

Fleeing the Hijab: A Jewish woman's escape from Iran

Author and inspirational speaker Iranian-born Dr. Sima Goel will share her story of escape, courage, and freedom on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 5:30 p.m. in a free, community-wide presentation on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

As an Iranian teenager, she crossed the most dangerous desert in the world rather than accept the restrictions of life in Iran of the early 1980s.

Shortly after turning 17, Dr. Goel and another teenage girl traveled, hid and made their way past smugglers, rapists and murderers out of Iran into Pakistan and then on to the West.

Dr. Goel lived under two dictatorships; The Shah and The Ayatollah Khomeini, she knows what is at stake. In her memoir, *Fleeing the Hijab: A Jewish Woman's Escape from Iran*, she shares how life in her beloved home changed inexorably from a paradise to hell.



Dr. Sima Goel

Her journey began at age thirteen when she spontaneously defended a Baha'i classmate against a schoolyard bully. This act triggered events that would eventually take her into danger and far from her beloved homeland.

Following the 1979 Iranian Revolution, every female had to wear a loose dress, headscarf, and pants that hid the shape of one's legs. Women feared going about without proper attire.

As living conditions worsened and Dr. Goel eventually lost access to education, she desperately sought a better life. After being blacklisted at her school and forced into hiding, she ultimately left her home in Shiraz. Her mother knew smugglers who could help the young girl flee, but the possibility of death in the desert lingered.

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Campaign Community Impact

Jewish Akron united and ready to respond in time of crisis



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Spotlight on Sarah Foster

Get to know the new Akron Hillel Coordinator at the University of Akron

Jewish book burial at Sherbondy Hill Cemetery

On Aug. 11, the Akron Jewish community gathered to bury its sacred books with honor and love. All ages participated in this commemoration, celebration, and action.

The book burial was coordinated by the Board of Rabbis of Summit County in partnership with Temple Beth Shalom, Anshe Sfard Revere Road Synagogue, Beth El Congregation, and Temple Israel and supported by proceeds raised through JCBA's annual campaign.

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Community Innovation Grants

Do you have an idea that will transform Jewish Akron?

JCBA and Jewish Federations making a difference in Venezuela



Todd Polikoff, JCBA CEO

Archimedes, the great ancient Greek scientist is credited with several groundbreaking innovations and for applying mathematics to physical phenomena, including the principle of the lever. He is associated with the quote, "Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I shall move the world."

This statement about the power of the lever is a terrific description of the work of the Jewish Community Board of Akron and the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) system. Our annual campaign, programs, initiatives, agencies, and staff are the lever that reaches out to every corner of our community and provides a platform upon which we can apply our collective communal force. The strategic vision and strength of JCBA and the Jewish Federation system is the fulcrum on which that force is leveraged.

The power of our movement has been on clear display for decades, both in Greater Akron and globally. There is no greater example of this power than the difference we are making today for our brothers and sisters in Venezuela; where a severe humanitarian crisis has had

a significant negative impact on local Jewry. This once-thriving community now numbers fewer than 5,000 people – down from over 22,000 only a decade ago. As a result, those who remain are struggling to cover the rising costs of maintaining the community. This challenge is worsened because it is mainly the young, and those with significant economic means who have left the country.

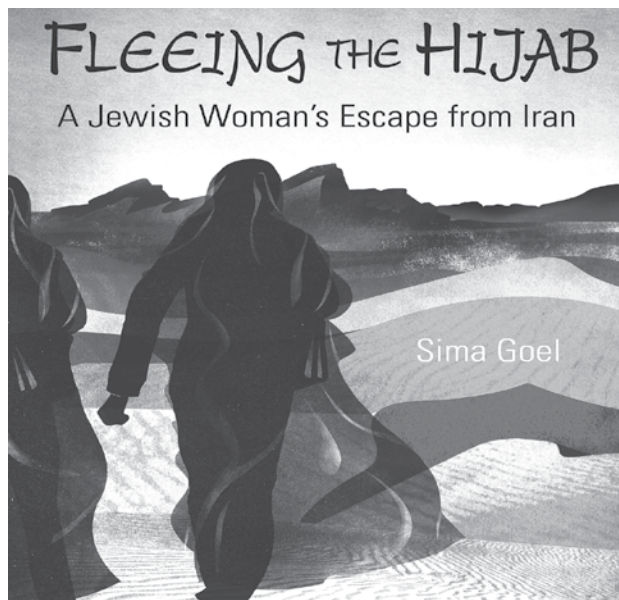
Federation partners – the Jewish Agency for Israel and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee are working in full coordination to support Venezuelan Jewry in this time of crisis. Initially, they were able to cover the cost of additional programming and support from within their budgets, and through a small number of targeted grants, however, they turned to JFNA/Federation for further funding as needs continued to grow. Together, they requested nearly \$1.7M in additional crisis assistance for programs to run through the end of 2020.

Funds were requested for basic needs such as medicines; nonperishable foods; fresh food for the 300 neediest families; support for the elderly; transportation to the JCC; as well as to boost the capacity of the JCC to serve

the community during an acute emergency situation (emergency generator, underground water tank, etc.).

