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## \$40,000 Campaign Matching Incentive

Several members of our community have come together to create a \$40,000 matching opportunity! The following investments will be matched 1:1:

Any new 2020 investment (includes anyone who did not contribute in 2019). Any increased investment in 2020 (i.e. \$500 in 2019 and \$1,000 in 2020 would generate a \$500 match).

Thanks to the incredible work of our campaign chairs, volunteer solicitors, and kind, generous investors, to date we have raised \$693,159.35 for the JCBA Annual Campaign!

If you haven't made your gift yet, there's still time. Remember, your gift powers Community. The JCBA Annual Campaign is about the commitment of an entire community to care for the vulnerable, enhance Jewish life, and ensure a Jewish future. Investing in

the Annual Campaign forges a link between our local and global Jewish community. Investors in the Annual Campaign, simultaneously, help the person around the corner and around the world. They enable JCBA to work with local, national and international agencies to transform lives and deliver hope, dignity and comfort to millions of people — ordinary people facing extraordinary needs. Donate by mail or online at [www.jewishakron.org/annual-campaign](http://www.jewishakron.org/annual-campaign).

## JCBA Welcomes New Chief Development Officer



AKRON, OHIO – (Jan. 6, 2020) Lesley Federman Hoover will be joining the Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) as chief development officer. She will design and execute a diversified fundraising plan, including special events, major gifts, corporate sponsorships and planned giving to support philanthropic needs of the JCBA, Shaw JCC of Akron and The Lippman School, and more generally, the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

A Certified Fund Raising Executive, Hoover brings 18 years of nonprofit fundraising expertise and a track record of increasing philanthropic support.

“We are very excited to bring Lesley on board as our first chief development officer, and truly believe she will help take our efforts to the next level,” said Todd Polikoff, president and CEO, Jewish Community Board of Akron. “Her experience and knowledge will benefit not only the agencies of the Schultz Campus, but the Greater Akron community and all of the people whom JCBA serves as well.”

Hoover most recently served as the development director for Child Guidance & Family Solutions. In that role, Hoover oversaw a comprehensive fundraising, communications and marketing program to help meet the agency's financial goals and outreach objectives. She also previously held fundraising director-level roles at Bellefaire JCB and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation (Northeast Ohio Chapter). Prior, she was an independent fundraising consultant in Chicago.

Hoover holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Culture and a Master of Public Affairs degree in Nonprofit Management, both from Indiana University Bloomington. She is a board member for Hudson Preschool Parents and a past board member of the Hudson Library & Historical Society and The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Greater Cleveland. A native of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Hoover resides in Hudson with her husband and their twin four-year-old daughters.

For more information about the Jewish Community Board of Akron, visit [www.jewishakron.org](http://www.jewishakron.org).

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# Faith communities seek security: 'We can't let this become the new normal'.



Todd Polikoff, JCBA CEO

Area synagogues, churches and mosques are reassessing their security in the wake of continued attacks on the faithful.

"We can't let this become the new normal," said Todd Polikoff, chief executive officer of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, "and that's the imperative."

Leaders in the Greater Akron Jewish community are now part of a national text system that alerts them to threats and crises nationwide. Information can then be disseminated locally if needed, Polikoff said.

The texting system is part of a community-wide crises communications plan, established by the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

This year, the board hopes to have a community-wide security assessment completed. A total of \$25,000 has been budgeted for this effort, which will involve the campus that houses the Shaw Jewish Community Center and organizations in the Greater Akron Jewish community, with an estimated 3,000-plus people.

Many area houses of worship in recent years have added security guards, started locking doors during services and employed other security measures.

At its meeting this Tuesday, the Akron Area Interfaith Council will continue its discussions of its Disaster Response Program, which focuses on helping area faith organizations with developing security plans, as well as responding to violent and non-violent incidents.

Some 100 people came to two separate disaster response seminars last year, Alan Fortnoff, vice president of the council, said. He's hoping for more such sessions this year.

"You can't even take a breath [after the attack by a knife-wielding man at a rabbi's home in New York] and the next day there's a shooting in a church in Texas," Polikoff said, noting that the planning for the Jewish Community Board of Akron's security assessment began long before the recent incidents in New York and Texas.

The Jewish community has long been concerned about security, Polikoff noted, but with the rate of violence against synagogues and other places growing, "the number of people around the table having talks about security is increasing exponentially."

**"The violent incidents draw people to learn more about being prepared, and they realize they need information about what to do in other situations."**

### *Expanding preparedness*

The Akron Area Interfaith Council joined with other organizations, including the American Red Cross, when it created a binder of information to distribute to houses of worship.

"There's more to this than the mass shooter," though the notebook does talk about the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) response to a shooter, said Fortnoff, vice president of the council, with a membership that includes faith groups as well as non-religious organizations. Fortnoff is a member of Temple Israel.

What if there's a bomb threat? he said, or a fire, or a downed live wire? Are there copies of church records kept off site?

The House of the Lord in Akron is among larger area churches that have a large security team. A July 2018 Beacon Journal article said its security team had 20 members. Some of this group wore suits and some wore "security" shirts, the article said.

Pastor Herman Matherson said last week that the security team is bigger now. He declined to offer details.

He said security efforts this year are going to include training on dealing with people who approach in an apparently unstable state.

"We've had some people come in and displayed some, what may be, mental health issues," Matherson said. Situations did not get out of hand, he said, "but we could have done better. It's the better I'm looking for."

Polikoff, CEO of the Akron Jewish Board, said it's tough to find the right balance when it comes to security and faith organizations.

"We need to make sure we are doing that things that keep members or congregants safe, but at the same time we have to maintain the tenets that keep us a welcoming and open community."

*Article by reporter Katie Byard, Akron Beacon Journal*



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## SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 22**      **11:15AM-12:45PM ■ Jewish Stories Class**  
Jewish Stories from Latin America
- JAN 25**      **4:15PM-5PM – Tiny Toes Jazz & Hip Hop**  
**JAN 31**
- JAN 25**      **7PM-11PM – Lippman School –**  
**ECE Winter Bash**  
Strolling dinner, dessert and coffee, wine wall, Giving Tree, sign-up parties, Chance Auction PLUS Angie Haze in concert! Register by January 15
- JAN 26**      **10AM - 10:45AM – Wee Sing Sundays**  
Temple Israel, Families & kiddos ages 0-5.
- JAN 31**      **5:30PM - 7:30PM Community Shabbat**  
**Dinner at Anshe Sford**
- FEB. 2**      **39th Annual Beth El Raffle – 11:30AM - 1:30PM**  
Join us for the 39th Annual Beth El Fundraiser!
- Feb. 5**      **RCJ Dinner 5:30PM - 7:30PM Cohen Home**  
FREE RCJ Dinner (lasagna and more!) and informational discussion about the JCBA campaign.
- Feb 5**      **Lions & Poms Brunch – 11:00AM - 1:00PM**
- Feb 15**      **Parents' Night Out – 5:30 PM**
- Feb. 16**      **Rubber City Jews RCJ Trip to Maltz Museum**  
In Cleveland for all 20s-early 40s. Time and details TBD.
- Feb 19**      **Fitness Speaker Series: History of Sugar – 6:00 PM**
- FEB 19**      **Jewish Stories Class – 11:15AM - 12:45PM**  
Jewish Stories from Latin America

## CLOSINGS AND HOLIDAY HOURS

- Tues., Mar. 10**      **Purim, Building opens 5 AM-9 PM**
- Wed., Apr. 8**      **Erev Passover, Facility closes at 3 PM**  
(including ECE & SACC)
- Thurs., Apr. 9**      **Passover first day, Facility opens**  
**5 AM-9 PM**
- Fri., Apr. 10**      **Passover second day, Facility opens**  
**5 AM-6 PM**
- Wed., Apr. 15**      **Passover seventh day, Facility opens**  
**5 AM-9 PM**
- Thurs., Apr. 16**      **Passover eighth day, Facility opens**  
**5 AM-9 PM**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL**

# Winter Bash

as The Lippman School & The Mandel Early Childhood Education Center partner again to grow our future together!

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 - 7:00 - 10:00pm**

Schultz Campus for Jewish Life - 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio

For more information, contact Alisa Reinbolt at  
330.836.0419 ext 403 or areinbolt@thelippmanschool.org

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For more information about events in our community,  
visit the calendar at [www.jewishakron.org](http://www.jewishakron.org).

Text @shawjcc to 81010 for the latest updates.



## Nosh on a Kosher Hamantash

\$12 a dozen

Pre-paid orders **due by Sunday, February 23, 2020**

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Pick up at Anshe Sfard

**SUNDAY, March 1, 2020**

**11am-1pm** (or call for an appointment)

Please mail in your PRE-PAID orders payable to Women's Chavurah to:

**Hamantashen c/o Wendy Macher**

2688 Olentangy Drive Akron, Ohio 44333

H. 330-873-1499 or machermom@aol.com

www.akronshul.com

### Hamantash Order Form

I would like to order a total of \_\_\_\_\_ **Dozen** Hamantashen in the following flavors:

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_____ Dozen Cherry	

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Buyer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

CELL Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds to benefit Women's Chavurah Sisterhood Community Programs

## CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Jan. 24	5:15 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:17 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31	5:23 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:25 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1	5:23 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:26 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7	5:32 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:34 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14	5:41 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:42 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 21	5:49 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:50 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28	5:58 p.m.
Shabbat Ends	6:58 p.m.

## SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES

### ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE

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

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Daily Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30 pm

Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat - SUNSET

Shabbat Day Services - Weekly

Shacharit - 9 AM

Shabbat in the round – Feb 7

### TEMPLE ISRAEL

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

Friday Night Services: 6:15 p.m.

Wee Sing Shabbat Sing-a-long Jan 26

10:00a.m. - 10:45a.m.;

for families with children ages 0-6

### BETH EL CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS

750 White Pond Dr., Akron | 330-864-2105

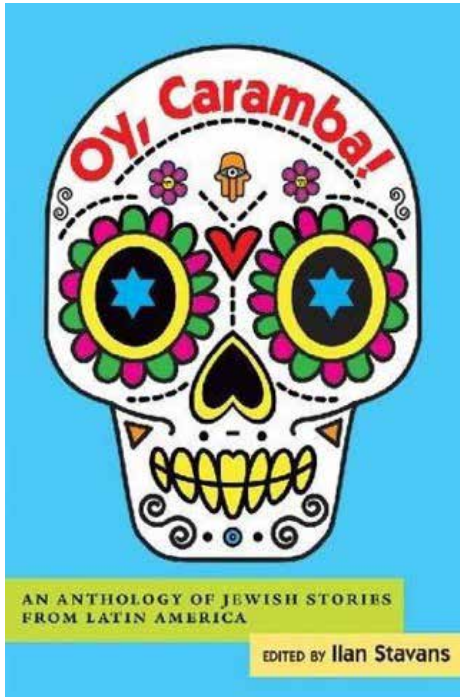
www.bethelakron.com | Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein

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| 2/2         | <b>11:30am Beth El Annual Raffle, \$150 (for 2 tickets) includes Brunch, 3 Cash Drawings, Wine Pull and Silent Auction.</b>   |
| 2/9 9am     | <b>Little Trees of Life Group</b>   |
| 2/21 5:30pm | <b>Young Family Shabbat</b>   |
| 3/8 10:30am | <b>Study with the Rabbi: Pirkei Avot &amp; the Graphic Novel</b><br>8 Sundays: March 8, 22, 29 / April 19, 26 / May 3, 17<br>Study the foundational sayings of Judaism with Rabbi Elyssa through a stunning version of this ancient text: <i>"The Illustrated Pirkei Avot: A Graphic Novel of Jewish Ethics"</i> by Jessica Tamar Deutsch. Coffee & tea provided. |
| 3/9 5pm     | <b>Purim Celebration @Beth El Dinner &amp; Spiel</b>  |
| 3/10 Noon   | <b>Full Megillah Reading and Lunch @Beth El</b>   |
| 3/13 7pm    | <b>Lev Tahor Musical Service image.png</b>  |
| 3/20 5:30pm | <b>Young Family Shabbat</b>   |
| 3/21 9:15am | <b>HIAS Refugee Shabbat w/ Miriam Feffer</b>  |



# COME READ, ENJOY AND DISCUSS JEWISH STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICA!

By Esther Hexter



Jewish Community Board of Akron is excited to invite senior adults and friends to join first of 3-part Encountering Jewish Culture: through Stories, Poetry & Art: 2020. Focus this year will be Jewish Stories from Latin America. Esther Hexter, popular Jewish educator, will lead lively interactive discussion of Jewish stories from a variety of countries in Latin America [all in English translation]. No experience is required, just the desire to learn. New learners are always welcome.

Winter session meets 6 Wednesdays in a row, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 2020 from 11:00 AM-12:45 PM. Classes take place at Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. Registration fee for winter session is \$25.00. Deadline is Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Book for the year is Oy, Caramba! An Anthology of Jewish Stories from Latin America, edited by Ilan Stavans. Students provide own or borrow book. Stories originally written in Spanish, Portuguese, Yiddish and English, appear in English translation from countries all over Latin America. We will encounter how Jewish Latin American writers think, feel and nurture their dreams.

