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2019 TZEDAKAH CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF

By Jewish Federation of Madison Staff

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to celebrate our community's commitment to nurturing Jewish life, at every age and stage, both locally and globally, at the Annual Tzedakah Campaign Kickoff on Sunday, September 22 at Full Compass. Kicking off our fundraising efforts together as a community is an annual tradition we look forward to each fall. This year, the theme of Rosh Hashanah provided touches of sweetness throughout the evening. Guests were greeted with applejack martinis and pomegranate cosmos as they entered the event room festive in fall colors and table decor.

The program began with a welcome message from Jewish Federation of Madison President, Deborah Minkoff, followed by a D'var Torah and sounding of the shofar by Rabbi Avremel Matusof, and Rabbi Betsy Forester leading the HaMotzi over round challahs.

Inspiring speakers shared personal stories. Wendy C. Abrams, immediate past chair of National Women's Philanthropy (NWP) of The Jewish Federations of North America, talked about her first-hand experiences witnessing the impact Federation has on the national and global level and the importance of taking care of each other. Ian Staresinic, a program alum of Gan HaYeled Preschool, Camp Shalom, and Midrasha Hebrew High School, spoke on how these local Jewish Federation of Madison programs have shaped who he is today. Our campaign co-chairs Joel Minkoff and Joe Shumow presented on the campaign needs this year and what moves them personally about the work we do.

Lively musical entertainment was provided by Klezmer group Yid Vicious while guests dined on salad sprinkled with pomegranate seeds, tzimmes inspired Moroccan vegan gluten-free stew, and honey cakes decadently topped with chopped dried fruit and nuts.

As is the tradition, the evening concluded with attendees filling out and turning in their pledge cards with this year's commitment to the Annual Tzedakah Campaign - raising $150,000 (20% ahead of last year)!

THANK YOU & TODAH RABAH!

We'd like to thank the following businesses and individuals who made this community event possible through their generosity, dedication, and hard work.

HOSTS
Susan and Jonathan Lipp
Full Compass Staff

SPEAKERS
Wendy C. Abrams
Ian Staresinic

CAMPAIGN CHAIRS
Joel Minkoff and Joe Shumow

BEVERAGES
General Beverage

ONGOING SUPPORT
Rabbi Avremel Matusof
Rabbi Mendel and Henya Matusof
Deborah Minkoff
Tzedakah Campaign Kickoff Volunteers
Jewish Federation of Madison Staff

See more about the Annual Tzedakah Campaign and Kickoff on the back page.

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Camp Corner

CREATING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS THIS SUMMER

By Ellen Weismer, Director, Camp Shalom

Camp Shalom is A Program of the Jewish Federation of Madison welcoming all elementary and middle school-age children.



One of the special aspects of Camp Shalom programming is the opportunity for community connections. This summer we were fortunate enough to welcome local children's author (and Camp Shalom staff parent) Amy Recob who read her award-winning book *The BugaBees, Friends with Food Allergies*. Campers were able to meet Amy and she signed their books. They loved hearing all about what it takes to be an author and learned how to help their friends with food allergies be safe, happy, and healthy!

My Experience At Camp Shalom

By Annushka Nenide, Camper (age 9)

This was my fourth year at Camp Shalom and it was the best! All of the counselors were amazing and I had lots of fun. I recommend this camp to all kids that like to have fun and be outside because they will have so many great memories from Camp Shalom, like I do.

When you hop on the bus you can sit with your best friend or alone and either way you are happy because you have a big and exciting day ahead of you! Right when you get off the bus you step in this small circle that the counselors who ride on your bus make and sing some morning songs to you. You feel nice and warm.

Then the best part... FRIDAY!!! It's Shabbat, I love Shabbat because its the time to be together, because all of the units are together sitting in a circle and singing Shabbat songs and having fun. After that, we do prayers and then, challah and grape juice!

This is an excerpt taken from a longer article written by Annushka.