JFNA CEO, Eric Fingerhut shared that sufficient collective funds have been identified to cover the full cost of this request and the Jewish Agency and JDC have been notified accordingly. These funds are made possible through annual campaign proceeds from Jewish Federations around the country, including the JCBA annual campaign.

This is the power of the collective in action. This is what it means to fulfill our shared mission of strengthening Jewish community in Greater Akron, nationally and around the world. And this is our unique Jewish Federation story – the one we should share over and over again with our community members, donors, and our colleagues who make this work possible. On behalf of our community in Greater Akron, Venezuela, and 70 countries around the world, thank you for making this possible.



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Dr. Goel was reluctant to leave her family, but her mother called life in Iran a "living death." For that reason, with no possessions — not even a photograph — at the age of 17, she fled and miraculously survived her journey through the desert.

With the publication of her memoir in 2015, Dr. Goel fulfilled a promise she made to herself on a night of her desert crossing: to share her story with as many people as possible and to tell of the power of faith, hope, and perseverance.

Once a penniless political refugee, now an established Montreal professional, Dr. Goel shares her belief that an authentic life requires freedom of choice, the most precious commodity of all.

The Oct. 29 community-wide presentation is made possible through the generous support of the Miriam G. & Lawrence G. Bateman Memorial Fund for Jewish Education.

"Her story will make for an incredible listening experience for all ages and will help us reflect on the importance of our Jewish roots around the world," said Rhea Bateman, who is helping to support and coordinate the presentation. "Dr. Goel will leave you enlightened and inspired."

Although the presentation is free and open to the public, RSVP is requested by visiting www.jewishakron.org.



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Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 1 ■ 6:45-10:30 p.m.

RCJ Movie at Blossom Music Center – Blossom Music Center
Enjoy a picnic on the lawn with RCJ while watching Empire Strikes Back with live orchestral accompaniment.

Sept. 5 ■ 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Lippman Back to School Night – The Lippman School
It's back to school night for parents.

Sept. 7 ■ 6:00-9:00 p.m.

RCJam – The Mustard Seed Market and Cafe
RCJ's annual membership celebration at the Highland Square Mustard Seed with food, drinks, DJ, raffle and prizes.

Sept. 9 ■ 10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Shaw JCC's Annual Golf Outing – Silver Lake Country Club
Golfers will hit the links at Silver Lake Country Club "fore" a good cause.

Sept. 11 ■ 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Jewish American Writing Class – Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
Interested senior learners are invited to join in Part III of a year-long exploration of Jewish American Writing.
Classes will meet Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., on Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 16, 23 & 30.

Sept. 15 ■ 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Mezzuzah Madness – Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
Combined Sunday School Program for Anshe Sfard, Temple Israel, and Beth El Congregation.

Sept. 15 ■ 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Israel Bonds Akron Community Event – Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
Honoring Martin Belsky and featuring guest speaker Alon Ben-Gurion.

Sept. 18 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Muslim-Jewish Dialogue – Kent State University
Join Temple Israel and the Islamic Center of Akron and Kent for a night of solidarity and discussion.

For more information about events in our community, visit the calendar at www.JewishAkron.org.

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CLOSINGS AND HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, Sept. 2

Facility open 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.*

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Outdoor Pool closed for the season

Sunday, Sept. 29

Building closes at 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30

Building closed

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Rosh Hashanah, Building closed

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Erev Yom Kippur, Building closed 3 p.m. (including ECE & SACC)

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Yom Kippur, Building closed

*Outdoor pool open 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m. Modified group exercise schedule will be offered.

HIGH HOLIDAY SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

Anshe Sfarad Synagogue

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SLICHOT SERVICES

Sunday, Sept. 21 **Midnight**

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, Sept. 30

Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
Family Service	10 a.m.
Shofar Blowing	10:45 a.m.
Tashlich	1:30 p.m.
Mincha & Maariv	7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
Family Service	10 a.m.
Shofar Blowing	10:30 a.m.
Maariv	7:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Kol Nidre	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, Oct. 9

Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
Family Service	10 a.m.
Yizkor	11:30 a.m.
Mincha & Ne'ila	4:45 p.m.
Shofar Blast	7:35 p.m.
Break Fast	7:45 p.m.

SUKKOT

Sunday, Oct. 13

Mincha & Maariv	6:30 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 14

Shacharit	9 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv	6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Shacharit	9 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv	7:30 p.m.

SHMINI ATZERET

Sunday, Oct. 20

Mincha & Maariv	6:30 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 21

Shacharit	9 a.m.
Yizkor	10:30 a.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, Oct. 21

Mincha & Maariv	6:30 p.m.
Hakafot	7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Shacharit	9 a.m.
Maariv	7 p.m.

Beth El Congregation

750 White Pond Drive, Akron
330-864-2105 • www.bethelakron.com

SELICHOT

Saturday, Sept. 21 9 p.m.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Sept. 29

Intergenerational Apples and Honey	9:15 a.m.
Musical Evening Service	7 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY 1

Monday, Sept. 30

Musical Contemporary Service	9:15 a.m.
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ROSH HASHANAH, DAY 2

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Enhanced Traditional Service followed by Kiddush Luncheon	9:15 a.m.
Youth Service, ages 6-12	9:45 a.m.
Teen Discussion	9:45 a.m.
Tashlich	4:00 p.m.

KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, Oct. 8 7:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Yom Kippur Morning	9:15 a.m.
Youth Service, ages 6-12	9:45 a.m.
Teen Discussion	9:45 a.m.
Day Lecture with Jeremy Lile	1:30 p.m.
Mincha	5:00 p.m.
Musical Meditation	6:00 p.m.
Neilah	6:30 p.m.
Havdalah & Children's Light Parade	7:30 p.m.
Congregational Break-the-Fast	7:45 p.m.

CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Sept. 6 7:33 p.m.

Shabbat Ends 8:31 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13 7:21 p.m.

Shabbat Ends 8:19 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20 7:09 p.m.

Shabbat Ends 8:06 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 27 6:57 p.m.

Shabbat Ends 7:54 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29 6:54 p.m.

Shabbat Ends 7:51 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4 6:45 p.m.

Shabbat Ends 7:43 p.m.

Temple Israel

91 Springside Drive, Akron
330-665-2000 • www.templeisraelakron.org

SELICHOT

Saturday, Sept. 21

Service	7 p.m.
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ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, Sept. 30

Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:30 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 10

Wee Sing Service	9:30 a.m.
Youth Service	10:30 a.m.
Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Luncheon	12:30 p.m.
Tashlich at Oxbox Area	4 p.m.

Sunday Oct. 6

Memorial Service, Rose Hill Cemetery	1 p.m.
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EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Service	7:30 p.m.
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YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Wee Sing Service	9:30 a.m.
Youth Program	10:30 a.m.
Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Panel	1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Service	3 p.m.
Yizkor	4:30 p.m.
Neilah	5:15 p.m.
Break the Fast	6 p.m.

SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, Oct. 4

Service & Consecration	6:15 p.m.
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SUKKOT

Monday, Oct. 14

Service	10:30 a.m.
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SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, Oct. 20

Service & Consecration	6:30 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 21

Yizkor Service	10:30 a.m.
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Wee Sing Sundays @ 10 am

- Oct. 27
- Nov. 24
- Dec. 22
- Jan. 26
- Feb. 23
- Mar. 29
- Apr. 26

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 8th. 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. 8, 15
- Family Camp Day- Sept 21
- Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
- Nov. 3, 17, 24
- Dec. 8, 15, 22
- Jan. 5, 12, 26
- Feb. 2, 9, 23
- March 15, 29
- April 26
- May 3

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. 23, 30
- Nov. 6, 20
- Dec. 11, 18
- Jan. 15, 22
- Feb. 12, 19
- March 4, 11, 18
- April 29
- May 6

One Congregation Embracing All

Forum 360 Fall Show Line-Up



Host Leia Love with
Judi Hill & Theresa Carter



Host Stephanie York with
John F. Garofalo & Joe Tucker

At our August taping, a wide and interesting array of guests paraded through the Forum 360 set for the upcoming fall shows. Forum 360 hosted a cyber bullying expert, a musical child prodigy, two dynamic women executives, the creators of a popular non-profit event, and an author.

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 Northeast Ohio. Our goal

is always to feature people, places, issues, and ideas with a global outlook or a local view.

Daniel Colaner is a “young” jewel in the fabric of northeast Ohio. Now a “mature” 14-year-old, at 12 he played a solo at Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick’s cathedral and was featured in People magazine. His dad Dan joined us for a conversation about Daniel’s talent, his past journey and his future.



Catherine Bosley

TV personality, author, and cyberbullying expert Catherine Bosley also joined Forum 360 to share her talent, past journey, and future. One of the first nationally known targets of cyberbullying, Catherine now helps individuals and companies understand and face the “digital dangers.”

Two forces in the Northeast Ohio non-profit scene, Judi Hill and Theresa Carter, shared their views of the past and future of the NAACP with host Leia Love.



The Colaner Family

John F. Garofalo and Joe Tucker joined host Stephanie York to share the inside story of Greater Akron’s On the Table event. Author Bob Adamov joined host Bill Saus.

If you have an idea for a show or a host, please let us know! We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE SHOWS

- Planning Your Wedding
- Summit County Children’s Services
- Fatherhood in 60 Seconds
- Update on the Racers

AIR TIMES

PBS/Fusion Channel 45/49 on Mondays at 8 p.m. & Saturday at 5 p.m.

WONE FM 97.5 on Sunday at 6 a.m. & WAKR AM 1590 Sunday at 5 p.m. & Monday at 12:30 p.m.

Campaign Community Impact:

Jewish Akron ready to respond in time of crisis



Thank you to everyone who participated in our focus groups and survey and provided feedback on campus and community security, crisis response, and protocols. The result is an actionable plan that unites the message and crisis response plans of our Jewish communal organizations in the Akron area.



The next step in the process is to conduct training sessions for each organization on how to stay connected and respond promptly and effectively when communication efforts are needed.

A state-of-the-art emergency notification and communication system (SCNAAlert) has been acquired through the Secure Community Network and will be implemented as part of the process.



