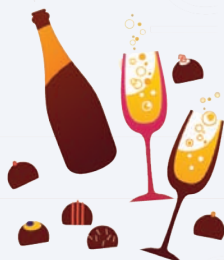


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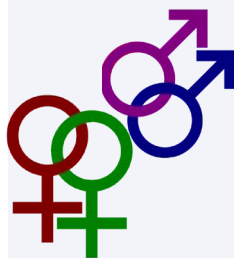
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Best wishes for a happy new year

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Jewish Community BOARD OF AKRON | 2015 Annual Campaign

Building Our Second Century Together

DAVID K. KOCH
JCBA CEO

To paraphrase an ancient Chinese proverb, “The best time to plant a tree was (100) years ago. The second best time is now”. Our 2014 Annual Campaign celebrated the Jewish tree planted by our forefathers 100 years ago, which continues to bear fruit and lend shade. But Akron and the world around us have changed.

It is time to plant a new tree near the old one and invest in our second century. We must plant seeds of inclusion, outreach, collaboration, life-long learning, engagement, volunteer opportunities and generosity.

The Jewish Community Board of Akron’s (JCBA) 2015 Annual Campaign will kick off in October with a community goal to raise \$1.3 million. Your gift to the Annual Campaign has a direct impact on Jewish programs at the Shaw JCC, The Lippman School and Jewish Family Service.

If you have children and grandchildren in the Early Childhood Education program at the Shaw JCC, you directly benefit from the Annual Campaign program allocation to the Ethical Start, Peer K. Explorer and Discover CATCH programs.

If you have children and grandchildren in The Lippman School, you directly benefit from the Annual Campaign program allocation to Jewish Studies.

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Welcome new shlichim

Ofri and Tohar Kait begin their shlichut in the Akron and Canton Jewish communities in September. Like Shirel and Eran Bin Nun and other shlichim before them, the Kaites will serve as an educational and cultural link to Israel, facilitating various programs and events. Here, they share a little about themselves.

From Ofri

I grew up in Kibbutz Ga’ash, north of Tel Aviv near the shores of Israel. You will have a hard time convincing me that Ga’ash beach isn’t the most beautiful beach in Israel, and because of that I spent most of my childhood by its sands & waves.

Ga’ash was established in the early ‘50s by South Americans who have made a form of Aliyah. My parents, Danny and Deborah, are Argentinian, which they are very (very!) proud of. I am the youngest of three siblings, love my older brother Ro’ee and my older sister Ayelet, and am the proud uncle of four.

A lot of my childhood was spent playing outside, working in the dairy barn and, well, school. But, without question, my



New Israeli shlichim Tohar and Ofri Kait

main hobby was basketball, which I’ve played since I was a little child. At one point, I even made the Israeli national team – so tell David Blatt, LeBron James and Kevin Love that their new main fan from Israel has arrived.

As I mentioned, I am of Argentinian descent (You can find notable traits & evidence of that), so I’m an avid beef & meat eater, especially the traditional Argentinian food empanadas, which I get to enjoy every Friday, when my entire

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Tohar & Ofri share their experience in Israel during Operation Protective Edge

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If you have used counseling or care management at Jewish Family Service, know someone who has or think that JFS provides an important safety net for our community, you directly benefit from the Annual Campaign program allocation.

Bottom line: Over one half million dollars is allocated each year from the Annual Campaign to subsidize the cost of Jewish programming at the Shaw JCC, The Lippman School and at Jewish Family Service. Program fees, tuition, and dues simply do not cover the costs associated with providing the program services our community has come to expect throughout its first 100 years.

Your gift to the 2015 Annual Campaign, as in past Campaigns, impacts the continued success of each of the Campaign beneficiaries – the Shaw JCC, The Lippman School and at Jewish Family Service.

I want to thank everyone – past and present - who helped to plant and grow our first tree. Now is the time to plant the next tree and together everyone, regardless of age or affiliation, is invited to invest in the Akron Jewish community's second century and have a financial stake in the second century.

SAVE THE DATE***Campaign Community Kick-Off***

Sunday, Oct. 19 • afternoon

Major Gifts Event

Sunday, Oct. 19 • 5 pm

HOW TO DONATE

- **Online at www.jewishakron.org**
- **Call 330-869-2424.**
- **Send a check to 2015 Annual Campaign, JCBA, 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, OH 44320.**

Campus Gala will honor Marc and Sharon Merklin

The Campus Gala to benefit the Shaw JCC, The Lippman School, and Jewish Family Service will take place on Saturday Nov. 1 at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life. Marc and Sharon Merklin will be honored at the event for their longtime community involvement, and Dr. Richard Hirsh will receive the Tikkun Olam Award.

About Marc Merklin

It seems there isn't a Jewish project in Akron that hasn't been chaired by Marc Merklin, one of our community's most dedicated and omnipresent volunteers and leaders. For more than 20 years, Marc has provided his wisdom and energies to our community as president of the Shaw JCC, the Jewish Community Board of Akron, and as chair of countless other projects and initiatives. He currently serves as a national board member for the Jewish Community Centers of America (JCCA), and along the way has been recognized for his passion and commitment to our community with among others the Isroff Young Leadership Award, the Glauberman Leadership Award and the President's Award for the JCC.

