

“A CONVERSATION ON RACIAL INJUSTICE” PANELISTS SHARED PERSONAL AND INSIGHTFUL PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF SYSTEMIC RACISM

Thank you to all who joined in for the Jewish Community Board of Akron’s “A Conversation on Racial Injustice” Webinar on Tuesday, August 4. We had over 244 registered! We are grateful for the time and attention that you dedicated to opening your minds on this critically important topic to gain knowledge, understand varying perspectives and become better allies and activists. If you were unable to attend, please visit <https://www.jewishakron.org/racial-injustice-resources> to watch a recording of the panel discussion and to find actionable anti-racist resources.

Our exemplary panelists shared their personal and insightful perspectives on the generational consequences of systemic racism. They also provided a resounding call to action for those who seek an undeniably just and equal society. It is essential that we – collectively – answer this call by individually committing to listening more and inspiring others to join in the vital pursuit of justice, dignity, and respect for all people.



*“A Conversation on Racial Injustice”
Panelists and Moderators*

Top row, from left: Laurie Zuckerman, moderator; Robert DeJournett, Vice President, Opportunity & Inclusion for the Akron Area Chamber; Judi Hill, NAACP President for Akron

Bottom row, from left: Representative Emilia Strong Sykes, Minority Leader for the Ohio House of Representatives; Andre Lessears, Director, Diversity & Inclusion for the Cleveland Clinic Akron General; Brian Rolnick-Fox, moderator

Please, while you have this in front of your mind, take action right now!

- Spend 8 minutes and 46 seconds each day taking one action on the list of actions recommended by our panelists.
- Call your local, State, and Federal elected officials to ask about their position on Systemic Racism.
- Continue to listen, ask questions, and get out of your comfort zone on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion. **Continued on page 2**

PJ LIBRARY HELPS JEWISH AKRON CONNECT JEWISH FAMILIES AND CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE

Grants will strengthen social connections and increase opportunities for Jewish experiences and learning across the United States and Canada

Greater Akron area families raising Jewish children will now have more opportunities to participate in Jewish life, thanks to a grant recently awarded by PJ Library®, the flagship program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that provides free books to families raising Jewish children all over the world.

The Jewish Community Board of Akron received \$8,000 to pilot emPARENTment, which will work on fostering community and creating intentional opportunities for families to better connect, that will be centered on holidays and Shabbat.

Tracy Newman, director of community engagement for PJ Library, says, “These grants reflect incredible creativity and flexibility in how our implementing partners are approaching our work during this unprecedented time. All funded grants showcase PJ Library’s best practices on engaging families in Jewish life while adapting to the current realities of virtual and social-distancing modalities.

“We are honored to receive this grant and thrilled to be part of the global PJ Library community reaching more than 675,000 children and their families across 23 countries.”

The 15 winning grant proposals were chosen through a competitive process open to organizations implementing PJ Library across the United States and Canada. A survey of 800 participants in previous grant-funded projects showed:

- 85% of families connected socially during the programs
- 64% of families followed up with the social connections afterward
- 76% of families sought out or attended other Jewish programs
- 99% would recommend the programs to friends

“PJ Library’s impact goes well beyond the more than 230,000 books we send out each month across the United States and Canada,” said Debbi Cooper, director of engagement for PJ Library.

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- Contact the offices or visit the webpages of the organizations represented by our panelists (Ohio House of Representatives, NAACP, Greater Akron Chamber: Economic Inclusion) to continue your educational journey.
- Call your friends, family, and colleagues to talk about the program, what you learned, and how to bring more people to this conversation.

If you choose to make a donation to fight racial injustice, here are two suggestions: NAACP and Akron Urban League.

If you are interested in seeing more programs from the Jewish Community, please consider donating to the JCBA's Community Relations Committee that supports programs like this one.

Please be sure to follow @JewishAkron on Instagram and Twitter, as well as on Facebook.

Go to <https://www.jewishakron.org/racial-injustice-resources> to view the resource page, as well as a recording of the August 4 program.

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"We have worked closely with our local partners for over a decade to help advance Jewish family engagement, and now we are grateful to be able to add financial support to help ensure the success of great initiatives."

We are grateful to our PJ Library Alliance partners who have joined the HGF in funding these engagement grants: William Davidson Foundation; The Marcus Foundation, Inc.; The Azreili Foundation; Genesis Philanthropy Group; Jim Joseph Foundation; The Micah Foundation; Sam Berman Charitable Foundation; Carl & Joann Bianco; The Crown Family; Marilyn Einstein & Steven Sim Charitable Fund; Dr. Steven Grinspoon; One8 Foundation; Howard & Geraldine Polinger Family Foundation; Stephen and Bebe Saks Family Foundation; Sherrie R. Savett Family Foundation; Mike & Sofia Segal Family Foundation; Susser Family Trust; Walter, Arnee, Sarah, & Aaron Winshall; Zucker Family Foundation and three anonymous partners.

CAMPUS SECURITY UPGRADES COMING THIS FALL

Back in March, as Ohio had begun to shut down, The Schultz Campus was busy applying for grants to the Non-profit Security Grant Program (NSGP) for security upgrades. Fast forward to mid-July when The Lippman School and the Shaw JCC were notified of the grant awards of \$99,735 and \$100,000.00 respectively. The awarded funds will go towards new outdoor lighting, new fencing for the pool, upgraded security cameras for the ECE and Lippman, as well as exterior fencing that will border the property. Construction will commence later this fall.

