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Introducing Akron's New Shlichim

URI AND GILI HERSHKOVITZ
ISRAELI SHLICHIM

Hello everyone! It's a bright and way too hot Saturday afternoon here in Israel, and we are sitting down thinking about our upcoming shlichut with your community. We wanted to take this time to introduce ourselves so that you know a little bit about us when we first arrive.

Interestingly, Uri is coming full-circle back to the US, as he lived here as a child in Cleveland. Gili, on the other hand, has never lived abroad, so receiving the phone call from JAFI [about our schlichut assignment] was very exciting for both of us. Knowing that we'll have a chance to be part of your community is heart-warming and something we really look forward to.



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JFS Launches Silver J Ticket



Are you a senior adult who needs some extra help with personal activities around the house? Can you use a ride to special events, like high holidays services? Or do you have a loved one who could benefit from assistance at home?

Then consider the "Silver J Ticket" through Jewish Family Service (JFS) — à la carte services that further JFS's goal of meeting the needs of both senior adults and the adults who care for them.

In partnership with Menorah Park Home Health Services, JFS now offers home health services at a reduced rate. The personal care duties performed by a home health aide could include: caring for a client's hair, teeth; bathing; overseeing a client's nutritional needs are met by meal preparation; changing bed linens; helping the client in and out of bed; exercises and/or walking; administering medications; and laundry services.

A JFS social worker will come to a client's home to perform a personal needs assessment, which will direct Menorah Park staff to provide the types of help needed. For one three-hour visit, the



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cost for a single client is just \$28.50 and for a couple/ two clients in one home, the cost is \$38.25. Those who reside in Summit County are eligible for these services.

JFS will also offer free transportation for seniors in need to select events, like high holidays services at the three temples. To purchase Silver J Ticket home health services or to request transportation for high holidays services, please contact JFS directly at 330-867-3388. JFS also plans to offer a light home maintenance option to the Silver J Ticket in the near future.

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Pay Tribute to Campus Gala Honorees with Personalized Ad

On Saturday, Nov. 4, the Campus Gala will shine a light on four community members. Debra Shifrin and Steve Newman are this year’s Campus Gala Honorees. Mimi Surloff will receive the Tikkun Olam Award, and Sylvia Lewis will receive the Community Spirit Award. Their respective devotion to our community sets an inspiring example. The theme of this signature event is “Light Up The World,” and it benefits The Shaw JCC of Akron, The Lippman School and Jewish Family Service of Akron.

You can help us honor Debra, Steve, Mimi and Sylvia, and support the efforts of these agencies by purchasing a personalized ad in the Gala Tribute Book. Books will be distributed to guests, and donor names will be highlighted on screens throughout the evening. In addition, sponsors will be recognized in the Akron Jewish News which mails to 3,000 homes.

To reserve your ad by Oct. 16, please contact Ceil Cohen at 330-836-0419 or ccohen@thelippmanschoolorg. Visit www.jewishakron.org/campus-gala for more information, or to reserve online with credit card. We thank you for your support!

Support JCC Sept. 17 at BLU Jazz+

The Shaw JCC is bringing critically acclaimed musicians Willie Jones III, Terell Stafford, Ralph Moore, Steve Davis, Eric Reed and Gerald Cannon to Akron to perform at BLU Jazz+ on Sunday, Sept. 17. The event takes place with two shows at 7 and 9 p.m. A VIP sponsor reception will be held upstairs at the BLU Plate starting at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds will help support the Families Supporting Families scholarship program for children to attend the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center, school age child care program and Camp JCC, and to help subsidize the cost of membership for families, children and seniors who need it most.

Tickets are \$45 for individuals and \$80 per couple. Ticket holders are welcome to purchase cocktails, craft beers and small-plates food menu from the BLU Plate menu to round out their experience. Discounted tickets are offered for seniors (65+) and college students. There are also \$75 patron tickets available, which grants ticketholders VIP entrance an hour and half before the event to mingle with the musicians, nosh on appetizers and sip wine. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit www.shawjcc.org/jazz. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call 330-835-0025 to learn more.

Ohio Statehouse Year in Review for Jewish Communities

HOWIE BEIGELMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OHIO JEWISH COMMUNITIES

As a professional, sometimes we need to step back and see the greater picture. That’s difficult in the day-to-day, social-media inspired political battles and policy scuffles. Now that the legislature has left town for the summer and the governor has signed the budget, let’s see what they’ve accomplished on the issues we care about and on behalf of our communities statewide.

In December, as the threats to JCCs and day schools across Ohio – and nationwide – peaked, the General Assembly passed and the governor signed a non-profit security grant. The program directs \$7.3 million as target hardening funds for vulnerable non-profits like those in the Jewish community.

That was our work in Columbus and the leadership of each of our communities—including Akron.

This means nearly \$4.7 million in grants to over fifty Jewish community agencies statewide, including right here.

Every one of the eight Jewish communities in Ohio received these much-needed grant funds to upgrade their physical security.

We continue a necessary focus on security issues, both in our state budget and federally. At the eleventh hour of budget negotiations in Columbus, our state senate leadership was able to ensure \$250,000 per year for security personnel for schools and pre-schools. With potential local matching funds, this is a new \$1 million initiative.

As we know, part of the security issues we face are the new climate of hate, the virulent bigotry our college students face from the BDS movement. Ohio is now—again, thanks to the work of our Jewish communities— on the right side of history. We built a coalition as diverse as Ohio, and we passed an anti-BDS law. Ours was the only one in the U.S. to allow

for proactive investment in Israel through Israel Bonds. That’s meant \$65 million in new investment this year alone.

With our partners at JFNA (Jewish Federations of North America) in Washington, D.C., as well as local allies here, we have advocated to protect the Medicaid dollars that help our skilled nursing facilities, senior care residences and Jewish Family Service agencies provide for those in need, including aging Holocaust survivors.

We went to D.C. with JFNA’s Jon Westin and William Daroff; we brought our executives to advocate on Capitol Square, and we brought elected officials and cabinet members to our nursing homes and our synagogues.

In addition, we help bring Ohio and Israel closer together, politically, academically, and business to business. That’s so vital to Ohio. It’s also potentially game-changing. We’ve brought Israel here. Just weeks ago there was a day-long tour and series of meetings at the state’s crime lab with two leading forensic scientists from the Israeli Police.

All of this, and more, we do this in partnership with each of Ohio’s eight Jewish federations (including JCBA), the observer organizations, and committed leaders across the state inside and outside the Jewish community.

We do our work and push on our end. But this year-end is a time that I want to thank each of you for your help and your leadership. We all know our work isn’t done, but thank you for your support.

Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC) is the statewide public affairs, government advocacy, and community relations arm of our eight Jewish Federations, including the Jewish Community Board of Akron. Supported by our Annual Campaign, the Jewish Community Relation Committee of JCBA is chaired by Marty Belsky.

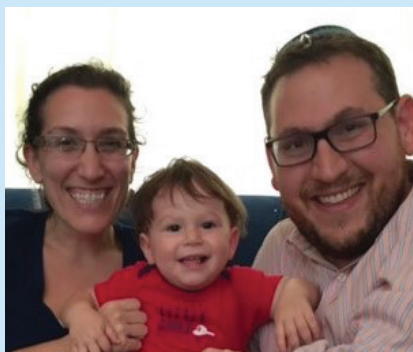


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Upcoming Events

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Aug. 5

Welcome Shabbat & Kiddush at Beth El

9:15AM - 1:30PM
Beth El Congregation

Join Beth El and the community in welcoming Rabbi Elyssa, Hazzan Matt and Georgie Austerklein to Akron. Open to past, present and future congregants.



Aug. 7

Tzofim Israeli Scouts Performance

6:00PM - 8:00PM
Shaw JCC

A FREE performance by the Tzofim Israeli Scouts, who bring Israeli culture and goodwill with their unique blend of smiles, songs, and dances in Hebrew, Yiddish and English.



Aug. 16

Conversation with the Rabbis

7:30PM - 9:00PM
Anshe Sfard

Join Rabbis Sasonkin, Brown and Austerklein for an evening of Q&A and discussion. The Conversation series will rotate locations among the three synagogues.



Aug. 19

RCJam!

7:00PM - 10:00PM
Uncorked Wine Bar

Join for new and returning Rubber City Jews members for live music, food, beverages, a casual Havdalah service, and a raffle. Adult-only event. For more info, contact rubbercityjews@gmail.com.



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Save the Date

Jewish Family Service Fundraising Reception

Thursday, September 7, 2017

4:30-6:30 p.m. • Fairlawn Country Club

Honoring Summit County Prosecutor
Sherri Bevan Walsh
for her distinguished service to seniors



For more information:
Call 330-867-3388 or
visit our website: www.jfsakron.org

Jewish Family Service
of Akron, Ohio

Lippman Kids Meet with Aharai on Israel Trip

SARAH GREENBLATT & LEORA COHEN

THE LIPPMAN SCHOOL

This past May, The Lippman School seventh and eighth graders went on an amazing two-week trip to Israel. There were so many special and meaningful experiences on our trip, as we traveled all over the country learning about the history, geography, culture, challenges and accomplishments of Israel. One of the best parts of the trip was the opportunities to meet and interact with Israelis. One especially memorable meeting was visiting Akron's sister city in Israel, Kiryat Ekron. We were so warmly welcomed, first by the mayor and then by leaders and members of the Aharai! Program.

Aharai! (which means "follow me") is a program designed to prepare at-risk teens for meaningful service in the Israel Defense Force. The program brings youth together and helps strengthen their character and confidence through team building and leadership training activities. Through a crowdfunding fundraiser last year (and through other JCBA allocations and funds), the Akron Jewish community was able to sponsor two Aharai! counselors for two years. The counselor in one program works with juniors and seniors in high school and the other with younger teens.

The participants in the Aharai! program who welcomed us to Kiryat Ekron had prepared an afternoon of team-building activities for our students to participate in with them. Our students were challenged, but had a great time as they ran, climbed, balanced, and raced. We felt that we received a taste of the Aharai! program through these activities, and they were a great way for us to meet them and learn about their program. We also had time to visit and talk with the teenagers, who were all so friendly, and to help prepare and eat dinner together. We really felt that our support of the Aharai! program was appreciated and that it was making a difference in the lives of the Israelis we met.



Picture Jewish Akron: Youth Art Contest

Youth ages 6-18 in the Akron Jewish community are invited to submit a piece of artwork that represents Jewish Akron— the community that the Jewish Community Board of Akron supports. (For example: Shabbat at the Mandel ECE Center; Judaics at The Lippman School; Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration; activities with shlichim)

Winning entries may be published on posters for the 2018 Annual Campaign. Artwork can be a drawing, painting, or photograph. Please submit to JCBA, c/o Julie Katz, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH, 44320 or editor@jewishakron.org by **Sept. 15**. Original art will be returned, if requested. Call 330-869-2424 with questions.



SAVE THE DATE

Purim Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
at the Shaw JCC of Akron

Open to all senior and junior high school girls. For more details, contact Jen Alder at 330-715-1922 or jenalder1@hotmail.com or Nicki Embly at 330-957-0221 or net817@aol.com.

Austerkleins Ascend the Beth El Pulpit July 31

Thrilling “firsts” mark the ascension of Rabbi Elyssa and Hazzan Matt Austerklein to the pulpit of Beth El Congregation on July 31, 2017 for their first services — those commemorating Tisha B’Av. Rabbi Elyssa is Beth El’s—and Akron’s—first female pulpit rabbi. And she and Hazzan Matt are Beth El’s—and Akron’s—first married clergy team.



Rabbi Elyssa



Hazzan Matt

The winding path that brought the Austerkleins and Beth El together started in Cleveland, where Rabbi Elyssa was raised and where her parents still live. From the time that they met, Rabbi Elyssa and Hazzan Matt envisioned serving together as a clergy team. After becoming parents, they found a mutual desire to raise their son Georgie (now two-years old) in a small, intimate Jewish community. The time came for such a transition when they discovered that Beth El was hiring a new rabbi.

“We were amazed by the fortitude and vision that Beth El had to move the community to its new location and build such a breathtaking and intimate space,” Rabbi Elyssa notes. That set Beth El and the Austerkleins into an orbit that led to a brilliant interview process and culminated in Beth El and the Austerkleins both getting their “first choice.”

Both Rabbi Elyssa and Hazzan Matt bring extraordinary gifts to their new positions. An artist and a yogi, Rabbi Elyssa seeks nothing less than the spiritual transformation of the Beth El community. In 2015, she was chosen as one of America’s 33 Most Inspiring Rabbis by the Forward. She is also a Rabbis Without Borders fellow. Dedicated to compassionate outreach, she intends to make the connections with people that will help them find God and meaning in their lives.

Hazzan Matt, in turn, electrified the Beth El community with his musical talent; congregants spoke of literally shivering (and even crying) while participating in the musical experiences he created. But because he is not just a musician but also a hazzan—with all the academic, theological, pastoral, and musical knowledge that training arms him with—he ascends the pulpit as equal partner with his wife, Rabbi Elyssa.

“God is the reason we both became clergy people,” the couple explains.