Marc's influence in the community reaches far beyond Jewish Akron. He is a graduate of Leadership Akron and past president or board chair of the Akron Bar Association, Child Guidance & Family Solutions, United Way of Summit County, the Akron Community Foundation and the County of Summit Alcohol Drug Additional & Mental Health Services Board.

Currently managing partner of one of the largest regional law firms in the area, Brouse McDowell, Marc's professional credentials are equally impressive as his civic achievements. He has been recognized by the Ohio State Bar Association with an Outstanding Service Award for Lawyers under 40, and received the Karl S. Hay Community Service Award from his firm. He is regularly included in various legal rankings as a top lawyer published in his industry. Marc



Merklin is a symbol of tireless volunteerism and commitment to every corner of the Akron community.

About Sharon Merklin

Sharon Merklin is a long-time leader in both the Jewish and general community. From needlepoint to dogs to Jewish welfare, Sharon's concern for the community seems to touch every corner of Akron!

Nearly every Jewish agency and institution has benefitted from Sharon's strong sense of community, from Na'Amat to Hadassah to Hineni. She has served as the chair or board president of the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund, the Woman's Board of the JCBA, and of course Jewish

Family Service. And her engagement isn't limited to the past, of course, as Sharon remains active as a board member for the Shaw JCC and even fills in for Cantor Stein as a substitute cantor at Chambrel on many Shabbat evenings.

Her roots in the broader community are just as deep, with leadership positions with Stan Hywet's Needlework

Guild, Planned Parenthood, and bringing her dogs to the cause as a volunteer with Children's Hospital Doggie Brigade.

Her accomplishments extend to her family as well, having built a wonderful family together with Marc and their three children, Laura, Lisa and Brian.

Sharon's passion for Akron has been recognized by many, earning her the Isroff Young Leadership Award and a position in Leadership Akron, Class XVIII. We are pleased to add our own voice of thanks to Sharon with tonight's recognition to an already extensive and broad scope of honors and tributes.

RSVP TO THE CAMPUS GALA

- Visit www.jewishakron.org/gala
- Call Ceil Cohen at 330-836-4019
- Mail check (\$125 per ticket by 10/15 and \$150 after) c/o Ceil Cohen at The Lippman School at the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life 750 White Pond Dr., Akron OH 44320.

NEW! Text GALA to #51818 for a chance to win 2 tickets to the Campus Gala

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Renovation begins on locker rooms



This time it's Men's First. The Shaw JCC locker rooms' renovations are scheduled to begin on Sept. 2, with the men's side first. Beginning Sept. 2, the women's locker room will be split in half with a partition. Women will enter their space through the usual door and the

gentlemen will access their temporary locker room space through a separate side door. Once the men's locker rooms are renovated, we'll utilize the same system—but on the men's side—as the renovations take place in the women's locker rooms. The renovations are expected to continue through Dec. 1.

New locker rooms' features:

- New women's sauna
- New men's sauna
- New men's steam room
- Upgraded lavatories, countertops, and new mirrors
- ADA-Accessible showers and new shower heads
- New tiles, flooring, paint, and wall coverings,
- New seating and lighting.

Welcome shlichim *continued from page one*

family comes for a Shabbat dinner, and my mom serves her heavenly dish.

While I was in my junior high years, I went on a Shlichut to Rio, Brazil with my parents, which was one of the most significant experiences of my life. I was introduced to a new culture, new people and a new language. It made me fall in love with Brazilian culture & life and with Rio itself. Plus, I learned some samba, Portuguese, surfing and also the ability to be happy as only Brazilians know how.

After returning to Israel and finishing high school, I joined the IDF, where I had meaningful service as a combatant and field trainer in the Moran Special Forces unit. While in the IDF, I've had the fortune of finding my love, the best thing that ever happened—my wife Tohar Gofer (Now Kait!)

From Tohar

I grew up in Moshav Nir-Banim. We have a big yard and greenhouses of roses in the back of our house. Every Shabbat we go and pick many roses and fill the house with them. Growing up I loved going on trips, camps and participating in all the activities in “Bney Hamoshavim movement.”

My parents, Tzvi and Ester, made tshuva and are now leading religious lives. I am the oldest of six siblings--Tzlil, Amarel, Artal, Meshii and Adin.

They all call me “Toshi.” I love spending time with my family and we are very close.

About two years ago, I started “Collarette” with my 90-year old grandmother - a boutique that sells one-of-a-kind, unique crocheted items that are elegant and vintage-like, which we both make together by ourselves.

I've been a vegetarian since I was six years old, and my favorite food is Israeli salad. This might be considered ironic, because my husband's favorite food is meat.

When I was ten years old I moved with my family to Bangalore, India on a business mission. We lived there for almost three years, traveled a lot, and I still have friends from my class there who I keep in touch with.

I've been a sports enthusiast since I was a child. I was a member of the long distance running team in my high school. I've been doing personal training, which is one of the things I love to do the most and hope to keep doing along whatever path I take in life.