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- Do not wander throughout facility

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Sunday-Friday, 7:30pm

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Saturday, after Shabbat ends. Tune into Facebook for a lively Havdalah service!

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Stuck at home and need any help? Email office@akronshul.com and one of our volunteers will swing by!

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High Holidays

at Anshe Sfard

SEPT 3

High Holidays Kahoot Game Night

Join us for a fun game night with high holiday trivia!
Via Zoom

SEPT 10

YOUR ROSH HASHANA TABLE

Via Zoom
A virtual cooking demo and table setup guide featuring holiday recipes and kitchen hacks! Led by Kaila & Mussie

SEPT 15

VIRTUAL HIGH HOLIDAY CONCERT

High Holiday tunes and prayers led by our Chazzan Israel Goldfroid & The Sasonkin Boys Choir.
Via Zoom

SEPT 19-20
27-28

ROSH HASHANA & YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Services at Anshe Sfard led by Chazzan Israel Goldfroid
Indoor and outdoor options.
See safety protocol & schedule at akronshul.com/holidays

SEPT 19-20
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HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY PROGRAM

Outdoor event for families & children - details TBA

OCT 8

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Anshe Sfard Parking lot. Details TBA
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Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
Hazzan Matthew Austerklein

Shabbat morning Prayers

10:00am on Facebook Live

Sunday Morning Prayers

8:45am on Facebook Live with Hazzan Matt

Wednesday and Friday Minyan

7:30am on ZOOM

High Holy Days

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We anticipate a unique and meaningful High Holy Day season. Our services will be online -- interactive, timely, and featuring many congregants together with clergy. We are putting together virtual choirs, family blessings and honors, and special surprises to make the season the brightest it can be. Please note that the length of services has been shortened to keep us all focused and engaged on prayer. A concise digital *machzor* (prayerbook) will be made available. We look forward to your total participation. Shanah Tovah!

Friday, September 18 - Erev Rosh Hashana
Everyone will receive special Rosh Hashana Seder booklets, supplied through the USCJ, for a special Rosh Hashana dinner, with how-to-videos by Rabbi & Hazzan.

Saturday, September 19 - Rosh Hashana Day 1
10-11 AM.....Shacharit and Torah service on ZOOM
11 AM.....Greetings and break on ZOOM
11:15 AM.....Musaf and Dvar Torah on ZOOM

Sunday, September 20 - Rosh Hashana Day 2
10-11 AM.....Shacharit and Torah service on ZOOM
11-11:30 AM.....Musaf and Dvar Torah
2-2:30 PM.....Parking lot Drive-in Shofar Service @ Beth El
4 PM.....Tashlich, with PDF emailed out

Sunday, September 27 - Erev Yom Kippur
8-9pm Kol Nidre on ZOOM

Monday, September 28 - Yom Kippur
10-10:45 AM.....Shacharit and Torah service on ZOOM
10:45-11 AM.....Greeting and Break on ZOOM
11-11:20 AM.....Text study in zoom groups led by Rabbi on ZOOM
11:20-Noon.....Yizkor and Musaf on ZOOM
4-5 PM.....Mincha on ZOOM
7-8 PM.....Neilah and Havdalah - Parking lot Drive-in Service @ Beth El

Beth El Teen & Children’s Services

Rosh Hashanah

9:15-9:30am: Virtual Story Time
12:30-1:15pm: Service
1:15-1:30pm: Trivia Game

Yom Kippur

9:15-9:30am: Virtual Story Time
12:30-1:15pm: Service
1:15-1:30pm: Trivia Game

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Rabbi Josh Brown
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High Holy Days Schedule 5781

*Streaming on Temple Israel Akron YouTube Channel, Facebook Live and Boxcast

Friday, September 18

7:30pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service*

Saturday, September 19

9:00am: Wee Sing Rosh Hashanah*
10:30am: Rosh Hashanah Morning Service*
2:00pm: Rosh Hashanah Family Activity (details TBD)

Sunday, September 20

1:00pm: Memorial Service*
4:00pm: Tashlikh service (details TBD)

Friday, September 25

6:15pm: Shabbat Shuvah Service*

Sunday, September 27

7:30pm: Kol Nidre Service*

Monday, September 28

9:00am: Wee Sing Yom Kippur*
10:30am: Yom Kippur Morning Service*
2:00pm: Social Action Speaker (details TBD)*
4:00pm: Multi-Generational Family Service* and Production of Jonah Story
5:00pm: Yizkor Services*
6:30pm: N'eilah/Havdallah Parking Lot Service* (Temple members only)

SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SEPTEMBER 4	7:35PM
SEPTEMBER 11	7:23PM
SEPTEMBER 18	7:11PM
SEPTEMBER 25	6:59PM

WHO ARE THE JEWS OF INDIA?

By Sue Spector
Photos by Marty Spector

Last year we explored “Jewish India.” Bagdadi Jews, who came from all parts of Iraq, as well as Syria, Yemen, and Persia (Iran), and the Bene Israel, along with the Jews of Cochin, comprise the Jewish population of India. They came fleeing persecution but also for commercial gain. There were 35,000 to 40,000 Jews at its height in the 1950s, but less than 5,000 remain today.