Minimum registration required. Register by Mail or in person at JCBA, c/o Jewish Stories, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron 44320. Questions: eshexter@juno.com or 330-836-0777.

Class is courtesy of grant from: Edward I. Abramson Program Fund, Jewish Community Board of Akron.



## IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUCCESS!

Our first Spa Day was so much fun, we're going to do it again! Come and relax, get pampered, and say goodbye to those winter blahs. Make and takes, a spa lunch, and pampering services at

The Shaw JCC. Fri., Feb. 21, 11AM-1:30PM.



Get your reservation in early, contact Julie LeFever at [jlefever@shawjcc.org](mailto:jlefever@shawjcc.org) or 330-835-0027. Members/\$15 Guests/\$25

# FORUM 360: FUN MONTH IN JANUARY!

January was a fun month at Forum 360. Guests ranged from a politics expert to a professional sports expert to a leadership expert to a census expert! Did you know NE Ohio had so many experts?

Actually a thread that does sew all of these pieces of the fabric of NE Ohio together is leadership. You can't win a game or an election without it. You can't move forward a grass roots effort: census or diversity without effective leadership.



CAVS Living Legend Campy Russell came to Forum 360 for a visit in the double digits!! As pre-game and post-game analyst Campy brought both his professional perspective as a former player and his observations as a fan and wise soul. Dr. David Cohen, The Bliss Institute, brought his

expertise as an Oval Office expert to both the impeachment proceedings and the early primaries.



Barry Dunaway, president of Leadership Akron, shared his experiences and expertise in leadership from Smucker's to now Akron young leaders.

Upcoming shows will focus on women in leadership, the Armenian genocide, the 6th language of love, active shooters, and universal health care. 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. We welcome ideas for topics and guests. Each show will air: **PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8pm and Saturday at 5:00pm.**

**WONE FM 97.5 Sunday 6 am WAKR AM 1590 Sunday, 5:00 pm, Monday 12:30 am**

# HONORING Dr. King's legacy

An inspiring morning at the Akron Urban League Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration!

Congratulations Teresa LeGrair and Akron Urban League for hosting a wonderful event. Dr. Carl Allamby's keynote brought all in attendance to our feet! Proud to support the event as a table sponsor and to join our community in honoring Dr. King's legacy.



*"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."*

-MLK, Jr.

**29th Annual Chanukah at Summit Mall featuring a 6ft tall Sushi Menorah. This annual event is a project of Chabad of Akron and is collaborated with the JCBA, JCC, and the Akron Synagogues.**



## Interfaith Youth Service

**January 24th, 2020 at 6:15 pm**

Donuts served after the service!



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

6:15 PM

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# RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

In November, RCJ members joined the JFS Holocaust Survivors' group for an interactive musical program. Participants listened and sang along to their favorite songs and shared their stories and experiences. The program was a great success, and we hope to have another in the future!



Upcoming winter programs include a trip to the Maltz Museum, a Jewish game night, a rock-climbing event, and a project with the International Institute of Akron supporting refugees and immigrants. We will also be collaborating with Hillel at the University of Akron to plan 2 programs: a Shabbat dinner at the

student center and an event with RCJ members and senior students. Event dates and times coming soon!

THE RCJ-TICKET Gain unlimited access to an entire year of RCJ programs and collaborative events, and receive exclusive discounts to many other community events. RCJ-Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$50 per couple, and can be purchased online or with cash or check at any RCJ event. For just \$25,

attend our regular programs and receive discounts to many community events for a whole year! Purchase online at [www.jewishakron.org/rcj](http://www.jewishakron.org/rcj) or with cash or check at any RCJ event.

Our organization 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.



*Jewish Moments*  
POWERED *by* YOU

**RUBBER CITY JEWS**  
**STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

In just over 6 years since it was founded by 11 young Jewish professionals seeking community, Rubber City Jews (RCJ) has grown substantially to have 299 Facebook followers, 198 MailChimp subscribers, and 79 Meetup members, and it continues to expand its reach.

RCJ is a group for anyone in their 20s-30s with a connection to the Akron Jewish community, whether they are Jewish, non-Jewish, interfaith, undecided, unaffiliated – all are welcome. Members include individuals, couples, families, college students.

RCJ President Leora Cohen explains that “RCJ serves as a meeting point among young professionals, and for many, has been the first step for getting involved in the Jewish community and its programs. It connects people as adults to the Jewish community.”



Participants enjoy low cost or free admittance for many programs throughout the year, including regular Shabbat and holiday celebrations, and social activities, such as bowling, happy hours, hiking, pumpkin carving, and museum trips to name just a few. There are also opportunities for volunteering and community service projects. Many people in RCJ were participants in Jewish Leadership Institute, which Cohen feels was an excellent opportunity to learn how the community works.

Cohen notes that RCJ is “continually adapting to meet the needs of the group and to respond to what is happening in the larger Jewish community. While we continually offer RCJ programs, we also promote

community programs and encourage our members to attend. It is important to us that we include events held at local venues, not specifically Jewish ones. We like to highlight why Akron is a place to be and to stay; showing that that Akron has much to offer.”

The success of RCJ has been made possible thanks to the community support of the JCBA Annual Campaign. It 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.

**For more information, contact [rubbercityjews@gmail.com](mailto:rubbercityjews@gmail.com), or through Facebook at [facebook.com/rubbercityjews](https://www.facebook.com/rubbercityjews).**





**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 • 9:30 AM - 12 PM**

Parents Welcome | Open to the Community | At Anshe Sford

RSVP to Kaila: 330-606-9876 | April: 330-607-8195 | Lauren: 330-665-2000

A project of Anshe Sford, Beth El, Temple Israel Sunday Schools & The Lippman School  
Sponsored by: The Berlin Family Foundation



## AKRONITES HANUKKAH BREAKFAST

Photos by Aline Kent

These Akronites celebrate Hanukkah party in Delray Beach, Fl. and some live in Florida year round. The Akron Breakfast meets every Tuesday, some are even snow birds. Our friendship never misses a beat as we celebrate over coffee, sufganiyot (jelly-filled doughnuts) and latkes (potato pancakes)!



## SHABBAT IN THE ROUND

Anshe Sford young family Shabbat experience  
Food. Fun. Friends. Prayer.

February 7 5:30pm-7:30pm

Open to the community.

RSVP requested: 330.867.7292 or [office@akronshul.com](mailto:office@akronshul.com)

Sponsored by the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation



## Shaw JCC Senior Adult Programs Improve Lives and Build Relations

“I encourage everyone to join us. Senior Adult Programs at the Shaw JCC offer a lot more than most people might think,” says Senior Adult Coordinator Julie LeFever. She works hard to provide a wide and varied range of active and engaging programs for the body and the mind. “My goal has been for people to feel young, vital and purposeful. What I have also seen is how these programs have brought people of various backgrounds and religions together.”



Just some of the activities that have been offered in the past year include exercise classes, monthly health talks given by local health care professionals, a book club, dinner and theater trips, and programs such as Lunch and Law, and Cocoa and Crafts. Especially popular are the cooking classes, which are not only fun, but also provide healthy dishes and recipes, that can be brought home; and the Monthly Café, which includes guest speakers.

LeFever has an excellent relationship with the community’s congregations and Jewish agencies and organizations, and often partners with these groups. Rabbis have been guest speakers at the Monthly Café, and a community collaboration with Temple Israel and Beth El worked together on the January outing to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage for the exhibit: "Leonard Bernstein: The Power of Music."

LeFever has enjoyed witnessing the relationship building with the general population. “Many non-Jews sign up for the Jewish themed programs; program participants are of all faiths. The mix of backgrounds and religions fosters greater understanding and appreciation of our respective cultures.”



Jewish Family Service of Akron



Seniors of the Jewish Family Service of Akron Arts & Culture group travelled to Cleveland on November 17th to explore Cleveland’s fabulous Rock N Roll Hall of Fame. While there, they also met up with the JFSA Cleveland Arts & Culture group to view a showing of the special film “American Bandstand”. This trip was made possible by the Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland as well as Akron’s own Silver J Ticket program.



The Rubber City Jews and local Holocaust survivors enjoyed an afternoon of music, food, and fellowship together. The event was a part of the “Shalom Café” series, a monthly social program offered to local survivors held on campus of the JCC. Music was performed and led by Rachel Osherow; refreshments were provided by the Rubber City Jews.

The RCJ group shared their backgrounds, and plans for their futures. The survivors enjoyed hearing about the futures of these leaders in the Jewish community while singing along to well-known “oldies”, including songs written by the well-known artist Elvis.



## FIND OUT WHAT MAKES CAMP JCC SPECIAL

Camp JCC has it all—the best that summer has to offer with swimming, arts & crafts, sports, singing, and so much more! Camp JCC is so much more than a camp. We offer a unique experience packed with fun and integrated with Jewish values and ruach (spirit). Whether it's at the pool, on the field, or on the stage, there's a place for every camper to excel.

## EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT UNTIL MARCH 31ST!



Register today at [shawjcc.org](http://shawjcc.org)

Calling all Jewish 7th-12th graders:

## AKRON/CANTON

### bbyo KICK-OFF EVENT

Sunday, February 23, 2020 | 1:30-4:00pm

## Dave & Buster's – Canton

Join teens from Akron & Canton, as well as teens from Youngstown for a fun afternoon at the NEW Dave & Buster's in Canton. Learn more about BBYO from the ONR Regional Board and current BBYO members.

- Transportation provided from the Shaw JCC
- Buses will leave the Shaw JCC at 1pm and return at 4:30pm
- FREE and open to all JEWISH 7th-12th graders
- Pre-Registration is required by Monday, February 17th.



Contact Ashley Garson [agarson@shawjcc.org](mailto:agarson@shawjcc.org) to register or with any questions.



# SAVE THE DATE

## JCC MACCABI GAMES + ARTSFEST AUGUST 2-7, 2020 – SAN DIEGO, CA

REGISTRATION FOR TEAM OHIO OPENS  
IN FEBRUARY! SPACES ARE LIMITED.

The JCC Maccabi Games is an Olympic-style sporting event for Jewish teens offering life-shaping experiences that promote community involvement and teamwork. The JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is an arts experience for creative Jewish teens, featuring workshops in a variety of specialties with leading artists in each field. Open to Jewish teens 13-16 (sports) and 12-17 (ArtsFest). Must meet age requirements as of July 31, 2020. For more information about sports offered or to join Team Ohio, contact Ashley Garson [agarson@shawjcc.org](mailto:agarson@shawjcc.org).



**MOMMY & ME**

Thursdays (10:30am - 12 pm)  
Led by Kaila Sasonkin  
\$10 per session  
Anshe Sfard Synagogue

- Music 'n movement
- hands on activities
- Jewish songs/prayers
- snacks
- water time/bubbles
- more outdoor fun!

We provide quality, you provide the time!  
- Open to the community -



**February 23, 2020**  
**10 am**

**Schmooze, Stories and Songs.**

**For children ages 0-5**

Temple Israel Akron  
91 Springside DR  
Akron, OH 44333

# PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

**The Mandel ECE and The Lippman School playground is under construction.**

Upgrades, additions and a facelift on current playground equipment has been made possible through a very generous gift from **Mr. Alan Woll**. Alan's kindness has allowed us to enhance our current playground as the importance of outdoor play is recognized.



Two new play structures have been added to the outdoor play space along with two large shade shelters, a music wall, art panels, playhouse, covered sandbox and water play station. Additionally, two storage sheds have been placed on the playground to store riding toys, balls, and other playground equipment. In the spring, trees will be planted in this restored area and rubber surfacing will be installed.

Open air play improves a child's physical development, increases their imagination, improves social development and helps to promote

additional knowledge and appreciation for the natural world. These additions and upgrades that have been made to our playground will expand the outdoor experience for the children in the Mandel ECE and The Lippman School.

Both programs are very grateful to Mr. Woll for his generosity and for sharing our vision for an interactive and developmentally sound outdoor play space for the children of the Mandel ECE and The Lippman School.





Shaw JCC  
Akron

# SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

For more information, please contact Julie LeFever at [jlefever@shawjcc.org](mailto:jlefever@shawjcc.org) or 330-835-0027

## ONGOING PROGRAMMING

### BRIDGE

MON., 11 AM – 2 PM AND FRI., 10:30 AM – 1 PM

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

### RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

2ND & 4TH TUES. IN THE MONTH, 9:30-11:30 AM  
JAN. 28, FEB. 11 & 25, MARCH 10 & 24

Join the Retired Men's Club for open discussion on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month. No RSVP necessary. Coffee and bagels will be served. \$1 donation suggested.

### MAH JONGG THURS., 1-4 PM

Young and old alike are enjoying the comeback of the game of Mah Jongg. Whether you know how to play, or want to learn, there will be an opportunity! No RSVP needed.

### LUNCH BUNCH 2ND TUES., 11:30 AM

Once a month come join us as we eat at different locally owned, Akron area restaurants. PLEASE RSVP to Julie LeFever at [jlefever@shawjcc.org](mailto:jlefever@shawjcc.org) at least one day in advance. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am on your own.

Feb. 11 – Papa Gyros, 1 N. Hawkins Ave.

March 10 – Rizzi's, 2809 Copley Rd.

### MONTHLY HEALTH TALKS

3RD TUES., 10:45 AM

Local healthcare professionals will provide information on a variety of health topics. Great information and a healthy snack will be served. Sponsored by Brookdale. Just stop in!

Jan. 21 – Secrets to a Good Night's Sleep

Feb. 18 – Heart Health/Protect Your Heart

March 17 – Intro to Continuum of Care

### UNITED HEALTH CARE Q AND A

2ND WED., 11 AM TO NOON – FEB. 12, MARCH 11

Michael Poling, a UnitedHealthCare advisor, will be on hand in the JCC lobby to answer any of your Medicare questions, if you are covered by UnitedHealthCare or another provider.

## NEW PROGRAM!

### COCOA, CREATIVITY AND CRAFTS!

2ND WED., 1:15-3 PM-RESERVATIONS A MUST

No Experience necessary! Join our new artistic venue with no stress, just fun! Cocoa/coffee bar, craft instructions and supplies, and a whole lot of fun with your friends (and friends to be)! \$12/M \$18/G

Feb. 12 “Make and Take” a personalized apron. Perfect to wear for our next Cooking Class!

March 11 Lois (yes, Lois the Lavender Lady!) is back to help up create some wonderful concoctions with (you guessed it!) LAVENDER!

### COFFEE & KIBBITZ WITH JULIE

4TH THURS., 11 AM – JAN. 23 & MARCH 27  
(NO GET TOGETHER IN FEB.)

Join us in the lobby after class to relax with friends, enjoy a fresh 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!

**POTS & PANS COOKING CLASS** \$12M/\$18G  
3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 1:30 PM

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.

Feb. 20 – Fabulous Flatbread

March 19 – Eat Your Veggies

### BE' TAY AVON CAFÉ

4TH FRI. OF EACH MONTH AT NOON  
(PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.)

Join your friends for a short Shabbat, delicious meal and select speakers at the Shaw JCC. Reservations are encouraged. This program is supported by a grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund. Cost: Free will donation/minimum \$5 suggested. Programs to be determined. Jan. 31 and March 27 (No Café in Feb.)

### Jan. 31 – One of a Kind Pet Rescue

Tereas Sroka from One of a Kind Pet Rescue will be visiting us with some furry friends! Come find out what One of a Kind is all about.



### MOVIE MATINEE AT THE J!

JOIN US AT 1 PM FOR A FREE MOVIE & POPCORN!  
RELAX, SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

### Feb. 19 – The Farewell

The film follows a Chinese family who, when they discover their beloved grandmother has only a short while left to live, decide to keep her in the dark and schedule an impromptu wedding to gather before she passes. Billi, feeling like a fish out of water in her home country, struggles with the family decision to hide the truth from her grandmother. The Farewell is a comedy of warmth and bracing honesty. Simply put, it's one of the best films of the year. 1 hr. 40 min.

### March 18 – Bombshell

A group of women decide to take on Fox News head Roger Ailes and the toxic atmosphere he presided over at the network. Starring Nicole Kidman, Charlize Theron, Margot Robbie and John Lithgow. 1 hr. 49 min.



## SMALL TOWN SERIES CONTINUES

Climb on board our little bus and enjoy a trip to a nearby venue. Please RSVP to Julie LeFever so she can reserve a lunch table where applicable at 330-835-0027. All trips are from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

### Kent State Fashion Museum – Fri., Jan. 24

Fashions of the 60's and 70's. Get out your psychedelic bellbottoms and join us on a trip down Memory Lane! Plus lunch (on your own) at Bricco. M/\$10 G/\$15 (Admission to Museum included)

### Medina – Fri., Feb. 14

Buehler's Fresh Food Market and lunch (on your own) in their Café. A great place to shop for fresh, unique foods and goods! M/\$5 G/\$8

### North Akron – Fri., March 13

Visit and shop at Northside Market Place and lunch (on your own) at where else?! LUIGI'S!

## BOOK SITTERS BOOK CLUB

The Book Sitters Book Club meets at the JCC and all are welcome. You don't even have to read the book to enjoy a lively discussion! A healthy lunch is included. Fee \$8 and reservations are encouraged.

### The Dutch House by Ann Patchett Fri., March 20 – 11:30 am

Ann Patchett, New York Times bestselling author, returns with her most powerful novel to date: a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN FEBRUARY

### E.J. THOMAS BROADWAY SERIES

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 – 6 PM

#### E.J. THOMAS THE COLOR PURPLE

2016 Tony Award Winner! With a soul-raising, Grammy-winning score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues, THE COLOR PURPLE gives an exhilarating story to the Pulitzer-prize winning story.

Join us in the JCC Lobby at 6 pm for a wine and cheese reception before busing to the Theater. M/\$60 G/\$90

### WINTER SPA DAY!

FRI., FEB. 21 – 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Our first Spa Day was so much fun, we're going to do it again! Come and relax, get pampered, and say goodbye to those winter blahs. Make and takes, a spa lunch, and pampering services. Get your reservation in early! M/\$15 G/\$25

### WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "MEMPHIS"

SUN., FEB. 23 – 2 PM (2:30 PERFORMANCE)

Inspired by actual events, Memphis tells the story of a time in America when music brought people together-and changed the world! Meet at the theater at 2 pm. Join us for dinner following at Bricco Pub if you choose. Cost: \$21



## New to the Akron Jewish community or looking for ways to connect to Jewish life?

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

(234) 252-0049

[www.jewishakron.org](http://www.jewishakron.org)



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN MARCH

### NAUTI VINE WINERY

3950 S. MAIN ST., AKRON,

SUN., MARCH 15 – 3 PM

Meet your friends at the Nauti Vine Winery in the Portage Lakes. Bring a snack to share, if you'd like, or order from their delicious menu. No reservation necessary. We always have a fun time!

### WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "RADIUM GIRLS"



SUN., MARCH 29 – 2 PM (2:30 performance)

In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage-until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, Radium Girls traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Meet at the theater at 2 pm. Join us for dinner following at Bricco Pub if you choose. Cost: \$14

### LUNCH & LAW WITH JUDGE ELINOR MARSH STORMER

MON., MARCH 30 – 11:30 AM

Most have heard that it is wise to avoid probate, but don't really know why. Make all of your choices known! Learn simple FREE tools to protect your family and heirs, understand guardianships, and learn the truths about probate. We will also discuss the different advanced directives to protect yourself in the future and live your life the way you choose. Lunch will be provided! Cost \$5



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# RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS - JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

## DECEMBER

### DERROW-KUTNICK MANDEL ECE STAFF CREDENTIALS & DEVELOPMENT FUND

#### In Memory of

- Mort & Barbara Mandel from Zippy & Stan Silverman

#### In Memory of

- Lillian Neiman from Shirley Newman
- Alvin Mazur from Marvin Rosenthal

### KERRY MIGDAL MEMORIAL FUND

#### In Memory of

- Lillian Sass Neiman from Stan & Rhoda Migdal

### RANDY RECHT SPORTS CAMP FUND

#### In Memory of

- Lillian Neiman from Marjorie Recht

### STEWART SURLOFF MEMORIAL FUND

#### In Memory of

- Helen Millner from Dr. John & Patty Saks

## JANUARY

### JENNIFER MOSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### Mazel Tov to

Herb & Ellen Moss on the birth of their grandson

#### Thinking of You

Dr. Bill Levy, from Herb & Ellen Moss

#### In Memory of

Sandy Lipsky, from Herb & Ellen Moss

#### Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to:

Reverend David Loar, from Herb & Ellen Moss

### THE ROSE & LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND

#### In Memory of:

Eddie Shapiro, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz  
Randie Ostroff Sass, from Irene Adler

#### Mazel Tov to:

Janice Epstein on the birth of her granddaughter, from Irene Adler

Herb & Ellen Moss on the birth of their grandson, from Irene Adler

Dr. Howard & Roni Semins on the birth of their granddaughter, from Irene Adler

Shia & Rhoda Shapiro on their 60th anniversary, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

Joel & Debbie Glass on their 51st anniversary, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

Barry & Lynn Chesler on their 50th anniversary, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

## FEBRUARY

### JENNIFER MOSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### Mazel Tov to:

Herb & Ellen Moss on the birth of their grandson from: Joy Epstein; Harvey & Marilyn Groden; Linda & Michael Osherow; Phil & Livia Kades

#### In Memory of:

Shirlee Feldman, Jane Goldberg, Roger Bartlett, from Herb & Ellen Moss

### JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

#### In Honor of

The marriage of Efrat & Meir Ohayon's son, from Esther, Larry, & Miriam Hexter

#### In Memory of

Barbara Mandel, from Mike & Teri Segal

#### In Memory of

Earl Moriarity, from Nancy & Bob Crutchley

### LILA MARKS MUSIC EDUCATION FUND

#### In Honor of

The special anniversary of Shelley & Larry Kaye, from Irene Adler

### THE ROSE & LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND

#### In Memory of

Rose & Lawrence Schwartz, Zelda Gokhberg, and Dan Rose, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

Sandy Blevins, from Irene Adler

#### Get Well Wishes to

Sue Nagel, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

#### In Honor of:

The 50th anniversary of Jerry & Bonnie Klein, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

The special anniversary of Robert & June Seidel, from Irene Adler

The special anniversary of Mitch & Andrea Ehrenberg, from Irene Adler



Celebrate or honor a loved one or friend with a contribution to one of the many funds we manage, which support various programs and expenses. Tributes are a minimum of \$10.

Funds at the JCBA: 330-869-2424

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Funds at the Shaw JCC: 330-867-7850



## REMINDER TO SNOW BIRDS

If you plan to spend the winter away from your Akron address, let the JCBA office know so that you can continue to receive the Akron Jewish News and JCBA communications. Contact Sheri Galat at 330-835-0002 or [sgalat@jewishakron.org](mailto:sgalat@jewishakron.org).

# FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS



Jewish Family Service provides free transportation to Jewish seniors to any and all Jewish educational, social, information meetings on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life and to local synagogues. FREE and unlimited usage. Call 330-867-3388.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop presents :

♥ "February Fun" ♥  
Pick a heart

From the "Heart Box" see if you get 15%, 20% or 30% off your purchase that day!



Gift Shop Hours :

- ♥ Wednesday's 12:30pm-4:30pm
- ♥ During the Oneg after most Friday night Shabbat Services
- ♥ By Appointment - Please call the Temple office, 330-665-2000

Temple Israel | 91 Springside Drive  
Akron, Ohio 44333

Meet Temple Israel's new employee Tia (short for Temple Israel Akron)



Tia  
the Shabbat Sloth!



She is here to meet Akron's Jewish Community and learn what makes Shabbat!  
Follow Tia's adventures on Temple Israel's Facebook & Instagram



## MAKE SHABBAT

JANUARY 12  
10 AM



SHABBAT  
UNPLUGS

FEBRUARY 2  
10 AM



SHABBAT  
SINGS

MARCH 29  
10 AM



SHABBAT  
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Learn more at [www.jewishakron.org/about-us/j-ticket](http://www.jewishakron.org/about-us/j-ticket)

The J-Ticket is made possible by funds from the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Endowment for Jewish Programming and the Jewish Community Board of Akron



Best Wishes Greetings  
For Purim Ball 2020 Queen  
Esthers

Please fill out the form below to pass on your  
"Best Wishes", within 280 characters, to our  
Queen Esthers.

Queen Esther to be congratulated:

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Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sent by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline for this greeting to be placed in the  
Purim Ball program is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$18.

Please submit this form and payment to the  
Shaw JCC, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio  
44320. If you are using a credit card you will  
need to call the JCC at 330-867-7850

# Save the Date

65th ANNUAL PURIM BALL

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SCHULTZ CAMPUS FOR JEWISH LIFE  
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PRESENTATION AT 8:30 P.M.  
Cocktails, Hors D'Oeuvres & Dessert Reception

Presale Admission Adults:  
\$30, Senior Adults: \$20 & Students: \$10

Onsite Admission: Adults:  
\$36, Senior Adults \$25 & Students \$15

# Order Purim Gift Boxes for Family, Friends!



In celebration of the Purim miracle that the Jews were saved from HAMAN – they celebrated with acts of kindness to each other. We commemorate that time with the same gestures.

On Purim day it's a mitzvah to send Mishloach Manot, a gift of at least two kinds of foods. Women's Chavurah will be organizing the Annual Community Purim Gift Box Project.

This is a shared Purim box program. Only family names that are on the list can order for the discounted rate of \$5 per order. If you want to send to someone not on the list prices are higher. Please call Kaila to clarify if needed. If you are interested in receiving an order form or being put on the list to receive a Purim giftbox, please contact kailasonkin@gmail.com or 330-606-9876. Forms will be mailed, or you can order online at [www.akronshul.com/manot](http://www.akronshul.com/manot).

*We are grateful to the Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation for their annual sponsorship.*



- I intend to include a legacy gift for the Jewish community in my estate plan. Please contact me to discuss the next steps.
- I've already made a provision in my will that creates a Legacy Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of my inheritable assets
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*Please indicate the agencies and/or organizations that you are interested in supporting with your legacy gift:*

- Anshe Sfarad/Revere Road Synagogue
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- Jewish Community Board of Akron
- Jewish Family Service
- The Lippman School
- Shaw JCC of Akron
- Temple Israel

By making this gift, I promise to design my estate plan to establish a permanent endowment to provide for the support of the Akron Jewish community. By creating my Jewish Legacy, I will be leaving a lasting signature on our community for generations to come.

Please return this card to: Create a Jewish Legacy, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH 44320. **THANK YOU.**

Mike & Teri Segal  
 Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, Of Blessed Memory  
 Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein  
 Rabbi Josh Brown  
 Rabbi Michael Ross  
 Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

“May the One Who Blessed our ancestors bless those who faithfully engage with the needs of the community.”

- Siddur Ashkenaz

Thank you, honorees, for your dedication to the Akron Jewish community!



*If you think he's a good Rabbi,  
 Josh Brown is an even better  
 dad and husband.*

Trust us... we know firsthand!  
 (And we realize how lucky we are!)  
 We love you Dad! Love, Hannah,  
 Noah, Ezra, and Maggie

*Mazel  
 Tov*

to Rabbis Austerklein, Brown, Ross and  
 Sasonkin, Michael and Teri Segal!  
 Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, of blessed memory.

*Thank you for your  
 dedication and leadership!*

Best Wishes, Brenda Schwartz  
 and Steven Mastrantonio

*The*  
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*Thank You Sponsors!*

IN RECOGNITION  
 OF YOUR DEDICATION,  
 COMMITMENT TO THE  
 SHAW JCC AND  
 ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

Teri and Michael Segal  
 Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein,  
 Rabbi Josh Brown,  
 Rabbi Michael Ross,  
 Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin  
 Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin,  
 Of Blessed Memory

-Dianne and Herb Newman

Thank You

אשה יראתיה היא תתהלל

*A woman who reveres God -  
 she is to be praised. (Proverbs 34:30)*

*Mazel  
 Tov*

*to Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein!*

Your strength and leadership inspire, and your care for  
 children, for the heart, and for God bring new life and  
 spirit into our community. We are many times blessed by  
 your Torah, both at shul and at home. We love you!

Your family,

Hazzan Matthew, George, & Beatrice Austerklein

*Mazel Tov*

*to the Segals and our  
 Community Rabbis.*

*You all are symbols of the  
 warmth, commitment and  
 Yiddishkeit that form the  
 foundation of Jewish Akron.*

-Kathy and Joel Goldstein

# מזל טוב!

It is our pleasure to honor dear friends,  
this evening, as we support  
Akron's priceless Jewish agencies.

**Mike & Teri Segal**  
**Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin**  
of Blessed Memory

**Rabbis Moshe Sasonkin, Josh Brown,**  
**Elyssa Austerklein & Michael Ross.**

Your dedication and enthusiasm for our  
community are inspiring.  
You truly Light up the World.

Thank You  
Lisa & Thom Mandel

# Thank you

Teri and Mike Segal,  
Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, Rabbi Josh Brown,  
Rabbi Michael Ross and Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin  
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, Of Blessed Memory

For your dedication and commitment to  
the entire Community Mazel Tov!

- Shaw JCC Board of Directors and Staff



Shaw JCC  
Akron

To all the honorees you  
deserve to be congratulated  
for your hard work, goodness,  
and utmost dedication to the  
Akron Jewish Community.

-Debra Shifrin and Steve Newman

# Congratulations

to all the honorees

AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR ROLE IN  
FOSTERING JEWISH LIFE IN AKRON.

- Marc and Sharon Merklin and family

## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

~ Thank You Sponsors! ~



# CONGRATULATIONS MIKE & TERI!

The community  
is a better place  
and fortunate  
to have you both.

Many thanks,  
Sean & Nancy O'Connor

"One person can  
change a community,  
united people can  
change the world"

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
RABBIS FOR ALL YOU  
DO FOR OUR  
JEWISH COMMUNITY.**

-Teri and Michael Segal

# MAZEL TOV

and Thank you!

To:

Teri and Michael Segal

Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, Rabbi Josh Brown,  
Rabbi Michael Ross, Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin  
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, Of Blessed Memory  
The Lippman Board of Trustees and Staff



TO ALL HONOREES  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO  
THE AKRON JEWISH COMMUNITY.  
YOU HAVE GENEROUSLY GIVEN YOUR  
TIME AND SERVICE TO MAKE THIS A  
GREAT COMMUNITY TO LIVE IN!

*-Beth and Iro Sugerman*

**Mazel Tov!**  
To all the Honorees



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and Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin,  
of blessed memory.

*Thank You*

for your dedication, leadership  
and service to our community!

*-Myrna Berzon*

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*Thank You Sponsors!*

*Congratulations*  
to all 2019 Campus Gala Honorees!

**We greatly appreciate your  
contributions to the community.**

*-Steve Johnson and Laurie Zuckerman*

A hearty Mazel Tov to all honorees!



Margaret Slesnick

**Todah  
Rabak!**

To all the Honorees –  
For all that you do for the  
Akron Jewish Community

*- Jewish Community Board of Trustees and Professional Staff*



*elle*  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE AND TERI  
AND TO OUR RABBIS.**

*- The Belsky Waits Families*

**Mazel Tov**

In appreciation of your  
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**Congratulations to all honorees  
and to our community**

Rob & Andrea Minster  
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**MAZEL TOV,**  
Teri and Mike Segal and the Akron community  
Rabbis for being honored this evening  
You continue to be an inspiration in our lives!  
*-Rachel Miller and Jessica Segal  
Helen Segal, The Nichols Family and The Miller Family*

**Thank you  
for strengthening  
our community**

*From your friends at  
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**Mazel Tov** **TO ALL HONOREES!**  
Thank you for your  
continued support  
of our community.



