

AKRON Jewish News

May 2018 | 5778 | Vol. 88, No. 5 | www.jewishakron.org

Pay Tribute to Ellen and Herb Moss at Event on June 18

When you consider quintessential representatives of Jewish Akron, Ellen and Herb Moss rise to the top. To honor their decades-long dedication to the community, the Jewish Community Board of Akron will recognize them at a tribute event on Monday, June 18 from 5:30-7 p.m. on the Schultz Campus.

The Mosses story starts in Cleveland Heights, where they each grew up. Ellen only knew of Herb in high school as the voice of the morning announcements. They officially met at a New Year's Eve party, though each was with a date. A few months later they met again at a Park Synagogue event for college students; this time they were both single.

Their life together took them to Akron, where they became involved and committed community members and leaders.

Herb served as president of The Lippman School for three years and on its board for twenty-five years. He spent time as a board member, campaign cabinet member and major campaign gift solicitor for JCBA. In addition Herb was a Beth El board member and a longtime Hakoah Club member.

His volunteerism also extended to the greater Akron community. He served on United Way's planning and allocations committee and was honored as a volunteer in 1998. Herb was a member of the Akron Bar Association's grievance committee, chair and board member of the Akron Summit Community Action Committee, a Boy Scouts merit badge counselor, and commissioner for the Housing Appeals board and a member of the Housing Tax Appeals board.

Vice president of wealth management at UBS Financial Services from 1991 until his retirement, Herb also was a guest lecturer at University of Akron. When he wasn't working or volunteering, he spent time accruing an extensive baseball memorabilia collection (housed in his "man cave" at home). His love of baseball led him to become a member of SABR (Society for American Baseball Research). Herb is also an avid bridge player—he has been playing bridge 57 years!

Ellen has spent time working in and volunteering in the Akron Jewish community. She taught Judaics at The Lippman School for 25 years, at Beth El for 18 years, and Anshe Sfard for two years. For many years, Ellen

Continued on Page 2



PHOTO BY DALE DONG



Friends Drive

When you support JFS, you provide care for seniors

Page 4



'Let My People Go'

Mandel ECE kids enjoy, learn through Seder Walk

Page 5



Lessons & Laughs

Third JLI class dives into learning and connecting

Page 12

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Akron, OH
Permit # 311

Moss Tribute *from page one*

delivered mobile kosher meals (prepared in the Shaw JCC kitchen) to those in need. She became a life member of Hadassah, Na'amat, and B'nai Brith Women many years ago, when she used birthday money from her parents to fund these memberships.

Currently, Ellen is a docent at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, a member of the Sisterhood of Beth El Congregation, and a volunteer in the Beth El Hebrew School. She also considers herself a life-long learner and likes attending shlichim programs. In her spare time, Ellen loves playing mahjong.

The Mosses daughter, Jennifer, was the first recipient of the Lippman Outstanding graduate award, a college scholarship which goes to a Jewish graduate of The Lippman School who is graduating from high school. Their son Mitchell received it two years after her. When Jennifer passed away, the Mosses named the award in her memory and fully endowed the fund. Every year, Ellen presents the award to the winner, often one of her former students.

APPLY FOR Program Grants for Jewish Women BY MAY 25, 2018

Programs that directly benefit—or are of great importance to—Jewish women can receive funding through The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund, a restricted fund of the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Approximately \$7600 is available this year. Interested applicants seeking grant support are invited to submit an application by the deadline of **Friday, May 25, 2018 at 5 p.m. (Note this revised date.)**

For an application or more information, visit jewishakron.org/jwef or contact Julie Katz at 330-835-0005 or julie_katz@jewishakron.org.



Jewish Community
BOARD OF AKRON



Jewish Women's
Endowment



Jewish Community
BOARD OF AKRON

President: DAVID MINC
CEO: DAVID K. KOCH

Editor & Advertising: LISA HOFMANN
330.835.0013 • editor@jewishakron.org

Circulation/Address Changes:
330.869.2424 • sgalat@jewishakron.org

Are you ready for pool fun this summer at The J?

Dive into the The J this summer to discover a family-friendly season packed with fun! New this year, we're offering individual and family summer memberships that include a long list of perks: access to the award-winning outdoor heated pool, pavilions, basketball and tennis courts and poolside café in addition to pool slides, playground and baby pool for the kids.

In the fitness center, you're welcome to take part in 70 group fitness classes held weekly, including yoga, Spinning, Zumba and TurboKick. You'll also have access to the full-size gymnasium, pickleball, basketball and racquetball courts, saunas, steam room and heated indoor pool and whirlpool.

Beyond the pools and gym, members will enjoy discounts to swim lessons, youth and adult sports leagues, enrichment programs, personal training and massages, summer camps, on-site child care, preschool and dozens of other classes and special events.

Summer membership is May 7-Sept. 3 with the pool opening on May 26. Stop by for a tour or visit www.shawjcc.org/join-us.

Mark Calendars for Campus Gala on Nov. 10

The Annual Campus Gala will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

This year Campus Gala Honorees will be Rob and Andrea Minster and the Tikkun Olam Awardee will be Alan Woll. For more information, contact the Shaw JCC at 330-867-7850.

Annual Meeting will be June 6

The community is invited to attend this year's Jewish Community Board of Akron's Annual Joint Meeting and Installation of Officers. It will be held on Wednesday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

Dessert and coffee will be served. No charge and no solicitation. R.S.V.P. to 330-869-2424.



Jewish Community
BOARD OF AKRON



The Lippman
School

Shaw JCC
Akron

The AJN is distributed at the Shaw JCC and mailed to members of the Jewish community and members of the Shaw JCC. An online version is also available at jewishakron.org. Deadlines for AJN are two weeks prior to the publication date. The newspaper will be delivered the first week of every month.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH 44320-1195 • Tel: 330.869.2424 • Fax: 330.867.8498

May 6

Scholar in Residence: Avivah Zornberg

7:00PM - 9:00PM at Beth El Congregation

Come for this intimate talk on Moses's life journey with world-renowned Biblical Scholar & author, Dr. Avivah Zornberg.

May 10

Shlichim Lecture: Being Jewish in Israel

7:00PM - 9:00PM at the Shaw JCC of Akron

Transportation on Shabbat, the law of return and marriage rights are some of the often-asked questions regarding Jewish identity and Israel. We'll look at Judaism in Israel through this lens and share our personal story. FREE.

May 12

Temple Israel Casino Night

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Celebrate Mother's Day weekend at Temple Israel with a Casino Night on Saturday and Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday!

May 20

Shavout Celebration at Anshe Sfard

9:00AM Services & 9:30AM Kids' Program

Hear the Ten Commandments. Kiddush lunch, dairy delights and ice cream party.

May 24

Silver J Ticket Open House

9:00AM - 11:30AM at Jewish Family Service

Learn about JFS's Silver J Ticket, which provides homemaking and transportation services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes.

Shlichim Event: Paint Date

6:00PM - 8:00PM at the Shaw JCC of Akron

Join Gili and Uri for a "no-skill required" event of music, art and a lot of fun. \$5 per person.

May 28

BBYO Pool Party & Chalk Painting Contest

12:00PM - 2:00PM at the Shaw JCC of Akron

Cost: \$10 includes pizza, drinks and snacks. Meet at the JCC Camp Pavilion. Special prize for winner of contest! RSVP to jmbaker484@gmail.com.



Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 25, 2018

5:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

with guest speaker

Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman

Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman is the Founding Director of Sinai and Synapses, an organization that bridges the scientific and religious worlds, and is being incubated at Clal – The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership.



Upcoming Community Shabbat Dinners:
August 24 - Beth El Congregation

Sponsored by the Shaw JCC with Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation & Temple Israel & Underwritten by the Jewish Community Board of Akron

*Early Deadline is May 18. Cost: \$18 for adults, \$12 for children & FREE for children under five.
Register at ShawJCC.org/ShabbatDinner,
call 330-867-7850 or stop by the Shaw JCC desk.*

Impact of Your Gift

Jewish Family Service is providing much-needed resources and support for Akron’s older adult community (ages 45+) consistent with Jewish values. Because many of our clients are low income, no one is denied services based on their inability to pay. Fees are calculated on a sliding scale.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

- Care Management & Counseling
- Mental Health Care
- Information & Referral
- Education & Social Opportunities
- Financial Assistance



JFS staff facilitated
190 counseling
 case management &
 information & referral
 cases



87 seniors
 attended the Senior
 Health Expo

352 attendees



participated
 in community
 education
 programs



JFS received financial
 requests from
**27 clients in
 need**



JFS is the gateway to the Silver J-Ticket.