When we get the chance, Ofri and I love to spend time together in Israel's many beautiful sights & sites. Especially its lovely restaurants and cinemas.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Community Event Calendar

Jewish Stories Class begins

Wednesday, Sept. 3 • 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM

The Lippman School

Back to School Night

Thursday, September 4 • 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Anshe Sfard Shabbat in the Round

Friday, September 5

Cheryl Carter Beth El University presents Anita Grey of the ADL

Sunday, September 7 • 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Elul Memorial Service for Holocaust Victims

Sunday, September 7 • 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM
Swartz Rd Cemetery

The Lippman School

Back to School BBQ

Sunday, September 7 • 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Bernard Rosen Memorial Lecture:

"Modern Families" with Stephanie Coontz

Thursday, September 11 • 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Hadassah Donor Event

Sunday, September 14

Loving Aunt Ruth: Meet the Author

Monday, September 15 • 6:30 to 8:30 pm at
the Shaw JCC

Lippman presents Community Forum: Youth Sports Brain Injuries

Wednesday, September 16 • 7:00 to 8:30PM at
the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life

Shaw JCC Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, September 17 • 10 to 11:30 AM

Taste of Torah

Thursday, September 18 • 7:30 to 9:30 PM
at Beth El Congregation

Beth El Young Family Shabbat

Friday, September 19 • 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Anshe Sfard Food Fair Pick Up

Sunday, September 21

Temple Israel Community Moving Torahs

Sunday, September 21 • 9:30 AM to 11:30 PM

Shaw JCC Annual Golf Outing

Monday, September 29
at Silverlake Country Club

LOCAL SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULES FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE

646 N. Revere Road, Akron • 330-867-7292
Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin

Wed., Sept. 24	Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 25	ROSH HASHANAH Shaharit Service, 8:30 am Shofar Blowing, 10:30 am Tashlich (Shul Pond), 1 pm Mincha & Maariv, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	Shaharit Service, 8:30 am Shofar Blowing, 10:30 am Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	YOM KIPPUR Kol Nidre Service, 7:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	Shaharit, 8:30 am Yizkor, 11:30 am Mincha & Ne'elia, 5:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 8	SUKKOT Mincha & Maariv, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 9	Shaharit, 9 am Mincha & Maariv, 6:45 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	Shaharit, 9 am Mincha & Maariv, 6:30 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 16	SHEMINI ATZERET Mincha & Maariv, 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	Shaharit, 9 am Yizkor, 10:30 am Mincha & Maariv, 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	SIMCHAT TORAH Mincha & Maariv, 6:30 p.m. Hakafot Family Celebration, 7 pm
Sat., Oct. 18	Shaharit, 9 am

BETH EL CONGREGATION

750 White Pond Drive, Akron
Rabbi Stephen Grundfast • Hazzan Stephen Stein

Wed., Sept. 24	Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6:15 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 25	ROSH HASHANAH Shaharit Service, 8:30 am Torah Service, 9:15 am Family "5 & under" Service, 9:30 am Shofar Service, 10:00 am Musaf Service, 10:15 am Contemporary Service, 10:45 am Sermon, 12:00 pm Service Concludes, 12:45 pm Tashlich Service at Fort Island Park, 4:00 pm Mincha-Ma'ariv Service, 7:00 pm
Fri., Sept. 26	Shaharit Service, 8:30 am Torah Service, 9:00 am Shofar Service, 10:00 am Musaf Service, 10:15 am Bibliodrama: A Family in Crisis, 11:30 am Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15 pm
Fri., Oct. 3	YOM KIPPUR Kol Nidre Service, 7:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	Shaharit Service, 9:00 am Family "5 & under" Service, 9:30 am Torah Service, 10:00 am Heinee and Hatzi Kaddish, 11:00 am President's Message, 11:15 am Contemporary Service, 11:30 am Sermon & Yizkor Service, 1:00 pm Completion of Musaf, 1:45 pm (Intermission at end of Musaf) Mincha Service, 4:45 pm Ne'elah Service, 6:00 pm Shofar, 7:40 pm

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

50 Division Street, Hudson, OH 44236 • 330-656-1800
info@tbsHUDSON.org • Rabbi Jim Egolf

Wed., Sept. 24	Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8-10 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 25	ROSH HASHANAH Service, 10 am-12 pm Children's Service, 1:30-2:30 pm Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service, 8-10 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	
Sat., Oct. 4	YOM KIPPUR Service, 10 am-12 pm Children's Service, 1:30-2:30 pm Afternoon Service, 4-6 pm Break the Fast, 6-7 pm
Fri., Oct. 10	Family Shabbat in the Sukkah: Pizza in the Hut, 6:30-7:30 pm

