

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY PROJECT

How many times have you driven south on 77 and looked to the right and noticed Summit Lake? Or been on the tow path and rode near the corner of Lakeshore and South Street? Did you know there is a rather small cemetery owned by the community on the corner of Lakeshore and South Street? This is the smallest cemetery the community owns and the oldest with burials dated back to the late 1800s. This past spring, CRC and JCBA sponsored a cleanup with help from a local soccer team that practices in the field behind the cemetery. Over 40 people of all ages turned out to help weed, rake, carry branches, and clean. Some of the volunteers even managed to right a few headstones. While the cemetery's aesthetic has improved, there is still much work that needs to be addressed.



There are still downed headstones and trees that are in dire need of trimming, a few trees are at the end of their lifespan and need to be removed. The east side wall is buckling inward. And that is just the start of the list that Braeden Sheridan has put together. Braeden (pictured above) is a seventh grader at Woodridge Middle School and together with the rest of his B'nai Mitzvah Class at Temple Israel, he will be raising funds to address these concerns at the South Street Cemetery. Right now, the JCBA's cemetery budget covers the everyday maintenance - such as mowing.

Checks can be made out to the JCBA with "Cemetery" on the memo line. Please join us on October 10 at 9:30am as we begin the project by doing the fall clean up at the South Street cemetery, parking available on the adjacent gravel lot.

Jewish Values



Powered by You

The 2022 Jewish Community Board (JCBA) **Annual Campaign** kicks off in October with a goal of raising \$1.3 million.

Your investment in the 2022 Annual Campaign helps provide programs and services that strengthen our local community, and respond to the most pressing needs of Jews regionally, and around the globe. Funds directly benefit the Shaw Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Service and The Lippman School. Programs such as the Mandel Early Childhood Center, Rubber City Jews, and the Summit County Board of Rabbis each benefit from the Annual Campaign, to name a few.

Additionally, the JCBA oversees the J-Ticket Program, the Akron Legacy and Endowment Fund (ALEF), and is the administrator for the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

The 2022 Jewish Community Annual Campaign is truly Powered by You. You ensure the vitality of Jewish Akron. Each of us has the power to continue the important work of the JCBA by giving generously.

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Akron-Summit COUNCIL on HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE EDUCATION

NEVER FORGET

Save the Date

Akron-Summit Council on Holocaust & Genocide
Education Virtual Seminar October 18th, 2021

4:30pm-6:00pm

*Lessons of the Holocaust:
Undeniable Stories of Survival*



DANIEL HERRIGAN, MAYOR



**ILENE
SHAPIRO**
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Keynote Speaker: Bradley Beach, PhD

Dr. Beach recently retired as a professor of philosophy at Walsh University. In addition to his research, teaching, and public speaking on genocide, he has served on the board of the Ohio Council for Holocaust and Genocide Education for eight years and most recently was appointed by Governor DeWine to serve on the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Commission.

This event is free and open to the public. The link to the event can be found at
Facebook.com/AkronSummitHContest or at AkronSummitHolocaustEducation.org

During the seminar, information will be shared regarding the
Akron-Summit Holocaust & Genocide Arts & Writing Contest



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Available to children ages 5-10
- Monday-Friday: 7:30-8:30 AM & 3-6 PM
- AM/PM Transportation Available!
- Activities: Crafts & Games, Physical Activity, Homework Time, Healthy Snacks
- (New this year!) Tutoring Opportunities
- Apply today and learn more at shawjcc.org/after-school
- Limited spots available!

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to participate. Inquire
about becoming a
member today!

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SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES & SERVICES

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MORNING SERVICES (SHACHARIT)

Sunday, 8:00am
Monday-Friday, 7:30am

EVENING SERVICES (MINCHA & MA'ARIV)

Sunday-Thursday, 7:30pm
Friday, sunset

SHABBAT SERVICES: 10:00am

VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

Thursdays at noon. Study with Rabbi Moshe about the weekly portion. Lunch must be self-provided :-)

HAVDALAH LIVE!

