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Advocacy, Education at Heart of Jewish Community Relations

“We build community because there is no better guarantor of the future than a populace that sees itself as sharing a common destiny... We must work together toward a powerful, unified rejection of hatred and prejudice. We need to be supportive of each other’s efforts because each response is important.”

Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) leaders shared this as part of a response to the xenophobic, racist violence in Charlottesville this August. Though it addresses a specific incident, it speaks to the ongoing efforts of federations, like Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA), to promote a tolerant and pluralistic society.

Under JCBA, the Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) assumes the role of advocacy for Jewish Akron. JCRC's mission reflects the ideals of American democracy.

“We want to make sure we advocate for a safe and secure country that promotes and recognizes Jewish citizens as an essential part of the community,” says Ron Lederman, JCRC director. “We are rooted in Jewish values and history.”

As part of his work, “I keep in contact with the local schools—they can contact me if there’s any issues on their campuses –anti-Semitism or Islamophobia,” Lederman says. “The same thing with University of Akron and Hillel at Kent. If something happened, we can step in with our Anti-Defamation League representative to investigate, correct any problems and prevent them from happening again.”

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An Exploration of Jewish Morocco

SUE SPECTOR
SPECIAL TO THE AJN

My husband Marty and I recently participated on a 10-day “Mission to Jewish Morocco,” which was organized by the Jewish Federation of Sarasota. Not only did we see the usual tourist sites of the country, but we were able to visit many places of Jewish interest.



The country mixes new and old elements. Modern buildings and people in Western dress contrast with ancient mosques and palaces and people in traditional dress. There are major roads with lots of traffic and a well-developed two-lane highway— but there’s also shuks in the cities with narrow alleyways and deliveries made on donkey or camel.

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BEST WISHES FOR A
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Join Community Cleanup of Sherbondy Hill Cemetery

Caring for the dead is one of the most important mitzvot one can do because there is no expectation of being thanked. It is a completely unselfish act.

The Jewish Community Board of Akron owns four Jewish cemeteries in the area. The largest one is Sherbondy Hill Cemetery, off White Street. When JCBA was deeded the cemetery only enough money was given from the burial society's endowment to mow the grounds. There are not enough funds to pay for cleanup of fallen trees and debris and weed removal.

Join members of the community on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 9:30-11 a.m. at Sherbondy Hill Cemetery to clean up debris and maintain the dignity of those buried there. Please RSVP to Julie Katz at Julie_Katz@jewishakron.org or 330-835-0005.

Bring with you gardening tools and gardening gloves. Make sure to wear long pants and long sleeves. JCBA will provide trash bags and water. If you want to meet at the Shaw JCC to carpool to the cemetery, please let us know when you RSVP. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 8.



Grand Opening of Lippman's Innovation Center will be Sept. 11

The Lippman School is excited to announce the transformation of its library into a new innovation center. This is made possible by a generous gift from Alan and Janice Woll. The Center is designed to benefit our entire community. A grand opening and official naming will take place the evening of September 11. In the October issue of the Akron Jewish News, you will find more details and pictures of this new space. For more information, contact The Lippman School at 330-836-0419.

Notice a Housekeeping or Maintenance Issue on Campus?

Now you can directly notify Schultz Campus staff about any Campus housekeeping or maintenance issues by emailing Shaw JCC maintenance staff at jmaint@shawjcc.org.

Jewish Community Relations *continued from page one*

Education and collaboration are at the heart of JCRC's work. JCRC convenes important voices in both the Jewish community and politicos through programs open to the general community. One example is the annual Bernie I. Rosen Memorial Lecture program, coordinated by the JCRC. The next lecture is scheduled in March 2018 and will focus on the impact of immigration, particularly as it relates to Ohio and Akron. Later this year or early next year, JCRC plans to hold a panel discussion on opioid problem. It also plans to have a speaker from JFNA's Israel Action Network to speak about BDS and what we can do about it.

JCRC is an active participant in the interfaith community in Akron and often collaborates with other religious organizations and community groups. In late October, JCRC is hosting an interfaith mission to Washington, D.C. for Akron-area clergy leaders. There, they visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and meet with representatives of the Israeli embassy.

For the past year, Lederman participated in an ongoing monthly discussion among Jewish and Muslim congregants—

held at either Temple Israel or a mosque. "They were very, very open and fascinating discussions," he says.

The Jewish-Muslim Dialogue event on Sept. 17 grew out of these conversations, to engage the greater community. Rabbi Eric Yoffie and Dr. Sayyid Syeed will be speaking at 7 p.m. at the University of Akron Student Union Ballroom (303 Carroll St.) Temple Israel coordinated the event, with support from JCRC, the Islamic Society of Akron, Muslim Student Association, and Hillel at Kent State. The event is free and open to the public.

JCRC also works with Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC), which secures funds, educates and maintains relationships with government officials, and encourages sound public policy. Dr. Marty Belsky is chair of OJC, as well as chair of Akron's JCRC. JCRC's board members include: Michael Gersman, Rabbi Josh Brown, Gary Rosen, Paula Gross, Debra Shifrin Newman, Sarah Rubens, and Kristen Leuchtag.

Your gift to JCBA's Annual Campaign helps support the work the Jewish Community Relations Committee.



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Upcoming Events

Sept. 3

Workmen's Circle Memorial Service

10:00AM - 10:30AM
Workmen's Circle Cemetery

A brief service in memory of the six million who lost their lives in the Holocaust.

Sept. 3

RCJ Blossom Movie Night - E.T.: The Extraterrestrial

8:00PM - 10:30PM
Blossom Music Center
1145 W Steels Corners Rd

See the classic film E.T. in HD on the big screen, with score performed live by the Cleveland Orchestra.

Sept. 6

Israeli Novellas Class

11:00AM - 12:45PM
Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

The first of a six-week class.

Sept. 7

JFS Fundraising Reception Honoring Sherri Bevan Walsh

4:30PM - 6:30PM
Fairlawn Country Club
200 N Wheaton Rd

Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh has worked tirelessly to protect the rights of the elderly of Summit County. JFS's mission is to work with our area's most vulnerable elderly.

Sept. 10

Sherbondy Hill Cemetery Clean Up

9:30AM - 11:00AM
Sherbondy Hill Cemetery
White Street Akron,

Sherbondy is one of four cemeteries JCBA owns and maintains. Help clean up debris and maintain the dignity of those buried there.

