

STANDING TOGETHER



David Friedman and Cathy Baer light candles in remembrance of the 11 lives lost through the October 28 shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. The Akron community held a vigil at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life on Nov. 1. An estimated 700 people attended, including dozens of interfaith leaders and elected officials. **See more on page 5.**

SETTING SAIL

Koch Retires from JCBA

What's next for David Koch? After he retires from his post as CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) on Dec. 21, he will embark on a leisurely cross-country drive with his wife, Shelley. The destinations include visiting his children and grandchildren.

Other than spending time with family, Koch plans to spend more time on his sailboat on the Great Lakes. Then, he'll see where the wind carries him.

"The most amazing thing about David is that he's someone willing to take risks and try new things," says Stuart Glauberman, friend and community leader. Koch is "not afraid to change strategy and find new adventures," Glauberman explains.

"It's similar to how he moved into Federation work," he continues. After many years as a volunteer and leader in our Jewish community, Koch decided to pursue his passion for Jewish life and philanthropy as a career, and, as Glauberman puts it, "he goes all in."

In 2004, the Kochs moved to San Antonio, where David became director of endowments and fundraising for the Jewish Federation of San Antonio. Three years later when JCBA was seeking a new CEO, Akron came calling. Irv Sugerman, then-president of JCBA, did a lot of that calling.

"I consider hiring David and getting him back to Akron as one the highlights of my presidency of the JCBA," says Sugerman. "It has been rewarding to see David embrace his role as a professional in the Akron Jewish community, and what has made him succeed in that role is remembering his roots as a volunteer."

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HELP WANTED: A Real Mensch

Seeking someone who cares about his or her Jewish community. Someone who is personable and likes to talk to others over the phone. If you meet these qualifications, join us on Super Sunday, Dec. 9 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We will be calling members of Akron's Jewish community, asking them to support Jewish Akron through JCBA's Annual Campaign.

No experience necessary – we will train you. Salary paid in a good breakfast, and you will leave with the satisfaction of knowing you made a difference in two short hours. Call Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 to join the Super Sunday volunteer team.

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December 9, 2018



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MARK & LYN BOBER
CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

As co-chairs of the Jewish Community Board of Akron's Annual Campaign, we want to emphasize the importance of your support. It helps ensure that we can still to live as Jews as we continue to face prejudice or threat of persecution locally, throughout the United States, and beyond. Without your generosity, we will be unable to sustain our Jewish community for future generations. It truly starts with you; therefore, we ask for your continued support and, to the extent possible, to increase your level of giving.

Anti-Semitism has always been with us, although overt attacks against Jews in the U.S. seemed to decline after WWII. The recent tragic attack in neighboring Pittsburgh, plus a sharp increase in other incidents has served to highlight the increased level of anti-Semitism in the United States.* The Jewish way of life in our area and our country is at risk. The best way to push back against anti-Semitism is to have a strong community. Now more than has been evident for decades, it is critical that we come together to support one another.

As we all should be fully aware, if we as Jews don't support our community financially, and as dedicated volunteers and advocates, no one else is going to take on that responsibility.

If you believe as we do, that it is important to stay connected to our Jewish roots and pass along to our children and our children's children a love of Israel and Jewish values like tzedakah, then your generosity will make a difference.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate and welcome your input, ideas, and commitment to our Jewish community, and thank you for your support.

Mark and Lyn Bober can be reached at mbober@bmfcpa.com or lynbober@aol.com.

** In 2017, anti-Semitic incidents, including physical assaults, vandalism, and attacks on Jewish institutions, surged nearly 60% over the previous year, according to an ADL audit. This was the largest single-year increase on record and the second-highest number reported since the ADL started tracking anti-Semitic incidents in 1979.*

Notice a Housekeeping or Maintenance Issue on Campus?

Now you can directly notify Schultz Campus staff about any Campus housekeeping or maintenance issues by emailing maintenance staff at jmaint@shawjcc.org.



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Upcoming Events

Dec. 4

Chanukah Party for Teens

7:00PM - 8:30PM
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Teens in grades 8-12 can celebrate with Shaliach Mor Roffe: Games, music, sufganiyot, latkes and more.

Dec. 6

Chanukah at the Mall

6:30PM - 8:30PM
Summit Mall food court

Giant menorah lighting, with live music, crafts, nosh, and more.

Dec. 8

RCJ Chanukah Celebration

7:00PM - 9:00PM
at a RCJ member's home

Rubber City Jews members can enjoy the holiday with latkes, sufganiyot, and dreidel, of course!

Dec. 9

JCBA Super Sunday

9:30AM - 11:30AM
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Answer the call for Annual Campaign! Seeking volunteers to help- contact Julie Katz at the JCBA office.

Dec. 9

Lippman Barnes and Noble Book Fair

12:00PM - 4:00PM
Barnes and Noble, 4015 Medina Line Rd.

Support Lippman with a purchase made at Barnes and Noble or the in-store Starbucks in Fairlawn.

Dec. 9

PJ Library Tzedakah Superhero Indoor Swim

3:00PM - 4:00PM
Shaw JCC

It's Super Sunday, so dress up as a Tzedakah Superhero for a photo and a non-food treat! Plus: bring change for tzedakah.

Dec. 11

JCC Maccabi ArtsFest Parent/Teen Information Night

6:00AM - 7:00PM
Shaw JCC

Get info on joining Team Akron as we travel to the 2019 JCC Maccabi Games (ages 12-16) and ArtsFest (ages 12-17) in Detroit next summer.

Dec. 20

Israel 201: The Holiday of Holidays

7:00PM - 8:30PM
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Shalaich Mor Roffe brings a deeper perspective to your basic knowledge of Israel through conversation.

Dec. 25

Annual Chinese Dinner

4:30PM - 8:30PM
Anshe Sford

Chinese Dinner with Beth El & Anshe Sford at Anshe Sford



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Koch Retires *from page one*

“David won the Young Leadership Award in 1986,” says Gary Rosen, friend and community leader. “He’s really had decades of service on multiple levels.”