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

BETH EL CONGREGATION

750 White Pond Drive, Akron
330.864.2105
www.bethelakron.com
Rabbi Hazzan Jeremy Lipton

WEEKLY MINYAN IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Wednesday & Friday at 7:30am
Contact Shul for ZOOM information

SHABBAT SERVICES

9:15am In-person and ZOOM
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TEMPLE ISRAEL AKRON

91 Springside Drive, Akron
330.665.2000
www.templeisraelakron.org
Rabbi Josh Brown / Cantor Kathy Fromson

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays at 6:15 pm
For details, call the Temple Israel office at 330.665.2000.



Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

September 3	7:37pm
September 10	7:25pm
September 17	7:13pm
September 24	7:01pm

The Jewish Studies Program at
Kent State University wishes you a

Happy New Year L'Shanah Tovah

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www.kent.edu/jewishstudies

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop

Be prepared for the High Holidays!

Rosh Hashanah begins Labor Day night,
Monday, September 6, 2021.

The Temple Israel Gift Shop will be open
Wednesdays from 12:30pm-4:30pm,
beginning August 18, 2021.

We are also open by appointment. Please call
Temple Israel at 330.665.2000 for details.

18% "CHAI" discount on all in stock merchandise
from August 18 - September 18, 2021.

L'Shana Tova! Happy New Year!
We look forward to seeing you again!

Marsha Krieger, Renee Pinsky, Chrisie Levey, and all our wonderful
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**EREV ROSH HASHANAH,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
Minchah & Maariv @ 7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH
Tuesday, September 7
Shacharit @ 8:30 am
Shofar Blowing @ 10:45 am
Tashlich (Shul pond) @ 1:30 pm
Mincha & Maariv @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 8
Shacharit @ 8:30 am
Shofar Blowing @ 10:45 am
Maariv @ 7:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, September 15
Kol Nidrei @ 7:15 pm
Thursday, September 16
Shacharit @ 8:30 am
Yizkor @ 11:30 am
Mincha & Ne'ila @ 5:30 pm
Shofar Blast @ 8:14 pm
Break Fast Dinner @ 8:20 pm

SUKKOT
Monday, September 20
Mincha & Maariv @ 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 21
Shacharit @ 10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 22
Shacharit @ 10:00 am
Maariv @ 7:30 pm

SH'MINI ATZERET
Monday, September 27
Mincha & Maariv @ 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 28
Shacharit @ 10:00 am
Yizkor @ 11:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH
Tuesday, September 28
Mincha & Maariv @ 7:00 pm
Hakafot Celebration @ 7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 2
Shacharit @ 10:00 am
Maariv @ 7:30 pm

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EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Monday, September 6 at 7:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 & 2
Tuesday, September 7
Wednesday, September 8
9:15am Shacharit
10:00am Torah Service
10:30am Shofar Service
11:15am Musaf

KOL NIDRE
Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00pm

YOM KIPPUR
Thursday, September 16
9:15am Shacharit
10:15am Torah Service
11:00am Yizkor
11:45am Musaf
5:00pm Mincha
6:45pm Neilah
8:14pm Havdalah and Shofar

**MASKS & PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED
FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**



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EREV ROSH HASHANAH * MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 7:30 PM*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube

ROSH HASHANAH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Wee Sing @ 9:30 am
In person on the patio, weather permitting. On Zoom (867 6586 8756)^
Morning Service @ 10:30 am*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube

Family Service @ 3:00 pm
At the Hilltop Pavilion in Cascade Valley Metro Park (1061 Cuyahoga St). In person or on Zoom (867 6586 8756)
Tashlich Service @ 4:00pm
At the Oxbow area of Cascade Valley Park (1061 Cuyahoga St). In person or on Zoom (867 6586 8756)
Shabbat Shuva Friday, September 10 @ 6:15 pm
In person on the patio or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube

Memorial Service Sunday, September 12 @ 1:00 pm
At Rose Hill Memorial Park (3653 West Market St). In person or on Zoom (867 6586 8756)
Kol Nidre Wednesday, September 15 @ 7:30 pm*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube

YOM KIPPUR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Wee Sing @ 9:30 am
In person on the patio, weather permitting. On Zoom (867 6586 8756)^
Morning Service @ 10:30 am*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube
Family Service @ 1:30 pm
In person on the patio, weather permitting. On Zoom (867 6586 8756)^