JFS staff coordinates homemaking services, transportation & light maintenance for Jewish Individuals 62 & better who wish to remain safe in their homes.

Temple Beth Shalom and Hillel at Kent State to Hire Rabbi

Temple Beth Shalom in Hudson and Hillel at Kent State are joining together to hire a full-time rabbi to fulfill rabbinic duties for both organizations. This unique opportunity to engage a high-quality candidate was born of a synergy in rabbinic transitions for both organizations.

When hired, the rabbi will serve as senior Jewish educator for Hillel and congregational rabbi for Temple Beth Shalom. "Temple Beth Shalom is very excited about the concept of a shared rabbi with Hillel of Kent State," says Eric Chupak, president of Temple Beth Shalom, "We feel that there are lots of possibilities and the timing is right to collaborate together."

The rabbi will divide time nearly evenly between the organizations, notably spending the High Holidays with Temple Beth Shalom and working from the offices at Hillel. As a member of Hillel's staff, they will spark a curiosity for lifelong Jewish learning and steward students' continued growth on their Jewish journey.

"A senior Jewish educator will add more opportunities for students to broaden their Jewish knowledge, create positive Jewish experiences and champion core Jewish values," Hillel at Kent State Board Chair Rob Minster says. "While the focus of the educator will be with Jewish students, the impact of the educator will be felt campus-wide. We are excited to once again have a senior Jewish educator as part of our Hillel staff."

Interviews are underway and applications are still being accepted. The goal is for the rabbi to begin their work over the summer. Interested candidates can apply to the role at hillel.org/work-for-hillel or email Adam Hirsh at ahirsh@kenthillel.org.

A WALK ON THE CHILD SIDE



Mandel ECE teachers and students participated in a Passover Story Walk through the Shaw JCC. Different stations were set up to represent components of the Passover story. As the children visited each station, a portion of the story was read to them. From baby Moses to the burning bush and onto Pharaoh and Moses and the parting of the sea, the children were able to participate in this visual representation of the story of Passover. Our walk ended with singing with Shabbat Scott. We are very thankful to the Granny Group, The Lippman School students, Scott Zorn and several Mandel ECE teachers for their roles in this event.

ABOVE LEFT: "Moses" implores "Pharaoh" to let his people go.

ABOVE RIGHT: The talking burning bush delights children.

RIGHT: Granny Group volunteers part the "Red Sea."



JFS FRIENDS DRIVE Community Seniors Rely on You

DIANNE NEWMAN
JFS BOARD PRESIDENT

Jewish Family Service of Akron works hard to help members of our community overcome barriers. For example, one resident of Summit Management Buildings that JFS serves shared with a JFS social worker that he did not have transportation to medical appointments. The resident could not speak clearly because of a stroke he had years earlier, so the JFS social worker worked with him to communicate through writing. Through patience and understanding, the JFS social worker learned enough about our client to work with United Disabilities Services to qualify him for free transportation to his medical appointments. Because of JFS and its community partnerships with local agencies, he – and others – receive the quality care they need to improve their lives.

Jewish Family Service has been helping people since 1913. JFS plays an instrumental role in reducing barriers seniors face accessing health care due to mental health or financial reasons. Whether it is counseling services, educational programming and community outreach, older adults in the Akron community are treated with dignity and respect, consistent with Jewish teachings.

JFS provides services to hundreds of older adults, of all religions and ethnicities, based on a sliding scale. No one is turned away based on lack of ability to pay. That is where you can help. Client contributions comprise only 2% of Jewish Family Service's revenue. We rely on people like you, as well as grants, to make our essential services available to everyone who needs our help.

Please help us provide essential services to older adults and serve them with dignity. By donating to the Annual Friends' Drive, you will directly impact the lives of your most vulnerable neighbors. Here is how you can help:

- Use the envelope enclosed in this issue and return your gift by mail
- Make a secure, on-line donation at jfsakron.org/donate-now

On behalf of our clients, we thank you in advance for doing your part to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

J Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC

Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

No matter what level of play, join us for bridge. No instruction is provided. Open to All. No RSVP needed. Coffee and desserts served. \$1 donation suggested.

Retired Men's group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion. No RSVP needed. Coffee will be served. \$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.

**May 8: Winking Lizard Tavern
79 Springside Dr. Akron**

Be'Tay Avon Cafe

3rd Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Light lunch served, pay-as-you-are-able, but a \$5 donation is encouraged. RSVP.*

May 15: Local resident and artist Leah Levinstein will lead us in a Zentangle workshop! Zentangle is a type of drawing class that releases your inner creativity. There are also studies that have shown that Zentangle can help increase brain activity.

Movie Matinee at the J

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.

Come one come ALL! Enjoy a movie in the quiet of the Shaw JCC, plus free popcorn! Closed captions provided. FREE

May 16: Wonder

Entering fifth grade will be momentous for Auggie—because at last, he'll get to be ordinary. While his facial deformity has previously kept him from attending regular schools, Auggie is determined to make his classmates see beyond his face. Adapted from a best selling book, this movie stars Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay.

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!

Restaurant Review

4th Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

It's dinner time! Enjoy food and conversation with us. RSVP* to Rachel at least one day in advance.. Meet on your own at 5:30 p.m.

**May 24: Dantino's La Vita Gardens
555 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave, Akro**



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

Healthy Brain

May 9th at 11 a.m.

Dementia and Alzheimer's can be scary, but there are things you can do to keep your brain healthy. Find out how staying active, being social, training your brain, and eating a healthy diet can help. Presented by Tivity Health.

Batik with Jilly!

Friday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Batik is a multi-step form of fabric dyeing that has been practiced for centuries. Batik dots and patterns are formed by creating a "resist" on the fabric, primarily using wax. Once wax has been applied to the fabric, it is then dyed. The word batik originates from the Japanese word "tik" which means "to dot". This ancient form of cloth decorating can be seen on clothing, purses, scarves, wall hangings and so much more. You will have your choice of making either making a tote bag or wall hanging! Please RSVP to Rachel Williams by Tuesday, May 8. Cost \$5.

Laughter and Breathing

Tuesday, May 29 at 11 a.m.

Our own senior exercise instructor, Carol Kushkin, will lead us in an entertaining and informational class about the power of laughter and the benefit of certain breathing exercises. Free and open to the public.

Nature Realm Visit

Wednesday, May 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a light hike and some bird watching at the Nature Realm. Anyone is welcome! We will leave from the Shaw JCC at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back around 11:30 a.m. The Nature Realm has a beautiful indoor bird watching room, lots of easy paths for us to take, a garden walk, and we can even try to feed the chickadees right from our hands. Please RSVP by May 23 to Rachel Williams.

Writing a Memoir Workshop

Friday, June 15 at 2 p.m.



Writer Deanna Adams will lead another writing workshop that will give you tips and directions on how to start writing your own memoir. Studies have shown that memoir writing increases emotional, psychological, spiritual, and social well-being. It's a way to record and share family history, life lessons, and accomplishments. Adams will help you glean the memories of your life and put them in chronological order to preserve personal history. She will share the key elements of storytelling, then have attendees write the first scene of their story using those elements. She'll also show you how to write dialogue that enhances your story and how to utilize the five senses to bring your writing alive. Bring a pad of paper, and family photos to spark memories!

Free and open to the public. Must RSVP to Rachel Williams at 330-835-0027 by June 13.

Upcoming Musicals

Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin

Sunday, June 10

It is the musical story of an immigrant boy who gave a country its voice. In a virtuoso performance, award-winning showman and Cleveland favorite Hershey Felder (George Gershwin Alone, Maestro: Leonard Bernstein) brings to life the remarkable story of Irving Berlin, long thought of as America's Composer. We will go to dinner prior to and across the street from the Theater.

We will depart The J at 4:15 p.m. to Cleveland Playhouse. WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATION PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN May 2. Please call Rachel Williams with any questions or to arrange payment at 330-835-0027. Dinner not included in cost. Cost: \$35 for members/\$40 for guests.