They bring that passion with them as they prepare to lead Beth El into the future.

Welcome Rabbi Elyssa, Hazzan Matt, & Georgie

- Aug. 5:** **Welcome Shabbat and Kiddush Lunch**
9:15 a.m. at Beth El
- Aug. 13** **Back to Shul Kosher BBQ**
4-6 p.m. at the Shaw JCC camp pavilion
- Sept. 6** **Bagel Breakfast: Meet and Greet new clergy**
9:30 a.m. in the Mercaz

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Gili Shares about Uri

Uri has made some very interesting choices throughout his life. After finishing four years of service in an Israeli intelligence military unit, Uri chose to start his bachelor’s of science in physics at the Technion, Haifa. After a year, and a lot of soul-searching, he came to the conclusion that his passion is education— which wasn’t surprising at all, in my opinion. As a teenager, Uri was a youth counsellor and counsellor trainer in the “Hanoar Haoved” youth movement and enjoyed every second of it. It was only a matter of time until he pulled himself back onto this track, which suits him well. Right now, Uri is finishing his B.A. in education and political science with honors! In his spare time, he volunteers with at-risk children and children with special needs.

Uri also loves to spend spare time playing video and board games, hiking throughout (and beyond) the country; and he has an unfulfilled passion for music. Uri has two main qualities that I love about him. The first one is his passion for others. He’ll always go the extra mile to not only help people who need it, but to actively search for people in need as well. He’s also a great cook (I especially recommend his shakshuka). Tip: Ask him for a list of quality movies.

Uri’s Take on Gili

Gili was always the stubborn one. She practically told me we were a couple (yes, I’m a little of a blockhead), and I absolutely adore that part of her. Especially when she insists on solving riddles alone. By the way, if you’re a fan of escape rooms, she’s the person to go with. She’s also the organized one between us. If you don’t believe me, ask her about her color-coded excel sheets. Her only weakness is washing dishes. She’s also very committed: When she was about to finish her military service (usually two years for women), she decided that she had more to give and do, so she signed up for an extra year of service. I find that pretty amazing.

Gili has already finished her B.A. in psychology and education, which I think suited her well. She’d always come home and talk about something interesting she learned in class or things she experienced during her time volunteering with families from a low social-economic background and how it fit theories she studied. She also majored in theatre in high school, so she’s got a dramatic flair for activities she creates for others. She enjoys going to the theatre, reading, meeting up with friends, and generally making my life impossible (to live without). We met for the first time almost ten years ago in the “Hanoar Haoved” youth movement and just got married last December. We’ve had some amazing adventures together and I look forward to more.

Going on shlichut was a huge decision for us, and one we made happily. We truly believe that there’s a lot for us to learn from the Jewish community abroad and specifically from your community— about ourselves as not only Jews, but as people. We’re bringing our Israel to you — with its good and bad, its complexity, and our love for it. We believe that open, honest conversation with an open heart and mind can bridge even the deepest of disagreements. And that at the end of the day, everybody loves ice cream! We plan on working hard to be a meaningful part of the community and are really excited to start. If there’s anything you’d like to know, or if you just want to chat, you can find us at Uri.Hershkovitz@gmail.com or Gili.Hershkovitz@gmail.com. Please don’t hesitate!

Can’t wait to meet you all!

NA'AMAT Annual Salad Supper is Aug. 10

NA'AMAT USA'S Ada Marks-Anna Talisman chapter's Super Salad Supper will take place Thursday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m., at the Schultz Center Towers.

Admission is your entry for the Super Salad Supper contest (or \$15). At the event, Irv Korman will discuss his new book, *Antuan was Hear*, a collection of thirty years of kids' quotes.

To Participate in the Super Salad Supper Contest:

- Get out your special recipes and prepare a dairy or parve appetizer, casserole, salad, or pasta dish.
- Write the recipe on a card (don't put your name on the card).
- After dinner, we will vote for our favorites, and prizes are awarded.
- The winning dishes could be creative, innovative or Bubbe's recipe

To make your reservation, please call Lani Rothstein at 330-864-5590 or email her at Lani.Rothstein@gmail.com. Let her know you are coming and what you are bringing.

Jewish Artists Wanted

2017 Jewish Art Festival

The Toledo Jewish Arts Festival is looking for Jewish artists to participate in our 2nd Jewish Arts Festival

Sunday, October 8

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Toledo, Ohio

\$25 Entry Fee – includes table, table cloth, 2 chairs, lunch and more.

Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



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Chabad Branches Out to KSU

In 1989, when young Rabbi Mendy (then age 24) and Kaila (then 22) Sasonkin moved to Akron as Chabad shlichim, they knew very little as to what was in store for them.

Fast-forward almost 30 years later: The Sasonkins have become part of a warm community, touched many lives, and built a beautiful Anshe Sfard. Now, they are excited to branch out.

Their Akron-born son, Moshe Sasonkin, along with his wife Mussie of Leeds, England and their newborn son Levik are opening a Chabad Student Center at the nearby Kent State University.

Slipping into the role comes naturally to both Rabbi Moshe and Mussie, who were raised in families of Chabad shlichim.

Even before they settled into their new digs on campus, Rabbi Moshe and Mussie Sasonkin hosted Purim and Pesach programs, which attracted many students.

Opening their doors for the fall semester, the Sasonkins plan to launch many campus programs and services to engage students in both Jewish social and educational activities.

Unfortunately, like on many college campuses, anti-Semitism has reared its ugly head at Kent State, also. According to the AMCHA Initiative, which is dedicated to fighting anti-Semitism on American college campuses, there were five separate reports of anti-Semitism made at KSU in the past eight months. Chabad is working to counter that, touting the slogan "Be a proud KS-JEW" to inspire Jewish students to take pride in their Jewish identity.



Moshe, Mussie and Levik Sasonkin are opening a Chabad center in Kent.

"Our goal is to create personal relationships with students and let them know that we are here for them 24/7 to offer guidance and support," Rabbi Moshe says.

The Sasonkins also look forward to working with Hillel at Kent State, whose leaders have welcomed them warmly, to further benefit the Jewish student life at Kent.

"Hillel's staff and student leaders are excited to officially welcome Chabad

and the Sasonkin family to campus this fall," says newly appointed Hillel director Adam Hirsh. "We look forward to a strong partnership that will surely strengthen the Jewish community and student experience on campus and beyond,"

For Jewish Studies professor Chaya Kessler, Chabad's arrival on campus "is a sign of growth and interest. It's a beautiful thing."

Kessler believes that this new development will pique students' curiosity about Judaism: "Chabad has a visible presence which I hope will lead to more students being interested in taking courses in Jewish studies topics," she adds.

