Kelly Kraus, Adam Zimmerman; great-grandchildren Noah, Layla, Blake, Chloe and Helen.

Rivie's family will be forever grateful to the loving caregivers who brought great joy and quality to her life over the past nine years, her medical professionals, the team at Davita on White Pond, and the caring staff at Crossroads Hospice.

Memorial donations may be made to Revere Road Synagogue, 646 North Revere Road, Akron, Ohio 44333.

George Goldman passed away Monday, November 9, 2020. He was the beloved husband of the late Julianna Goldman obm., the beloved father of Agi (Bucky) Schmelzer, Susie (Vic) Meles, beloved grandfather of Leah, Gabrielle, Eric, Evan, CJ and Lauren, and beloved great grandfather of Elena and Cohen.

Michael Jacobs, age 80, of Akron, Ohio, passed on Monday, November 9, 2020. He was a man known to have one of the largest and caring hearts and will be forever in our memories as a loving, kind and generous man.

He was born in McKeesport, PA, moved to Akron as a young child, and spent the remainder of his life working and volunteering as a proud member of our community. He was a graduate of the University of Akron and a die-hard fan of our local sports teams.

Most important to Michael was the time spent with his family and friends celebrating the numerous and joyous events that life provided. He is survived by his wife and true love of 55 years, Linda Jacobs (Meltzer), his beloved children Marla Jacobs and Chad Jacobs, daughter-in-law Cori and two grandchildren, Izzy and Beckett.

The family requests donations in Michael's name to the Akron-Canton Area Food Bank or Temple Israel.

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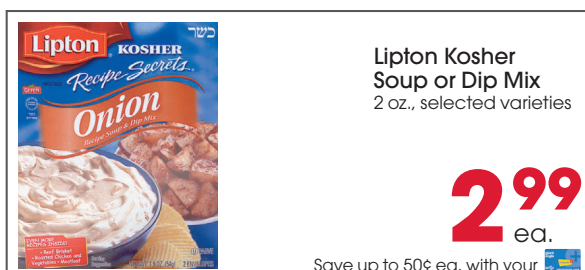
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