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More about Lippman's trip to the Northern Cheyenne Nation on page 4

Get to Know Akron's New Shaliach Mor Roffe

I'm sitting in the room that I've lived in since childhood, thinking about the new chapter I'm about to begin, and my excitement is only increasing! Before I come in late August and get to know Akron, here's a chance to let Akron know a little about me!

My name is Mor Roffe, and I live in Rosh Ha'ayin. While living there, I grew up in the youth movement called "HaNoar HaOved VeHaLomed," where I discovered my love for education and people. Additionally, I was on the robotics team at my high school through which we competed in robotics competitions and volunteered in our community. I even got to be a mentor of two teams by the time I became a shaliach.



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Hit the Green on Aug. 20 with the Shaw JCC

On Monday, Aug. 20, golfers will hit the links at Silver Lake Country Club for a good cause at Shaw JCC's 24th Annual Golf Outing. The tournament helps to raise scholarship money—providing families, children and seniors with the opportunity to enjoy Camp JCC, the Lisa & Thom Mandel Early Childhood Center, fitness center, indoor/outdoor pool and more.

Registration and driving range open at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 11 a.m. The scramble tournament tees off at 12:30 p.m. with an 18-hole shotgun start. Cocktails and heavy appetizers will be served during a team prize and award ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Silver Lake Country Club.

Hole sponsorships are \$500, and a foursome with hole sponsorship is \$1,200. Individual golfers are \$175. Registration fees include lunch, golf, cocktails and heavy appetizers. Single cocktail hour tickets may be purchased for \$50. Deadline to register and/or sponsor is Aug. 13. For more information, visit shawjcc.org/golf-outing. Sponsorship and registration questions may be directed to Jody Faught at 330-835-0025 or jody_faught@shawjcc.org.

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New Shaliach *continued from page one*

In the army, I was in a special program called “Nahal,” and my profession was a teacher-soldier. I was placed in Haifa and worked with a variety of children and teenagers. Two years later I became a platoon-sergeant in the same unit.

A year has passed, and I decided to follow a dream of mine to become a shaliach. The combination of exploring new worlds and helping people feel the connection to what I love the most —my home Israel— makes me happy!

I've been told that one of the ways to know a person is by his friends. So I asked my friends to share about me, so you can get to know me in a different way.

“What can I tell you about Mor? In Israel we call him “Morchook” as a nickname. Honestly, you are very lucky to have him! I want to tell you a story that may explain how much this guy is funny, intelligent and a good friend. Four years ago, we lived together while we volunteered in our youth movement a year before the army. In that time there were elections in Israel and I was very into it, so Mor decided that I need to run, too! He made a whole campaign on my name; it was so funny that everybody heard about it! So I'm sure your time with Mor will be the funniest!”

- **Michal, Hod Hasharon**

“I have known Mor for about five years now. We were both robotics students and the first time we met we didn't really get to know each other. I am personally not someone who usually likes new people, yet all of a sudden someone named Mor claimed to be my friend. Mor is such a nice people person it just worked. When I look back and try to remember how we became friends, it was pretty much because Mor simply decided that we were!”

- **Tomer, Beit She'arim**

“I met Mor when I came to our army unit. As Mor's direct commander I got to work with him closely. As a platoon sergeant, Mor emphasized the small details and would work extra hours to kindly talk with his soldiers about their army and private lives. Moreover, I believe that Mor has a natural talent and uniqueness as a leader and as a friendly person with whom relationships between people are foremost. You are sure going to like him!”

- **Avital, Jerusalem**

After this tiny introduction, I am really looking forward meeting you. (And be sure to ask me more!) I hope we will enjoy our time together. See you soon, Akron!

Are you an older Jewish adult, or do you have a loved one, who needs homemaking services, transportation to synagogue or light maintenance around the house?

The Jewish Family Service of Akron is your gateway to the new Silver J-Ticket program offering homemaking, light maintenance and transportation services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes. Questions? Please call 330-867-3388 or visit JFSakron.org.

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JWEF Awards Grants

The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Board of Akron met recently to grant \$7,600 to local projects benefiting Jewish women. This year's projects funded are:

- Anshe Sfarad: My Life's Mission & Purpose
- Beth El Congregation: Prenatal Prayer Yoga and Finding the Woman Within
- Hillel at Kent State: Achoti
- Jewish Community Board of Akron: Jewish Empowered Women Leaders (JWEL)
- The Shaw JCC: The Granny Group and Shabbat for Busy Women
- Temple Israel Sisterhood: A Jewish Women's Passover

The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund began 24 years ago to benefit charitable, cultural and educational purposes that enhance the lives of Jewish women of all ages in the greater Akron community. In the intervening decades, the fund has allowed many creative projects to flourish and benefit decades of Jewish women.



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Upcoming Events

Aug. 2

Tzofim Traveling Caravan

6:30PM - 8:00PM
Shaw JCC Auditorium

A lively music, dance and show by Israeli teens. Open to the public.

Aug. 17

Boat Tour for Senior Adults

10:00AM - 1:30PM

Hop on the bus at the J and head to the Portage Lakes for a two-hour boat tour

Aug. 18

RCJ Habitat for Humanity Build Project

9:00AM - 3:30PM

Help us build a house! Contact rubbercityjews@gmail.com for info.

Aug. 18

PJ Library at the Park!

3:30PM - 4:30PM

Croghan Park, 99 N Miller Rd, Fairlawn

Story hour and playground adventures! Complete with stories, snacks, and BUBBLES! No cost.

Aug. 20

Shaw JCC Golf Outing

10:30AM - 6:30PM
1325 Graham Road in Silver Lake

An 18-hole event. Cocktails, heavy apps, prizes and awards.

Aug. 25

Scholar in Residence at Beth El

9:00AM - 1:00PM
Beth El Congregation

Here more from Rabbi Gershom Sizomu.



Community Shabbat Dinner

Purchase tickets: ShawJCC.org/ShabbatDinner or call 330-867-7850

By August 17: Adult tickets are \$18; children (ages 5-13) are \$12 and children 4 and under are FREE!

