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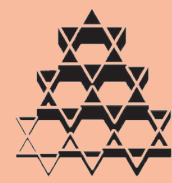
Celebration

Sunday June 23, 2019 @ 5 p.m.

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus

Cocktails, Jazz & Jubilation
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Benefiting the



Harry & Jeanette Weinberg
Jewish Federation Campus

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Celebrating Our Communal Home



Laurie Raykoff
Jewish Federation
President



Jan Stein
Jewish Community
Foundation President

As the song lyrics say, "But a chair is not a house and a house is not a home". Our Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus is more than just a "house", it is our communal home. Almost every day, we run into someone who tells us how much they love "this place". This place - the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus, is more than just a building. Some buildings are just spaces, but our home is built out of all the interactions, relationships, help, friendships, health and wellness, Jewish programs and more that happen here every day.

Whether they are here for a CSULB community lecture, a meeting of their organization/agency/synagogue, or for the many programs offered by the Alpert Jewish Community Center or Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) - such as senior luncheons, counseling, fitness, Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs, and much more - they know the importance to our community to have such a home.

It has been twenty years since the dedication of the Campus. Hopefully, with your help, we will be blessed with 20 plus years more of a continued communal life in our home.

We now stand on the shoulders of those original donors and planners. Our community "imagined the possibilities" and thanks to many of our leaders and donors over the last twenty years, the Jewish Federation funded and managed numerous upgrades to the facility, including roofing, flooring, painting, heating and air conditioning systems, and the addition of an extensive solar system, allowing our community agencies to continue to thrive in their wonderful home.

However, with constant heavy use the upgrades are ongoing and we now face a number of new challenges as the Campus reaches over 20 years of age. More than ever, one issue which is very important to us all is the safety and security of those who enter our home each day. World events over the last several years have shown us the importance of making Security our number one priority. Everyone's help is needed to replace, expand and improve our aging security systems. In order to do that, we need to raise \$300,000 in addition to the \$150,000 Homeland Security Agency grant

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Giving Opportunities

CCTV: New Cameras and Cabling

Cabling:
6,000 ft - \$ 60,000

- 25 feet \$ 250
- 50 feet \$ 500
- 100 feet \$ 1,000
- 250 feet \$ 2,500
- 500 feet \$ 5,000
- 1,000 feet \$ 10,000

Security Cameras:
53 @ \$1,500 each - \$ 80,000

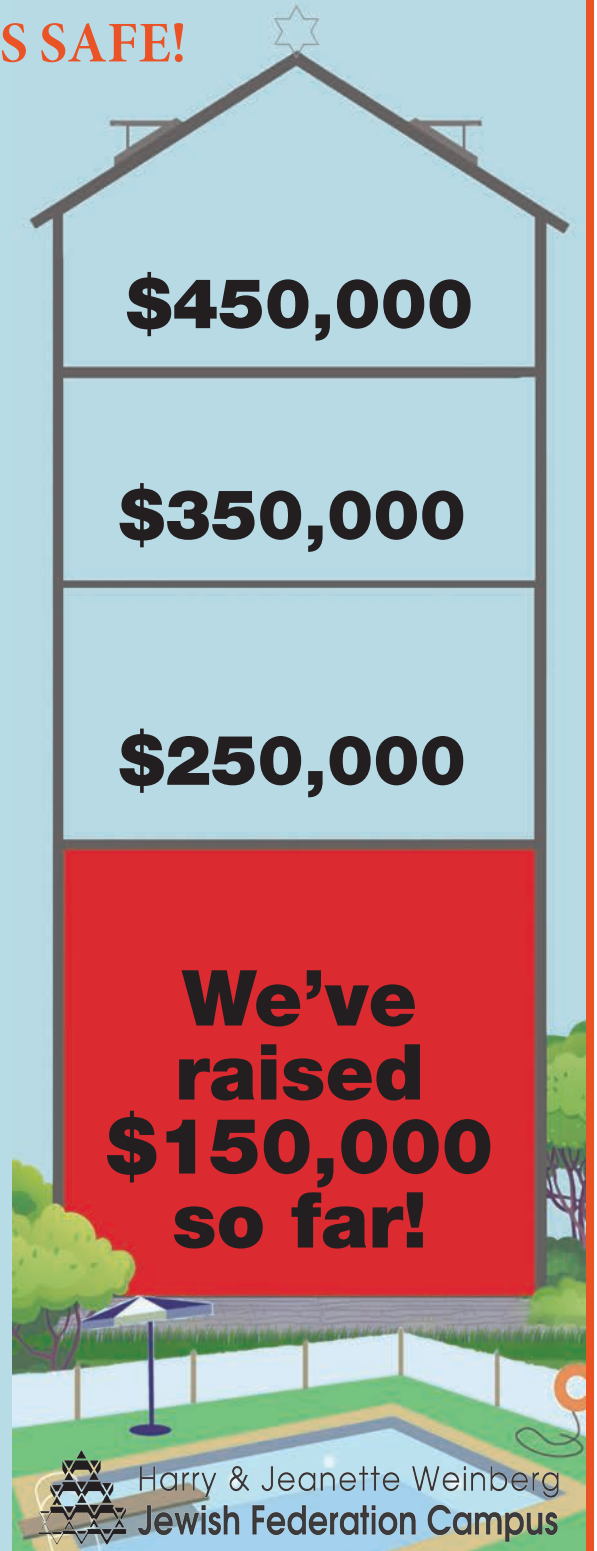
- 1/6 \$ 250
- 1/3 \$ 500
- 2/3 \$ 1,000
- 1 \$ 1,500
- 2 \$ 3,000
- 3 \$ 4,500
- 6 \$ 9,000

