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Meet our 2018 Tzedakah Campaign Chairs

By Rabbi Paula Winnig
Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Madison

The 2018 Tzedakah Campaign is being led by four dynamic people; Carey Weiss and Dan Weiss, and Michelle Poliak-Tunis and Jeremy Tunis.

Dr. Michelle Poliak-Tunis is a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician specializing in interventional pain management. She currently serves as assistant professor in the UW School of Medicine and Public Health's Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation and assistant program director of its Pain Fellowship program. Michelle grew up in a family committed to Jewish life and advocacy. She is a graduate of Brandeis University and University of Texas Medical Branch where she co-chaired the Jewish student and faculty committee. In addition to her support of JFM and particularly Gan HaYeled, Michelle has been involved with a number of prominent organizations including Israel Bonds and AIPAC. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, photography, exercising, traveling, reading and dining out.

Jeremy Tunis is an attorney who manages a Madison-based private public affairs, crisis communications, grassroots and legislative advocacy and fundraising consultancy. His clients include Fortune 500 companies, trade associations, legislative alliances and non-profit organizations and professional services (PR, lobbying, law) firms. Jeremy is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Maryland School of Law. He is an Alumni Council member of the American Council of Young Political Leaders; and was selected to attend a U.S. State Department sponsored delegation to Romania and Hungary.

Jeremy brings his wealth of professional skills to his volunteer work as a member of JFM's Board of Directors and most particularly to the Federation Tzedakah campaigns and Gan HaYeled where he previously co-chaired the parent committee. Jeremy is a fierce advocate for the Madison Jewish community and believes in the importance of deepening ties between organizations, synagogues and individuals so that our children and grandchildren can likewise experience the same sense of belonging and values that he did. In his free time, Jeremy enjoys traveling, real estate investing, playing and watching sports, trying new restaurants, following politics and being outdoors. Jeremy and Michelle are the proud parents of two daughters, Jaime (a GanHaYeled graduate) and Lola, currently in Gan's Bet Class.

Carey Weiss is a registered nurse, formerly specializing in the care and treatment of hospice patients. She believes in caring for the whole person, which is exemplified in her work as a health and wellness consultant. Her professional attributes have led her to work as a corporate educational nurse for Independent Living where she not only nurtures
patients but demonstrates leadership in playing a key role in shaping her organization and providing health and management education to nurses, executives, and other staff. Her goal within the organization is to become the first Madison-based long-term care facility to treat residents from a holistic perspective. Carey received her bachelor's degree from UW-Stevens Point and her nursing degree from Herzing University. Carey's concern for people and the natural order of the world guides her involvement within the

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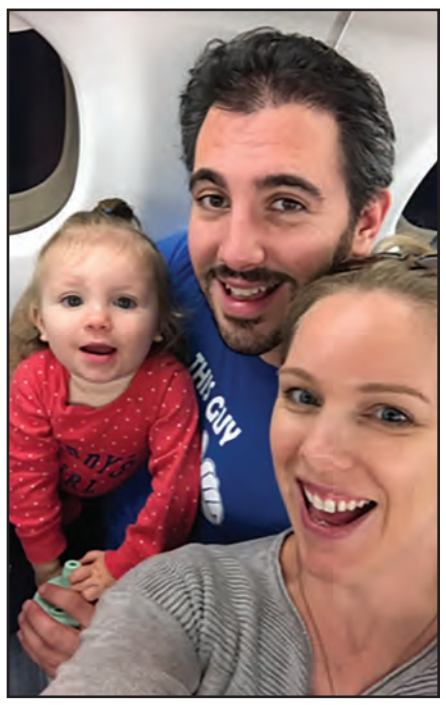
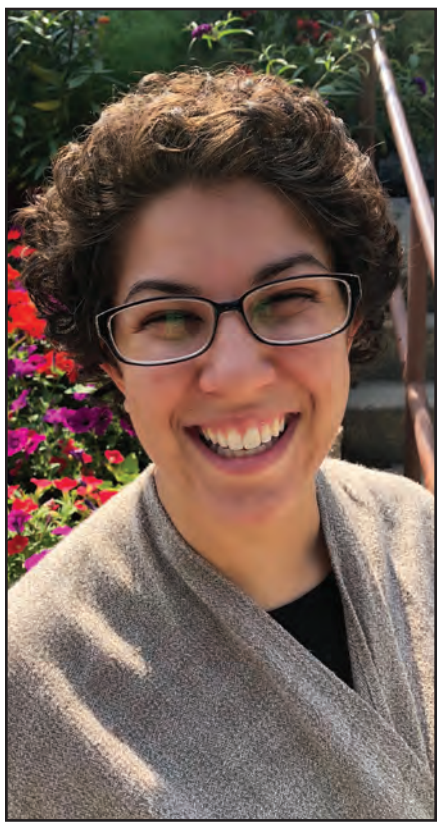
Michelle and Jeremy with their girls



Dan and Carey with their daughter



Kim Rosenthal

Welcome Kim Rosenthal

By Rabbi Paula Winnig
Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Madison

We are pleased to announce that Kimberly Rosenthal has joined the Jewish Federation of Madison's full-time staff. Kim became our executive administrative assistant and database manager in mid-May. Kim will oversee our database, assist in all administrative functions and oversee our internal calendar for all staff members and committees.

Kim was born in California but was raised primarily in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Kim was active in Mount Sinai Congregation of Wausau. She obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology at UW-Stevens Point. Following her graduation from UW, Kim served two years as an AmeriCorps fellow in Stevens Point and Wausau before completing her service to AmeriCorps in Madison.

Kim also served as a Ma'ase Olam Israel teaching fellow where she worked with elementary and middle school aged students. She gained special expertise in working with children with disabilities.

Upon her return to the United States she has worked here in Madison as a teacher and youth engagement coordinator at Temple Beth El. In 2017 Kim also became the interim director of Midrasha for the Jewish Federation of Madison. In 2018 she will continue as director of Midrasha.

Since starting in May, Kim has been working hard to organize the office, learn the database and get to know all our staff and volunteers.

We are so happy to have Kim join our staff and work to improve Jewish life in Madison and throughout the world.

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My Alexander Muss High School Experience

By Maxwell Leff Lerner
Former student of Alexander Muss High School in Israel Feb-March 2018

Over the second semester of my senior year, I attended the Alexander Muss High School in Israel. My experience at AMHSI exposed me to various cultural aspects of Judaism that redefined how I feel about being Jewish and changed the way I look at academic pursuits.

As far as academics are concerned, the staff of Muss was wonderful and very well educated. The material was always presented in an engaging and relatable fashion, and with respect to the varying beliefs and abilities of the students. Lots of individualized attention made it easy to understand difficult concepts and allowed us to delve deeper into topics than we could have in a traditional setting.

One aspect of the AMHSI learning experience which I really enjoyed was the process by which a subject was taught. Following each class-period we would leave campus and visit the actual site of whatever we had just learned. This style of learning made it easy to personally relate to Jewish history and led to a deeper understanding and respect for the material.

Outside of school I was able to immerse myself in Israeli culture and develop amazing personal relationships. Nearly every day I found time to visit the city, and every weekend I had the opportunity to stay with families of my classmates in all parts of the country. Since the AMHSI campus is shared with an international school, even when I stayed on campus I was able to meet and become friends with students from all over the world. Being able to interact with people of many different backgrounds allowed me to cultivate a broader definition of what it means to be a Jew.

Studying at AMHSI changed how I perceive Judaism and the way I think about education. Learning from actual experiences and not just textbooks allowed me to personally connect to the history of the Jewish people. Living in Israel I experienced a cultural side of Judaism that was different from what I have experienced growing up in Madison. I found that I could be Jewish in ways that were not connected to religious observance. I would recommend the AMHSI experience to any student who wants to connect to Judaism on a deeper level. I am grateful to the Jewish Federation for the opportunity to study abroad in this way.



Students participating in a day hike. Course included plenty of opportunities for hiking and being in nature



Students visiting graves of Jewish heroes. (David Ben-Gurion Sde Boker)



A very fun cooking competition. Students prepared food for several holidays and parties



Hiking in the desert in the middle of winter

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Don't Forget to Vote August 14

By Michael Blumenfeld
Executive Director of the Wisconsin Jewish Conference
with contributions from Erin Fabrizius

• Wisconsin's 2018 Partisan Primary will be held Tuesday, August 14, 2018

• An eight-person Democratic primary field is vying for a chance to challenge Governor Walker, who is running for his third term. Walker does have a challenger in the Republican primary.

• A tough Republican primary is taking place for one of Wisconsin's U.S. Senate seats. State Senator Leah Vukmir is squaring off against retired Marine Kevin Nicholson for a chance to challenge Senator Tammy Baldwin.

• Primaries are also required for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and some State Assembly, State Senate and U.S. House races.

• The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, every member of the State Assembly and State Senators from odd-numbered legislative districts are up for re-election in November. Wisconsinites will also have several federal races on their ballot, including one of the U.S. Senate seats and all of the U.S. House of Representatives seats.

• The winners of the partisan primary races held August 14, will be on the November 6 general election ballot.

Key Voting Information

Primary: August 14. 2018

One-Party Voting: You can only participate in one party's primary. You will need to decide whether you want to vote in the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Wisconsin Green, or Constitution primary.

Polls Open: 7:00 am. to 8:00 pm

Early Voting: Madison residents can vote in-person absentee at the City Clerk's office from June 22 until August 11. Libraries across the city will offer in-person early voting from July 30 until August 11, though availability varies by location.

Registering to Vote: You can register to vote at the polls on Election Day. You will need proof of residence, such as a valid driver's license or state ID card, a bank statement, paycheck, or recent gas, electric or telephone bill.