Friday, August 24, 2018

5:30 p.m. at Beth El Congregation

with guest speaker **Rabbi Gershom Sizomu**

Sponsored by the Shaw JCC with Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation & Temple Israel;
Underwritten by the Jewish Community Board of Akron & the Bill and Trudy Loeb Memorial Lectureship Fund



The Lippman School Heads West

Trip Part of Cultural Exchange with Northern Cheyenne Nation

As part of an integral educational experience at The Lippman School, four educators and ten seventh and eighth grade students recently traveled to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and Yellowstone National Park in Montana for a week-long adventure. The trip stems from a lasting relationship between the Northern Cheyenne tribe and The Lippman School and is part of cultural exchanges that have been happening for the past eight years.



The group had the privilege of beginning their adventure on the reservation by constructing a tipi under the guidance of Burt Medicine Bull, a Northern Cheyenne Tribal elder. They slept in the tipi for the next two nights. Tipis are still used by the Northern Cheyenne for camping, ceremony, and important family moments.

On the second day at the reservation, the group prepared and experienced a sweat lodge at the home of Alaina Buffalo Spirit. Sweat lodges are used by tribal members for healing, ceremony, and socializing. It is also a way for the Northern Cheyenne to maintain their culture, pass down tradition, and pray for people in their community.

“We were immersed in the traditional practices of the Northern Cheyenne; it is an honor to share these moments with them and reflect on their history,” says Matt Russ, teacher and curriculum coordinator at The Lippman School. “These experiences are incredibly unifying and at the same time deeply personal for everyone involved.” Russ was accompanied on the trip by fellow Lippman educators Leora Cohen, Katie Markey, and Sam Chestnut, head of school.

One of the traditional chiefs, Philip Whiteman, took the group to a sacred and prophetic landmark named Deer Medicine Rocks on the third day. The rock tells of the prophecy that Sitting Bull of the Lakota had predicted the defeat of General Custer at the Battle of The Little Big Horn. The rocks also tell the story of the Cheyenne people and their connection to earth, animals, and humanity.

On day four, Lynwood Tall Bull, another Cheyenne elder who is an authority on local/tribal ethnobotany, took the Lippman group on a hike to an ancient buffalo jump and pointed out the many edible plants on the reservation and their nutritional and medicinal properties. He spoke about the importance of the buffalo to his people. The group was also able to enjoy a beading workshop on the fourth day.



ABOVE: During their visit to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Lippman students constructed a tipi, which they then slept in for the next two nights.

LEFT: Burt Medicine Bull, a Northern Cheyenne Tribal elder, with Matt Russ, teacher and curriculum coordinator at The Lippman School

FAR LEFT ABOVE: Lippman students visited the Old Faithful geyser at Yellowstone National Park, among other activities at the park.

“These experiences transport the students to a level of learning that is far beyond what any textbook or classroom setting could offer,” says Sam Chestnut, head of The Lippman School.

Following their visit to the reservation, the group traveled to Yellowstone National Park, where they camped in Mammoth Hot Springs Campground. The group spent time at Old Faithful’s Geyser Basin and stopped at the picturesque Art Point, the grand canyon of Yellowstone. They also enjoyed horseback riding at a local ranch.

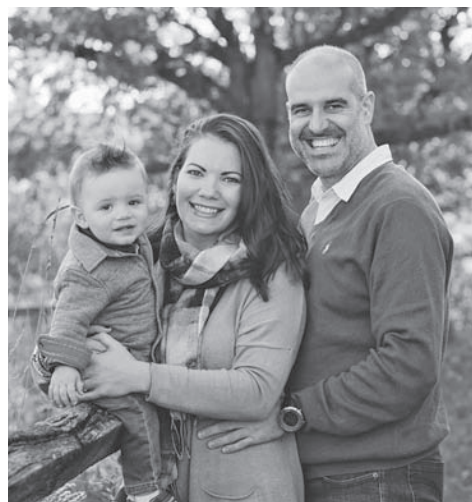
Each fall, The Lippman School, The Northern Cheyenne Nation, The Summit County Historical Society and other local schools walk a portion of The Portage Path, the oldest landmark in Summit County, as a tribute to native people who first settled in Akron. The annual symbolic walk will now be held on the first Monday of October to commemorate North American First People’s Day here in Akron. This year it will fall on Oct. 1.

Why Akron?

The Akron Jewish community has welcomed many families and individuals through its Community Concierge program. Get to know new members of our community and why and how they chose to call the Akron Jewish community home.

SOPHIE GOLDENBERG FOR THE AJN

When Yana Rakhkin-Grieve was ten years old, her family moved to Akron from the Soviet Union. After receiving her bachelor's degree from the University of Akron, Yana moved to New York City followed by London. It is there she met her husband, native Londoner Jai Grieve, while cycling in Richmond Park. In March of 2017, they moved to the United States with their five-month old son, Maxwell, to be closer to family.



The best part of Akron for Yana is “the babysitters... I mean my parents” and the Metro Parks, while Jai is “slightly obsessed” with Cold Stone Creamery and Menchie’s.

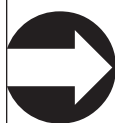
For Yana and Jai, the Jewish community of Akron has been very welcoming. The “family-oriented” community has encouraged Yana and Jai to participate and expose their son to Jewish traditions and holidays.

“Although I was involved in the Jewish community when I was a kid,” Yana says, “you tend to lose some of that when you go through school and start your life professionally. Now that we have a family of our own, we are trying to institute that into our lives.”

Yana and Jai have already begun taking advantage of what Jewish Akron has to offer. Yana and Maxwell love singing, dancing and learning at Anshe Sfard’s “Mommy and Me” program. They have also been making challah and “participating in Jewish holidays and programs offered around them,” Yana shares.

In addition, Jai and Yana are graduates of the Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI) spring 2018 class and look forward to getting more involved.

If you see Yana and Jai around, make sure you say hello!



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 maintenance staff at jmaint@shawjcc.org.