Other Needs: \$ 310,000

- \$ 250 \$ 500 \$ 1,000
- \$2,500 \$5,000 \$10,000

- Front Entrance Security Enhancements \$ 75,000
- Updated Perimeter Fencing \$ 50,000
- License Plate Identification Camera \$ 40,000
- Security Guard Booth \$ 40,000
- Main Entrance Security Gates \$ 30,000
- Updated Pool Area Fencing \$ 25,000
- Pool Gates \$ 20,000
- Enhanced Outdoor Lighting \$ 20,000
- ECE Wall Height Increase \$ 10,000

Total Security Needs \$450,000



recently awarded to the Jewish Federation.

Here is how everyone can help us reach our goal! Please join us on Sunday, June 23 for a fun and festive Summer Celebration as we honor Deborah Goldfarb who is retiring after 14 years of outstanding service to the community. We hope you will join us for this evening of cocktails, jazz, and gourmet food to honor Deborah, support our Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus home and celebrate the beginning of our "reimagined" organization.

In her time here, Deborah helped raise nearly \$3M for campus needs, and was a driving force behind managing the refurbishment and

expansion processes. Your gift to the Security Project at this time will not only ensure our campus is a safer place but will also honor Deborah for her years of dedication to all of the agencies and programs that benefit from our home. Please see the above infographic for ideas of ways to give, and consider a gift to the campus, either in advance, or the night of the event.

There are many ways to join in the celebration. You will be receiving information in the mail and your emails. You can also visit our website at: jewishlongbeach.org/summer for more details.

We look forward to seeing you on June 23rd.

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Shabbat
Candlelighting

May 3	7:20 pm
May 10	7:26 pm
May 17	7:31 pm
May 24	7:36 pm
May 31	7:40 pm

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Summer Celebration
Cocktails, Jazz & Jubilation

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join the presidents and past presidents
of the **Jewish Federation & Jewish Community Foundation**
**for our fun & festive evening of Cocktails, Jazz,
Gourmet Food Stations & Delectable Desserts.**

Honoring retiring CEO, Deborah Goldfarb

Celebrating the beginning of our "reimagined" organization

Supporting our Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus home

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RSVP Friday June 14, 2019

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

Making Future Dreams Come True

By Sharon Kenigsberg, Director of Endowments & Community Development

Many of us have causes and organizations that we care about, advocate for and donate to. Many of us get satisfaction knowing that we have had an impact on others through these causes. What happens when you are no longer here to help those causes? Have you protected your lifelong investment by including a gift to making future dreams come true?