Photo ID: A photo ID is required to vote. Visit www.bringitwisconsin.com to see a list of acceptable IDs.

Polling Place: Find your polling place and see a sample ballot at www.myvote.wi.gov.



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From Your Executive Director



Dear Friends:

The Jewish Federations of North America released a statement stating its disappointment with the recently passed Nation-State Bill by the Israeli Knesset. Despite many weeks of lobbying by JFNA and its allies, the bill, with several controversial components, was passed by the Israeli Knesset. There are three parts of this basic law that are particularly difficult for many American Jews to accept. The three controversial components include the elevation of Hebrew as the sole official language of Israel, the permission for the creation of exclusive Jewish communities and the somewhat patronizing attitude expressed to Jews living outside the State of Israel.

This new Nation-State law came at the same time the Knesset also passed legislation that is unfair to homosexual couples looking to have children. And while all this was going on, a Conservative rabbi in Haifa was arrested for officiating at weddings outside the official channels of the Israeli rabbinical courts.

For those of us who support equality for all people, and the right for all to freely choose their religious expressions, these actions by the Israeli government make us uncomfortable. In this case however, it is not just American Jews who are concerned. Large scale demonstrations have taken place in the streets of Israel as Israelis protest these actions by the government. These protests show that the Knesset's actions do not reflect the views of a large number of the citizens of Israel.

It is hard to see these actions and feel helpless to influence any changes while remaining a steadfast supporter of Israel. However, it is at times like this that our support and relationship with the JFNA and the Jewish Agency for Israel is especially important. In the weeks leading up to the Knesset vote, JFNA leadership was actively involved in the Knesset representing our views and interests.

Richard Sandler, Chairman of the JFNA Board and JFNA CEO Jerry Silverman made a statement saying "Making change requires speaking up as concerned members of the same great family. Jewish Federations will continue to reach out, together with a great percentage of Israel's citizens, in support and concern for Israel to ensure the legacy of our Jewish homeland, as both a Jewish and a democratic state."

We fervently hope that together with JFNA and other partners we will see in the future an Israel that reflects the highest visions and ideals of our people. As those conversations continue, we will continue our support of the many social service programs in Israel run by our partners that support education, health and social services. Through our special partnership as a member of IREP, Israel Religious Expression Program, we will continue to work to bring marriage equality and religious equality to Israeli society.

Your support of our annual campaign makes these programs and efforts possible in Israel in addition to supporting our local programs and services.

By working together both here and abroad, we have the power to influence change and make lives better for people in need. By working together, we provide education and lifesaving support for immigrants fleeing from dangerous situations. We assist elderly people and support families in their Jewish journeys. We provide camp experiences for children who would otherwise have no opportunity to enjoy a summer of fun in a safe and beautiful environment.

We are all better when we support and care for each other, despite any political differences that might divide us. Our rabbis taught, Kol Yisrael, Araivim zeh b'zeh, All Israel is responsible for one another. May we always fulfil our responsibility to care and support each other as Jews and as citizens of the world.

Best Wishes,
Rabbi Paula Jayne Winnig,
Executive Director

Upcoming Jewish Federation EVENTS

A Conversation with Shlomit and Tal

August 20, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Jewish Federation of Madison, 6434 Enterprise Lane, Madison

Personal observations of Shlomit and Tal about recent events in Israel. If you have a question in advance that you would like us to focus on, please send it to Shlomit at Israel@JewishMadison.org

Middleton Good Neighbor Festival Parade

August 26, 12:00 pm
Middleton, WI

The Jewish Federation of Madison will be participating in the parade! Join us in the parade or as a spectator.

Bring your whole family to see the floats, bands, fire engines, and local organizations as they march down University Avenue.

More details coming soon.

Contact Tiz Goff at (608) 278-1808 or outreach@jewishmadison.org

A Busy Summer at the Jew

A beautiful day on the field for the Matzah Balls!



Caitlin threw great first pitch at Mallards game





Journalist Yair Rosenberg speaks to full house at Intersections & Inconvenient Truths event





Kicking off summer with our annual Hava Nagila Jewish Community Picnic











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So many thing to do at the Hava Nagila Picnic























Hadassah's Walking Adventures

Madison Hadassah is bringing community together and encouraging physical fitness through walking and healthy cooking adventures.

Allen Centennial Gardens
620 Babcock Drive, University of Wisconsin
Sunday, August 12, 11:00 am

An easy stroll and chat with horticulturalist. Non-walkers welcome to sit and enjoy.

Join us for lunch afterwards at a nearby café. Free parking Sundays at the Observatory Drive Ramp or Tripp Circle Sunday.

Tiedeman's Pond
Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am

Enjoy an easy one-mile stroll on a boardwalk around this local wetland treasure near downtown Middleton. Tiedeman's conservation park is a natural nesting place for sandhill cranes, herons, painted turtles, muskrats, and much more.

Free. Everyone welcome (members, non-members, men, and women).

Handicap accessible.

Directions from Gammon Road: turn onto Fortune Dr. Take the first right onto Sweeney Dr. Park and meet by the playground entrance.

For more information please visit www.facebook.com/HadassahMadison or email MadisonHadassah@gmail.com or call (608) 770-6521.



Hadassah Walking Adventure at Allen Centennial Gardens – perfect for a short stroll or just sitting in a beautiful garden with others

An Open Conversation with Rabbi Paula Winnig

Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Madison

On Contemporary Zionism – Is this what Theodore Herzl and Henrietta Szold Envisioned?

Thursday, August 23, 7:00 pm
Refreshments served.

At the home of Diane Seder, Lake Mendota Drive
RSVP: Email at MadisonHadassah@gmail.com
or call (608) 770-6521
or visit Collectors Corner at
6633 University Ave., Middleton

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Theodore Herzl



Henrietta Szold, Jewish scholar, activist, found of Hadassah and the first nursing school and director of Youth Aliyah speaking at the opening of Hadassah Hospital

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The Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies invites community members to audit a course this fall. Courses begin on September 5, 2018.
For more details about courses, contact assoc-director@cjs.wisc.edu or call (608) 265-4763.
Wisconsin residents age 60 (as of the first day of class) and older are eligible to audit courses free of charge. For details on how to apply see: http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/audit60.htm

LIST OF COURSES

JS 211 - Introduction to Judaism
MW 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

JS 219 American Jewish Experience from Shtetl to Suburb
MWF 1:20 pm - 2:10 pm

JS 227 Introduction to Biblical Literature
TR 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

JS 230 Representing the Holocaust in Poland
TR 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

JS 230 The Jewish Enlightenment: Gender, Modernization, and Literary Self-Fashioning
TR 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

JS 230 Russia and the Jews: World of Tradition
TR 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

JS 231 The Holocaust
MWF 9:55 am - 10:45 am

JS 231 FIG: Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire
MWF 8:50 am - 9:40 am

JS 267 Yiddish Song and the Jewish Experience
M 1:20 pm - 2:10 pm

JS 269 Yiddish Literature and Culture in Europe
TR 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

JS 367 Israeli Fiction in Translation
TR 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

JS 430 Testimonies and Cultural Expressions of the Holocaust
MWF 9:55 am - 10:45 am

JS 433 Modern Jewish Thought
TR 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

JS 433 The Soviet Jewish Experience
TR 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

JS 452 Biblical Archaeology
R 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

JS 539 Jewish Literatures in Diaspora
M 1:20 pm - 3:15 pm

JS 632 Intellectual Origins of the State of Israel
R 1:20 pm - 3:15 pm

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In honor of Steven Morrison,
Jean Mosher

In memory of Iris Muriel Goodman,
Steven Morrison and Goldie Kadushin

Simchas & Condolences

Mazel Tov on the birth of

Lila Maeve Haynes, daughter of Renata Solan and Douglas Haynes

Condolences to the families of

Lois Coff, stepmother of Russell (Leslie) Coff, grandmother of Aharon, Summer, and Isabel Coff

Iris M. Goodman, wife of Larry (z"l), mother of Jerilyn Goodman, Jeffrey and Jeannie Goodman and Rebecca and Ron Stone; grandmother of Jared Goodman, Becky Seel, Sarah Goodman and Umair Khan; great-grandmother of Lena and Jonah Goodman

Rabbi Paul Drazen, husband of Susie Drazen, father of Yonah (Megan Sanders-Drazen), Gila (Rob Vincent) Drazen, brother of Jeffery (Erica) Drazen and Judy (David) Goldis; brother-in-law of Richard (Deborah) Alpert

Margaret Halloran Catrona, mother of Barry Baruch

Jack Hirsch, brother of Tom Hirsch

Leonard Stein, husband of Karen, brother-in-law of Greg Sessler (Dale Kaufman), father of Julia Stein (Steve Barnes), Laura Stein (Patrick Farrell), and Alan (Romelyn) Stein; grandfather of Rachel, Aidan, Deklan, Haya, and Eli; uncle of Ana and Benjamin

Gary Sweet, brother of Howard (Jamie Warren) Sweet and Steve Sweet

Jaclyn Seigel, wife of Sherwood Seigel, mother of Benjamin Seigel, Amanda Seigel, and Mathew Seigel (Naomi Nunez); and grandmother of Sammy, Elia, and Isaiah

Genya Kladnitskaya, grandmother of Aleks Kladnitsky (Marni Ginsberg), and great-grandmother of Lilah Kladnitsky

Congregation News

Temple Beth El • Congregation Shaarei Shamayim • Beth Israel Center

August Events

03 Shabbat in the Park (TBE)
Friday, August 3, 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm, Wingra Park
Enjoy the summer weather as we welcome Shabbat together. Great for all ages. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

03 Shabbat Evening Potluck (CSS)
Friday, August 3, 6:00 pm
Located at the home of Jackie Kaplan, 322 Marston Ave. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

04 11 18 25 Torah Study (TBE)
Saturdays August 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Our weekly explorations into the Torah portion of the week will continue with the parashah of the week. We meet in the Frank Family Lounge on the first floor of TBE.
Please contact Director of Lifelong Learning, Nicole A. Jahr, RJE, at learn@tbemadison.org or 608-238-3123 for more information.