The Jewish Akron crisis communications plan is made possible through JCBA’s annual campaign. Because of you, when bigotry and antisemitism strike, we are committed to being ready, powering even more of whatever is needed in response.

Give today at www.jewishakron.org.

Rubber City Jews Rundown

In August, RCJ members and JLI graduates gathered as part of the Young Leadership Task Force, discussing past, present, and future opportunities for emerging leaders in Jewish Akron. While RCJ continues to host social networking events, holiday celebrations, and community service projects, the group also seeks to foster leadership experiences on the Schultz Campus as well as the Greater Akron community. All those in their 20s to mid-40s are welcome to join us! We hope to see you at our next program.

RCJ UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1 - Movie at Blossom, Picnic starting at 6:45 p.m.

Sept. 7 - RCJam 2019 at Highland Square Mustard Seed at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 - Sushi in the Sukkah at 6-8 p.m.

Oct. 27 - Community Service Project at ACCESS at Noon-3 p.m.

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RCJ Jewish Community

The Lippman School Hires Jewish Wisdom Educator

Rabbi Stephanie Wolfe is joining The Lippman School and our community in a new role: Jewish Wisdom Educator. Rabbi Stephanie was ordained at Hebrew Union College and has a dual Master of Jewish Education and Jewish Studies degrees from Hebrew College. She brings experience as a Judaic Studies Teacher, Religious School Director, Congregational Rabbi, and Education Director. She will teach at all grade levels at Lippman and will work with all teachers as part of the administrative team to integrate Jewish wisdom and education into general studies content areas.



Rabbi Stephanie Wolfe

Rabbi Stephanie shared that, “joining the Lippman team is an exciting opportunity for me to bring my Jewish educational experiences and philosophy to this day school that is working at the leading edge of innovation in this field.”

Sam Chestnut, Head of School added, “As our school has grown from 72 students nine years ago to 114 when we opened our doors this year, and as increasing numbers of Jewish families join our school, adding a senior level administrator to our team to increase Jewish learning opportunities for students and families will greatly enhance our curriculum.”

As part of this new position, Rabbi Stephanie will also serve as a campus and community resource for professionals and families on campus with our local congregations.

J School's Out Program

A day off school means a day at The J!

The School's Out program offers fun and exciting experiences for children ages 5-12, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. We're open for snow days, too! Most days off offer a field trip and/or special programming at The J. Programs include special activities such as sports, art, indoor swimming and more. Children should bring a packed dairy lunch.

Cost: \$55 Member/\$70 Guest per day, open to members and guests. The fee is based on a minimum 24-hour reservation except snow days. Add an extra \$10 without reservation. School's Out programming subject to change/cancellation with minimum enrollment.

For more information and registration, please go to www.shawjcc.org/k-12/schoolsout or contact kgarra@jewishakron.org.



Early Childhood Enrichment Classes

Cooking something yummy, learning a new language, and creating a masterpiece. These are just a few of the enrichment activities children have enjoyed at the award-winning Lisa and Thom Mandel Early Childhood Education at The Shaw JCC of Akron. This fall, several new classes will be offered for little ones from jazz and hip hop and ballet to violin and gymnastics – all of which are designed to enrich the preschool experience.

“Our philosophy is that children learn best when actively involved in their environment and engaged in activities that promote individual growth. This philosophy is extended to our early childhood enrichment classes and activities, which are a great addition to your child's learning and development. We offer a wide selection of choices that help build a foundation for social and creative growth,” said Mandel ECE director Kim Garra.

Enrichment classes for ages 2 ½ to 5 ½ start Sept. 5 with enrollment open to Shaw JCC members as well as nonmembers in the community. Classes are taught by experts in their respective fields.

“While the children are taking dance, gymnastics or violin, parents are encouraged to get in a workout, schedule a massage, or take a dip in the pool. If you're thinking about joining the Shaw JCC, this is a great way for the whole family to experience our facility and to get to know our ECE and staff,” said Garra.



To register, call 330-867-7850, stop by the desk or register at www.shawjcc.org/online-registration. Questions? Please contact Kim Garra at 330-835-0044 or kgarra@JewishAkron.org.

TINY TOES BALLET

Thursdays, Sept. 5-April 26 3:30-4:15 p.m. – Ages 2½-3½
Thursdays, Sept. 5-April 26 4:30-5:15 p.m. – Ages 3½-5

TINY TOES JAZZ & HIP HOP

Fridays, Sept. 6-April 26 4:15-5 p.m. – Ages 2½-3½
Fridays, Sept. 6-April 26 5-5:45 p.m. – Ages 3½-5½

SUZUKI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & VIOLIN ENRICHMENT

Tuesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 26 Times vary – Ages 3-5

GYMNASTICS WITH MS. JACKIE

MEET COACH JACKIE ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 AT 3:45 p.m.