Babes in Arms: Ohio Light Opera

Friday, July 6

To avoid being sent off to a work farm for the summer while their vaudevillian parents tour, teenagers, led by Val Lamar and his adoring girlfriend Billie, band together to produce a musical follies featuring former child actress Baby Rose. But prejudice among the ranks raises obstacles to their venture. Song hits include "My Funny Valentine," "The Lady Is a Tramp," "I Wish I Were in Love Again," "Johnny One Note," the rousing title song, and that most haunting and affecting of tunes, "Where or When," in which Billie, meeting Val for the first time, is struck with a déjà vu sense that they have crossed paths before.

Bus will leave the Shaw JCC at 10:30 a.m., and we will have lunch in Wooster at 11:30 a.m. at TJ's Melvin's for lunch, and the show is at 2 p.m. at the Ohio Light Opera. We should be back at the J by 5:30 p.m. RSVP and PAYMENT must be made no later than May 31. Cost for members is \$46 and \$50 for guests. Lunch is not included in cost.

Mission, GA in Israel this fall

Celebrate Israel's anniversary with a mission — a Federation Mission from Oct. 17-24. Create a connection to Israel and its people like never before, and experience an Israel you can only see with JFNA. And the best part? It all culminates in the General Assembly (GA) in Tel Aviv — an opportunity for us to come together and talk through the things that matter most to the Israel-Diaspora relationship. Cost is \$3,595 (Includes GA registration, land only, based on double occupancy). Learn more and view highlights of the mission itinerary at jewishfederations.org. Or contact David Koch or Julie Katz at 330-869-2424 for more information.

You're Invited to Silver J-Ticket Open House on May 24

Are you an older adult who needs extra help around the house, or transportation services to doctors' appointments?

The Jewish Family Service of Akron is your gateway to the new Silver J-Ticket program offering homemaking and transportation services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes. This program is made possible through a grant provided by the Schultz Foundation allowing older adults to have access to these services at a reduced cost making them more affordable for you.



You're invited to an Open House event at your Jewish Family Service office located at 750 White Pond Drive in Akron on Thursday, May 24 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Meet JFS staff, receive a FREE blood pressure check, enjoy refreshments, and learn more about your JFS and the Silver J-Ticket. *No RSVP necessary. Questions? Please call 330-867-3388 or visit JFSakron.org.*

Silver J-Ticket Fast Facts

- All Jewish seniors (62 years & better) in Summit County, regardless of income, may qualify.
- Homemaking and transportation services are available through Lily Home Care.
- Participants may choose one or both services.
- JFS subsidizes the cost of the services making them more affordable for you.
- Attend our Open House on May 24 to learn about this program! Or call 330-867-3388.



Brought to you by



In partnership with



Sign up for PJ Library

Every month, PJ Library sends free Jewish books to more than 500,000 families around the world with children age six months through eight years old. PJ Library shares stories that celebrate Jewish values, culture, and tradition, all at no cost to Jewish families. Grandparents and other relatives can sign a child up for PJ Library but books will be sent to the child's home.

To sign up call: 330-836-0419 or go on-line pjlibrary.org/enroll-in-a-community.

J CAMP JCC
750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH

TRAVEL THROUGH TIME
June 4 - August 17, 2018

Save up to \$920 on camp fees when you become a Shaw JCC member!

ShawJCC.org/Camp • 330.835.0052



Lippman Students Earn Honors for Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest

Each year The Lippman School sixth through eighth graders participate in the City of Akron's Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest. Holocaust studies is a part of the middle school curriculum, in which students explore different themes and topics connected to the historical genocide. Through literature studies and a variety of activities, students delve into the annual contest's theme in order to develop either a writing or visual art project to submit to the contest.

This year's theme was "Children in the Holocaust" and Lippman students produced a variety of creative expressions, articulating a child's perspective of living through the Holocaust. Students compete with other students throughout Summit County at their respective grade levels, in the category of their choice.

Out of all the entries in this year's contest, five Lippman students earned honors for their projects. Benjamin Ralph (6th grade), Brayden Siminske (7th grade), Sylvia Stillman (7th grade) and Jude Yovichin (8th grade) received honorable mentions for their visual art entries. Martha Chestnut (7th grade) earned first place honors for her writing entry, a poem titled "Dreams." With her first-place finish, Chestnut also earned a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on April 24. All winners were recognized at an awards ceremony hosted by Mayor Horrigan and the contest committee, followed by a Holocaust commemoration ceremony that included a presentation by Holocaust survivor Barbara Turkeltaub.

Pictured Above (from L-R): Martha Chestnut, Jude Yovichin, Brayden Siminske, Benjamin Ralph, Sylvia Stillman

Host a Shaliach - Seeking Host Families in Akron this Summer

The Shaw JCC needs your help to host an Israeli shaliach this summer! Shlichim are talented college-aged youth who go through an intensive screening process in preparation for spending the summer as camp counselors and building cultural bridges to Israel. We are looking for host families to provide hospitality for two to three weeks during Camp JCC (June 4 – Aug. 17). This meaningful experience will make a lifelong friendship for you and your children. Sign up as a host family and receive a \$50 credit to be applied to camp. The shlichim coming this summer have no dietary restrictions. Contact Scott Zorn at 330-835-0052 for more information.

CLAY PLAY: Beth El Students Sculpt Seder Cups



Beth El member and Akron ArtWorks Owner Micah Beree visited with Beth El Hebrew School students prior to Passover. The students learned about the prophet Elijah and Miriam's cups as symbols during the Passover Seder. Then students created their own cups out of clay. Later that day, members visited the Akron ArtWorks studio and painted Seder plates, bringing even more creativity to their Passover holiday!

mommy & me

SUMMER PROGRAM

Thursdays
10:30 am-12 pm
at Anshe Sfard

Music and movement; Jewish songs & prayers; hands-on activities; splash & splash water time; bubbles; and more outdoor fun.

Register at akronshul.org or
call 330-867-7292.

We provide
the quality;
you provide
the time.

Youth & Family Worship Options at Beth El

YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT ON MAY 18

Join young families at Beth El on May 18, for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Mercas followed by a family-friendly service at 6:15 p.m. in the Gross Family Chapel with dessert following. (Vegetarian/vegan options are always available— just let Beth El know.) Grandparents are always invited, too! Dinners are sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation and are always free and open to the public. RSVPs are always appreciated so there is enough food for all.

MINI MINYAN ON MAY 5


Mini Minyan is Beth El's Saturday morning service for its youngest congregants and their families (babies up to age 4). The next Mini Minyan is May 5, and begins at 10:30 a.m. It is full of songs, stories, and movement for families and usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. Mini Minyan is led in the "Music Together" style. Older siblings are always welcome, too! There is no cost for this program and new friends are always welcome!

JR. CONGREGATION IS BACK AT BETH EL!

School age students are invited to have their own service on Saturday, May 5 at 10:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Elyssa.



Discover the opportunities for your children ages five-8th grade at Lippman, located adjacent to the Shaw JCC in Akron.

-  Cross-Cultural Learning
-  State of the Art Technology Center
-  Art and Music Programs

thelippmanschool.org

Global perspective. Individual focus.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS



Jewish Community
BOARD OF AKRON

2018 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Anonymous (2)	Steven Botnick	Sally Ekus	Jonathan Golden	Robin Kane	Steven Kutnick & Jackie Derrow
Jerry and Sherry Ackman	Craig Brenner	Enid Embly	Susan Golden	Andrew & Sarah Kapp	Marilyn Lapidés
<i>Ada Ruth Sacks PACE Fund</i>	Jerry & Judi Brenner	Joy Epstein	Mark Goldfarb	Susan Kapp	Judith & Edward Lasher
Shawn-Paul Allison	Amy Brill	<i>Erica Stux PACE Fund</i>	Eileen Goldman	Eric & Abby Kassel	Janet Lazarow
<i>Alma Reuben PACE Fund</i>	Philip Brillhart	Stephen Feldstein	George Goldman	David Kattan	Anne Lederman
Mark Altman	Michael & Linda Brotsky	David Fish	Joel Goldstein	Susan Kattan	Ronald Lederman
Marsha Altman	Joshua & Carrie Brown	Janice Fish	Kathy Goldstein	Alyssa Katz	Sandi Lederman
Shlomit Antopolski	Robert & Jill Burnstine	Robert Fish	Lindsay Goodman	Gloria Katz	Harvey Leff
Stan Apple	Diane Caplan	Carol Flexer	Albert Greenbaum	Julie Katz	Shauna Leff
David Aronson	William Caplan	Robert Flexer	Erwin & Sarah Greenblatt	Noah Katz	Josh & Hanna Beth Lemerman
Marcey Aronson	Lynette Caplinger	Jeffrey Folb & Hillary Miller Folb	Harold and Dawn Gregg	Randy Katz	Carole Lepilleur
<i>Arthur & Ruth Rose PACE Fund</i>	Iris Caston	Greta & Hal Foster	Laurel Gress	Shirley Katz	Mark Lerner
Elyssa & Matt Austerklein	Sam & Jen Chestnut	Nathan Fox	Harvey Groden	Steve & Karyn Katz	Sherri Leubitz
Arthur Axner	Michael Clar	Mary Ann Freedman	Marilyn Groden	Erin Katz-Ford	Bill Levenson
Mark & Cathy Baer	Elaine Cohen	Arnold & Sylvia Freeman	Paula Gross	Donald & Estelle Kaufman	Sandra Levenson
Audrey & Paul Baker	Erin Cohen	Joan Freeman	Katie Gruber	Michael Kaufman	David Levey
Linda Barr	Leora Cohen	Ira Friedlander	Stephen & Judi Grundfast	Albert Kay	Lawrence & Christine Levey
Rhea Bateman	Lynn Cohen	David Friedman	Lawrence Haberman	David Kay	Maxine Levey
Jean Beasley	Martin Cohen	De Friedman	David Halpern	Irene Kellerman*	Gary Levin
Martha Bedell	Marvin Cohen	Judith Friedman	Alan Hart	Joseph & Ingrid Kennedy	James Levin
<i>Belle Miller PACE Fund</i>	Randy & Bonnie Cohen	Marsha Friedman	Beverly Heinick	Jack Kent	Linda Levin
Stanley Bellowe	Wendy Cooley	Ruth Friedman	Jeffrey Heintz	David Kern & Mary Hickcox	Martin & Joyce Levin
Martin Belsky	Esther Morris Cooper & David Cooper	Mitchel Fromm	Charlotte Heisler	Hanita Kern	Betty Levinson
Arthur Benson	Robert Cooper	Sheila Gabriel	Martin Hellman	Herbert Kern	David Levinson
Arnold Berkowitz	Trish & Steve Crane	Sheri Galat	Sherry Hellman	John Keverkamp	Sylvia Levinson
Jim Berlin	Louis Culiner	Laura Lee Garfinkel	Rich Hendlar	Gary & Susan Klausner	Barbara Lewis
Madeline Berlin	David Cutler	Carolyn Garfinkle	Mary Herkimer	Ileen Klein	Sylvia Lewis
Myrna Berzon	Robyn Cutler	Paul Garfinkle	Esther Hexter	Jeffrey Klein	Gary & Susan Lichten
William & Delores Beyer	Sy & Berta Cymerman	Julius Garman	Lawrence Hexter	David Kloner	Carl Lieberman
<i>Blanche Hoffenberg Endowment Fund</i>	Daughters of Israel	Ruth & Nick George	Miriam Hexter	Debra Kloner	Katherine & David Lipkin
Karen Blank	Eli & Sheri David	<i>George & Regina Lerner PACE Fund</i>	Richard and Marcia Hirsh	David Koch	Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation
Adele Blazey	<i>David and Cheryl Sokol PACE Fund</i>	Freida Gerin	Lisa Hofmann	Shelley Koch	Shaine Lipton
Steven Blazey	<i>Debra Shifrin Newman PACE Fund</i>	Mark Gersman	David Horowitz	Idelle Kodish	Ines Lishnevski
Sandra Blevins	Fredrick Dennis	Michael Gersman	Toby Horowitz	Jo Ellen Kodish	Leslie Littman
Janet Bliman	<i>Dianne Newman Lion of Judah Fund</i>	Tammy Gersman	Camilla Horvath	Ted Kodish	Robert Littman
Leah Bliman	Joshua & Michelle Dickstein	Marc Gertz	Sharon Horwitz	Paul & Miri Kogan	Rita Lockshin
Eric & Carol Blum	Lenny Dienoff	Pamela Gertz	<i>Irving Olson PACE Fund</i>	David Komerofsky	<i>Lockshin PACE Fund</i>
Michael Blum	Ashley Donohue	Sandor Ginsburg	<i>Jack & Gloria Reich PACE Fund</i>	Malcolm Korach	Thomas Luck
Lyn Bober	Doris Dorman	Joshua Gippin	Michael Jacobs	Francine Korman	Jerry & Wendy Macher
Mark Bober	Betsy Droz	Glauberger/Osina Families	Steve Johnson	Irving Korman	Elaine Malin
Marilyn Bokrass	Marvin Droz	Seth & Nora Glauberger	Livia Kades	Rachel Korycan	Jerry Malin
Philip Borod	<i>Ed & Eileen Schneir Designated Campaign Fund</i>	Sheri Regal Glauberger	Phillip Kades	Art & Shelley Krakauer	Thom & Lisa Mandel
Judith Borodkin	Harvey Ekus	Faye Glick	Ronald Kaffen	Courtney Krieger	<i>Marcia Stone Lion of Judah Fund</i>
Mark Borovsky		Sidney Glick	Bernard Kamenir	Harvey & Marsha Krieger	
John Borstein		Jerry Goldberg	Sedell Kamenir	Anne Krynak	

Names in **bold** are either new donors to the campaign or donors who increased their pledges.

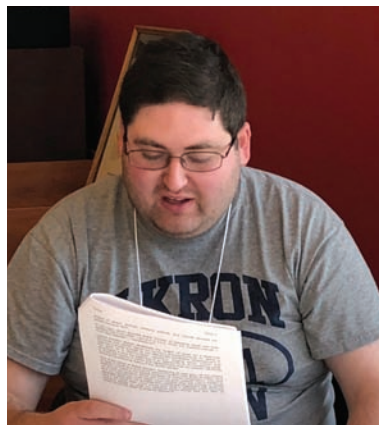
Names in italics denote PACE Funds.

* Asterisked names are individuals of blessed memory

List current as of April 20, 2018. All efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. The names were taken from Campaign pledge cards. Please call 330-835-0005 or email julie_katz@jewishakron.org with any errors or omissions by May 18, 2018.