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Reverse Tashlich

By UW-Madison Hillel Staff
UW Hillel is a beneficiary organization of the Jewish Federation of Madison

Shanah Tovah, Madison! As the dog days of Elul turn over into the crisp, cool evenings of Tishrei, we've been spending some time thinking about the changing ways in which young Jews look to connect with the Jewish community and the kinds of opportunities to engage with Jewish life that we provide to the diverse and pluralistic community of students that we serve. Like every year, we offer multiple Minyanim for traditional high holiday davening, and, like many Jewish communities, we've also experimented with other ways of practicing that speak to the needs, values, and experiences of our students. Alternative High Holiday celebrations are nothing new in the Jewish community; as long as Jews have been observing Jewish holidays, Jews have been developing new and different ways of marking the significant moments in our lives and on our calendars.

As we greet 5780, the impact of climate change and the ever-increasing environmental crisis looms large in the lives of college students who, questioning what their futures look like, are yearning to connect more closely with the parts of their heritage that value a connection to the earth, to the community, to time, and to healing our broken world. And rather than trying to make the holidays "fun" with buzzwords and kitsch, our community is giving kavanah to our past, as well as our future, and showing that our Jewish rituals have always had a lot to offer.

This year, we're proud to introduce something new into our calendar. As Jews, we typically gather on Rosh Hashanah to symbolically cast our sins into a body of water. Recognizing



that as human beings, sins aren't the only things that we cast into water, and that the impact of the approximately 6 million tons of human trash that enter the water every year is more than symbolic, we're happy to take part in a "Reverse Tashlich" on October 6.

At our "Reverse Tashlich" our students (along with students at Hillels around the world) will come together to clean trash and debris from our lakefront and ensure that the pristine beauty that makes Madison such an appealing place to live will continue to endure. It is our hope that by grounding our commitment to the community and to our environment in Jewish rituals and traditions, students will be inspired by our Jewish heritage and able to commit themselves to a future in which Jewish practices offer a compelling moral and practical framework for how to engage with the world.

As always, we welcome our friends, family, and neighbors from our community to join us for this and any of the other celebrations of Jewish life that we do. You can join our Reverse Tashlich team at https://www.repairthesea.org/reverse-tashlich



Madison Jewish Congregations at Magic Festival

Jewish Congregations for Social Justice (Beth Israel Center, Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, and Temple Beth El) came together in support and celebration at the Outreach Magic Festival on August 18.

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JBAM and Cress to Partner

For Jewish Burial Customs Educational Programming

By James Stein, MD, President, Jewish Burial Association of Madison (JBAM)
JBAM is a beneficiary organization of the Jewish Federation of Madison

The mitzvah of caring for the body and soul of a person who has passed away is considered "chesed shel emet" - the truest act of loving-kindness. Two important mitzvot are Taharah (ritual cleansing) and Shemirah (watching or guarding) of the body of the deceased. In Madison, we owe a debt of gratitude to Cress Funeral Service for having provided private spaces for our Jewish community and the Chevra Kadisha to carry out these rituals for over 40 years. Since opening the Cress Center in 2014, Cress Funeral Service has provided a private room with an elevated table, basins, and cabinets for us to perform ritual washing and a stateroom (see pictures) for watchers to sit comfortably and serenely while performing these acts of loving-kindness.

JBAM is proud to announce a partnership with Cress Funeral Service to present three educational programs to the Madison Jewish community this fall. The programs will focus on Jewish burial customs, Beit Olamim (the Jewish cemetery on Madison's west side), the support that JBAM offers our community, and how pre-planning for your final wishes can help shield your family from emotional and financial burdens and provide peace of mind for you and your loved ones.



We will present each program in a Jewish community space with discussions led by a JBAM representative, a community Rabbi, and a partner from Cress. We will outline the planning process and discuss burial, payment options, veteran benefits, and more. The program environment will be relaxed and educational; there will be no sales at these events. Admission is free; lunch and/or other refreshments will be provided. For updates and more details see the Jewish community calendar at jewishmadison.org/calendar or JBAM's Facebook page.