If you have not done so, we invite you to make a promise today to make a difference tomorrow. We

are asking you to consider including a gift in your will or trust to the Jewish community through your local Jewish Community Foundation. By signing a Letter of Intent to leave a bequest, of any size, you will automatically become a Legacy Society Member. Legacy Society members will be recognized at the Foundation's free Legacy Society Brunch on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Alpert JCC on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus.

The Brunch is hosted

by the Jewish Community Foundation. Legacy chair Nicole Honigman states, "The Legacy Society Brunch is just one way we express our deep gratitude to community members who share a commitment to ensure that our Jewish community and the people we serve, will thrive for generations to come."

Making a Legacy Gift is Easy

Every family and financial situation is unique and bequests of all amounts

are needed. To become a member of the Legacy Society, you do not need to divulge the amount of your gift, you simply need to let us know that you intend to leave something in your will or trust. A bequest left through the Jewish Community Foundation can benefit all the charities you care about, both Jewish and secular.

There are many ways to leave a bequest: and some options include a simple bequest in a will or trust; a named endowment

or special purpose fund; an outright gift using appreciated assets or cash; distributions from an IRA or pension plan; designation of a life insurance policy; a charitable gift annuity and more.

The Jewish Community Foundation is ready to assist you in starting the conversation to find the right philanthropic path for you and your family. For more information, please call Sharon Kenigsberg at (562) 426-7601 ext. 1008.

2019 Long Beach Prom Dress Boutique Spotlight

Rachel Suojanen & Lauren Friedman co-chaired the first Prom Dress Boutique for Jewish Federation Women's Philanthropy. Women from all over the community donated over 600 dresses and accessories. Over 36 volunteers helped 120 students select dresses for their Prom and Graduation Day. Students from over 11 high schools in the area attended the boutique.

Three seamstresses donated their time to do alterations on the spot. Girl Scout Troop 1353 of the Girls Scouts of Greater Los Angeles had 6 girls and 6 parents who volunteered and even held a raffle for a complete makeover.

Women's Philanthropy chair, Linda Waltzman, remarked, "Nowhere in my wildest dreams could I have imagined the beauty, energy, atmosphere, cooperative spirit, organization, and gigantic mitzvah that today embodied. The room buzzed with energy, joy, and gratitude.



(l): Rachel Suojanen (l) and Lauren Friedman (r) served as co-chairs for the First Annual Prom Dress Boutique held Sunday, April 14th.
(r): Some of the amazing volunteers from Women's Philanthropy and all over the community.



(l): Rachel Suojanen unloading a truck full of dresses that were donated for Prom Dress Boutique.



(c): Prom dresses of all sizes, styles, and vibrant colors were donated to the event.



(r): Yael Marcus showcases the many kinds of shoes that were donated for high school students who were in need of a prom or graduation outfit.

To get involved with Women's Philanthropy, call Sharon Kenigsberg at (562) 426-7601 ext. 1008.

R A B B I N I C R E F L E C T I O N S

All of This is Commentary, So Go and Learn!

By Rabbi David Cantor



We are in a time period between the holidays of Passover and Shavu'ot, between leaving Egypt and arriving at Mount Sinai. Passover is when the Jewish nation was born, Shavu'ot is when we received our mission: Torah.

Torah is what unites us as a people: Orthodox and Reform, Religious and Secular, we all have in common the Jewish Tradition, the Torah of Israel. While we may disagree on its authority, its authorship, its applicability to our lives, we all (I hope) would agree that there is a special connection between the Jewish people and the first five books of the Bible, and the Oral Tradition that came with it.

Which makes it all the more odd that, just before we finally got to eat, we read in our Haggadot, sang at our Seder, "If God had brought us near, before Mount Sinai, but not given us the Torah, it

would have been enough for us." How is this possible? How could coming to Mount Sinai, but not receiving the Torah, the document, the concept that defines us as a people, possibly have been enough?

The Ben Ish Chai (*Chacham Yosef Chaim, 1832-1909, Baghdad*) tells the following story: The story is told of a man who owned a large field, planted partly with grain and partly with trees. Like the surrounding fields, this field was watered by irrigation canals from the Euphrates River. It was a huge annual task to clean out and drain these canals from the sands of erosion which would sink into the soil, and from the debris of twigs and branches which would fall into the canals and block them.

