

REMEMBER

Tomorrow marks the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks. This Shabbat, we honor all those we loved & lost.

Annual Campaign Kickoff

On Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

הַבּוֹנִים – Habonim “The Builders”

The Jewish Federation of Western CT
invites you to our virtual
Annual Campaign Kickoff
on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

We are proud to announce that our
featured guest speaker will be
Ambassador Meron Reuben,
Consul General of Israel to New England

RSVP to cconti@jfed.net by October 15, 2021
to receive the link to join our Campaign Kickoff

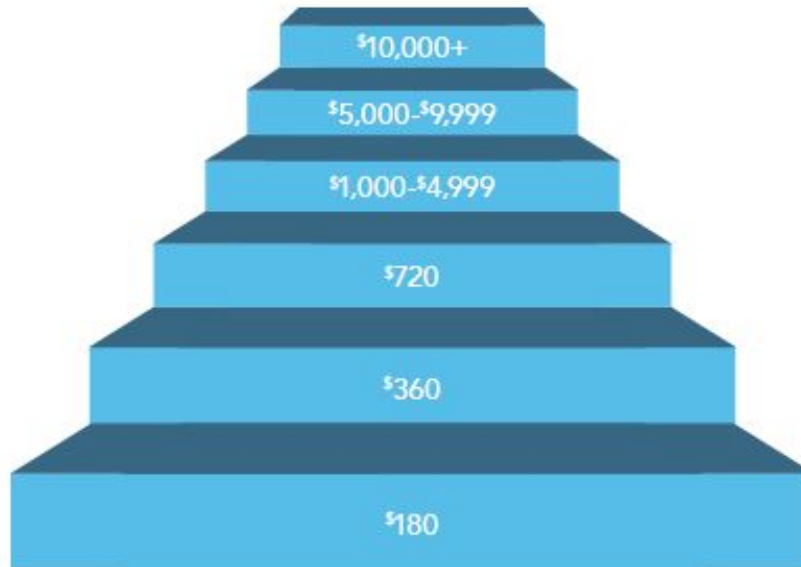


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444 Main Street North
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“The Builders”

Help us to build our Federation so that together we can create a more cohesive and vibrant Jewish community in Western and Northwestern CT.



The Virtual Annual Campaign Kickoff will also give us the opportunity to honor true Habonim of Jewish life throughout Western and Northwestern CT.

Each synagogue, school and other Jewish institution will have the opportunity to designate an individual to be honored for his or her unwavering support of that institution over the last 18 months.

YOM KIPPUR IS APPROACHING

Check out these break-fast recipes from Jews around the world. Wishing you an easy fast & a wonderful meal to follow it!

**How Jews
around the world
break the Yom**

Kippur fast



NEW YORK (JTA) - After weary and ravenous American Jews file out of Yom Kippur services, many return home to a similar meal each year to break the fast: typically bagels, lox and assorted accoutrements. For some, it's an anticipated and tasty...

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UPCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS!



Return, Live and In-Person.



John, Cathy "Events & Program Manager," Gary Jones "Executive Director,"
Maria Cruz "Facility Manager," Emilia

We are grateful to Maria Cruz, Facility Manager and her team.
It's the team behind the scenes that make our programs
run smoothly.



Return, Live and In-Person.

With Soprano Liliya Bikbova on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 1:00 pm.
at the Jewish Federation of Western CT 444 Main St. North
Southbury, CT 06488

This mother & daughter duo has
performed Carnegie Hall and now
they will be performing songs virtually
from around the world!

The cost of this event is \$10. Please



RSVP by clicking the button below.

As a reminder, as per CDC guidelines, all guests must wear a mask.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Menu will available next week.

Please RSVP to cconti@jfed.net



Return, Live and In-Person.

**With Airborne Trio on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 1:00 pm.
at the Jewish Federation of Western CT 444 Main St. North
Southbury, CT 06488**



Airborne formed in the 1980s the band celebrates years of recording projects, festivals, concerts, corporate and private functions, city and community events, healthcare centers, assisted living, senior centers, libraries, schools, educational workshops, residences, and clubs.