We began our adventure in Mumbai (formerly Bombay), at the Sassoon Dock (pictured below), built by the Sassoon family. David, his son, Albert, and grandson, Jacob, wealthy Baghdadi Jews, built this dock, two synagogues in Mumbai, schools, museums, the Gateway Arch, and other philanthropic endeavors. In 1832 David Sassoon fled persecution and arrived in Bombay: penniless, dressed in Arabic clothes, married twice and had 13 children. As his children became adults, he sent them to manage his various business enterprises—textiles, cotton, spices, and opium, which was sent to China in exchange for tea, which was sold to Britain.



Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon expanded his father's business by building India's largest textile company, comprising silk mills and India's first dye works, employing 15,000 workers. During the American Civil War, the South couldn't export cotton, so England looked for another supply source and found it in India. Some businessmen lost their fortunes as they stockpiled too much cotton; when the war ended, prices dropped. Having diversified, the Sassoon fortunes were safe. Flora Sassoon, David's great granddaughter, ran a successful business after her husband died. Being well educated, she advocated for social justice. Today the Sassoon Charity Trust looks after the poor and destitute in the community.

Sir Elly Kadoorie, another philanthropic businessman of Iraqi origin, arrived in the 1870s, to work for the Sassoons, before establishing himself in the Far East. He gained success in various business ventures, including hospitality and electricity. He built schools and hospitals in India and other countries. His motto was: “Wealth is a sacred trust to be administered for the good of society.”



Sue and Marty Spector (pictured above) inside Maghen David Synagogue, Mumbai, India

Most Baghdadi Jews sided with the British, and because of uncertainty, many left India as the British departed. Only about 50 Baghdadi Jews remain in Mumbai, out of 5,000 before the British left and the founding of Israel.

Out of 20 synagogues and 3 Jewish schools in Mumbai; only 8 remain today. David Sassoon built the Maghen David Synagogue, the only one today with a daily minyan. His grandson, Jacob, built the Knesseth Eliyahu Synagogue, where we went for services and a delicious Bagdadi kosher dinner.

Maghen David (pictured on the right) is a typical Baghdadi synagogue, with the Tevah (Bimah) in the center of the sanctuary, the Torah in a Tik (a wooden case), read in an upright position, and the “Hechal” (Aron Hakodesh or Ark) holding the Torahs. These grand synagogues, all Orthodox, can seat several hundred on the first floor with a women's balcony above. The Sassoon Endowment fund provides for their care and renovation.



The JDC (Joint Distribution Committee), opened a JCC in 1999. At a Malida ceremony—a Thanksgiving ritual with fresh fruits honoring the prophet Elijah—we met with local Jews. It is the most active organization in Mumbai. Social groups, camps, and a preschool have brought about a renaissance of religious, cultural and social life to Jewish communities across India. Young adults participate in Birthright Israel; the Gabriel Project takes teens and young professionals to volunteer in the slums. The JDC provides aid for those in need and a home for the elderly.

In November, 2008, terrorists landed near the Sassoon Dock and dispersed throughout the city. Bombs exploded in many locations, including the Central Train Station and the beautiful Taj Mumbai Hotel; authorities were overwhelmed. The terrorists also attacked the Chabad house and murdered Rabbi Gavriel Holzberg, his wife, Rivka, and several others. His two-year-old son, Moshe, was saved by his Indian Nanny. The Chabad house has reopened and while the sanctuary has been renovated, the living quarters are empty, filled with bullet holes and bloodstains. The perimeter of the house has been fortified and a rooftop garden is planned to memorialize the 185 victims of the Mumbai attack. The new shlichim do not live here because of security concerns. A movie was made about this terrorist attack.

Bagdadi Jews also settled in Calcutta, (Kolkata today). Our guide, Rahel Museah's father was the Rabbi (from 1952 to 1964 until immigrating to the U.S.), in the Maghen David Synagogue. He was the only officially ordained religious leader since the first settler arrived in 1798. At its peak, there were about 5,000 Jews in Calcutta. With seats for 400 men and 300 in the women's balcony, each family had their own bench and a box to keep their Siddurim. The Hechal was a separate room with space for the original 75 Torahs; only two remain, in metal cases. Sadly, only 18 Jews remain in Kolkata today. Friday night services followed Baghdadi customs, while the service on Saturday was egalitarian. I was excited to receive an Aliyah. How moving to be on the tevah next to this ancient scroll, in this very old synagogue.

The entrance to the Neve Shalom synagogue, next door, was up many steps, the original entrance now a separate kitchenware shop, owned by Muslims. At nearby Beth El synagogue (pictured below), built in 1850, wine and matzah were made for the whole community in an attached building where a mikvah was also located.



Finally, a visit to Delhi and the small Judah Hyam Synagogue where we met with the leader, Ezekiel Isaac Malekar, a lawyer. He has worked tirelessly for 25 years to keep his community going. The number attending services varies with those in the area working in government or business. With the opening of the Israeli Embassy in 1993, the synagogue became a center of Jewish activity for diplomats and their families. Egalitarian services are held on Friday nights. Classes are held in a small annex that serves as a library and interfaith study center. A 90-year-old cemetery with 150 tombstones has headstones all in English. There are also two Chabad houses in Delhi today.

