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Campaign Community Impact:

JCBA doubles investment in Hillel student life



Hillel is the Jewish student organization for 1,500 Jewish students at Kent State, The University of Akron, and Hiram College, serving as the Jewish voice for a campus community of more than 50,000 students.

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Calling all Jewish social-entrepreneurs in Summit County

Innovation grants meet community's most critical needs

Do you have a cutting-edge programming idea or solution to a pressing community need? An idea that could draw and engage adults and their families? A way to bring our Jewish community closer together?

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) is calling all Jewish social-entrepreneurs in Summit County to apply for its Community Innovation Grants, driving innovative, leading-edge initiatives that

meet our community's most critical needs. The grants are supported by funds raised through JCBA's annual campaign.

JCBA Todd Polikoff said, "Community Innovation Grants will give the best, new ideas the right momentum to become a reality and power innovators to help drive community change."

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Support Campus Gala Nov. 9

"Celebrate Our Community" & pay tribute to Honorees

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Tzofim will rock the Shaw JCC

Join us for a free community concert on Aug. 7

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Remembering Stanley Minster

Former Shaw JCC president & Jewish Akron community leader

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Hillel at the University of Akron had a terrific year on campus led by dynamic student leaders who planned monthly Shabbat experiences, holiday celebrations and social events. These are just some of the reasons why Jewish students experience a warm and inviting Jewish community on campus.

A few of highlights at the University of Akron have been co-sponsored events with Rubber City Jews, the Jewish Law Student Association, and local synagogues.

“While Akron may not be their home, we should provide a home for them while they are in our community,” says JCBA CEO Todd Polikoff. “JCBA is doubling its investment in Hillel to ensure that we are providing these students opportunities to grow in their Jewish journeys.”

The \$29,000 allocation is a game-changer for the Akron campus.

With the increased funding, Hillel will hire a part-time University of Akron Jewish Life Coordinator.

This new role will provide increased support to student leaders while working to grow the Jewish community on campus.

Hillel executive director Adam Hirsh is excited about the broader and deeper impact that will be experienced.

The plan is to develop “micro-communities” such as a Jewish sisterhood and Israel engagement groups and to offer unique high-impact experiences.

Hillel plans to interact with 50-plus Jewish students at the University of Akron in the next academic year through relatable holiday and Shabbat celebrations, fun events and one-on-one conversations.

“We strive to learn the direct needs of students on campus by having personal conversations about their Jewish journey and passions in life. With the knowledge and leadership from these students we are able to better connect them with opportunities to continue their Jewish journey,” said Hirsh.

Hundreds of University of Akron students will gain exposure to the Jewish community on campus



through public space events and informational tabling in the Student Union and other popular places.

“The expected growth and corresponding excitement to Hillel at the University of Akron is only possible through the generosity of the Akron Jewish community,” said Hirsh.

Because of your campaign investment, Hillel is a community of Jewish students who care deeply about their identity and culture and are prepared for growth when provided with the necessary resources, leadership and support. *Give today at www.jewishakron.org.*

JCBA partners with Hey Now! MEDIA for agency rebrand

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) is gearing up for a rebrand. In June, JCBA partnered with Cleveland-based firm Hey Now! Media to provide branding services that will update its mission, values, and visual identity for the Jewish Akron community.

Hey Now! Media has successfully worked with a variety of organizations to develop their brands and to help them grow. Most notable in the Jewish community, they helped guide the rebranding of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

JCBA CEO Todd Polikoff explained the rebranding is more than just designing a new logo for JCBA. What JCBA is doing in this process is infusing the agency with new energy about what it is and what it does.

“Our goal is to grow our campus and community. To do that, we will need to position JCBA and the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life as a resource for the community, Jewish and non-Jewish, using one voice and one message that is modern, fresh, and relevant.”

Hey Now! Media will also develop a brand strategy that repositions the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and highlights its value proposition for the Greater Akron community.

“The breadth of programs and services we offer on our campus is one of Akron’s best-kept secrets. We’re setting out to let everyone know that there’s more to our 55-acre campus,” said Polikoff.

“No competitor can match everything the Schultz Campus has to offer in one place from the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center and the Shaw JCC of Akron to The Lippman School,” said Sam Chestnut, head of school for The Lippman School.

“If you ask people ‘what does JCBA do,’ they will probably say it ten different ways. The rebranding will provide a way to talk about ourselves in a way that people can easily articulate.”

- TODD POLIKOFF, JCBA CEO

“There’s a non-intimidating sense of community from the moment you walk through the doors. We want everyone to know that anyone is welcome,” said John Keverkamp, executive director for the Shaw JCC.

Hey Now! Media will work closely with the JCBA Marketing Committee, leadership and key stakeholders to develop a brand strategy that optimizes JCBA, the Shaw JCC of Akron and The Lippman School in the way the agencies relate to one another on the campus and to the synagogues, Jewish institutions, and agencies located off-campus.

The Shaw JCC of Akron and The Lippman School will maintain their brand standards.

Community members are invited to participate in an online survey as part of the discovery process. More information is available at www.jewishakron.org.

Polikoff anticipates Hey Now! Media and the JCBA Marketing Committee, chaired by Stephanie York, will complete the rebranding process in November with a launch and roll-out in January 2020.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 4 ■ Noon-4:00 p.m.

Annual Membership Appreciation Pool Party

Shaw JCC of Akron

Free event for Shaw JCC members and their guests. DJ entertainment, food, prizes, a bounce house, dunk tank, games, and contests.

August 7 ■ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tzofim Caravan Community Concert

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Free family community concert featuring the Israeli Scouts who bring Israeli culture and goodwill with their unique blend of smiles, songs, and dances in Hebrew and English.

August 11 ■ 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Community Book Burial

Sherbondy Hill Cemetery

For more information, contact Erin Katz at 330-864-2105 or erinkatz125@gmail.com.

August 15 ■ 7:05-10:00 p.m.

Rubber City Jews at Akron RubberDucks Game

Canal Park

RSVP to rubbercityjews@gmail.com.

August 23 ■ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Community Shabbat Dinner

Beth El Congregation

Featuring guest speaker Joe Buchanan, who is a Texas native and makes country music that is steeped in Torah. For ticket information, visit www.shawjcc.org/shabbatdinner.