Chabad at Kent State is located at 452 E. Crain Ave. in Kent. To learn more about Chabad at KSU, visit www.jewishksu.com.



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JWEF Funds Variety of Women's Programs

The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund board met in June and granted over \$6,000 in funding to the following:

- Hillel at Kent State: Achoti Women's Empowerment \$1,500
- Beth El Sisterhood: L'Chaim Cooking Club \$1,200
- Temple Israel Sisterhood: Making Family Treasures \$ 675
- Shaw JCC: The Granny Group \$2,035
- Anshe Sfard Women's Chavurah: 20th Women's Gathering of Jewish Mysticism \$1,000

The Jewish Community Board of Akron established the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund to support projects for Jewish women in Akron that enrich and enhance Jewish women's lives. Its chairperson is Brenda Schwartz.

Additional JWEF Founders not listed in June

Janice Sheftel	Natalie Mastrantonio
Pam Connery	Sarah Greenblatt
Brenda Schwartz	Debbie Saferstein
Olivia Mastrantonio	

Explore Israeli Fiction in Fall Class

"Come discover Israeli fiction at its richest and most diversified," says Esther Hexter, of her newest class offering: Israeli Novellas / Stories. She invites senior adult learners to join an interactive discussion of six novellas by Israeli authors in this session of her Jewish Stories Class.



Instructor
Esther Hexter

The Israeli Novellas/ Stories class will meet five Wednesdays: Sept. 6, 13, 27, Oct. 4, and 11 from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life. Sessions will be held in Beth El's Mercaz room.

Text for the class is Six Israeli Novellas, edited by Gershon Shaked. All readings are in English translation. Students are to provide own or borrow book in hard back or paperback version.

The class is the fall offering of Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2017 series. This popular 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. 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 44320. Registration deadline is September 1, 2017.

New students are always welcome. No prior experience is necessary. For questions, please contact Esther at 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com.



The Lippman School Cultural Immersion Camp

The Lippman School Cultural Immersion Camp will be an exciting, hands-on learning experience, with instruction from The Lippman School teachers and Native American artists.

Chinese students from the Dali International School, Guangdong will have the opportunity to learn and practice English in a fun and thoroughly unique way.

American students will learn about the culture, customs, and people from a country playing an increasingly important role in American business, political and economic affairs.



August 7 - 11, 2017
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$300.00 fee
includes all classes,
weekday camp activities,
lunch and snacks

For incoming Fall 2017
fifth and sixth graders

Change is Theme of 20th Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism

“Transition is the way one’s life unfolds, the end-and-beginning pattern that represents the way a person changes and grows.” — BILL BRIDGES,

TRANSITIONS

How have we as women coped with, grown through, and embraced the unique transitions we’ve lived through? What can we gain from taking the time to understand an individual’s life journey? These are some of the questions that will guide us in this year’s theme, “Phases of Life in My Unique Journey,” at the 20th Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism that will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 5 p.m., at Anshe Sfard Synagogue.

If there is one aspect of the human experience that nearly everyone can relate to, it is the need to deal with change. Some changes we welcome with open arms, while others appear before us without warning, shaking us to our core. Sometimes we’re not even aware that we are in transition until we have a quiet moment to reflect upon the dynamic nature of life, perhaps years later.

At the Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism, we will explore the insights we can gain from changes in our lives. The gathering (and 19th of Kislev celebration) aims to give women of all ages and backgrounds a real, experiential evening in which the beauty and wisdom of Kabbalah becomes relevant, applicable, and personal.

This year calls for special celebration as it marks the 20th anniversary. In addition to live music, singer, festive dinner, and warm conversation among friends, the evening will be highlighted with the moving stories of women in the local community.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Event planners are looking for women to contribute their unique personal stories of change and transition to be featured in the program booklet. They would also like the stories to be shared at the event. Stories should follow the event’s theme: “Phases of Life: Creating My Unique Journey.” They can be inspiring, positive, unexpected, or funny. How did you uncover meaning from your experience?

The story should be about five minutes spoken and one page written, using a 10-point font. Please send submissions by Oct. 13

For information or to submit your story for the program booklet, please contact Mazal Cohen chair mazalc770@gmail.com or at 330-864-0806.

Thanks to our sponsors and collaborators: Chair-Mazal Cohen, Shaw JCC- Rachel Williams, JCBA-Julie Katz, RCJ- Rachel Osherow, NAAMAT- Barbara Rosenthal, JFS- Gizelle Jones, Kent State Hillel-Alana Bandos. Temple Israel- Joyce Butlien, Chabad KSU- Mussie Sasonkin, Temple Beth Shalom- Eileen Schonfeld, Women’s Chavurah- Robyn Tobias, The Lippmann School, and Chabad of Akron-Kaila Sasonkin.

Fundraising Committee- Susan Lax, Robin Freedman, Sharon Berkline Joyce Butlien, Julie Zorn, Marilyn Regal & Mimi Surloff; Additional Planners: Janet Minc, Olivia Edelman;; Advisers/ Steering Committee- Chana Sherrie Glauberman, Laurie Zuckerman.

We would also like to express our gratitude to JWEF for a generous grant.

Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh will be honored at JFS Reception

Every day the elderly in our community are targets of scammers, thieves and con-artists. Thankfully many people in Summit County work to protect them. Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh is one of those people who work tirelessly to protect the rights of the elderly of Summit County. Jewish Family Service of Akron’s mission is to work with our area’s most vulnerable elderly.

Sherri will be honored at a special reception on Thursday, Sept. 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Fairlawn Country Club, for her dedication to protecting older adults. The community is invited to join us to honor Sherri and to support the work of JFS by purchasing a personalized ad in the tribute book distributed at the event.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the specialized programs offered by JFS to include counseling, case management and education for seniors (age 45 and older) and the adults who care for them. JFS serves both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. No one is denied services based on their inability to pay.

For more information, please call 330-867-3388 or visit www.jfsakron.org to register and to purchase a personalized ad in the tribute book.

MOMMY & ME

For children age birth to 3-years old, with mom, dad, or grandparent.



Thursdays • 10:30 am -12:30 pm
Anshe Sfard

Music and movement; Jewish songs and prayers; hands-on activities; outdoor fun. Summer activities include water time, bubbles, playground time and outdoor fun.

Register online at www.akronshul.com or call 330-867-7292.