Afternoon Service @ 3:00 pm*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube
Yizkor/Neilah @ 4:30 pm*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube
Havdalah to end the fast*
In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube

SUKKOT
Short Service & Hike Tuesday, September 21 @ 9:00 am
At the Nature Realm (1828 Smith Rd). In person weather permitting
Pizza in the Sukkah Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:00 pm
In person on the patio, weather permitting

SIMCHAT TORAH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 6:00 PM
Simchat Torah service and Consecration with the Steve Greenman Klezmer Band. In person in the sanctuary or livestreamed on Boxcast, Facebook and Youtube

SH'MINI ATZERET, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 9:00 AM
Yizkor Service in the Library. In person or on Zoom (867 6586 8756)

*- Anyone attending these services in person must do the following:
1. Register for that service online
2. Wear a mask covering your nose and mouth
3. Bring a Photo ID to claim your entrance nametag
4. Show your proof of vaccination or negative COVID test (taken within 72 hours)

^-If these outdoor sessions are rained out please tune in to our livestream on Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube

THE SMARTEST AND THE BRAVEST COME TO FORUM 360

By Leslie Ungar

We all think we have faced and overcome adversity in our lives. Then we meet someone or read about someone who REALLY has overcome adversity.

We wonder if we would have had the fortitude and perseverance to rise to the occasion as they have. Cindy Jobe shared her story as a young girl of 14. One Friday she was trying out for cheer-leading and the next Friday she was in the hospital on a journey that ended up with a prosthetic leg. Cindy also shared Golden Retriever Zoey's story as a puppy with a prosthetic leg and the heroes along the way like The Wizard of Paws.



A wise person once told me to look for ordinary people doing extraordinary things. At first glance Cindy may look ordinary. Pretty, but ordinary. Look again. She and especially Zoey are extraordinary.



Cindy's story reminded us to look for ordinary people and seemingly ordinary dogs doing extraordinary things. Cindy, Willow, and Zoey do the extraordinary every day. There is much to learn from their story.

Coming Out of Covid also requires overcoming some adversity. Tamsin Astor Ph.D used the analogy of a smorgasbord. Covid and its shelter-at-home, social distancing and lack of events, created an empty plate. Now each of us can choose what to put back on that plate for now and in the future.

Upcoming shows to watch for:
 Coming Out of COVID with Leslie Ungar
 Heart Walk with Ardith Keck
 Self Care Therapist with AShira Nelson
 The Salvage Queen Matchmaker with Leia' Love
 The Business of Sports with Bill Saus

Forum 360 is a jewel in the fabric of NE Ohio. Our goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view. Our listeners and viewers are eager to hear their stories. We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:
PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 5:00pm.
WONE FM 97.5 Sunday at 6:00am
WAKR AM 1590 Sunday at 5:00 pm and Monday at 12:30am



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SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

Julie LeFever | Shaw JCC Adult Program Coordinator | 330.835.0027

MAH JONGG

Every Thursday from 1:30 - 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

BRIDGE

Every Monday (except Labor Day) from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

SOUP FOR THE SOUL MENU		
WEEK OF...	September 5	Broccoli Cheddar
	September 12	White Bean
	September 19	Chicken Noodle
	September 26	Tomato Basil
WEEK OF...	October 3	Lentil Vegetable
	October 10	Potato Leek
	October 17	Thai Chicken
	October 24	Vegetarian 15 Bean
	October 31	Healthy Turkey Chili

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

The Retired Men's Group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:30 to 11:30am.
We will not meet on September 8th.

Bagels and coffee will be served.
An RSVP is required so we can prepare the right amount of food and secure enough space for the group.

Please call Julie LeFever at 330-835-0027 with your reservation by Monday of the meeting week. A \$1 donation to cover refreshment costs is appreciated!