07 Beginning Hebrew (TBE)
Tuesday, August 7, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

08 Adult Education: Jewish Prayer: A Closer Look at the Shabbat Service (CSS)
Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 pm
Please RSVP – office@shamayim.org

09 MJND Presents: Torah on Tap with Rabbi Andrea Steinberger (TBE)
Thursday, August 9, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Great Dane Pub, 123 E. Doty Street
20s and 30s are invited to study and schmooze with Rabbi Andrea Steinberger at this kick-off event. For your minimum $10 donation, you will receive one free drink ticket. 21+ only.

09 23 Mind ❤ Books (BIC)
Thursdays, August 9, 23
Minyan at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, meditation at 7:00 pm, discussion of *God & The Big Bang* by Daniel C. Matt, at 7:30 pm.

10 Shabbat Honoring Our Seniors (TBE)
Friday, August 10, 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm
5:45 pm reception, 6:00 pm service, 6:30 pm dinner. The Madison Jewish community is invited to Shabbat Honoring Our Seniors, a Temple Beth El tradition! Anyone of any age is invited to join us as we appreciate the seniors in our community. Transportation provided as needed if requested.

10 Kabbalat Shabbat & Potluck at Hoyt Park (BIC)
Friday, August 10, 5:45 pm
Welcome Shabbat in the great outdoors with our musical service followed by a kosher-dairy potluck dinner.

11 Shabbat Morning Service with a Bar Mitzvah (CSS)
Saturday, August 11
9:30 am Service; Kiddush lunch at 11:45 am. Located at the First Unitarian Society, Atrium Auditorium. All are welcome.

11 Shabbat with a Bar Mitzvah (TBE)
Saturday, August 11, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

11 Shabbat Z'mirot (BIC)
Saturday, August 11, 12:30 pm ish
Sing a little after kiddush lunch, whether you think of yourself as a singer or not.

11 25 Shabbat Morning Children's Services (BIC)
Saturdays, August 11, 25, 10:30 am
Children of all ages are welcome. Toddlers and preschoolers should bring a grownup along. School-age children may attend while their grownups are elsewhere in the building.

16 30 Neshama Bootcamp (BIC)
Thursdays, August 16, 30, 7:00 pm
A two-part class with Rabbi Betsy Forester on preparing for High Holy Days. Come to either or both.

17 Shabbat Midor Labor Service (TBE)
Friday, August 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
An all musical service for the whole temple family, presented by Les Goldsmith and our home-grown T'filah Band!

17 Singles Creating Community Coffee Klatch (TBE)
Friday, August 17, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Join us each month for coffee and lively conversation. This month we will meet at Prairie Café, 3109 Pheasant Branch Rd, Middleton.

18 Pride Shabbat (BIC)
Saturday, August 18
Come to shul for a special Pride Shabbat, scheduled for the same weekend as Madison's Pride Parade.

19 Outreach Pride Parade and Rally (CSS-BIC-TBE)
March with the Jewish Community. Multiple organizations will have banners.
Sunday, August 19, 12:00 pm (CSS)
Meet at the Capitol and look for Shaarei Shamayim's banner!
Sunday, August 19, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm (TBE)
Join the TBE delegation on State Street 500-600 blocks in the parade up State Street, as part of our Urgency Now Initiative.
Sunday, August 19, 1:00 pm (BIC)
Find us on State Street between 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm. Parade begins at 1:00 pm, Rally at 2:00 pm.

19 Cancer Support Group (TBE)
Sunday, August 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
A support group for those whose lives have been touched by cancer. We discuss pertinent topics, offer support, eat healthily, and enjoy one another's company.

22 Singles Creating Community Dinner (TBE)
Sunday, August 22
Please join us for dinner and friendship. We meet monthly and this month we will meet at Vintage Brewery Co, 674 Whitney Way, Madison.

25 Shabbat Morning (CSS)
Saturday, August 25
9:30 am Torah Study; 10:30 am Service; 12:30 pm Kiddush lunch.
Located at the FUS, Gaebler living room. Please enter through the Gaebler door.

26 Bet Sefer Meet n' Greet (CSS)
Sunday, August 26, 9:30 am
Learn about our children's education program and meet Rabbi Laurie and other parents. Located at Vilas Park, near the shoe. Rain location: Café Zuzu.

27 Special Mikvah Program (BIC)
Monday, August 27, 7:00 pm
Learn how progressive Jewish communities are embracing the ancient ritual of mikvah with Naomi Malka, director of the Adas Israel Community Mikvah in Washington, DC.

28 Beginning Siddur Hebrew Practice Group led by Jackie Kaplan (CSS)
Tuesday, August 28, 7:30 pm
Sequoya Library, 4340 Tokay Boulevard



Rabbi Yonah Lavery-Yisraeli with the Torah she wrote for Shaarei Shamayim



Karen Shevat Dinah blows shofar during Elul at morning minyan (BIC)



Is Fine's 100th birthday and the naming of the baby Miriam (TBE)



Danny Goldman helps his son Kol lay tefillin before he becomes a Bar Mitzvah (BIC)



We are proud of our confirmation class of 5778. (TBE)



A new board of trustees was installed at our annual meeting on June 3. (TBE)



A cadre of BIC congregants and Rabbi Betsy Forester enjoy the Hava Nagila Picnic at the Goodman Campus (BIC)



Members of our Social Action Committee collected the furnishings for an apartment to help welcome a refugee family to Madison. (TBE)



14 BIC kids awaiting the bus (in June) that will transport them to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin

Legend

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Shaarei Shamayim Teenagers Designate Non-Profit Organizations for Community Tzedakah

Shaarei Shamayim has a policy that we donate two percent of our membership dues to local, national, and international non-profit organizations as tzedakah. It has become our custom, in the last few years, to delegate this responsibility to our teenagers. While our board must approve their expenditures, the community gives them a great deal of discretion.

This year, our teenagers debated whether to give locally versus nationally or internationally, how much to give to social justice organizations versus organizations that provide for people's basic needs, and what percentage of the money should go to Jewish organizations. They typically study Jewish texts and discuss Jewish values and then debate which organizations to support.

After two meetings they came up with a list of organizations, which our board accepted: Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, Jewish Social Services, Eden Reforestation, New Israel Fund, Food for Thought, Voces de la Frontera, Friends of the State Street Family, Worker Justice Wisconsin



CSS Teenagers Eva Huffaker, Lea Lavendel, and Lily Swift

Judith Edelman, A Rabbi Waging Peace

By Rabbi Judith Edelman-Green

I grew up in Madison, went to Temple Beth El, got married at Beth Israel Center, lived at "Kibbutz Langdon" and went to Hillel, sent my kids to Camp Shalom and am now a Reform rabbi in Israel who belongs to Conservative synagogue.

I was ordained at HUC Jerusalem in the Israeli program. My B.A. at UW was in Hebrew and Semitic Studies and Social Work, both of which are helpful in my profession today. My day job is to serve as a chaplain for the elderly in hospitals and retirement homes. I study Torah with 85-102-year olds! There is some question about who is teaching whom, I certainly learn a great deal from their life stories. And I listen, professionally.

I thought that I'd share with you some very unorthodox experiences I have had in in my work in Israel, bringing the liberal values that I acquired in Madison and from my parents.

I am part of a peace initiative whereby Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Druze women share our lives, religions, and traditions with one another. Druze are a religious group whose practices are secret. They are loyal to Israel and their children serve in the Israeli army. They speak Arabic and are fluent in Hebrew as a second language. As a group, we meet several times a year.

Last night we were invited to a lovely pastoral town in the Jezreel Valley called Dalyiat El Karmel to meet Bothaina, a Druze woman who paints the Holocaust. She has opened an educational gallery. The gallery welcomes visitors of all kinds: soldiers, students, tourists from around the world, and Israelis who want to experience the tapestry of cultures in Israel. Her message is this: genocide is wrong, war is futile, human suffering is universal when caused by racial hate and prejudice. In one of her paintings, she gets into the soul of a lonely Jew, writing her last letter under duress to her family, called "The Last Letter." Silence, love and awe were the only possible reactions to this exhibition.

We were then invited to Nihad's home to speak together as women from different faiths. The village women in their traditional dress and with head coverings served us handmade stuffed vine leaves, fish, rice, traditional Druze bread with za'atar (hyssop as mentioned in the Bible) and an array of Middle Eastern salads.

Dalyiat El Karmel, perhaps like Madison, is known for its tremendously high percentage of educated women in key jobs. One of these is Siham who runs the Cultural Center and creates one peace activity after the next. We have planted a garden there to remember our mothers; Jews, Druze, Muslims and Christians. I am sure my mother of blessed memory is delighted, as she was a peace activist (Bacia Edelman of Vilas Avenue). I took some time to catch up with my dear friend Hediah, a widow and a grandmother. I asked her how she spends her time. She says she is trying to make some money to support her grandson, who is getting an advanced education in statistics from the IDF (Israel Defense Forces.) She wants to buy him an apartment. The women are both traditional and modern and move between both worlds, no doubt with some tension.

