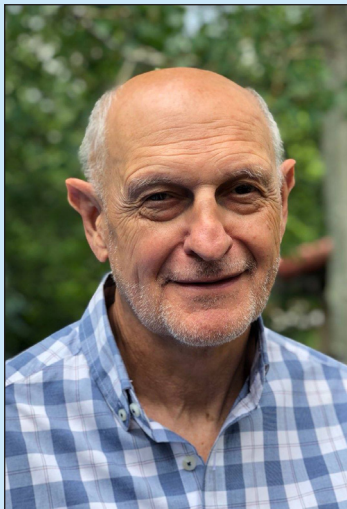


COMMUNITY HOLOCAUST AND YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION Submitted by Esther Hexter

The Jewish Community Board of Akron and its affiliates, The Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and the Shaw Jewish Community Center, invite the entire community to remember the Holocaust with at a special virtual Memorial Service Yom HaShoah Commemoration. The commemoration will take place virtually Thursday, April 8, 2021, from 7:00-8:00 PM. Please see our community's website www.jewishakron.org for registration information to reserve your link. Invite friends and neighbors to also join us.

This year's Yom HaShoah Commemoration, or *Yom HaShoah Ve-Hagevurah*, [which literally translates as the *Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust and Heroism*]



will give our community the rare opportunity to listen to Vladimir Roth (pictured on the left), an Akron, Ohio resident, as he shares a very unique story of a diary written by his

mother when she was a teenager in, 1940-1942 in Europe [during the Holocaust in World WarII]. This diary wasn't discovered until early 2019.

Vladimir tells us in a *Foreword* of the English edition he has translated and is currently working on. *"It may be rare that a man in*

his early seventies gets to look for the first time as his mother's account of her life as a teenager, especially during such enormously difficult times as in this case." ... *The diary was found almost 80 years later by my sister [Vladimir's] sister living in Germany. [His sister] had emptied their parent's apartment in Ruzomberok, Slovakia after they passed away in 2003 and boxed many documents and brought them to her house in Frankenthal, Germany. When cleaning up in early 2019, she came across the diary in one of the boxes. Our mother had never mentioned to anyone the existence of it."*



Vladimir, pictured with his mother and sister

Vlad continues from his *Foreword*: *"Let her account of life under fascist and racist regime remind us and the future generations that we should never forget so that this history will never repeat."*

April Sharrock, chairperson of the 2021 Yom HaShoah Committee, announces there will be a Virtual Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony as part of the commemoration.

REMEMBER the Holocaust



Yom HaShoah | Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: VLADIMIR ROTH
SECOND GENERATION
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR



My Mother's Diary - Vladimir Roth will share the story of his mother, Eva, and excerpts from her diary between 1939-41 that he recently discovered.

This year's *Yom HaShoah (Holocaust)* commemoration will be a virtual presentation via Zoom and will also include a memorial service and candle lighting ceremony. This program is free and open to the public and is supported in part by the Rose and Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund. Yartzeit (memorial) candles will be available.



For more information, please visit www.jewishakron.org

Committee members Sarah Greenblatt and Leora Cohen will make arrangements. Congregational clergy from Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation, and Temple Israel will lead kaddish and special songs. Words will be provided on viewers' screens. Aaron Fried will provide musical accompaniment. The program is supported by funds from the Rose and Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Memorial Fund.

Anyone who would like to reserve his or her own special *Yartzeit* [memorial] candle for Yom HaShoah remembrance can contact Erin Katz Ford (information below). She will let all know when to pick one up in drive by at the front of Shaw JCC at 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. Each candle will come with prayers in Hebrew, in transliteration and in English for lighting it. It may be lit during the Yom HaShoah Commemoration or at sundown April 8, 2021. For more information, please contact ekatzford@jewishakron.org or 330.835.0005.