One day, the man became mortally ill. On his deathbed, he called for his sons and told them, "I am about to pass away, so please heed my words. I have buried a treasure in

the furrow of the irrigation canal," and then he drifted off in sleep.

The alarmed sons questioned him: "Did you bury a large treasure? In which irrigation canal? On which side? Near which branch?" The father girded up the remnant of his strength and said, "In the canal...the irrigation canal... seek, and you will find..." and before he was able to explain his words, he closed his eyes and passed away.

At the completion of the days of mourning, the sons began to dig in the irrigation canal to locate the buried treasure. Since they did not find anything in one area of the field, they continued their search in another region. They dug in all of the irrigation canals and labored night and day, without rest or respite – but found no sign of buried treasure. Finally, they asked themselves, "Have we worked for nothing and labored in vain? Did our father merely mock us?" Without an answer to their question, they gave over the field to a land tenant, who planted it and took care of the trees as required.

When the spring season arrived, the sons saw that their field produced a bountiful crop of fruits, ten times more abundant than that of the surrounding fields. The sons, amazed, investigated to find the solution to this mystery, and they

discovered it: the irrigation canals of the nearby fields were blocked and clogged. Their lazy owners had not dug them up, and so the river waters from the canals had not reached the soil. The canals of their own field had been dug deep and wide, and the water flowed freely, providing ample and constant irrigation, and as a result, the field produced a bountiful harvest of abundant and superior fruit.

Only then did the sons understand their father's words, when he told them he had buried a treasure in the furrow of the field. The very act of digging in search of the treasure comprised the actual treasure! From then on, the sons made a rule for themselves, to go out to the field annually before the onset of winter, and to dig the canals as they had done at first. And each year, they found the treasure of blessing in the fruits and the crop.

The reason it would have been enough to be brought to the brink of receiving the Torah is that God had already given us the skill and knowledge necessary to discover it on our own."

As Hillel famously said, "That which is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. All the rest is commentary, so go and learn!"

Rabbi David Cantor is the Rabbi of Temple Beth Shalom in Long Beach, CA.

Area Synagogue Upcoming Events

Please contact your local synagogue directly regarding any upcoming May events & services using the **Synagogue Directory** (in the right column).

Also, visit our online Community Calendar at jewishlongbeach.org

for more community event listings.



B'nai Mitzvahs

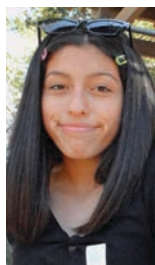


Gabriella Anne Clark-Igoudin of Temple Beth Shalom will be called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah

on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Gaby is a 7th grader at Intellectual Virtual Academy in Long Beach. Her passion

is ballet, which she studies at Southern California Dance Theatre. She will be in their production of *La Bayadere* this summer. Over the last two years, Gaby's Mitzvah Project has been collecting school uniforms and other items for two downtown Long Beach shelters: Lydia House of the LB Rescue Mission, and New Life Beginnings.



Madelyn Gracie Roth of Beth David will be called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 1, 2019!

Madelyn is a 7th Grade Honor Roll Student at McAuliffe Middle School. She is a passionate artist,

and has been dancing and taking gymnastics since she was two. For her Mitzvah Project, Madelyn has worked with Summer Harvest for the past two years, packing and distributing food to local families. Madelyn also loves to help care for the almost 40 newborn foster babies that have come to live with her family.

Synagogue Directory

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Shul By The Shore (O)
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Temple Israel (R)
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BARBARA AND RAY ALPERT
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Holocaust Remembrance Day - 2019 / 5779

Yom HaShoah

COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE

Sunday, May 5, 2pm at the AJCC

on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus

Guest Speaker: Yetta Kane • Celebrating Israel Exhibit • The Butterfly Project



- FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS -



Join us in celebration of Israel's Independence Day

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

Thursday, May 9, 5:30pm

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center

on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus

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Happiness & Humor Group 4a
Senior Shabbat Lunch 4a

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Red Cross Blood Drive 4a
Martial Arts Tournament 4a



Message from the Executive Director

From despair to exultation, from darkness to light, Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) and Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day) represent so much about the resilience of the Jewish spirit. In Jewish tradition, we are commanded to choose life ("This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before your life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." Deuteronomy 30:19), and I love how we commemorate both these days at the J.