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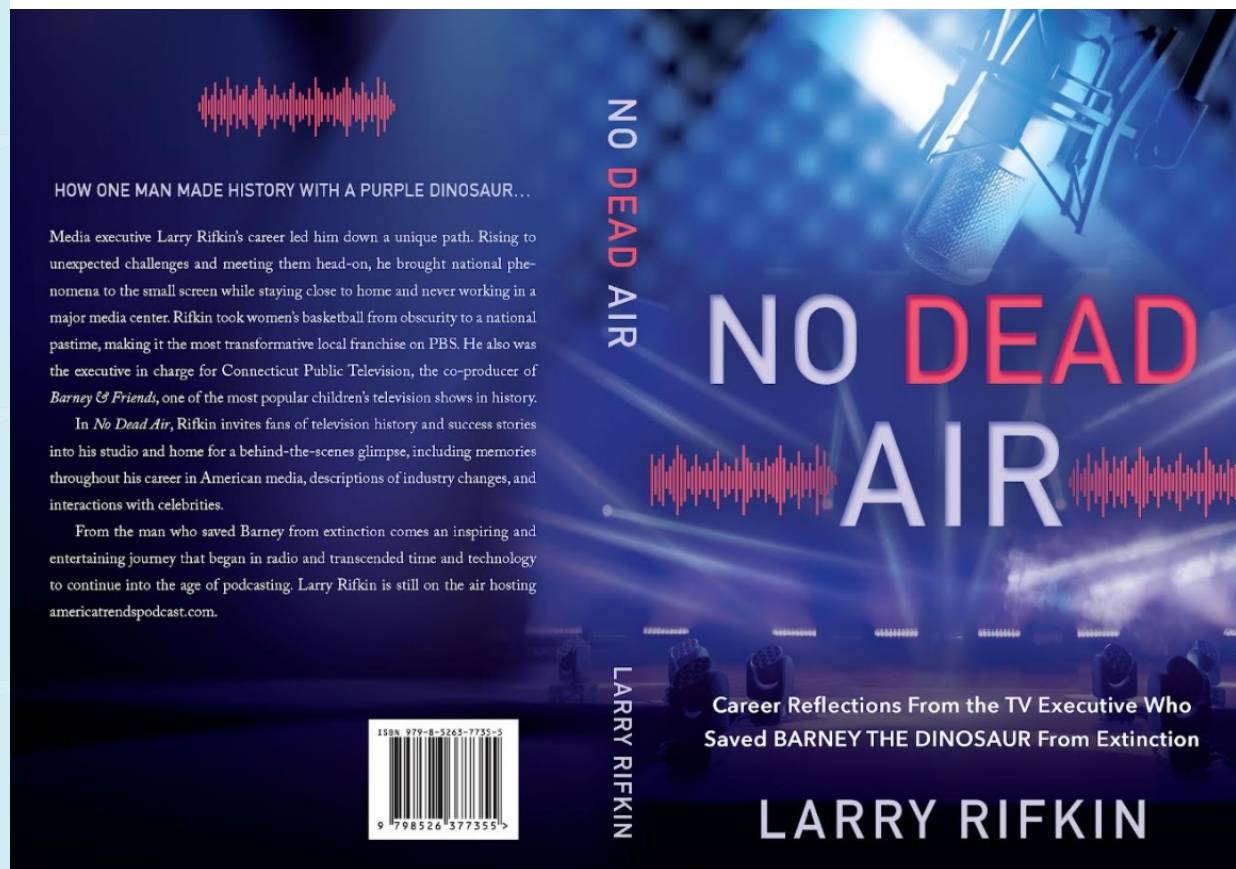
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Please join us on Sunday, November 7th
at 2 pm for a presentation and book signing as
former Connecticut Public Television Executive
and former WATR radio talk show host
Larry Rifkin introduces us to his
newly released book
"No Dead Air"

RSVP to email cconti@jfed.net by November 1st.

AT THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF WESTERN CT LOCATED AT
444 MAIN STREET NORTH SOUTHBURY, CT 06488



Larry Rifkin was the programming executive for Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) for over a quarter of a century, from 1986 to 2009.

CONNECTICUT Magazine characterized his time at the station as the 'Elvis years' because of the many programming accomplishments attributed to his leadership.

Most notable, Rifkin was responsible for bringing 'Barney & Friends' to PBS. It went on to become one of the most successful children's television series in history and he introduced UConn Women's Basketball to television

and helped to propel women's sports on TV nationally.

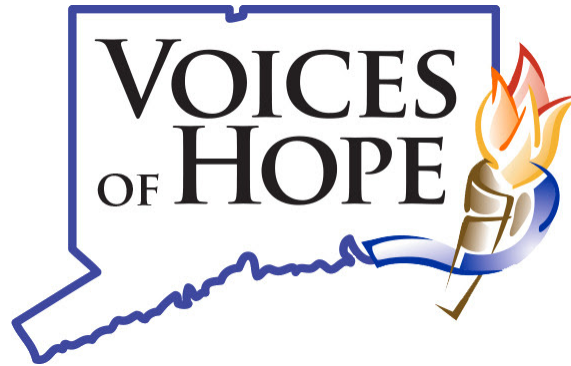
Under his leadership, CPTV amassed over fifty (50) Emmy Awards in the Boston/New England competition. And Mr. Rifkin was inducted into the Boston/New England Silver Circle in 2006. This is the regional television equivalent of a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Rifkin was a skilled on air presenter on CPTV and returned to his radio roots full-time back in 2010 as host of 'Talk of the Town' on WATR 1320 for a seven year period.