Patti Margolis	Eliot Mostow	Edwin Regal	Alice Schneider	Stephen Stein	Mark Weinberger
<i>Mark & Tammy Gersman</i> <i>PACE Fund</i>	Michelle Mostow	Faye Regal	Edward Schneider	Todd Stein	Dennis Weiner
Arlene Markey	Jerome Mushkat	Heidi Regal	Bernard Schneier	Andrea Steinberger	Edward Weisman
Beth Marks	Phillip & Margaret Nabors	Kenneth Regal	Ellyn Schneier	Sidney Steinberger	Herbert Weiss
Lawrence Marks	Harriet Neiman	Marilyn Regal	Jerome & Sandra Schneier	Mildred Stern	David & Sharon Weitzenhof
Lila Marks*	Jacob Neiman	Stan Regal	Lori Schott	Helene Sternberg*	Brad Willen
Richard Marks	Larry Neiman	Alisa Reinbolt	Stephen Schott	Anthony Sterns	Magita Willen
Stan Marks	Leon & Judith Neiman	Larry Reinhold	Bernard Schwartz	Freda Stile	Michelle Willen
Steven & Jeannine Marks	Cynthia Nelson	Irwin Reisberg	Brenda Schwartz	Joel Stile	Sybil Willen
Sanford & Nora Marovitz	Harvey & Kim Nelson	Barbara Renstrom	Charlotte Schwartz	Linda Stile	Todd Willen
<i>May Family Endowment</i>	James & Joan Nelson	Harriet Richman	Larry Schwartz	Rachel Stile	Rick Williger
Greg & Sue McMains	Jerry Nelson	Lawrence Richman	Todd & Jody Schweiger	Stile-Laing Family Philanthropic Fund	Hope Winer
Nancy Meckler	Herbert Newman	Patrice Leeds Richman	Michael Segal	Donald Stone	Leonard Winer
Sara Meisner	Marti Newman	<i>Robert & Rochelle Stone</i> <i>PACE Fund</i>	Teri Segal	James Stone	Bernard Winick
Brett Meltzer	Matt Newman	Allan & Jessica Rockitter	Robert & Roberta Seifert	Lori Stone	Miriam Wise
Donald Meltzer	Steve Newman	Zalman Ronen	Howard Shapiro	Helen Sude	Fay Wish
Gary & Denise Mendelson	Burton Nobil	Beverly Rose	Ilene Shapiro	Jerry Sude	<i>Milt & Edith Wishind</i> <i>Designated Fund</i>
Robert Merchant	Lois Nobil	Sheila Rose	Judi Shapiro	Linda Sugarman	Mary Wolfman
Marc & Sharon Merklin	Helene Norin	<i>Rose & Edward Abramson</i> <i>Pace Fund</i>	Marc & Ilene Shapiro	Michael Sugarman	Alan & Janice Woll Family Fund
<i>Marc & Sharon Merklin</i> <i>PACE Fund</i>	Ann Nunnally	Gary Rosen	Marvin Shapiro	Beth Sugarman	Warren Yablon
Melvyn Mermelstein	Ronald Nusbaum	Pam Rosen	Randall Shapiro	Irving Sugarman	Judy Yabroff
Nancy Mermelstein	Sheldon Ocker	Toby Rosen	David Shawlson	Cindy Sullivan	David Yedidsion
Jennifer Mesko-Kimmich	Meir & Efrat Ohayon	Ann Rosenthal	Steven Shechter	John Sullivan Jr.	Stephanie & John York
Mitzie Mild	Martin & Joyce Oppenheimer	Barbara Rosenthal	Janice Sheftel	Mimi Surloff	Nancy Zacky
Bruce Miller	James & Susan Osherow	Marvin Rosenthal	Stanley Sheftel	Steve Swedler	Adel Zaraa
David Miller	Rachel Osherow	Roberta Ross	Anna Shepler	Leonard Sweet	Moise Zarouk
Joel Miller	<i>Otto Steinreich</i> <i>Philanthropic Fund</i>	Larry & Mary Roth	Maxine Shiffman	Ruth Sweet	Matthew Zelin
Robert Miller	Devorah Pasternak	Marta Roth	Debra Shifrin	Moshe Torem	Michael Zelin
David & Janet Minc	Melissa Pidhorodecky	Vladimir Roth	Alan and Patsy Siff	Ronit Torem	Richard & Debbie Zelin
Elaine Minkin	Howard Pinsky	Beverly Rothal	Stanley Silverman	Robert Trattner	Sidney & Shirley Zetzer
Jay Minkin	Renee Pinsky	Max Rothal	Zippy Silverman	Gloria Treiber	Barry & Christine Zimmerman
Mary Ann Minster	Scott Polack	Lani Rothstein*	Brian Slesnick	Leslie Ungar	Terry Zimmerman
Robert & Andrea Minster	Leona Pollock	Sarah Rubens	Margaret Slesnick	Michael Vasserman	Scott & Julie Zorn
Stanley Minster	Carolyn Portman	Sabet Sabet	Tuesday Slomovitz	Fred & Monette Vigder	Henry Zuchengno
Andrew & Jodi Mirman	Libby Portnoy	Joci Sable	Stacy Smith	Bonnie Wachter	Laurie Zuckerman
Candy Mirman	Esther Posen	Michael Sacks	Morton Sobel	Kathleen Waits	
Jerome Mirman	Lawrence Prigosin	Roberta Sacks	Brian & Ronnie Sokol	Allan Wakser	
Keith Mirman	Emily Prioletti	Wendy Sacks	Jay Sokol	Ellen Walker	
Marilyn Mirman	Julia Radwany	John & Patty Saks	Jeffrey Spector	Robert E. & Beatrice Walker	
Steven Mitchell	Steven Radwany	David Sands	Marlen Spector	Robert A. Walker	
Alvin Moses	Buffy Ramos	Kathy Sands	Martin Spector	Ted Walter	
Sandra Moses	Lois Reaven	Mendy & Kaila Sasonkin	Rick & Lisa Spector	Howard & Susan Walton	
Aaron Moskowitz	Joel Recht	Lauren Schachter	Susan Spector	Harvey Weil	
Sandra Moskowitz	Marjorie Recht	Fred Schaffer	Abbe Stein	Rosalind Weil	
Herb & Ellen Moss		Eric and Lauren Scherr	Carmie Stein		
			David Stein		

Third Jewish Leadership Initiative Class in Full Swing



ABOVE LEFT: Tali Levin Schwartz, Katie Poorman, Holly Sukol, and Jai Grieve

ABOVE: Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, Abby Richter

FAR LEFT: Emily Prioletti, Ellen and Ryan Cohen

MIDDLE: Greg Sussman

LEFT: Becky Rubenstein, Trisha Sheridan

Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest Art Reception on May 3 at the J

The Shaw JCC will host the 2nd annual art reception honoring the winning selections from the City of Akron's Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest on Thursday, May 3. The wine and cheese reception will be from 5 -7 p.m. Free and open to the community.

The Shaw JCC will display the winning selections from May 3 through May 7.

HILLEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Hillel at The University of Akron has had an extremely successful year, including hosting 5 Shabbats, more than Akron's campus has had in recent memory. Other events included a welcome back dinner at The Lockview, a Hanukkah party and a Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration. Through the work of the student interns, events have been attended by nearly double the number of students as last year.

For more info about Hillel at University of Akron, contact Ethan Krasnow, Assistant Director, ekrasnow@kenthillel.org

Hillel at the University of Akron is a project of Hillel at Kent State, generously supported by the Jewish Community Board of Akron.



Temple Makes Weekend of Mother's Day with Casino Night, Brunch Events

Temple Israel is putting a new spin on its annual Mother's Day brunch fundraiser this year. It'll be like night and day!

In honor of Temple Israel's Year of Simcha, the Mother's Day festivities will be expanding to Saturday night. Starting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday May 12, Temple will be hosting a casino night event facilitated by Beach Boys Entertainment. For \$80 per person, enjoy a variety of entertainment options like blackjack, roulette, and craps, all set against a Vegas backdrop. Attendees can also enjoy hors d'oeuvres, adult refreshments, a mystery wine wall, and the opportunity to win fabulous prizes donated from area vendors and Temple families. Additionally, families can sponsor each of the gaming tables: \$100 for each of the three blackjack tables and \$250 each for craps, roulette, or hold'em. Consider

naming a table especially for the mom in your family!

Tickets for the traditional Mother's Day raffle, to be drawn at the Sunday morning brunch, will be sold all weekend long. For families with children, free babysitting will be available in the religious school wing.

Mother's Day weekend will be capped off by a lovely 10 a.m. brunch on Sunday, May 13, also in the Temple Israel social hall. The brunch is also \$80 per person or only \$150 total per person if you wish to attend both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning events. There will be a brunch buffet, live musical entertainment by singer Larry Alltop, floral decorations, and a 50-50 raffle drawing.

Add a Leaf to Simcha Tree

Celebrate the birth of a baby, baby naming, special birthday, wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation or special anniversary or memorialize your loved ones—with a leaf on the Simcha Tree. When you purchase an engraved plaque, it will be displayed on the Shaw JCC Martin and Jenne Meltzer Simcha Tree. The purchase benefits the Shaw JCC's senior adult programming. Please call Rachel Armin Williams at 330-835-0027 or email rwilliams@jewishakron.org for more information.