Fridays, Sept. 13 – Nov. 8 3:30-4:15 p.m. – Preschool
Mondays, Sept. 9 – Nov. 4 5:30-6:15 p.m. – Beginner
Mondays & Fridays, Sept. 9-Nov. 8 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Intermediate

WACKY BOARD & BODY GAMES WITH MS. KIM

Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 30 1:15-2 p.m. – Ages 3-5

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Beth El Congregation

Noah Finn Sterns to become Bar Mitzvah

Noah Finn Sterns will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Beth El Congregation. He is the son of Dr. Anthony Sterns and Nicole Dollwet and the grandson of Drs. Harvey and Ronni Sterns of Akron and Mildred Vidrih of Ft. Lauderdale and Helmar Dollwet (deceased). Noah is an eighth-grader at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts where his primary course of study is theatre; secondary is piano. He active in Boy Scouts and has a love of animals. His hobbies include computer games, puzzles, and reading. Mazel Tov to the Bar Mitzvah and his family!



Noah Finn Sterns

Shabbat Shalom Bereavement Group will meet on the following Saturdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23 and Dec. 28. On the fourth Shabbat of the month, there will be an open grief support group. All are welcome, and no RSVP is necessary. Sessions are facilitated by a professional grief counselor in coordination with Jewish Family Services. The funding for this program is made possible through a grant from the Edward I. Abramson JCBA Programming Fund. The group will meet from 12:15-1:45 p.m. in the Woll Innovation Center located in The Lippman School following Kiddush after services. For more questions, please call the office.

Mini Minyan at Beth El: Sept. 7. Beth El hosts a Shabbat service geared towards its youngest congregants and their families once a month. Full of songs, stories, and movement, the service starts at 10:30 a.m. and usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. Older siblings are always welcome. No cost.

Beth El Jr. Congregation: Sept. 7. Once a month at Beth El, Rabbi Elyssa leads a service open to all school-age students. It begins at 10:15 a.m., and parents are welcome to attend it or attend the main service.

Young Family Shabbat: Sept. 20. Join young families at Beth El for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a family-friendly service at 6:15 p.m., with dessert following. (vegetarian or vegan options available—just let Beth El know). Grandparents are welcome! Sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation. Free and open to all. RSVPs appreciated.

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SEPTEMBER

8 - Welcome!
15 - Mezuzah Madness at Beth El
22 - Rosh Hashana Fair!
29 - No School (Rosh Hashana)

OCTOBER

6 - Regular Classes
13 & 20 - No School (Sukkot & Simchat Torah)
27 - Regular Classes

NOVEMBER

3 - Regular Classes
10 - Regular Classes
17 - Field Trip Day!
24 - Regular Classes

DECEMBER

1 - No School (Thanksgiving)
8 - Regular Classes
15 - Give Not Get at Temple Israel
22 - Chanukah Party!
29 - Chanukah at the Mall 6:30 PM

JANUARY

5 - Regular Classes
12 - Regular Classes
19 - Field Trip Day!
26 - Regular Classes

FEBRUARY

2 - Regular Classes
9 - Tu B'Shvat Party!
16 - No School (Presidents Weekend)
23 - Regular Classes

MARCH

1 - Pre-Purim Bash!
8 - Mishloach Manot Delivery Day
15 - Regular Classes
22 - Regular Classes
29 - Model Seder!

APRIL

5 & 12 - No School (Passover)
19 - Regular Classes
26 - Regular Classes

MAY

3 - Regular Classes
10 - Regular Classes
17 - End of Year Celebration!

Save the Date!

Sukkot Shabbat Under the Stars
Fri, Oct 18, 5 pm

Babka-Ilah Bake
Sun, Jan 12, 1-3 pm

Sunday School Shabbat Dinner
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Purim - March 10
Pesach Seder - Apr 8
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Jewish book burial at Sherbondy Hill Cemetery

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Mitzvah Mondays at the Mandel ECE

All summer long, children learned ways to be kind and do good deeds for others in Ms. Lindsay's Mitzvah Mondays enrichment class. Here the children hosted a lemonade and popcorn stand to benefit The Ronald McDonald House of Akron.



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September 16
**Susie Fishbein
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September 22
**High Holiday
Food Fair**



October 17
**Sukkot Basketball
& BBQ**



October 18
**Family Shabbat
Under the Stars**



October 21
**Simchat Torah Celebration
-1st Yahrzeit of Rabbi Mendy**



November 9
**Schultz Campus
Gala -JCC**



November 10
Spaghetti Dinner



November 17
Breakfast Raffle



December 19
**19 Kislev
Women's Event**



December 25
**Chinese
Dinner**



December 29
**Chanukah
at the Mall**



January 12
**Babka-Ilah
Bake**



January 31
**Community
Shabbat Dinner**



March 10
Purim Party



March 29
**Pre-Passover
Chavurah Program**



April 8
**1st Night
Passover Seder**



May 12
Lag Ba'omer



May 29
**Shavuot
Celebration**



June 14
**Anshe Sfard Gala Dinner
'The Legacy Event'**

NEW PROGRAM: Survive & Thrive in Parenthood Series

The Schultz Campus for Jewish Life is a hub of community activity, and parents often pass one another hundreds of times without genuinely making a connection to one another.

The Survive and Thrive in Parenthood Series is designed especially for parents and caregivers, who come to the campus daily (and the broader community) to meet and make new, meaningful community connections with others they recognize, but do not yet know.