We ended our meeting with a song by singer Orit Perlman, a poem in both Hebrew and Arabic. We parted with hugs and kisses and all sorts of hope and plan to meet again soon. We are a group called TRUST WIN, an initiative of a Palestinian woman and an Orthodox Jew who were both victims of terror and decided that the answer is interfaith meetings emphasizing the personal rather than the political. We have been meeting for twenty years. I am also a member of Women Wage Peace, a very powerful and widespread movement including left and right, Arabs and Jews, religious and secular.

Untitled poem written by Yehonadav Perlman, sung in Hebrew and Arabic by Orit Perlman

If I had a stick
I would be able to find a fossil
If I found a fossil
It would bring me a small happiness
If a small happiness
would be my fate this morning
I would be free to ponder the weighty matters of the world
such as time frozen in the body of a fossil

For more information about Bothaina's gallery, please visit: http://www.israelandyou.com/druze-holocaust-art-gallery/.


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Camp Corner

Camp Shalom Enters the Golden Years

By Ellen Weismer
Director of Camp Shalom

This year, Camp Shalom is celebrating 65 years of fun, friendship and making every day a great day! By the time you read this we will be preparing to begin our third session. This summer has been filled with so many adventures and new experiences. A picture is worth a thousand words, so we hope you enjoy this collage of highlights from our summer.

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Dancing to Yesh Lanu Tayish is a weekly tradition at NOBO

NOBO

By Lisa Friend-Kalupa
Director of Camp Noar-Bogrim

As I write this, we are launching our third week of camp. Our sixth to eighth graders are spread out across Mt. Olympus in the Dells, and our ninth graders are mid-way to Camp Interlaken, where they will spend three nights enjoying the environs of the north woods together. I'm always amazed by how quickly week three, and then week six, seem to come. And just as suddenly, our sixth graders become ninth graders, and our ninth graders become CITs at Camp Shalom. Thank goodness for cameras that can capture all that time flying by!

This first session of camp has been good to us weather-wise. It has been hot, it has been humid, but it has not been overly wet, and so we have been able to go, go, go! Our campers have spent a great deal of time visiting our state parks, area pools and downtown Madison. We have done some gardening with FH King, visited the campus radio station to try some production, and dabbled in some watercolor painting around Madison. We have log rolled, paddled Lake Wingra, splashed through Troll Beach and dodged friends at Ultrazone! We have biked, we have hiked, and we have relaxed in the shade with decks of cards and friendship bracelet string!

Back at camp we have had some great theme days and we have spent a lot of time cooking and trying new activities. DIY has been a hot pick this summer and it has been fun to see campers create projects to wear or to decorate their rooms, and to see them use materials found out in nature in creative ways. Theme weeks have been fun as well, and cooking, sports and photography continue to top camper choices every week for Yitzeerah. We have tried new ideas this year as well, such as Space week and Lip Sync Battles, and we have brought back past favorites like Spa Week and Dungeons and Dragons.

A highlight of first session was definitely our third annual Messtival! The day was HOT, so, a morning of messy water activities was just about perfect! We are rarely all back on site at the same time, so it was fun to have all 125+ campers in the pool together for a change! The afternoon included a camp-wide Zombie Apocalypse game and then a carnival-like block of the day featuring face painting, counselor painting, messy twister, color slip and slide and a pool of colored goop that covered some campers (and counselors!) from head to toe. We had a great time together, and I am sure all appreciated having the next day off to rest and recover!

As always, NOBO is very appreciative of the many community partners who host us in and around Dane County! We are especially thankful to Edgewood College for providing us computer lab time free of charge during orientation week, and to Camp Interlaken for hosting our ninth grade and helping us to plan activities for them to do far from home. We look forward to working with Camp Chi in the same way during session 2! Of course, the biggest thank yous go to campers, families, camp committee members and our wonderful staff—camp couldn't be camp without the enthusiasm and support of everyone involved!



Campers complete a scavenger hunt task at the edge of Lake Mendota



NOBO campers tubing on the Sugar River

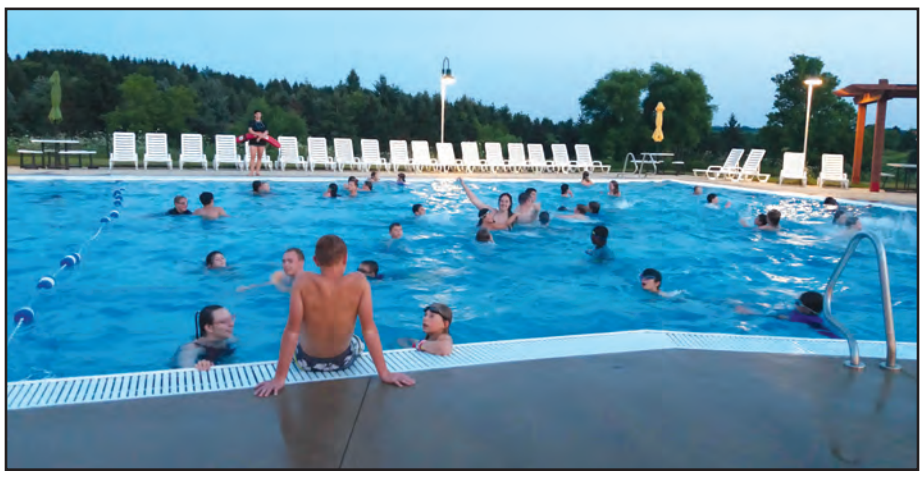
The Summer





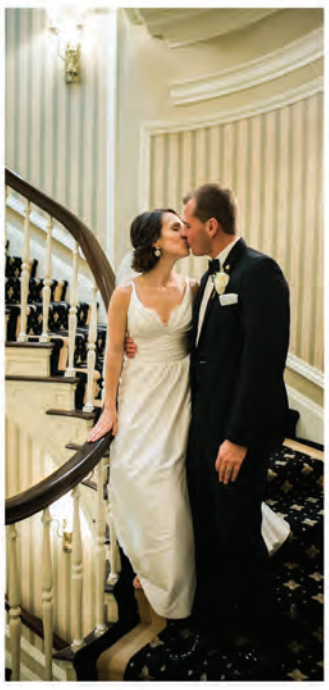




















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Camp Shalom

By Claire Grunewald
Gimel Camper

Did you know that there is a camp that is outside, has a fantastic pool, tons of activities, songs and music, art and nature experiences, great counselors, and is for kids ages from five to eleven years old? Camp Shalom (meaning "Peace," "hello," and "good-bye") is the oldest—and best(!)—summer camp in Madison. You get there by bus and you spend the day with old and new friends.



Every day we sing songs in Hebrew and learn Hebrew words. For example, megama (speciality programs) is a time when we do an activity that we have selected, like art, hiking, movie making, or dance. I selected creative writing and I have a lot of fun writing stories, doing interviews, and taking pictures. We also learn about Jewish culture. Every Friday we have Shabbat. Shabbat activities include challah making, grape juice drinking, candle lighting, and singing. Let me tell you what a typical day looks like the rest of the week. Monday throughThursday we get out of the bus, put on sunscreen and bug spray (you will need it) and go to our megama. We have rally after our megama, where we sit around a tree and sing songs, including Happy Birthday in Hebrew if it is someone's birthday. My favorite part of the day is chugim (activities). It is after rally and we have one hour to do an activity of our choice. There is always a choice of friendship bracelets, gimp (a kind of weaving), swimming, and I am pretty sure some other sport. Every week we get different choices, like DIY or dinosaur appreciation. After chugim we are all hungry and we have lunch, and after that we put on bug spray and sunscreen again. My unit, Gimel (the oldest kids at Camp Shalom – middle schoolers go to Camp Shalom Noar-Bogrim), has swimming after lunch, which includes swim lessons. Swim lessons focus on one main subject, like the breast stroke and everyone is in a group at their skill level. But no worries, everybody gets free swim, too. Group and unit time are also included in your daily schedule. This is my fifth time at Camp Shalom and I have made many friends that I only see in the summer. Every year, I look forward to being in a group with them!



Then there is also teva (nature) or omanut (nature and art), we have afternoon snack, followed by cleanup time. We end with another rally and then we all go home. HOWEVER, if you are a gimel camper (going into 4th or 5th grade), you can go to Camp Shalom Overnight once per session (after the late night with parents), which is THE BEST. There is LATE NIGHT SWIMMING, we have s'mores, tell each other stories, and then sleep in tents.

So, you can see that I think Camp Shalom is great, but you don't need to take my word for it. I did a survey and interviewed a bunch of campers, including first timers and experienced campers, and counselors to get their opinion as well.



They all really like camp and they all love the pool! See for yourself!



Let's turn the spotlight on Anna, a counselor, because she has something important to say about Mitzvah Mensch bracelets. These are wrist bands that you earn by doing good deeds. Anna thinks they are a good way to reward kids but reminds us that we should not just do good deeds for the prize. I agree!



We learn a lot from our counselors at Camp Shalom – they're awesome!

I also want to mention and thank other important people at camp. Ruthie, our manager, helps us every day with announcements. Emily and Ellen check that everything is going well. Our omanut counselor Zoe helps us with art projects (I made a cool night lamp today!) and teva counselor Tom shows us interesting things in nature. Allison was my counselor when I was just a first grader and she is now Gimel head (go, Allison!), and there are also Hannah (Bet unit head) and Bella (Aleph unit head, for the younger kids) and all the other counselors. They sing with us at late night and sometimes we can throw them into the pool! I hope you enjoyed learning about Camp Shalom.