Lunch and Learn: The Benefits of Pre-Planning Your Final Wishes
Sunday, October 27
12:00 pm-1:30 pm
Temple Beth El

Pie and Pre-Planning: The Benefits of Pre-Planning Your Final Wishes
Tuesday, October 29
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Beth Israel Center

Lunch and Learn: The Benefits of Pre-Planning Your Final Wishes
Friday, November 4
11:00 am-12:30 pm
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Congregation News

Temple Beth El • Congregation Shaarei Shamayim • Beth Israel Center

{SEE SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE ON PAGE 5 • CHECK SEPTEMBER ISSUE FOR ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR}

TEMPLE BETH EL (TBE)
2702 Arbor Drive, Madison, WI 53711
(608) 238-3123 • info@tbemadison.org
(all events are held at Temple Beth El unless othewise noted)

Friday, October 4 • 7:30 pm-8:45 pm
SHABBAT SHUVAH:
A SERVICE OF HEALING
On the Sabbath of Repentance, we begin a process of healing the mind and body through worship and spiritual exploration.

Wednesday, October 16
7:00 pm-10:00 pm
KESHER ISRAEL FILM:
A BORROWED IDENTITY
A Borrowed Identity is about a young man attempting to find his place within the political backdrop of Israeli culture. We'll watch the movie together, schmooze, nosh, and discuss ideas from the film.

Friday, October 18
9:00 am-10:00 am
SINGLES CREATING COMMUNITY COFFEE
Pancake Cafe, 6220 Nesbitt Road
Meeting the 3rd Friday each month

Sunday, October 20
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, October 25
6:45 pm-9:00 pm
SHABBAT SCHMOOZE & SERVICE
6:45 pm Schmooze, 7:30 pm Service
Enjoy a casual wine and cheese reception before our Shabbat service each fourth Friday of the month. Schmooze with new friends and old as you wind down the week.

Saturday, October 26
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
TRIVIA NIGHT & HAVDALAH
Invite your friends and family to test your knowledge and win great prizes! Registration includes pizza and beverages. Register at: tbemadison.org/trivianight

Monday, October 28
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
MEN'S CLUB BOOK GROUP
We will be discussing *They Marched into Sunlight* by David Maraniss.









Temple Beth El Photos:
Top left: *TBE celebrated Shabbat Honoring Our Seniors on August 9.*
Right and bottom left: *TBE celebrated Pride Shabbat on August 16 with rainbow decorations and treats and a special Shabbat service.*









BETH ISRAEL CENTER (BIC)
1406 Mound Street, Madison, WI 53711
(608) 256-7763
office@bethisraelcenter.org

Wednesday, October 9 • 7:10 pm
YOM KIPPUR BREAK FAST
Beth Israel Center
All are welcome to break the fast at BIC after the final shofar.

Wednesday, October 9
Around 8:00 pm
WE GOT WISER
The Wise Restaurant & Bar (inside HotelRED)
After breaking the Yom Kippur fast, young adults are invited to meet up with each other and Rabbi Betsy Forester for conversation and drinks. The first round of drinks is on us. If you think you're a young adult, this gathering is for you!

Sunday, October 13
10:00 am-11:15 am
PJ LIBRARY YOM RISHON
Beth Israel Center
Program for preschoolers and their grownups kicks off the year with a Sukkot theme. Join Education Director Beth Copelovitch for an engaging hour-plus of singing, stories, age-appropriate activities, and a chance to socialize with other families of preschoolers.

Every Saturday • 9:15 am-12:15 pm
SHABBAT SERVICES
Beth Israel Center
Celebrate Shabbat at Beth Israel Center. Services begin at 9:15 am and are followed by a kiddush lunch. Age-appropriate children's service at 10:30 am. Visitors are always welcome!

Beth Israel Center Photos:
Top: *Aaron Friedman led a multi-generational cooking workshop where the gefilte fish was indeed easy to make and delicious!*
Bottom left: *Amelia Sidney learned to lay tefillin with her dad and Rabbi Forester before becoming a bat mitzvah.*
Bottom right: *David Balkansky polished our Torah silver so it sparkles for High Holy Days.*

CONGREGATION SHAAREI SHAMAYIM (CSS)
Located at First Unitarian Society
900 University Bay Drive
Madison, WI, 53705
(608) 257-2944 • office@shamayim.org

Sunday, October 6
9:50 am-11:30 am
AN EXPLORATION OF CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSIC WITH CANTOR SHIRA STANFORD-ASIYO
RISE, 2120 Fordem Avenue
Our new High Holiday cantor will lead a workshop that introduces many of the exciting new composers in Jewish music. For each composer participants will learn to sing a piece of their music and delve into the meanings of the Jewish texts incorporated in the lyrics.

Wednesday, October 9 • 4:30 pm
A Yom Kippur Discussion
COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY: BEING AN ALLY TO OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS
First Unitarian Society
Emilio de Torre, Director of Community Engagement for the American Civil Liberties Union in Wisconsin, will tie together the Yom Kippur message of communal responsibility to protecting immigrants in our community, focusing on the importance of showing up for other communities. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 13
9:50 am-11:30 am
"NEVER AGAIN!" THEN AND NOW: LESSONS FROM THE POST-1945 ANTI-CONCENTRATION CAMP MOVEMENT
RISE, 2120 Fordem Avenue
Historian, author, and professor Emma Kuby will discuss Nazi camp survivors' postwar activism against cruel internment systems around the world and will consider what their struggle has to teach us about today's detention crisis here in the US.





Sunday, October 27
9:50 am-11:30 am
GET TO KNOW US GATHERING
RISE, 2120 Fordem Avenue
Considering membership at Shaarei Shamayim, or just wanting to check us out? All are welcome to our annual breakfast. Members will discuss the ins and outs of the congregation and share experiences and stories.



Congregation Shaarei Shamayim Photos:
Top left: *Mara Glinberg prepares her Rosh Hashanah Torah reading.*
Top right: *Lily Swift sends CSS's Rosh Hashanah cards to the community.*
Bottom: *Shaarei Shamayim members pitch in at a busy time of year.*

SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE

Beth Israel Center
1406 Mound Street
(608) 256-7763
bethisraelcenter.org

Neighborhood Sukkah Hop
Tuesday, October 15
4:00 pm
Enjoy food, drinks, company, and Havdallah within walking distance of BIC.

Wine & Cheese in a Sukkah
Thursday, October 17
7:00 pm
Nosh, schmooze, and learn a little with Rabbi Forester in Judith Burstyn and Steve Deutsch's sukkah. Contact office for address.

East Side Sukkah Hop
Sunday, October 20
2:00 pm
The 11th annual East Side Sukkah Hop is hosted by members of Beth Israel and Congregation Shaarei Shamayim.

Simchat Torah Party
Monday, October 21
6:00 pm Dinner (RSVPs required)
6:30 pm Program, Services, and Hakafot - Come one, come all!
Starting around 6:30 pm, we will unroll and explore the inside of a Sefer Torah, from end to end, then dance with the Torah! All are welcome. RSVPs required for dinner, but not for dancing!

Simchat Torah Services & Children's Program
Tuesday, October 22
9:15 am Services
10:30 am Children's Program

Chabad of Madison
1722 Regent Street
(608) 231-3450
chabadmadison.com

Community Sukkot Dinner
Sunday October 13
6:30 pm
Chabad of Madison Sukkah

Jewish Women's Circle Rejoice in the Sukkah
Wednesday, October 16
5:00 pm
RSVP for location to jwcmadison@gmail.com

Children's Sukkot Party
Sunday, October 20
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Chabad of Madison Sukkah

Simchat Torah Hakkafot
Monday, October 21
6:45 pm
Chabad of Madison

Congregation Shaarei Shamayim
First Unitarian Society
900 University Bay Drive
Atrium Building
(608) 257-2944
office@shamayim.org
shamayim.org

Intergenerational Sukkot Dinner and Service
Friday, October 18
5:30 pm
Celebrate Sukkot in Shaarei Shamayim's sukkah! We'll begin with a vegetarian potluck dinner followed by a service led by Rabbi Laurie and Aviv Kammay. Join us for stories, singing, and good company. Meet in the sukkah on the Gaebler Lawn.