Before he moved to Texas, “David and I worked together on many community initiatives as volunteers, most notably ‘Project Kadimah,’” says Sugerman. “Kadimah restructured the governance model of the Akron Jewish community and created the Jewish Community Board of Akron [in 1999].”

During Project Kadimah’s restructuring initiative, “David was the last Akron Jewish Federation president,” Rosen notes. “In that role, he made the final changes and made sure final vote approved the new [JCBA] structure. It was an enormous undertaking.”

“David then served a two-year term as first president of JCBA,” Rosen says. “He ushered in a new era in his community. Due to his calm, reasoned approach, it’s become as successful as it has. That’s as important as his 11 years as CEO.”

Koch’s extensive experience as a lay leader and former business professional informed his work as CEO.

“He knew the community and the major donors, and he was a fresh set of eyes,” says Dianne Newman, past president of JCBA and current president of Jewish Family Service.

One of JCBA’s most significant accomplishments during Koch’s tenure has been making it financially stable. That has included paying off the community’s debt, tightening the budgeting process, and growing endowments.



Toasting the centennial of a Jewish communal organization in Akron in 2014 with Mark Bober



Shelley and David Koch at Petra in Jordan in 1998 during a mission trip



The Kochs with their beloved grandchildren

Other achievements were “the purchase of Center Towers by the Jewish Community and retirement of that debt and numerous programming ideas,” says Newman.

One of the successful programming ideas was the J-Ticket, to sustain and grow Jewish family engagement in Akron. Significantly reducing the cost of participation in Akron’s Jewish institutions, the J-Ticket is made possible by funds from the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming.

Koch’s work as CEO undoubtedly gave JCBA stability and strength, leaving Akron’s Jewish community in better shape for the future.

Koch will pass the torch (literally and figuratively) to Todd Polikoff, JCBA’s new CEO, who starts Dec. 3. Both incoming and outgoing JCBA CEOs will light the menorah at Chanukah at the Mall on Dec. 6.

Tax Advantages of Donating through an IRA

With age comes some wonderful things: Wisdom, grandchildren, and the ability to lower taxes and give to your favorite charity.

If you are 70 1/2 and have an IRA, you can donate up to \$100,000 of your required minimum distribution to a non-profit organization, using a qualified charitable distribution (QDC).

It works by donating that money to a charity directly from your IRA and then reduces the taxable amount of your IRA distribution. Given the changes in tax law last year, donating from an IRA is one of the most tax-efficient means to support non-profit organizations, even if you still claim the standard deduction.

There are some conditions that need to be met

to take advantage of the tax benefits of donating through an IRA:

- You must be at least 70 ½ years old and own an IRA account
- The money must come directly from the IRA account to the charity
- You can donate up to \$100,000 to a qualified charity, but not to a Donor Advised Fund

Remember to mention the donation (QDC) to your tax preparer as well.

If you are donating money from an IRA to the Jewish Community Board of Akron, or one of its agencies, please let us know in advance by calling Julie Katz 330-835-0005 so we can properly credit the donation to you.

Are you an older, Jewish adult, or do you have a loved one, who needs homemaking services, transportation to synagogue or light maintenance around the house?



The Jewish Family Service of Akron is your gateway to the new Silver J-Ticket program offering homemaking, light maintenance and transportation services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes. This program is made possible through a grant provided by the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming and the Jewish Community Board of Akron allowing older adults to have access to these services at a reduced cost making them more affordable.



Call 330-867-3388 or visit JFSAkron.org.

Akron Stands Together

In memory of the victims of the shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, the Akron Jewish community held a vigil on Nov. 1. All Akron synagogue clergy participated, and speakers included Mayor Horrigan and Rev. David M. Nelson of New Hope Baptist Church. Below are excerpts from Rabbi Joshua Brown's message:

We are here today because our world is too dark...

The prophet Isaiah says differently. He says that in those dark moments, the ones we know right now, that we see the light we would otherwise miss...Isaiah says it is in this dark world, we will see most clearly. And Isaiah is right...

We need security, and I promise our community is better protected today than we were a week ago. But let us be clear; this is not a security problem. This is a moral problem...

There are not moral equivalents in the face of hate.

Today we are here Christian and Jew and Muslim and Sikh and Hindu and those who do not believe at all. Man, woman and child. We are all here today to declare that this is a moral crisis that we live in. Standing in the midst of this darkness, we can see clearly. As our sage Hillel said, in the face of inhumanity, the only thing to be is human...

I know I am looking at the light of Isaiah here in this very room.

And that's what it takes to solve a moral crisis. It takes us. Whole-hearted and unified with eyes open and minds unequivocally focused on teaching our kids to never fall victim to hate.

I pray we find ourselves never neutral on issues of moral crises, always willing to pray together, to march together, to fight together, to be with each other, we bring love and companionship and compassion.



It was standing room only at the vigil, with the crowd spilling into the Shaw JCC atrium.



ABOVE: Around 700 people attended.

LEFT: Mayor Dan Horrigan spoke at the vigil.

Sam York is a senior at Revere High School, where he is thriving. He plays soccer and is in National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (a math honors society).

Also "I co-founded the Jewish club, The Call of the Shofar, at our school," he says. Being Jewish is part of his identity, which attending The Lippman School helped to shape.

"Chanukah and Purim are my favorite holidays," York shares. "I learned the stories behind them at Lippman and enjoyed the celebrations we held at the school."

Learning about Jewish traditions and history are just one part of The Lippman School. Jewish values and a global perspective are embedded in its education.

"Lippman grads tell us their experience here helps them be more creative problem solvers and think outside the box, which are Jewish values in a more global way," says Sam Chestnut, head of school.