Your reporter
Claire Grunewald





The Complexities of Truth and Fact

By Shlomit Ezer
Shlicha for Madison

Living in Jerusalem means being surrounded by complexities. People come from so many diverse backgrounds, with so many different perspectives and life experiences; no matter where you are, you will be surrounded by people with whom you disagree. I feel very grateful for having had the opportunity to go to an arts and science boarding school with students who were Jewish (anywhere on the religious spectrum), Muslim, Christian and Druze, from all over the country. I feel very grateful for having worked in a lab at the Hebrew University with orthodox women who live in the West Bank, and with a Muslim woman who lives in an Arab neighborhood in east Jerusalem. Meeting friends in my military service and meeting youth during my community service year in Afula, people with different views, with whom I might not have interacted otherwise. All those opportunities allowed me to face the complexities of the reality in Israel. I did not always agree with many of those people mentioned above but sharing a part of our lives allowed me understand things in a different light. It taught me, to some extent, how to listen and try to understand multiple sides of a story. When approaching issues as emotional and as complex as the political situation in Israel, I think the first step is to be aware of the complexities and realize that, chances are, we are not seeing the entire picture. The full picture is made up of many, many facts. Some do not align with what we want to believe to be the truth; nonetheless, we must be willing to listen and reassess our views as necessary in light of new facts. I am not belittling the difficulty of doing this. First, our views and beliefs define who we are, and it is not easy to be willing to risk changing them. Second, seeking out all the facts is a lot of work. We don't always have access to all of them, and– today more than ever—fact-checking is challenging. I do think, however, that this awareness and acceptance of complexity is necessary to engage in dialogues and really understand the truth.

During the past few months, with everything that has been going on between Gaza and Israel, we have heard many things about Israel that got us thinking about how different the sources of information can be. Tal and I do not claim to have all the facts, but we do have the experience of living in Israel and following the politics of the area for our entire life; we hear from Israelis who are there now about what it is like to live by the border, and we know the IDF (Israel Defense Forces) from our experience of serving in it. I wanted to share some of our perspective on everything that has been happening at the Israeli-Gazan border.

When people are talking about Israel, and specifically its politics, it seems it is often viewed as either black or white. Deciding where you stand in relation to what has happened over the past months in Gaza would be premature without understanding that there is a humanitarian crisis in Gaza. This, I must say, is an issue that causes heartache for many Israelis. We hate the fact that so close to us are people who live in such poverty and poor conditions. Much of the Israeli population believe that Israel should do everything in its power to reach a peaceful agreement with our neighbors, assuring security and prosperity to all sides.

It is also important to understand that Hamas has controlled Gaza since 2007, not Israel, and knowing who Hamas is—a terror organization that among its declared goals is the destruction of Israel. No less important is to know that Israel controls the borders of Gaza; what goes in and out (trying not to allow Hamas to carry out terror attacks, gain weapons and such). The blockade is tighter now than in the past, as it is in times that are less peaceful. Some of the reasons and considerations of the security organizations in Israel are not explained to the public. Israel also transfers money and goods to Gaza, many of which are taken by Hamas and never reach the civilians. During May, Hamas bombed its own powerlines that supply Gazains with electricity from Israel. Hamas also turned away Israeli trucks delivering food and goods.

The political history of the region is critical to fully understand the situation. Unfortunately, I cannot cover that here, but here are just some of the things worth researching: the history of the wars, the different regimes in the region, Israel's disengagement from Gaza in 2005, Hamas's rise to power in 2006-2007, the attempts at peace, the Palestinian Authority's refusal to new partition plans in 2000 and 2008.

It is also critical to know how the protests on the Gazan side looked. They involved peaceful protesters standing alongside armed protesters who were shooting rockets and Molotov-cocktails over the border and trying to cut the fence while chanting their objective of going into Israel and killing and kidnapping Israelis.

It is important to understand what the Israeli side of the border currently looks like: at the time of this writing, it has been more than three months since arson kites and balloon have been sent over the Gazan border into Israel to start fires by terror groups in Gaza. Thousands of acers of farmland, nature reserves and property have been burnt.

The image of IDF that is portrayed here is very different from the IDF we know. of the IDF when they killed at least 50 Hamas members that were trying to cut the fence to Israel, armed and chanting about killing Jews, who were reported on many channels as "peaceful protesters". I guess one of the largest and most common mistakes is that it is the state of Israel against the people of Gaza or the Palestinians, while it is Israel against Hamas, the main organization responsible for the suffering of the people there. Yet, Hamas is often not mentioned when the subject of Gaza come up.

Finally, we need to say this: Tal and I are Israeli Jews and our perspective is of Israeli Jews. We try to and want to understand other views and narratives as well, yet the only life experiences we have is as Israelis. This can be fine, if we listen to all facts and try not to only choose facts that align with what we want to think. That goes for all sides. Things are hardly ever black and white.

Yair Rosenberg, a senior writer in Tablet Magazine, talked about those issues and many more at a Federation event in June. His talk raised many questions, as does the news we watch every day. On August 20, 7:00pm-8:30 pm at Jewish Federation of Madison (6434 Enterprise Lane), we will be happy to meet and discuss your questions. Please email the questions you would like to discuss to Israel@JewishMadison.org. Come hear our personal observations as the Israeli schlichim. As always, I am here and happy to talk to anyone who is interested in an open dialogue.

Cemetery News

By Eve Siegel
for the Jewish Burial Association of Madison Board

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When I think about cemeteries, I think of my sister, cousins, father, grandparents—and trees. I think of birds chirping, of butterflies fluttering, and of families in the grip of loss. I've been part of the Chevra Kadisha (Jewish Burial Society) since 1974 and have served as one of the volunteers tasked with creating a new cemetery for the last twelve years. It is a solemn honor to help families make decisions for where and how to bury and remember their deceased. It is not always an easy task. The hardest time to purchase a cemetery plot is when someone dies unexpectedly. The pain is palpable, and a deceased son, daughter or parent can no longer can tell you what they would have wanted as you make a permanent decision about their burial and memory.

Making a burial decision before the need arises also causes stress: my husband was determined that science and medicine would prevent his death while some think discussing the topic brings the event closer. However, choosing early allows one to determine his or her eternal mark on the landscape—the exact place of burial, perhaps even the tree to shade your gravestone. Making the decision before it is urgent takes that stress from your family.

Beit Olamim, the Jewish community cemetery, is hallowed ground and is already a place of legacies, memories, serenity and beauty. Each of us has and will give ourselves to the community through our actions, beliefs, charitable contributions during our lives and are how we are known. Right now, we have the opportunity to sustain our impact by engaging in the continuing purchase of this space for our community's future. Ahead of us is the creation of a more comforting memorial to the past, present, and future. I encourage anyone to contact me at evesiegel@yahoo.com or (608) 836-3858, or members of the Jewish Burial Association of Madison (JBAM). We can help you decide on your purchase, and I encourage you to join an action committee to improve the beauty of our sacred space. Summer is a wonderful time for growth – let's work together and add more trees for the comforting shade we need. Because prices for plots will increase mid-October 2018, it makes sense to purchase now.



Jewish Education

Hebrew Classes Return for Young and Old

By Shlomit Ezer
Israeli Shlicha

Fall is approcahing and that means a new semester of Ivrit B'Kef. Learn Hebrew and have fun doing it by playing games, singing songs, doing art projects and much more with our Israeli Shlicha, Shlomit. Ivrit B'Kef is for kindergarten through second grade, Thursdays at 3:45 pm-5:30 pm at Beth Israel Center. For more information and registration visit JewishMadison.org

Ivrit Kallah (adult Hebrew class) starts October 8, 2018. Learn modern Hebrew, advanced or beginner. The program is taught by our Israeli Shlicha, Shlomit, and takes place on Monday evenings at Jewish Federation of Madison. For more information and registration visit JewishMadison.org





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Who We Were: Business Networks and the First Jewish Settlers in Madison

By Jonathan Z. S. Pollack

Many Madisonians know that the first synagogue in Madison was Shaarey Shomayim (now known as the Gates of Heaven to reflect its English translation), a Reform congregation that was formed in 1856 and whose synagogue building dates from 1863. However, who were the Jewish settlers who came to Madison before 1856 and founded the first congregation? Why did they choose Madison as a place to settle?

By 1850, 45-year-old Aaron (or Allen) Boskowitz had come to Madison from Germany. In 1850, he was clerking in a general store known as The Old Corner Store. The next year, Boskowitz supported himself by tailoring and peddling, but failed in this venture and moved on to Mineral Point, at that time a larger town than Madison. Boskowitz would continue in the Mineral Point clothing business until the late 1850s, but he came back to Madison for the initial services of Shaarey Shomayim in 1856, and also belonged to Anshe Emeth, a short-lived synagogue in Milwaukee.

Two more permanent founders of Shaarey Shomayim arrived in the summer of 1851. Meyer Friend came to Madison to open a branch of M. Friend and Brothers, his family's successful clothing store in Milwaukee. Following Friend by about a month was Samuel Klauber, who has traditionally been claimed as Madison's first Jewish settler. Klauber came to Madison from Lake Mills after his store there burned down, and he would go on to become the main benefactor of Madison's first synagogue, and a pillar of the community more generally.

What these three founders have in common is their commercial interest in settling in Madison. Far from randomly selecting Madison as a place to settle, Boskowitz and Klauber were both connected to the same wholesale merchant in New York City. In Wisconsin, the wholesaling firm of Abraham Michelbacher, eventually continued by his son Solomon, supplied peddlers and retail merchants across the state. Abraham Michelbacher was a founding member of Temple Emanu-El, in New York City, which, by 1870, was the most influential Reform congregation in the United States. Its members represented the German-Jewish elite in New York and, by extension, the U. S. as a whole. In small-town Wisconsin, Boskowitz and Klauber both worked with the Michelbocher house. Michelbocher was Klauber's silent partner in S. Klauber and Co., Klauber bought Boskowitz's business when Boskowitz left Madison for Mineral Point, and Boskowitz's partner in Mineral Point was Joseph Deller, who was Michelbocher's brother-in-law.