Simchat Torah Celebration
Monday, October 21
5:30 pm
Wrap up the holidays with free pizza, dancing, singing, Torah, and a dessert potluck. Service led by Rabbi Laurie and Aviv Kammay. RSVPs for dinner strongly requested to office@shamayim.org.

UW Hillel
611 Langdon Street
(608) 256-8361
uwhillel.org

Bagel Brunch and Sukkah Decorating
Sunday, October 13
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

#Snackinthesukkah
Tuesday, October 15
7:00 pm

Sukkah Hop
with Chabad and JEM
Thursday, October 17

Shabbat in the Sukkah
Friday, October 18
6:00 pm Service
7:00 pm Dinner

Simchat Torah Celebration
Monday, October 21
6:00 pm

Young Jewish Professionals of Madison
(Affiliate of Chabad)
(608) 535-9770
yjpmadison.com

Annual Sukkot Dinner
Friday, October 18
7:00 pm
RSVP for location to Director@YJPMadison.com

Temple Beth El
2702 Arbor Drive
(608) 238-3123
tbemadison.org

Judaism 101: Sukkot
Monday, October 7
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm
This monthly course is for anyone who is new to Judaism or wants a refresher on Jewish holidays, rituals, and vocabulary.
Instructor: Kendra Sager

PJ Library Tots and Tunes Sukkah Decorating Party
Sunday, October 13
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
For young children (ages 0-5) and their families. Enjoy playful, musical, educational moments, including a PJ Library story and meaningful craft project.

Erev Sukkot Service
Sunday, October 13
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
We celebrate the bounty of our personal harvests with symbols of the harvest of the land of Israel.

MJND (20s & 30s) Pizza in the Hut
Sunday, October 13
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Community Simchat Torah Celebration
Sunday, October 20
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join all members of our community as we conclude the annual reading of the Torah and begin the cycle again.

Conclusion of Sukkot Yizkor Service
Sunday, October 20
5:00 pm-6:00 pm
We remember our loved ones and the many holiday celebrations we enjoyed with them.

L'SHANAH TOVAH!

Jewish Federation OF MADISON

HAPPY SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

53rd Annual Food-A-Rama Luncheon

By Temple Beth El Sisterhood

Temple Beth El Sisterhood invites everyone to the 53rd annual Food-A-Rama on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Held at Temple Beth El, 2702 Arbor Drive, this luncheon and community gathering features traditional deli-style favorites, including corned beef sandwiches, kosher-style hot dogs, Mediterranean vegetarian platters, scrumptious baked goods, and more.

The bakery features homemade pies, cakes, tortes, bars, and Jewish delicacies including rugelach and mandelbrot. Deli offerings include potato knishes—a favorite historic recipe—in addition to corned beef, frozen matzo ball soup and cabbage soup, fresh chopped liver, and challah. Popular items sell out quickly, so come early! Bakery and deli sales start at 10:00 am. Dine in from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Temple Beth El Sisterhood serves or delivers more than 1,100 lunches at Food-A-Rama each year. This tasty event helps to support many causes, including Camp Shalom scholarships, Temple Beth El, and other community organizations. Ellen Weismer, director of Camp Shalom, said, "We are incredibly grateful to Food-A-Rama and Temple Beth El Sisterhood for the continued support to our Camp Shalom Scholarship Fund and helping us to ensure that we can make every day a great day for every camper."