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMMING

RETIRED MEN'S CLUB, SEPTEMBER 8TH AND 22ND AT 9:30AM

- The Retired Men's Club will be meeting OUTDOORS at the JCC at the front of the building. Look for the tent off to the right of the parking lot
- Bagels and coffee will be served (individually packaged) with a \$1 donation suggested
- Please bring your own folding chair. Social distancing with masks or face shields will be observed!
- Reservations are a MUST one day prior by calling Julie LeFever at 330-835-0027



FLU SHOTS AT THE JCC, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 10:30AM TO NOON

- Auditorium Stage Area
- Tom Lamb from Sand Run Pharmacy will be here to give flu shots
- Bring your insurance card and deductible if applicable

BOX LUNCH GET TOGETHER, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 11:45AM

Are you feeling isolated from your friends at the JCC? How about joining us for a socially distanced, individually packaged, outdoor lunch?! We will be meeting at the HUGE pavilion at the back of the property for a much needed get-together.

- Masks or face shields are required, and all with a reservation are welcome!
- Lunch will include a salad trio, roll, dessert and bottled water, and will be self-contained for safety.
- Cost: \$8 per person and can be paid by check that day, or at the front desk beforehand (whichever you are most comfortable with). Reservations are required.
- RSVP to Julie LeFever, Senior Adult Coordinator, at 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org by Friday, September 4th so Julie can prepare sufficient food.

To support the JCC's Staff and Service Sustainability campaign, either through continuation of membership dues or ECE tuition, or to make a one-time donation, please visit ShawJCC.org, call 330-835-0025, or email Membership@shawjcc.org



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers for contactless delivery of Mobile Meals and soup for the "Soup for the Soul" Program from the JCC kitchen to the homes of seniors. The following is a brief overview of the need:

Mobile Meals

Kosher meals are delivered to Seniors Monday through Friday. Pick-up is at the JCC at 11:00am and all deliveries are local. It takes approximately one hour to deliver all the meals for the day. We are looking for a bi-weekly or monthly commitment.

Soup for the Soul

A weekly delivery of homemade soup every Friday to seniors participating in our program. It takes about one hour each Friday to deliver the soup.

These are both wonderful programs that fill a great need in the community, and we greatly appreciate your consideration. Please call Julie LeFever, Senior Adult Coordinator, at 330-835-0027 or email jlefever@shawjcc.org with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

In an effort to keep the Senior Adult population at the JCC connected and involved in the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be providing homemade soup to those requesting the service. For Senior Adult Members, SilverSneakers Members, and any member in need from JFS and the temples.

PICK-UP & DELIVERY

10:30 A.M.-NOON

PICK-UP

ONLY on
Tuesday at the
JCC main
entrance

DELIVERY

ONLY on
Friday (provide
address &
phone #)

One order per week per household. Place order by:

Monday, 10 A.M. for Tuesday Pick-Up
Thursday, 10 A.M. for Friday Delivery

If requesting a delivery, leave address and phone number

To order call Julie at 330-835-0027 or
jlefever@shawjcc.org

Pre-Paid Challah Order

Orders must be in by September 15th
Call order to 330-867-7850
Mail to 750 White Pond Dr. Akron, OH 44320

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity	Type	Price	Total
	1 pound round	\$4.00	
	1 pound raisin	\$4.50	

Orders to be picked on Thursday, September 17th between 11:00am & 1:00pm at the front door entrance
No exceptions

- ☐ Check attached
- ☐ CC Info

Card Type: _____

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ALL-DAY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Providing a safe environment for children to attend their school's virtual classes and complete their educational requirements

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We will support your children by helping them log on to classes, making sure they complete assignments, and providing socially distant activities when they are not participating in classes or school-related projects.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS & HEALTH PROCEDURES:

- Children and staff are required to wear masks
- Twice daily temperature checks for staff and children
- Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or higher will not be admitted inside and/or isolated from the group and will need to be picked up ASAP
- Continual facility and equipment sanitization
- Hand washing upon arrival and after each activity
- Curbside pick up & drop off
- Outside visitors are prohibited

This program will start on your child's first day of school and will run 5 days a week. We will accommodate all surrounding school districts, including, but not limited to, Copley-Fairlawn, Akron Public, and Revere. Please contact Lyndsey Kirk to discuss details specific to your child's school.

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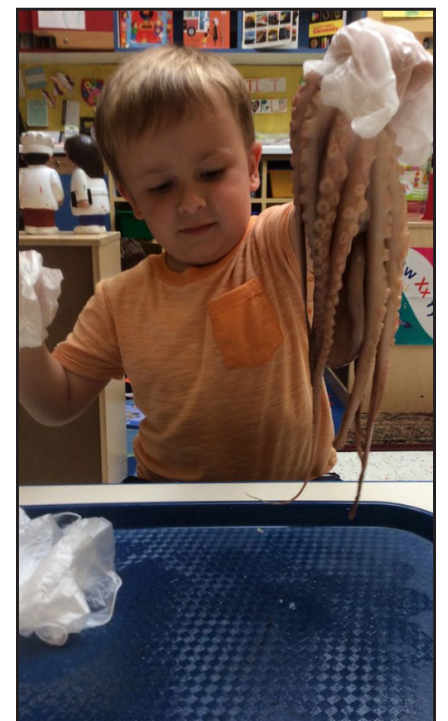
A SUMMER OF FUN AT THE MANDEL ECE!