August 26 ■ 10:00 a.m.-4 p.m.

Schultz Campus Staff Education Day

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

The campus will be closed for staff training and development.

For more information about events in our community, visit the calendar at www.JewishAkron.org.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, NOON-4 P.M.

Member Appreciation

POOL PARTY!

FREE EVENT! BRING A GUEST!



The CAMPUS GALA

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 | 6:30-9:30 PM

Honoring....



Mike and Teri Segal
Campus Gala Honorees



Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, OBM
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin Award for Righteousness



Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
Community Spirit Award



Rabbi Josh Brown
Community Spirit Award



Rabbi Michael Ross
Community Spirit Award



Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin
Community Spirit Award

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY



26th Annual | Shaw JCC of Akron

GOLF OUTING

4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 Register at shawjcc.org/golf-outing
- 2 Return completed RSVP card to Shaw JCC
- 3 Call 330-835-0025
- 4 Email jody_faught@ShawJCC.org

RSVP DEADLINE: AUGUST 26

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 | SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
RSVP Deadline: August 26 | Proceeds benefit the Shaw JCC of Akron



ABOVE LEFT: Dianne Newman, president of Jewish Family Service.



ABOVE RIGHT: Todd Polikoff, JCBA CEO.



RIGHT: The board of trustees for the Jewish Community Board of Akron.



Stephanie York (left) and Brenda Schwartz (right) recognize JCBA outgoing president David Minc.



Mike Segal presented the Shaw JCC Barbara Pollock College Scholarship Award to Sam York, a former graduate of The Lippman School.



The kitchen team led by Efrat Ohayon (right) presented flowers to Ruth Bricklin, recipient of The Lippman School Volunteer of the Year Award.



Shaw JCC executive director John Keverkamp presented Janet Minc with the Murray Glauberman Leadership Award.

Annual Meeting

On June 5, members of the Akron Jewish community convened for the Annual Joint Meeting of the Jewish agencies: Jewish Community Board of Akron, Jewish Family Service, The Lippman School, and The Shaw JCC and the Jewish Leadership Initiative spring graduation.



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The board of trustees for the Shaw JCC.



The Lippman School Head of School Sam Chestnut presented the school's Volunteer of the Year Award to Marvin Shapiro.

JLI Graduation



The board of trustees and staff for Jewish Family Service.



Emily Prioletti (left) received the JCBA Emmanuel Isroff Leadership Award presented by Leora Cohen.



Ellen Moss received the Gloria Reich Volunteer of the Year Award from Jewish Family Service, presented by Buffy Ramos of JFS.



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Rubber City Jews Rundown

The Rubber City Jews have been stepping outdoors this summer by hiking, biking, and taking a trip to Put-In-Bay, where over 20 people took the ferry over to South Bass Island. We visited Perry's Monument, shared lunch and ice cream, spent time in the Butterfly House, toured a winery and a crystal cave, and hiked around a nature preserve.



While we've been enjoying some fun in the sun, RCJ will also be supporting our community by volunteering at ACCESS Women's Shelter (date to be confirmed) and helping with the Community Book Burial at Sherbondy Hill Cemetery on Aug. 11.

Along with JCBA and Jewish Leadership Initiative coordinators, RCJ is helping to develop a Young

Leadership Task Force, which will engage young Jewish adults in envisioning the future of Jewish Akron and encourage them to fulfill leadership roles throughout our community. The first meeting will be held Aug. 6. Those interested should email rubbercityjews@gmail.com.

Remember to renew your RCJ-Ticket at www.jewishakron.org!

Want to hear more from RCJ? Like our Facebook page or email us at rubbercityjews@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list! Our organization works in partnership with and in support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Sands-Rogovy Fund. RCJ-Ticket Holder membership is made possible by the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment Fund for Jewish Programming.



The Rubber City Jews enjoying a day in Put-in-Bay



RCJ UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG. 15 - Akron RubberDucks game

SEPT. 1 - Picnic and Movie at Blossom Music Center

SEPT. 7 - The 3rd Annual RCJam at Mustard Seed Market in Highland Square

Tune into Forum 360 in real-time or online



One hundred million Americans – four in ten adults – are planning a family vacation in 2019. Two-thirds of those families or 68% will embark on a summer getaway of some kind. The “great American road trip” remains a significant draw for more than half of the traveling families.

While these statistics tell us that many of you have been traveling, at Forum 360 we have been in the studio producing exciting shows for you to watch. You can view either in real-time or on our YouTube channel when you return from your travels! You can also listen to the radio on Sunday mornings.

Our goal at Forum 360 is to create a bridge between the people who have incredible stories to tell and

listeners and viewers eager to hear their stories. 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.



Michael Shearer

Host Michael Neumann looked at how you can predict your health and wellness far into your future. Another show, with host Pat Simons, highlighted a local gem in the world of communication and media.

Media continued to be in the spotlight when the new editor of the *Akron Beacon Journal*, Michael Shearer, came to Forum 360 to spend an entire show with us. He was able to bring us up to date on the challenges of print media in the world today.

With 52 million Americans 65 or over, and that number set to double by 2060, Social Security becomes an even more critical issue. Host Ardith Keck dove into secrets that can help you or perhaps a relative. Topics for future shows are:

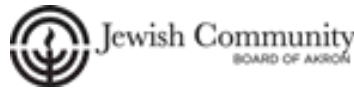
- Innovative Eco System
- The I Promise School
- Civility in an Uncivil World
- Music Child Prodigy Dan Colaner
- Wedding Planning for the non-bridezilla

We welcome ideas for topics and guests. If you have an idea for a show or a host please let us know!

Each show will air:

- PBS/Fusion Channel 45/49 on Monday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m.
- WONE FM 97.5 Sunday at 6 a.m. WAKR a.m. 1590 Sunday at 5 p.m. and Monday at 12:30 a.m.

JCBA hiring Director of External Affairs



The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) commits to creating Jewish connections for life, ensuring that all Jews can participate in Jewish life in any way that fits their interests and passions, at every stage of life. Supporting and enriching the lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide, the JCBA supports multiple local, national, and global Jewish organizations and initiatives. Additionally, JCBA oversees the operation of The Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, a 55-acre campus that houses the JCBA, the Shaw JCC of Akron, The Lippman School, Beth El Congregation, Schultz Towers, and Jewish Family Services of Akron.