Sept. 17

Shofar Factory & High Holiday Fair

10:00AM - 12:00PM
Shaw JCC Akron

Kids in grades K-6 are invited to this fair, where they can build their own shofar.

Sept. 17

Jewish-Muslim Dialogue

7:00PM - 9:00PM

University of Akron Student Union
Ballroom

With Rabbi Eric Yoffie and Dr. Sayyid Syeed.
FREE.

Sept. 18

Shaw JCC Golf Outing

11:00AM - 8:00PM
Silver Lake Country Club

Annual fundraiser for the Shaw JCC.



An Evening of Jazz

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Service of Remembrance at Workmen's Circle on Sept. 3

In this season of remembering and preparing for the New Year, the Shaw JCC's Yom HaShoah Committee invites you to a brief service in memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. The service will take place Sunday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. at Workmen's Circle Cemetery on Swartz Road.



The Yom HaShoah Committee, community-wide planning committee for remembering victims of the Holocaust, and Beth El's newest religious leadership, Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein and Hazzan Matt Austerklein, invites everyone to come and place a stone of remembrance at Workmen's Circle Memorial to the Six Million Monument. The monument in Memory of The Six Million who Perished Al Kiddush Hashem 1939-1945 was dedicated by Workmen's Circle Members as a place for the Akron Jewish community to come together to remember those lost.

For more information, or if you would like to carpool from the Shaw JCC, please call Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027. We will be leaving the Shaw JCC at 9:30 a.m.

Schultz Campus Holiday Hours & Facility Closings

- Sept. 4** **Labor Day**
Facility open 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. & outdoor pool open 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
- Sept. 20** **Erev Rosh Hashanah**
Building closes at 4 p.m.
- Sept. 21 & 22** **Rosh Hashanah**
Facility closed
- Sept. 29** **Erev Yom Kippur**
Building closes at 3 p.m.
- Sept. 30** **Yom Kippur**
Facility closed

*** Drop by the welcome desk at the Shaw JCC on Wednesday, Sept. 20 and enjoy apples and honey to celebrate a sweet and happy New Year!**

This Rosh HaShanah, make a healthy New Year a reality for millions of Israelis.



Whether the emergency is a terrorist attack or a heart attack, the paramedics of Magen David Adom, Israel's emergency medical response and blood-banking agency, save lives in Israel every day. As we enter the new year hoping for peace, we must continue to prepare for routine and terror-related emergencies.

If you're looking to make a difference for Israel and secure the nation's health and safety for the coming year, there's no better way than through a gift to MDA. **Please give today. Shanah Tovah.**

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High Holidays

HIGH HOLIDAY SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

Anshe Sfard Synagogue

646 N. Revere Road, Akron
330-867-7292
www.akronshul.com
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin
Everyone is welcome – regardless of affiliation.

ROSH HASHANAH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 am - 1 pm**

Family Service, supervised toy room, shofar blast,
tashlich at Anshe Sfard's pond, kiddush refreshments

Friday, Sept. 22, 10 am - 1 pm

Family Service, supervised toy room, shofar blast,
kiddush refreshments

YOM KIPPUR**Friday, Sept. 29**

Kol Nidre Service, 7-9 pm

Saturday, Sept. 30

Family Service, supervised toy room, kids' lunch,
10 am - 1 pm
Neilah, 6-8 pm
Break-Fast sponsored by Bernie Schneier

SIMCHAT TORAH**Thursday, Oct. 12**

Family Simchat Torah Celebration, evening

Beth El Congregation

750 White Pond Drive, Akron
330-864-2105
www.bethelakron.com
Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
Hazzan Matt Austerklein

ROSH HASHANAH**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

Rosh Hashanah Twilight Service, 7 pm

Thursday, Sept. 21

Shaharit/Musaf Service with Musicians, 9:15 am
Family, 7 & Under Service, 9:45 am
Intergenerational Apples and Honey
(w/ Song and Story) 4:30 pm

Friday, Sept. 22

Enhanced Traditional Service, 9:15 am
Family, 7 & Under Service, 9:45 am
Tashlich at Fort Island Park, 4 pm

Saturday, Sept. 23

Torah Study and Short Service with nosh, 10:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 24

Congregational Visit to Rose Hill, 11 am

YOM KIPPUR**Friday, Sept. 29**

Kol Nidre Service with musicians, 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 30

Service with Musicians, 9:15 am
Family, 7 & Under Service, 9:45 am
Mincha, 45 pm
Neilah with Musicians, 6:45 pm
Havdalah /Childrens' Light Parade, 7:45 pm
Congregational Break-the-Fast, 8 pm

SUKKOT**Sunday, Oct. 1**

Decorate Beth El Sukkah and Bagels, 10 am

Temple Beth Shalom

50 Division Street, Hudson
330-656-1800
info@tbshudson.org
Rabbi Jim Egolf

Saturday, Sept. 16

Selichot: Movie, discussion, service, 7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8 pm

Thursday, Sept. 21

Morning Service, 10 am
Children's Service, 1:30 pm
Family Tashlich at Barlow
Community Center, 2:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 24

Community Kever Avot Memorial Service at TBS
Section, Hudson-Markillie Cemetery, 11 am

YOM KIPPUR**Friday, Sept. 29**

Kol Nidre Service, 8 pm

Saturday, Sept. 30

Morning Service, 10 am
Children's Service, 1:30 pm
Afternoon Study Session, 1:30 pm
Afternoon Readings & Yizkor, 4 pm
Congregational Break the Fast, 6 pm

Temple Israel

91 Springside Drive, Akron
330-665-2000
www.templeisraelakron.org
Rabbi Josh Brown
Cantor Kathy Fromson

ROSH HASHANAH**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 21

Wee Sing Service, 9:30 am
Youth Service, 10:30 am
Morning Service, 10:30 am
Luncheon, 12:30 pm
Tashlich at Oxbox Area, 4 pm

Sunday, Sept. 24

Memorial Service at Rose Hill Cemetery, 1 pm

YOM KIPPUR**Friday, Sept. 29**

Kol Nidre Service, 7:30 pm

Saturday, Sept. 30

Wee Sing Service, 9:30 am
Youth Service, 10:30 am
Morning Service, 10:30 am
Afternoon Program, 1:00 pm
Afternoon Service, 2:30 pm
Yizkor, 4:30 pm
Neilah, 5:15 pm

SUKKOT**Thursday, Oct. 5**

Sukkot Service, 10:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH**Wednesday, Oct. 11**

Dinner, 5:30 pm
Service & Consecration, 6:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 12

Sukkot Yizkor Service, 10:30 am



It is considered a great mitzvah and responsibility to honor the Sabbath by lighting candles 18 minutes before sunset on Friday evening.