TEMPLE ISRAEL

133 Merriman Road, Akron • 330-762-8617
Rabbi Robert S. Feinberg • Cantor Jason Rosenman

Sun., Sept. 14	Graveside Memorial Service at Rose Hill Cemetery, 10:30 am Selichot Program & Service, 7:30 pm
Sat., Sept. 20	Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 pm
Wed., Sept. 24	ROSH HASHANAH Family & Children's Service, 9:30 am Babysitting Available, 9:30 am Morning Service, 10:30 am Luncheon in Memory of Bebe Schachter, 12:30 pm Tashlich Service at Cascade Valley – Oxbow Area, 4:00 pm
Thurs., Sept. 25	Shabbat Shuvah Service, 7:30 pm Kol Nidre Service, 7:30 pm
Fri., Sept. 26	YOM KIPPUR Family & Children's Service, 9:30 am Babysitting Available, 9:30 am Yom Kippur Day Morning Service 10:30 am Afternoon Service, 2:30 pm Yizkor Service, 4:15 pm Neilah Service, 5:00 pm Break the Fast – Social Hall
Thurs., Oct. 9	SUKKOT Services, 10:30 am
Thurs., Oct. 16	Sukkot Yizkor Service, 10:30 am
Fri., Oct. 17	SIMCHAT TORAH Service & Consecration Ceremony, 6:15 pm

WEEKLY SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., Sept. 12 Resume Late Service Time, 7:30 pm
Please plan to participate in the Tashlich service listed above. Bring a picnic if you wish. Also, bring bread to throw into the water to symbolically cast away your sins. If needed, please call Temple to make a reservation for babysitting.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES



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

Friday, Sept. 5	7:37 pm
Friday, Sept. 12	7:25 pm
Friday, Sept. 19	7:13 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 24 (Erev Rosh Hashanah)	7:04 pm
Thursday, Sept. 25 (Rosh Hashanah)	8:01 pm
Friday, Sept. 26	7:01 pm
Friday, Oct. 3 (Erev Yom Kippur)	6:49 pm



TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

at 11:30 am at the Shaw JCC

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Anshe Sfard Chavurah High Holiday Food Fair Order Form

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

ITEM	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Unger's Plain Round Challah (1.5 lbs)	\$6.50		
Unger's Raisin Round Challah (1.5 lbs)	\$6.50		
Gefilte Fish (serves 6) Meal Mart	\$8.00		
Gefilte Fish (frozen loaf - 10 slices)	\$8.00		
Horseradish – 8oz (red)	\$3.00		
Chicken Soup (1 qt)	\$10.00		
Matzah Balls (serves 6)	\$6.00		
Mushroom Barley Soup (1 qt pareve)	\$10.00		
Meat Kreplach (serves 10)	\$7.00		
David Elliot Breaded Chicken (12 pieces)	\$40.00		
Sweet n' Sour Brisket (serves 6)	\$45.00		
Stuffed Cabbage (serves 6)	\$15.00		
Carrot Soufflé (serves 8)	\$12.00		
Broccoli Spinach Soufflé (gluten free) (serves 8)	\$12.00		
Apricot / Pineapple Kugel (serves 8)	\$12.00		
Apple Crisp (serves 8)	\$12.00		
NY Bobka Cinnamon, Long (serves 10)	\$12.00		
NY Bobka Chocolate, Long (serves 10)	\$12.00		
Rugelach Cinnamon (14 pieces)	\$9.00		
Rugelach Chocolate (14 pieces)	\$9.00		
Yarzeit Candle	\$1.00		
Chavurah Sisterhood Cookbook – on sale!	\$15.00		
BALANCE TOTAL:			\$

Order Deadline - Sunday, September 7 (limited quantities, order early!)

Pick up orders - Sunday, September 21, 2-4 pm at Anshe Sfard Synagogue

Order and pay on-line at Akronshul.com OR

Mail forms and check payable to Women's Chavurah Sisterhood
c/o Lital Azoulay-Pearson, 2756 Mull Avenue Apt. A, Copley, Ohio 44321

Questions? Please call or email Lital 330-666-2189 or leetalp@gmail.com

I can volunteer on Sunday, Sept. 21 12-2pm 2-4pm 3-5pm

Become a sponsor to help make this FUNDRAISER be a success!

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FROM THE AKRON JEWISH NEWS

Two Recipes from NA'AMAT Akron Super Salad Supper

SALMON CROQUETTES

BY KATHY SNYDER

15 oz canned salmon
½ medium onion, chopped fine
½ medium green or red pepper, chopped fine
1 stalk celery, chopped fine
2 eggs beaten
½ cup matzo meal
3 TBS olive oil
3 TBS canola oil
½ tsp salt (or to taste)
2 TBS mayo
1/8 tsp pepper
Pinch red pepper (optional)

- Saute chopped onion, pepper and celery until onion is clear and set aside to cool.
- Mash salmon in medium bowl and add beaten eggs.
- Add cooled vegetables, seasonings and mayonnaise, and fold all together.
- Form into patties on wax paper and chill for 15 – 20 minutes, and fry in oil mixture on medium-high for about two minutes on each side.
- Place on paper towed pan with sides so patties can lean on sides to drain.
- Serve immediately.
- If served later: Place in oven to bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes with foil loosely on top.