The Greater Akron community is growing and there is a need to enhance and build upon the rich tradition of our Jewish community's advocacy, connection to Israel, and connection to the global Jewish community. We seek an experienced professional, with the ability to successfully implement an Israel advocacy and community relations strategy.

The Director of External Affairs will assume responsibility for the JCBA's local and national community relations, Israel advocacy, and advocacy for issues about the global Jewish community. The Director will work in cooperation with the External Affairs, Jewish Community Relations, and Israel and Overseas Committee Chairpersons to determine the priorities for the local Jewish community, which includes issues related to:

- Israel advocacy
- Anti-Semitism, both locally and globally
- Government relations
- Social and economic justice
- Interfaith relations

The Director reports to the Chief Executive Officer of JCBA. Also, the Director of External Affairs will serve as a resource to government officials and Jewish and non-Jewish community leaders on matters relating to Israel and the Jewish community in conjunction with the Federation's CEO, External Affairs, JCRC, and Israel and Overseas Chairs. For more information or to apply, please contact sgalat@jewishakron.org.

JCC accepting enrollment for KidSpace program



Need an early start? Sign-up your child ages 5-12 for KidSpace in the mornings. Kids will enjoy a tasty kosher breakfast and fun activities before they head off to school. In the afternoon, Shaw JCC transportation will bring your child to The J for an afternoon of recreational, social, cultural, and educational activities.

Children from Akron Public, Revere Local, Copley-Fairlawn City School Districts and The Lippman School will attend after school at the Shaw JCC located at 750 White Pond Drive. Transportation is available. Please contact us to see if your specific school is on the list. Children who attend the Judith Resnik Community Learning Center will remain at the school for their afterschool program run the Shaw JCC. The program runs Mondays-Fridays, 7-8:30 a.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. Contact kgarra@jewishakron.org.

Golf "fore" a good cause on Sept. 9

On Monday, Sept. 9, golfers will hit the links at Silver Lake Country Club for a good cause at Shaw JCC's 26th Annual Golf Outing. The tournament helps to raise scholarship money—providing families, children and seniors with the opportunity to enjoy Camp JCC, the Lisa & Thom Mandel Early Childhood Center, fitness center, indoor/outdoor pool and more.



Registration and driving range open at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 11 a.m. The scramble tournament tees off at 12:30 p.m. with an 18-hole shotgun start. Cocktails and heavy appetizers will be served during a team prize and award ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

The event will be held at the Silver Lake Country Club. Hole sponsorships are \$500, and a foursome with hole sponsorship is \$1,200. Individual golfers are \$175. Registration fees include lunch, golf, cocktails, and heavy appetizers. Single cocktail hour tickets may be purchased for \$50.

The deadline to register and/or sponsor is Friday, Aug. 26. Sponsorship and registration questions may be directed to Jody Faught at 330-835-0025 or jody_faught@shawjcc.org. For more information, visit shawjcc.org/golf-outing.

Current sponsoring companies and organizations (as of 7/17/19):

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority; Akron RubberDucks; Akron Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Group, Inc.; Alco-Chem, Inc.; Bober Markey Fedorovich & Co.; Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC; CKP Heating & Cooling LLC; Design Fitness; Fifth Third Bank; GOJO Industries; Main Street Gourmet; Malco Products, Inc.; Meaden & Moore; Mike Coppola - Brunswick Companies; PCR Business Systems; Perrin Asphalt & Concrete; S&T Bank; S.A. Comunale, Inc.; Spectrum Business; Steve Newman and Debbie Shifrin; Summit Management Services; The K Company; and Westfield Bank.



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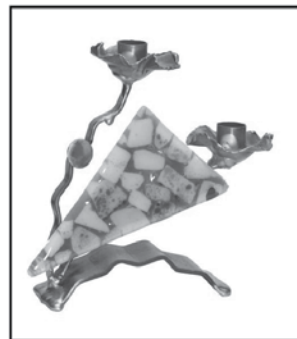
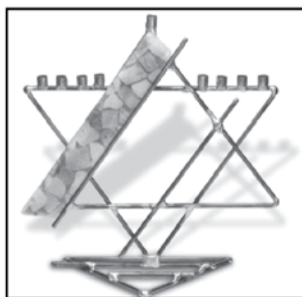
CREATE FOR A CURE: WRJ CENTRAL DISTRICT NORTHEAST OHIO AREA DAY



Gary Rosenthal, the renowned sculptor, combines copper, brass and steel with fused glass to create his beautiful sculptures. He has designed a special "Women of Valor" series which incorporates a geometric glass piece in shades of pink. A portion of the profits from these pieces are donated to help find a cure for breast cancer. At this event, you will have the opportunity to help with this wonderful mitzvah by assembling pieces which Mr. Rosenthal will later fuse to his beautiful metal sculptures. We will be provided with kits that simply need to be assembled. NO ARTISTIC ABILITY IS NEEDED! You will then have the opportunity to purchase your finished sculpture at a discounted price.

Examples of items are below. Please see attached for the entire list.

<http://www.glassribbon.com/Documents/glassribbonproductsheet.pdf>



WHEN: Sunday, August 25 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Temple Israel, 91 Springside Dr. Akron 44333

RSVP: by August 5

Questions: Please call or e-mail Robin Rosen-Sharp at 216-509-6639 or rrsdvm2@aol.com

Checks payable to: WRJ Central District c/o Robin Rosen-Sharp 7440 Sylvan Dr. Kent, OH 44240

Name(s) attending: _____

Phone number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Lunch: \$10.00: Choice of: Mediterranean Veggie, Tuna Salad, Turkey Sandwich

All boxed lunches include chips, pickle and a cookie. Drinks will be provided. (please circle choice)

Item[s] (if purchasing please include payment): _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Monday, September 16, 2019

5:30 PM | at Anshe Sfar

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Pre-order a cookbook and RSVP
at akronshul.com/demo

Fee: \$18 by September 2, \$25 after

Babysitting available

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Thursdays
(10:30am - 12 pm)
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- snacks
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We provide quality, you provide the time!
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CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS!