Rubber City Jews Rundown



RACHEL OSHEROW RCJ PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Rubber City Jews are having a fantastic summer so far! We helped beautify and prepare the Shaw JCC camp pavilion for another season of Camp, scored an impressive number of strikes and spares at our bowling event, and gathered together for a backyard bonfire with over 40 guests. RCJ-Ticket holders enjoyed an Akron RubberDucks game —and fireworks— from a suite generously donated by Marc Merklin and Brouse

McDowell. We experienced Shabbat with goats and chickens, learning a bit about farming in Ohio while enjoying a lovely catered Italian dinner. We look forward to more exciting summer programs, such as kayaking, a movie at Blossom, and building a house with Habitat for Humanity. The Second Annual RCJ Jam is tentatively set for Saturday evening, Sept. 8. — just in time to ring in the New Year of 5779.

If you're in your 20s or 30s (plus a few years), single, part of a couple or young family, we would love to have you join us! And for only \$18 a year, become an RCJ-Ticket holder for free or discounted admission to our programs and lots of other community events. Purchase any time online at www.JewishAkron.org/RCJ-Ticket or at any event with cash or check.

Upcoming RCJ Events

Saturday, Aug. 18

Habitat for Humanity Build Project

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Half-day shifts available.
More details to come.

Sunday, Sept. 2

Star Wars: A New Hope at Blossom

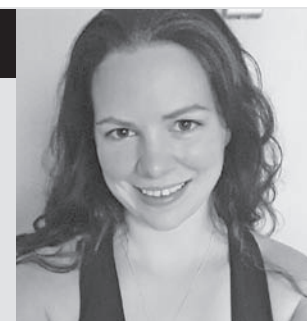
8:30 p.m. at Blossom Music Center. The movie with live orchestra soundtrack

Rubber City Jews 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 Member Spotlight

Becky Rubenstein

- ▶ **RCJ member for:** I have been semi-involved for about two years.
- ▶ **Where I'm from:** Akron native.
- ▶ **Job:** I currently work at the Shaw JCC and Temple Israel, volunteer for BBYO, and am getting my Masters in Jewish Education from Hebrew College online.
- ▶ **Favorite food:** Mashed potatoes or Chinese food
- ▶ **Favorite music:** All.
- ▶ **Hobbies:** Photography, dance, reading.
- ▶ **Favorite thing about Akron:** How local everything is. I love that we are such a close community and we strive for good all around us.
- ▶ **Favorite thing about RCJ:** I love how RCJ includes everyone. They welcome you with open arms and warm hearts.
- ▶ **Favorite RCJ program:** My favorite program was kayaking just because I would have never done it otherwise. It got me out of my comfort zone and it was super fun.



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Leader of Small Ugandan Jewish Community Will Speak at Aug. 24 Community Shabbat Dinner

The Akron Jewish community is invited to the third and final Community Shabbat Dinners of 2018 on Aug. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Beth El Congregation. The evening's speaker is Rabbi Gershom Sizomu, the leader of the Abayudaya Jews in a remote village of Uganda.



Rabbi Gershom Sizomu

Friday evening Rabbi Sizomu will speak about "Abayudaya Jewish Interfaith Cooperation with Christian and Muslim Neighbors." If you only wish to come to hear Rabbi Sizomu's presentation, it will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by Oneg Shabbat provided by Beth El Sisterhood.

Community members also are invited to join Beth El for Shabbat morning service at 9:15 a.m. in the Victor and Lillian Gross Family Chapel. Rabbi Sizomu's Shabbat morning D'var Torah is "Personal Journey and 100 Year-old History of Abayudaya Jewish Community."

Rabbi Sizomu was born into a family of leaders in the Jewish community. As a visionary leader himself, he chose to attend a rabbinic seminary to better understand ancient and modern Judaism and bring the Ugandan community into mainstream Judaism. Rabbi Sizomu became the first black rabbi from sub-Saharan Africa to be ordained at an American rabbinic school.

The Abayudaya are a growing community of around 2,000 Jews living among their 10,000 Christian and Muslim neighbors in scattered villages in the hills of Eastern Uganda. Unlike other isolated Jewish communities, the Abayudaya are Jews by choice, claiming no ancestral connection to Judaism. The Abayudaya's Jewish roots began forming in the early 1900s. At one point, the community grew to about 3,000 people, but the number dropped dramatically during the despotic, anti-Semitic reign of Idi Amin in the 1970s.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports that "300 of [the Abayudaya community] converted to Judaism in 2003 under [Sizomu's] initiative. Israel and Orthodox Jews in the Diaspora do not recognize the Abayudaya as Jewish."

In 2016 Rabbi Sizomu ran for Ugandan Parliament for the second time and won an opposition seat representing the Bungokho North District. He is the first Jew to win a seat in Parliament in Uganda's history.

For more information about Shabbat dinner and to make reservations call Shaw JCC at 330-867-7850 or visit www.shawjcc.org/shabbatdinner.

Akron's Community Shabbat Dinner program is sponsored by the Shaw JCC of Akron with Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation and Temple Israel and underwritten by the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Bill and Trudy Loeb Memorial Lectureship Fund.



FAR LEFT: Faye Glick, Harriett Richman and Susan Golden

MIDDLE LEFT: Mitchell Moss, speaking at the event that honored his parents.

LEFT: Andrea Steinberger, Lynne Weinberger and Ellen Botnick

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Ellen and Herb Moss with son Mitchell and granddaughters



HONORING Ellen & Herb Moss

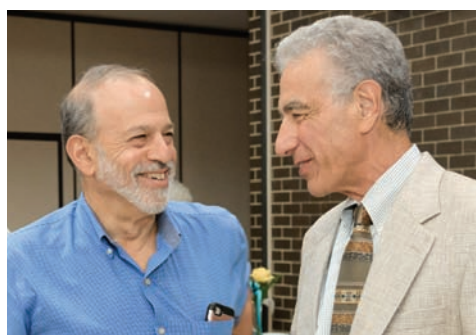
In June, the Jewish Community Board of Akron paid tribute to Ellen and Herb Moss for their longstanding dedication and involvement in the Akron Jewish community. Above, JCBA CEO David Koch presents the Mosses a proclamation from Mayor Dan Horriagan.