KASHA VARNISHKAS

By ABBE STEIN

1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
6 small onions diced
1 red pepper, diced
Cooking oil
12 oz box bowtie pasta
1 tbsp instant chicken bouillon powder (parve)
2 cups kasha, whole granulation
Garlic power
Parsley flakes

- Brown mushrooms, onions and red pepper in oil. Set aside.
- Bring a pot of water to a boil and cook the pasta until soft-not mushy. Drain and set aside.
- Heat another pot of water. Add the bouillon powder.
- When water boils, add the kasha. Stir and reduce heat to simmer. Cover and cook 10 – 12 minutes, or until all the water has been absorbed by the kasha.
- In a large bowl combine the vegetables, kasha, pasta and seasonings to taste.
- Mix thoroughly and serve.
- (If preparing in advance, use an ovenproof casserole or baking pan and reheat 350 degrees for about 45 minutes)
- Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

Loving
Aunt Ruth

Recipes for a Life Well-Lived

Honey Lazar



The Shaw JCC and Temple Israel Sisterhood present

MEET THE AUTHOR Honey Lazar of "Loving Aunt Ruth"

Monday, Sept. 15 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Shaw JCC • \$5 • light dessert

Please register in advance either online at www.shawjcc.org/ruth or at the JCC front or fitness desks. This program is partially funded with a generous grant from the Jewish Women's Endowment Fund of Akron.



SAVE THE DATE

Brunch honoring Jewish veterans on Sunday, Nov. 9

Jewish Family Service and Cheryl Carter Beth El University are inviting the community to a Brunch honoring our Jewish Veterans. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 10 am in the Mercaz room of Beth El Congregation.

At this time, we will have the opportunity to thank the veterans that served our country in times of war and peace. The cost of the brunch will be underwritten by Jewish Family Service and Beth El Congregation. Anyone wishing to provide additional support for this event, please contact Jewish Family Service at 330-867-3388.

MOMMY & ME



Spend some hands-on, relaxing Jewish quality time with your newborn to age 3 child. The program includes music, prayers, blessings, snacks, and outdoor play in warm weather. And it's a place to meet new moms! Open to the community, especially grandmas! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kaila Sasonkin at kailasasonkin@gmail.com.

**Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm
in Anshe Sfar'd's toy room**

The Rabbis Speak

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Feinberg & Sasonkin

*Repentance, Prayer,
and Charity - Making
Ourselves Ready for the
High Holy Days*

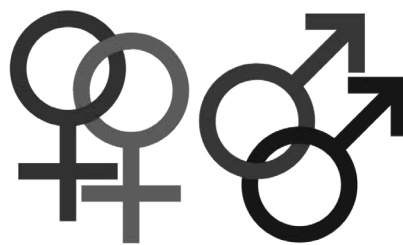
**Thursday, Sept. 8, 7 pm
at Revere Road**

Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Anshe Sfar'd at
secretary@akronshul.com or Temple Israel at 330-762-8617.

BERNARD I. ROSEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

MODERN FAMILIES

Panel Discussion on Same-Sex Relationships



**SEPTEMBER 11
7 - 8:30 PM
at the Shaw JCC
Free & Open to public**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEPHANIE COONTZ, nationally recognized speaker and award-winning author, is the Director of Research and Public Education for the Council on Contemporary Families. She will speak on LGBT issues and trends relevant to today.

During the panel discussion, panelists will share personal stories and experiences and will give the audience the opportunity to engage in the discussion.

The event is funded by the Bernard I. Rosen Fund of the Jewish Community Board of Akron and sponsored by the Community Relations Committee of the JCBA and Jewish Family Service.



CEMETERY INFORMATION

The Jewish Community Board of Akron is responsible for maintaining four cemeteries: Sherbondy, South Street, Workman's Circle and Farband.

South Street and Sherbondy are always locked. Occasionally, someone forgets to lock up after they leave. Workman's Circle and Farband are open year 'round.

You may stop at the Shaw JCC front desk and sign out a gate key. Be sure to return the key to the front desk on your way home from the cemetery.

Please phone the JCBA 330-869-2424 if you notice any maintenance issues that should be addressed.

➤ Sherbondy Open High Holidays

Sherbondy Hill Cemetery will be open between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Typically, both gates are locked all days, including Sunday, and You may check out a gate key at the Shaw JCC front desk. Please lock the gate and return the key to the JCC after use.

➤ Burial Lots Available

The Jewish Community Board of Akron (JCBA) has burial lots available at Sherbondy Hill, Workman's Circle and Farband. The purchase price of each lot is \$950, plus perpetual care at \$500.



Knitzvah spreads warmth

Beth El's Knitzvah Group works year-round to make beautiful knit and crochet pieces for many people to enjoy. One recipient described feeling like she got a "big hug" from her community when she wraps herself in one of the beautiful shawls. Another recipient said "I love how warm and comfortable the blanket makes me feel." The maternity unit at Summa Akron Hospital shared how much their patients appreciate the baby hats and blankets the group made and donated.

Beginning each meeting with a prayer helps the group focus on the caring and generous aspect of the "work of our hands." Seeing the individual squares woven together into a beautiful blanket, one can really feel the energy of so many hands that create every donation.

Just look at this incredible list of donation this year!:

16 adult afghans, 11 lap-gahans and shawls, 7 baby and child blankets, 11 hats and 52 scarves

Recipients include:

- Community members and congregants who are elderly, ill or home bound
- Our congregant's new babies born this year
- ACCESS Shelter
- Summa Barberton Hospital - Children's Ward
- Jewish Family Service
- Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservations (South Dakota) - various agencies serve this terribly impoverished community
- Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe (Montana, with whom The Lippman School has a relationship)
- Special Olympics Ohio & Special Olympics Washington State

Beth El Knitzvah's newest initiative will be to make donations to The Ronald McDonald House in Akron. Please join us in this effort to make brightly colored squares for these blankets. The "Fall Welcome Meeting" will be held on Sept 28 at 9:30 am at Beth El Congregation at 750 White Pond.