By Kim Garra

The staff and children of the Mandel ECE wrapped up a successful and fun-filled summer together in the Summer Playhouse program. The ECE re-opened on June 1st under transitional pandemic rules with reduced ratios and class sizes, a new student drop-off and pick-up process, a health and wellness check for staff and students prior to entering the building and additional sanitation practices. The program maintained a commitment to keeping the children and staff safe by following recommended guidelines from the CDC, Summit County Health Department and the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services.

Arts and crafts, music and movement, swim lessons, gardening, hikes on campus, science and more packed each day as the staff and children walked through each themed filled week of the summer together. The days of summer were packed with smiles and sunshine!

The Mandel ECE will be closed August 31-September 4 for professional development for staff and to prepare classrooms for the upcoming 2020/2021 school year that begins on Tuesday, September 8th. The ECE will continue to operate within the health and safety guidelines established in June and will swerve when necessary in the ever-changing environment due to COVID-19 as we serve the families and children of our program.





RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

The Rubber City Jews recently participated in a workshop on Psychology of Eating and Nutrition, learning how to better nourish our bodies during stressful times. We look forward to continued virtual programming throughout the year and are open to suggestions for programs. We hope to host an in-person, though distanced, bring-your-own-picnic and hike to celebrate the new year. We are also looking for volunteers to help with a series of voter registration events with the NAACP, the first of which will be on September 2 from 10:00am-5:00pm. Email us at rubbercityjews@gmail.com or check our Facebook page for details. Stay healthy, everyone!

THE RCJ-TICKET: Gain unlimited access to an entire year of RCJ programs and collaborative events, and receive exclusive discounts to many other communi-

ty 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.



Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!

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October 18th | 7:30 P.M.

A special thank you to our co-chairs:
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Judy Grundfast

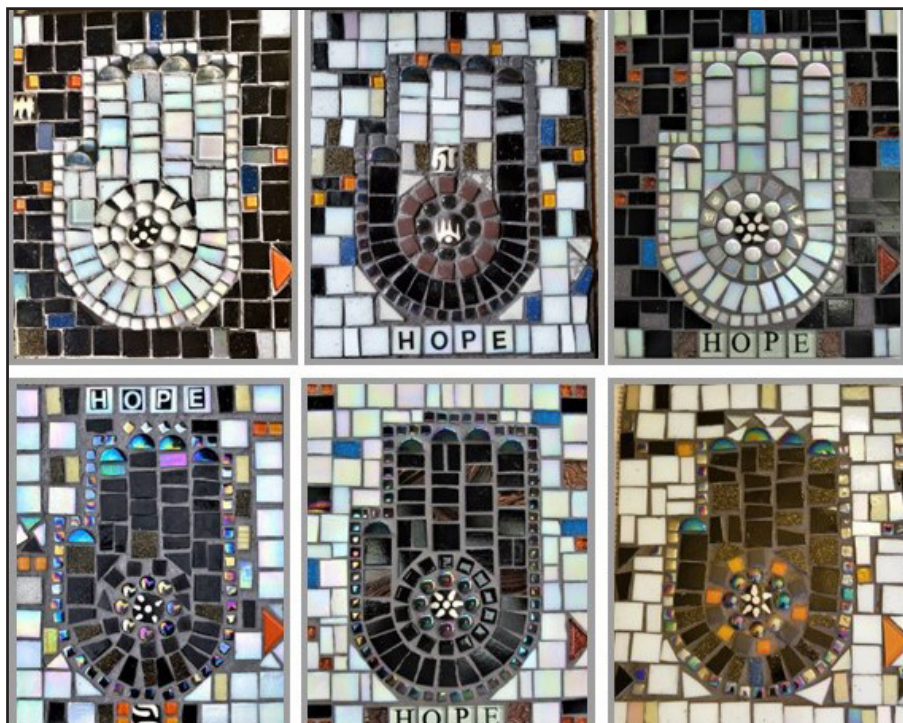
This year's honorees include:
Margo Sommerville President of Akron City Council
Jackie Derrow
Judi Shapiro
Rochelle Stone

BETH EL'S "HANDS OF HOPE" MOSAIC PROJECT RAISES FUNDS FOR AKRON NAACP

By Bonnie Cohen

On July 30, in observance of the Jewish holiday of Tish A B'av, members of Beth El Congregation and friends "virtually gathered" together to create black and white mosaic "Hands of Hope." With inspiring, spiritual guidance from Rabbi Elyssa, we prayed together with heightened awareness of the day's significance.