Courtney Krieger, Alyssa and Matthew Garfinkle and Ellen Moss



Herb Moss spoke during the event



Mark Baer, president of the Shaw JCC, and David Minc, president of the JCBA



Harvey and Marilyn Groden



Hal Foster, Andrea Minster, Ruth Snyder, and Greta Foster

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. Another bridge group will be forming to play on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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.

Aug. 14 Louie's Bar and Grille
739 E. Glenwood Ave, 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.*

No Be'Tay Avon Café in August

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

Aug 15: The Kings Speech

In this biographical drama that garnered multiple Academy Awards, Britain's King George VI struggles with an embarrassing stutter until he seeks help from unorthodox Australian speech therapist Lionel Logue. Starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter.

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.

Aug. 23: Frank's Place
549 West Market St., Akron

Special Programs

Brain Health

Wed., Aug. 22 at 11 a.m.

Resident Services Director Gina Pawlak from Brookdale Montrose will give a presentation on Brain Health at the Shaw JCC. The human brain has the ability to change and grow over time-given the proper support and stimulation. Science demonstrates that a holistic lifestyle approach will bring the most benefit. Using the six dimensional model of Optimum Life® we will learn about various activities and practices that have been shown to have a benefit for the brain. While dementia cannot be prevented entirely, there are things that one can do to reduce risk and hopefully slow the progression of the disease. FREE and open to the community.

Art Fridays: Sunflowers on Canvas

Friday, Aug 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Alison Rich, an art teacher from Miller South School of the Visual and Performing Arts, will teach us to paint sunflowers on small canvasses using acrylic paints. We will work from real life and learn how to blend colors by using split complementary colors. No experience necessary! Please RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 7 in order to ensure we will have enough supplies. **Cost \$5.**

Portage Lakes boat tour

Friday, Aug 17 at 10 a.m.

We will take the Shaw JCC Bus to Portage Lakes where Portage Lakes Cruises will meet us at 10:30 a.m. for a two-hour tour of all seven lakes! We will then be dropped off at Harbor Front Grille where we will enjoy a nice lunch together before heading back to the J! Lets hope for a gorgeous, sunny day! (*cost of lunch is not included in ticket price*) **M: \$29/ G: \$32**
*First come first serve; maximum of 12 people!



Please RSVP or direct questions to the Shaw JCC at 330-867-7850.

JFS to Offer Driving Assessments



Are you or a loved one concerned about whether or not it is safe for you or your beloved senior to get behind the wheel? Jewish Family Service of Akron is here to help. Call the JFS office at 330-867-3388 to schedule a full driving skills and safety assessment designed to ensure that drivers and their vehicles are operating in the safest manner possible. If driving, or driving at night, is no longer an option, JFS can also assist in securing other forms of transportation. Call 330-867-3388 or visit JFSAkron.org.

Silver Ticket Offers Homemaking, Light Maintenance Services for Seniors

Are you an older Jewish adult, or do you have a loved one, who needs homemaking services, transportation to synagogue, or light maintenance around the house? Jewish Family Service of Akron (JFS) is your gateway to the new Silver J-Ticket program which offers these services for Jewish individuals 62 and better who wish to remain safe in their homes. Clients may purchase services on an as-needed (à la carte) basis. This program is made possible through a grant provided by the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming and the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

JFS is now offering light maintenance and safety equipment installation services as part of the Silver J-Ticket program. JFS offers financial assistance to seniors who are in need of light maintenance in their home, which can improve the comfort and quality of life. This could include a need for someone to change light bulbs, install smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or change batteries in those safety devices, fix or install light switches, hang photos/wall décor, grease squeaky doors or other light home repairs. JFS will subsidize up to 50% of the repair cost (up to \$100).

JFS also offers financial assistance to seniors who are in need of safety equipment installation to help them stay safe in their home. This could include a need for small home safety devices to be installed, including grab bars in the bathroom, bed rails in the bedroom, hand grips anywhere and enhanced lighting in the home. This could include larger needs such as interior or exterior ramps, door widening or floor coverings to accommodate wheelchair use. JFS will subsidize 50% of the cost of installation services (up to \$200) for a maximum of two occurrences per year. For more information, please call JFS at 330-867-3388.



Complimentary Rides to High Holidays Services

Senior adults interested in transportation to high holiday services can contact JFS at 330-867-3388 for more details. Please RSVP by one week in advance.

See Israel, Attend GA in 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. Meet the people impacted by Federation's work. End the trip in Tel Aviv by participating in the General Assembly.

The cost of the mission is \$3,595 per person and includes the fees for the General Assembly. Costs are for land only, based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1,275. Learn more and view highlights of the mission itinerary at generalassembly.org/mission. Or contact David Koch or Julie Katz at 330-869-2424 for more information.

Summa Health™


Fact or Fiction: THE TRUTH ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS

Thursday, August 23 • 6-7 p.m.
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- Learn about the evolution of today's obesity epidemic, the degree to which genetics plays a role in your likelihood to struggle with your weight, and the reason your meal plan is the most important part of your weight loss attempts.
- Gain insights from Dr. Irene Dejak, Obesity Medicine Specialist with the Summa Health Weight Management Institute, who will explain the difference between fact and fiction when it comes to many aspects of weight loss.
- Take away the basic building blocks for a successful weight loss program.
- Tours of the Shaw JCC fitness and aquatics center will be offered following the presentation.

You have nothing to lose by attending this free presentation hosted by Summa Health and the Shaw JCC of Akron. Please RSVP by calling 330-867-7850, stop by the desk or online at www.shawjcc.org/jccalendar/weightloss.

New Member Promotion:
Receive 50% off your registration fee for a savings up to \$50 when you join on August 23 only!

 www.shawjcc.org | 330-867-7850 | 750 White Pond Drive, Akron

Tzofim Will Rock JCC on Aug. 2

Back by popular demand, the Israel Scouts Tzofim Friendship Caravan is returning this summer to present a FREE community concert filled with song and dance on Thursday, Aug. 2 at 6:30 p.m. They will rock the stage bringing excitement, energy and friendship to Akron with their live performance at the Shaw JCC! The Caravan's celebration of Israeli culture will resound with kids and families of all ages. These young Israeli performers are selected by many rounds of competitive auditions and spend a year rehearsing for their tour. Come enjoy this fun and upbeat community evening! For more information, please call 330-867-7850 or email Scott Zorn at szorn@shawjcc.org.