All yarn, needles, instruction and patterns are supplied to anyone who would like to participate. Beginners are welcome. The group would like to thank the Jewish Women's Endowment and many private donations that help cover the cost of supplies.

For more information, contact Marsha Friedman at mef1035@gmail.com, Bonnie Cohen at bcohen718@gmail.com, Kate Waits at kathleen.kate.waits@gmail.com, or Lea Schuldiner at lea.schuldiner@hotmail.com.

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SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Thursday, October 16 at 7 pm

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 9 at 5pm

\$15 by Nov, 1 and \$18 after. RSVP to Women's Chavurah Sisterhood, c/o Trish Crane 4095 Stonebridge Blvd, Copley OH 44321

CHANUKAH AT THE MALL

Thursday, Dec 18 at 6:30pm

Funds Available • Apply Now!

For Programming for Jewish Youth



The Harold and Esther Savage JCBA Fund for Youth Activities provides funding for activities, services, and programs for Jewish youth, particularly teenagers.

This year, \$15,000 is available. Monday, Sept. 29, 2014 is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish community by Esther Savage of blessed memory.

To Serve Jewish Elderly and Handicapped



The Edward I. Abramson JCBA Program Fund provides funding for programs and services for Jewish elderly and handicapped. This year, \$6,400 is available. Monday, Sept. 29, 2014 is the deadline for applications, which are available through ALEF. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

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For Israel Experiences for Teens and Young Adults



The Morris Flignor Memorial Fund provides scholarships to help teens and young adults defray the travel and tuition expenses of their Israel experiences.

Monday, September 29, 2014 is the deadline for applications.

The Morris Flignor Memorial Fund was established in memory of Morris Flignor by his widow and children.



Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund

GRETA FOSTER, Endowment Director

Keeping the Faith

Leaving a legacy is an act of faith. I had lunch recently with a generous donor my age (62). He grew up in Akron and can “remember when” our demographics were in more positive territory. Yet he retains enough faith and confidence in our community to include a sizeable bequest in the estate plan he is currently revisiting. (As a recent empty-nester, he is savvy enough to recognize that he is due for this update). Do you share his faith and confidence?

You should. Our community now has the security of having been awarded a \$10 million grant by the Albert L. and Janet A. Schultz Supporting Foundation of the San Francisco Jewish Community Federation. With that kind of support, there is no reason we should not be around for a long, long time – as long as people believe in us and put their money where their mouth is. One such person is my lunch companion. Another, I hope, is you.

For more information, please contact Endowment Director Greta Foster at 330-835-0004 or Greta_Foster@jewishakron.org.

For Orthodox Jewish Education



Orthodox Jewish children can now receive scholarship aid through the William Mansdorf Education Fund. Approximately \$220 is available for the

2014-2015 school year. September 8, 2014 is the deadline for applications.

This funding opportunity was created through a bequest left to the Akron Jewish Community by William Mansdorf of blessed memory.



Loaves of Love

130 women attended the "Loaves of Love" Mega Challah Bake on July 17! "Loaves of Love" was presented by Anshe Sfard, Beth El & Temple Israel Sisterhoods. Thank you to sponsors The Lippman-Kanfer Family Foundation and The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund. The event was also supported by generous donations from various sponsoring organizations, Ohio Savings Bank, and participants.





REACHING FOR TOMORROW UPDATE

KAREN NACKES, JIM LEVIN, SHELLEY KAYE, CO-CHAIRS

Every time we enter the new Temple Israel at Springside Drive, we get more and more excited. It looks wonderful! Construction has been charging ahead at a swift pace in order to facilitate a move before the High Holy Days. But, with any construction, there can be a glitch that slows things down. All Temple Israel members should make sure to read their e-mails and snail mail for notifications before Rosh Hashanah.

Elaine Neumann and her design committee have been choosing finishing touches for all the rooms, including making decisions concerning important tributes and memorials. Jeff Lubash is doing a phenomenal job organizing the actual move and workspace layout. Susan Lubash, Judy Lasher and their team are cleaning up our archives and updating information on photos, programs, articles, etc. to prepare for our move and the 150th Anniversary celebration in the spring.

The campaign has been moving along nicely, as we have received several large pledges and some significant increased pledges. The campaign continues as we meet with fellow members to encourage their involvement. At the beginning of the campaign, we planned to solicit for the new building, as well as to help increase the funds in our endowment. That is still a goal of ours – to conclude the campaign with extra dollars to boost the endowment fund.

Please contact one of us if you would like to make a pledge or increase an existing pledge. Many thanks to those who continue to work to “Make this Happen.” We appreciate your support.

Shabbat in the Round at Anshe Sfard

Sept 5 • Oct 10 • Nov 14 • Dec 12
• Feb 6 • Mar 13 • May 1 • Jun 12

RSVP TO Becca Sacks at beccacsacks@me.com.