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Monday-Friday, 7:30am

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Sunday-Thursday, 7:30pm
Friday, sunset

SHABBAT SERVICES: 10:00am

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10:00am on Facebook Live

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS

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SATURDAY (SHABBAT)

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March 17, 7^{pm} on ZOOM

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Chaired by Michelle Dickstein Facilitated by Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein

SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

March 5	6:04pm
March 12	6:12pm
March 19	7:20pm
March 26	7:27pm

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RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

This month, RCJ will be hosting a virtual Passover Prep Program on Sunday, March 21st at 4:30pm via Zoom. We will be sharing Passover related readings and activities, ideas of how to prepare for and participate in a virtual seder, and experiences from previous seders and favorite holiday memories. Bring a glass of wine to get in the Passover spirit and join us for a fun, relaxing evening!

Do you have an idea for a virtual event? Let us know! Contact us via email or on Facebook with ideas and suggestions.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

28TH ANNUAL
SHAW JCC OF AKRON
GOLF OUTING

September 20 , 2021
Silver Lake Country Club

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.



Shaw JCC
Akron

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

JEWISH AKRON CONNECTION



Facebook Interest Groups

The Jewish Akron Community has created Facebook Groups in order to connect, share ideas, discover new interests, plan meet-ups, host virtual events, and more!

If you are interested in joining any of the below groups, you can:

1. Go to facebook.com/jewishakron/groups and join the group you prefer
2. Search the group name in the Facebook search bar

JOIN



Facebook Groups

Jewish Akron Connection | Culture Club
Movies, Theatre, Live Music, and more!

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Outdoor Activities such as hiking, running, skiing/snowshoeing, and more!

Jewish Akron Connection | Be the Change
RESPECTFUL conversation surrounding community involvement & social justice

Jewish Akron Connection | Parenting Wins
Family-centered conversation among parents of young and school-age children

Jewish Akron Connection | Living Your Best Life (After 55)!
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Purell Comes to Forum 360

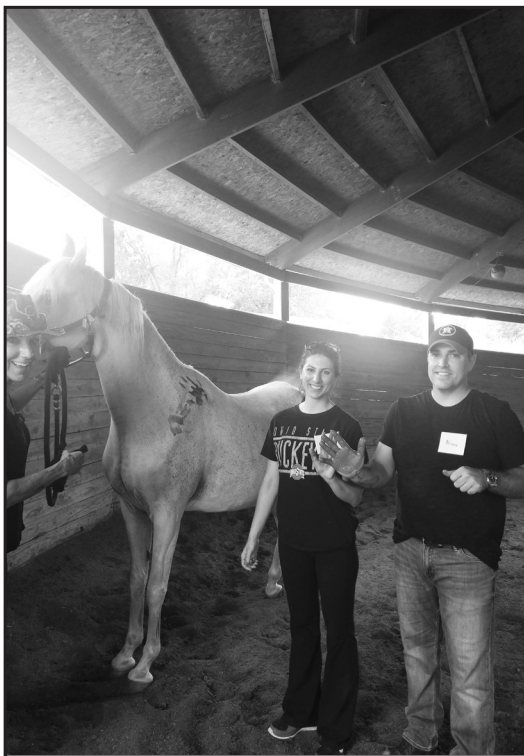
By Leslie Ungar

This month we had an unusual experience at Forum 360. A host became a guest for a day! This zoom edition of a global outlook with a local view also featured the pride of Akron and the world: Purell, the Western Reserve Historical Society, and Urban Farms.

Lost in the twelve months of the pandemic, was the news that in January 2020, GO-JO Industries named their first non-family member as CEO. Carey Jaros and the GO-JO team of heroes shepherded the company and the product through a time when Purell seemed to be as valuable as gold! This interview will take you behind the scenes to see how the company honors its guiding philosophies such as integrity and bold moves while learning how and why Purell is different than the home-made varieties.



At the one day program, HorseTalk, participants learn that horses mirror the participant's style and actions. Horses monitor your hip bones, your level of frustration and your level of engagement!



Host Leslie Ungar became the guest, interviewed by host Mark Welfly. The subject of the interview was her third book, HorseTalk: Lessons in Leadership. Imagine a horse teaching you about your communication and leadership skills.

Upcoming shows include:

Surviving in an Uncertain World- Akron Art Museum, host Stephanie York

Stan Hywet- our treasure, host Pat Simon

The Awful Toll of Domestic Violence, host Ardith Keck

Poetry of an Eleven Year Old

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.