Lippman, Cross-Cultural Exchange Partners Present at ISTE Conference

Representatives from The Lippman School, Chief Dull Knife College, and The Dali Experimental Primary School recently presented at the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) conference in Chicago. They focused on how students from three campuses, in three nations, draw connections between cultures, evaluate differences and similarities of these cultures, and produce research-based content about their core values. Conference attendees learned from Chinese, Northern Cheyenne, and Jewish/American students who infused student-generated content with technology.

In 2011, a partnership began between the Northern Cheyenne Nation and The Lippman School as a cross-cultural sharing experience. In 2016 the Dali Experimental Elementary School in China joined this partnership. The focus of the cross-cultural, Nucleus3 Learning is core values. Each core value is researched at every campus and the content built is grade level-centric, digitized and curated using cameras, iPads, and desktop computers. A team of students and teachers then take the content and populate the common website. Both Chinese and English translations reduce language barriers and promote community. Once published, it is shared with all campuses in a variety of learning experiences and then with all three communities at large.

“Technology is the medium of research and communication throughout Nucleus3 Learning and it helps to dissolve barriers of time, language, and culture as students share meaningful connections and broaden mutual understandings that promote peace,” says John Bennett, project lead and embedded technology specialist at The Lippman School

PHOTO ABOVE: ISTE 2018 participants, from left to right: Burt Medicine Bull and Dustin Wiseman (The Northern Cheyenne Nation/Chief Dull Knife College), Charles Hite (The Lippman School), Kevin Zou (Dali Experimental Primary School), John Bennett and Sam Chestnut (The Lippman School), and He Wen Jie (Dali Experimental Primary School).

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24th Annual | Shaw JCC of Akron

GOLF
OUTING

Monday, August 20, 2018 | Silver Lake Country Club

RSVP Deadline: August 13 | ShawJCC.org/Golf-Outing | 330-835-0025 | Proceeds benefit the Shaw JCC of Akron

'Finding the Woman Within' through the Jewish Holidays

If you ever wanted to see through the eyes of our foremothers and express their longings, challenges, and joys, women are invited to one or all of these three classes that will open a new view of the High Holy Days. Each class will be a therapeutic art experience relating to the story of a Biblical woman associated with the High Holy Days: Sarah, Hagar or Hannah. These joint art classes between Beth El Congregation and Akron ArtWorks, will be held at Akron ArtWorks in the Valley on Sept. 6, 13 and 27 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. No art experience necessary. The cost is \$5 per class and registration required through Akron ArtWorks at 330-983-9983. This program is partially funded by the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Board of Akron.



HIGH HOLIDAYS FAMILY FAIR

Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Anshe Sfard

Upcoming Schultz Campus Closings and Holiday Hours

Aug. 27	Campus-wide Staff In Service Training, Facility closed 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Aug. 27-31	Mandel Early Childhood Education Center closed for staff training
Aug. 27-Sept. 11	Indoor Pool closed for annual cleaning & maintenance
Sept. 3	Labor Day: Facility open 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. & outdoor pool open 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
Sept. 4	Outdoor Pool closed for the season
Sept. 9	Erev Rosh Hashanah: Facility closed at 4 p.m.
Sept. 10 & 11	Rosh Hashanah: Facility closed both days
Sept. 18	Erev Yom Kippur: Facility closed at 3 p.m. (including Mandel ECE & KidSpace)
Sept. 19	Yom Kippur: Facility closed

שנה טובה *bonne année* 新年快樂 *Gelukkig Nieuwjaar*

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NEW YEAR

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Now is the time, when new year's blessings and wishes pour out from every branch of our worldwide family. Your gift to Federation helps to fulfill those wishes — making an important difference in Jewish lives across town and across the globe. Help make it a sweeter new year for our entire community. [Please give today.](#)



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2017-18 Community Highlights

11%
Growth of
Shaw JCC
Member Units



16%
Increase in
Unique Campers
at Camp JCC

19
New JLI
Graduates
in 2018

75
New Annual
Campaign Gifts



67
RCJ-Ticket
Holders in
One Year

View more highlights and info in our full annual report at www.jewishakron.org/annual



61
J-Tickets
Redeemed
by 55 Families

17%
Growth at
the Mandel
ECE Center

30
Seniors Served
through the
Silver J-Ticket

3%
Increase in The
Lippman School
enrollment



29
Individuals/
Families Helped
by Community
Concierge



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ABOVE LEFT: Dianne Newman, president of Jewish Family Service

ABOVE RIGHT: David Minc, president of Jewish Community Board of Akron

RIGHT: The board of trustees for the Jewish Community Board of Akron*



David Friedman welcomes incoming Shaw JCC president Mark Baer.

The Lippman School Head of School Sam Chestnut presented the school's Volunteer of the Year Award to Diana Schott.



Annual Meeting

On June 6, members of the Akron Jewish community convened for the Annual Joint Meeting of the Jewish agencies: Jewish Community Board of Akron, Jewish Family Service, The Lippman School, and The Shaw JCC.



Nicki Embly and Jennifer Alder were the Shaw JCC Volunteers of the Years, presented by Judi Shapiro, outgoing president of the Shaw JCC.



Leah Bliman received the Gloria Reich Volunteer of the Year Award from Jewish Family Service, presented by Buffy Ramos of JFS.

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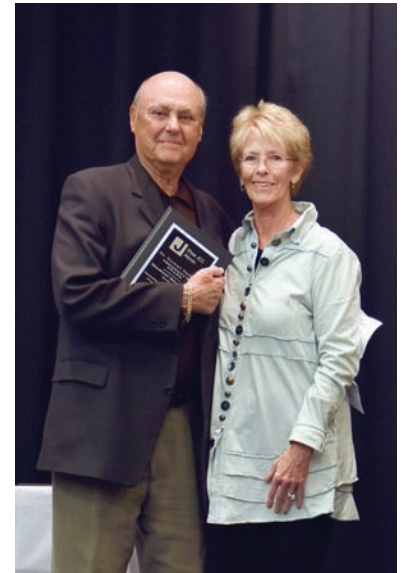
The board of trustees for the Shaw JCC*



Jewish Community Board of Akron CEO David Koch presented Leora Cohen the Isroff Leadership Award.



