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TODAY!**

Chailights

We are proud to announce a new section that will occasionally be included in our weekly e-blast called "Chailights". The purpose of Chailights is to showcase the variety of ways your Federation impacts the various institutions and communities in Western and Northwestern Connecticut. Your support of the Federation enables us to build partnerships and support so many important endeavors. In this section, we hope to give you a greater understanding of the value of your support.



Photo L-R: Jason Martinez, Vice President of Community Impact for United Way of Greater Waterbury accepts a \$25,000 check to support ALICE families from Gary Jones, Executive Director of Jewish Federation of Western CT.

The Jewish Federation regularly supports a variety of social services organizations in Western and Northwestern Connecticut that provide for the most needy and vulnerable among us. During the pandemic, the workload undertaken by these social services organizations substantially increased, and our Grants and Allocations Committee increased its support accordingly. However, the Committee also wanted to find a way to provide direct support to individuals, especially essential and front-line workers, who have suffered financially during the pandemic.

Working with our friends at the United Way of Greater Waterbury, we are pleased to report that we are making that happen. As a result of a \$25,000 gift from the Federation, the United Way of Greater Waterbury and the Jewish Federation of Western CT recently announced a partnership to provide \$200 gift cards to 120 ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families who are or were employed in essential roles such as transportation, childcare, and grocery workers to help meet their basic needs. We are truly honored to be able to provide support to those in our community who put themselves at risk for the benefit of others.

Save The Date

- Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 9:30 Annual Campaign Kick-off Breakfast
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021 Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

"UNPACKING THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER STUDY ON JEWISH AMERICANS"

On Monday, June 28 the Jewish Federation of Western CT sponsored "Unpacking The Pew Research Center Study." Dr. Becka Alper presented Pew findings focused on Jewish congregational life and younger Jewish Americans' attachment to Jewish institutions and Jewish life. Below is the recording in case you missed the event! Click the **video** below to play.

Compared with older Jews, youngest Jewish adults include larger shares of both Orthodox and people with no denominational identity.

	Orthodox	Conservative	Reform
Age 18-29	17%	8%	29%
30-49	11	11	37
50-64	7	22	35
65+	25	31	21

Note: Percentages do not always add to 100% due to rounding and those in no category.
Source: Pew Research Center, Oct. 2018 survey. © 2020 Pew Research Center.

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Pew Research Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Connecticut Chapter



Connecticut Education Programs

Click the bold underlined event to register!

July 13 at 10:30 AM **Dementia Care: Community Resources that can help**

July 13 at 1 PM **Dementia Conversations**

July 19 at 5:30 PM **10 Warning Signs**

July 22 at 11 AM **10 Warning Signs**

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We are delighted to announce Legacy Heritage Fund has established an incentive program at Camp Laurelwood and Ramah Sports Academy for new campers for two summers, starting in summers 2021 and 2022. This incentive program is for campers from smaller Jewish communities, and includes the Western CT Jewish Federation

SPECIAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SMALLER JEWISH COMMUNITIES!

ramahsportsacademy.org/grant

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SUMMER 2021**

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area! The program's goal is to enrich children's Jewish learning and identity by giving them the opportunity to attend camps with strong Jewish content and programming.

The incentive program provides a \$1500 grant to new campers entering 4th-10th grade for two summers! This is in addition to campership grants provided by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, as well as first-time camper grants, or any other discounts or assistance the camps provide.

For more information, contact the camps directly at info@campl laurelwood.org or info@ramahsport.org

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With the uncertainty in our world it is imperative now more than ever that we join together as a Foundation of strength for each other.

Please consider a donation today. Our Federation may be closed nonetheless we are still working. Working to support our community.



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