For our Yom HaShoah service on May 5 at 2pm, I am so pleased that our very own community member, Yetta Kane, will be speaking on her experience during the Holocaust. Yetta and her late husband Cantor David Kane are both survivors of the Holocaust and authors of the book "How to Survive Anything." The book celebrates education, hard work, faith and family. I hope you will join us for this moving community program with candle lighting, speakers, singing, and prayers.

The State of Israel rose from the ashes of unimaginable horror because people acted with the faith that if you believe in something strongly enough, you can make it happen (Im Tirtzu Ein Zo Agada - If you will it, it is no dream - Theodore Herzl). On May 9 at 5:30pm, we will be celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's anniversary! There will be arts & crafts, Israeli dance, the Temple Israel Choir, and Kosher Israeli-Style food for sale. That evening we will also be having a special presentation from Israeli Special Forces Unit 669 of the Israeli Air force. Unit 669 is a Combat Search and Rescue extraction unit, and is considered one of the IDF's premier elite units.

As part of our celebrations, the Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery is featuring the exhibit, "Celebrating Israel: Snapshots of People Behind a Young State," a unique display in honor of Israel's 70th Anniversary. This is a very informative exhibit, and I encourage you to take some time to read the many different posters.

Also, please be sure to stop by our Holiday Table in the AJCC Promenade on Thursday, May 9, at 9 am to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut!

I look forward to celebrating these important holidays with you and seeing you all around the AJCC, **Your Center for Life!**

L'Shalom
Jeffrey Rips
 AJCC Executive Director

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JCC MACCABI ARTSFEST FUNDRAISER
MOVIE NIGHT
Sunday, May 19, 6pm
At the Alpert JCC
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 Film Screening underwritten by Karen and Eli Ben-Shmuel
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- Country Western Dancing • Learn-to-Swim
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- Martial Arts • Webby Dance



Summer Camp!

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Spring into Summer
 June 3 - 13

Summer of Fun Camp
 June 17 - Aug. 16

For ages 5-17

CAMP KOMAROFF



Our camp is filled with a sense of SIMCHA (joy), KEHILA (community), RUACH (spirit), and KEF (fun). Throughout all of our programs, we encourage discovery and self-exploration.



Field trips and parks days are a natural part of any summer day camp. At Camp Komaroff we believe that by including appropriate enrichment activities in a fun, relaxed and exciting learning environment we keep the brain active during the summer break.

Our enrichment program consists of three main categories, each with a variety of activities. The boxes below show example of activities that your child may participate in during their time at Camp Komaroff! These activities are tailored to the age and ability of your child to help your child develop deeper into the specialties they love, as well as explore new interests.

Enrichment Activities

- ARTS**
- 3D Art
 - Bracelet Making
 - Claymation
 - International Art
 - Life Drawing
 - Nature Art
 - Painting
 - Recycled Art
 - Science Art

- SPORTS**
- Basketball Clinic
 - Discover CATCH
 - Field Games
 - Gaga
 - Israeli Dance
 - Obstacle Courses
 - Sports Clinic
 - Team Sports
 - Yoga

- SCIENCE**
- Cooking
 - Gardening
 - Israeli Cooking
 - Ooey Goey
 - Play-Well TEK
 - Reptile Visitors
 - Slime Experience
 - STEM Challenges
 - Teva (nature)



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CSULB Jewish Studies Spring Lecture Series

Challenges of Terrorism: Lessons From Israel

Speaker: **Dr. Luba Levin-Banchik**
Thursday, May 2, 7:30pm

Dr. Levin-Banchik is both a political scientist and historian, studying the evolution of conflict and peace in contemporary international relations of the Middle East. Her current project focuses on what enemies do when they are not fighting and how their respite hostility affects crisis escalation into severe violence and wars. Dr. Levin-Banchik research has been published in *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, and *Media, War & Conflict*. FREE to everyone. Contact Dr. Jeffrey Blutinger at (562) 985-2196 or Jeffrey.Blutinger@csulb.edu



The Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery at the Alpert JCC Presents

Celebrating Israel

In honor of Israel's 70th Anniversary
Exhibition ends May 17

This exhibition showcases a selection of historical moments that embody the great endeavor that was the establishment of the State of Israel as seen through the eyes of its people. The panel displays enable viewers to explore Israel's major historical events and consider the lives of its early immigrants — what it took for them to reach the State of Israel and how they adjusted to life in their new homeland. Organized sequentially and by theme, Celebrating Israel gives viewers insight into the country's formation.

Hooray for Beer and Bread Gesher Event

Wednesday, May 1, 7pm

Join Gesher Jewish Young Adults for a happy hour at Long Beach Beer Lab. Let's celebrate the ending of Passover by enjoying Beer and Bread! For more info, call Dana Schneider-Chanzit at (562) 426-7601 x 1067

SENIOR ADULTS

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The Barbara Alpert Chorus

Every Wednesday, 10:30am

Strong singing voice NOT required. We have Frank Mcliquham from, "The Rock Club Music is the Remedy," as our director along with a Pianist.

Happiness & Humor Group

Friday, May 3, 11:30am

This FREE ongoing monthly group, led by Dr. Susan Mathieu will help you dive into the life changing practice of "Not" Creating Our Own Misery. Come have some laughs with us and chase away the blues! All senior adults are invited.

Senior Shabbat Luncheon

Friday, May 10, 12pm

Let's get together and celebrate Shabbat! A Dairy Meal will be served accompanied by a lovely service led by Dana Schneider-Chanzit For more info, call Dr. Susan Mathieu at (562) 426-7601 x 1721

Fall Prevention - Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, May 29, 12pm

Blake Haverton Lord, Director of Fall Prevention & Home Safety Universal Care will share little know facts about fall prevention while keeping you smiling. Lunch consist of BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Sweet Potato Fries and a Farmers Market Salad. For more info, call Dr. Susan Mathieu at (562) 426-7601 x 1721

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Beginning Wednesday, May 22, 11am

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Registration Now Open until May 4!

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- 5K Walker- led by Elsie Bennett
- 5K Runner- led by Nichole Reents

Visit the website below and select team 'Alpert JCC' at check out. Visit our website to racewithaview.com



SAVE THE DATE!

The Alpert JCC will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, May 6, 8am-2pm

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Race With A View is Kick-Off for Mental Health Awareness Month

Gael Libby
Chair,
2019 Race With
A View Committee



As I write this article, Race With A View is about two weeks away. By the time you read this, Race With A View 2019 may be in our rear-view mirror, having accomplished its goal of kicking off JFCS' public awareness campaign around the importance of access to professional, affordable mental health services for everyone in Long Beach and the surrounding area. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the event—

walkers, runners, volunteers, sponsors, and donors—who will have made the event a success. We can measure that success in many ways—numbers of participants, funds raised, print and social media impressions generated—but it could be that the most important success is one that we can never measure.

As a board member of JFCS, I am privileged to hear many stories around the work done by the agency, and I have a great appreciation of the nexus between the success of Race With A View and how it impacts the ability of the agency to reach out to those who need counseling and eventually help them to address the challenges they

are facing. How many more people might come forward for help if doing so were not stigmatized in our society? Given that 1 in 5 adults in this country struggles with a mental health issue, this is something that hits home for all of us, whether we realize it or not. What can we as individuals do to shift our own attitudes around mental health, so that we understand it and accept it in the same way we understand and accept people with other health issues like diabetes or cancer?

During this month, I invite you to explore websites such as <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions> and <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/>

[mental-health-information](#) and learn a little more about depression, anxiety, and other issues that are can be obstacles for people..