Friday, Sept. 1	Shabbat	7:40 pm
Friday, Sept. 8	Shabbat	7:29 pm
Friday, Sept. 15	Shabbat	7:17 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 20	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:08 pm
Thursday, Sept. 21	Rosh Hashanah	8:06 pm
Friday, Sept. 22	Shabbat	7:04 pm
Friday, Sept. 29	Erev Yom Kippur	6:52 pm

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Sunday, September 17 • 10-12pm

Shaw JCC of Akron

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For students K-6th grade. Parents welcome.

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Online	Jewishakron.org	

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Visiting Our Jewish Cemeteries

The Jewish Community Board of Akron is responsible for maintaining four cemeteries: Sherbondy, South Street, Workman's Circle and Farband.

South Street and Sherbondy are always locked. Occasionally, someone forgets to lock up after they

leave.

Workman's Circle and Farband are open year round.

You may stop at the Shaw JCC front desk and sign out a gate key. Be sure to return the key to the front desk on your way home from the cemetery.

Please phone the JCBA

330-869-2424 if you notice any maintenance issues that should be addressed.

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Sherbondy Open During High Holidays

Sherbondy Hill will be open and unlocked between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Make a Tribute in Memory

Make a tribute to the Cemetery Fund in memory of a loved one. Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424 for details.

Burial Lots Available

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) has lots available at Sherbondy Hill, Workman's Circle and Farband. The purchase price of each lot is \$950, plus perpetual care at \$500.

NOTE: Perpetual care does not include opening and closing a grave, removing excess soil, leveling and seeding the area surrounding the grave after the ground has settled. That responsibility remains with the family.

Contact the JCBA at 330-869-2424 for details.

At the Temple Israel Gift Shop



Join Rabbi Brown as he teaches his "How To Blow The Shofar" course. Check the "Shabbat To Shabbat" or call Temple Israel at 330-665-2000 for class dates and times.

In addition, the Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop has a variety of Shofarot and stands. You'll have a blast!

"Sweeten" Your New Year with 10% Off
During September, save 10% off apple and honey plates, challah plates and covers, and kiddish cups.

Fall Gift Shop Hours

- Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- After late Friday evening Shabbat services
- Happily by appointment. Please call the Temple office for information at 330-665-2000.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop
91 Springside Road, Bath, Ohio 44333

University of Akron Students Invited to Cohens' Dinners

Mazal, Ruvi, and Yudi Cohen welcome Jewish students from the University of Akron for the upcoming High Holidays and Shabbat. Dinners will be at the Cohen's home, 600 San Moritz Dr. in Akron:

- **Rosh Hashanah: Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Sukkot: Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Simchat Torah: Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

There is no fee—these dinners are free. However, we ask to RSVP. Please RSVP to mazalc770@gmail.com.

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Teens from Shaw JCC Compete in Team Ohio at Maccabi Games

Everyone loves Team Ohio! Seventeen Jewish youth from the JCCs of Akron, Youngstown, Columbus and Cincinnati participated and competed in the JCC Maccabi Games in Albany, NY from Aug. 6 – 11. Nearly 700 youth from JCCs from Israel, Mexico and all across North America spent the week competing in individual and group sports, reporting and participating in community service projects.

With eight participants, Akron had the largest representation in Team Ohio — including Jacob Looman who competed in soccer; Haylie Mirman in girls' basketball; Robert Deppisch in baseball; Haley Zorn as a star reporter; and Jacob Oppenheimer, Zach Heckendorn, Hagen Leeds-Richman, and Jack Sandel in boys' basketball. All athletes played well in their sports and showed tremendous spirit/ruach throughout the games. Though they didn't win medals in sports, Team Ohio was considered one of the most popular and kindest delegations out of the 650+ youth who attended the annual games.

Congratulations to all the athletes and to Haley Zorn for her Gold Medal for completion of the Star Reporter program. Shaw JCC's Program Director Scott Zorn was the adult leader at the games. He was impressed with the maturity and ruach of all the Team Ohio delegation.

"The experiences and new friendships is something that will last forever," Zorn says. "All of our delegates can't wait to come back next year. They spoke of how much they enjoyed being with Jewish kids from all around the world, giving back to community, healthy competition with other teams, and their appreciation to their host families". Zorn hopes to take 15 to 20 delegates from the Akron community to next year's games in Orange County, CA. Registration information will be available in late December.



'Moana' at J Splash Movie Night on Sept. 28

The Shaw JCC will hold at J Splash Movie Night on Thursday, Sept. 28. From 6:45-8:30 p.m., kids can enjoy watching the Disney film Moana on the big screen while swimming in the indoor pool.

During movie, we ask parents to be in swimming suits and with their children in the water. Small children's floats are welcome and fun noodles; no kickboards or hard toys allowed.

The cost is \$5 for members.

Sunday Youth Sports League (grades K-6)

Junior Cavs Basketball League

Sundays

Oct. 1- Nov. 5

Grades K-3*: 1-2 p.m.

Grades 3-6: 2-3 p.m.

** Some 3rd graders may be moved to the older group.*

The Shaw JCC is partnering with TNBA and the Cleveland Cavaliers' Junior Cavs program. Each week the TNBA staff will work with players on skills and knowledge of basketball for the first half hour. The second part of the hour the kids will be out on teams and they will play a game. Every player receives a Jr Cavs jersey and Cavs game ticket. Focus is on the fundamentals of basketball and healthy competition. Questions? Contact szorn@shawjcc.org.

Cost: \$107 M/\$137 G
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Come practice and check out our staff and program on Sunday Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Shaw JCC Gym



Athlete Reflects on the World Maccabi Games

ANDREW PIDHORODECKYJ

FOR THE AJN

This summer I had the unique opportunity to represent the United States in fencing at the 20th World Maccabiah Games in Israel. Throughout the two-week competition, I conversed with and befriended other Jewish athletes from around world as we assembled in Israel to celebrate our shared love of sport and Jewish heritage.

On the night of the opening ceremony, over 1,000 American athletes marched into Jerusalem's Teddy Stadium to the cadence of the crowd's cheers and applause. All the while the sounds of pyrotechnics and entrance music faded into the background as participants became aware of landscape before them. The flicker of camera flashes danced around the stadium seats, illuminating an international array of flags scattered among the crowd. As we took our seats, the crowd—this time accompanied by 10,000 athletes from around the world—stood up in unison as Hatikvah began to play. As the initial feeling of awe subsided, I couldn't help but feel proud to Jewish.