Meyer Friend had even closer family ties to his business. The Madison branch of H. Friend and Brothers was one of several stores in the firm. Others existed in Milwaukee and Winona, Minnesota. The Friend Brothers, by concentrating on clothing, were able to follow a different business model than the wholesale-jobber-retailer model of general stores like those run by Boskowitz and Klauber. The Friends had their own factory in Milwaukee, which enabled them to produce clothing at prices not much higher than would be charged by Eastern wholesaling firms. Additionally, the factory's location in the Midwest allowed the Friends some relief from the hazards that cross-country transport presented to Midwestern merchants. The proximity of the stores to each other allowed newly arrived members of the family to take over the branch stores, as Meyer returned to Milwaukee in 1856, and left his brother Michael in charge of the Madison store.

Even before Shaarey Shomayim came into being for services on the High Holidays of 1856, the business ties of Madison's first Jewish settlers had laid the foundation for a Jewish community here.

Tzedakah

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Jewish community of Madison. She is also a long-time supporter and advocate for animal welfare and women's rights. Carey, a native to the Madison area, has passions ranging from natural health, the arts, outdoors, and last but not least… family.

Dan Weiss is co-founder of LBW Wealth Management, a boutique firm providing high-end services that surpass industry standards. LBW and Dan's professional mission, is to transform the perception and utilization of wealth management and wealth development. Dan grew up primarily in the Chicago area. Poor decisions made by his father led his family into severe financial distress, which ignited his passion for teaching finance. He received a B.B.A. in Finance, and a minor in Geography (for fun) at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. Dan is a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation of Madison and serves as a vice president. He served on the Executive Director search committee in 2017 and received the 2016 Miriam Sulman Singer Young Leadership award. He has also served or currently serves on the Federation's Outreach, Marketing, SPF committee, Matzah Balls, Nominating committee, Budget & Planning committee, Financial Resources Development committee and the Jewish Business and Professional Roundtable committee. He is a YJP (Chabad affiliate) Board Member, and formerly a member of Temple Beth El's Social Action Committee.

Outside of the Jewish Community; Dan is on the Board of Middleton Kiwanis, a board member of Madison Originals, board member of the Madison Masonic Foundation Center, senior officer and past president of Madison Masonic Lodge 5, a member of the Zor Shrine, a member of Dane Buy Local, a member of Madison Magnet, and was an inaugural founding board member of the Center for Politics and the People at Ripon College. In 2017, he was inducted into the InBusiness 40 under 40. In his free time, Dan looks to spend time with his family and friends. Like his wife Carey, he is a lover of the outdoors. Dan's additional hobbies include horses, music, travel, education, and history to name a few.

Dan and Carey place the utmost importance on building a vibrant and collocative community – one that their daughter, Leyora, can find to be a nurturing and stimulating environment. When you surround yourself with good people, you yourself will grow to be better. The Weisses want to see this result for not only Leyora, but all our children. Neither Carey or Dan grew up in a setting of a community, let alone one that shares unbreakable bonds as our Jewish community can provide. They know the value of a collective of people and practice of traditions, because much of their life missed such an element. Dan strongly believes that if you want to see a stronger, more unified Jewish community then each person must strive to be active and strive to create such a meaningful environment. In 2016 when he accepted his Miriam Singer Sulman Young Leadership award he shared that his Jewish pride and identity are very important to his belief system, values, and overall who he is as a person. Dan reminded people that it is our job as human beings to leave this world better than how we found it. He also reminded everyone that it is incumbent upon all of us to start in our own backyard, with our own people. Both he and Carey have learned life-long skills fighting for a better life – a life they want to share with others, particular those in need, and their extended family – our community of Jews. They ask you to join them in wanting more for Jewish Madison. Carey, Dan, and Leyora reside on their farm alongside their gang of rescued animals in Verona.

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Wednesday, August 15, 2018
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THE BEETLE

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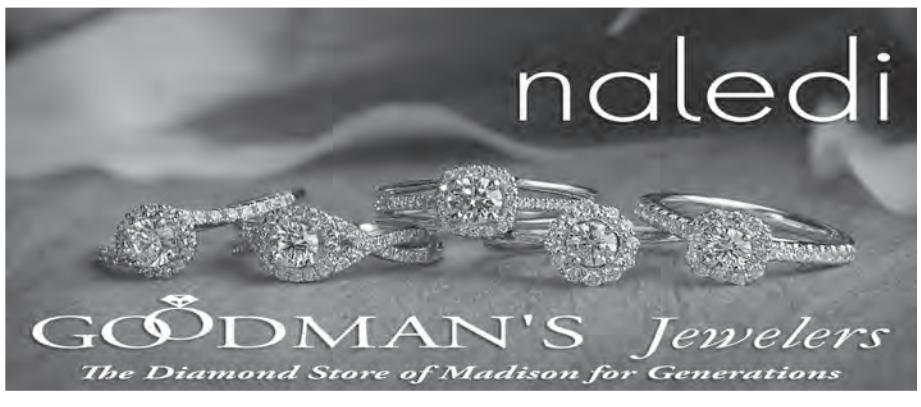

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Levy Summer Series 2018

Thank you to all who have participated so far in our annual summer Levy Series presentations. It is a wonderful group of people and a great opportunity to socialize and learn from each other, have a sumptuous meal at the Nakoma Golf Club, and hear local experts in their field present and discuss their interests and research with us. Our last two presentations of the Levy Summer Series will be August 8 and 22.

A special thank you to our major sponsor and founder of the series, Madison businessman Jeffrey C. Levy. Jeff is co-owner of Phillips Distributing. He is a member of Temple Beth El and Beth Israel Center. Jeff serves on several community foundation boards including United Way, Meriter-Unity Point, and Olbrich Botanical Gardens. He and his family have been committed supporters of Jewish Social Services for many years. The presentation series was designed to provide educational activities in the summer months. A wide variety of topics are offered. With generous support from Jeff Levy, Jewish Social Services will be completing our sixth year of Levy Summer Series programming.

Our remaining presentations are the following:

Wednesday, August 8
Professor Weijia Li
"Jewish Diaspora in China: European Jewish refugees in Shanghai during World War II"

Wednesday, August 22:
Ellie Gettinger
"Only Victims: The Hollywood Blacklist"

Note: These two presentations are sold out. If you wish to be put on a waiting list, contact:
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Trip to Jewish Museum Milwaukee

Date: Thursday, September 13
Time: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (approximately)
Cost: $25 all included

We will leave Madison at 9:30 am, have an early lunch, attend talk and tour 1:00 pm-2:30 pm, and then return to Madison. Lunch location and menu will be announced shortly. Cost is $25 and will include all transportation, lunch and museum fees. This program is generously subsidized by Jeff Levy. Please write check to Jewish Social Services.

If cost is prohibitive, funds are available through Jewish Social Services. Contact Paul Borowsky at JSS: paul@jssmadison.org, (608) 442-4083. We will have a chance to tour core exhibits as well as the traveling exhibit which is ending soon.

Traveling Exhibit:Stitching Histories From the Holocaust tells the story of Hedwig Strnad and her husband Paul through the letters to their Milwaukee cousin and the dress designs they sent in the hopes of getting visas. Hedy and Paul were ultimately killed in the Holocaust, but her dress designs survived. The centerpiece of this exhibit are the eight dresses lovingly created by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater Costume Shop. These dresses provide visitors with a tangible connection to the loss of talent in the Holocaust.

Accompanying Stitching Histories are two more family stories of immigration: The Oelsner family fled to Japanese-occupied Shanghai in 1939, the only place that they could go without a visa. Their daughter Edie was born there and the collection reflects the family's journey from Nazi Germany, to war-torn Shanghai, and ultimately to the United States.

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New Home, New Tradition: Our Refugee Neighbors Celebrate Fourth of July

By Dawn Berney
Executive of Jewish Social Services

I jumped out of my car and walked up the driveway amidst picnic tables and a slew of young children playing bean bag toss, the smell of hamburgers and unusual spices coming from an Independence Day barbeque/potluck.

I was incredibly jet-lagged from my recent vacation, but I did not want to miss the Jewish Social Services Fourth of July event with many of our new refugee families. I knew that Becca Schwartz, JSS Refugee Resettlement Coordinator, and Chris Shanahan, JSS Finance Director, would have planned a fabulous event.

When I left town, this was to be a "small gathering" of the JSS staff, some refugee families, and JSS board members. But as I arrived in Cross Plains for the event, I saw there were nearly 100 people. No one wanted to skip the celebration. Some of our new neighbors who attended the event were from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The JSS team members and volunteers wanted to show their new neighbors what a typical July 4th was like. And they did, with great food served on red, white and blue plates, a soccer ball, sidewalk chalk and bubbles, an Americana string band, and even 90-degree heat into the evening. JSS staff and volunteers welcomed everyone, their words interpreted for the newest families into Arabic, Dari, French and Swahili. This was such a perfect fit for JSS, an organization that has always worked with clients needing safe refuge outside their homelands.

There are 68.5 million displaced individuals around the world today. The number of these individuals arriving in the US as refugees is down 70% in 2018, but JSS and its volunteers and community partners have resettled 46 refugees so far this year, up from 30 refugees resettled in 2017. "Helping individuals and families that are fleeing desperate and in many cases, dangerous situations has long been a core mission for JSS. As we watch world events unfold, I am struck that that mission may be more crucial than ever. It gives me great pride that both JSS and our partners have been able to work together to welcome these individuals into the Madison community," said Barry Gidal, JSS Board President.