LAG BA'OMER BBQ

Thursday, May 3 | 5:30pm
Anshe Sfard Synagogue

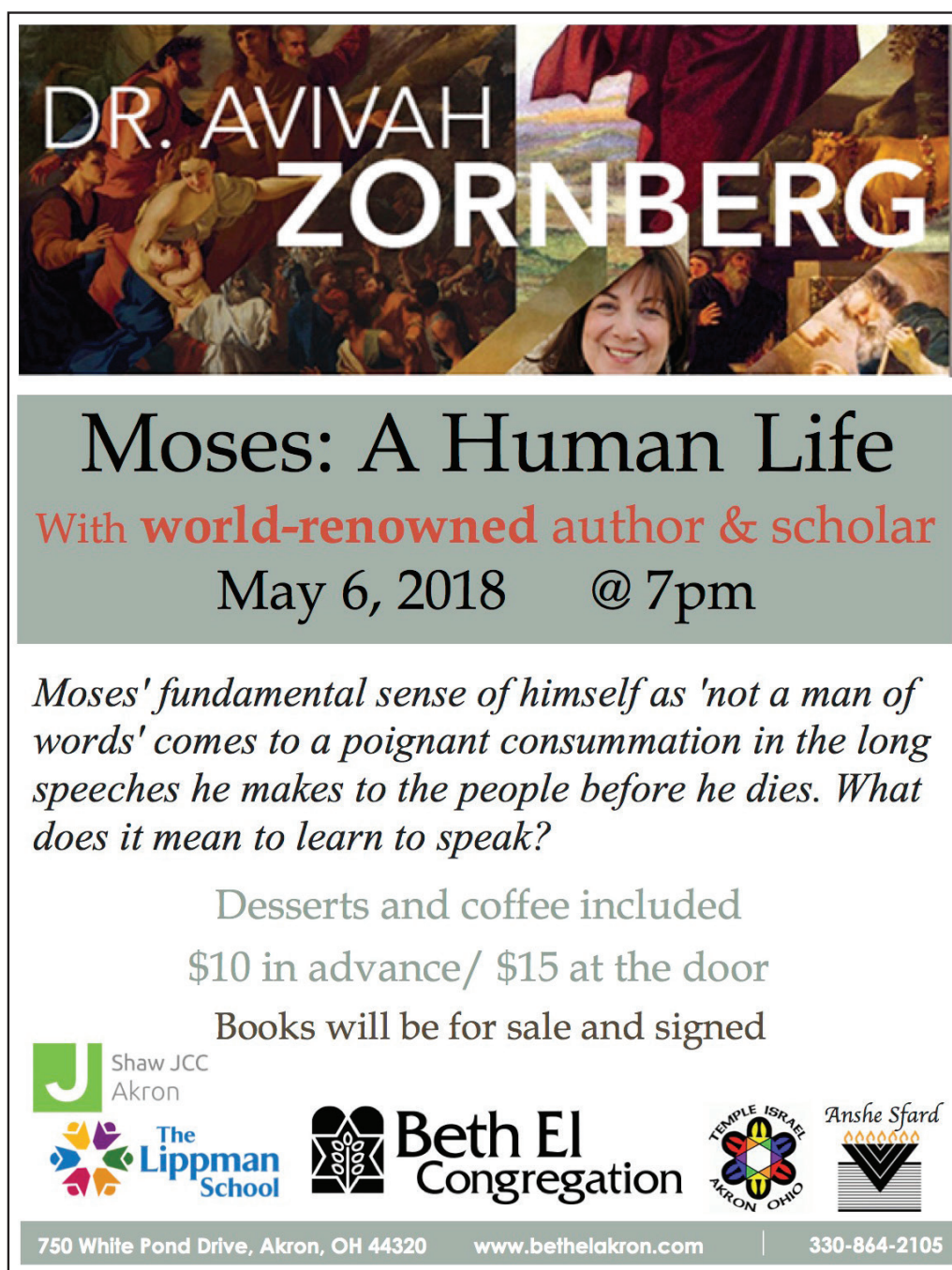
Hot Dogs. Burgers. Marshmallow Roasting. Bonfire. Inflatables. Sports. Pony Rides. + Much More!

\$20 Adults - By April 27 (\$25 After)
\$10 Children - By April 27 (\$15 After)

RSVP: akronshul.com or call 330.867.7292

Join a Chalking for Kindness Project

Shaw JCC Akron | The Lippman School



DR. AVIVAH ZORNBERG

Moses: A Human Life
With world-renowned author & scholar
May 6, 2018 @ 7pm

Moses' fundamental sense of himself as 'not a man of words' comes to a poignant consummation in the long speeches he makes to the people before he dies. What does it mean to learn to speak?

Desserts and coffee included
\$10 in advance/ \$15 at the door
Books will be for sale and signed

Shaw JCC Akron | The Lippman School | Beth El Congregation | Temple Israel Akron Ohio | Anshe Sfard

750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH 44320 | www.bethelakron.com | 330-864-2105



Rubber City Jews Rundown

RACHEL OSHEROW
RCJ PROGRAM DIRECTOR

RCJ recently co-sponsored a Shabbat service and dinner with Hillel at the University of Akron. This was a great opportunity to introduce Hillel students to other young Jewish adults in the area and share all of the great programs RCJ can offer. The students and young adults of RCJ truly enjoyed sharing a meal together, and we look forward to another collaborative Shabbat during the next academic year. RCJ members also enjoyed a pre-Passover happy hour and a post-Passover “Bread Fest” hosted by Beth El’s Rabbi and Cantor Austerklein.

Upcoming events include bowling, bonfires, and a Shaw JCC Camp beautification project. Please check our Facebook page or website for dates and times. Join us at the RCJ table for the Community Shabbat Dinner at Temple Israel on May 25. FREE for RCJ Ticket Holders if you RSVP by May 20. Other discounts may be available, so please contact us at rubbercityjews@gmail.com if interested.

RCJ MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Name: Wayne Elliott

How long have you been involved in RCJ:
Since February 2018

Where are you from: I am originally from Boardman but have been in the Akron/Kent area for about 10 years.

Job: Coordinator of academic advising for the honors college at Kent State

Favorite food: Snickerdoodles, Matzoh ball soup, shawarma

Favorite music: My music tastes are all over the board!

EDM, progressive house, classic rock, Mizrahi, Lady Gaga, Cher. If it makes me want to move or emote, it’s probably on my playlist.

Hobbies: Working out, hiking, reading, binge watching some well-written series on Netflix.

Favorite thing about Akron: I really appreciate the sense of camaraderie that exists in Northeast Ohio.

Favorite RCJ program: I’ve only been to one so far, and it was awesome! A brief discussion about LGBT rights in Israel, given by [an Israeli] Yitzik.



RCJ members with Hillel at University of Akron students during their collaborative Shabbat dinner

Self-Defense Workshop for Women

Ages 13+

Cost: \$10/person

Sunday

June 3

3 p.m.

This seminar involves learning and practicing various armed/unarmed responses to the types of violent attacks women can face. Unarmed responses will be simple striking techniques common to a variety of martial arts. The armed responses will involve improvising weapons from items normally carried by a person or found in public places. There is a role-playing component to this seminar. The participants will strike the instructor (who will be wearing riot gear) with full force as the instructor simulates a variety of attacks.

604.6.140

SAVE THE DATE

24TH ANNUAL DATE

SHAW JCC OF AKRON | GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

All proceeds benefit the Shaw JCC of Akron

For additional info check our website:
ShawJCC.org/Golf-Outing

Please contact Jody Faught for registration & sponsorship info: Jody_Faught@shawjcc.org or 330-835-0025



from our shlichim

GILI & URI HERSHKOVITZ
shlichim@jewishakron.org



A Land (and Recipe) of Milk and Honey

Hello, everyone! We hope you enjoyed Yom Ha'atzmaut—Israel's 70th Independence Day— as much as we did! It was a huge event, and we had a blast organizing it. Seeing everyone have such a great time is a memory that we'll cherish and keep with us. Now that these events are over, it's time to look forward. It looks like the weather is warming up, and we were promised that spring will get here eventually. We intend to hold you all up to that promise.

It's funny that in Israel, May actually represents the end of spring. We celebrate the beginning of spring during Jewish Arbor day in mid-February (Tu B'shvat), and by the time May is over we're already deep into the hot Israeli summer. Masses gather at the seaside to escape the sweltering heat and humidity of June-August, and our electricity bills skyrocket. Israelis see air-conditioning (A/C) not as a luxury, but as a necessity during the summer months, and almost every building has one. We were shocked to find out, during a heat wave that hit Europe a few years ago, that not every country views it the same way. Many hotels in Europe didn't have any way of dealing with extreme heat. On the other hand, you'll be hard-pressed to find decent indoor heating in Israel. We almost never need it.