A Tribute to MARCIA & ROCHELLE STONE

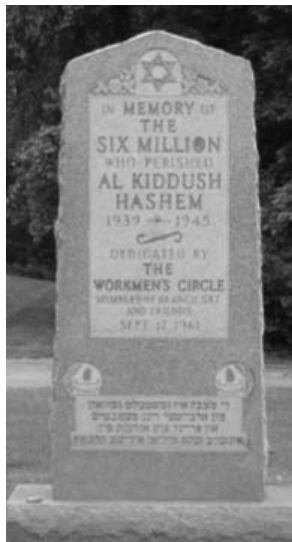


It was all smiles at the Tribute event, honoring Marcia and Rochelle Stone for their longtime dedication to the Akron Jewish community and general community. The honorees shared remarks, as well as Don Stone and Randy Stone. JCBA CEO David Koch presented each honoree with a proclamation from Mayor Dan Horrigan.

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Service of Remembrance at Workmen’s Circle on Sept. 3



In this season of remembering and preparing for the New Year, the Shaw JCC’s Yom HaShoah Committee invites you to a brief service in memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. The service will take place Sunday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. at Workmen’s Circle Cemetery on Swartz Road.

The Yom HaShoah Committee, community-wide planning committee for remembering victims of the Holocaust, and Beth El’s newest religious leadership, Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein and Hazzan Matt Austerklein, invites everyone to come and place a stone of remembrance at Workmen’s Circle Memorial to the Six Million Monument. The monument in Memory of The Six Million who Perished Al Kiddush Hashem 1939-1945 was dedicated by Workmen’s Circle Members as a place for the Akron Jewish community to come together to remember those lost.

For more information, or if you would like to carpool from the Shaw JCC, please call Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027. We will be leaving the Shaw JCC at 9:30 a.m.



High Holidays Food Fair ORDER FORM 2017

Orders can be placed using this form or online at www.akronshul.com

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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		
Matzah Balls (4 pieces)	\$6.00		
Meat Kreplach (4 pieces)	\$5.00		
Mushroom Barley Soup (1 qt pareve)	\$10.00		
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)	\$7.00		
Carrot Soufflé (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Broccoli Spinach Soufflé (Gluten free, 1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Apricot / Pineapple 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		
Yarzheit Candle	\$1.00		
BALANCE TOTAL:			\$

Order Deadline - Friday, September 8 (limited quantities, order early!)
Pick up Orders - Sunday, September 17, 1-3 pm at Anshe Sfard Synagogue (or call for an appointment)

Order and pay online at akronshul.com OR mail forms, check payable to Women’s Chavurah Sisterhood
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I can volunteer on Sunday (Pick Up Day), September 17 _____ 9-11am _____ 11-1pm _____ 1-3pm _____

I would like to be a Holiday Food Fair Sponsor for the amount of \$18 \$36 \$54 \$72 other \$____
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HIGH HOLIDAYS TRANSPORTATION

Senior adults interested in transportation to high holiday services can contact JFS at 330-867-3388 for more details.

Jewish Leadership Initiative Graduates Second Class



After a successful pilot class in the fall of 2016, JLI (Jewish Leadership Initiative) held a second class this spring. The result was just as successful as the first session, with 21 people graduating on June 7.

LEFT: Members of both the fall and spring JLI classes.

FAR LEFT BELOW: Lauren Scherr with JLI co-coordinators Cathy Baer and Julie Katz.

LEFT BELOW: Ilona Feinstein with Baer.

RIGHT BELOW: Sarah and Andrew Kapp with Katz.

FAR RIGHT BELOW: Josh Gippin with Baer.

PHOTOS BY SHANE WYNN



An Evening of Jazz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

BLU JAZZ+, 47 E. MARKET ST., AKRON

for the J



Willie Jones III



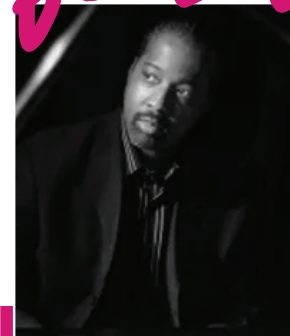
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VIP RECEPTION 5:30 PM • SHOWS AT 7 & 9 PM

TICKETS \$45 SINGLE & \$80 COUPLE • VIP TICKETS \$75 • \$10 SENIOR DISCOUNT!

Proceeds benefit the Shaw JCC of Akron • More info & tickets: ShawJCC.org/Jazz or call 330-835-0025



2017 ANNUAL MEETING

PHOTOS BY SHANE WYNN



Dianne Newman (above left) was installed as Jewish Family Service president, and David Minc (above right) as the new president of the Jewish Community Board of Akron.



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Guest: Carolyn Garfinkle



Jewish Community Board of Akron CEO David Koch presented Brenda Schwartz the Isroff Leadership Award. She is president-elect of JCBA.



Outgoing Jewish Community Board of Akron President Rick Spector.



Sam Shkolnik earned the Shaw JCC Barbara Pollock College Scholarship Award, presented by Mike Segal.

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The Lippman School president Carolyn Garfinkle.



Marv Shapiro installed officers and new trustees to the four Jewish agency boards.



Shaw JCC President Judi Shapiro speaks at the Annual Meeting.



Michael Neumann, Shaw JCC executive director, presented the Shaw JCC's Murray Glauberman Leadership Award to Hanna Lemerman.



Marilyn Regal was awarded the Shaw JCC Volunteer of the Year, presented by Michael Neumann, Shaw JCC executive director.



Shaw JCC Sports Hall of Fame committee chair Tammy Gersman congratulates inductee Alan Woll. Other inductees included: Steve and Jeannine Marks; Jason Shapiro; Dr. Scott Weiner; and Lee Kahn (OBM). "Thank you to Sports Hall of Fame committee members as well as staff Angela Atwood and Jody Faught for their help," says Gersman.



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More than 140 participants attended the Israel Bonds Akron Community Tribute event on June 29, honoring longtime educator Sarah Greenblatt. Randy Katz served as the emcee, and Joshua Rzepka led the audience to the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah. Kristen Scalise, Summit County Fiscal Officer, was honored for supporting Summit County's investment in Israel bonds. Guest speaker, Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger, told his amazing story of growing up in Germany as the son of a Nazi officer, converting to Judaism, and serving in the IDF.

ABOVE LEFT: Sarah Greenblatt's daughter, Leora Cohen, presents her mother the Israel Bonds Tree of Life Award

ABOVE RIGHT: Aliko & Peter Rzepka, Sarah Greenblatt, Pam & Joe Kanfer

LEFT: Peter Rzepka, Kristen Scalise, Joe Kanfer

BELOW: Cathy Baer, Bernd Wollschlaeger, Beth Lockshin

FAR BELOW: Joshua Rzepka leads the anthems on the trumpet

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23rd Annual Shaw JCC of Akron Golf Outing

Lunch, golf outing, prizes, & reception!

LIMITED TO 20 GROUPS!