Orders can be placed at food-a-rama.com by November 1 for delivery (five lunch minimum, Madison area only) or by noon on November 4 for carry-out. Or dine in on November 5 for a delicious lunch and a good time!

FOOD - A - RAMA
ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Temple Beth El, 2702 Arbor Drive

Enjoy delicious deli-style food and incredible baked goods at our luncheon welcoming the entire Madison community. Now in its 53rd year!

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food-a-rama.com

DINE IN
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

DELIVERY
Orders due November 1
(see food-a-rama.com)

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BAKERY & DELI
10:00 am - 1:30 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION
please call (608) 238-3123
or email
sisterhoodfoodarama@gmail.com

Jewish Education

A SWEET NEW YEAR AT GAN

By Marla Becker, Director of Gan HaYeled Preschool
A Program of Jewish Federation of Madison

Gan HaYeled Preschool is definitely starting out with a sweet, new year! This school year we are focusing on social/emotional development. Our mornings begin with our "How Are We Feeling" check-in chart. We also spend part of our circle time using targeted teaching to address various social skills, such as how do you get another person's attention or what do you do if someone else has your toy. In addition, implementing 50 minutes of uninterrupted child-centered learning has been a big hit with the children, staff, and families. Shanah Tovah!



LEARN MORE ABOUT GAN HAYELED PRESCHOOL

Serving children 18 months through 5 years old of all backgrounds. We offer flexible schedule options to blend with Public School 4K, including wraparound care, and experienced, loving, compassionate teachers.

For more info or to schedule a tour: Contact Marla Becker, Director, at gan@jewishmadison.org or (608) 278-1808.



Volunteer At Emerson School

By Marcia Vandercook, Jewish Congregations for Social Justice

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If you can spare an hour each week during the school day, you can make a positive difference in a child's education. Seven years ago, Jewish Congregations for Social Justice "adopted" Emerson School on Madison's east side, and we have been supporting their academics and family programming ever since. We would love to have you join us for the 2019-20 school year.

We are currently recruiting for adults who want to work with elementary-age children on reading and math skills:

- Reading mentors work with beginning readers. Your job is to help children build skills and discover the joy of reading.
- Math mentors work with children on basic math concepts and lessons. You don't have to be a math whiz – many kids need support with very basic math facts and strategies that most adults are comfortable with.

For both kinds of mentors, the teachers will provide instructions and materials and the school will provide training. You need to be able to commit to an hour each week, usually at the same day and time, at the school (2421 East Johnson). You suggest some available times and the school will try to find a match that will work for you. Pairing will begin in October.

Emerson is a great community school with a dynamic principal and devoted staff. The student body is diverse in race, income, and English language ability. The school has shown better-than-average growth in the students' literacy and math skills over the last few years, and we like to think that our mentors have played some small part!

Jewish Congregations for Social Justice is lucky to participate in this special program and we would love to have you join us. If you want to learn more, please contact Marcia Vandercook at: marcia.vandercook@gmail.com.

What Volunteers Are Saying...
"Mentoring is so much fun, I look forward to it each week."
"Math mentoring is my best volunteer experience ever!"
"Emerson School is full of positive energy from the kids."

upcoming events

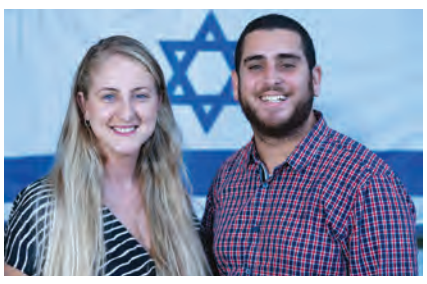
JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON

FAMILY WORKSHOP: PAINTING ON STONES
Sunday, October 6, 2019 • 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Gan HaYeled Preschool, 6434 Enterprise Lane, Madison, WI



Bring your own rock or use one of ours to decorate at this event for families with young children. This special event is planned and instructed by Roxana Florescu, a Gan HaYeled Preschool parent and artist. RSVP to Marla at gan@jewishmadison.org

MEET & GREET WITH OUR NEW SHLICHIM
Sunday, October 6, 2019 • 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Max Weinstein Jewish Community Building
6434 Enterprise Lane, Madison, WI



Welcome Danielle and Gal to our community over food, friendship, and Israel. They arrived on August 16, just a few days after their wedding! Danielle will be working primarily at the Jewish Federation of Madison and Gal will mostly be on Campus.