Olivia Kern was awarded the Jennifer Moss Outstanding Lippman Graduate Award, which Ellen Moss presented.



Standing alongside wife Judi Shapiro, outgoing president of the Shaw JCC, Marv Shapiro holds his Dr. Stewart Surloff President's Award.



The board of trustees for Jewish Family Service*

Mike Segal presented the Shaw JCC Barbara Pollock College Scholarship Award to Phillip Scherbakov.



Before the Annual Meeting, 19 young adults graduated from the Jewish Leadership Initiative (JLI). Back row: JLI co-coordinator Julie Katz; Jai Grieve; Ryan Cohen; Nick Hall; Nathan Fox; Greg Sussman; Trisha Sheridan; Katie Poorman; Rachel Williams; Emily Prioletti; JLI co-coordinator Cathy Baer. Front row: Yana Rakhkin-Grieve; Abby Richter; Ellen Cohen; Johanna Solomon; Becky Rubenstein; Tali Levin-Schwartz; Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein. Not pictured: Hazzan Matthew Austerklein and Moshe Lewis.

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Halava and Havdalah An Israeli Selichot



Saturday, September 1, 2018

7:00 pm at Temple Israel



Year of Brit

Join us as we start our High Holiday season with stories, songs and sweets from Israel, we will end our service by blowing the beautiful shofar the congregation brought back from a recent trip to the Holy Land.

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646 N. Revere Road, Akron
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Shacharit

Sunday, 8 a.m.
Monday & Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat, 9 a.m.

Mincha & Maariv

Sunday - Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Shabbat, 7:30 p.m.

Torah Studies with Rabbi Sasonkin

Tuesday at 8 p.m.; 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

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 a.m.

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

A hearty breakfast is provided on Fridays. Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Additional weekday minyans by request, either 7:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m., 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

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

Back to Shul BBQ

Friday, Aug. 10
Shaw JCC Camp Pavilion



Join Beth El for its annual BBQ! Dinner at 6 p.m., followed by Lev Tahor, a musical Shabbat service at 7 p.m. Suitable for all ages.

Per person cost includes choice of two hot dogs, hamburgers or veggie burgers. Plus sides and beverages.

\$12 per person; \$6 for kids ages 4-10; free for kids 3 & under; maximum family cost of \$30. Prepaid reservations must be into the Beth El office by Friday, Aug. 3. Register at 330-864-2105, ext. 110 or visit www.bethelakron.com.

"WOW WEDNESDAYS" RETURN THIS SUMMER!

In June, July & August get 10% off all in stock items at the Sisterhood Gift Shop on Wednesdays



Summer Hours:
Wednesdays - 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
or by appointment, please call the Temple Office, 330-665-2000

Have a great Summer! -from Marsha Krieger, Renee Pinsky, Chrisie Levey and all our Sisterhood Volunteers!

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, Aug. 3	8:22 pm
Friday, Aug. 10	8:14 pm
Friday, Aug. 17	8:04 pm
Friday, Aug. 24	7:54 pm
Friday, Aug. 31	7:42 pm



The Sparks are Flying

JOE PRYWELLER

BETH EL CONGREGATION

The sparks gathered in Amherst, Mass., the first week of July, and Beth El Congregation members threw off light of our own at this celebration of Jewish Renewal.

Led by Rabbi Elyssa and Hazzan Matt, we were part of a congregational retreat for this biennial gathering that mixed ecstatic prayer, passion and inspiration. Sponsored by ALEPH: The Alliance for Jewish Renewal, ALEPH Kallah brought more than 700 participants people from around the world to the campus of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The Jewish Renewal movement has a mission of revitalizing Judaism and offering a joyful, creative and spiritually transforming form of egalitarian worship that renews the personal connection to God, our greater Jewish community and to the world.

The conference theme, the Gathering of Sparks, featured much to ignite a spiritual fire. It featured dance and movement as we swayed and keened to the music of praise and redemption. It included chanting, call-and-response prayer and an abundance of energetic music in davening sessions and onstage. There was art, storytelling, calls for social justice and an overall sense of the divine through everyday exultation.

Our group included Rabbi Elyssa and Hazzan Matt (and Georgie), Marcia and Doug Auster, Rachel Osherow, Ellen Moss, Barbara and Barry Epstein, and Julie and Randy Katz. Rachel and I were members of the Shir Ecstasy Jospel Choir, singing gospel with a Jewish slant, and Rachel performed a breathtaking choir solo at Saturday night's closing ceremony.

The workshops took me from my own comfort zone to learn how to tell oral stories and to combine self-growth with chants and meditation to forge great connection to my identity and to Judaism.

One of the founders of Jewish Renewal, the late Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, once asked: "God is always present. The question is, how present are we?" At our congregation, we are incorporating elements of Renewal to bring meaning to our prayer. Let the sparks continue to fly.



High Holidays Food Fair ORDER FORM 2018

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Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

ITEM	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Unger's Plain Round Challah (1.5 lbs)	\$6.50		
Unger's Raisin Round Challah (1.5 lbs)	\$7.00		
Gefilte Fish (Meal Mart jar – 6 pieces)	\$9.50		
Gefilte Fish (frozen loaf – 22oz)	\$10.00		
Horseradish (8oz, red)	\$3.00		
Chicken Soup (1 qt)	\$10.00		
Matzah Balls (4 pieces)	\$6.00		
Meat Kreplach (4 pieces)	\$5.00		
Mushroom Barley Soup (1 qt pareve)	\$10.00		
David Elliot Breaded Chicken (4 Quarters, ready to bake)	\$23.00		
Apricot Chicken Quarters (4 Quarters, ready to bake)	\$23.00		
Classic Brisket (1lb - Gravy not included in weight)	\$38.00		
Sweet n' Sour Brisket (1lb - Gravy not included in weight)	\$38.00		
Stuffed Cabbage (4 pieces)	\$16.00		
Farfel with Mushroom & Onion (1lb)	\$8.00		
Carrot Soufflé (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Apricot / Pineapple Challah Kugel (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Apple Crisp (1.25 lb)	\$14.00		
Honey Cake (1 lb)	\$12.00		
Brooklyn Babka Cinnamon	\$12.00		
Brooklyn Babka Chocolate	\$12.00		
Rugelach Cinnamon	\$12.00		
Rugelach Chocolate	\$12.00		
Yarzheit Candle	\$1.00		
BALANCE TOTAL:			\$

Order Deadline – Sunday, August 26 (limited quantities, order early!)