As we get ready for our annual **High Holiday Food Fair** at **Anshe Sfar**, we are looking for cooks and bakers to volunteer during the month of August. Please contact Kaila Sasonkin to volunteer at 330-606-9876 or Kailasasonkin@gmail.com.

SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

Anshe Sfard Synagogue

646 N. Revere Road, Akron • 330-867-7292
www.akronshul.com • office@akronshul.com
Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

Shacharit: Sunday, 8 a.m.
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.

Shabbat: 9 a.m.

Mincha & Maariv: Sunday-Friday 7:30 p.m.

Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin:
Tuesday at 8 p.m.; for men and women

Beth El Congregation

750 White Pond Drive, Akron • 330-864-2105
www.bethelakron.com • rabbi@bethelakron.org
Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein • Cantor Hazzan Matt Austerklein

Tisha B'va:

Saturday night, Aug. 10 at 9 p.m.

Sunday morning, Aug. 11 at 9:15 a.m.

Additional weekday minyans by request, either 7:30 a.m.
or 7:30 p.m. Please send requests to the rabbi.

Temple Beth Shalom

50 Division Street, Hudson • 330-656-1800
www.tbshudson.org • info@tbshudson.org
Rabbi Michael Ross

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

Temple Israel

91 Springside Drive, Akron • 330-665-2000
www.templeisraelakron.org • info@templeisraelakron.org
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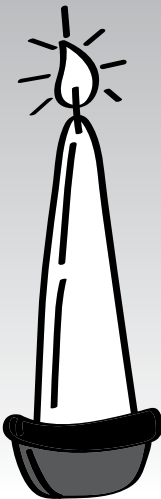
Friday Night Services: 6:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning Services: 10:30 a.m.

Torah Study: Saturday, 9 a.m.

CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, July 26 Shabbat Ends	8:31 p.m. 9:35 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 2 Shabbat Ends	8:23 p.m. 9:26 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 9 Shabbat Ends	8:15 p.m. 9:16 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 16 Shabbat Ends	8:05 p.m. 9:06 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 23 Shabbat Ends	7:55 p.m. 8:55 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 30 Shabbat Ends	7:44 p.m. 8:43 p.m.



High Holiday Food Fair
Order Form 2019

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Note: Orders can be placed using this
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ITEM	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Unger's Plain Round Challah (1.5 lbs)	\$6.50		
Unger's Raisin Round Challah (1.5 lbs)	\$7.00		
Gefilte Fish (Meal Mart jar – 6 pieces)	\$9.50		
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 16 (limited quantities, order early!)

Pick up Orders - Sunday, September 22, 12-2pm (or call for an appointment)

Order and pay online at akronshul.com OR mail forms, check payable to:
Women's Chavurah Sisterhood 646 North Revere Road Akron, OH 44333
For more information call or email Kaila 330-606-9876, 330-867-7292, or secretary@akronshul.com

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WELCOME TO THE KSJEW TEAM!

We would like to welcome Rabbi Moshe & Chavie Kalmenson who will be the on-site directors of Chabad at Kent State for the upcoming school year.

Chabad at Kent State is a home for every Jewish student at Kent State. Join us for Shabbat & holiday services and meals, great social events + more!

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'Celebrate Community,' Support Campus Gala Nov. 9

The theme of the Annual Campus Gala on Nov. 9 is "Celebrating Our Community" with an invitation to invest and to make a world of difference.



Gala co-chair Meir Ohayon says, "The gala raises awareness of all that we do in our community and celebrates those accomplishments."

The funds raised at the Campus Gala directly benefit the Shaw JCC of Akron and The Lippman School located on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

When people support the Gala, they help a child go to Camp JCC, the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center, or The Lippman School. They allow seniors to connect with others at the Shaw JCC and get support. These services and programs benefit the larger community as well.

This year, the Gala celebrates, in particular, honorees Mike and Teri Segal, who are role models of outstanding leadership and community service. Having served in various leadership roles at the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Shaw JCC

of Akron and Temple Israel, they hope to lay the foundation for continued Jewish involvement and engagement. Both feel they have benefited from the open arms of Akron's Jewish community, and it's their responsibility to get other people involved.

Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, OBM, will be honored posthumously with The Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin Award for Righteousness. Sasonkin was an individual who lived without exception, a moral and ethical life dedicated to Judaism, the Jewish people, and inspiring others to follow in this path.

Summit County Rabbis — Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, Beth El Congregation; Rabbi Josh Brown, Temple Israel; Rabbi Michael Ross, Temple Beth Shalom in Hudson and the Hillel at Kent State University; and Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin, Anshe Sfard/Revere Road Synagogue— will receive the Community Spirit Award for their collective and individual contributions to the Akron Jewish community.

Campus Gala attendees will enjoy a cocktail, and hors d'oeuvres reception, followed by dinner, after-dinner drinks, and dessert. Throughout the evening, attendees are invited to support the efforts of Jewish

Akron's campus agencies and our community by bidding on auction items or donating to the mission match.

Last year, the Gala committee introduced a new online platform for the evening's program, which all-in-all helped to raise an additional \$18,000 through online auction bidding, mission donations, and raffle ticket sales.



"We will continue using the online platform, so you can register, choose who to sit with, and bid on auction items throughout the evening," says Gala co-chair Erin Katz Ford. "Last year, we found it streamlined the process and was much more user-friendly and engaging."

People can also pay tribute to gala honorees with a sponsorship or congratulations ad in the program book. The reservation deadline is Oct. 18.

Find out more information, purchase tickets, and sponsorships at www.jewishakron.org/campus-gala. Or contact Ceil Cohen at 330-836-0419 or ccohen@thelippmanschool.org to purchase an ad or sponsorship.

Community Shabbat Dinner features Joe Buchanan, Americana with a Jewish Soul

The next Community Shabbat Dinner for this year is Friday, Aug. 23, at Beth El Congregation, 750 White Pond Dr., in Akron. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., with Shabbat services and speaker Joe Buchanan at 7 p.m. Dessert will follow.

The Shabbat Americana Service & "Choosing to be Chosen"

- Shabbat Americana: Gather up and shake some dust with this intimate, musical Shabbat service. Designed for the Akron community and built on Americana melodies, this night of prayer and song is woven carefully together to guide us into the day of rest with spirits high!
- After leading us in prayers with the Hazzan, Joe will share his story in his iconic talk: "Choosing to be Chosen: What Seekers are Seeking." Born in Texas, Joe speaks of struggling with religion until one day, outside of the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C., his wife of 13 years said she was Jewish. This their family's journey towards Judaism healing, reconnection, and strength. In this discussion-style workshop, Joe tells his own story, brings to light many important issues around conversion, and talks about why so many are coming home.

Before Aug. 16, the cost for the Community Shabbat Dinner is \$18 for adults, \$12 for children ages 5 to 13, and free for children under 5. After Aug. 16, the cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children ages 5 to 13, and free for children under 5.

You can register for this event online at www.ShawJCC.org/ShabbatDinner; mail your reservation with payment to Shaw JCC of Akron, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320; call 330-867-7850; or stop by the Shaw JCC desk to RSVP.

The Community Shabbat Dinner is coordinated by the newly established Board of Rabbis of Summit County in partnership with Temple Beth Shalom, Anshe Sfard Revere Road Synagogue, Beth El Congregation, and Temple Israel and supported by proceeds raised through JCBA's annual campaign.

On the morning of Saturday, Aug. 24, Joe will bring his guitar and be a part of Beth El Congregation's morning prayers, which will include the premiere of his new song co-written with Hazzan Matt Austerklein. He will also give the d'var torah, speaking about his moving experiences singing for



the U.S. military and reflecting on the spiritual lives and longings of our Jewish servicemen.

Later at 7:30 p.m., Beth El Congregation will host a community concert and Havdalah (end of Shabbat). This is a full night of original Jewish Americana! Joe will tell stories from the road and share music from his first album, along with new music from the upcoming release, "Back From Babylon." The concert is free to the public, with a suggested donation of \$10. Joe's music will be available for purchase after the concert.

ALBERT L. & JANET A.

SCHULTZ CAMPUS

FOR JEWISH LIFE

Night at Canal Park

The Schultz Campus for Jewish Life was excited to partner with the Akron RubberDucks to sponsor the Canal Park's Fireworks Spectacular at the Thursday, July 11 game. 5,400 fans attended, making it one of the most popular Thursday night games in the RubberDucks history. Cleveland Indians pitcher Danny Salazar was the starting pitcher, and JCBA Chair Brenda Schwartz threw out the first pitch. The evening was a fun way to partner with the Akron RubberDucks to raise awareness of the programs and services offered at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life available to the Greater Akron community.

**Tzofim will rock the JCC Aug. 7**

Back by popular demand, the Israel Scouts Tzofim Friendship Caravan is returning this summer to present a FREE community concert filled with song and dance on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. They will rock the stage, bringing excitement, energy, and friendship to Akron with their live performance at the Shaw JCC. The Caravan's celebration of Israeli culture will resound with kids and families of all ages. These young Israeli performers are selected after many rounds of competitive auditions and spend a year rehearsing for their tour. Enjoy this fun and upbeat community evening! For more information, please call 330-867-7850 or email Ashley Garson at agarson@shawjcc.org.

Campers raise money for Sharsheret

This summer, Camp JCC's oldest campers organized a mitzvah project, holding a penny war and lemonade stand, to raise money for Sharsheret, a Jewish organization that funds breast cancer research, and supports individuals and families through the challenges of a breast cancer diagnosis. The cause was chosen by the campers as well. Camp raised a total of \$386.13 in only four days.

**BBYO: more than a youth group**

Not just a youth group, BBYO is a teen movement bringing together thousands of Jewish teens (8-12th grade) from all over the globe. The teen-led group lets you socialize, participate in leadership opportunities, volunteer in the community, join a sports league, and travel the world. To become a member of the Ohio Northern Region, contact Ashley Garson agarson@shawjcc.org or visit www.shawjcc.org/k-12/akron-bbyo.



A TASTE OF JUDAISM™

Three FREE weekly classes, in Akron, Ohio, about Jewish spirituality, values and community.
 Wednesdays, August 7, 14, and 21, 2019 | 7-9 pm
 Instructor: Rabbi Josh Brown

All are welcome, Jewish or not!

Contact 646.793.3196
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Register at: ReformJudaism.org/Taste/Akron



SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

For more information, please contact
Julie LeFever at jlefever@shawjcc.org
or 330-835-0027



► Active Agers Forum

Every 3rd Thursday from 11 a.m. to Noon

Looking for a way to discuss a variety of topics with like-minded people? Come join the Active Agers Forum! This is a fantastic way to learn about issues your peers are thinking about while also being able to share your thoughts and ideas! Facilitated by Carol Kushkin and Julie LeFever. No commitment needed! Bring a friend or neighbor!

► Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m.-Noon
Fridays 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

► Retired Men's Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the month 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion. No RSVP needed. Coffee and bagels will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

► Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays, Aug. 13 11:30 a.m.
Leah's Kitchen, 1867 W. Market St. (Behind Acme #1)

► Monthly Health Talks

3rd Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.
Local healthcare professionals will provide information on a variety of subjects. Great information, and a healthy snack will be served. This month's talk is titled "Stress and Aging."

► Movie Matinee at The J!

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.
August 21 at the JCC

JACKIE

Still reeling from her husband's assassination in Dallas, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy (Natalie Portman) battles through exhaustion, overwhelming heartache and anger to preserve his legacy and to define her own. 1 hr. 40 min.

► Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1-4 p.m.

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that developed in China during the Qing dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. Mah jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation, and involves a degree of chance! Come find out what the game is all about. No experience necessary, and it's so much fun! It's good for your brain to learn something new!

► Pots and Pans Cooking Class

3rd Thursdays 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 15: Favorite Summer Desserts

Cost: \$10 Member/\$15 Guest

Learn seasonal recipes and techniques in this hands-on, fun class. No experience necessary! Make sure you make a reservation as this class fills up quickly.

► Monthly Hike

Aug. 8: Crogan Park in Fairlawn 12:30 p.m.

Join fellow hikers for an easy walk through a local park or trail. Meet there! Bring a sack lunch and water. No reservation is necessary.

► Be Tay Avon Café

4th Friday in the month Noon

Join your friends for a short Shabbat, delicious meal, and select speakers or programs. Reservations are highly encouraged. Cost: Free will donation/minimum \$5 suggested.