Each Forum 360 show will air:

PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm & Saturday at 5:00pm

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March Menu**

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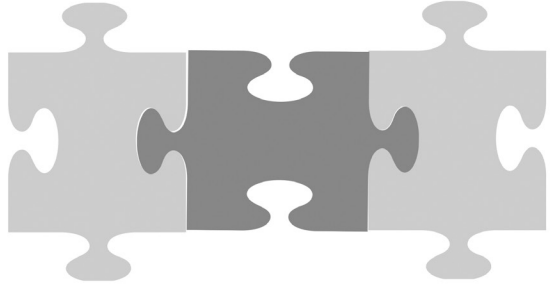
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The Society of American Mosaic Art (SAMA) has selected the work of Bonnie Cohen, of Akron, Ohio as Best Architectural Mosaic for the 2021 Mosaic Arts International Exhibition. This competitive annual exhibition features innovative design and masterful technique as explored by some of the best international artists working in the medium.



Fifty-four total works were selected including works from artists from throughout the United States, Australia, Canada, Greece, Spain and the United Kingdom. The fully interactive exhibition can be viewed at <https://mosaicartsinternational.americanmosaics.org/2021arch/bonnie-cohen/>

Bonnie Cohen's artwork titled "CONNECT" was commissioned and funded by Cleveland State University and the Ohio Percent for Art Program, following a competitive national search by the Ohio Arts Council, and the CSU College of Engineering committee.

The 55 ft. x 8 ft. mosaic installation is in the lobby of the Washkewicz College of Engineering and took 18 months to complete. It includes over 80,000 pieces of glass, and laser cut steel made in Cleveland.

Cohen's design, titled "CONNECT" illustrates the idea that engineers improve people's lives by connecting people, concepts, materials, energy, formulas, patterns, and systems. The simple but powerful geometric design includes seven monumental letters which evoke the intersection of math, science, and art.

Cohen's award-winning commissions enhance public spaces throughout the United States. This project was funded through the "Ohio Arts Council Percent for Arts Program" is Cohen's fourth "Percent for Arts" commission in Ohio.

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MARCH 2021

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
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9 Music Wellness 1:00-1:45pm	10	12
16 Music Wellness 1:00-1:45pm	17 Tuning in Together Violinist Steven Greenman CLE 1:00-1:45pm	19
23 Music Wellness 1:00-1:45pm	24 Model Passover Seder CLE 1:00-1:45PM	26 MOVIE CLUB "The Trial of the Chicago 7" 1:00-1:45PM
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About Our ZOOM Activities

Music Wellness Enjoy live music, song writing, and relaxation through music. *Funded by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson JCBA Program Fund*

Tuning in Together Explore with us a variety of arts and culture programming.