May also brings with it the Jewish Holiday of Shavuot, also known in English as The Feast of Weeks or Pentecost, celebrating 50 days after Passover (seven weeks). Shavuot has two main significances: It marks the wheat harvest in Israel, from which the alternative name, Harvest Festival, comes; and it commemorates the anniversary of the day God gave the Torah to the entire nation of Israel assembled at Mount Sinai, as written in our people's history.

But these are not the reason why Shavuot is Gili's favorite holiday. Rather, it is the way we celebrate that brings us so much joy. During Shavuot it is customary to eat dairy and dairy-related foods during the holiday. In Israel, we often have several gatherings of friends and family in those three days in which we skip meat entirely! Israel is blessed with a variety of fresh produce due to the climate, and our meals already include a high percentage of fruits, vegetables and dairy products, but during Shavuot this shifts into high gear. Meals include different soft and hard cheeses, fresh breads and pastries, cheesecakes, quiches, pies, calzones, dairy

lasagna, blintzes and more. Foreigners are often shocked to find that restaurants have special menus, sometimes with no meat at all.

For Shavuot, we wanted to share with you one of our favorite recipes that has been a huge success every time we've made it. If you're interested in a fun dinner with us with a great dessert included, let us know!

Uri's Delightful Milk and Honey Mousse Recipe

1 cup (250 grams) sour cream

1 cup (250 milliliters) whipping cream

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

5 tablespoons honey

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

½ cup (100 grams) crushed Lotus cookies

- Whip the sour cream and the shipping cream with the vanilla extract.
- When the mixture starts solidifying, slowly add the honey while whipping.
- Gently fold the lemon peel into the mixture.
- In small personal dishes/cups, spread a thin layer of crushed Lotus cookies, then fill half-way with the mixture.
- Add a second layer of crushed cookies and fill the brim with the mixture.
- Top it off with leftover crumbs/chocolate/marshmallows.
- Keep refrigerated until served.

This recipe is a family favorite at our house and has appeared on many holiday tables, to the happy responses of those attending. If you're looking for a light dessert to end a heavy meal or just want to enjoy an Israeli Shavuot-style dessert, please try it (and let us know how it turned out!). Enjoy!

All are Welcome to Participate in Mitzvah Day

Mitzvah Day



Day of Caring and Service

Join Akron-area faith organizations for Mitzvah Day. The annual "day of caring and service" takes place Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 this year. A volunteer potluck dinner will be held on Sunday, June 3 at 5 p.m. at Temple Israel.

Choose from a variety of community service projects around the city, most of which are family-friendly. Projects include: Akron Canton Foodbank, Advocacy Project, Bath Nature Preserve, Battered Women's Shelter, Brookdale Nursing Home, Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service, Interfaith Caregivers, International Institute, NAMI-Natl Alliance on Mental Illness, Nazareth Housing, Open M, Project Linus, Ronald McDonald Cookie Baking, Safe Landing for Girls, Safe Landing for Boys, Sewing for Haiti, and Summit MetroParks Cleanup.

Tasks include cooking meals, potting plants, visiting seniors, sewing, sorting and packing, yard work, painting, and more. Register and see a full list of projects at www.mitzvahdayakron.com. For more information, email info@mitzvahdayakron.com.

Lev Tahor (Pure Heart) Shabbat Service



A service of the heart, in the round with musicians. At 7 p.m. All ages welcome.

Friday, May 11

Local Synagogue Schedules

ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE

646 N. Revere Road, Akron
330-867-7292
www.akronshul.com
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin

Shacharit

Sunday, 8 am
Monday & Thursday, 7:30 am
Shabbat, 9 am

Mincha & Maariv

Sunday - Friday, 7:30 pm
Shabbat, 7:30 pm

Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin

Tuesday at 8 pm; for men and women

BETH EL CONGREGATION

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

Friday Night Services

Lev Tahor, 2nd Friday of the month at 7 p.m., August–May. Contemporary service in the round with ecstatic chant and musical instruments.

Young Family Shabbat, 3rd Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. - Family Shabbat dinner followed by musical service & oneg. Please RSVP for dinner.

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:15 am

Shacharit: Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m.

A hearty breakfast is provided on Fridays. Additional weekday minyans by request, either 7:30 a.m. or 7:30pm. Please send requests to the rabbi.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

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

Friday Night Services

Held twice a month at 7:45 pm, normally on the second and fourth Fridays of the month

TEMPLE ISRAEL

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

Friday Night Services: 6:15 pm

Last Friday of the Month Services: 7:30 pm

Wee Sing Shabbat Sing-a-long

Fourth Friday of the month at 5:30 pm;
for families with children ages 0-6

Torah Study: Saturdays at 9:00 am

Saturday Morning Services: 10:30 am

"Like Night and Day"

You are invited to Temple Israel this

Mother's Day Weekend!



CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, May 12th 6:30-9:30 pm

Finger Food, Fun and Fabulous Prizes!

Wine Wall!

Free Babysitting available on the premises!

Gaming table sponsorship available

\$80 per person

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13th 10 am- 12 pm

Beautiful Brunch Buffet!

50/50 Raffle! Entertainment!

\$80 per person

\$150 per person for admission to both events



Send a check to Temple Israel, 91 Springside Dr, Akron OH 44333

or pay with a credit card online:

www.templeisraelakron.org/event/mothers-day-brunch-.html



Candle Lighting Times

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

Friday, May 4 8:08 pm

Friday, May 11 8:16 pm

Friday, May 18 8:23 pm

Friday, May 25 8:29 pm

Friday, June 1 8:35 pm

Lag Ba'Omer Celebration Includes 'Street Art' Project

Anshe Sfard's Lag Ba'Omer celebration on May 3 at 5:30 p.m. will honor traditions and themes for the holiday.

Lag Ba'Omer commemorates the Yahrzeit of Kabbalist Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. He authored the Zohar and taught deeper meanings of the Torah. It's a tradition to celebrate with a bonfire that represents the light of Torah that he shared. The event will include a BBQ, along with salads, vegetarian and gluten-free options, cotton candy, s'mores, sno-cones, and dessert.

The holiday also celebrates the end of a plague that took the lives of thousands of students of the great sage Rabbi Akiva. Tradition says that these students lacked kindness toward each other.

Therefore, on Lag Ba'Omer, and during the days of counting the Omer, we focus on doing random acts of kindness. To promote the theme of loving and respecting others, the event will feature a "Chalk for Kindness" project. Experiment with cool forms of art to create a neighborhood mural with messages of inspiration and friendship.

RSVP at akronshul.com. The cost for adults is \$20 by April 27 (\$25 after) and for kids (ages 5-13) is \$10 by April 27 (\$15 after). Financial assistance for the event available by emailing office@akronshul.com.

At the Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop

Beautiful Gifts for Mother's Day!



MAY SPECIAL 10% OFF JEWELRY

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

- Wednesdays:
12:30-4:30 p.m.
- After most Friday
Shabbat Services
- By Appointment.
Please call Temple
office at 330-665-
2000.

Temple Israel
91 Springside Road
Bath, Ohio 44333



SHABBAT in the Round

Friday, June 1
at Anshe Sfard. 5:00 pm

A young family Shabbat experience through food, fun, friends, and prayer. Kiddie pool party following dinner. (Bring bathing suits & towels.)

Open to all. RSVP to 330-606-9876 or to office@akronshul.com.

SPONSORED BY THE LIPPMAN KANFER FAMILY FOUNDATION.



Celebrate Shavuot

with the Entire Family!

Hear the
10 Commandments
Being read from the Torah

Enjoy a delectable
Kiddush Lunch

Blintzes, Cheesecake
& Dairy Delights

**SUNDAY
MAY 20**

9:00 AM - Services
9:30 AM - Kids Program

Anshe Sfard
Synagogue

Late Night Shavuot Study: Saturday, May 19 10:30 PM-Midnight

Sponsored by Women's Chavurah

A Peek Behind the Scenes of Forum 360

This month we are going to look at Forum 360 through images. For those watching the television version of the program, the images are at least as important as what the audience hears

Forum 360 is taped at the studio for Hudson Community TV, located in Hudson High School. Forum 360 used to require two camera operators and two producers. With advances in technology, one producer can operate both cameras from inside the booth!

* * *

Our goal at Forum 360 is to create a bridge between the people who have incredible stories to tell and listeners and viewers eager to hear their stories. Forum 360 is a jewel in the fabric of NE Ohio. Our goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view.