Aug. 23

Marilyn Keith, City of Akron Ward 8 Council Representative, will be our speaker. Bring your questions and thoughts about your local government! This program is funded by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Fund.

► Laughter & Breathing Workshops with Carol Kushkin

Tuesday, Aug. 27 11 a.m.

Carol will lead us through an informational and entertaining class as we learn about the healing power of laughter and the benefits of breathing exercises.

► Koffee and Kibbitz with Carol and Julie

Thursday, Aug. 29 11 a.m.

Join us in the lobby after class to relax with friends, enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea, meet your fellow exercisers, and find out what's going on in the senior adult world! No reservations necessary, just stop by. We're always ready to hear what you like, don't like, and we are open to all of your suggestions!



► Small Town Series

Hartville Flea Market, Friday, Aug. 30, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

There should be some wonderful local produce for us to choose from at the Hartville Flea Market. Bring your shopping bags and walking shoes, and let's find some bargains! We'll save room on the bus for a cooler. Cost \$8 Member/\$15 Guest.

FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS

to Synagogues and
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life



Jewish Family Service provides free transportation to Jewish seniors to any and all Jewish educational, social, information meetings on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and to local synagogues. FREE and unlimited usage. Call 330-867-3388.

Special Events in August

► Akron RubberDucks

Thursday, Aug. 1

It's an afternoon game at our hometown stadium! The Akron Rubber Ducks take on the Binghamton Rumble for a 12:05 game. We have 20 great seats in the shade, so get your tickets early! Lunch on your own at the stadium. Cost: \$10 Member/\$15 Guest and includes transportation and ticket. Leave the Shaw JCC at 11 a.m.

► Ohio Light Opera Presents South Pacific

Friday, Aug. 9

Always a favorite, we will be traveling to the Freedlander Theater at the College of Wooster to see the musical South Pacific. Come and join the Ohio Light Opera for a few hours while the performance sweeps you away into a magical world full of enchanting music. We will enjoy lunch in Wooster before the show. Cost \$58 Member/\$65 Guest with lunch on your own. Leave the Shaw JCC at 11 a.m.

► Bag Lunch at the Winery at Wolf Creek

Friday, Aug. 16

Bring your lunch, and we'll supply the desserts! Always a fun day as we relax and enjoy each other and the beautiful views at the winery. No reservations are necessary. Meet there any time after noon. See Julie for detour directions.

► Pontoon Boat Ride on the Portage Lakes

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Judi Narducci, our favorite captain, will be giving us a two-hour tour around the beautiful Portage Lakes. Judy knows EVERYTHING (and EVERYONE) there is to know about the Lakes, and we will visit them all! Lunch (on your own) at Frick's Restaurant on the Lake. Only 12 spots for this fantastic trip, so make your reservations early. Leave the Shaw JCC at 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$44 Member/\$50 Guest.

Mitzvah Crew Volunteer Opportunities For August:

Garden Maintenance Team

Love to dig in the dirt, or just want to learn more about the joys of gardening? If so, this is the perfect opportunity to combine those wishes with a wonderful volunteer project. Our preschool has three raised garden beds on their playground just begging for attention. Help us as we water and weed. No experience necessary! Grab some gloves and a shovel and meet us on the playground! Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.

CHEFS WANTED!

Are you a master on the grill? Camp JCC is looking for volunteers to assist in cooking hot dogs on the grill for the campers each Friday. There's nothing tastier than a hot dog, hot off the grill, smothered in mustard, ketchup and relish on a soft bun! Yum! Let me know if you're interested in helping!

Please contact Julie at 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org if you are interested in any of these opportunities to volunteer at your Shaw JCC!

Summit Management and Jewish Family Service Presents:

YOUR FAMILY MATTERS



PROBATE AND ESTATE DISCUSSION

Join Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer
August 27, 2019 from 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Center Towers Building
710 White Pond Dr., Akron, 44320

Most have heard that it is wise to avoid probate, but don't know why. Learn simple free tools to protect your family, and heirs, understand guardianships and learn the truths about probate. We will also discuss the different advanced directives to protect yourself in the future.



Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer

UPCOMING SCHULTZ CAMPUS CLOSINGS & HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, Aug. 26	Facility closed 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 2	Facility open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.*
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Outdoor Pool closed for the season
Sunday, Sept. 29	Building closes at 3 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 30	Building closed
Tuesday, Oct. 1	Rosh Hashanah, Building closed
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Erev Yom Kippur, Building closed 3 p.m. (including ECE & SACC)
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Yom Kippur, Building closed

**Outdoor pool open 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m. Modified group exercise schedule will be offered.*



GREEK FOOD IS COMING YOUR WAY!

OPENING MEETING OF SISTERHOOD

Monday, September 9th | 6:00 p.m.

At the home of Patti Margolis

1942 Brookwood Dr. | Akron, OH 44313

Please RSVP by September 6th

psm651@yahoo.com or text 330-322-2112

Voluntary donations of \$5.00*. Free to new members and a promise to donate a dessert to the Annual Sisterhood Bebe Shachter Rosh Hashanah Luncheon.

**100% of the money will go into the Sisterhood Fund.*



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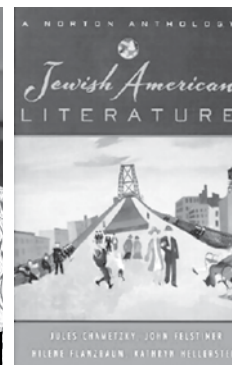
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Encounter Jewish Culture through Stories, Poetry & Art

Interested senior learners are invited to join in part three of a year-long exploration of Jewish American Writing. "Class will focus on writing from late 20th and 21st centuries - including selections from: fiction, poetry, drama, essays, editorials, journals. Come join our lively interactive, interfaith discussions. No prerequisite, only desire to learn!" said Jewish educator Esther Hexter.



Jewish American Literature Part III class will meet six Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., surrounding the fall Jewish Holidays: Sept. 11, 18, 25, and Oct. 16, 23 and 30 on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron.

Readings will derive from *Jewish American Literature: A Norton Anthology*, edited by Jules Chametzky, John Felstiner, Hilene Flanzbaum & Kathryn Hellerstein; plus some handouts. Students provide their own, or borrow, a book.