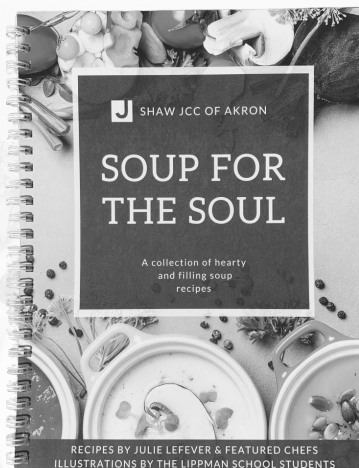
SOUP FOR THE SOUL COOKBOOK

COOKBOOKS - \$20 DONATION

100% of proceeds go to the Soup for the Soul program

This cookbook was made possible by the hard work and dedication of Julie LeFever, Shaw JCC's Adult Program Coordinator and founder of the Soup for the Soul Program.

This cookbook features 25 of Julie's delicious soup recipes, photos of dedicated volunteers and JCC community members, artwork by The Lippman School students, and more!



Pick one up at The Shaw JCC Front Desk before they sell out!

FALL HIKING SPREE!

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Summit Metro Parks! This is the 58th Annual Fall Hiking Spree and is the largest and longest-running event of its kind in the nation. Whether you've been participating for many years, or just talked about participating, THIS is your year to join your JCC friends as we navigate the Metro Parks in our backyard together.

September 28
Cascade Valley Metro Park, Overlook Trail, 354 Sackett Ave.

October 5
Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park, Quarry Trail, 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula

October 12
F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, Cherry Lane/Fernwood Loop, 1828 Smith Rd.

October 19
Firestone Metro Park, Willow Trail, 2620 Harrington Rd.

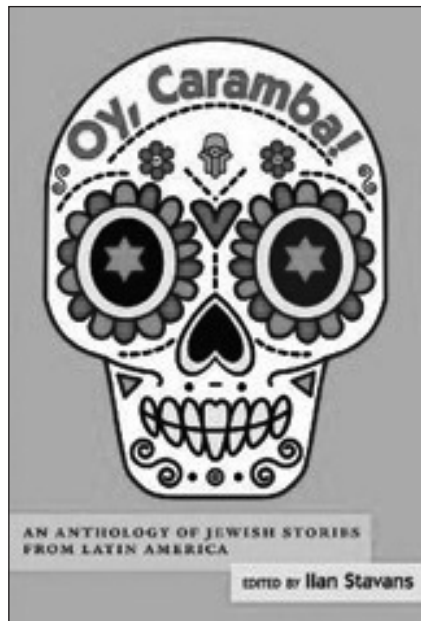
October 26
Gorge Metro Park, Gorge Trail, 1160 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls

November 2
Silver Creek Metro Park, Chippewa Trail, 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton

November 9
Goodyear Hts. Metro Park, Alder Trail, 550 Frazier Ave.

Meet at the designated trails at 12:30 each week, beginning Tuesday, September 28th Please let Julie LeFever, Senior Adult Coordinator, know you will be participating by calling 330-835-0027 or jlefever@shawjcc.org so she can expect you! Get outside! Get some exercise! Make new friends!
Explore your own backyard!

UPDATE: JEWISH STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICA CLASS FOR SENIORS!



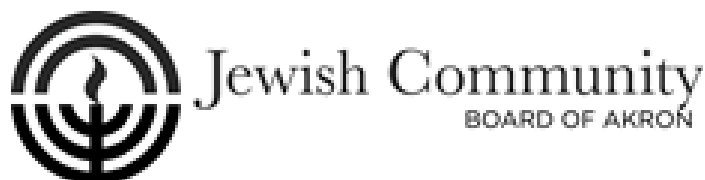
The Jewish Community Board of Akron sponsors Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories, Poetry & Art Class for senior adults and friends. It focuses on Jewish Stories from Latin America. Esther Hexter, popular Jewish educator, will lead lively interactive discussions of Jewish stories from a variety of countries in Latin America [all in English translation].

The book for the year is Oy, Caramba! An Anthology of Jewish Stories from Latin America, edited by Ilan Stavans. Students will need to provide their own book. Stories originally written in Spanish, Portuguese, Yiddish and English are all in English translation. We will discover how Jewish Latin American writers think, feel and nurture their dreams.