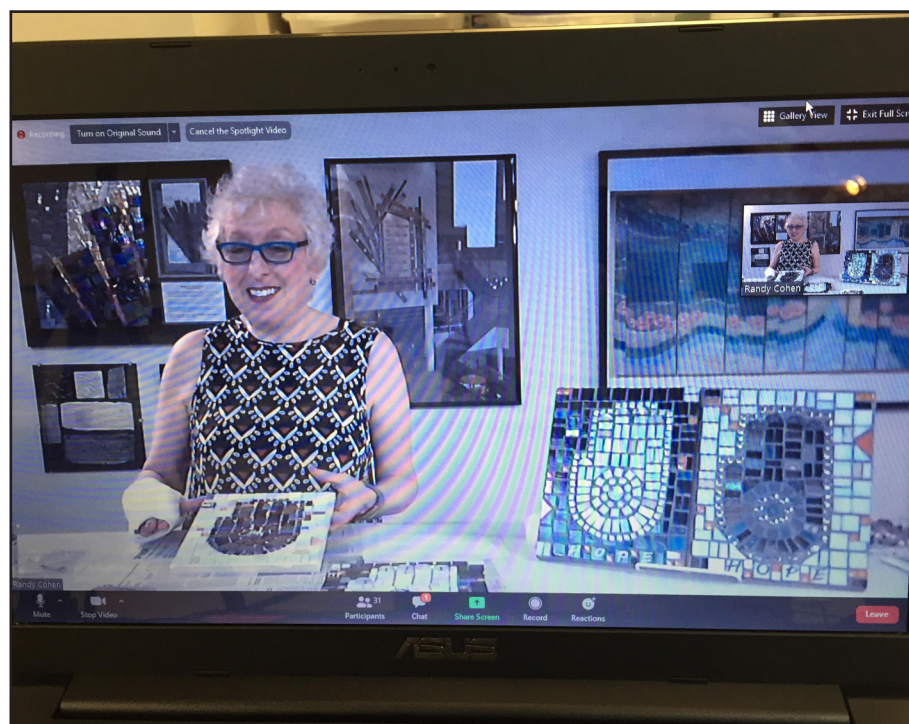
The multi-generational group pieced together their mosaic projects and created a meaningful symbol of hope to proudly display in their homes, as a constant reminder of the ongoing struggle for racial justice and equality. Everyone was able to ask questions and share their works in progress.



The day's poignancy was intensified by the publication of John Lewis' last words on that very same day. As we acknowledged the Jewish people's suffering throughout history, John Lewis' words eloquently implored us to do more. "You must also study and learn the lessons of history because humanity has been involved in this soul-wrenching, existential struggle for a very long time."

Our Beth El Synagogue community, clergy and leaders offered our solidarity and empathy for the black community and support for the work of the NAACP with a donation of \$1000 from our "Hands of Hope" project. We pray this gesture of hope will help us all move toward the fulfillment of John Lewis' dream of a "Beloved Community."

I appreciate Rabbi Elyssa asking me to create this very special project and also thank Beth El members, Sherry Hellman, Sarah Greenblatt, Leora Cohen, Andrea Steinberger, Esther Hexter, Nick Hall, Sharon Merklin, and Susan Osherow for volunteering their time and efforts to assemble and deliver the kits.



Mosaic artist, Bonnie Cohen, pictured above, leading the virtual "Hands of Hope" workshop.

A montage of everyone's artwork will be printed on cards that are available for pre-order at bethelakron.org. A recording of the hour-long workshop can be seen on the website as well.

FORUM 360 REALLY GOES TO THE DOGS

By Leslie Ungar

Zoom usage has gone from 10 million users a day in December to 300 million users a day today. Forum 360 is one of those new users. Zoom affords the audience the opportunity to meet guests that may not have been able to come to the brick and mortar studio.

At Forum 360 we are using a hybrid option: some shows are taped in studio and some use Zoom. You will see the different format each week.

Have you ever thought about how long it takes to bathe a St. Bernard? Would you believe 3 hours? Sandy the St. Bernard and Crom the Cane Corso (who is never very far from a towel for his slobber!) helped professional dog handler Elizabeth Salewsky explain the world of dog shows, recently returning with no spectators.



Everyone from parents to physicians to the president has weighed in on school openings. A company in N. Canton, MRO Built, has created a product to make the classroom, students and teachers safer. The idea was the brainchild of Canton City Schools art teacher Kathy Pugh: a folding portable plexi glass shield that each student can set up on their desk and take with them throughout the day.

You will see guests back in the studio when host Ashira Nelson hosted a show on Cleveland Urban Farming.

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.

Upcoming shows include:

Millenials- Debt Free Journeys
Voting in the Time of a Pandemic



Each show will air:
PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday
at 8:00pm and 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

Need help during the COVID-19 crisis?

Jewish Family Service of Akron is working hard to help individuals and families face the challenges of living safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Keep this list handy if you or someone you know needs help:

- Free rides for seniors to medical appointments
- Home health care and home cleaning through our *Silver J Ticket* program
- Friendly calls to seniors who are isolated and want someone to talk to
- Food Pantry: non-perishable food items and household items available free of charge with contact-free delivery
- Mental health counseling, case management, and community resources information.

Call **330.867.3388** or visit **jfsakron.org** for details.



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*The Silver J Ticket 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.

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Dear Editor,

Jewish Family Service of Akron is grateful to our community for the amazing response to our need for non-perishable food items for our client food pantry during the pandemic. We thank everyone for their generous donations and want you to know how much our clients have appreciated both the food as well as the visits from our staff who deliver these donations to many who are isolated with no family. The response has been so overwhelming that we are well-stocked through September and October, and therefore asking people to hold their donations until November. If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving non-perishable food items from our pantry, please call Buffy at 330.867.3388.