Topics for future shows are:

- Start Up Businesses
- The Ohio and Erie Canal way
- Akron Children's Museum
- Downtown Akron and Lock 3
- Momentum: Creating Effective, Engaging and Enjoyable Meetings

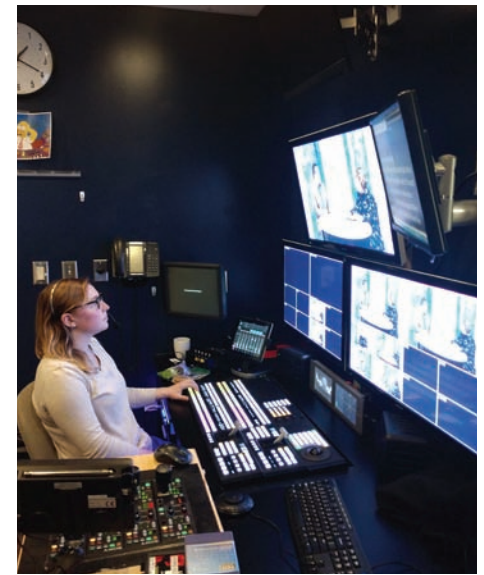
We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

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 am WAKR AM 1590 Sunday, 5 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.



Forum 360 Producer Meg Andrus in the production booth as she produces a show with host Ardith Keck.



This offers another view of what Meg sees as she produces the show. From her view she decides when to change cameras, a task a camera operator used to do.



This shot shows you the full set. Several years ago when we were produced at Time Warner, they asked us to re-brand ourselves from Civic Forum. We became Forum 360 with a new name, logo, colors, backdrop, and lead in. The backdrops are mobile if the show is produced elsewhere.



ABOVE: Traci Buckner, new executive director of the new Akron Children's Museum, is "miked up" for the show. A guest has to be careful not to wear material too thin because the little microphone won't stay in place! Guests are told they will be seen mainly from the shoulder area and up, so it is most important what they are wearing on top rather than on the bottom.



LEFT: Host Leia Love with two guests. Sometimes people ask why we can't have three guests. As you can see, there is not room for a total of four people. For television, we have to keep in mind that each guest needs to face the camera.

Are You Ready For **POOL FUN** This Summer at The J?

3rd Place
Akron Beacon Journal
Beacon's Best 2017

SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE
330-867-7850 or ShawJCC.org

Indoor Pool & Whirlpool
Outdoor Pool Opens May 26!
Group Fitness
Sauna, Steam & Massage
Fitness Center & Personal Training
Sports & Rec

Shaw JCC of Akron
750 White Pond Drive
Akron, Ohio

Contributions

Jennifer Moss

Outstanding Graduate Award Fund

In Memory of

- Jacqueline Bernhardt from Herb & Ellen Moss
- Annetta Rothenberg from Herb & Ellen Moss

In Honor of

- The birth of Steve Newman & Debbie Shifrin's grandson Benjamin from Herb & Ellen Moss
- The induction of Gary Jasiunas into his high school's Hall of Fame from Herb & Ellen Moss

Wishing a Speedy Recovery

- To Mark Leaventon from Herb & Ellen Moss
- To Dr. Marty Hellman from Herb & Ellen Moss

Miriam G. & Lawrence G. Bateman Memorial Fund for Jewish Education

In Memory of

- Deborah Becker from Rhea Bateman

Jewish National Fund

In Memory of

- David Recht from Daughters of Israel

In Honor of

- Miri Kogan's milestone birthday from Esther & Larry Hexter
- The birthday and friendship of Charlotte Spalter, from Faye Gerber

Jewish Welfare Fund

In Honor of

- The engagement of Blake Gross and Maggie Dolensky from Harriet & Larry Richman

Rose and Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund

In honor of

- Rose and Lawrence Schwartz from Ed and Marla Schwartz

Derrow-Kutnick Mandel ECE Staff Credentials & Development Fund

In Honor of

- Michael Neumann: Thank you for your great leadership at the Shaw JCC from Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick

In Memory of

- Jean Baer from Steve Kutnick & Jackie Derrow
- David Lockshin from Steve Kutnick & Jackie Derrow

Shaw JCC Endowment Fund

In Memory of

- Lila Marks from Dr. & Mrs. Fred Vigder
- David Lockshin from Randy & Julie Katz; Ruthie & Nick George; Ron & Barbara Ashkenas
- Jean Baer from Randy & Julie Katz; Dr. John & Patty Saks; Janet & David Minc

Speedy Recovery for

- Dr. Jeff Klein from Jack Kent

Eric Goldsmith Health Club Fund

In Memory of

- Evelyn Goldsmith Gross from Candy & Keith Mirman

Kerry Migdal Memorial Fund

In Honor of

- Harvey & Kim Nelson's 30th Anniversary from Stan & Rhoda Migdal

In Memory of

- Jean Baer from Jim & Lori Stone

Lila Marks Music Performance & Education Fund

In Memory of

- Dahna Fox from Rick & Beth Marks
- David Lockshin from Rick & Beth Marks
- Jean Baer from Rick & Beth Marks
- Lila Marks from Mark & Tammy Gersman; Susan Horner; Phyllis Colin

Speedy Recovery for

- Fran Lieberman from Linda & Mike Jacobs

Murray Glauberman

Young Leadership Fund

In Memory of

- Lenore Glauberman from Stan & Zippy Silverman

Purim Ball Fund

In Honor of

- Morgan Mirman's Purim Ball Presentation from Candy & Keith Mirman; Stan & Zippy Silverman
- Nathalie Marks's Purim Ball Presentation from Candy & Keith Mirman; Stan & Zippy Silverman
- Olivia Kern's Purim Ball Presentation from Candy & Keith Mirman
- Natalie Cutler's Purim Ball Presentation from Candy & Keith Mirman; Stan & Zippy Silverman
- Caroline Kimberly's Purim Ball Presentation from Candy & Keith Mirman
- Natalie Mastrantonio's Purim Ball Presentation from Candy & Keith Mirman

Randy Recht Sports Camp Fund

In Memory of

- David Recht from Joel & Beth Recht; Harriet & Jack Neiman; Stan & Rhoda Migdal; Morton Sobel; Marion Ungar Davis; Bernie Haberman & Family; Dr. Lawrence & Harriet Richman; Leona Pollock; Mimi Surloff; Michael Schoenberg; Lisa Schoenberg; Lynne Weinberger & Steve Swedler; Mary Ann & Gary Shamis; Nan & Sheldon Gisser; Bernie & Ruth Moss; Dennis Fothergill; Dan & Barrie Galvin

Ronald Penner JCC Memorial Fund for Israel-centric BBYO Programming

In Honor of

- Wendy Penner's Birthday from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert
- Max Penner Beckert's Birthday from Barbara, Ed & Jake Beckert
- Lindsay Beckert's Birthday from Barbara, Ed & Jake Beckert
- Jake Penner Beckert's Birthday from Barbara, Ed, Max & Lindsay Beckert
- Jack Neiman's Birthday from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert
- Arlene Penner's Birthday from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert
- Mark Penner from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert
- Rich Penner from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert

In Memory of

- Sherwin Ruben from Harriet & Jack Neiman
- Zachary Neiman from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert
- Ron Penner from Barbara, Ed, Max, Lindsay & Jake Penner Beckert

Mort Stein Forum 360

In Memory of

- Mort Stein from Stan & Zippy Silverman

Ted Marks

BBYO Summer Scholarship

In Memory of

- Joan Schweiger from Cathy & Mark Baer
- David Lockshin from Cathy & Mark Baer
- Lila Marks from Cathy & Mark Baer
- Evelyn Goldsmith Gross from Cathy & Mark Baer
- Irene Kellerman from Cathy & Mark Baer

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

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.

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.



New to Jewish Akron or looking for ways to connect to Jewish life?

COMMUNITY CONCIERGE Cathy Baer is here to help!

Assistance with job and house searches, options for Jewish community life, and more!

(234) 252-0049 • concierge@jewishakron.org
www.jewishakron.org

CULTURAL IMMERSION CAMP

Summer Day Camp • August 6-10



An exciting, hands-on learning, hiking & swimming experience for grades 5-7



Global perspective. Individual focus.
330-836-0419 • www.TheLippmanSchool.org
750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio