

## JCBA COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

Providing help to those impacted by the public health crisis.

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## JCBA LAUNCHES COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

The rapid progression of COVID-19 has required everyone in our community to react and respond to new information and restrictions every day. The recommended practice of social distancing is a particularly challenging requirement during these uncertain and chaotic times when so many of us turn to our community centers, synagogues, and colleagues for comfort, care and connection. We are pleased to share this update on what the Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) is doing to help our community manage through this crisis.

JCBA has launched a COVID-19 Emergency Fund to benefit individuals and families who live, work, or worship in Summit County. We have also set up a designated phone

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## MANDEL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER STAYING CONNECTED DURING THE STAY HOME ORDER

The teachers and staff of the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center at the Shaw JCC of Akron are staying connected with students and families in a variety of ways during the necessary closure.

A closed Facebook page has been created for each classroom that allows families and teachers the opportunity to share resources, ideas, pictures, and updates daily. These pages offer stories from classroom teachers, interactive music and movement experiences, science experiments, and hands-on activities for our families regularly. In addition to

this daily contact, ECE teachers and families have set up Zoom calls and exchanged addresses so that they can become pen-pals.

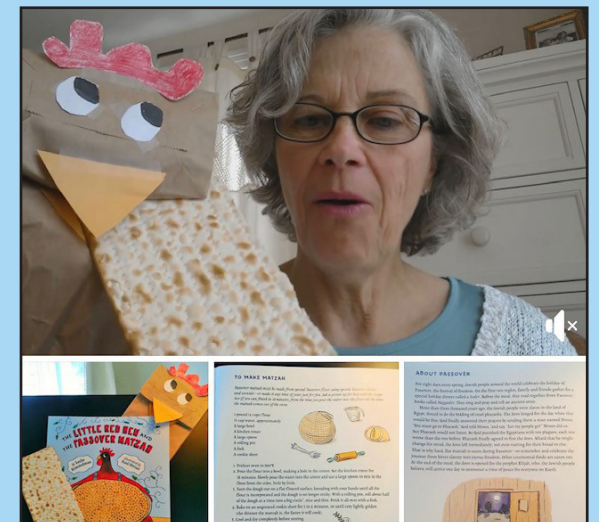
Recently, birthday caravans (pictured below) have been formed by teachers and parents to offer birthday wishes to those celebrating birthdays during the stay at home order and teachers are visiting their students distantly to let them know that they care and miss them

of their teachers and to hear their voices offers a sense of comfort. Not to mention, this connection is equally important to our staff as we treasure the opportunity to see the faces of our kiddos and their families and to know that they are happy and healthy.”

Ms. Becky, pictured below, using her talents with puppetry to deliver a daily story to the children of Room 4.



“Staying in touch with the children in our program is extremely important to all of us,” said Kim Garra, Mandel ECE Director. “These daily connections provide the children a sense of normalcy in an uncertain time in their lives. For them, the ability to see the familiar faces



Ms. Joyce visiting one of her students

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line and email for anyone in the community seeking help or referrals. Employment assistance, financial planning, mental health services, emergency financial assistance, and other resources are available in partnership with Jewish Family Service of Akron. Short-term financial assistance (paid to the vendor/utility on behalf of the individual) may include but not be limited to mortgage/rent; utility; grocery gift cards; and prescription medicine.

All contributions (100%) will be utilized to serve those in need and/or for programs providing services to the most vulnerable and at risk in the community. Funds will not be granted directly to individuals, rather JCBA will pay vendors, utilities, and other creditors directly. For the Frequently Asked Questions, to donate, or to learn more about the Jewish Community Board of Akron, visit [www.jewishakron.org](http://www.jewishakron.org).

“As the COVID-19 shelter-in-place requirements endure, unemployment, financial uncertainty, and food insecurity have increased exponentially. Every day we are hearing about more of our neighbors and friends being severely impacted in the wake of this pandemic. It is our belief that the effects of this crisis will be felt for many months, if not years to come. Therefore, we have established this fund to address not only short-term financial needs, but to also help people rebuild through employment and financial literacy assistance. We will also seek to bolster the work of our local Jewish communal agencies who are assisting those most in need at this time.” said Todd Polikoff, CEO, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

Our COVID-19 Emergency Fund and resource line is now ready for use across our community. It gives callers access to mental health counseling, employment assistance, food and basic home supplies,

home care for older adults, and more - connecting you with helpful resources. The Emergency Fund and resource line are being managed by JCBA in close collaboration with JFS and all information will be kept strictly confidential. Contact us if you or a loved one is facing financial hardships as a result of the pandemic or is in need of services: call 330.835.0099 or email [covid19@jewishakron.org](mailto:covid19@jewishakron.org).



**Todd Polikoff, JCBA CEO**

Let us join together to help those affected through these trying and uncertain times. Please give as generously as you can to assist those in need. Donation checks can be made out to JCBA and mailed to 750 White Pond Drive, Akron OH 44320. Please note on your check COVID-19 Emergency Fund. You can make a one-time or recurring donation online at [www.jewishakron.org](http://www.jewishakron.org). You can also recommend a grant from your donor-advised fund to JCBA. Please indicate **COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund** as the Grant Purpose. To recommend a grant from a donor-advised fund held at JCBA, contact [Lhoover@jewishakron.org](mailto:Lhoover@jewishakron.org) or 330.835.0036.

JCBA's mission to build a vibrant, enduring and caring Jewish community has never been more important. Although we are daunted by the enormity of the threat of COVID-19, we also have deep confidence in the ability of our community to face it.



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646 N. Revere Road, Akron  
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Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

#### Daily Services via Zoom

8:00am - 8:30am  
7:30pm - 8:00pm

#### Online Hebrew School

Sunday. Free and open to all children. To participate, go to [www.ckids.com/hslive](http://www.ckids.com/hslive)

#### Mom & Me

Thursday, 10:30am. Moms and kids (ages 0-3), tune in and enjoy the fun! Email [mussie@akronshul.com](mailto:mussie@akronshul.com) for details.

#### Virtual Lunch & Learn

Thursday at noon. Study with Rabbi Moshe about the weekly portion. Lunch must be self-provided :-)

#### Havdalah Live!

Saturday, after Shabbat ends. Tune into Facebook for a lively Havdalah service with the Sasonkin Boys Choir!

#### Shop & Stop

Stuck at home and need any help? Email [office@akronshul.com](mailto:office@akronshul.com) and one of our volunteers will swing by!

**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!**

**330.869.2424 or  
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### BETH EL CONGREGATION

750 White Pond Drive, Akron  
330.864.2105 / [www.bethelakron.com](http://www.bethelakron.com)  
Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein  
Hazzan Matthew Austerklein

Sunday mornings, May 3 and May 17 from 10:30 - 11:30am Adult Ed Pirkei Avot class with Rabbi Elyssa on ZOOM. You DO NOT need to have attended the other sessions to join these.

Sunday, May 3 at 9am, Little Trees of Life for families with kids 0-3 live on the Beth El Facebook page with Rabbi Elyssa. [www.facebook.com/akronbethel](http://www.facebook.com/akronbethel).

Tuesday, May 12 at 7pm, the Beth El Annual Meeting via ZOOM.

Friday, May 15, Young Family Shabbat with Rabbi and Hazzan Austerklein from 4:30-5pm live on the Beth El Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/akronbethel](http://www.facebook.com/akronbethel).

Every Monday night at 8pm, join us on ZOOM for a Community Check-in. Feeling like you want to connect with others? This is a chance for anyone in the Beth El community to log in and see other folks in our community. Feel free to share something or just stick around to listen and see a familiar face.

Every Wednesday at 12:45pm a 30 minute or less Jewish song and learning session for families led by Rabbi Elyssa or Hazzan Matt on ZOOM.

Every Friday afternoon, a video Dvar Torah by Rabbi Elyssa is posted and available on the Beth El Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/akronbethel](http://www.facebook.com/akronbethel).

Shabbat morning prayer, led weekly by Rabbi Elyssa at 10am, live on the Beth El Facebook page. An inspiring service, which includes chanting some Torah from the Chumash. [www.facebook.com/akronbethel](http://www.facebook.com/akronbethel).

Sunday morning minyan led weekly at 8:45am live on the Beth El Facebook page by Hazzan Matt. [www.facebook.com/akronbethel](http://www.facebook.com/akronbethel).