With some help from Kevin Wamalwa, JSS's Swahili-speaking case worker, I recently spoke with Pierre Ramazani, a young man who was at JSS's celebration. JSS resettled Pierre from the Democratic Republic of Congo to Madison just a few months ago. He said that before arriving in Madison, he and his parents, sister, and nephew were living in Burundi and "Where we were living, there were no such celebrations. Walkers would be in a parade but not like this. We ran away from war to come to Madison. Living is easier here."

I tried to coax an answer from Pierre about what he liked about Madison. "I don't like winter," he said with a laugh. "But it is easy to get a job." It may have been easy to find employment, though the work is difficult. Pierre is working full-time at a manual labor job starting before 7:00 am.

JSS may resettle up to 100 additional refugees between now and the Fourth of July 2019. We look forward to making this picnic a tradition and welcoming even more new neighbors next year on Independence Day. For more information, please go to www.jssmadison.org or call us at (608) 442-4081.

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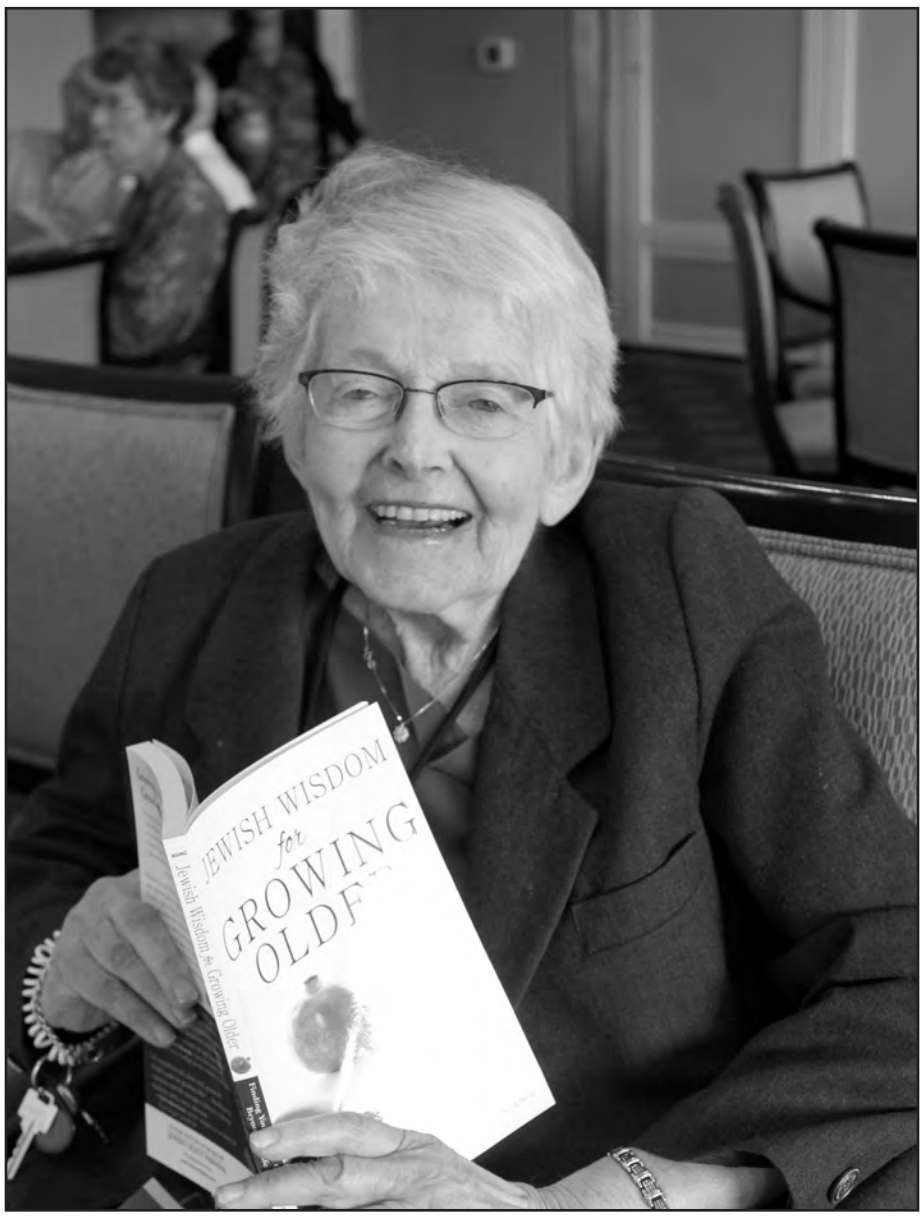

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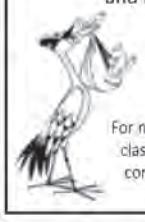

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Israel and the World

The Birthright Experience

By Tal Shafer
Israel Fellow at UW Hillel

Last June I was lucky enough to lead a UW Hillel Birthright trip to Israel with Rabbi Andrea Steinberger. We had an amazing group of 40 students: 15 of them were UW students, and the rest were students from the Chicago area. Although I have lived in Israel most of my life, I was very excited to see Israel from a tourist point of view and was glad to have the opportunity to show the students my home. I am also excited to share my trip's highlights with you.

I met the group at the O'Hare International Airport. From there we flew to Vienna and then to Tel Aviv. Did you know that although Israel's airport code is TLV (which stands for Tel Aviv), the airport is not located in Tel Aviv, but in the city of Lod, about a twenty-minute drive from Tel Aviv?

Upon arrival, we received a very warm welcome from the eight Israeli soldiers who joined us for the entire trip. Their presence had a tremendous impact on the group, and I will write about it later in this article. After a short activity, we got on our bus and headed toward our first stop of our ten-day trip: our hotel in Akko. Akko is a city in the coastal plain region of Israel's Northern District, and with the heavy traffic of Thursday night, it took us more than three hours to get there.

The next day was Friday. We started our day driving to Mount Arbel, in the Lower Galilee near Tiberias. Although our guide promised us an easy hike, some of the students felt it was more arduous, having to climb up and down the mountain. Hiking the mountain was a great opportunity for the group to get to know one another. It was amazing to see how a group of forty students, who had only just met twenty-four hours earlier, were getting to know each other closely and becoming almost a family. The eight Israeli soldiers who joined our group contributed to this process as well. They engaged with the students, told them their stories, answered the students' questions and most important, they taught them some very important Hebrew words.

After lunch, we drove back to the hotel to prepare for Shabbat. After a Kabbalat Shabbat led by Rabbi Andrea we had a Shabbat dinner, and then some free time to play fun games as a group.

Saturday was the perfect time to sleep in and to enjoy the sun on the hotel's roof. I also had a chance to see my mom for two hours, when she came to visit me at the hotel. It was exciting meeting her after not having seen her in four months. That night, we had Havdalah at the hotel. It was another chance to bring the group together, and you could really feel how special it was for everyone. After Havdalah, we drove for a night out in Haifa to explore Israel's nightlife and food. If you have never been to Haifa, you should definitely consider visiting it on your next trip to Israel. Other than the great food and nightlife it has to offer, the city also stands as a symbol for coexistence, having a mixed population of Jews, Christians and Muslims, meaning there is a lot to see and explore there.

The next morning, we woke up early to make it to breakfast (which was amazing) at 7:30 am, and then we started our day by driving to the Zavitan stream in the Golan Heights. It was a very hot day and there was little shade. We also hiked for about three hours, but it was definitely worth it, as we got to swim in the cool water of one of the Zavitan pools. Swimming in the pools made our group very happy, and we were not the only ones: the fish who live in the pools were very happy as well, since they got a new Apple watch and a pair of sunglasses, courtesy of two students who dropped them in the pool and lost them for good.

After the hike, we drove to Mount Bental. Mount Bental is located in the Golan Heights and provides breathtaking panoramic views of the Golan and the Syrian and Lebanese borders. Fun fact: on the mountain, there is a cafe called "Coffee Anan," which is a pun on both the former UN leader's name, and the Hebrew for "Coffee of the Clouds."

We finished enjoying the view at Mount Bental and headed toward our next destination, the Jordan River, to go kayaking. I learned there that Israeli kayaking and American kayaking are quite different, and that what we did at the Jordan River is actually more like rafting. The students had a great time, and so did I. After hiking in the sun most of the day, it was refreshing to just sit on a kayak (sorry, a raft), and do nothing but moderate rowing and relaxing. Three and a half hours later we were back in our hotel, having had dinner and called it a night.

After spending four nights in Akko and traveling the northern part of Israel, it was already Monday and time for us to move to our next destination, Tel Aviv. Although I have lived in a city near Tel Aviv most of my life (called Hertzliya), Tel Aviv holds a special place in my heart as my grandparents used to live there, my army base is located there, and I attended Tel Aviv University. In Tel Aviv we got to choose between three tours: a culinary tour, an arts and culture tour and a graffiti tour. I chose the graffiti tour and I am so glad I did. We got to do our own graffiti and to learn about different graffiti artists, see their works and learn about the underground culture in Tel Aviv. If you ever get to Tel Aviv, do not miss the opportunity to do a guided graffiti tour. Each graffiti has its own story, and it is hard to know the stories behind it without having someone telling you. We then went to have dinner in Jaffa, in one of the most famous food establishments in Israel, Dr. Shakshuka. If you ever want to have a great shakshuka, make sure you visit there, but if you ever want to have the best shakshuka ever, try Shlomit's shakshuka. I mean it!

We spent the night in Tel Aviv and went to Independence Hall the next morning. I always find it exciting to have the opportunity to visit places where historical events have taken place. Independence Hall is the place where David Ben-Gurion declared the state of Israel and being able to be where it all started is truly amazing.