The fencing competition the following week was tough, as over a dozen countries sent delegates and some were Olympians. Despite the odds, my team medaled, taking bronze for men's team epee. I was ecstatic when we were asked to stand on the podium and receive our medals. The entire experience was unforgettably amazing and I wish more people take up the opportunity to participate in or attend the next Maccabiah Games in Israel.

I'd like to thank my friends and family for their encouragement and their support of me in my fencing career. I'd also like to thank the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Flignor Fund for providing me the unique opportunity of participating in the games this summer. Without the support of my family friends, and the Flignor Fund, none of this would have been possible.



Baker is New BBYO City Director

BBYO Fall Programming Begins with Kick-off Sept. 17

Jenna Baker is the new BBYO City Director for Akron. She will be working with Shaw JCC Program Director Scott Zorn on strengthening the youth programming at the JCC with BBYO AZA and BBG.

"Rabbi Hillel said 'If not now, when?' I try to live my life by that quote," says Baker, who was born and raised in Akron. As a teen, she held many board positions in BBYO and taught Sunday School at Temple Israel.

"For college I went to Miami, Florida and received my B.S. in marketing from Johnson and Wales University," she says. "While living in Florida, I taught religious school at Temple Israel of Greater Miami and became the TIFTY advisor. I am looking forward to helping build BBYO in Akron."

BBYO Fall programming for Jewish teens in grades 8-12 begins Sept. 17 with an Akron City Beach Party Kick-Off event. For more information, please contact Jenna or Scott at JMBaker484@gmail.com or (330) 603-8586



SAVE THE DATE: 62ND PURIM BALL

Save the date for the 62nd Annual Purim Ball, which will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Shaw JCC, located at 750 White Pond Drive. The event honors Jewish high school senior and junior girls for their service and participation in the community.

The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour including a cash wine bar, followed by the presentation of our honored ladies at 8 p.m.

Working with co-chairs Jen Alder and Nicki Embly are the following committee members: Choreography: Sandy and Al Moses, Lisa Spector; Decorations: Eileen Benson and Janis Weintraub; Dressing Room: Janet Silverman and Shelley Kaye; Food: Lisa Mandel; Hospitality: Margaret Slesnick and Deb Midgal; Invitations & Programs: Cherie Schechter; Shaw JCC Liaisons: Jody Faught; Mitzvah Project: Lori Bernstein; Photography & Video: Michelle Mostow; Reservations: Jaime DiMattio and Julie Embly; and Auxiliary Representatives: Teri Segal and Beth Sugarman.

For more information, contact Nicki Embly at 330-957-0221 or Net817@aol.com.

 An advertisement for Mariana Edelman Photography & Design. It features a black and white portrait of Mariana Edelman, a young woman with long hair, smiling. The text on the right side of the image reads:

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Bat Mitzvah: Martha Chestnut

Martha Chestnut was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah July 20, 2017. She will also celebrate in Akron on Sunday, September 3, (11 Elul 5777) at Anshe Sfard. She is the daughter of Sam and Jennifer Chestnut and the sister of Seth and Jason Chestnut. Martha attends The Lippman School.



Picture Jewish Akron: Youth Art Contest

Youth ages 6-18 in the Akron Jewish community are invited to submit a piece of artwork that represents Jewish Akron—the community that the Jewish Community Board of Akron supports. (For example: Shabbat at the Mandel ECE Center; Judaics at The Lippman School; Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration; activities with shlichim)

Winning entries may be published on posters for the 2018 Annual Campaign. Artwork can be a drawing, painting, or photograph. Please submit to JCBA, c/o Julie Katz, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH, 44320 or editor@jewishakron.org by Sept. 15. Original art will be returned, if requested. Call 330-869-2424 with questions.

Join AKRON's largest

Kids' MEGA CHALLAH BAKE

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2017
2:00 - 4:00 PM

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the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Ages 3-13 Boys & Girls

\$10 per child / \$25 max per family by October 22
\$15 per child / \$35 max per family after October 22

RSVP:

Melissa Pidhorodeckyj	mpidhor@gmail.com	330-606-4155
Erin Katz Ford	erinkatz125@gmail.com	330-414-2827
Kaila Sasonkin	kailasasonkin@gmail.com	330-606-9876

• Enjoy an afternoon of crafts, games, music & challah baking

• Adult must accompany ages 6 and under

• Volunteer opportunities available for teens and adults

Babysitting for under age 3

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SHABBAT in a Round

Sept. 8 • Nov. 3

Dec. 1 • Jan. 5

at Anshe Sfard. 5:30 pm

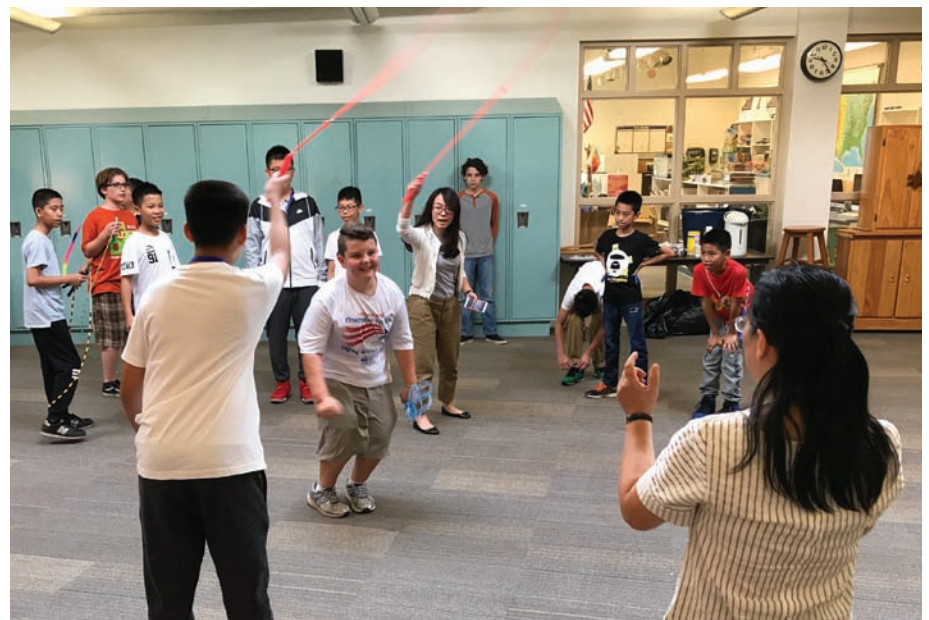
A young family Shabbat experience through food, fun, friends, and prayer. Open to all.