This popular interfaith senior learning program is sponsored by the Jewish Community Board of Akron, with a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Class fee is \$25. Students may register at the first class or by calling 330-836-0777 in advance to say you are coming. Registration deadline is Sept. 6.

To register, send or bring check payable to "JCBA", with name, address, e-mail and phone numbers to: JCBA, c/o Jewish Stories, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, Ohio 44320.

Questions, please contact 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com. Minimum registration number is required.

JWEF Awards Grants

At the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund's meeting in June, five grants were given, which benefit Jewish Women in Akron:

- **Hillel at Kent State:** Achoti retreat and brunch. A program for Jewish women attending Kent State University.
- **Jewish Community Board of Akron:** Jewish Empowered Women Leaders, an intergenerational leadership series for Jewish women.
- **Sisterhoods of Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation & Temple Israel:** Kosher by Design; a program with kosher cookbook author Susie Fishbein.
- **Temple Israel Sisterhood:** We are Many, Yet we are One: Multi-generational Seder.
- **Women's Chavurah & Anshe Sfard:** My Life's Mission, a spiritual program for Jewish women.

The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund began 25 years ago to benefit charitable, cultural and educational purposes that enhance the lives of Jewish women of all ages in the greater Akron community. In the intervening decades, the fund has allowed many creative projects to flourish and benefit decades of Jewish women.

About People

Stanley Minster: April 16, 1925 - June 12, 2019

Former Shaw JCC president, leader in Akron Jewish community

Stanley Minster, former president of the Shaw Jewish Community Center in Akron and a leader in the Akron Jewish community, died June 12. He was 94.



Minster, an Akron resident and member of Beth El Congregation in Akron, was the longtime owner and president of Akron-based Belenky, Inc., a laundry solutions company started in 1914 by Minster's wife's great-uncle. His son, Robert Minster, is now president at Belenky and said his father's legacy broke down into two main areas: his family and the business.

"First and foremost, I would look to the family legacy (he left)," Minster said. "The nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren that he had just gave us such a great example of, first of all, the importance of family and secondly, the importance of community. And then from the business standpoint, he treated everyone like family, whether it was employees, customers (or) vendors. I say Belenky has been around so long not just because it's a family business, but because the business is family. The way he treated everybody was the guideline for how everyone else should act."

Stanley Minster was president of the Shaw JCC from 1977 to 1979 and was the chairman of the expansion project when the JCC added its education wing.

"He grew up and spent most of his life in Akron," Minster said. "Talking with one of his good friends ... (the friend) and my mom talked about how when they were young, they grew up at the center. All their activities were at the center. The (Jewish) community was very important. He's someone who his closest friends and family members were all very involved (in the community). Everybody was involved. I don't know if it was so much an obligation as it was just what you do."

David Koch, Stanley Minster's son-in-law and a former vice president at Belenky who also served as the CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron from 2007 through 2018, said Stanley Minster was a "kind and gentle" person who loved his family. Koch said he thought of Stanley Minster as "Mr. JCC."

"I know in later years when he spent a lot of time in Florida, he would always go after the Akron guys down there, if they were snowbirds or living down there, if they weren't members of the JCC in Akron, he was all over them," said Koch. "He was always an advocate for the JCC, to the point where I think some of these guys probably ducked when they saw him coming. He was really adamant that if you were Jewish and lived in an area with a JCC, you better belong to it. He felt it was not a question, it was not an option. You can join (other organizations) but you have to have a membership in the JCC."

Robert Minster said his father worked for the Jewish community in the area but didn't do it to raise his own profile.

"It was all done for the community," Minster said. "He didn't seek any attention for it or any honors, though he got several honors over the years, but I think he did it because it was the right thing to do."

Stanley Minster celebrated his 72nd wedding anniversary with his wife, Mary Ann, on June 8, days before he died. The two married in 1947.

Robert Minster said one story he likes to tell about his father is after Robert graduated from college, he didn't want to go straight to working at Belenky, he wanted to establish himself as a certified public accountant first.

"Didn't take me long after being in the business to realize that the most important credential I could have that would be significant and give me credibility in the industry is to be Stan's son," he said. "We've all certainly tried to follow his example."

Stanley Minster is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; children, Debbie (Richard) Zelin, Shelley (David) Koch and Robert (Andrea) Minster; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held June 14.

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Israel Bonds honors Martin Belsky Sept. 15

Israel Bonds will host a tribute event honoring Martin H. Belsky at a dessert reception on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 7:00 pm, at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive. Israel Bonds takes great pride in honoring Martin H. Belsky for his



leadership and dedication to the community, Jewish life, and Israel.

The guest speaker will be Alon Ben-Gurion, grandson of David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister and founder of the Israel Bonds organization. Honorary Chairs are Julie and Randy Katz and Sharon and Marc Merklin.

Martin H. Belsky was named the Randolph Baxter Professor of Law in 2008 at the University of Akron School of Law and was formerly dean of the law school.

Marty began his legal career as a prosecutor in Philadelphia. He served both as counsel to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives and as chief counsel to the Special House Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. He served first as deputy general counsel and then assistant administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Marty began his academic career as associate professor of law and director of the multi-disciplinary Center for Governmental Responsibility at the University of Florida. He served as professor, dean, and president at Albany Law School, then served as professor and dean at the University of Tulsa College of Law.

In the Jewish community, Marty is a member of the Akron Jewish Community Board; chair of the Akron Jewish Community Relations Committee; board member of Congregation Beth El; advisor to University of Akron Hillel; former chair and present board member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia region of the Anti-Defamation League; board member and former president of Ohio Jewish Communities; and board member and former vice-chair of the Jewish Council on Public Affairs.

Marty serves as board member and president-elect of Project Grad; board member of the Akron Bar Association Executive Committee, former chair of the Akron Bar's Diversity Committee and former board member, Akron Bar Foundation; former chair of the National Advisory Committee and former vice president of the Executive Committee of the American Judicature Society.

A graduate of Temple University and Columbia University School of Law, Marty has graduate diplomas from The Hague Academy of International Law and Cambridge University. He is married to Law Professor Emeritus Kathleen Waits. They have two children and two grandchildren.

There is a charge for the event. Please call 216-454-0180 for reservations.