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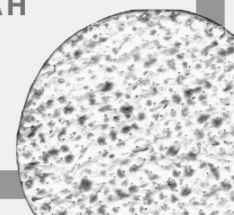
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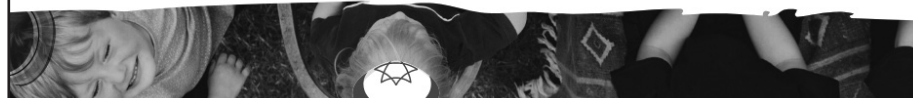
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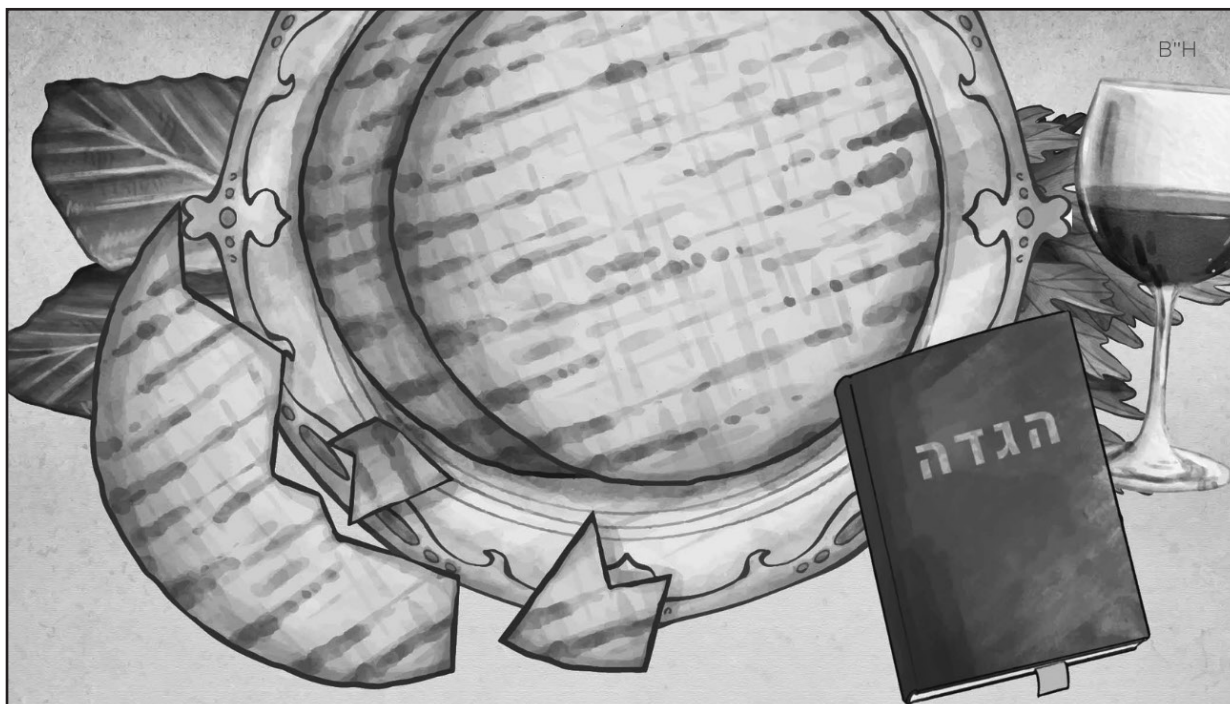
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As the Administrator you will be responsible to set up and check in with each committee/sub-committee of the Akron-Summit Council on Holocaust & Genocide Education. This position requires varied hours throughout the year depending on events schedule. Hours vary between 0-60 hours per week, between 400-500 hours yearly. This position will coordinate a Holocaust Commemoration and Awards ceremony in the spring. Also, responsible for coordinating arts and writing project with Summit County Schools for students in grade 6-12. Must work closely with teachers and schools. Any other events, such as seminars or other educational events, will be organized by the Administrator. Responsible for updates to the website, AkronSummitHolocaustEducation.org, and posts. Will write and make sure press releases are sent announcing events. Arrangement of monthly meetings and attendance. Send out monthly reminders and notices. Some graphic design knowledge would be helpful. Position will require working from home a majority of time and would need to have own supplies to do so.

**For more information or
to apply for this position,
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IN MEMORIAM

With sadness, we mark the passing of **Mark B. Embly**, 56. He passed away on February 7, 2021.

Mark is missed by his wife, Gabrielle Embly. Children: Elliot and Addison. Parents: Ruth Embly and Stephen & Nicki Embly. Siblings: Jackie Newman (Mike Ginter), Jaime (John) DiMattio and Julie (Matthew) Powers. Nieces and Nephews: Zachary Newman, Lauren Newman, Emilia DiMattio.

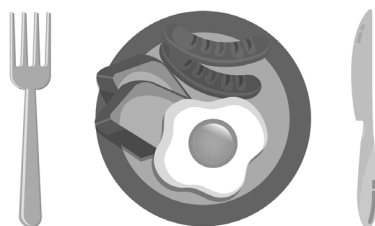
Donations in Mark Embly's memory can be made to the Thomas P. Perciak Family Residential Hospice and the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Dr. Edward R. Lasher passed away on January 31, 2021. Ed was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He will be sadly missed by Judy, his wife of 46 years, children Laura and Eric Keuchel and Kara and Mark Baertsch, grandchildren Max and Vivienne Keuchel, nieces, nephew, great nieces, and great nephew.