Classes are planned for six Wednesdays, from October 6- November 10, 2021 and will now meet on ZOOM from 11:00am-12:30pm, coming right into your home via computer or phone! Esther Hexter will lead discussions with help from Erin Katz Ford [Jewish Community Board of Akron] running our ZOOM format.

Let Esther Hexter know if you are interested in joining the class by THURSDAY, September 23rd at eshexter@juno.com or 330-836-0777. Registration fee for Fall 2021 session is \$25.00. More information on where to send payment will be provided once you have registered.

The class is courtesy of a grant from: Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.



“To save one life is to save the world entire.”
— The Talmud



This High Holiday season, as we seek spiritual and physical renewal for ourselves and our loved ones, let us also remember those in Israel who nurture and renew life every day. Whether it's treating civilians wounded in terror and rocket attacks or vaccinating them against Covid-19, no organization in Israel saves more lives than Magen David Adom.

Magen David Adom is not government-funded. Its 27,000 volunteer EMTs and paramedics and 4,000 full-time professionals rely on support from people like you for the vehicles, supplies, and equipment they need to perform their lifesaving work.

No gift will help Israel more this coming year. Support Magen David Adom by donating today at afmda.org/rosh or call 888.674.4871. *Shanah tovah.*



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RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

Shanah Tovah from RCJ! May this year be sweeter than the last. In the month of September, RCJ will be collaborating with JFS to connect with the older adults in our community. Meet at the JFS Akron office on September 12th at 1:00pm to help assemble and deliver holiday baskets of cheer (masks and gloves will be provided for a short, outdoor visit when making deliveries). Other volunteer opportunities and activities include friendly visits and teaching older adults how to virtually connect with others. Email us for more information, and as always, be sure to check our Facebook page for the latest updates and program details.

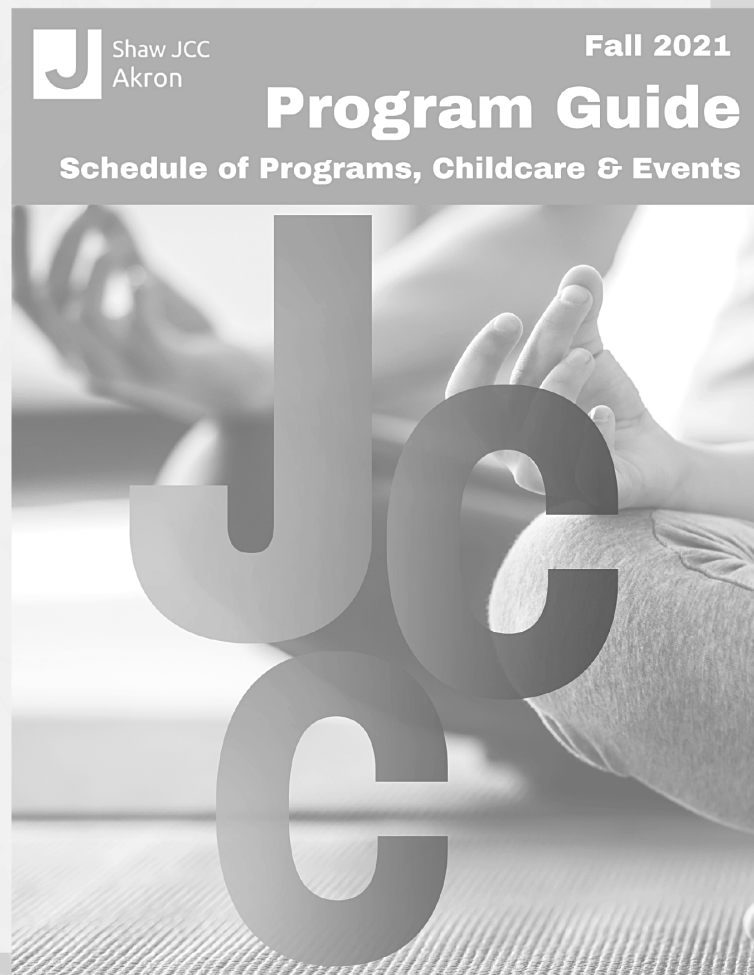
Gain unlimited access to an entire year of RCJ programs and collaborative events, and receive exclusive discounts to many other community events. RCJ-Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$50 per couple, and can be purchased online or with cash or check at any RCJ event. For just \$25, attend our regular programs and receive discounts to many community events for a whole year!