Buffy Ramos, LSW

Director of Older Adult Services
and Support

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Happy New Year L'Shanah Tovah

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Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Temple Israel of Akron Sisterhood Gift Shop
is continuing its “hibernation”

We miss you and will let you know when we reopen

We hope you have a safe, healthy and sweet New Year especially by feeding your body and soul. One way to do this is to bake and eat a delicious round sweet challa. We suggest you Google “ The Lazy Cook’s Challa In A Bag” with the following modifications for the New Year: fold in chocolate chips and/or raisins to the dough strands before braiding, swirl the braided dough loaf into a round turban like shape, brush with maple syrup , bake and enjoy!

L’ Shana Tova !

Marsha Krieger

Renee Pinsky

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and our Sisterhood Gift Shop Volunteers

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One-pound and two-pound raisin or plain challahs, as well as babka and mandel bread are available.
All proceeds will benefit Sisterhood projects for Temple.

Pick-up for Rosh Hashanah will be Friday, Sept. 18, from noon to 2 pm at Temple.
Pick-up for Yom Kippur will be Sunday, Sept. 27, from 11 am to 1 pm at Temple.

Please be sure to list your current phone number in the event we need to contact you.

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Baked Good	Price	Quantity for Rosh Hashanah	Quantity for Yom Kippur	Subtotal
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1 lb. Raisin Challah	\$6.00			
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2 lb. Raisin Challah	\$8.50			
Cinnamon Babka	\$8.00			
Chocolate Babka	\$8.00			
Marble Mandel Bread	\$9.00			
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COVID-19 UPDATE



We are working with our committee of doctors for the safest option to hold services at the Shul for the upcoming High Holidays

We will be having pre-holiday virtual programs, as well as in-person services during the holidays. There will be indoor & outdoor options.

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Gefilte Fish (frozen loaf - 22oz)	\$10.00		
Horseradish (8oz, red)	\$3.00		
Chicken Soup (1 qt)	\$10.00		
Butternut Squash Soup (1 qt)	\$10.00		
Mushroom Barley Soup (1 qt pareve)	\$10.00		
Matzah Balls (4 pieces)	\$6.00		
Meat Kreplach (4 pieces)	\$5.00		
Vegetarian Chop Liver (1/2 lb)	\$5.00		
David Elliot Breaded Chicken (4 Quarters, ready to bake)	\$23.00		
Apricot Chicken Quarters (4 Quarters, ready to bake)	\$23.00		
Classic Brisket (1lb - Gravy not included in weight)	\$38.00		
Sweet n' Sour Brisket (1lb - Gravy not included in weight)	\$38.00		
Stuffed Cabbage (4 pieces)	\$16.00		
Farfel with Mushroom & Onion (1lb)	\$8.00		
Broccoli Quiche (Gluten Free, 1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Carrot Soufflé (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Apricot / Pineapple Challah Kugel (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Apple Crisp (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Honey Cake (1 lb)	\$12.00		
Brooklyn Babka Cinnamon	\$12.00		
Brooklyn Babka Chocolate	\$12.00		
Rugelach Cinnamon	\$12.00		
Rugelach Chocolate	\$12.00		
Yartzheit Candle	\$1.00		
BALANCE TOTAL:			\$

Order Deadline - Sunday, September 4 (limited quantities, order early!)

Pick up Orders - Sunday, September 13, 12-2pm (or call for an appointment)

Order and pay online at akronshul.com/fair OR mail forms, check payable to:

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For more information call or email Kaila 330-606-9876, 330-867-7292, or secretary@akronshul.com

I can volunteer on (Pick Up Day) Sun. Sept. 13 8-10am 10-12pm 12-2pm

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February	Jan 13	Jan. 20
March	Feb 10	Feb 17
April (Passover)	Mar 14	March 23
May	Apr 13	April 20
June/July	May 11	May 28
August	July 13	July 20
September (High Holidays)	Aug 10	Aug 17
October	Sept 14	Sept 21
November	Oct 12	Oct 19
December (Chanukah)	Nov 9	Nov. 16
January '21	Dec. 14	Dec. 21

A community resource since 1929, the Akron Jewish News publishes 11 issues a year, around the first of each month (with a combined June-July issue). We mail and distribute 2,500 copies, which reaches the Greater Akron Jewish community as well as all members of the Shaw JCC.

About 83% of readership lives in West Akron, Fairlawn and Copley. Approximately 5% of readership resides in northern Summit County (Hudson, Stow, etc). About 60% of readership is Jewish. Readers are highly educated, comfortably established and loyal.



Israel's emergency medical service has been on the front lines in the fight against coronavirus while also contending with terrorist attacks, car accidents, and other threats to Israeli lives.

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Celebrate or honor a loved one or friend with a contribution to one of the many funds we manage, which support various programs and expenses. Tributes are a minimum of \$10.

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MAZEL TOV!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Elaine to Mr. David Victor Smith.

The couple had originally planned a large wedding for July 19 in Akron but because of the coronavirus married instead on that same date in Stafford, Virginia, with immediate family in attendance. Rabbi Esther Lederman officiated, and Rabbi Eli Freedman took part virtually.



Ms. Foster graduated cum laude from Tufts University and received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Drexel University. She is an associate professor of clinical psychology at Widener University.