From Independence Hall we went to the beach. Sitting on the beach, eating ice cream and cold watermelon, enjoying the sun and swimming in the water felt like a pure vacation. The icing on the cake was that right across the street from the beach, there was an Aroma (the Israeli version of Starbucks), where the students could buy some Israeli iced coffee (imagine a coffee slushy) right before we headed to our next destination, Jerusalem.

On the bus the Jerusalem, we asked each student to think of something they wish to write to put in the Kotel (The Western Wall). When we arrived in the Kotel it felt almost magical. The sun was starting to set, and everything was painted orange and red. Although there were many people at the Kotel, it was still quiet. The students did not talk to each other, but instead a took quiet time for themselves, stared at the Kotel and inserted their notes into the spaces in the wall. For me, it was one of the most exciting part of the trip, and I know that for some of the students it was for them too.

The next day we continued our journey in Jerusalem, and went to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial. The museum is shaped like a triangular concrete prism that cuts through the landscape, illuminated by a 656 ft-long skylight. It starts with Jewish life in Europe before WWII, continues with Jewish life during the war, and ends with life after the war and the establishment of Israel. Yad Vashem is a huge place with a lot to see, and although I have been there many times, I still feel like I learn something new every time.

After Yad Vashem, we drove to Ben-Yehuda Street to grab lunch and do some shopping. The fact that I lived in Jerusalem for four years prior to moving to Madison allowed me to show the students the best places to eat. Have you ever had hummus with cauliflower? If not, you should! Hummus Ben-Sira is, in my opinion, the best hummus place in Jerusalem and they serve this heavenly dish. You won't regret it, I promise.

Every hummus eater knows that you cannot have hummus without having a nap afterwards. We finished eating, drove down south to Kfar Hanokdim, and slept on the bus almost through the entire drive. Kfar Hanokdim is a campground in the Judean Desert, between the cities of Arad and Masada. *Kfar* means village in Hebrew, and the place does look like a village in the middle of the desert. In the village, we learned how to make a fire using sticks, enjoyed some Bedouin hospitality and slept in Bedouin tents.

That night at the Bedouin tents was very short, as we woke up at three-thirty in the morning to see the sunrise at Masada. The sun did not come up until five-thirty, but we had to drive there, climb all the way up, and get the perfect spot to see it. The beautiful sunrise almost cost me two hundred dollars, as it turned out that our group was standing in a place we were not supposed to enter. Being the only Israeli in the group at that moment, the Masada ranger there decided I should be the person responsible. Eventually he understood it was an honest mistake and let me go with just a warning. It was almost the most expensive sunrise in history.

Going down Masada was much easier than going up, and although we only had three hours of sleep the night before, we had a long day ahead of us, so after the traditional Birthright camel riding, we headed toward the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is an amazing place. I mean, how often do you get to float in the sea at the lowest place on earth while being covered in mud? The thing is, I think it is also the hottest place on earth, or at least it was when we were there. Coke Zero and vanilla ice cream had never tasted better. They had never melted faster either. You are probably wondering how can coke melt, but trust me, it was so hot it melted.

With joy in our hearts and salt in our, well, everywhere, we left the Dead Sea and started heading toward one of the most beautiful places in Israel, in my opinion, Mitzpe Ramon. Shlomit and I have already written about Mitzpe Ramon here in the past, but I feel like I just can't say enough about this place. Our group stayed in a beautiful place right at the Ramon Crater, with a breathtaking desert view and ibex wandering around.

We stayed in Mitzpe Ramon for three nights, and got to see many places, including David Ben-Gurion's grave, the Ein Ovdat canyon, and the observation deck over Mitzpe Ramon crater called Har Gamal. We also had a night out in the city of Beer-Sheva, where I spent time with Shlomit's sister and her boyfriend.

The highlight of our time in Mitzpe Ramon was Saturday morning, when some of the students had their b'nai mitzvah, and some took new Hebrew names, all led by Rabbi Andrea. It was very exciting and festive, and we even had the traditional candy throwing at the end.

The next day, Sunday, was our last day in Israel, and time to leave Mitzpe Ramon. Having most of the students in our group from the Chicago area, we started our day in the city of Kiryat Gat, which is the P2G (Partner 2Gether) partner of Chicago. We visited an elementary school there and got to be with the kids during their active recess. Both our students and the kids had a great time, and even the language barrier was not an issue.

We could not spend our last day in Israel without visiting Jerusalem again, so from Kiryat Gat we drove back to Jerusalem, and had some free-time in the Mahane Yehuda Market, the Shuk. When Shlomit and I lived in Jerusalem, we used to go to the Shuk almost every Friday morning. We also had our first date in one of the hummus places there – not as romantic as cheese curds, we know. The Shuk also has the best falafel place in Jeruslem (in my opinion), and it was another opportunity for me to show the students some fine Israeli cuisine.

Connecting with Israel

Our last stop in Jerusalem, before heading to the hotel, was Mount Herzl, the site of Israel's national cemetery. It is named after Theodor Herzl whose tomb lies at the top of the hill. Mount Herzl holds the graves of several prime ministers, presidents, Knesset speakers and other chosen national leaders. It is also the main cemetery for IDF (Israeli Defense Force) and Israeli police members who have fallen in the line of duty. Yom Ha'Shoah, Yom Ha'Zikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut ceremonies are held there as well.

The visit to Mount Herzl was not easy – it was very emotional and seeing all the graves and hearing the stories behind them was difficult. The fact that everyone was tired and exhausted made it even more intense, but still the students said they were glad we visited there and that it was important for them to see.

We concluded our trip at the hotel in Jerusalem with a group activity. Everyone shared their favorite moment from the trip, and even though we had only spent ten days together, it felt like we were one big family. I know that for me, it was an experience of a lifetime. I cannot speak on behalf of all the students, but I know that for some of them the trip was a life changing experience and I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to lead this trip with Rabbi Andrea. I know I will always remember it.



Sunrise at Masada



Graffiti tour in Tel Aviv



B'nai Mitzvah celebration in Mitzpe Ramon



Getting our fix of Sabich

Visiting Home

By Shlomit Ezer
Madison Shlicha

This summer we visited our home, Israel. We were looking forward to many things in this visit, including reuniting with many friends and family members. Yet, the one thing we dreamed about most was the moment that we would land and go straight to eat sabich. Sabich, for those who are not familiar with the name, is the lesser-known cousin of falafel. (Sabich is just as well-known in Israel, but we noticed that, in Madison, most people have not heard of it). It was brought to Israel by the Iraqi Jewish community, and it is a traditional Shabbat breakfast in Jewish-Iraqi households. Interestingly, the name did not come from Iraq and this dish is only called sabich in Israel. It is named for the first person who sold this food in Israel. My (Shlomit's) grandparents ate this every Shabbat without ever calling it sabich. The traditional breakfast is presented on a platter accompanied by many different ingredients, while the sabich we buy at falafel or sabich stands include those ingredients inside a pita.

This is a recipe for a sandwich, so it doesn't involve as much cooking; it is more an idea for a perfect and synergistic combination of foods. It just involves getting your hands on some Middle Eastern ingredients. Of all those ingredients, use only the ones you like. The main ingredient is the eggplant; other than that, you can choose any combination and it should still be good.

Sabich

Ingredients (for two):

- 2 pitas (fresh, soft ones)
- 1/2 bunch parsley, chopped
- Hummus (store bought or homemade: you can use our recipe from the October issue of MJN)
- Diced pickles

Very optional:

- Amba (a spicy, savory mango condiment found in Indian and Middle-Eastern shops. We love it, but it is an acquired taste)
- Boiled potatoes, sliced and sprinkled with salt and pepper
- Hard boiled eggs, sliced

For the eggplant:
Use a large eggplant or a couple of smaller ones. Slice it to about half an inch, sprinkle salt and let it sit for 20 minutes, until it is covered with beads of liquid. Rinse and pat-dry well. Here you can choose if you want to fry or bake them. Frying is the best way, but if you prefer, brush the slices with olive oil and put in an oven heated to 350 degrees, turning after about 20 minutes and then every few minutes until it turns a golden-brown. If you are frying, add about an inch of oil (not olive oil) to a deep frying pan and fry until golden. Use a paper towel to absorb excess oil.

For the salad:
Finely dice a small cucumber and a tomato, add some finely diced onion as desired. Season with lemon juice, olive oil, salt, and pepper to flavor.

For a Middle-Eastern hot sauce:
You can buy "zhug" in Middle-Eastern stores or make a simple one at home: In a food processor, combine the flesh of two chili peppers, 4 cloves of garlic, a cilantro bunch, and the juice of one lemon. Gradually add olive oil and keep processing until getting to the consistency of a runny paste.

For the tahini:
To half a cup of raw tahini, add one minced clove of garlic, about 3 tbsp of lemon juice (or more, to taste), salt to taste (different brands of raw tahini might already have added salt, so taste and add gradually.) Whisk well while gradually adding water. Make sure you whisk enough to reach a smooth consistency after 1/4 a cup and only then you can add more to make it runnier.

Assembly:
Open the top of the pita. Add any of the following: hummus, hot sauce, amba, eggplants, sliced boiled egg, sliced boiled potato, salad, pickles, parsley, and finally tahini. !בתיאבון!

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2018 ANNUAL TZEDAKAH CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 | 11:00 AM

FULL COMPASS 9770 Silicon Prairie Pkwy, Verona, WI 53593

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Attending the kickoff event implies a commitment to donate to the 2018 Tzedakah Campaign.

THANK YOU to our hosts, Susan & Jonathan Lipp of Full Compass Systems!

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- Giant Screen Broadcast of the Packers vs. Vikings Football Game
- Kosher Tailgate Food & Chili Cookoff

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