RSVP to Kaila Sasonkin at 330-606-9876 or to kailasasonkin@gmail.com.

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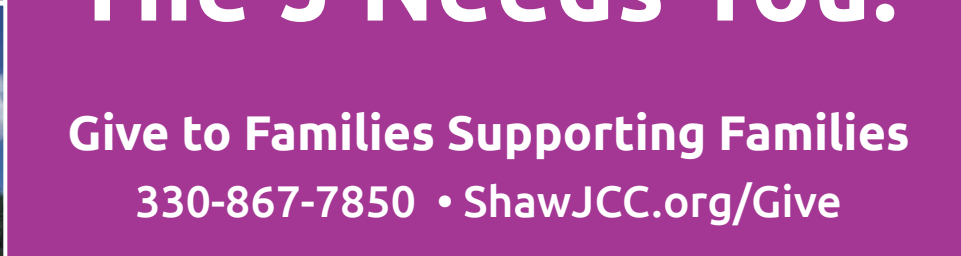


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In one way or another, we are connected to the J. Maybe it's where you learned to swim or how to play kickball. Maybe you met your best friend here, and now your kids play together. The J is a vital part of our community – a welcoming, safe place to get healthy, connect with others and get support. In one way or another, we all need the J. Now, the J needs you.

Here at the Shaw JCC, we understand that sometimes families need a helping hand. We recognize that families have different circumstances at home, which may influence their ability to pay for Camp JCC, KidSpace afterschool childcare and a quality early childhood education at the Mandel ECE in addition to the wonderful membership services and facility we offer. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to experience these programs and services – regardless of their ability to pay.

Our annual Families Supporting Families giving program raises money throughout the year to support this important part of our mission. We're able to do so because of the generosity of people like you. We need your financial support to continue to keep that promise.

With your help, the J will continue to be here to help deserving children, families and seniors have the same wonderful experiences you've had at the Shaw JCC. Please give to Families Supporting Families to contribute to those in our community who need it most. Visit our website at www.ShawJCC.org/Give, call 330-867-7850 or complete/return the remittance envelope included with this issue of the Akron Jewish News. As always, thank you for your support and for helping us to create a community for all!

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY MITZVAH



Mandel ECE students help sort birthday party supplies donated during our Birthday Mitzvah Project. Donations of cake mixes, frosting, sprinkles, cupcake papers, and birthday plates and napkins were collected to make birthday bags to give to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. Generous donations provided enough to make 35 birthday bags.

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Forum 360: A Global Outlook with a Local View

The Peace Corps, Stark State College, civility, and The Chosen People are all topics for Forum 360 in the coming months. While the Peace Corps fits the global theme of Forum 360, Stark State fits the local tie to our greater NE Ohio communities.

Imagine a place where an African American female police officer, a pastor, a college president and a film producer all convene for the same reason. The reason was two-fold: to tell their story and to help enlighten citizens of Northeast Ohio on today's issues.

Forum 360 gives guests, issues and stories in our area a spotlight larger than any other format is able to give. Twenty-six minutes offers a more in depth spotlight on the diverse interests in the Jewish community and in greater Northeast Ohio. Our shows continue to highlight what makes our area interesting and relevant beyond our borders.

Dr. Para Jones, president of Stark State College, shared the vision of this college to the non-traditional traditional students they cater to in their multitude of programs. Forum 360 re-visited the Peace Corps with a glimpse at what it is doing 50 years after John F. Kennedy created the program.

A pastor and a police officer came together to talk about civility and unity. Josh Gippin, born and raised in Akron, wrote and produced a movie to help answer an age old question: what does it mean to be "The Chosen People"?

Forum 360 welcomes ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

- PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m.
- WONE FM 97.5 Sunday 6 a.m.; WAKR AM 1590 Sunday, 5 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.



Dr. Para Jones, president of Stark State College, with Forum 360 host Stephanie York on a recent show.

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23rd Annual

Shaw JCC of Akron

Golf Outing



Registration Fees
Price is \$175 per person for the full day including lunch, golf, cocktails & heavy appetizers. Your day also includes contests, gifts & prizes! All proceeds benefit the Shaw JCC of Akron.

Reservation deadline is Monday, September 11

Event Schedule

- Registration & driving range open at 10:30 a.m.
- Buffet Lunch at 11 a.m.
- Scramble starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Reception at 5:30 p.m.
- Team prizes & awards at 7 p.m.

Your day will also include contests, prizes & gifts!

Sponsorship Opportunities
\$1,000 foursome with hole sponsorship or \$500 hole sponsorship

Questions? Contact Jody at 330-835-0025 or jody_faught@shawjcc.org

Register online at: shawjcc.org/golf-outing

Monday, September 18, 2017 • Silver Lake Country Club

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An Exploration of Jewish Morocco

The vegetation was lush, with bushes, trees, flowers, and birds resembling what we see in Florida. This large agricultural country produces delicious fruits and vegetables. We were just disappointed that we could only safely eat what we could peel or what was cooked. I enjoyed freshly squeezed orange juice or Moroccan mint tea with almost every meal.

The Country's Jewish History

Jews have lived in Morocco for more than two thousand years, especially along the trade route of the Silk Road. In 1948, the Jewish population of this North African nation was over 250,000. But the country was poor, and after 1956 when Morocco gained its independence from the French and joined the Arab League, Jews felt even more certain that they had no future there. The government imposed restrictions on aliya, and Zionist activity was forbidden. In 1963 when King Hassan II ascended the throne, he lifted restrictions on immigration to Israel. The Six-Day War stirred anti-Israel and anti-Jewish feelings, and some Moroccans called for an economic boycott against Jews. Many educated and successful Jews left the country, and by 1971, only 35,000 remained. At present, it is estimated that about 5,000 Jews live here, mainly in Casablanca and Marrakesh. Today, the young King Mohammed VI has provided protection for Jewish institutions and Jewish activity and worship are protected.