### TEMPLE ISRAEL


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Rabbi Josh Brown  
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**Sundays** 11:00am Sunday Self-Care 



**Mondays** 10:00am Musical Meditation 

**Tuesdays** 10:00am Morning Message 

**Wednesdays** 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Marty Cohen "The Jewish Influence on American Popular Music" 

**Thursdays** 11:00am Coffee & Conversation with the Congregation 

**Fridays** 8:30am Wee Sing on the Web   
6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 

**Saturdays** 9:00am Torah Study on Zoom   
7:00pm Havdalah at Home 



Zoom



Facebook Live

## Shabbat & Holiday Candle-Lighting Times

**Friday, May 1 8:06pm**

**Friday, May 8 8:14pm**

**Friday, May 15 8:21pm**

**Friday, May 22 8:27pm**

**Thursday, May 28 8:32pm**

**Friday, May 29 8:33pm**

## THE JEWISH COMMUNITY BOARD OF AKRON THANKS GOVERNOR DEWINE FOR CONDEMNING ACTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM

Akron, OH— The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) thanks Governor Mike DeWine for his forceful condemnation of the hate and anti-Semitism on display at the statehouse this past week. Additionally, we appreciate the Governor's rebuke of the comments associating the stay-at-home directives from Ohio's Department of Health Director with those of the Nazis in World War II. The comments - egregiously made on Holocaust Remembrance Day - were not only a disturbing distortion of history, they were disrespectful to the memory of the millions who perished at the pernicious hands of hatred and bigotry.

"The citizens of Ohio expect and deserve sound judge-

ment, empathy, and leadership from our elected officials, especially at times of crisis and societal upheaval. Our community is very thankful that Governor DeWine has embodied these characteristics through his strong rebuke of the anti-Semitism exhibited at the Ohio Statehouse," said Todd Polikoff, CEO, Jewish Community Board of Akron.

JCBA is greatly appreciative for the efforts of Ohio elected officials, at all levels, who are working tirelessly to keep our communities safe and healthy. We are also immensely grateful for the first responders, medical and public health professionals, food service and grocery workers, and all others heroically keeping our society running during this incredibly trying time.

## FOCUS ON WELL-BEING WHILE UNDER "STAY AT HOME" ORDERS

By Lynn Satow, Shaw JCC Fitness Director

Just because we have been under 'Stay at Home' orders and may be looking to cautiously get back out again, doesn't mean we should ignore our well-being. This means both physical and mental aspects! Don't lose any momentum you may have already gained through exercising by following a few tips:

First, make an appointment with yourself to exercise. Hopefully this will be at the same time each day. Be as steadfast to the schedule as you can! Second, create a specific space in your home for indoor exercise if you don't already have one. Third, create the motivating mood to workout. This may mean finding a great playlist or selecting the right lighting. Fourth, short-term realistic goals (maybe a weekly goal) are attainable and will help you make the most progress. Fifth, rest well. Create a good bedtime transition routine for a good night's sleep. Loss of sleep can impact you physiologically. Sixth, give yourself time to "step back" and let yourself mentally unwind. Meditate, try restorative yoga, read, or get up and out for a good walk or run! You'll be better for the world because you feel better!

Need to be more flexible with your exercise time? Check out our new page at <https://www.shawjcc.org/>: under the Recreation & Wellness tab, select "At Home: Workouts+".

You'll find personal training moves, HIIT Class, Werq choreography, ab moves, yoga, Silver Sneakers and more. Check this each week for additions to your own "On Demand" from your favorite instructors!

Some JCCA partners have offered free On Demand programming for an unlimited time period. Look at the following:

- <https://watch.lesmillsondemand.com/at-home-workouts>
- <https://go.lifefitness.com/wod>

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# THE LIPPMAN SCHOOL STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## ISAAC'S PASSOVER

BY ISAAC LEVIN, A SEVENTH GRADER AT THE LIPPMAN SCHOOL

For our Passover we did a Zoom call because we could not have family come over, so it was a much different experience than normal. We would usually have my Aunt Rachel and Uncle Ken with my seven-year-old cousin, Leah, plus some other friends. But this year at our Passover table it was me, my parents, my brother, and my grandmother.

