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## **JEWISH LEADERS CALL FOR REVERSAL OF BEN & JERRY'S BOYCOTT DECISION**

**JUL 20TH, 2021 NEW YORK, NY** Dianne Lob, Chair, William Daroff, CEO, and Malcolm Hoenlein, Vice Chair of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, issued the following statement:



“We are deeply disappointed in Ben & Jerry’s decision to cease operations with its Israeli licensee, thereby refusing to sell its ice cream to Israelis and Palestinians in land Ben & Jerry’s describes as ‘Occupied Palestinian Territory.’ This decision, pushed by BDS activists who

are now stating that Ben & Jerry's did not go far enough by not boycotting all of Israel, demonstrates that some who push these boycotts are not guided by concern over 'disputed' territory, but rather seek any excuse to demonize the State of Israel.

We commend Ben & Jerry's Israel for their opposition to BDS and their decision to continue selling in all areas until their contract expires. Ben & Jerry's Israel operated the first factory outside the United States as a lessee. It is unfortunate that due to Ben & Jerry's decision Ben & Jerry's Israel, which brought the ice cream to Israel over 30 years ago, will no longer be licensed to do so.

Thirty-three states took action through legislation or executive orders that penalize companies that boycott Israel. We encourage Unilever, the multinational consumer product corporation that owns Ben & Jerry's, to recognize that boycotts of Israel are discriminatory and further inflame the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Given their fiduciary responsibilities, Unilever should consider the restrictions that exist in some states on pension fund investments and state purchasing. We call upon Unilever to override the decision of its subsidiary Ben & Jerry's.

Since Ben & Jerry's admirably speaks out against discrimination and hatred, we are dismayed that it would ally itself with the discriminatory and antisemitic BDS Movement. We strongly urge them to rescind this decision."

<https://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/news/press/2021/jul20/jewish-leaders-call-reversal-ben-jerrys-boycott-decision>

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*Return, Live and In-Person.*



Starting at the top left corner left to right are:

Breina Schain and newcomers Susan & Lewis Linkin

Newcomer Ruth enjoying a relaxing afternoon at the beach with friends  
Jack and Sylvia Brockman

Right side are Rachel Kazimierek and daughter Frieda Winnick

Who doesn't like a summer picnic!! Our Seniors enjoyed a delicious  
box lunch with the best sandwiches while listening to  
great music performed by Jeff Wieselberg.

The luncheon was attended by familiar friends and new friends from  
our community. We were particularly honored that Holocaust survivor  
Rachel Kazimierek and her daughter, Frieda Winnick were  
able to be with us!

Please join us for our next Love&Knishes on Thursday, August 5,  
2021, at 12 pm. You can always contact Cathy Conti  
at [cconti@jfed.net](mailto:cconti@jfed.net) if you have any questions about our  
Love&Knishes or any other Federation program!



## **LOVE&KNISHES with Meg Capen**

**Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 12 noon**

**Please join us for a box lunch on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 12 noon with musical performance by Meg Capen accompanied by Dawn Marie Conroy!**

**Meg Capen, a classically trained mezzo soprano who has studied with such prominent teachers as Antonia Lavanne, from the Mannes School of Music, Maestro Ubaldo Fabbri, and Dalton Baldwin. Meg has enjoyed a professional singing career performing in Europe, New York and throughout New England, giving performances in vocal solo recitals, oratorio and operatic performances.**

She has performed roles with Connecticut Lyric Opera and Opera

Oggi in New York City. She is currently the soloist for the First Church of Christ Science, in Southbury, CT. Meg is also a board-certified music therapist with a private practice in Southbury and the Northwest Corner of Connecticut.

The program will consist of Operatic Arias, American Art Songs, Popular songs from the Thirties and Forties, and a few favorite Patriotic Songs for all to sing.

The cost of \$10 includes lunch and musical performance. To make a reservation please fill out the attached JotForm which will also include your lunch preference.

**RSVP  
HERE!**

## **"A WONDERFUL WORLD" WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 6:30PM**



Come join us for an evening of Louie Armstrong's music performed by Larry Gareau Quartet on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.



Doors open at 6:30pm for light refreshments and music starts at 7pm.

Fee: \$18.00

**RSVP  
HERE!**



Check out this interesting read about Louie Armstrong and the Jews who adopted him!

[Click here to Read!](#)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### *Save The Date*

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

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR



***The College Scholarship Applications for the 2021-2022 academic year are now available on our website.***

***There are a limited number of scholarships that will be awarded. Please click on the button below to be directed to the College Scholarship Application form.***

**Click here for the Scholarship Application**

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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.



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES**



The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state.

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