Visiting the Vestiges of Judaism

We began our journey in Casablanca where we visited the beautiful Bet El Synagogue, housed in a non-descript exterior that provided no clue to the interior or the purpose of the building. We visited the Lycee Maimonides French International School, a middle and high school where in the past, most of the students had been Jewish. Now only about 10% of the students are Jewish, and the remaining students mostly Muslim. The director spoke to us in a combination of Hebrew, French, and Arabic, so a translator was needed for us to understand the philosophy of the school. The school receives funds from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (an organization the Jewish Federations of North America and our Annual Campaign dollars helps fund.)

We also went to the Museum of Moroccan Judaism in Casablanca, located in a former Jewish orphanage. Photographs and objects explained Jewish life in Morocco. It was interesting that though the Torah scrolls and velvet coverings were very similar to those found in our Ashkenazic congregations today, the Torah sits on a stand and is read with the Torah in a vertical position, rather than having it lay on a table



ABOVE LEFT: Shuk in Marakkesh

ABOVE RIGHT: Sue and Marty Spector in Majorelle Gardens, Casablanca

LEFT: Ancient Jewish Cemetery in Marakkesh

for the reading. Lunch that day took place in a typical restaurant in the “Mellah,” the former Jewish quarter. Tiled walls and floors, beautiful carved and decorated ceilings, enhanced what was to be our typical meal—couscous with roasted vegetables and Moroccan mint tea.

In Fez, we visited another synagogue, almost hidden in a block of small shops, with police sitting outside the entrance. The synagogue itself was on the second floor, up a steep flight of steps. Memorial lamps hung all over the ceiling, each listing to whom it was dedicated. There was not a women's balcony in this synagogue, but a sheer material “mechitzah” separated an area where women would sit. Because it was Friday afternoon, we asked if we could return later for Shabbat services but told no. The woman who spoke to us about the synagogue (through a translator) seemed very apprehensive about our request. Were they afraid? Not welcoming to strangers? Who knows.

We visited the Mellah in Fez and an old synagogue dating to the 17th century. It is being renovated but is still in need of much repair and now only a museum. Steps led down to the mikvah in the same building. The mikvah contained water but not functioning steps to enter the water. Apparently, the water comes

from a nearby spring. We walked through a number of narrow streets in this old Jewish quarter—but no Jews live here today. The old Jewish cemetery was very interesting with centuries of deceased buried in whitewashed graves, some with grand tombstones (one dating back to the 17th century and another of a young Jewish who committed suicide rather than being forced to marry an older Muslim man).

Journeying to Rabat (the administrative capital of Morocco), Meknes, Roman ruins at Volubilis, Marrakesh, and mountain villages of the High Atlas Mountains all gave us a varied picture of this country, which contains ancient synagogues as well as mosques and palaces.

Questions Remain

Even though local authorities protect the synagogues, cemeteries, schools, and museums, there is little evidence from the outside of what takes place inside. We wondered what it would be like to live as a Jew in Morocco today. Judaism is recognized as a legitimate religion, but every place of Jewish interest seemed to be low-key. Today, many former Moroccan Jews are returning to visit their homeland and some are doing business there. But most are now living in Israel or in other countries around the world.

*Save the Dates***EVENTS AT
ANSHE SFARD**

- **Simchat Torah Celebration** for family on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 12
- **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Breakfast Raffle** on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m.



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20th Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism Seeks Submissions

If there is one aspect of the human experience that nearly everyone can relate to, it is the need to deal with change. Some changes we welcome with open arms, while others appear before us without warning, shaking us to our core. Sometimes we're not even aware that we are in transition until we have a quiet moment to reflect upon the dynamic nature of life, perhaps years later.

At the 20th Annual Gathering of Jewish Mysticism, participants will explore the theme "Phases of Life in My Unique Journey." The event will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 5 p.m., at Anshe Sfard Synagogue. The gathering (and 19th of Kislev celebration) aims to give women of all ages and backgrounds a real, experiential evening in which the beauty and wisdom of Kabbalah becomes relevant, applicable, and personal.

This year calls for special celebration as it marks the 20th anniversary. In addition to live music, singer,

festive dinner, and warm conversation among friends, the evening will be highlighted with the moving stories of women in the local community.

Event planners are looking for women to contribute their unique personal stories of change and transition to be featured in the program booklet. They would also like the stories to be shared at the event. Stories should follow the event's theme: "Phases of Life: Creating My Unique Journey." They can be inspiring, positive, unexpected, or funny. How did you uncover meaning from your experience? The story should be about five minutes spoken and one page written, using a 10-point font. Please send submissions by Oct. 13. For information or to submit your story for the program booklet, please contact Mazal Cohen chair mazalc770@gmail.com or at 330-864-0806.

This event is made possible by a Jewish Women's Endowment Fund grant through the Jewish Community Board of Akron.



Rubber City Jews Rundown

RACHEL OSHEROW
RCJ ADMINISTRATOR

In August, RCJ gathered at the Merchant Tavern for a happy hour, went kayaking on the Portage Lakes, and celebrated together at the first annual RCJam at Uncorked Wine Bar. (More details about RCJam and photos will be in the October issue of AJN.)

The RCJ-Ticket program is continuing to bring new members and many returning members to RCJ events. Program attendance is higher overall since the start of the RCJ-Ticket, and we've enjoyed new and different programs that have never been done before with RCJ!

RCJ Tickets are always available at www.JewishAkron.org/RCJ-Ticket or at any RCJ event with cash or check. For just \$18, the RCJ-Ticket gives you access to a whole year of RCJ programs and discounts to many other community events.

In September, we look forward to seeing the classic film E.T. at Blossom with the Cleveland Orchestra playing the score. RCJ will also be helping with the Sherbondy Hill Cemetery Clean-up, picking our own apples and learning about the High Holidays, and attending An Evening of Jazz for the J at Blu Jazz (Discounts available for RCJ-Ticket holders—just another reason to purchase your RCJ-Ticket today!)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- **Sunday, Sept. 3:** E.T. at Blossom, 8 p.m. at Blossom
- **Sunday, Sept. 10:** Sherbondy Cemetery Clean Up at 10 a.m.
- **Sunday, Sept. 17:** Jazz for the J at 7 p.m.
- **Sunday, Sept. 24:** Apple Picking at Rittman Orchards, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 8:** "Generational Reflections"— Share your love story program at the Shaw JCC. Time and details TBA.

RCJ works in partnership with and in support of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Sands-Rogovy Fund, and the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment Fund for Jewish Programming.