We had a Seder plate and I had a new Kiddush cup that was a gift from Temple Israel at my bar mitzvah in February. We set up my dad's computer on a music stand at the end of the table where Uncle Ken would usually sit. My dad and uncle took turns leading the Seder,

which was much shorter than usual. My dad teased Leah that he was going to hide the afikomen in our house in Akron and she would have to find it from her house in Maryland. She recorded the whole Seder on her new tablet so she could watch it again later. This was the first year I did not read the four questions because Leah was able to read them herself.

We ate my grandmother's delicious haroset, set the table with the usual things, but it was not the same. It will make it more special when we are able to be together again. This year, instead of saying "Next year in Jerusalem" we said, "Next year, Together."

*We are writing you at a time none of us could have imagined a year ago. Lippman is now an online school and in true form, the staff did not miss a beat while completely changing the way they educate our kids. I am sure it was incredibly challenging on their end, but they made it easy for the students and families at a time of panic, uncertainty, and fear. I don't care what curriculum our kid learns in any class for the remainder of the year: watching Lippman react nimbly in the face of adversity to maintain our core values and the community we share is the best lesson we could ever want for our child. It is the story we tell at Passover every year and it is the greater lesson we hope to all understand each year. This year we see it in action. I can think of no better way for our child to understand his connection to Judaism or a better class in Jewish Studies than to be living what he learns in his classes at Lippman. We are grateful for your support so our child can maintain his special connection to his school and also his larger Jewish community.*

- Emily Levin, mother of Isaac Levin

**The Levin family, pictured on the right, celebrating Isaac's recent Bar Mitzvah**



# FORUM 360 THROUGH THE EYES OF THE HOSTS

Submitted by Leslie Ungar

Shelter-at-home has affected Forum 360 as it has affected all other parts of our lives. There were no shows taped in April, and May is unknown at the moment.

The 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. The first job of a host is to find the stories. How would a host go about finding an interesting story in the Ohio landscape?

Some hosts find the stories through the organizations to which they belong, the hobbies they keep, and/or their interests. One host may be passionate about music and another host may be passionate about homeless animals.

Some hosts find stories in the media. Perhaps it is local media, like the host who read about local child prodigy Daniel Colaner in local print media. One upcoming guest was discovered in a segment on Cleveland TV.

Forum 360 is a jewel in the fabric of NE Ohio. Its goal is always to feature people, places, issues and ideas with a global outlook or a local view. Some hosts may find gems of a story in global

resources such as the New York Times or local resources such as The University of Akron's Bliss Institute.

An example of a potential, compelling guest would be Dr. Amy Acton, noteworthy in her position as Director of the Ohio Department of Health. Her backstory is quite interesting in its own right; she overcame great obstacles in her childhood to eventually accomplish medical school and become Ohio's top doctor. Forum 360 would love to welcome her on the show in the future.

If you were a host, who would you want to interview in the summer of 2020? What questions would you ask? Who would you like to interview if you could interview one person in the world?

We welcome ideas for topics and guests.

Each show will air:

PBS/Fusion channel 45/49 on Monday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 5:00pm

WONE FM 97.5 on Sunday at 6:00am

WAKR AM 1590 on Sunday at 5:00 pm and Monday at 12:30am

## DEADLINE FOR BARBARA POLLOCK SCHOLARSHIP IS MAY 22

The Barbara Pollock Scholarship Award is a four-year award that was established to recognize local Jewish high school students who have excelled in the classroom. It grants \$1,000 a year for each of the four years of college. All students who meet the prescribed criteria will be eligible. The following criteria have been established by the committee:

- Candidates must reside in the Summit County, Kent, and/or Medina area.
- Candidates must be identified as Jews.
- Candidates must demonstrate community involvement.
- Candidates must have achieved a 3.0 GPA after seven semesters in high school.
- Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA in college to receive award.

Applications are available at: <https://shawjcc.org/barbara-pollock>. All applications and applied materials must be received by Friday, May 22, and returned to Lesley Federman Hoover, Chief Development Officer, at [lhoover@jewishakron.org](mailto:lhoover@jewishakron.org) or via mail at: Schultz Campus for Jewish Life, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320.