He now hosts the podcast, americatrendspodcast.com, where he looks at changes in our society and our politics. He is approaching 500 episodes recorded.

His new book is titled 'No Dead Air' and it will be released in the fall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS





MEMORIAL SERVICE

for the Six Million

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
2:00 PM | VIA ZOOM

Led by Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz

Advance registration required.

Please arrange in advance to visit the
Holocaust Memorial at the JCC. Call 860-231-6315.



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Register Here!



The last year has seen dramatic events with far-reaching consequences for the Jewish community, from the pandemic to thousands of rockets falling across Israel. And we have shown, once again, that when we work together we can tackle anything.

On October 3rd at 2 PM (ET), we will gather to reflect, learn, and explore several important areas of Jewish life that are on our communal agenda at this critical time. We hope you will join us.

[Learn More!](#)



This October 10, you can Walk together.
Roll together. Run together. Pedal together. Join together!

There are so many ways to speak up together as part of *ADL's annual*

Walk Against Hate. It's a great opportunity to move toward a future without antisemitism, racism and all forms of bigotry.

Join people from across the country in stepping up — solo, with your family, with your classmates, co-workers, congregations or community group — to make your voice heard in challenging antisemitism and all forms of hate.

To register and see how you can participate in your community, visit ***WalkAgainstHate.org*** today.

Be a part of the movement to show solidarity against antisemitism, bias, bullying and bigotry.





Virtual Mission **LATIN AMERICA**

Monday October 18, 2021 at 7 PM

Experience the Jewish Communities of Latin America from the comfort of your home! Join Federation partner JDC, leading global Jewish humanitarian organization, as we highlight personal stories about the impact your support makes across the globe.

Book Your "Ticket" Today!
 jfedshaw.org/crc

[Learn More!](#)

**HELP SUPPORT HURRICANE
IDA RELIEF EFFORTS**



Since Sunday, Hurricane Ida, one of the strongest hurricanes ever to make

landfall in the United States, has plunged large parts of Louisiana and Mississippi into darkness and destroyed many homes and businesses. On Monday, as Ida continued its destructive path as a tropical storm, communities began assessing the damage.

The conditions on the ground have made it difficult to see the full scope of the damage, but early indications make it clear that Jewish communities and others will have significant needs. Hundreds are still stranded, evacuation orders in New Orleans remain in place, and towns along the Gulf Coast remain flooded.

Jewish Federations are uniquely positioned to help at times of need such as these.

Local Federations and Network Communities in Louisiana and other potentially affected states including Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, laid the groundwork for a response ahead of the storm, while Federations in neighboring states such as Texas are already preparing to set up support in the forms of hot food, supply drives, temporary housing and childcare, coordination with aid organizations, and satellite services.

In order to bolster their efforts, JFNA has opened *adedicated national mailbox* through our Emergency Committee—a volunteer body that allocates emergency funds collected to address disaster relief—to ensure that additional contributions flow to the affected communities. The Committee will continue to assess the needs and is prepared to offer additional support as needed.

DONATE TODAY!

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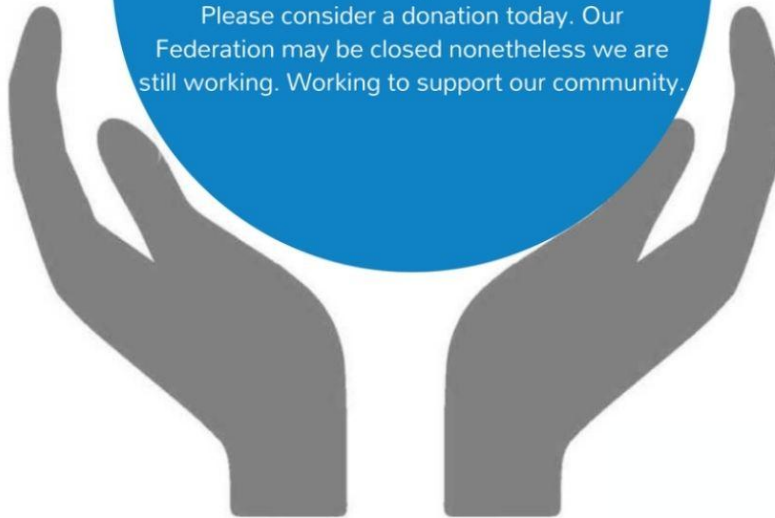


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**DONATE TODAY -
IN CHALLENGING TIMES
WE ARE GRANDER TOGETHER**

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.



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE - DONATE
TODAY!**

WEEKLY WISDOM

The pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, an almost fanatical love of justice and the desire for personal independence – these are the features of the Jewish tradition which make me thank my stars that I belong to it.

-Albert Einstein

**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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