Our organization works in partnership with and in support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Sands-Rogovy Fund, and the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment Fund for Jewish Programming.

**Check out our Fall Program
Guide for upcoming
programs, childcare,
events, and more!**



**Or go to:
shawjcc.org/FallPrograms**





**SAVE THE DATE
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YOUR COOL STUFF!
JUNK in the TRUNK
is back!**

**IT'S LIKE A GIANT GARAGE
SALE WITHOUT THE HASSLE!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

(rain date: Sunday, September 19)

Load up your car, truck or van and haul that garage-sale type stuff on down to the J's parking lot to sell. Or load up your friends and family and come to buy all that cool stuff!

FOR SELLERS

We do all the advertising, you show up to your designated spot and sell, sell, sell!

\$20 Member / \$25 Guest Per Car

FOR BUYERS

You show up and have a variety of vendors all in one place to buy, buy, buy!

**PLEASE CALL JULIE AT 330-835-0027
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH**



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The J-Ticket is made possible by funds from the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming and the Jewish Community Board of Akron

STAY SAFE. STAY CONNECTED. ZOOM WITH US.



JFS

Jewish Family Service
of Akron, Ohio

SEPTEMBER 2021

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 TUNING IN TOGETHER How To ^{CLE} Approach The High Holidays 1:00-1:45pm	2	3 CELEBRATION CLUB Candle Making 1:00-1:45pm
7 ROSH HASHANAH JFS OFFICE CLOSED	8 ROSH HASHANAH JFS OFFICE CLOSED	9	10
14 WORLD TOUR Next Stop: New Orleans 1:00-1:45pm CHAIR YOGA 2:00-2:45pm	15 MUSIC WELLNESS 2:00-2:45pm	16 YOM KIPPUR JFS OFFICE CLOSED	17
21 SUKKOT JFS OFFICE CLOSED	22	23	24 MOVIE CLUB "Loving Leah" 1:00-3:00pm
28	29 MUSIC WELLNESS 2:00-2:45pm	30	

Joint program with: ^{CLE} JFSA Cleveland ^{COL} JFS Columbus

About Our ZOOM Activities

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

NEW! Celebration Club Celebrate birthdays and other milestones of our participants.

NEW! World Tour Virtually visit destinations around the world.

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

Chair Yoga Hosted by JFS Columbus.

Movie Club Watch a popular movie online with us followed by lively discussion and critique.

All our activities are conducted on-line via **ZOOM** and are **FREE** to the community. You can participate by video if you have a working email address and a computer or tablet. You can also participate by phone if you do not have a computer. Assistance is available through JFS.

Contact JFS Akron at **330-867-3388** for details.

JFS helps individuals and families with solutions to face life's challenges with confidence.



Jewish Family Service of Akron | 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320 | 330.867.3388 | jfsakron.org



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

FALL LEAGUE



10 WEEKS OF GAMES
2 WEEKS OF PLAYOFFS

EVERY SUNDAY - FIRST GAME AT 8:30 AM

Cost: Individual: \$100 Member / \$135 Guest

Learn more at shawjcc.org/mens-basketball

Call 330-867-7850 to register.

COMMUNITY UNITES AT FAMILY FESTIVAL

On Sunday, August 8, the first ever Akron Jewish Family Festival took place. Over 400 people milled about in Anshe Sfar'd's spacious outdoor grounds for an afternoon of fun bringing together the Akron Jewish community.

The festival featured booths and vendors with a wide variety of products and promotions, as well as inflatables, face painting, a balloon man and a juggler on stilts, providing entertainment for all ages. Families enjoyed delicious food prepared by Efrat's Catering.