### Cemetery Clean-Up

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

Grab some gardening gloves and come out to Sherbondy Hill or Schwartz Road. Please bring your own gloves and gardening tools such as clippers or hand tools. We will pull weeds, gather sticks, and take care of some other spring clean-up. This is something that people of all ages can attend and participate.

**For more information, please contact Erin Katz at 330.835.0005**



# RUBBER CITY JEWS RUNDOWN

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL OSHEROW

In an effort to stay connected during these times of physical distancing, RCJ has started a series of virtual programs. Participants enjoyed catching up during a Happy Hour Hangout through Zoom in April. The Rubber City Jews are also helping Jewish Family Services to make friendly phone calls to seniors in the community who may feel particularly isolated at this time. Our members and the seniors alike are enjoying the opportunity for connection and cheer. If you would like to participate, email us at [rubbercityjews@gmail.com](mailto:rubbercityjews@gmail.com).

Our love and support go out to everyone at this time, whether you are part of an essential business or the overall essential effort to keep our community healthy and safe. We hope everyone had a happy Passover, and we look forward to the next holiday we can celebrate together!

#### Upcoming programs:

Virtual Havdalah and Game Night (through Zoom) - Saturday, May 2, 8pm

“Unorthodox” Netflix Watch Party - Wednesdays, May 6-27, 8 pm (4-week series)

Lag B’Omer Online Program (time TBD) - Tuesday, May 12

STAY IN TOUCH: Contact us at [rubbercityjews@gmail.com](mailto:rubbercityjews@gmail.com) and keep in touch through our Facebook page.

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!

**PLEASE NOTE: The RCJ-Ticket memberships are currently on hold until physical gatherings are safe to resume, though we will continue to offer virtual programs through various online platforms.**

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.

To support the JCC’s Staff and Service Sustainability campaign, either through continuation of membership dues or ECE tuition, or to make a one-time donation, please visit [ShawJCC.org](http://ShawJCC.org), call 330-835-0025, or email “[Membership@shawjcc.org](mailto:Membership@shawjcc.org)”



Shaw JCC  
Akron

## Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop

Looking forward to celebrating the Grand Reopening of Temple Israel’s Sisterhood Gift Shop with a CHAI discount, 18% off all items for the first month of our return!

Please check with Temple Israel office for Gift Shop reopening date, 330-665-2000.

Wishing everyone good health,

Marsha Krieger

Renee Pinsky

Chrisie Levey

and all Gift Shop Volunteers

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Jewish Family Service of Akron



## WANT TO HELP?

### HOW

Donate to Jewish Family Service's nonperishable food pantry. Your donation will help Akron's Jewish Family Service (JFS) individuals and families who are most in need here in our community.

### WHY

A number of people are either homebound or do not have the means to purchase essential, nonperishable staples.

### WHERE

Please drop donations off at the JCC Fitness/JFS entrance to the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life.

**DROP OFF: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

### ITEMS MOST IN NEED

- 1 box of cereal
- 2 boxes of granola or cereal bars
- 2 cans of canned fruit
- 1 box of dry pasta
- 1 jar of spaghetti sauce
- 1 jar of peanut butter
- 1 jar of jelly
- 1 jar of applesauce
- 4 cans of veggies
- 4 cans of hearty soup
- 4 cans of tuna
- 1 bar of body soap
- 1 container of hand soap
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of shampoo

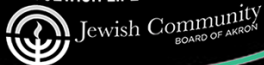
### WHAT

New, reusable grocery bags containing the listed household staples.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact: Buffy Ramos, LSW at 216-372-1860

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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.



Call 330-867-3388 or visit [JFSakron.org](http://JFSakron.org).

## FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS TO SYNAGOGUES AND SCHULTZ CAMPUS FOR JEWISH LIFE



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.

# JFS Helps Families Face COVID-19 Impact

Jewish Family Service of Akron is busy helping individuals and families cope with the impact of COVID-19 through a variety of enhanced services. If you or someone you know needs help, contact JFS at 330.867.3388.