Donations in Ed's memory can be made to Temple Israel, Concordia at Sumner, and the Akron/Canton Foodbank.

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IN MEMORIAM

Robert LeFever passed away Monday February 8, 2021 (2/8/21 adds up to his favorite number 13!) at the age of 66. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved daughter, Heather Brown. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Julie; sons, Matthew (Kristin), Andrew, and Jamie (Tracy); and grandchildren, Meriki, Isaac, Holden, and Hammond. Bob is also survived by loving siblings, Kitty and Art, and many nieces and nephews. He shared a special bond and birthday with his niece, Emily Marchetti. He also loved his dog BoBo and Granddog Sawyer, spoiling them every chance he got. He could often be spotted around town toting them in his red convertible (yes, with the top down!).

Bob relished entertaining. It was never too cold to grill (or for shorts) and Bob was the ultimate host. He loved sitting by the fire conversating, cooking one of his many specialties and was always ready for a hug or kiss on the cheek even with a pickletini in his hand.

The love of Bob's life was his wife Julie. He would never hesitate to drop everything to be of help, whether they were planting a garden, building a fence or a she-shed, or just running whatever crazy errands their beautiful life together called for that day. He lived to be there for her.

Bob accomplished his lifelong goal of opening his own restaurant in 1998 "LeFever's River Grille" in Cuyahoga Falls. Through his passion for his dream and love of the people, Bob fostered a mutual love and respect between the staff and regulars that is still alive nearly twenty years later, with fond memories and favorite LeFever's recipes. Bob retired from the hospitality industry in 2018, leaving the career that he loved. Hospitality extended beyond the restaurant end of the business; it meant taking care of people. His office door was always open. Whether you

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were an employee, member at one of the country clubs he managed, or one of his children, he welcomed you with the same open arms ready to help you conquer any obstacle or show you why his way was the right way. He was a mentor to many future hospitality professionals; guiding them towards a rewarding career doing what he loved.

In retirement Bob enjoyed slinging paint at the Wadsworth Home Depot. He loved his coworkers and being able to be a "bartender" serving paint instead of drinks. In the words of a great man "Hooty Hoot!" The family would like to thank all amazing nurses and doctors at Summa Barberton and Parkview Pavilion for their kindness, care and compassion. A celebration party worthy of the "greatest host ever" will take place at a later date. Donations may be made to the Soup for the Soul Program @ The Shaw JCC, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320 or at <https://shawjcc.org/give-soup-soul>.

Les Radwany, Jr. died of COVID on February 8, 2021, after a very short illness. He was a dedicated community servant with many organizations over many decades.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Linda, and children, Joe, Tim, Theresa, Kristen; brother Skip and sister Lizbeth, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, dozens of cousins, and hundreds of friends.

As a garrulous man with a big heart, he had many siblings who were not siblings and cousins who were not cousins. They hope to gather at some future time to celebrate his life.

Saul Aaron Ostrov succumbed to the ravages of Covid-19 on January 18, 2021. Born in Akron, Ohio on November 3, 1927, to Russian immigrant parents Abraham I. and Ossie Frieden Ostrov, he was a tall gentle soul with size 17 shoes.

Married to Janet Shulan (deceased 2017) in 1948, they were very much in love during their 68 years of marriage and enjoyed golfing together.

Contracting Polio in 1952, he fought hard to regain his mobility and strength, eventually becoming a low-handicap amateur golfer playing in one foursome for 25 years and became a talented professional golf coach.

The consummate family man, he and his wife Jan were always in attendance at special family events.

After a successful career in the Insurance business with his father in Akron, Ohio, he retired early to South Florida.

He is predeceased by his sister Jeanette Framer of Galveston, Texas. He leaves two children, Steven Ostrov, M.D. (-Josephine) of Tallahassee, FL. and Lyn Ostrov (Terry) of Tacoma Park, MD., and grandchildren Jamie deSieyes (Evan) of Aptos, CA., and Laura Schonberg (David) of Montara, CA., as well as 4 great grandchildren.

Please make donations in Saul's name to Big Bend Hospice (www.bigbendhospice.org) of Tallahassee, Florida.

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