I would like to thank the Race With A View Committee for all of their diligent, thoughtful efforts to ensure the success of Race With A View—Mark Dressner, my predecessor as Chair who still brings great ideas and energy to the committee, Liz Sharzer and Judith Hardaker for their work in finding volunteers (the hardest job of all), Judy Leff for being the captain of the registration team ably staffed by NCJW volunteers, Barry Borkin for having the idea of a pre-registration event and then executing it year after year,

Mike Greenspan for seeking new sponsors and renewing those from previous years, Marc Davidson for his attention to detail to ensure that our course was safe and clearly marked, Rick Burney for leading the Vacation With A View opportunity drawing efforts, and my husband Glenn for helping with so many aspects of the event—my utility infielder!

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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Beach Hillel: Event Spotlights



Top left: Our brand new Beach Hillel band starring Hillel students (l-r): Jordan Guzman, Josh Silvara, David Rowe, and Ashton Hyman. Our Fab 4 had their debut at The Nugget on CSULB's campus during Israel week.



Top right: Students learned about immigration to Israel from Russian, Ethiopian and Moroccan immigrants.



Bottom right: Part of the Long Beach delegation to AIPAC policy conference in Washington DC. 11 Long Beach state students attended as well as Board of Trustee Uduak-Joe Ntuk.



You are cordially invited to
Beach Hillel's annual
Shabbat Soiree

Join us Friday, May 10, at 7:00pm
at the home of
Chaya Leah and Boruch Sufrin

Be a part of our community as we celebrate the end of
the year, give students some much deserved awards,
and honor our graduating seniors.

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Students Reaching for the Stars (Literally)



Visiting Space Engineers with Dr. Mary Greer, STREAM Lab Coordinator

A real photo from the Moon, with Earth in the background.

Upper School students at The Hebrew Academy got a first hand look at what happens when we reach for the stars! Local professional aeronautical space engineers shared an awe-inspiring visual presentation teaching students about the historical

launch of the first-ever lunar-bound Israeli spacecraft, called Beresheet. Beresheet means "In the Beginning" in Hebrew. The spacecraft was launched by Spacell, a non-profit Israeli organization, who competed to receive the Google Lunar X Prize to land a spacecraft on the

Moon. Our students swelled with pride as the spacecraft shared its first-ever "selfie" from the moon portraying a picture of the Israeli flag, and the words: "Small Country, Big Dreams". The space engineers were impressed by the thoughtful questions our students asked and the

curiosity they demonstrated. This presentation kicked off our student's Innovation Fair, which will guide students in research, inquiry, innovation and ingenuity. The Innovation Fair will be showcasing during our annual Open House event on May 15, 2019.

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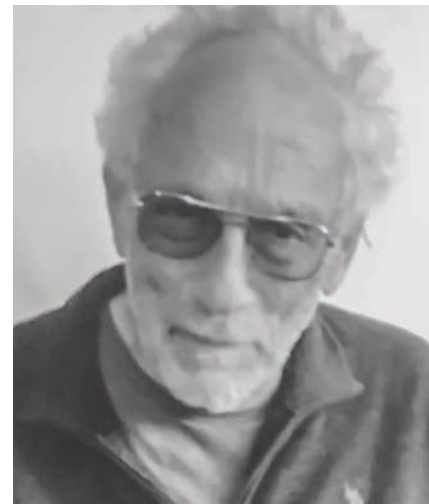
Murray Palitz 1937-2019

Resident of Signal Hill, CA

Murray Palitz passed away on February 15, 2019 at the age of 81. He was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY in 1936; and received a Physics degree from Brooklyn College in 1959. He married and came out to California, working for NASA at Edwards Air Force Base as a Flight Research Engineer.

He has 3 sons from his first marriage, born in the Lancaster, CA area. Murray then moved to Los Angeles, CA in 1968 and worked for Douglas Aircraft Company/McDonnell Douglas until 1975. He obtained his MS in Systems Engineering in 1970 from West Coast University, followed by a JD degree in 1975.

In 1976, he opened his own Law Practice in Westminster, CA, where he practiced Personal Injury and Worker's Compensation for over 30 years. He was a member of the Orange County Bar Assoc., the Long Beach Bar Assoc., ADL, ACLU, American Trial Lawyer



Jewish Community in the Greater Long Beach and West Orange County area. Murray leaves his 4 sons and 8 grandchildren.