To sponsor or reserve your foursome,
call **330-835-0025** or visit **shawjcc.org/golf-outing**.



Save the Date!

Monday, September 18, 2017
Silver Lake Country Club

Next on Forum 360

What do Cuba, survival techniques, Israeli innovation, girl power, the Peace Corps and Shakespeare have in common?

Forum 360— that's what.

Forum 360 gives guests, issues and stories in Northeast Ohio a spotlight more than any other format is able. In 26 minutes, it is able to feature the diverse interests of the Jewish community and Northeast Ohio in a more in-depth way. Its shows continue to highlight what makes our area interesting and relevant.

The Ohio Shakespeare festival was a vibrant and interesting show, as was learning about the Peace Corps after 60 years. We had a visit from a start-up "serial entrepreneur" from the start-up nation of Israel.

Did you ever have a bad day? Pat Finley, author of *Spinning into Control*, shared his really bad day on Forum 360. He recounted his experience landing a helicopter on the entrance ramp of I-71 in front of an oncoming 18-wheeler (during a time when he was going through a divorce and owed 50 million dollars in a bad market.)

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 Northeast Ohio. Our goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

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

WONE FM 97.5 Sunday 6 am WAKR AM 1590 Sunday, 5:00 pm, Monday 12:30 am



Rubber City Jews Rundown

RACHEL OSHEROW
RCJ ADMINISTRATOR

RCJ has been enjoying the summer with many new and exciting programs, including a Shavuot-themed terrarium making event, a volunteer project at One of A Kind Pet Rescue, Brew at the Akron Zoo, an ice cream social, and an Akron RubberDucks game. These last two events drew over 32 people to each!

In addition, RCJ volunteered with Family Promise and helped out at the Shaw JCC's Member Appreciation Pool Party, and also shared a special Shabbat Dinner hosted by Rabbi Mendy and Kaila Sasonkin.

The RCJ-Ticket has launched successfully, bringing in over 24 members to the RCJ program and continues to grow. RCJ-Tickets are available for \$18 online at www.JewishAkron.org/RCJ-Ticket or with cash or check at any RCJ event. The RCJ ticket is made possible thanks to funds from the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming.

In the coming months, we look forward to a night at Blossom Music Center, an educational program in preparation for the High Holidays, and collaborative programs with Jewish Family Service and adult programming at the Shaw JCC, as well as with Young Professionals of Akron.

Upcoming Programs:

August 8 - Happy Hour - 5-8 p.m. at the Merchant Tavern in the Merriman Valley- Guests will speak about upcoming volunteer opportunities in the community

August 13- Kayaking in the Portage Lakes - 1-4 p.m.; details to come.



RCJ members in '80s styles at Brew at the Zoo



The cute kiddos of RCJ members, after enjoying ice cream at an RCJ Ice Cream social in June

RCJAM!
AUGUST 19 @ 7 PM
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For more details, please contact
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The first annual "RCJam!" is a celebration for new and returning RCJ members. Our biggest event yet, RCJam will feature live music, food, beverages, a casual Havdalah service, and a raffle with great giveaways. RCJam will be a unique opportunity to meet and mingle with young adults in the Jewish community at the charming Babysitting stipends are available as this is an adults-only event.

Holocaust Seminar on Oct. 9 Focuses on Children of the Holocaust

The Jewish Community Board of Akron [JCBA] announces its 22nd annual Holocaust Seminar: Children During the Holocaust - A Holocaust Seminar for teachers and other interested adult learners. The seminar is Monday, October 9, from 4 -8 p.m., on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life .

Dr. Mark B. Cole, associate college lecturer in history at Cleveland State University, will present the keynote: "A Childhood Vanquished in the Łódź Ghetto."

In his talk, Cole will explore the notebooks of Dawid Sierakowiak. "His notebooks are truly a treasure trove," Dr. Cole said. Sierakowiak kept a diary for five years from before the war through his imprisonment in the Łódź Ghetto, where he meticulously noted not only the events but his own feelings, moods, and opinions.

Professor Cole specializes in modern Europe and Germany, focusing on Nazism and the Holocaust. He has presented his research at the Maltz Museum in Beachwood and across the United States, as well as in Germany and Israel. He has been a Fellow of the Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., and the Holocaust Educational Foundation at Northwestern University

The seminar will feature eye witness testimony from Ingrid Hausen Kennedy, a child survivor, who lives in Akron. Other sessions feature historical background



Two young brothers, seated for a family photo in the Kovno ghetto. One month later, they were deported to Majdanek camp. Kovno, Lithuania, February 1944.

Courtesy: US Holocaust Memorial Museum

(with Esther Hexter), resources (with Barb White), and teaching the next generation (led by Sam Chestnut).

This is twenty-second Holocaust seminar led by Jewish Community Board of Akron with The Lippman School serving as co sponsor (since 2013). The Akron-Summit County Public Library and City of Akron and its Holocaust Commemoration Committee have assisted throughout. Theme corresponds with the 2018 City of Akron Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest for students in Akron and Summit County.

A grant from the Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund with ALEF, the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron, Inc. again provides funding support.

Seminar committee: Esther Cohen Hexter, Holocaust Educator and consultant to Jewish Community Board of Akron, Chairperson; Sam Chestnut Head of School, The Lippman School; and Barb White, Neighborhood Services Manager, Akron- Summit County Public Library invites all teachers and other interested adult learners to explore this vital topic

Hexter and White presented a paper on the 22-year collaboration on "Teaching the Holocaust" by the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Akron-Summit County Public Library at the 2017 Association of Jewish Libraries Conference in New York in June.

Registration fees are: \$18 with box supper (dietary laws observed) or \$12 for seminar alone. Registration Deadline is Monday, Oct. 2. Advance registration is available on line or at Jewish Community Board of Akron. For information or registration form: mary_dean@jewishakron.org, 330-869-2424. Register on line: www.jewishakron.org/holocaust_seminar.

JEWS AND MUSLIMS: CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY AND WORLD

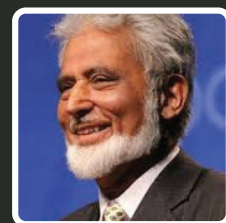
Free Event with Esteemed Guest Speakers, September 17, 2017

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Lippman Faculty Visit Southeast China

Part of Growing Partnership with Guangdong School

This June, Lippman Head of School Sam Chestnut, Chief Dull Knife College teacher Burt Medicine Bull, along with Lippman teachers John Bennett, Matt Russ, Luke Varner and Beth Versteegen embarked on a two-week trip to southeast China. In Guangdong Province they visited with Dali Experimental School faculty and students. The group's main objective was to conduct a preliminary visit with Dali faculty and students before potentially organizing a student trip in which Lippman students would travel from Akron to Guangdong.