Youth bring back medals, memories from Maccabi Games

On Aug. 10, eleven youth from Youngstown and Akron left Ohio for Cherry Hill, NJ for the 2014 JCC Maccabi games. They arrived in Cherry Hill and were picked up by host families, as all athletes are home-housed for the week.

At the Sun Bank Arena that evening, the Akron/Youngstown delegation was the first to parade in during the opening ceremonies. The banner was carried by Sophie Alper, Emily Newman and Lexi Burdman.

Competition started the next morning, and the boys basketball played a close game against Baltimore. Matt Pataki was on a mixed soccer team with South Jersey and San Diego, and Sophie Alper was on a soccer team with Greater Washington. Lexi Burdman competed in dance, and Emily Newman competed in track events.

Throughout the week the athletes continued to compete in their sport events along with enjoying evening events at Sahara Sams Water Park, Clemonton Park Amusement Park, Host Family night and Adventure Aquarium, where the closing party was held on Thursday.

By the end of the week the Akron/Youngstown delegation had successfully competed and won medals in the following events: Lexi Burdman earned a gold in tap dance a gold in modern dance and a silver in ballet; Emily Newman won a silver in the 4x100 relay; and Matt Pataki won a silver in the 16 and under boys soccer and a bronze medal in boys 16 and under basketball.

Boys who competed on the basketball team were Taylor Burdman, Ben Shapiro, Connor Tamarkin, Adam Garfinkel, from the Youngstown JCC, and Kyle Benson, Victor Alfonso and Sam Rabe from the Shaw JCC.

Athletes left the games on Friday Aug. 15, already asking about going to the JCC Maccabi games in 2015 in Ft Lauderdale!

PLEASE JOIN US AT A BRIEF COMMUNITY SERVICE

In memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust

Sunday, Sept. 7 at 1 pm

at Workmen's Circle Cemetery on Swartz Rd

*Place a stone of remembrance at the
Workmen's Circle Cemetery's Memorial to the
Six Million Monument.*

*Carpools leave Shaw JCC at 12:30 pm.
Reserve your space! Call Myra Feinberg,
Shaw JCC Adult Services Coordinator, at
330-835-0056 or myra_feinberg@shawjcc.org.*



Monument in Memory of The Six Million who Perished Al Kiddush Hashem 1939-1945 at Workmen's Circle Cemetery, Swartz Road, at South Main St. extension.

New program Taste of Torah starts in Sept.

Beth El Sisterhood is excited to announce a new ongoing Sisterhood program called Taste of Torah 2014/2015. Taste of Torah is a lively, participatory Torah study connecting Torah to our lives. You do not need any prior experience studying Torah or knowledge of Hebrew to participate, just a desire to learn and a willingness to share and listen.

Taste of Torah will meet the third Monday each month at 7:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) at different host homes. The study group will be led by Sarah Greenblatt, Sisterhood president, and others.

Thursday, September 18, 7:30 pm: Exploring Women's Themes in the Book of Genesis, Part 1- Family Relationships (spouses, parents, siblings). At the home of Sarah Greenblatt.

Monday, October 20, 7:00 pm: Exploring Women's Themes in the Book of Genesis, Part 2: Infertility in the Torah and in Our Lives - guest speaker with

questions, plus selected text study. At the home of Andrea Steinberger.

Monday, November 17, 7:30 pm: Bringing Blessings into Our Lives as Women - Prayers for and by women and exploring new ideas for Jewish women's rituals. At the home of Bonnie Cohen.

Watch the *Akron Jewish News* each month for the topic, facilitator and location of sessions or go to Beth El web site at www.bethelakron.com/. For more information, contact Sarah Greenblatt at sgreenbrick@gmail.com or 330-687-0203.

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_____ I cannot attend, but would like to contribute \$ _____

For questions call Stephanie Davis Dieringer 330.835.0058

Hadassah Gala Donor Event is Sept. 14

Judy Grundfast to be honored

The Akron Chapter of Hadassah is proud to announce that their Annual Donor Event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Shaw JCC from noon to 2:30 pm. The program will include a catered brunch followed by special guest speaker Debbie Levine and a performance of Three Ten-Minute Plays, which was recently featured at the Weathervane Playhouse.

In addition, immediate past president Judy Grundfast will receive special recognition for her service to the Akron Chapter and her 40 years of membership in Hadassah.

This is Hadassah's once-a-year fundraising event. In light of the recent conflict in Israel, it is important to point out that Hadassah Hospital has been in the forefront of treating wounded soldiers and civilians. The organization asks all of our members and the entire Jewish community to take this opportunity to show your support and appreciation for all the work that Hadassah does.

Guest speaker Debbie Levine serves on the National Board of Hadassah for the Tower Campaign and has been instrumental in raising the millions of dollars to complete the project. She resides in Houston, Texas and travels all over the world speaking on behalf of Hadassah.

The three 10 minute plays, "A Telegram in the World of Smartphones," "You've Got the Wrong Dragon," and "Table for Two" are all prize winners in Weathervane's recent competition of 150 plays in their 8x10 Theatrefest and will be performed by the original actors.