A highlight of the event was the launch of the new 'Rabbi Mendy Torah' a tribute to the beloved Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin obm. The Torah was dedicated by Steve and Wendy Zimmerman in loving memory of their parents Lew and Rivie Zimmerman. The Sofer (scribe), Rabbi Gershon Chaimson, flew in for this grand event. The crowd watched as the Sofer filled in the beginning letters of the scroll with the Zimmerman family, followed by Kaila Sasonkin. The children danced with stuffed Torahs, led by a giant Torah mascot.

Throughout the evening, everyone in attendance had the opportunity to participate in the Rabbi Mendy Torah with the special Mitzvah of purchasing their own letter in a Torah scroll for the symbolic price of \$1. (To get a letter for you and your family, visit akronshul.com/torah.)

High excitement fanned the air as the Marcus brothers of the Chassidic rock band, known as "8th Day" were called to the stage. The 8th Day duo flew in from Los Angeles for the festival. The crowd sang and danced as 8th Day performed their own compositions as well as classical Jewish songs.

The festival was organized by Anshe Sfar'd Synagogue and was generously sponsored by the Berlin Family Foundation. Partnering organizations were Beth El Congregation, Chabad of Akron, Chabad at Kent State, ECE, JCBA, JFS, The Lippman School, Rubber City Jews, Shaw JCC, Senior Adults, Temple Israel and The Summit.FM. To view more photos of this event, visit akronshul.com/festival.



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HIGH HOLIDAYS AT ANSHE SFARD



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29



HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD FAIR PICK-UP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



ROSH HASHANA KIDS FAIR!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

FOR WOMEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28



SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION!



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Thursday, SEP 16 - Yom Kippur
Wednesday, SEP 22 - Sukkot
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September 20, 2021

Silver Lake Country Club

WOMEN’S TU B’AV CELEBRATION

Over seventy Jewish Women and girls participated in a high energy celebration of the holiday, Tu B’Av with musical performances, singing together, words of inspiration, and exciting group dancing. We were fortunate to enjoy the talents of local gifted Jewish women.

Tu B’av is a special holiday that brings a spirit of joy and unity. It is celebrated with dancing and singing and wearing white clothes, a tradition from ancient Israel. In the times of the Temple, women danced in white garments in the vineyards and the Jewish people experienced the greatest joy. Tu B’Av’s joyful spirit is a contrast from the sadness of the 9th of Av, the destruction of the Temple.

Katia Bolotin inspired participants to increase their joy and focus on positive feelings and vision of the future. Rachel Covitch, a unique local singer and vocal teacher, performed uplifting songs with her own accompaniment. Other performers included Esty Dynan, vocal and guitar, and Rivka Miriam, violin. Women in the audience played rhythm instruments and tambourines as they sang along to the song leader, Rivka Miriam. Professional dance leader, Rosita Weiss, led an impactful dance session that got everyone moving, jumping, and celebrating. Thank you to the MC for the evening, Alana Schwartz.

Participants enjoyed a sushi and salad bar donated by the family of Chemda Jacobs and a special desert created by Ettel Bloom.

Special thanks to Waxman Chabad Center for hosting the event on Sunday, July 25th. Appreciation to our generous sponsors: Chemda Jacobs, Chocolate Emporium, Randy Diamond, Mazal Cohen, Miriam Hunger, and Ettel Bloom.



Photo from left to right: Katia Bolotin, Rachel Covitch, Alana Schwartz, Esty Dynan, Rivka Miriam, Mazal Cohen

Our planning committee included Chemda and Pessie Jacobs, Rachel Kargalitsky, Ettel Bloom, and Mazal Cohen.

A new website, JewishWomenTogether.info shares pictures of the event and more information and inspiration.

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IN MEMORIAM

Morton Jay Emerman passed away August 18, 2021. He was born in Akron, Ohio on Feb. 11, 1932. He lived most of his life here with some detours to Columbus, Ohio for college, Ft. Benning, Georgia as a second Lieutenant in the US Army, Mansfield, Ohio where he owned a movie theater and finally West Palm and Boca Raton, Florida.

Mort was born a Buckeye and bled Scarlet and Gray. He always called Ohio the greatest state and truly loved it here. He was also known for his love of anything Buckeye. Not a day went by without him wearing something from the school, and he especially enjoyed seeing other Buckeyes and greeting them with an O-H and then getting the requisite I-O in return.