For students to be prepared to excel in our global society, they must be immersed in cultural experiences with students and teachers from other nations.

- SAM CHESTNUT

Last summer, The Lippman School hosted a Cultural Immersion Camp for fifth-grade students at The Dali Experimental School. The camp's success as a meaningful learning experience, combined with The Dali School's appreciation for The Lippman School's differentiated teaching approach led to a partnership between the two schools.

"One of the most striking similarities that our schools share is our belief that for students to be prepared to

excel in our global society they must be immersed in cultural experiences with students and teachers from other nations," Chestnut says.

Lippman humanities teacher Matt Russ explains the approach as "meeting individual student needs regardless of where they are developmentally. It involves developing lessons that deliver the same content, but in a way that is appropriate for each learner regardless of their ability level."

Russ and Versteegen taught Dali students a lesson utilizing this method in a demonstration for Dali educators. The Lippman teachers' lesson was recorded by a local news station and broadcast live in a closed-circuit room for Dali faculty. Burt Medicine Bull then provided a lesson in Northern Cheyenne beading and led students in a traditional Northern Cheyenne round dance.

Lippman teachers gained deeper insight into Chinese culture by participating in a typical school week at the Dali school. They were impressed as students performed tea making, a daily Chinese ritual that is quite involved and takes no small amount of skill to perform.

"Educational partnerships are best when learning occurs between two communities in a reciprocal relationship," Chestnut says. "We were thrilled to see in our new partner school this same philosophical approach through our experiences together in China. We are eager to offer the ability to learn about China for our students."

The Lippman group's involvement at the Dali School was supplemented by trips around Guangdong Province, where they visited an aluminum factory and a local window shop owned by a Dali School family. The group also toured Shanghai and Beijing before returning to the United States.

The partners will meet again Aug. 6-13 for the second annual Cultural Immersion Camp at The Lippman School.



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Sponsored by the Lippman-Kanfer Family Foundation



Shabbat in an Hour

Thursday, Aug. 17
6:30 pm at Anshe Sfard

Join together to prep a fresh summer Shabbat menu. Everyone will go home with a complete Shabbat meal for his/her family. Fee: \$72.

MENU:

- Two homemade challah
- Green salad
- Vegetable soup with matzah balls
- Herb-roasted chicken
- Green beans with colored peppers
- Mashed potatoes
- Quinoa with sauteed vegetables
- Berry crumble

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Will only be held on Friday nights when there is a special program. Check the calendar for details.

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:15 am
Shacharit, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 am

We will continue to have weekday minyan by request . These can be scheduled at 7:30 am or 7:30pm if evening minyan is preferred. Please send request to rabbi.

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Friday Night Services: 6:15 pm
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7:30 pm

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

Torah Study: Saturdays at 9:00 am
Saturday Morning Services: 10:15 am



Candle Lighting Times

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

Friday, Aug. 4	8:20 pm
Friday, Aug. 11	8:11 pm
Friday, Aug. 18	8:01 pm
Friday, Aug. 25	7:51 pm

J Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

Akron Art Museum Tour



Wednesday, Aug. 2 12:30-3 p.m.

Join us for a docent-led tour of Jewish artists throughout the Akron Art Museum's collection. Free admission and transportation! Please RSVP to Rachel at 330-835-0027 or rwilliams@jewishakron.org. In partnership with JFS.

Senior Pool Party



Sunday, Aug 13 4-6 p.m.

Come enjoy the weather being poolside in our own private party! We will have the Senior Library Jazz Band from Stow come and entertain us. Light food will be served. You MUST RSVP by Aug. 9 to ensure food and seating. Shaw JCC members only. In partnership with JFS.FREE.

Fall Prevention



Wednesday, Aug. 16 11 a.m.

Did you know that 1 in 4 Americans aged 65+ falls every year? Falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries for older Americans. Falls are costly—in dollars and in quality of life. However, falling is not an inevitable part of aging. Through practical lifestyle adjustments, evidence-based programs, and community partnerships, the number of falls among seniors can be reduced substantially. The Shaw JCC and Menorah Park Home Care are one of the community partners who are working to reduce falls by providing this Fall Prevention Clinic. Each participant will be evaluated by a Menorah Park physical therapist and offered suggestions for ways you can reduce your own risk of a fall. FREE.

Alzheimer's 101



Wednesday, Aug. 23 1:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging and so it is very important to know the signs that might indicate the disease versus the basic forgetfulness or other conditions. Learn the most common signs, causes and resources that may help you or your loved one be better educated and prepared. FREE.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Once a month join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron-area restaurants. RSVP to Rachel at least one day in advance.*

Aug. 8 Wally Waffle
845 W Market St, Akron

Be'Tay Avon Café

3rd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Join the fun, fellowship and conversation. Light lunch served. Pay as you are able, but \$5 donation is encouraged. Please RSVP.*

Aug. 15 Sheila Sebree from Menorah Home Health Services Park

Movie at the J

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a classic or current, first-run movie in the quiet of the Shaw JCC, plus free popcorn! Closed captions provided. Free & Open to community

Aug. 16 Sully

Viewers around the world were astonished in 2009 when airline pilot Chesley Sullenberger safely landed an Airbus 320 on the Hudson River after both engines were disabled. This fact-based drama illuminates Sullenberger's life and heroic achievement. Starring Tom Hanks.

Restaurant Review

4th Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy food and conversation. RSVP to Rachel at least one day in advance*

Aug. 24 The New Era
10 Massillon Rd., Akron 44312

NEW

Coffee Talk with Rachel

Thursdays Once a Month 9:30 AM

Do you have any questions about SilverSneakers? Have suggestions for the senior group? Or do you just want to enjoy a free cup of coffee and some conversation? Come and visit with Rachel and other seniors and let's catch up! Each month we will have a different staff member join us!

**Aug. 24 Meet with Jaclyne Sescok,
Shaw JCC Membership Director**

*Please RSVP to Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or rwilliams@jewishakron.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Seymour Louis (Sy) Fischer

Seymour Louis (Sy) Fischer, 90, passed away peacefully June 30, at Brookdale Kenwood Senior Living Center in Cincinnati following a long fulfilling life.

He leaves a huge loving family “his mishpachah” that includes five children and ten grandchildren: Jesse Fischer (Jane Hoch); Janis Kartal (Andrew Kartal) and their children Matthew, Rachael and Rebekah; Sara Fischer and her children Isaac and Elizabeth; Seth Fischer (Nancy) and their children Zakand Ian;. and Amy Diener and her children Leigh Anne and Joel. Also, nieces, nephews and many close friends. Sy was predeceased by his wife, Laurel Jeanne (Sacks) Fischer; his brother, Donald; and his grandson, Charlie.