One of the ways Lippman engages and teaches is through staging a production each year. The performing arts merges with other disciplines, like languages. The play now features English, Hebrew and Spanish.

"The fact that every child is expected to participate in our annual play encourages them to foster their voices and to work in teams in an authentic way," says Chestnut.

"Lippman made me more outgoing, possibly from participating in the annual plays," says York. He also notes that this could be "due to the small student body, which made people seem less intimidating."

York offers up "big thanks" to his Lippman teachers for preparing so well for high school.

When you donate to JCBA's Annual Campaign, you help sustain Jewish education in Akron, including The Lippman School.



York pictured at top during a Lippman School play and above as a high schooler



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Annual Campaign Chairs Mark and Lyn Bober with Major Gifts event speaker Steven Hoffman, retiring president of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland. He also served as CEO of the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) from 2001-2004.



Dianne Newman and Harriet Richman



Marc Merklin and Lyn Bober



ABOVE LEFT: Marcia Hirsh and Leslie Ungar



ABOVE RIGHT: Steve Kutnick and Gary Rosen



ABOVE: Andrea and Rob Minster



RIGHT: Joe Kanfer, a former president of JFNA, introduced Steven Hoffman as speaker.



RIGHT: Herb Newman, Mark Bober, Steve Newmann, David Koch, and Alan Woll



Show Your Love & Share Your Story!

Show your love for Jewish Akron when you donate a minimum gift of \$36 to JCBA's 2019 Annual Campaign. We'll send you a "My Heart Belongs in #JewishAkron" notepad and pen for giving back to your community. This offer is only available online when you donate through the link www.jewishakron.org/my-heart-belongs. Limit one per donation.

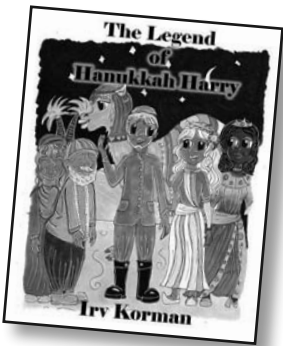
We invite you to share your #JewishAkron story and photos on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/jewishakron/. The stories of people like you in our community who have been touched by JCBA's Annual Campaign offer a glimpse into the impact we have when we work together. Lives are changed, progress is made and our community is strengthened.

At the Temple Israel
Sisterhood Gift Shop

Book Signings of the recently published children's book *The Legend of Hanukkah Harry* by Temple Israel member Irv Korman at The Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop. Refreshments will be served!

Sunday , Dec. 2, from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday , Dec. 9, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



Explore 'The Holiday of Holidays' in Israel with Shaliach Mor

Dive into Israel 201: The Holiday of Holidays on Thursday, Dec. 20 from 7-8:30 p.m. Haifa, Israel's third largest city, is a symbol of religious coexistence. Every year in December, it marks The Holiday of Holidays— a celebration of a harmonious relationship between monolithic religions of the area. The tradition began in December 1993, a year when three holidays— Chanukah, Christmas and Ramadan— happened to take place during the same month. Join Shaliach Mor for a deeper conversation about this annual event and how Israel is home for many religions and cultures. Light snacks and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to shlichim@jewishakron.org.

Hanukkah Party for Teens Will Be on Dec. 4

Celebrate the fourth night of Hanukkah with latkes and laughs on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. It's time to dust off your dreidels and bust out your menorah for our Hanukkah Party for teens in grades 8-12. Hanukkah is all about illumination, and the best way to get your shine on is to celebrate the Festival of Lights with Shaliach Mor in Israeli style! Games, music, sufganiyot (doughnuts), latkes, light snacks and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to shlichim@jewishakron.org.

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For more information contact Lauren Trexler
330-665-2000
lauren.trexler@templeisraelakron.org

Thanks to the Silver J Ticket Program, which is made possible by the Schultz Foundation for Jewish Life, any Jewish Senior is who is 62 years and better is eligible for a FREE RIDE to and from the Intergenerational Hanukkah Party. Please contact Jewish Family Service at 330.867.3388 for arrangements at least one week in advance.

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December 14
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 from our shaliach

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The Holiday of the Holidays in a Very Special Place

When you think of cities in Israel, everybody knows Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, but what about the third biggest city in Israel? Haifa, the capital of northern Israel, has a beautiful view of the sea and Mount Carmel. It's the first big city that has a woman mayor (elected last month) and is a wonderful city for many reasons! Maybe the most important reason is its diversity.

Many of you already know that I love talking about Israel's diversity, and I believe Haifa is the best example of it that does not get enough attention. I'm not to "sell" Haifa in this article, but if you think you want to visit there, go for it. I promise you will get the best hummus in Israel and more!

Let's talk about the diverse geography of the city. Haifa sits on the northern slopes of the Carmel Mountain and the Israeli Mediterranean Coastal Plain. This is the historic land bridge between Europe, Africa, and Asia. On a day with good visibility, you can see the Israel-Lebanon border. People usually like to walk in the streets, but it is very challenging to climb your way up. This is a great place to work your hip muscles.

I think what is most special about Haifa is its diverse population. In the area of Haifa, there are many different religions: Christian-Arabs, Muslim-Arabs, Druze, and Jews, all citizens of Israel who co-exist peacefully. People from different faiths study in the same schools and universities, play in the same parks, eat in the same restaurants, and even celebrate the holidays together. Haifa is especially famous for the Baha'i center and the beautiful Baha'i gardens.

Chag HaChagim, the Holiday of Holidays, is an example of this diverse co-existence. It's when the residents of Haifa celebrate their respective holidays together around Chanukah and Christmas time.

The central square in the German Colony near downtown Haifa is decorated with all the symbols of the holidays. Many tourists from all over the world, and all over Israel, come to see the beautiful view of the Chanukah menorah, the Christmas tree and the Crescent (the symbol of the Muslims), all with the Baha'i Gardens in the background. For the whole month, there are events to bring people together in order to educate and instill tolerance and acceptance of others. Imagine the picture of people walking in the markets and trying to decide what to eat: a sufganiah (jelly doughnut), Druze pitta-za'atar, Arab hummus, or each of these.