One of the most famous things he was known for was his family ownership of the Harbor Bar in Portage Lakes. To this day people talk about that bar and the good times they had there.

The Akron Jewish Center played an outsized part in Mort's life. He was an avid racquetball and tennis player and would spend many hours at the center health club kibitzing with friends or swimming with his family in the pool. He was also a longtime member of Temple Israel where the family celebrated many special occasions.

Mort was a great storyteller. He had stories for every occasion and season in his life. He would often laugh when telling a joke and never got to the punchline. His greatest pleasure was watching his grandchildren Allyson Paige and Megan Brooke in shows or singing at the temple. His pride in both his children and grandchildren was so evident. He would rewatch shows on video and tell everyone he saw about Scott's barber shop, or the kids' latest cool adventure. In his eyes his kids and grandkids clearly were the most talented children on earth.

Scott and his dad had the closest relationship. Every day at 5 pm there would be a phone call. There are not too many fathers and sons as close as the two of them. He was so thrilled when Scott found his passion as a barber and loved coming to visit the shop in Pilgrim's Square.

When Debbi got married, her parents definitely inherited another son. Larry jumped right in and became a Buckeye. He and Mort had an awesome bond and really enjoyed each other. They would rehash the latest game and trash talk the players who didn't perform. Mort loved an argument. He would often play the devil's advocate just to stir the pot. He loved a good fight- both boxing and spoken.

The most important thing to know about Morton Emerman was his fierce love of his wife and the rest of the family. Mort and Sandy were married 53 years and quite literally did everything together. The past few years were rough. He was in and out of hospitals and rehab facilities. But even though it was getting harder for him to walk without some assistance, he would always go with Sandy even if he just sat in the car. Mort and Sandy relocated to Boca Raton from West Palm Beach just a couple months ago and they were happily ensconced in a condo on a golf course near their daughter Debbi.

Mort was loved by so many people including his sister-in-law Marilyn Shecht, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is survived by his wife Sandy, daughter Debbi (Larry) Rosenblum, son Scott David, and granddaughters Ally and Megan.

Ellen Migdal passed away on August 13, 2021. Ellen was the devoted wife of her husband Keith; Mother of Benjamin, Korey (Jessica), and Eli; Grandmother to Elyse, Kaleb, and Leo; Sister of Andrea Azoff; Daughter-in-law of Rhoda & Stan Migdal.

IN MEMORIAM, CONTINUED

Tiffany L. Wolf, age 40 of Rootstown, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021, at UH Portage Medical Center. She was born February 22, 1981, in Ravenna, Ohio, to parents David and Linda (Farnsworth) Macchiarola. Tiffany graduated from Rootstown High School in 1999 and later from Kent State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Tiffany was a dedicated Registered Nurse working at Robinson Memorial Hospital and later UHPMC, and the Siedman Cancer Center. She also received her certification as an Oncology Nurse.

Tiffany was a member of New Testament Baptist Church. Tiffany was very crafty and creative. She even used her skills to form "One Crafty Nurse" t-shirt and craft business to help raise money for cancer patients. She was also a dedicated Team Leader for the Portage County Relay for Life.

On October 16, 2004, she married her beloved Jonathan Wolf and together raised their twin sons Brandon and Ryan Wolf. Tiffany is also survived by her parents, and her sisters Sherry and Kristin; Her mother-in-law Karen Blank.

She was preceded in death by her Grandparents Earl and Dorothy Farnsworth, and Nikolas and Ruth Macchiarola. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Daniel J. Marino Cancer Fund through the Kent Fire and Police departments.

Robert David Roman, 87, of Boynton Beach, Florida passed away July 28, 2021.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Joan Roman and daughters Diane (Seth) Hochman, Debra (Steve) Brown and Laurie (Richard) Ekstrom, grandchildren Rachel, Andrea, Samuel, Sara, Ian, Heather and Jessica, and great-grandchildren Mason, Shaina, Bear and Olive. He is also survived by his sister Lois Reaven.

Bob was an insurance agent for over 60 years. Bob retired to Florida where he was a leader of the weekly Tuesday morning breakfast group.

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