## Home Delivered Meals

In response to the impact of COVID-19, many families are finding that home delivered meals are a great solution for socially isolated and vulnerable seniors in our community. Thanks to a collaboration between JFS Akron, the Shaw JCC, and the Jewish Community Board of Akron, 60 freshly prepared meals are being delivered each week to individuals who are in need. With funding from the JCBA, meals prepared by the JCC and delivered by JFS, staff we are making a difference to people in need. Many thanks to Bob, JFS driver, and Efrat, JCC kitchen manager, for their hard work!



## Akron Food Bank

On a recent trip to the Akron Food Bank, our case managers snapped this shot of the long line of people waiting to receive food. Two JFS case managers drive to the food bank each month to pick up cartons of food for clients who are in need, then personally deliver those boxes to each client. Case managers also visit Good Neighbors Food Bank during the month.

## Passover Box Delivery

Seniors and other families who might not have been able to access Kosher for Passover supplies, received special Passover boxes filled with goodies to celebrate the holiday, thanks to JFS volunteers who delivered the holiday boxes.

During these challenging days, this activity was very meaningful to those who received the special deliveries, including the Rivkins:

*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you very much for the generous holiday box with goodies. You made us feel so special! Thank you for being so generous and thoughtful. We appreciate it very much. You touched our hearts. We are sending our appreciation to all who made it possible. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.*

*Happy Passover!*

*Sincerely,*

*Leonid & Frida Rivkin*



## CONTRIBUTIONS - MAY

### The Rose & Lawrence Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund

#### In Memory of

Joe Wydra, Erna Lorig, and Lynn Wasserman, from Eddie & Marla Schwartz

### The Lawrence G. & Miriam G. Bateman Memorial Fund

#### In Honor of

Esther Hexter's Faith award from the Summit County Historical Society Women of the Year 2020 Awards, from Rhea Bateman

#### In Memory of

Ann Kauvar, from Rhea Bateman



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  
 Funds at JFS: 330-867-3388  
 Funds at the Shaw JCC: 330-867-7850

## IN MEMORIAM



Laura Lee Garfinkel was born August 11th, 1935 to Jess and Marie Michelson and died peacefully at home surrounded by family April 15th, 2020.

She was born in Cincinnati, grew up in Bluefield, WV, traveled widely and loved being with family and friends. She was always ready to explore and experience the world with curiosity and kindness. She never met a stranger.

She lost her husband and the love of her life, Dr. Jack Mostow in 1976. Ten years later she married Joe Garfinkel and they enjoyed 20 years together before he died in 2004. She is survived by children Eliot & Michelle Mostow, Eric & Theresa Mostow, Bob Garfinkel & Lars-Peter Anderson, Barbara Garfinkel & Warren Davis, and would be quick to tell you they were all "her kids". She cherished her relationships with grandchildren Jackie, Daniella, Noah and Charity Mostow - each of them were special to her.

She was an active member of the community, and volunteered at Temple Israel, Planned Parenthood, The Akron Symphony, and The American Diabetes Association among others. She was intentional and passionate about fostering relationships across communities. Her warmth and friendships were inspiring. She will be missed greatly. Laura Lee Michelson Mostow Garfinkel would want you to celebrate her life by being present with others, standing up for what you believe in, and staying curious. If you choose, donations may be made to The Garfinkel Music and Cultural Fund at Temple Israel or the charity of your choice.



Lawrence I. Haberman, 90, passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2020 in Boca Raton, Florida.

Larry was born and raised in Akron, Ohio and went to The Ohio State University. He was a devoted husband to Gloria (nee Laves) Haberman for over 64 years; loving father of Barry (Susie) Haberman, Marc (Al Leathers) Haberman, and the late Susan (Jay)

Glauberger; cherished Zayda of Adam (Kelly) Glauberger, Michael Glauberger, Andrew (Marion) Haberman, and Lauren Haberman; beloved great-grandfather to Jayson and Samantha Glauberger and Max and Corey Haberman; adored son of the late George and Bessie Haberman; and brother of the late Diane Kirschner.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests donations to Cleveland Clinic Florida in memory of Lawrence Haberman. Gifts may be directed to Cleveland Clinic Florida Philanthropy Institute, 2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd., Weston, FL 33331. Please indicate 'in memory of Lawrence Haberman' in memo line. May his memory be for a blessing.



**The Lippman School**  
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