Keep in mind that most Israelis are not exposed to Christian holidays, and this is an opportunity to learn more about Christmas in a cultural way.

By now you may be thinking that I work for the Ministry of Tourism. The truth is that I am proud of the city I served in as a teacher in the army—a place that you don't hear about in the news. Of course, nothing is perfect, and Haifa had its own problems, yet I truly believe that Haifa is a wonderful example of co-existence. As John Lennon wrote, "Imagine all the people, living life in peace..."

In Haifa, you don't need to imagine. It is our reality! And that's what makes it a very special place.



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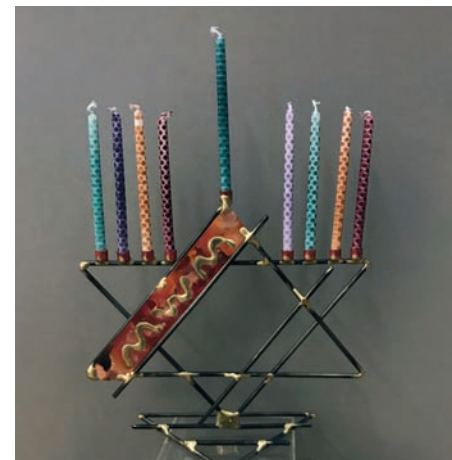
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- By Appointment: 330-665-2000

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Rubber City Jews Rundown



RACHEL OSHEROW
RCJ PROGRAM DIRECTOR

RCJ has had a variety of great programs this fall. Twenty-five adults and children braved a cold and rainy day for pumpkin carving. We also gathered together to learn about the Israeli Sigd holiday in celebration of the Ethiopian Jewish community and taste the unique flavors of Ethiopian food. RCJam 2018 was a great success, drawing nearly 40 people to the Highland Square Mustard Seed for delicious food, drinks, music, and prizes to celebrate the second year of the RCJ Ticket program.

We look forward to a Chanukah party at the home of Leora and Nathan Cohen on Dec. 8, and a game night on Dec. 22. We will be joining Fairmount Young Professionals and several other Cleveland young professional organizations for The Winter Jubilee at the Fairmount Cocktail Bar on Dec. 24. Discounts and transportation provided for RCJ Ticket Holders, so get your RCJ Ticket today!

RCJ 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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With Gratitude from Sasonkins

On behalf of ALL our kids, myself, and surely on behalf of Rabbi Mendy who loved each person he met...

From the bottom of our hearts, we really want to thank the medical team and the communities of Akron, Canton, Cleveland, New York, Israel and beyond for the outpouring of love, support and kindness that was expressed through calls, texts, emails, letters, cards, meals, donations, shared memories, pictures, Mitzvahs, learning commitments, and more!

Our gratitude is deeply rooted in our amazing, supportive, strong and devoted family —parents, siblings, in-laws and, most of all and on a day-to day-basis, all our kids (including son-in-law Menachem Klein and daughters-in-law Mushkee, Mussie, and Chayala) who share comfort with each other and me each in their own unique way. They have contributed to the upkeep of our family, as well as with many details to help Chabad and Shul running smoothly.

We are all so grateful to Hashem who blessed us with parents that raised us with such a strong, firm foundation of faith, which is put to good use right now .

Thank you for respecting our families’ grief journey: To choose to awaken each day with gratitude, strength, and determination to continue Rabbi Mendy’s legacy of love and dedication to our congregation and the entire community that he loved so dearly!

Kaila and the Sasonkin family

Sisterhood Taking Mah Jongg Orders

Temple Israel Sisterhood will now be ordering the 2019 National Mah Jongg League cards. Please send your name, address and phone number with a check made out to Temple Israel Sisterhood. (Standard card is \$8 and large print is \$9.) Mail to: Carol Friedman, 649 Ardleigh Drive, Akron, OH 44303. Deadline is Jan. 23. Call 330-671-5041 with any questions.

DEVELOPING LEADERS



Four graduates of JCBA's Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI) added Community Leadership Institute (CLI) graduate to their list of accomplishments.

Clockwise from Top Left: Ryan Cohen, Ellen Cohen, CLI facilitator Robert Bob Pacanovsky, Greg Sussman, JLI Co-coordinator Cathy Baer, JLI Co-coordinator Julie Katz, and Emily Prioletti.



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Calling Jewish Teens for an Experience of a Lifetime!

JCC Maccabi Info Night Dec. 11

Join Team Akron as we travel to the 2019 JCC Maccabi Games (ages 12-16) and ArtsFest (ages 12-17) in Detroit, Michigan from August 4-9, 2019. Once again Team Akron will be joining forces as the Team Ohio Delegation (Akron, Dayton, Columbus, and Youngstown).



Sports that will be offered include: baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, table tennis. The ArtsFest disciplines that will be offered include: acting, improv, culinary arts, dance, musical theater, rock band, social media, visual arts and vocal music.

As a member of our local delegation, you will join over 1,500 Jewish teens from across the globe at this incredible

event. You will represent Akron and Team Ohio as we compete and collaborate in sports and arts with teens from other delegations and make new friends at the evening social events.

There will be a Parent/Teen Information Night early-bird sign-up on Dec. 11, from 6-6:45 p.m. at the Shaw JCC. Learn everything you will want to know about the games, sports and arts, plus hear from teens who have attended past games to share about their JCC Maccabi/ArtsFest experience and how it's changed their lives. We will also share the anticipated costs for the games (including subsidies and scholarship information), plus an offer to save \$50 with a refundable early-bird enrollment deposit of \$100.

To learn more about the games, please visit the JCC Maccabi website. To RSVP and/or questions? Please email Scott Zorn or call 330-835-0052.