Pick up Orders – Sunday, September 2-3, 11-1pm (or call for an appointment)

Order and pay online at akronshul.com OR mail forms, check payable to:

Women's Chavurah Sisterhood 646 North Revere Road Akron, OH 44333

For more information call or email Kaila 330-606-9876, 330-867-7292, or secretary@akronshul.com

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Busy Summer Full of Guests at Forum 360

It's been a busy summer at Forum 360! There were so many topics and so many guests that we even taped shows the holiday week of the Fourth of July.

Recent visitors to our studio have been: Bill Considine talking about leadership; The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park; Akron's Civic Theatre, Akron Worksite Wellness Project; legendary radio personality Larry Morrow; and former Cleveland Crain's editor and publisher Brian Tucker discussing media today.

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:

- Summit ArtSpace
- The Role of a Sensory Room
- Keep Akron Beautiful
- How Our Hearts Work
- Verb Ballets

Our hosts each bring an expertise in a different arena. Often you will see shows that reflect their interests and perspective. Leia Love is a young entrepreneur in the beauty field, so you'll notice that her shows often reflect her interest in those two areas.

Pat Simons has been a lifelong volunteer. Her shows cover topics like voter registration and Stan Hywet—a jewel in our area that depends largely on volunteers.

Stephanie York knows absolutely everything going on in Akron. Her shows often highlight new initiatives and new start-ups like Drive-IT.

Our newest host is Brian Murphy, known all over Ohio for his ballet skills. It comes as no surprise that his first shows for Forum 360 are about the Civic Theatre and Verb Ballets.

In the next issue of AJN, we will talk with hosts and find out why they volunteer to host Forum 360.

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.



Register for Jewish American Writing Class

Jewish American Writing: Selections thru Time is the fall class of Encountering Jewish Culture through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2018 series. Esther Hexter, award winning Jewish educator, will guide seniors and friends in lively discussion and exploration of selections of Jewish American writing from the past 350 years. No experience is required, just the desire to learn.

Class will meet six Wednesdays in a row— Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7 & 14, from 11:15 a.m.- 12:45 p.m., on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

Book for the class is *Jewish American Literature: A Norton Anthology*, edited by Jules Chametzky, John Felstiner, Hilene Flanzbaum & Kathryn Hellerstein. Students can purchase or borrow a copy.

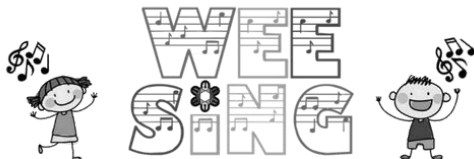
The book spans from 1645 to the present, including writing in all genres—fiction, poetry, drama, essays, letters, editorials, journals. Everyone will consider whether Jewish authors writing in America make up a literary tradition and if so what defines it among other ideas.

Class and the series is funded by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Registration fee of \$25 is due by Oct. 3, in cash or check payable to Jewish Community Board of Akron, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. For more information contact Esther at eshexter@juno.com or 330-836-0777. Or see information at: www.jewishakron.org/all-meetings/JewishWriting.

Temple Israel Youth Programs Making Menches from Ages 0 to 18!

"To live a good life you need to do three things: find a teacher, make a friend and judge everyone favorably" ~ Pirke Avot 1.6



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Shmooze, Stories, and Songs
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Sept. 30
Oct. 28
Nov. 18
Dec. 16
Jan. 27
Feb. 24
March. 31
Apr. 28

Join us for special Wee Sing Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings at 9:30 am!

Religious School

We are kicking off our school year on September 16th. Come meet the teachers, get a preview of the curriculum, and reconnect with friends. The year will include a variety of hands-on learning opportunities for students and their families.

For more information on Temple Israel's education programs please contact
Lauren Trexler at
lauren.trexler@templeisraelakron.org.

Religious School dates

Sept. 16, 23, 30
Oct. 7, 21, 28
Nov. 11, 18
Dec. 2, 9, 16
Jan. 6, 13, 27
Feb. 3, 10, 24
March 10, 17, 31
April 7, 14, 28
May 5

TEEN NIGHT

Dinner and dialogue on Wednesday evenings with Rabbi Brown and Lauren Trexler. Temple Teen Night is an easy and engaging way to connect with friends, post-b'nai mitzvah. These sessions will include guest speakers, field trips (think Whirly Ball), and plenty of hanging out.

Temple Teen Night dates

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Jan. 9, 23, 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20
March 6, 13, 27
April 3, 10
May 1

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Holocaust Seminar Explores Bearing Witness Into the Future

The Jewish Community Board of Akron announces the annual Holocaust Seminar: bearing witness into the future - a holocaust seminar for teachers and other interested adult learners. The seminar is Monday, Oct. 8, from 4-8 p.m. on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

Dr. Mark B. Cole, associate college lecturer in history, Cleveland State University will present the keynote: “The Holocaust: Perpetrators and Bystanders.”

Cole’s lecture will begin to untangle the complex historical paradox about perpetrators and bystanders. “Despite the fact that the majority of Germans never voted for the Nazi Party, nor were they aggressively anti-Semitic before 1933, they nonetheless perpetrated the Holocaust or stood idly by as it happened,” Cole writes.

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

The seminar will feature “Why We Speak: Survivor Panel” with three generations of survivors each sharing why it is so important to them to have present and future generations “bear witness into the future.”

Other sessions feature historical background (with Esther Hexter), hands-on encounter with historical resources (with Barb White), and sharing discoveries from resources with teachers as they consider how to bring challenge to students to bear witness (featuring seminar attendees, with Barb White and Sam Chestnut).