Led by fellow parent Michelle Dickstein and facilitated by local experts, sessions provide parents and caregivers a safe space to share their general life and parenting highs, lows, questions, frustrations, and celebrations.

"Parenting is hard, and it truly takes a village. We hope participants will feel comfortable disclosing their journeys and seeking help from others. As a result, this series will help foster a deeper and more meaningful sense of community and offer a broader sense of social support for families," said Dickstein.

Participants are welcome to join any session; however, everyone is encouraged to attend the whole series as the sessions build upon one another.

The objective of this series is to provide practical, inspirational, and Jewish spiritual support to parents who feel the long days (but short years) of parenthood.

"No one has it all figured out. We're all doing the best we can. And we are not alone. Everyone needs to be reminded of these three truths."

Described as a parenting and lifestyle expert, Dickstein offers advice on a variety of pertinent topics from relationship and friendship advice to tips on how to nurse a three-day-old newborn, and everything in-between. Michelle has access to local experts as a public health professional, Certified Lactation Counselor, parenting blogger, and journalist for Northeast Ohio Parent magazine.

Sessions will run Thursdays, Oct. 17 & 24 and Nov. 7, 14 & 21 from 5:30-7 p.m. with complimentary childcare provided. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple per session. Maximum 30 participants. Call 330-867-7850, stop by the desk or register at www.shawjcc.org/online-registration.



Michelle Dickstein

SENIORS: Encounter Jewish Culture through Stories

Calling all senior adults! Do you like to read? Do you like to engage in lively interactive, discussion on meaning and ideas from stories?

Interested senior learners are invited to join in exploring Jewish American Literature. "Class will focus on writing from late 20th and 21st centuries including selections from fiction, poetry, drama. Come join our lively interactive, interfaith discussions. No prerequisite, only desire to learn!" says popular educator, Esther Hexter. Hexter will provide context, participants the interaction.

Jewish American Literature Part III class will meet six Wednesdays, from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. surrounding the fall Jewish Holidays: Sept. 11, 18, 25, and Oct. 16, 23 & 30 on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320.

Readings derive from *Jewish American Literature: A Norton Anthology*, edited by Jules Chametzky, John Felstiner, Hilene Flanzbaum & Kathryn Hellerstein; plus some handouts. Students will provide their own or borrow a book.

The class is the fall offering of *Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2019* series. This popular interfaith, senior learning program is sponsored by the Jewish Community Board of Akron, with a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Fee is \$25. Students may register at the first class or by calling 330-836-0777 in advance. The registration deadline is Sept. 6. A minimum registration number is required. Instructor will send reading assignment for first class.

To register, send or bring a check payable to "JCBA" with name, address, e-mail and phone numbers to: JCBA, c/o Jewish Stories, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. For questions, please contact 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com or visit www.jewishakron.org.



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► Active Agers Forum

Every 3rd Thursday from 11 a.m. to Noon

Looking for a way to discuss a variety of topics with like-minded people? Join the Active Agers Forum! This is a fantastic way to learn about issues your peers are thinking about while sharing your thoughts and ideas. Facilitated by Carol Kushkin and Julie LeFever. No commitment needed! Bring a friend or neighbor!

► Bridge

Mondays 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fridays 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

► Retired Men's Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the month 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Join the Retired Men's Group for open discussion. No RSVP needed. Coffee and bagels will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

► Lunch Bunch

2nd Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 10: Rockne's Pub, 2914 W. Market St.

► Monthly Health Talks

3rd Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.
Sept. 17: Local healthcare professionals will provide information on a variety of subjects. Great information and a healthy snack will be served. This month's talk is titled "Music Therapy."

► Movie Matinee at The J!

3rd Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.
Sept. 18 at the Shaw JCC

CRAZY RICH ASIANS

Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives, and something far, far worse- Nick's disapproving mother. 2 hr. 1 min.

► Mah Jongg

Thursdays 1-4 p.m.
Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that developed in China during the Qing dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. Mah jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation, and involves a degree of chance! Come find out what the game is all about. No experience necessary, and it's so much fun! It's good for your brain to learn something new!



► Pots and Pans Cooking Class

3rd Thursdays 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 19: Harvest from the Garden
Cost: \$10 Member/\$15 Guest
Learn seasonal recipes and techniques in this hands-on, fun class. No experience necessary! Make sure you make a reservation as this class fills up quickly.

► Monthly Hike

Thursday, Sept. 5 12:30 p.m.
Our first hike in the Metro Park's Fall Hiking Spree! Meet at Furnace Run/Old Mill Trail, 4955 Townsend Rd. in Richfield for 1.4 mile easy hike. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water. No reservation is necessary.

► Be Tay Avon Café

4th Friday in the month Noon
Join your friends for a short Shabbat, delicious meal, and select speakers or programs. Reservations are highly encouraged. Cost: Freewill donation/minimum \$5 suggested.