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Mini Minyan for Ages 4 & Under

Join Beth El on the first Saturday of every month for a Shabbat service geared towards its youngest congregants and their families. They actively experience Shabbat through songs, stories, and Kiddush. It is full of songs, stories, and movement for families and usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. Mini Minyan is led in the "Music Together" style. Older siblings are always welcome, too! Mini Minyan begins around 10:30 a.m. and is open to all at no cost; the next one will be held on Dec. 1.

Wee Sing for Ages 5 & Under

Once a month, Temple Israel hosts Wee Sing for families with children age five and under. Enjoy schmoozing, stories, and songs on Sundays at 10 a.m. It will be held on Dec. 16; Jan. 27; Feb. 24; March. 31; and Apr. 28. Bagels and coffee provided.

Jr. Congregation is Back

School-age students can attend Jr. Congregation on the first Saturday of every month at Beth El. Parents are welcome to attend the Jr. Congregation Shabbat service or attend the main service. Sarah Greenblatt will lead the service, which begins at 10:15 a.m. and is open to all. The next one will be Dec. 1.

Young Family Shabbat

On Dec. 14, join young families at Beth El for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Mercaz followed by a family-friendly service at 6:15 p.m. in the Gross Family Chapel with dessert following. (Vegetarian or vegan options are always available— just let Beth El know.) Grandparents are always invited, too! Dinners are sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation and are always free and open to the public. RSVPs are always appreciated so there is enough food for all.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENING

- *Strolling Dinner
- *Dessert & Coffee
- *Wine Wall
- *Sign-Up Parties
- *Chance Auction
- *Giving Tree
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Support The Lippman School at Barnes & Noble in Fairlawn on Sunday, Dec. 9 from noon-4 p.m. Your bookstore purchase or purchase from the Barnes & Noble Starbucks (order a "Lippman Latte!") will benefit The Lippman School library. Every hour on the hour from noon through four, Lippman will host a demonstration like Fun with Science or Ozobot Robots. Please be sure to mention The Lippman School when you make your purchase.

UPCOMING BETH EL PROGRAMS

Dec. 11 - Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn will be held from 12-1 p.m. at the law offices of Day Ketterer, Ltd. (formerly known as Goldman & Rosen, Ltd.), 11 South Forge Street in Akron, and the cost for lunch is \$12. To RSVP, please contact Karen Schick-James at 330-255-0722 or kjames@dayketterer.com

Dec. 19 -Jews & Brews

This discussion group with drinks is for the men of Beth El Congregation. Hazzan Matt will lead a monthly men's discussion group on wide-ranging topics of interest to those in our community and the Jewish world. Have a drink and share the brotherhood with others at Papa Joe's in the Valley.

Dec. 17 - Taste of Torah

Beth El's monthly Sisterhood Torah Study Group meets on the third Monday of every month. Taste of Torah is open to the community. Please join them at 7 p.m. in the Mercaz room for dessert and a lively discussion. Please contact Sarah Greenblatt with any questions.

Oneg in Honor of Horowitzes on Dec. 21

On Dec. 21, Temple Israel will have an Oneg in honor of Rabbi David and Toby Horowitz's 55th Wedding Anniversary.

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Informational Meeting

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Temple Israel*

- Learn about the curriculum
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- Calendar of classes

Year of Brit



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cantor.kathy@templeisraelakron.org

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 Shabbat, 9 a.m.

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Sunday - Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, sunset

Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin

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Hazzan Matt Austerklein

Friday Night Services, 2nd Friday of the month
at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:15 a.m.

Shacharit: Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m.

and Sundays, 8:45 a.m. Additional weekday minyan
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info@tbshudson.org
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Friday Night Services

Held twice a month at 7:45 p.m., normally on the second and fourth Fridays of the month

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Friday Night Services: 6:15 pm

Wee Sing Shabbat Sing-a-long

Fourth Friday of the month at 5:30 pm;
for families with children ages 0-6

Torah Study: Saturdays at 9:00 am

Saturday Morning Services: 10:30 am



**Candle
Lighting
Times**

It is considered a great mitzvah and responsibility to honor the Sabbath by lighting candles 18 minutes before sunset on Friday evening.

Friday, Dec. 7	4:40 pm
Friday, Dec. 14	4:40 pm
Friday, Dec. 21	4:43 pm
Friday, Dec. 28	4:47 pm

Linking Israel's Story with His Own

From Akron to a Native American Reservation to the General Assembly

SHAY GOLDENBERG
FORMER SHALIACH

In one of the most memorable moments of my time as a Jewish Agency Community shaliach (Israeli emissary) in America, I found myself standing at a holy site of the Northern Cheyenne Nation in Lame Deer, Montana. At the Native American tribe's "Deer Medicine Rock," our Jewish community delegation from Ohio shared about our tradition's own holy Temple in Jerusalem as well as its last remnant, the Western Wall.

Who could have ever imagined anything like this? The trip to the Northern Cheyenne reservation—an incredible initiative of The Lippman School—was a spiritual journey that bridged different cultures, lands, religions, and history. We understood that there's so much we can learn about ourselves and about the other by meeting with open ears and welcoming hearts.

During my two years as a shaliach, the Northern Cheyenne were some of the various people I encountered who made my experience unforgettable. I made lifelong friends. If there's one overarching lesson I learned from this period in my life, from all the special individuals I met and all the Israel-related programs in which I participated, it is that I can now link Israel's story with my own story.

The latest chapter of that story came from Oct. 22-24 at The Jewish Federations of North America's General Assembly (GA) in Tel Aviv, where I shared many meaningful conversations with Jews from across the Diaspora. Although lectures and sessions at conferences like the GA can be highly informative, in the end, we remember the people we've connected with, the conversations we've shared, and the relationships we've made.