Sy was born January 17, 1927 to Charles and Mary Fischer in The Bronx, New York and grew up right across the street from the Bronx Zoo. He resided most of his life in Akron, and later in a peaceful home on Atwood Lake near Dellroy, Ohio. He served proudly in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He attended and graduated Kent State University in 1951 with a degree in Business Administration and was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. He met his wife, Laurel, at Kent and was happily married for 50 years. He dedicated most of his career to the family business as a top salesman for Sacks Electric Supply Company. He was a member of the Beth El Congregation and The Akron Jewish Center, where he was a top handball player and also tried his hand at acting playing the character Sam Robish in the play *The Desperate Hours*.

Sy loved the outdoors and raised his children from the time they were in diapers to appreciate the beauty of our National Parks through camping. He was an avid sailor brought about by his time in the Navy. He loved to fish and spent his later years doing just that off Melbourne Beach, Florida.

In his honor, his family requests donations be made to something you love — then take someone you love to a body of water and maybe do a little fishing.

Regina Lerner

Regina Lerner (nee Kolkey) passed away on June 1 at her residence in Chicago at the age of 89.

She is survived by four children and seven grandchildren: Myla (Larry Kramer) of New York, New York (Matthew, Erika); Ivy (Dr. Mark Coleman) of Chicago, Illinois (Elise, Jeffrey); Kendra (Ira Blumberg) of Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Zack); and David of Wilmette, Illinois (Helen, Tobias), and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Dr. George Lerner, in 2012.

The family wishes to express its deep gratitude to her dedicated caregiver of the past five years, Sarah Atay.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Regina graduated from Sullivan High School, and received a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin. A long time resident of Akron, she was active in such organizations as The Ohio Ballet, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the Jewish Federation of Akron, and Beth El Congregation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Beth El Congregation, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio, 44320, or your local chapter of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

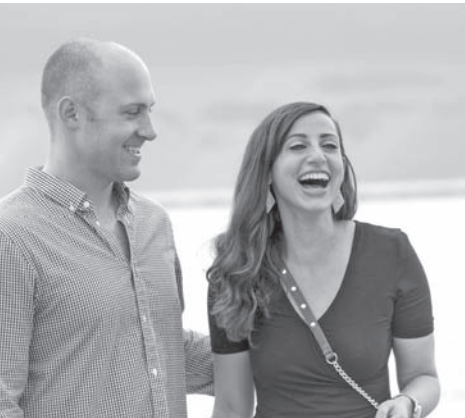
KATZ-KUTZ ENGAGEMENT

Karyn and Steve Katz of Akron and Karen and Kevin Kutz of Solon happily announce the engagement of their children Elizabeth Freeling Katz and Aaron Matthew Kutz.

Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Gloria Katz of Akron and the late Carl and the late Eileen and Burney Bobkoff, of Corsicana, Texas. Elizabeth earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University and is a media strategist at Zig Marketing.

Aaron is the grandson of Bill and Elayne Meltzer of Beachwood, Jerry Kutz of Lakewood, Renee and Marv Klein of Delray Beach, and the late Gloria Meltzer. Aaron earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from The Ohio State University and is an executive recruiter at Direct Recruiters, Inc.

The couple resides in Cleveland. A May 2018 wedding is planned.



LIPPMAN SHARES PORTAGE PATH TECHNOLOGY AT CONFERENCE



Leora Cohen and Alisa Westover, teachers at The Lippman School, presented at the 2017 International Society for Technology in Education conference in San Antonio, Texas in June this year. Lippman students Matthew and Alyssa Garfinkle (as well Lippman president Carolyn Garfinkle) accompanied them. The team demonstrated their student-created augmented reality game to educators and administrators. This game is an ongoing project to bring community awareness to the Portage Path, a national landmark in Akron, Ohio. You can see the game at www.walkportagepath.org.

Conversation with the Rabbis

Join us for evening of questions, answers, and open discussion about the holidays on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7 pm at Anshe Sfard.Cake and coffee will be served.

A partnership between Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation, and Temple Israel, this event series will rotate locations each time.

More Than 100 Guests Attend Women's Health Kiddush Luncheon

On Shabbat, May 20, more than 100 friends and guests gathered for a Shabbat service, homemade kiddush luncheon, and program at Anshe Sfard Synagogue. The event honored the memory of Mazal Cohen's parents, Chai and Chaviva Idan ob"m, who both passed away around this Shabbat.

The topic was women's health, though the event was open to and attended by both men and women. In his sermon, Rabbi Sasonkin shared interesting stories and anecdotes about Cohen's parents. After the kiddush luncheon and dessert buffet, the women's health panel began. Cohen introduced a spiritual aspect of healing through participation in the writing of a special and new Torah scroll: A Sefer Torah for Healing. She explained how each individual can sign up to have a letter in this healing scroll. (For more information and/or to enroll, contact Mazal Cohen.)

Thanks to the five local doctors, all experts on women's health, who presented their diverse research and experiences. The panelists and their topics were Dr. Regina Dorman, family medicine, From the Gatekeeper; Dr. Stacey Ehrenberg, maternal-fetal medicine specialist, How to Prepare for a Healthy Pregnancy; Dr. Anne M. Shriner, obstetrics/gynecology, Are Hormones Responsible for That?; Dr. Larissa Elgudin, psychiatry, Depression and Anxiety: The Myths and the Truths; and Dr. Brittany Farber, physical therapy, Movement is Medicine: We Have Your 'Back.'

Thank you to Leslie Ungar, who moderated and helped to lead the panel.

"I would like to express my gratitude to the physicians, the people who helped, and to all the people who joined," said Mazal Cohen, who along with Reuven Chaim Cohen sponsored the kiddush luncheon and panel in honor of her parents.

Save the Dates

For these annual events at Anshe Sfard

- Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, Oct. 22
- Breakfast Raffle: Sunday, Nov. 5

New Sunday School K'tonton Class

Anshe Sfard will hold a new Sunday K'tonton class for 3-5 year olds from 9:30 am-1 pm. It includes monthly family programming. The sessions are comprised of music and movement, prayers, crafts, parsha, Hebrew, baking, and lunch. Call Anshe Sfard for more information at 330-867-7292.

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Guest Speaker Paul Dolan signs a baseball for Herb Moss



ABOVE: Indians owner/chairman/CEO Paul Dolan talks with Bob DiBiasio, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, for the Indians.

RIGHT: Bruce Friedman and son.

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ABOVE: Rick Marks

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