RCJ members kayaking on the Portage Lakes

JEWS AND MUSLIMS: CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY AND WORLD

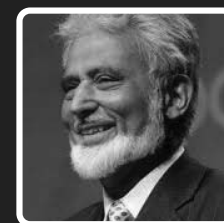
Free Event with Esteemed Guest Speakers, September 17, 2017

7 pm in the University of Akron Student Union Ballroom

Registration at [facebook.com/TempleIsraelAkron/events](https://www.facebook.com/TempleIsraelAkron/events)



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Safe Support, Services for LGBTQ Seniors

QUESTION: My partner and I have shared a fabulous 50-year relationship. In the 60s we were active in the civil rights movement and protested for the rights of LGBT people. But now I am 73 years old and my partner is 75 years old. Recently a caretaker came to our home. My partner admitted that the caretaker was cruel to her and told her that our lifestyle was unacceptable. My partner felt the caretaker was “rough” in helping her to bathe and dress. I am so angry, but I am afraid too! My partner is ill and I can’t do this alone! What can I do about this? I don’t want to feel unsafe in my own home.

ANSWER: It is unfortunate that you have to live with fear and anxiety after sharing a 50-year relationship. Few people are fortunate enough to share a love of this magnitude—you deserve congratulations for this accomplishment. First of all, please fire that caretaker immediately and at least report her behavior to her supervisor or head of her company. This behavior is unprofessional at the very least and unacceptable to our rights as human beings. You do not have to tolerate anyone who is unwilling to honor and respect you and your partner.

At JFS we have a LGBTQ outreach program where you can come to receive support and share your concerns through a variety of programs. We have been trained as a “safe zone”; you can trust that JFS will advocate for you and your partner’s needs. We also have a monthly support group which can be helpful to you. Our new Silver J Ticket provides home care services with Menorah Park, an agency that will be sensitive to your needs. Just give us a call and our case manager will assist you with all the services that you need and will give you and your partner ongoing support. Call JFS at 330-867-3388 for more information.

Israeli Fiction Class Starts on Sept. 6

“Come discover Israeli fiction at its richest and most diversified,” says Esther Hexter, of her newest class offering: Israeli Novellas / Stories. She invites senior adult learners to join an interactive discussion of six novellas by Israeli authors in this session of her Jewish Stories Class.

The Israeli Novellas/ Stories class will meet five Wednesdays: Sept. 6, 13, 27, Oct. 4, and 11 from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life. Sessions will be held in Beth El’s Mercaz room.

Text for the class is Six Israeli Novellas, edited by Gershon Shaked. All readings are in English translation. Students are to provide own or borrow book in hard back or paperback version.

The class is the fall offering of Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2017 series. This popular senior learning program is sponsored by the Jewish Community Board of Akron, with a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Class fee is \$25. To register send or bring check payable to “JCBA”, with name, address, e-mail and phone numbers to: JCBA, c/o Jewish Stories, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320.

New students are always welcome. No prior experience is necessary. For questions, please contact Esther at 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com.

NA’AMAT ANNUAL DONOR BRUNCH

Na’Amat’s Annual Donor Brunch will be Sunday, Oct. 15, at Rosemont Country Club at 11:30 a.m. More details to come. Watch for your invitation in the mail or contact Ellen Moss for additional information.

Making a stock donation to JCBA?

Thank you for your generosity! But did you know that your brokerage company doesn’t always tell us who you are? So it is important for you to call or email us to let us know if you are transferring stock to the JCBA. That way, we will know who the gift comes from, what stock you are gifting, and how your gift should be applied.

Contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 or julie_katz@jewishakron.org.

Are you a senior adult who needs some extra help with personal activities around the house?



In partnership with Menorah Park Home Health Services, JFS now offers home health services at a reduced rate. The personal care duties could include: caring for a client’s hair; bathing; meal preparation; changing bed linens; helping the client in and out of bed; exercises and/or walking; and administering medications.

3-hour visit for one client: \$28.50; or two clients in one home: \$38.25

For more information please contact JFS directly at 330-867-3388.

J Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

No matter what level of play, join us for Bridge. No instruction is provided. Open to all. No RSVP needed - \$1 donation suggested.

Retired Men's Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Join the Men's Group for discussion on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Open to all. No RSVP needed - \$1 donation suggested

Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Once a month join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron-area restaurants. RSVP to Rachel at least one day in advance.*

Sept. 12 The Lockview, 207 S Main St., Downtown Akron

Be'Tay Avon Café

3rd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Join the fun, fellowship and conversation. Light lunch served. Pay as you are able, but \$5 donation is encouraged. Please RSVP.*

Sept. 19 Rosh Hashanah Celebration

Movie at the J

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a classic or current, first-run movie in the quiet of the Shaw JCC, plus free popcorn! Closed captions provided. Free & open to community

Sept. 20 Hell or High Water

Faced with losing the family farm to foreclosure, brothers Toby and Tanner decide that their best move is to rob some banks. Not surprisingly, their plans quickly go awry, and a grizzled but relentless lawman picks up their trail. Starring Jeff Bridges & Chris Pine.

Restaurant Review

4th Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy food and conversation. RSVP to Rachel at least one day in advance*

Sept. 28 Cilantro Thai & Sushi, 326 S Main St., Akron

Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1–4 p.m.

Whether you know how to play, or want to learn, there will be an opportunity! Open to all. No RSVP needed. FREE!

Brain Health and Memory Screening

Wednesday, Sept. 13

11 a.m.



Provides information on how the brain ages, what causes the brain to age and how to help reduce the aging process of the brain. This lecture discusses risks and threats to brain health, affects medication has on

brain health and techniques for improving brain health. Co-sponsored by Menorah Park – Home Health Services now servicing the Akron area. FREE.

Balance Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 20

11 a.m.



In this interactive SilverSneakers® Fitness Balance Builder Workshop you will learn about simple changes you can make to stay strong and safe. FREE.

Generational Reflections

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*Please RSVP to Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or
rwilliams@jewishakron.org.

Annual Holocaust Seminar on Oct. 9 Open to Teachers, Interested Learners

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) announces its 22nd annual Holocaust Seminar: Children During the Holocaust — A Holocaust Seminar for teachers and other interested adult learners. The seminar is Monday, Oct. 9, from 4 -8 p.m., on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

Dr. Mark B. Cole, associate college lecturer in history at Cleveland State University, will present the keynote: "A Childhood Vanquished in the Łódź Ghetto."

In his talk, Cole will explore the notebooks of Dawid Sierakowiak. "His notebooks are truly a treasure trove," Dr. Cole said. Sierakowiak kept a diary for five years from before the war through his imprisonment in the Łódź Ghetto, where he meticulously noted not only the events but his own feelings, moods, and opinions.