Just a few days after the GA, the Jewish community suffered a terrible shooting during a Shabbat service in Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue, which is located about a two-hour drive from where I would pray while serving as an emissary in Akron and Canton. The shooting reminds us of the ongoing need for education that promotes tolerance, acceptance, and respect between people of different faiths and cultures. I'm saddened to think about the lives lost in Pittsburgh, the 11 Jewish people who were murdered just for being Jews.



Shay Goldenberg

At the same time, the morning after the shooting, the congregants of Temple Israel in Akron gave me hope. A chalk drawing near the entrance to the synagogue affirmed, "You are loved," and the Islamic Society of Akron and Kent shared its condolences in a note to the Jewish community. Difficult moments like this can also bring people together and create a loving environment where all can feel safe and free.

Strengthening connections to Israel

One of the primary missions of my shlichut in Akron and Canton was to strengthen those communities' connections with Israel. I discovered that in most cases, that connection was firm and strong long before I arrived. Over my two years as a shaliach, I said over and over again that the bond between Israel and the Jewish people in the Diaspora, especially in the U.S., is one of the strongest assets we have as a nation.

We should remember to keep this connection strong and lively, and The Jewish Agency's Shlichim program—which strengthens Jewish identity, brings Israel to local communities, promotes Israel experiences, and facilitates Jewish social activism—is an ideal way to accomplish that. Strengthening the connection between Israel and the Diaspora continuously enhances our understanding about each other and makes the entire Jewish people stronger.

The power of community

Just as I brought Israel to these Jewish communities in Ohio, the communities made an indelible impact on me. They are now part of my story. I returned to Israel feeling much more connected to my Jewish identity and seeing how important it is for the Jewish communities of Akron and Canton to sustain their Jewish life and their Jewish heritage made me a stronger believer in the power of community. I worked with amazing Jewish leaders who taught me many lessons about my Jewish heritage, including Akron's Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, who recently passed away. May his memory be a blessing to his beautiful family and his amazing community. I am very lucky to have called him my friend.

Rabbi Mendy taught me what it means to be a mensch. During one Shabbat service at Anshe Sfard/Revere Road Synagogue, he told the story of Martin

Greenfield, who has been described as the best men's tailor in the United States. Greenfield survived the Holocaust as a teenager at the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps.

As Rabbi Mendy told us, soon after liberation, Greenfield and another teenage survivor set out to kill a mayor's wife who had beaten Greenfield for trying to eat food intended for her pet rabbits. When they found her, she was carrying her newborn baby, and Greenfield relented. In that moment, Greenfield said he "became human again." It was an unforgettable story and a great lesson I've learned from Rabbi Mendy: that we have the power to make human choices even in the most difficult moments. We should always be the best version of ourselves: a mensch.

Living and working in Israel as a returning shaliach

I returned to Israel in June 2017. I'm working for Aharai – Youth Leading Change, a social and educational organization that develops young leadership and encourages social involvement among youths and young adults.

I'm Aharai's spokesperson, in addition to being in charge of the organization's local partnerships in Israel, in which we work with over 100 Israeli municipalities and many businesses to expand our educational programs across the country.

My current work is significantly influenced by the fact that I'm a returning Jewish Agency emissary. As a returning shaliach, I brought back with me from Akron and Canton a sense of what a community should be and the desire to even be part of a community to begin with. Before Shlichut, I was much more individualistic. After living in a Diaspora community and feeling so welcomed there, being part of a Jewish community is something which I prioritize in my life.

By representing The Jewish Agency in the Diaspora, I came to consider myself a valued member of a global Jewish family. As a young Israeli, now 33, I've expanded my vision of the roles that Israel and Judaism can play in my life. I now understand that a crucial part of my story is how I contribute to Israel's story and the Jewish story.

Shay Goldenberg was The Jewish Agency for Israel's community shaliach in Akron and Canton for two years. He is the spokesperson of Aharai – Youth Leading Change.



Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
****Fridays** 10:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.**

No matter what level of play, join us for bridge. No instruction is provided. Open to All. No RSVP needed. Coffee and desserts served. \$1 donation suggested. ****New!**

Retired Men's group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion. No RSVP needed. Coffee will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Once a month come and join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron-area restaurants. PLEASE RSVP* at least one day in advance. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 on your own.

Dec. 11 **Dontino's**
555 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave.

Movie Matinee

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.

We've moved! Enjoy a movie on the big screen at Center Towers— plus free popcorn. Closed captions provided. FREE.

Dec. 19 **Won't You Be My Neighbor?**

This film takes an intimate look at America's favorite neighbor: Mr. Fred Rogers. A portrait of a man whom we all think we know, this emotional and moving film takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and neighborhood of Make Believe, and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination.

★ Please RSVP to Julie LeFever at jlefever@shawjcc.org or 330-835-0027.



Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1–4 p.m.

Whether you know how to play, or want to learn, there will be an opportunity! Open to all. No RSVP needed. FREE!

Supper Club

4th Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

It's dinner time! Enjoy food and conversation with us. RSVP* to Julie at least one day in advance.. Meet on your own at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 27 **Continental Cuisine**
55 Ghent Rd.

Art Fridays: Forever Trees

Friday, Dec. 14 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we make (and take) a beautiful vintage cake stand from Flea Market and antique store finds. Perfect for the entertainer, or just to display, each one will be unique! Cost: \$8 per person.

Brunch Bunch and Akron Art Museum

Wednesday, Dec. 5 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a sweet and savory brunch at the JCC and then we'll head down to the Akron Art Museum for a docent-led tour of their latest collections. Reservations by Nov. 30. Cost: \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

Pots & Pans Cooking Class

Thurs., Dec. 20 1:30 p.m.

Seasonal cooking for one or two. Learn seasonal recipes and techniques in this hands on, relaxed, and fun class. No experience necessary, and you get to eat what we prepare! This month, we'll prepare a beautiful, tasty, and easy quiche. Cost: \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

Maltz Museum and Lunch

Fri., Jan. 18 9:45-3 p.m.