Friday, Sept. 27

Tim Carroll will talk about his book *World War II Akron*. When WWII engulfed the nation, the men and women of Akron dutifully played their part in the epic struggle. Keyes Beech ducked grenades as marines raised the American flag on Iwo Jima. John S. Knight watched the Japanese surrender on the USS Missouri just five months after his son was killed in Germany. On the homefront, Goodyear manufactured blimps used to hunt down Nazi submarines, and noted Beacon Journal cartoonist Web Brown pledged his talent and his pen to boosting morale at home and abroad. Tim Carroll will recall all that Akron gave for freedom. This program is funded by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Fund.

► Laughter & Breathing Workshops with Carol Kushkin

Tuesday, Sept. 24 11 a.m.
Carol will lead us through an informational and entertaining class as we learn about the healing power of laughter and the benefits of breathing exercises.

► Koffee & Kibbitz with Carol & Julie

Thursday, Sept. 26 11 a.m.
Join us in the lobby after class to relax with friends, enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea, meet your fellow exercisers, and find out what's going on in the senior adult world! No reservations necessary, just stop by. We're always ready to hear what you like, don't like, and we are open to all of your suggestions!

► Small Town Series

Peninsula – Friday, Sept. 20 9:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

There will be wonderful local produce for us to choose from at the Hartville Flea Market. Bring your shopping bags and walking shoes, and let's find some bargains! We'll save room on the bus for a cooler. Cost \$8 Member/\$15 Guest.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

► Canton Museum of Art and Lunch at Bender's Tavern

Thursday, Sept. 12 9:30 a.m.

Through Darkness to Light exhibit at the beautiful Canton Museum of Art features beautifully dramatic color photographs, memorabilia, and narratives that together tell the story of the Underground Railroad. After our visit to the museum, we'll lunch (on your own) at the well-known Bender's Tavern. 9:30 am departure from the Shaw JCC. Cost: \$10 Member/ \$15 Guest

► Succulent Workshop at Graf Growers

Friday, Sept. 16 2 p.m.

Meet us down the road at Graf Growers where we will be putting together a variety of favorite succulent plants to create our own gardening masterpieces! Bring your own pot or buy one there. Cost is \$10 plus the cost of your plants (and pot if purchasing one). Light appetizers and adult beverages will be available.

► Flu Shots at The J

Monday, Sept. 23 10:30 a.m.-noon

Tom Lamb from Sand Run Pharmacy will be here to give flu shots. Bring your insurance card and deductible if applicable.

► Rittman Orchard & Lunch at Shisler's Cheese House

Thursday, Sept. 26 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Let's hop on the bus and wind our way down south to Rittman Orchards. The leaves should just be starting to change, and you won't believe how many varieties of apples the orchard has to offer. Then we'll lunch at the delicious Shisler's Cheese House (on your own) on the way back! Cost \$5 Member/ \$8 Guest.

COMING IN OCTOBER!

► Book Sitters Book Club

Friday, Oct. 18 11:30 a.m.

We will be discussing the autobiography *In Order to Live, a North Korean Girl's Journey To Freedom* by Yeonmi Park.

Human rights activist Park, who fled North Korea with her mother in 2007 at age 13 and eventually made it to South Korea two years later after a harrowing ordeal, recognized that in order to be "completely free" she had to confront the truth of her past. It is an ugly, shameful story of being sold with her mother into slave marriages by Chinese brokers, and although she at first tried to hide the painful details when blending into South Korean society, she realized how her survival story could touch and inspire others. An amazing glimpse into life in North Korea and the human trafficking industry. Lunch included, reservations encouraged. Cost \$10.

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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. 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 allowing older adults to have access to these services at a reduced cost making them more affordable.



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ABOUT PEOPLE

Spotlight on Sarah Foster: Akron Hillel Coordinator at the University of Akron



Sarah Foster, Akron Hillel's coordinator, and her husband Rabbi Chase Foster

What do you want the Akron Jewish community to know about you?

I grew up in Connecticut and attended Skidmore College as an undergraduate. I have a Masters in Jewish Nonprofit Management and a Masters in Religious Education from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. I've held a

variety of jobs in the Jewish world, working with teens at synagogues and at a JCC and working with college students at Hillel.

I am very excited to be back in the Hillel world and joining the Akron Jewish community. I can't wait to get to know the students and other stakeholders.

What has been your favorite experience teaching and mentoring young adults?

I love building relationships with students and helping them figure out where they were on their Jewish journey and what their next steps should be. In particular, I worked with a student who had never observed a Bar Mitzvah, and he and I worked together so that he could read Torah for the community and lead us in discussion about the *parsha*.

What do you hope to accomplish in your new role as the Akron Hillel Coordinator on the campus of the University of Akron?

I am very excited to work with the student interns as well as the Hillel at Kent State staff to build on the successes of the past few years to continue to grow the Jewish community at the University of Akron. I hope to help the students build the programming that they are looking for and are passionate about.

When do you start in your new role?

I officially began on Aug. 12, and am excited for my first day on campus with students on Aug. 27.

What do you look forward to most being part of the Akron community?

I recently moved to the Cleveland area with my husband Rabbi Chase Foster who is working for jHUB in Cleveland Heights. I am very excited to spend time in the Akron community. One of the things I plan to do over the next few weeks is set up meetings with the clergy and community leaders in Akron to get to know them and learn about the resources available for our students. One thing I'm most excited for about living in the greater Cleveland/Akron area is exploring the Metropark system with my husband and our dog Griffey. We have made it part of our Shabbat practice to explore a different park/walking trail each week.