**To Rabbi Elyssa Joy  
CONGRATULATIONS  
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!  
WE MISS AND LOVE YOU.**  
*- Your sister and family  
Drs. Anitra & Julius, Aaron, Jeremy and Samantha*

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**Thank you for your dedication,  
leadership and service to our community.**

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Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, Rabbi Josh Brown,  
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Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin, of blessed memory.  
*- Larry and Harriet Richman*

**Mazel Tov**

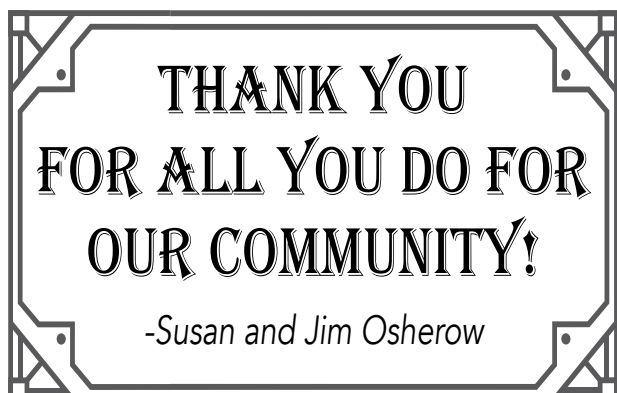
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*-Larry and Shelley Kaye*

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*- Lots of Love, Douglas & Marcia Auster*

**WE THANK TERI & MIKE SEGAL  
AND OUR COMMUNITY RABBIS FOR  
THEIR IMMEASURABLE INVESTMENTS  
IN THE AKRON COMMUNITY!**  
*-Mimi Surloff & Allan Tolchinsky*

**Mazel Tov**  
to Mike and Teri Segal and to all the Rabbis  
serving the greater Akron Jewish Community.  
*-Rabbi David and Toby Horowitz*



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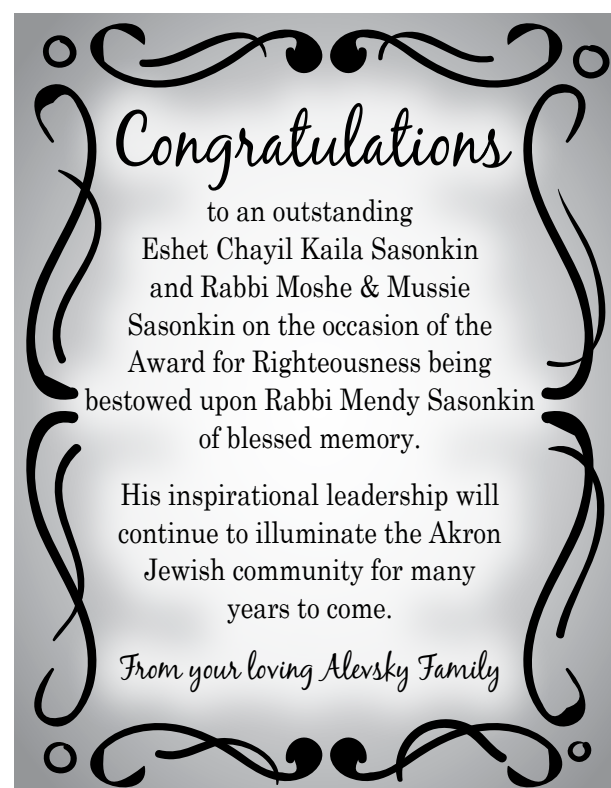
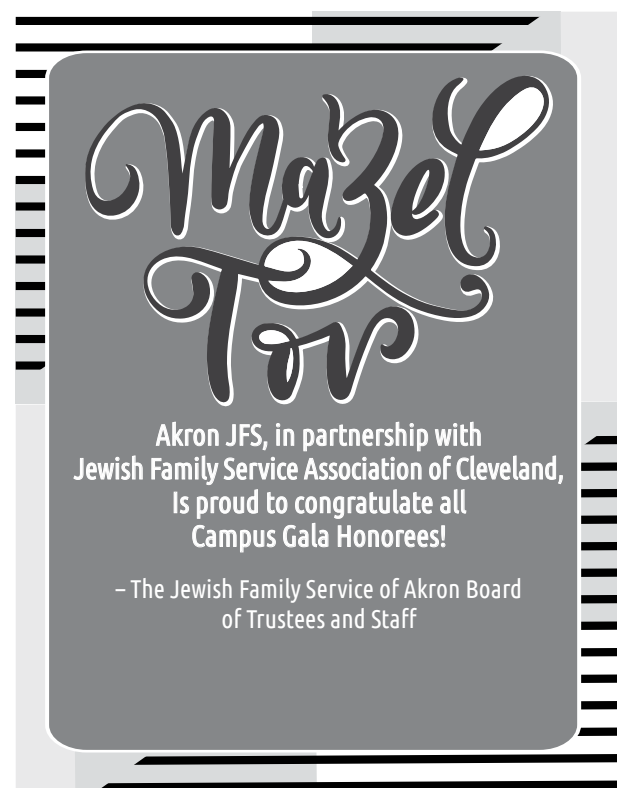
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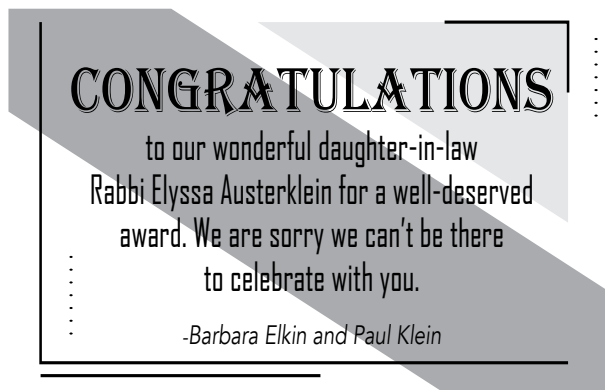
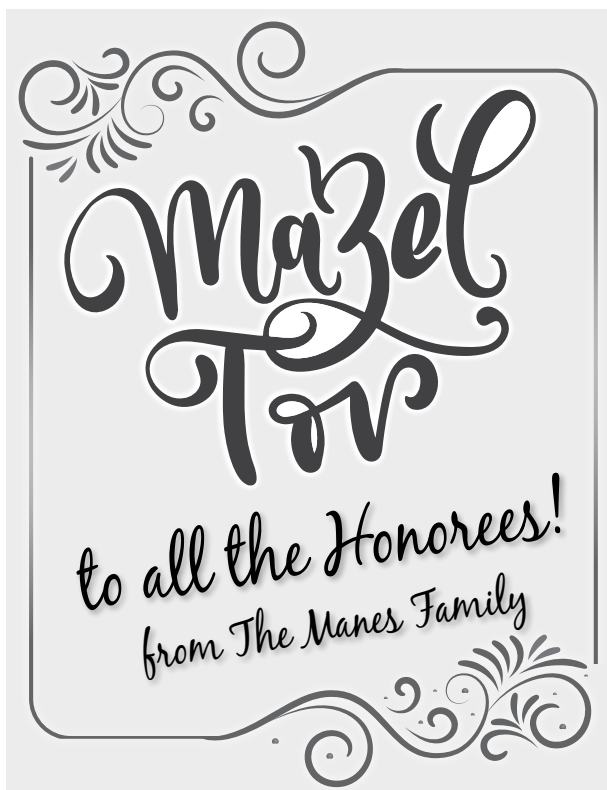
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