The special exhibition "Israel: Then & Now" makes its world premiere in Cleveland. See the landmarks, learn the history, explore the culture, and meet the people- without leaving home. Lunch (on your own) at Corky and Lenny's Deli. Cost: \$14 for members and \$16 for guests.

Puzzle Mania in the Atrium

Puzzles can promote eye hand coordination, raise focus, patience, logic, thinking, and problem solving. They're also relaxing and whole lot of fun!!! This month's puzzle "Candy Wrappers" will be an on-going work of art in the Shaw JCC atrium! Add one piece or many! If you happen to have any puzzles at home that you would like to share, bring them on in!

Check Your Coverage: Shaw JCC may is an Approved Facility for Changes to SilverSneakers Plans

Are you covered under UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Supplement with AARP or Optum Fitness Advantage? If you are a current SilverSneakers member under either of these two plans, please know that the Shaw JCC of Akron is an approved facility. We are eager to discuss your options with you to ensure a seamless transition of your SilverSneakers® membership as of Jan. 1, 2019. Under the new plan, you will continue to have total access to the Shaw JCC facility— indoor and outdoor pool, fitness center and group fitness classes— that sets us apart from other workout facilities in the area. Contact Brenda Hite at bhite@shawjcc.org or 330-835-0049 for your next steps.





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Todd and Diana Ponsky with Carrie and Rabbi Josh Brown



Campus Gala honorees Andrea and Rob Minister



Tikkun Olam honorees Alan and Janice Woll



ABOVE LEFT: Shaw JCC Interim Executive Director John Keverkamp, Gala Co-chairs Debra Shifrin and Emily Prioletti, and The Lippman School Head of School Sam Chestnut.



ABOVE RIGHT: Steve Johnson, Laurie Zuckerman, Gary and Toby Rosen Leona Pollack, David and Judy Friedman, Shelley Koch and Cathy Pietrofesa

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SHANE WYNN



Mazel Tov
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In memory of my friend
Rebbe Mendy Sasonkin
And with gratitude to
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**Congratulations to our
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Alan and Janice
Mazel tov on your well-deserved award!
We are so proud to call you our dear friends.

Love,

Linda and Michael

Mazel tov

Andrea and Rob,
Janice and Alan
on this well-deserved honor!

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For your hard work
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Andrea, Rob, Alan and Janice
Thank you for your leadership
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community.

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THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL WORK
THAT YOU DO FOR THIS COMMUNITY

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To this year's honorees
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Thank you
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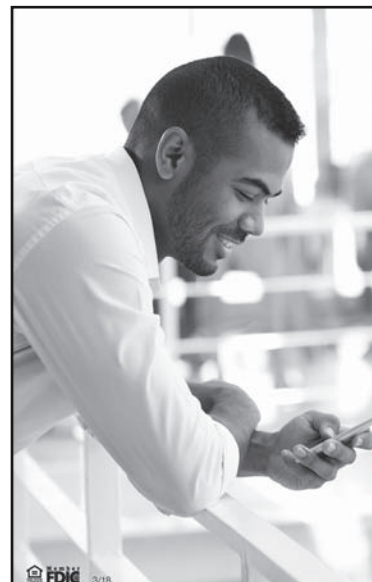
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Alan and Janice*

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The Rosens



Congratulations

ROB AND ANDREA MINSTER
ALAN AND JANICE WOLL

Thank you for your inspiring
leadership and all that you
do for the Akron community!

Myrna Berzon

In recognition of their tremendous
dedication, personal commitment and tireless efforts
We salute, and wish heartfelt congratulations
to our guests of honor

*Andrea and Rob Minster
&
Janice and Alan Woll*

May you continue to be a source of
strength and leadership to our community

Susan and Jon Golden



Camp JCC 15% Discount



January 20th only!



Membership \$100 Savings



Lippman School Tours



Early Childhood Tours

Family FUN Day! & Open House

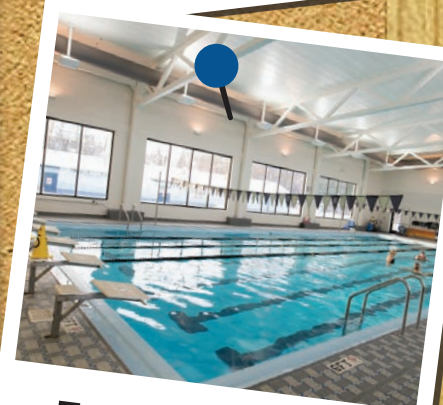
Sunday, January 20th
1-4 pm at the Shaw JCC

**Bounce Houses, Face Painting,
Balloon Twisting & BIG Savings!**

Plus: One-year Family Membership Giveaway

FREE & Open to the Community!

330-867-7850 | shawjcc.org
750 White Pond Dr. Akron



Facility Tours



Try Personal Training



Basketball, Ping Pong
& more!



New Fitness Equipment

New Members:

Join on January 20th & pay no membership registration fee (up to \$100 savings) & pay nothing until February 1st. "Spin the Wheel" for additional savings!