Mr. Smith graduated magna cum laude from the University of Carolina and received a Ph.D. from the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at Duke University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Aiken, South Carolina, Mr. Smith is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at Temple University.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

With great joy, Adam Caplan and Amandine Robin-Caplan of Manhattan, New York, welcome James Theodore Caplan born on Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Proud grandparents are Bill and Diane Caplan & Therese Robin of Reims, France, and the late Bernard Robin.

Bonnie and Larry Zeichner on the birth of their daughter Aryana Skylar Zeichner on July 20, 2020 weighing 6lbs 11oz and is 18.75" long. She was happily welcomed by her big sister Juliya! Proud grandparents are Joyce and Marty Oppenheimer and Gloria Zeichner and the late Joel Zeichner. Proud great-grandparents are Doris Oppenheimer and the late Siegfried Oppenheimer and the late Blanche and Nate Leubitz.

IN MEMORIAM

Mildred (Gross) Stern, fondly known as “Mel”, died July 24, 2020. Born in Baltimore MD, November 1921, Mel moved with her family to Akron when she was seven. She was a graduate of Portage Path grade school, Buchtel High School and the University of Akron and attended the Baltimore Institute of Art. Following graduation from the University of Akron Mel did a brief stint as an art teacher in Baltimore. During World War II she worked for the Miami Air Transport Service Command.

Mel lived a most fulfilling life of more than 98 years. She married her beloved Lud (z”l) in 1945 and they shared nearly 66 years of a wonderful life. Their amazing children Jay (z”l), Betsy Kelly (Vic (z”l). Harriet Weinglass (Norman), and Rob Stern (Lucy Marshall) were considered the greatest accomplishment of their lives. She was loved dearly by her seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mel devoted herself to her family and volunteer work for Temple Israel, Hadassah, the Akron Art Institute and many other organizations. The Sterns have been members of Temple Israel for over 70 years. She can best be remembered through donations to either Temple Israel or Jewish Family Service of Akron.



Dr. Elliot David Schprechman, 62, loving and amazing husband, father, physician, and friend passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Tuesday, August 4th, 2020 in Naples, FL. Elliot was born on October 5, 1957 in Bronx, NY and attended the prestigious Bronx High School of Science. He completed college and medical school through a 6-year program at the Meharry College of Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center and served as Chief Medical Resident. He then completed his Cardiology Fellowship at Maimonides Medical Center. Elliot met the love of his life, Elana, while working as an attending, and they relocated to Akron, OH to start a family. He joined the Akron Clinic in a multi-specialty group before opening his private practice in Fairlawn, OH many years later. In 2014, Elliot and Elana relocated to Naples, FL where he worked at Naples Community Hospital as a hospitalist. As a physician for over 30 years, he was dedicated to serving patients and their families. His greatest accomplishment was being a wonderful husband and phenomenal father to his children. He was married to Elana for 33 years and raised three beautiful children in Akron: Danielle (Of Blessed Memory), Jared, and Emily (Jared) Goltz.

Elliot was a passionate New York and Cleveland sports fan. He loved his dogs (Sophie, Sammy, and Peanut), gardening, photography, walking, biking, watching Seinfeld and Impractical Jokers with his kids, the beach, and the Florida sunshine. He treasured his family and embraced every second spent with his wife and children. He was one of a kind and brought so much joy and happiness with his witty sense of humor to patients, colleagues, family, and friends. He touched so many lives near and far. Elliot will never be forgotten, and no one will ever take his place. We love and miss him so much. May he rest in eternal peace. In honor and memory of Elliot’s beautiful life, donations can be made to Revere Road Synagogue.



Jessica Cohn of South Easton, Massachusetts, peacefully passed away on August 7, 2020. She was the beloved wife of Gerald for 60 years, devoted mother of Jason Cohn and Jennifer Blanchard, proud Grandmother of Gregory and Andrew Blanchard and dear sister of Leslie Brodsky. Jessica also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1939, Jessica received her Master’s Degree in Education from the University of Akron. She served as the Director of Early Childhood Education for more than 20 years at The Akron Jewish Center. Jessica was a creative soul and talented artist who loved making and baking. From needlepoint to quilting to gourmet meals everything was made with much thought and care. She also had a deep love of all sports especially her beloved Boston teams, The Celtics, Patriots and Bruins. Donations may be made in Jessica’s honor to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research.



Harold D. Foster, 77, left this world August 8, 2020. He is survived by his son, Troy Dean Foster; daughters, Robin Dawn Brubaker, April Lynn (Ken) Sharrock, and Wendie Kay (Chris) Stevens; many precious grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, also his beloved nephew, Kevin William; niece, Melissa Kay; brother, Bob (Karyn) Foster; sister, Ruthayn (Eric) Waser; as well as many other dearly loved nieces and nephews.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY LIFE EVENT TO SHARE?

Please submit information to Alisa Reinbolt at editor@jewishakron.org. Content must be received by the 12th of every month, for the following month’s issue. We accept submissions for:

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Obituaries	Special Anniversaries
Weddings	Birth Announcements

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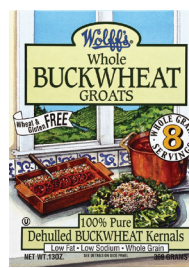
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