FAMILY SHABBAT POTLUCK
Friday, October 25, 2019 • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Gan HaYeled Preschool, 6434 Enterprise Lane, Madison, WI



Join us for music, blessings, food, and fun as we celebrate Shabbat together. Get to know other families with young children and our preschool. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, November 24, 2019 • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Goodman Jewish Community Campus
7762 County Route PD, Verona, WI



Save the date for our annual meeting to hear highlights from the past year, present awards and honor the recipients, and elect the board of directors and officers. More details and online registration coming soon.

SEE MORE EVENTS jewishmadison.org/calendar

MIDRASHA FUN & LEARNING

By Kendra Sager, Director of Midrasha Hebrew High School
A Program of the Jewish Federation of Madison

Midrasha is off to a great start! We spend our first evening getting to know each other better with a game. Our talented and diverse faculty introduced their classes, and students chose their electives for the semester.



Midrasha students spell "Midrasha" in Hebrew. Do you see it?

Jewish Social Services

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An interactive luncheon program for individuals, caregivers, and professionals with Rabbi Eric Weiss, CEO of the Bay Area Jewish Healing Center.

Sunday, November 17 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Blackhawk Country Club, 3606 Blackhawk Drive, Madison, WI

COST $12* for full brunch buffet and a copy of Rabbi Weiss's book *Mishkan R'fuah: Where Healing Resides*

RSVP (608) 442-4060 or Christina@jssmadison.org
FOR MORE INFO www.jssmadison.org/programs

**All are welcome. Please call to request fee reduction, ride, or other accommodations.*

"Certain universal human experiences naturally stimulate spiritual reflection—and they yearn for a communal response."
~ Rabbi Eric Weiss

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MADISON HADASSAH

Sunday, October 13 • 11: 00 am
APPLE PICKING WALKING ADVENTURE
Appleberry Farm, 8079 Maurer Road, Cross Plains, WI

Come alone or bring friends and family to pick apples or just take a walk through this beautiful orchard. Bring something home to decorate a sukkah (Sukkot begins that evening). Everyone welcome - members and nonmembers.

Afterward, we'll feast on apples and apple cider at picnic tables. Consider bringing lunch. The event is free. Just pay the farm for apples you pick.

To RSVP, for more details & updates:
call (608) 770-6521 or *email* MadisonHadassah@gmail.com
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Do you have a free morning or afternoon once a week? Join a wonderful team of volunteers.

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Harry J. and Belle Goodman LECHAYIM LUNCHTIME PLUS

Find changes, updates and new information about JSS programs on our website, www.jssmadison.org.

Join us for great food, friends, fun and interesting programs. We meet at **Beth Israel Center, 1406 Mound Street,** located on the corner of Mound Street and Randall Avenue. Contact Jewish Social Services at (608) 442-4081 or email paul@jssmadison.org no later than **2:00 pm the preceding Wednesday to RSVP for lunch**. A vegetarian option is available with a reservation. If you are 60 years or older, a minimum donation of $4.00 is suggested, but please only pay what is comfortable for you. The cost of the meal is $9.73 for those younger than 60 years old.

If you cannot attend the meal, please join us for the free program at 1:00 pm. Many thanks to UW Hillel Adamah Catering for providing our delicious kosher meals.