Akron's Beth El Junior Choral Society Reunites in 2021

SUBMITTED BY SHERRY SHRALLOW

In 1962, Cantor Jerome B. Kopmar, the hazzan at Beth El Synagogue in Akron, had a vision of how to educate children about Jewish rituals and history through music. It was that year when he created the Beth El Junior Choral Society. I was one of more than 100 fortunate children who participated in his choir until his departure from Beth El in 1969.



From left to right: Francine Gordon, Sherry Shrallow and Cantor Kopmar

Cantor Kopmar did what had never been done before. He commissioned works by well-known Jewish composers every year that he then taught to a large group of Jewish children. As Cantor liked to say, "I taught Judaism through the back door." The music was written for three parts and was very challenging. We met every Sunday afternoon throughout the school year in order to prepare for concerts that we performed around the country in the spring.

Performing one year at The Cantor's Assembly of America convention at Grossingers in upstate New York, we brought the hazzanim to tears as they heard the angelic voices of children feeling the Jewish music that they were performing. In these works, which were recorded at a studio in Cleveland, we sang Shabbat prayers, the proverbs, and Holocaust remembrance music. This choir changed my life. It brought me an appreciation of Jewish music that has lasted a lifetime.

In honor of the 85th birthday of Cantor Kopmar, the Beth El Junior Choral Society members will reunite in 2021 to spend a Shabbat weekend together, reconnecting and singing our music once again. For this special occasion, a new piece of music is being written by Cantor Kopmar to be taught to those in attendance. If you or anyone you know was part of this choir and would like to be contacted with more information, please email Sherry Liberman Shrallow at shrallow@gmail.com.

Senior Living Talent Show

Former Stow resident Emily Audra Fleischer placed third in the recent Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Talent Show. With apologies to Rodgers and Hammerstein, she presented a vocal parody of *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'* from the classic musical *Oklahoma*.

Pay Tribute to Campus Gala Honorees with Congrats Ad Deadline is October 18

On Saturday, Nov. 9, the Annual Campus Gala will celebrate honorees Mike and Teri Segal, who are role models of outstanding leadership and community service. Having served in various leadership roles at the Jewish Community Board of Akron, the Shaw JCC of Akron and Temple Israel, they hope to lay the foundation for continued Jewish involvement and engagement. Both feel they have benefited from the open arms of Akron's Jewish community, and it's their responsibility to get other people involved.

The theme of this signature event is "Celebrating Our Community," and it benefits The Shaw JCC of Akron, The Lippman School and Jewish Family Service of Akron's Silver J-Ticket program.

Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, OBM, will be honored posthumously with The Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin Award for Righteousness. Sasonkin was an individual who lived without exception, a moral and ethical life

dedicated to Judaism, the Jewish people, and inspiring others to follow in this path.

Summit County Rabbis — Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, Beth El Congregation; Rabbi Josh Brown, Temple Israel; Rabbi Michael Ross, Temple Beth Shalom in Hudson and the Hillel at Kent State University; and Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin, Anshe Sfard/Revere Road Synagogue — will receive the Community Spirit Award for their collective and individual contributions to the Akron Jewish community.

Please help celebrate our honorees and support the efforts of our campus agencies by purchasing a congratulatory ad in the Gala Tribute Book. Books will be distributed to guests, and donor names will be highlighted on screens throughout the evening. In addition, sponsors will be recognized in the Akron Jewish News, which mails to 2,500 homes.

To reserve your ad by Oct. 18, please contact Ceil Cohen at 330-836-0419 or ccohen@thelippmanschool.org. Visit www.jewishakron.org/campus-gala for more information, or to reserve online with credit card. We thank you for your support!

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COMMUNITY INNOVATION GRANTS CALLING ALL JEWISH SOCIAL-ENTREPRENEURS IN SUMMIT COUNTY

Do you have an idea that will transform Jewish Akron?

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) is calling all Jewish social-entrepreneurs in Summit County to apply for its Community Innovation Grants, a new program that bolsters big ideas and empowers individuals to think outside of the box for the benefit of our collective community.

Through this grant program, JCBA will support the three best ideas in:

- ▶ young family engagement,
- ▶ Israel and Jewish connections, and
- ▶ community volunteerism

with an award of up to \$5,000 each, plus coaching support and a cohort of mentors.

In "Shark Tank" style, our Community Innovation Grants Committee will collectively select grantees and work with them to set goals that will result in big impact for our community.

Application Process Timeline:

- ▶ Applications will be accepted in September 2019.
- ▶ Selected applicants are invited to a funder presentation in December 2019.
- ▶ Grant funding will be distributed in January 2020.

How to Apply:

- ▶ Online at www.jewishakron.org

Who is Eligible to Apply:

- ▶ Members of the Jewish community who reside in Summit County, including youth in grades 6 and up, are encouraged to apply.

Community Innovation Grants are supported by funds raised through JCBA's annual campaign.

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