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JCBA seeking Chief Development Officer

The Greater Akron community is growing, and there is a need to enhance and build upon the rich tradition of philanthropy in the Jewish community. The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) seeks an experienced fundraiser with a proven track record of developing and successfully implementing a fundraising strategy.

The Chief Development Officer (CDO) has primary responsibility for implementing a clear and compelling vision for growing the Financial Resource Development (FRD) platform for the agencies of the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life. S/he will design and execute a comprehensive and diversified fundraising plan which includes working with special events, major gifts, corporate sponsorships, direct response communications (direct mail, e-philanthropy, telemarketing, etc.) missions, volunteer leadership recruitment, affinity group campaigns and planned giving.

She or he will play a key role in identifying, cultivating, and soliciting major donors. The candidate should have outstanding organizational and communication skills necessary to build strong and trusted relationships with staff, donors, and volunteers. The individual will lead both a professional and lay development committee and will serve as part of the senior management team.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required with preference given to professionals with advanced education in business, marketing, or related areas.
- A minimum of 7-10 years of experience in financial resource development, including donor development and major gift solicitation.
- Preference will be given to candidates with deep knowledge of Judaism, Jewish culture, and a personal commitment to Jewish values and knowledge of Jewish traditions

For more information and to apply, please contact sgalat@jewishakron.org. A full position description may be found at www.jewishakron.org.

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**Are you an older, Jewish adult,
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needs homemaking services,
transportation to synagogue or light
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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.

Leuchtag chosen for 12 Under 36

Kristin Leuchtag was selected to the 2019 Class of 12 Under 36, presented by the *Cleveland Jewish News*, a group of young professionals representing the next wave of Jewish leaders and influencers – those men and women who demonstrate the



determination and desire to advance our rich and vibrant Jewish community further, and by extension, are shaping the future of all of Northeast Ohio. Leuchtag serves on the Jewish Family Service of Akron Board of Trustees located on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life. She is employed as a law clerk with Medina County Prosecutor's Office. Leuchtag, along with the rest of the 2019 Class of 12 Under 36 will be recognized in an awards ceremony on Aug. 22, 6-8 p.m., at The Venue at StoneWater. Tickets include open bar and heavy appetizers. More information is available at www.cjn.org/12under36.

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- ▶ Dr. Larry & Shelley Kaye on the birth of their grandson, from Irene Adler
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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.

Funds at the JCBA: 330-869-2424
Funds at JFS: 330-867-3388
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Community innovation grants

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The grants will offer up to \$15,000 in funding for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for the best ideas in young family engagement, Israel and Jewry connections, and community volunteerism. These priority areas were identified as crucial needs by a cross-section of the Jewish community.

By making grants that focus on a pressing community need, through this new approach, the JCBA will make substantial grants to social entrepreneurs within the first year of program funding of up to \$5,000.

In “Shark Tank” style, the Community Innovation Grants Committee will collectively select grantees and work with them to set goals that will result in big impact for our community.

“Our hope is that through this process, we will bolster these big ideas and empower individuals to bring them to fruition for the benefit of our collective community. This is a way to bring together and support our community’s innovators out-of-the-box and early stage efforts that utilize new methods to improve and preserve the Jewish values that bind us together” said Polikoff.

This new program is expected to launch in September.

Your investment in JCBA’s annual campaign powers the best ideas for growing and strengthening the Akron Jewish community. Please give at www.jewishakron.org.



Community members gathered July 23 to send-off Mor Roffe, who served as shaliach for the Akron and Canton Jewish communities for the past year. He shared a few of his favorite moments from experiencing snow in Ohio for the first time to eating his favorite fast food – Chipotle! Mor plans to travel along the West Coast before returning home in mid-August. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Take action with Young Leadership Task Force Aug. 6

Young leaders are the future of Akron’s Jewish community – and we want you to have a role in shaping the way that future looks. The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) needs your voice to make this happen.

Get involved by attending our first meeting and find your place in our community – Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Please RSVP to Cathy Baer at cbaer@jewishakron.org or Rachel Osherow at rubbercityjews@gmail.com for location and address.

Jewish book burial at Sherbondy Hill Cemetery Aug. 11

On Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. on Tisha B’Av, please join Rabbis Elyssa Austerklein, Josh Brown, and Moshe Sasonkin as we honor our holy words and our holy relationships through ritual, song, and art. The opening of a grave as a geniza is the Jewish tradition of treating our sacred books with honor and love. We invite all ages to participate in commemoration, celebration, and action.



Please RSVP or for questions to 330-864-2105 or bethel@neo.rr.com. The Jewish book burial is coordinated by the newly established Board of Rabbis of Summit County in partnership with Temple Beth Shalom, Anshe Sfard Revere Road Synagogue, Beth El Congregation, and Temple Israel and supported by proceeds raised through JCBA’s annual campaign.

Crisis communications planning survey ends Aug. 2

The community is invited to provide feedback in assisting Jewish Akron to develop a comprehensive crisis communications plan that will help prepare the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and the Akron Jewish community for any crisis or issue we may face now or in the future. An online survey is available on www.jewishakron.org through Aug. 2. Questions? Please contact Angela Atwood, Campus Marketing Director at aatwood@jewishakron.org.



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Applications for Grant Funds Due Aug. 19



For Programming for Jewish Youth

The Harold and Esther Savage JCBA Fund for Youth Activities provides funding for activities, services, and programs for Jewish youth, particularly teenagers.

Friday, Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for applications, which are available on www.jewishakron.org. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by Esther Savage of blessed memory.



To Serve Jewish Elderly & Handicapped

The Edward I. Abramson JCBA Program Fund provides funding for programs and services for Jewish elderly and handicapped. Friday, Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for applications, which are available on www.jewishakron.org. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

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For Israel Experiences for Teens & Young Adults

The Bertha and Morris Flignor Memorial Fund provides scholarships to help teens and young adults defray the travel and tuition expenses of their Israel experiences. Friday, Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for applications.

The Bertha and Morris Flignor Memorial Fund was established in memory of Bertha and Morris Flignor by the Flignor family.



For Orthodox Jewish Education

Orthodox Jewish children can now receive scholarship aid through the William Mansdorf Education Fund. Friday, Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for applications.

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