Professor Cole specializes in modern Europe and Germany, focusing on Nazism and the Holocaust. He has presented his research at the Maltz Museum in Beachwood and across the United

States, as well as in Germany and Israel. He has been a Fellow of the Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., and the Holocaust Educational Foundation at Northwestern University



Two young brothers, seated for a family photo in the Kovno ghetto. One month later, they were deported to Majdanek camp. Kovno, Lithuania, February 1944.

Courtesy: US Holocaust Memorial Museum

The seminar will feature eye witness testimony from Ingrid Hausen Kennedy, a child survivor, who lives in Akron. Other sessions feature historical background (with Esther Hexter), resources (with Barb White), and teaching the next generation (led by Sam Chestnut).

This is twenty-second Holocaust seminar led by Jewish Community Board of Akron with The Lippman School serving as co sponsor (since 2013). The Akron-Summit County Public Library and City of Akron and its Holocaust Commemoration Committee have assisted throughout. Theme corresponds with the 2018 City of Akron Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest for students in Akron and Summit County.

A grant from the Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund with ALEF, the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron, Inc. again provides funding support.

Seminar committee: Esther Cohen Hexter, Holocaust Educator and consultant to Jewish Community Board of Akron, Chairperson; Sam Chestnut, Head of School, The Lippman School; and Barb White, Neighborhood Services Manager, Akron-Summit County Public Library invites all teachers and other interested adult learners to explore this vital topic

Hexter and White presented a paper on the 22-year collaboration on "Teaching the Holocaust" by the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Akron-Summit County Public Library at the 2017 Association of Jewish Libraries Conference in New York in June.

Registration fees are: \$18 with box supper (dietary laws observed) or \$12 for seminar alone. Registration Deadline is Monday, Oct. 2. Advance registration is available on line or at Jewish Community Board of Akron. For information or registration form: sgalat@jewishakron.org, 330-869-2424. Register on line: www.jewishakron.org/holocaust_seminar.



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Happy Rosh Hashanah. We wish you a sweet New Year.



Applications for Grant Funds Due Sept. 14



For Programming for Jewish Youth

The Harold and Esther Savage JCBA Fund for Youth Activities provides funding for activities, services, and programs for Jewish youth, particularly teenagers.

This year, approximately \$15,467 is available. Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5 pm is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by Esther Savage of blessed memory.



To Serve Jewish Elderly and Handicapped

The Edward I. Abramson JCBA Program Fund provides funding for programs and services for Jewish elderly and handicapped. This year, approximately \$8,145 is available. Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5 pm is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by Edward I. Abramson of blessed memory.



For Israel Experiences for Teens and Young Adults

The Bertha and Morris Flignor Memorial Fund provides scholarships to help teens and young adults defray the travel and tuition expenses of their Israel experiences.

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5 pm is the deadline for applications.

The Bertha and Morris Flignor Memorial Fund was established in memory of Bertha and Morris Flignor by the Flignor family.



For Orthodox Jewish Education

Orthodox Jewish children can now receive scholarship aid through the William Mansdorf Education Fund. Approximately \$280 is available for the 2016-2017 school year. Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5 pm is the deadline for applications.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by William Mansdorf of blessed memory.

Jewish National Fund

In Honor of:

- Chaya and Sandy Kessler and the birth of grandson, Nadav Meir Kessler, from Esther, Larry, and Miriam Hexter
- Lori & Gary Bernstein and the birth of granddaughter, Leni Nora Livshin, from Esther and Larry Hexter

In Memory of:

- Bernice Seiden from Stanley and Mary Ann Minster

Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund

In honor of

- Rose Schwartz from Edward and Marla Schwartz

Jennifer Moss Outstanding Graduate Award Fund

In Memory of:

- Lenny from Herb & Ellen Moss
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- The father of Jeanette Novatt from Herb & Ellen Moss
- Dr. Larry Rothstein from Herb & Ellen Moss

In Honor of:

- Liz Katz's engagement from Herb & Ellen Moss

The David & Cheryl Sokol Fund for Young Leadership Development

In Honor of

- David's Sokol's milestone birthday from Iris & Alan Goodman; David & Esther Cooper; Sidney & Faye Glick; Richard Levin; Lawrence & Harriet Richman; Edward & Alice Schneider; Alan & Patsy Siff; Martin & Susan Spector

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- Ronald Meltzer from Arnold & Jill Bellowe
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Derrow-Kutnick Mandel ECE Staff Credentials & Development Fund

In Honor of

- Stuart & Sheri Glauberman's 45th Anniversary from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick
- David Minc as new JCBA President from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick

In Memory of

- Jennifer Nemeroff from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick
- Marilyn Kent from Marv & Judi Shapiro

Shaw JCC Endowment Fund

In Memory of

- Marilyn Kent from Tootsie & Jodi Embly; Hope Winer; Dr. & Mrs. Neal Marks

Kerry Migdal Memorial Fund

In Honor of

- Stan Migdal's 85th Birthday from Ed & Faye Regal
- David & Judy Friedman's 60th Wedding Anniversary from Stan & Rhoda Migdal

In Memory of

- Marilyn Kent from Stan & Rhoda Migdal

Lila Marks Music Performance & Education Fund

In Memory of

- Marilyn Kent from Lila Marks

Randy Recht Sports Camp Fund

In Memory of

- Marilyn Kent from Marjorie & David Recht; Sandy & Jerome Schaefer

Speedy Recovery for

- Sib Mirman from Marjorie & David Recht

In Honor of

- Lauren Weinstein's Birthday from Marjorie & David Recht

Ronald Penner JCC Memorial Fund for Israel-centric BBYO Programming

In Memory of

- Nathan Blice's father, Dan Blice from Sandy & Morty Emerman
- Marilyn Kent from Sandy & Jerome Schaefer; Arlene Penner

Special Childrens Fund

In Memory of

- Jenny Nemeroff from Linda, Mike & Marla Jacobs
- Marilyn Kent from Marilyn & David Flemming

Stewart Surloff Memorial Fund

In Memory of

- Marilyn Kent from Irene Kellerman & Mimi Surloff



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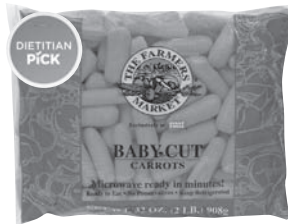
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