Murray was always passionate about living life. He sought out new adventures, such as water skiing and snow skiing. He had a couple of motorcycles and enjoyed the thrill of driving a motorcycle, either single or double with his wife Linda. He was not afraid to try skiing on ice or water. He also enjoyed boating, both sail and motor. He also took tap dancing lessons and loved disco dancing with his wife Linda. Murray also enjoyed traveling around the world and loved the theatre. He was a member of many of the local theaters in Long Beach and Orange County.

We will miss you Murray - you definitely marched to your own drummer.

CSULB Jewish Lecture Series

The CSULB Jewish Studies Program is very pleased to have Dr. Luba Levin-Banchik speak about "Challenges of Terrorism: Lessons From Israel." She will speak on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30 pm, at the Alpert JCC on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus.

Dr. Levin-Banchik will discuss how the most recent developments in Israel demonstrate how terrorism is

now transforming into a low-tech and lone-wolf tactic, challenging our conventional counterterrorism policies. Dr. Levin-Banchik's expertise is in the field of global and regional security, cooperation and violence between country rivalries.

Like all Jewish Studies talks, this event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jeffrey.Blutinger@csulb.edu

NCJW Will Help You Clean Out Your Closet!

On May 13th, come to our joint Sharon-Carmel Hadassah-NCJW luncheon featuring Laurie Levenson, The Grand at 11:30 am. RSVP to Shirley Ross, PO Box 15889, Long Beach, CA 90815 with a check made out to Hadassah by May 1st for \$36. After that date, the cost will be \$41.

On May 14th, NCJW will be doing a Hug Packing event at the Alpert JCC

on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus from 6:00 to 8:00 pm to pack for K-2 children in foster care.

Bring any treasure you want to rehome (with a minimum value of \$20) to our White Elephant Auction at our Installation Meeting on Thursday, May 30th at the Peris Restaurant, located at 12155 Carson St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716, which will start at 11:00 am.

Please contact Bobbi Horowitz via email at: info@ncjwlongbeach.org to let her know what you are contributing to the auction. A check for \$32 will reserve your place at the delicious buffet. Checks should be mailed to: NCJW, 3801 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA 90815 by May 23rd.

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Sisterhood Pan Tournament on Wednesday, May 8th

Breakfast @ 10:00am and Game Starts @ 10:30am

Pan Tournament, game time! Save this fun game event on your calendars!

To participate & detailed information, please contact: Ann Millman at annmillman@yahoo.com or (562) 439-8010.

A requested donation of \$45/per person to participate. We look forward to seeing you here!

Sisterhood Shabbat @ 7:45pm on Friday, May 10th

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Please bring your friends to show your thank you & appreciation of what our Sisterhood is doing here and in our community. A festive Oneg on Friday night will be served following services. We look forward to having you here and celebrating these fine ladies!

Shabbat Dinner @ 6:00pm & Service @ 7:15pm on Friday, May 17th

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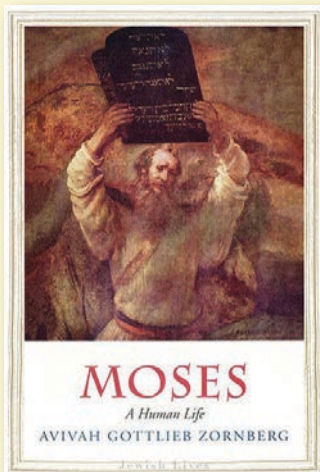
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Author of the new book, *Moses: A Human Life*



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Dr. Zornberg lives in Jerusalem where she has been lecturing on Torah since 1980. She reads Biblical narratives through the prism of Midrash, literature, philosophy and particularly psychoanalysis. She was born in London and grew up in Glasgow, where her father was a Rabbi and the head of the Rabbinical Court. Dr. Zornberg studied Torah with her father from childhood. Her PhD in English Literature is from Cambridge University, England. She has taught English Literature at the Hebrew University before turning to teaching Torah. She now teaches throughout the Jewish world, at synagogues, universities, and psychoanalytic institutes. Author of five critically acclaimed books, her new book, *Moses: A Human Life*, was recently published by Yale University Press. **Underwritten through the generosity of Temple Israel Foundation's Lapid-Shapiro Lectureship Fund**

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