This is the twenty-third Holocaust seminar led by the Jewish Community Board of Akron with The Lippman School serving as co sponsor since 2013. The Akron-Summit County Public Library has assisted throughout. A grant from the Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund with ALEF, the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron, Inc. provides funding support.

Registration fees are: \$18 with box supper (dietary laws observed); or \$12 for seminar alone. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 3. For information or registration form contact sgalat@jewishakron.org, 330-869-2424, or register on line at www.jewishakron.org/holocaust_seminar.

“As the generation of Holocaust survivors and liberators dwindles, the torch of remembrance, of bearing witness, and of education must continue forward.”

DAN GILLERMAN
former Israeli Ambassador
to the UN

LEMONADE AID



Summer camp participants from The Lippman School and Shanghai, China's Atlas Academy hosted a lemonade stand to raise money for Akron Children's Hospital. The following week they visited the hospital, where they painted Chinese fans with patients there and performed for them. The Lippman School's Shanghai guests were in Akron for two weeks.

Storytime at the Park on Aug. 18



Families with children ages six months and up are invited for a PJ Library story hour and playground adventures! Join us Saturday, Aug. 18 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Croghan Park, 99 N. Miller Rd. in Fairlawn.

Complete with stories, snacks, and BUBBLES! No cost, but RSVPs to erinkatz125@gmail.com are a MUST—so we have enough for all.



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Three from Akron Area Chosen as '12 Under 36'

Three young professionals with Akron connections were named "12 Under 36" by Cleveland Jewish News. Chosen from over 100 nominations, the 12 award winners represent the next wave of Jewish leaders and influencers in Northeast Ohio. They include: Leora Cohen, teacher at The Lippman School and president of Rubber City Jews; Adam Hirsh, executive director at Hillel at Kent State University; and Rachel (Stein) Weinberg, vice president at Brunswick Companies.

The 12 Under 36: Members of the Tribe awards will be held August 23 at Pinstripes at Pinecrest. Presented by the Cleveland Jewish News and Ganley Subaru of Bedford.

B'not Mitzvah



Chana Sasonkin

Chana Sasonkin will become a bat mitzvah on Aug. 26 at Anshe Sfard Synagogue. She is the daughter of Rabbi Mendy and Kaila Sasonkin and has ten siblings of which she is the youngest. Chana attends Hebrew Academy of Cleveland, where she is going into seventh grade. In honor of her upcoming bat mitzvah, she took on additional Judaic learning and praying every day this past year. Chana helps at the synagogue and events, showing particular skill in caring for children. In her spare time, she enjoys swimming, reading and having fun.



Abigail Litt

Abigail Litt will become a bat mitzvah on Aug. 18 at Beth El Congregation. She is the daughter of Michael Litt and Denise Bellis. This fall, Abigail will be an eighth grader at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School where she is a trumpet player in the school band. She also attends Hebrew School at Beth El. The bimah flowers are sponsored by the family in honor of the bat Mitzvah. Congratulations to the bat mitzvah and her family.

Flury Inducted into Soap Box Derby Hall of Fame

Long-time volunteer and Akronite Craig Flury was inducted into the Soap Box Derby Hall of Fame on July 21, at an event celebrating this year's All-American Soap Box Derby winners.

After racing for three years, Flury became a volunteer for both the Akron local and All-American Soap Box Derby races in 1969. He was Akron's race director in 1985 and a board member from 1984-1993. A founding member of the All-American Soap Box Derby's A-Team technical group since 1986, Flury joined the racing commission in 1989. Since 2015, he has been chief inspector for the Masters division race cars competing in the annual world championships.

"Craig's been around here for a long, long time and has been integral to everything we do," says Mark Gerberich, president and CEO of the International Soap Box Derby (as quoted in the West Side Leader). "Craig's one of those guys you can really rely on from the technical side of racing and all of the intricacies that go into racing."

Flury is owner-operator of the Gordon-Flury Memorial Home in Akron.

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Congratulations to

- Leora Cohen for receiving the Isroff Award from Herb & Ellen Moss
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In Honor of

- Ellen Moss's special birthday from Harvey & Marilyn Groden
- Herb & Ellen Moss being honored by the JCBA from Jill & Mark Friedman; Harvey & Marilyn Groden; Norm & Cheryl Gutmacher; Rochelle & Alvin Lieberman; William & Louise McMahon; Jack & Susan Moss; Dr. & Mrs. Ray Weiskind; Barry & Harriet Zaslov; Debbie & Richard Zelin
- David Koch, David Minc, Julie Katz, Sheri Galat, Efrat & Meir Ohayon, Anita Langston, and all others who helped —Thanks for presenting the event in our honor from Herb & Ellen Moss
- Heartfelt thanks to the Community for our Special Day from Herb & Ellen Moss

Barbara Pollock

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In Memory of

- Idelle Kodish from Leona Pollock
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- Jack Dickson from Doreen & Jack Weissberg; Laura Weinstein, Marjorie Recht & Paula & Scott Gross and Family
- Emily Citron from Doreen & Jack Weissberg
- Eric Nickolson from Doreen & Jack Weissberg

In Honor of

- Bernie Haberman's Birthday from Doreen & Jack Weissberg; Marjorie Recht

- Brandon Fealk's High School Graduation from Doreen & Jack Weissberg; Marjorie Recht
- Skylar Gross's College Graduation from Doreen & Jack Weissberg; Staci & Joel Fealk & Family
- Jerry & Elyse Rosenstock's daughter Riayn's marriage to David Lavoie from Marjorie Recht; Lauren Weinstein
- Marilyn Serelson's new home from Marjorie Recht
- Harvey Ekus and his Special Birthday from Marjorie Recht
- Skylar Gross's Birthday from Doreen & Jack Weissberg
- Joel & Beth Recht's new grandson from Marjorie Recht
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- Enid "Tootsie" Embly's Special Birthday from Harriet & Jack Neiman

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In Honor of

- Harvey Ekus's Special Birthday from Irv & Ann Kauvar

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.**

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.

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.

Friday, 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. Friday, Sept. 14 at 5 pm is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

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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.

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

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