JCBA Endowment Fund

- In honor of
- Gloria Slavin’s special birthday from Alan & Patsy Siff
- In memory of
- Curtis Blevins from Ron Alltop

Jewish National Fund

- In Memory of
- Donna Kurit from Alan & Patsy Siff

Ronald Penner JCC Memorial Fund

- In honor of
- Harriet Neiman’s special birthday from Alan & Patsy Siff

Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund

- In memory of
- Rose & Lawrence Schwartz, from Ed & Marla Schwartz

Hakoah Jewish Youth Endowment

- In memory of
- Curtis Blevins from Charles & Kristina Schotzinger

Jennifer Moss Outstanding Graduate Award Fund

- In memory of
- Malvina Ehrenberg, from Herb & Ellen Moss
 - Abbe Stein, from Herb & Ellen Moss
 - Murray Stein, from Herb & Ellen Moss
 - Sam Green, from Herb & Ellen Moss
 - Marilyn Haber from Herb & Ellen Moss

- In honor of
- The birth of Elijah Zachary to Scott & Sarah Stein from Herb & Ellen Moss
 - The birth of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sussman’s grandson Jonah from Herb & Ellen Moss

- Best wishes to
- Alan Kay a continuing speedy recovery from Herb & Ellen Moss

Derrow-Kutnick Mandel ECE Staff Credentials & Development Fund

- In Honor of
- Rabbi Elyssa and Hazzan Matt Austerklein on the birth of daughter Beatrice from Marv & Judi Shapiro
 - Harvey & Marsha Krieger’s 50th Anniversary from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick

- In Memory of
- Abbe Stein from Marv & Judi Shapiro
 - Murray Stein from Marv & Judi Shapiro
 - Mel Temple from Marv & Judi Shapiro
 - Milton Cooper from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick
 - Judy Litman from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick

Barbara Pollock Scholarship Award Fund

- In Memory of
- Dr. Milton Cooper from Leona Pollock
 - Mel Temple from Leona Pollock

Shaw JCC Endowment Fund

- In Honor of
- Sib Mirman’s Special Birthday from Gloria Slavin

- In Memory of
- Michael Kushkin from Arnold & Jill Bellowe
 - Mel Temple from David & Judy Friedman

Joseph & Marie Levin Building Improvement Fund

- In Memory of
- Michael Kushkin from Martin & Joyce Levin
 - Alice & Albert Backer from Martin & Joyce Levin
 - Marie & Joseph Levin from Martin & Joyce Levin

Kerry Migdal Memorial Fund

- In Honor of
- Sib Mirman’s Special Birthday from Stan & Rhoda Migdal

- In Memory of
- Mel Temple from Stan & Rhoda Migdal; Ed & Faye Regal

William Weintraub Fund

- In Memory of
- Mel Temple from Ann Kauvar

Lila Marks Music Performance & Education Fund

- In Honor of
- Rob & Andrea Minster Campus Gala Honorees from Janet & David Silverman

Murray Glauberman Young Leadership Fund

- Speedy Recovery for
- Stuart Glauberman from Candy & Keith Mirman

- In Memory of
- Mel Temple from Linda & Michael Osherow

Randy Recht Sports Camp Fund

- In Honor of
- Sib Mirman’s Special Birthday from Edith Barend
 - Paula Gross’s Birthday from Doreen & Jack Weissberg and Stacy & Joel Fealk

Ronald Penner JCC Memorial Fund for Israel-centric BBYO Programming

- In Honor of
- Stephen Stein and the birth of new grandson from Linda & Michael Osherow

- In Memory of
- Dr. Milton Cooper from Mort, Sandy & Scott Emerman

Visiting Our Jewish Cemeteries



The Jewish Community Board of Akron is responsible for maintaining four cemeteries: Sherbondy, South Street, Workman’s Circle and Farband. South Street and Sherbondy are always locked. Occasionally, someone forgets to lock up after they leave. Workman’s Circle and Farband are open year-round. You may stop at the Shaw JCC front desk and sign out a gate key. Be sure to return the key to the front desk on your way home from the cemetery. Please phone the JCBA at 330-869-2424 if you notice any maintenance issues that should be addressed.

Burial Lots Available

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) has lots available at Sherbondy Hill, Workman’s Circle and Farband. The purchase price of each lot is \$950, plus perpetual care at \$500. NOTE: Perpetual care does not include opening and closing a grave, removing excess soil, leveling and seeding the area surrounding the grave after the ground has settled. That responsibility remains with the family. Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424.

Make a Tribute in Memory

Make a tribute to the Cemetery Fund in memory of a loved one. Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424.



JOY TO YOU THIS CHANUKAH!

A festival of flavors for your festival of lights.

Prices effective through December 12, 2018

DIETITIAN PICK

Red Delicious or McIntosh Apples
3 lb. bag

2 FOR \$7

DIETITIAN PICK

Small Red Potatoes
3 lb. bag

2 FOR \$6

DIETITIAN PICK

Sun-Maid Pitted or Chopped Dates
8 oz.

2 FOR \$6

DIETITIAN PICK

Yellow Onions
3 lb. bag

1⁹⁹ ea.

3⁵⁹ lb.

Empire Kosher Frozen Turkey

3⁴⁹ lb.

Save up to 50¢ lb.

Empire Kosher Fresh Whole Frying Chicken

Empire Kosher Fresh Boneless Chicken Breasts

6⁹⁹ lb.

Save up to \$1.00 lb.



Manischewitz Potato Pancake Mix
6 oz., selected varieties



Rokeach Chanuka Candles
44 ct.



Kedem Tea Biscuits
4.5 oz., selected varieties



Elite Chocolate Coins
.53 oz., selected varieties

2 FOR \$5

Save up to \$2.58 on 2 with your

4 FOR \$5

Save up to \$1.76 on 4 with your

79¢ ea.

Save up to 21¢

2 FOR \$1

Save up to 10¢ on 2

KOSHER WINE

10% discount available when you Mix & Match 6 or more bottles (750mL or larger).
Plus all state and local taxes.
Not all items and retailers available in all areas.



Manischewitz Concord Grape or Blackberry
750 mL

4⁹⁹ ea.
Save \$1.00



Bartenura Moscato d'Asti
750 mL

14⁹⁹ ea.
Save \$2.00

Please visit our stores for additional selections of fine kosher wines.



Lipton Kosher Soup
1.9 to 4.3 oz., selected varieties

1⁹⁹ ea.

Save up to \$1.00 ea. with your



Kedem Sparkling Juice
24.5 oz., selected varieties

4⁹⁹ ea.

Save up to \$1.00 ea.

Hallmark Chanukah Cards

Fresh Flowers for your Holiday!
Selection may vary by location.