Monday, October 28
11:30 am-12:00 pm: Yoga from a chair with Betsy Haimson
11:30 am-12:30 pm: Complimentary blood pressure check with nurse, Lori Edelstein
12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Hickory smoked BBQ chicken, tzimmes, couscous, fruit, rugalach (veggie option: Hickory smoked BBQ seitan)
1:00 pm-2:00 pm: Retro Swing Band

(Due to the many holidays in October, we only have this one date. Meals and programs for rest of the season will be on most Mondays through mid-May)

NEXT MONTH'S DATES: November 4, 11, 18, 25

If you would like further information about the meal, programs, transportation, or to check on any cancellations, contact Paul Borowsky at (608) 442-4083 or paul@jssmadison.org.



Retro Swing Band



KOL HAKAVOD TO OUR TEENS!

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High school Jewish youth groups of Beth Israel Center, Temple Beth El, Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, and BBYO joined together with Jewish Social Services in the mitzvah of assembling and delivering Rosh Hashanah gift bags to Jewish seniors.



Just look at all you have already made possible with your contribution to the Jewish Federation of Madison's Annual Tzedakah Campaign.

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OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE



YOU provide RELIEF

Golda survived Auschwitz. By age 85, she was without teeth, and still too terrified to brave a dental office. Then, a Federation Holocaust survivor support program, made possible by you, provided her with a dentist — trained to care for Holocaust survivors using person-centered, trauma-informed techniques.

Through Federation, you also made possible 4.6 million dollars in federal funds for Holocaust survivors. Helping them to live with comfort and dignity.



YOU celebrate JEWISH LIFE

Our community may be small in numbers, but we're big at heart. Through Jewish Federation of Madison programs and beneficiary agencies, you provide a framework for nurturing Jewish life at every age and stage right here in Madison.

From our youngest at Gan HaYeled Preschool, elementary and middle schoolers at Camp Shalom, teens at Midrasha Hebrew High School, college students at UW Hillel and Chabad at UW, seniors at Jewish Social Services, to burial needs at JBAM - you make living Jewishly in our community throughout all of life possible.

This year, with so much still to do, let's commit to our community and make even more possible - now and into the future.

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Simchas & Condolences

Mazel Tov on the birth of
Phoebe Goldsmith, daughter of Seth Kunin-Goldsmith and Shannon Goldsmith, granddaughter of Les Goldsmith and Dale Kunin

Samuel Rueben, son of Jorden Manasse and Zach Frush

Erica Ruth Santos Sulman, daughter of Fernanda Santos and Benjamin Sulman, granddaughter of David Sulman and Anne Altshuler

Yona Todd Stolz-Greenberg, daughter of Judy Greenberg and Dan Stolz, sister of Lev and Gavi.

Mazel Tov on the marriage of:
Ana Sessler, daughter of Dale Kaufman and Greg Sessler, to Zack Grimmett

Condolences to the families of
Dr. Robert John Barish, brother of Larry (Sharon) Barish, uncle of Lauren (David) Barish Handelman, Daniel (Michele) Halem, and Amy (Eric) Halem Gottesman

Serena Kaplan, wife of Kenneth Kaplan, mother of Beth Kaplan (Gregg Larson) and Frances Kaplan (Marc Gross), grandmother of Eric and Nathan Larson

Muriel Lipman, mother of Dan (Bettine) Lipman and Michael (Cathy Forsberg) Lipman, grandmother of David Lipman, Sarah (Adam) Sherman, and Carrie (Jimmy) Perry, great-grandmother of Gemma and Marcella Perry, and Rory and Reese Sherman

Rona Beth Malofsky, mother of Lyn (Jessica Perez), Michael (Sara), Janna Papermaster (David), Ann (Bill Shaw); grandchildren, Ethan Malofsky, Sam, Jesse, Ari, and Izabella Papermaster, and Jackson and Milo Shaw

James Waxenberg, father of Andrew (Hallie) Waxenberg and Natalie Waxenberg, grandfather of Lily and Ella Waxenberg

Tributes

The Jewish Federation of Madison expresses its appreciation to these individuals who recently made a tribute donation to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion.

In honor of the birth of Kathy and Don Miner's granddaughter, Ronnie L. Hess



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