Event honoree Judy Grundfast has lived in Akron for the past ten years and is the wife of Rabbi Stephen Grundfast. She has two children, Rachel and Joseph, and two grandchildren, Gavi and Elliot. During her time in Hadassah she has served as founding president of the Avital Group in Houston, Texas; group president of Wallingford, Pa. of the Philadelphia Chapter; and Akron Chapter president for the past five years. In addition, she has held many regional and local chair positions, and has been a guest speaker and performer at five national Hadassah conventions.

Invitations have been sent to all Hadassah members for this program. The cost is \$36 for the brunch with a minimum donation of \$50. All those who give \$100 and above will receive a special commemorative heart necklace as our thank you gift.

Please RSVP by Sept. 10. For further info or to RSVP please call chairs Randie Sass or Audrey Baker or contact Judy Grundfast at 330-864-0007 or missjudymusic@yahoo.com.



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At this year's Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly, Akron will be recognized for its 100th anniversary of a community Federation.

The GA is a unique leadership retreat for Federation volunteer leaders and professionals and those involved in the business of Jewish philanthropy from across North America and around the world. It's our one opportunity in the year to be together as the continental community we strive to be.

Find out more and register at www.generalassembly.org

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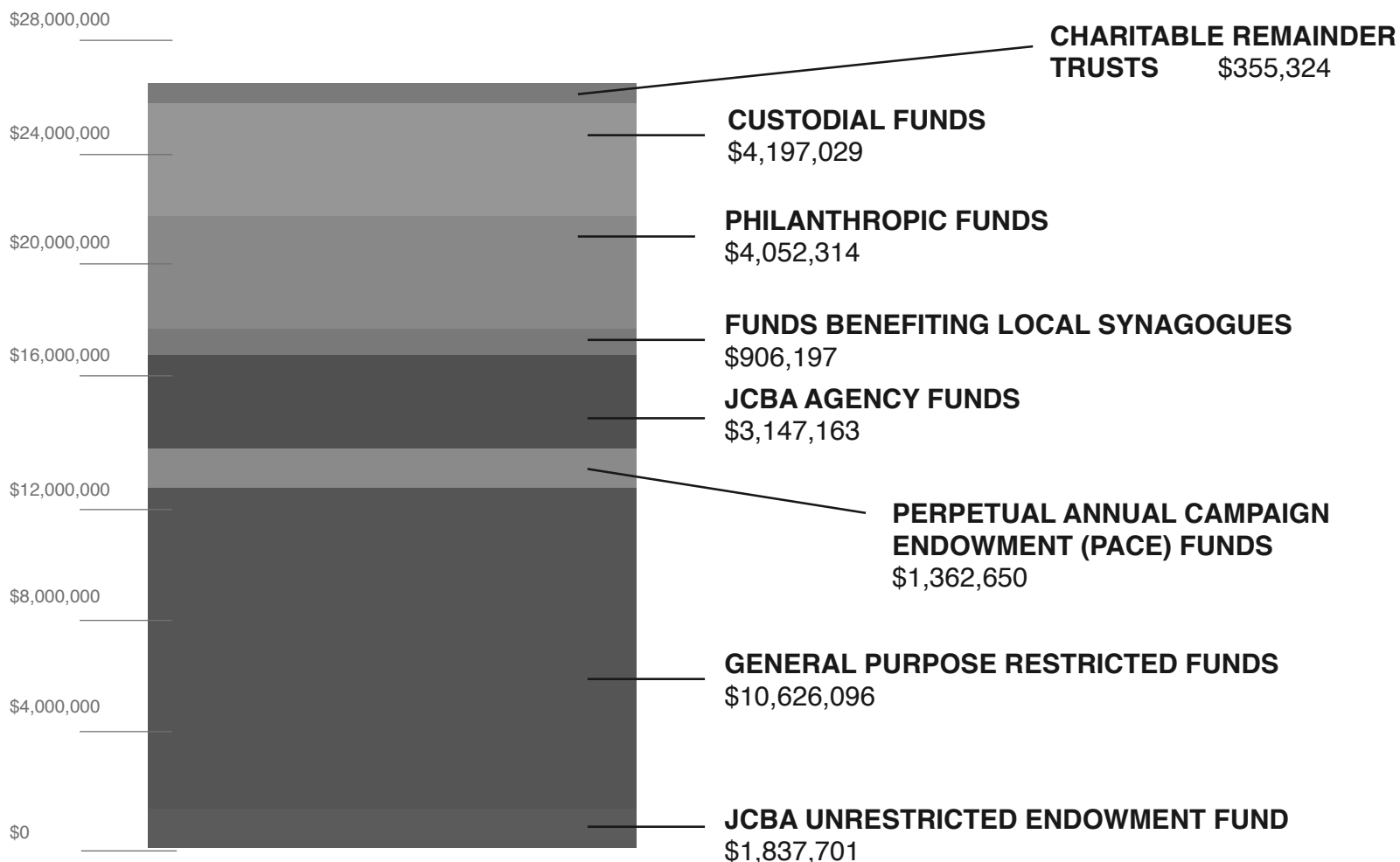
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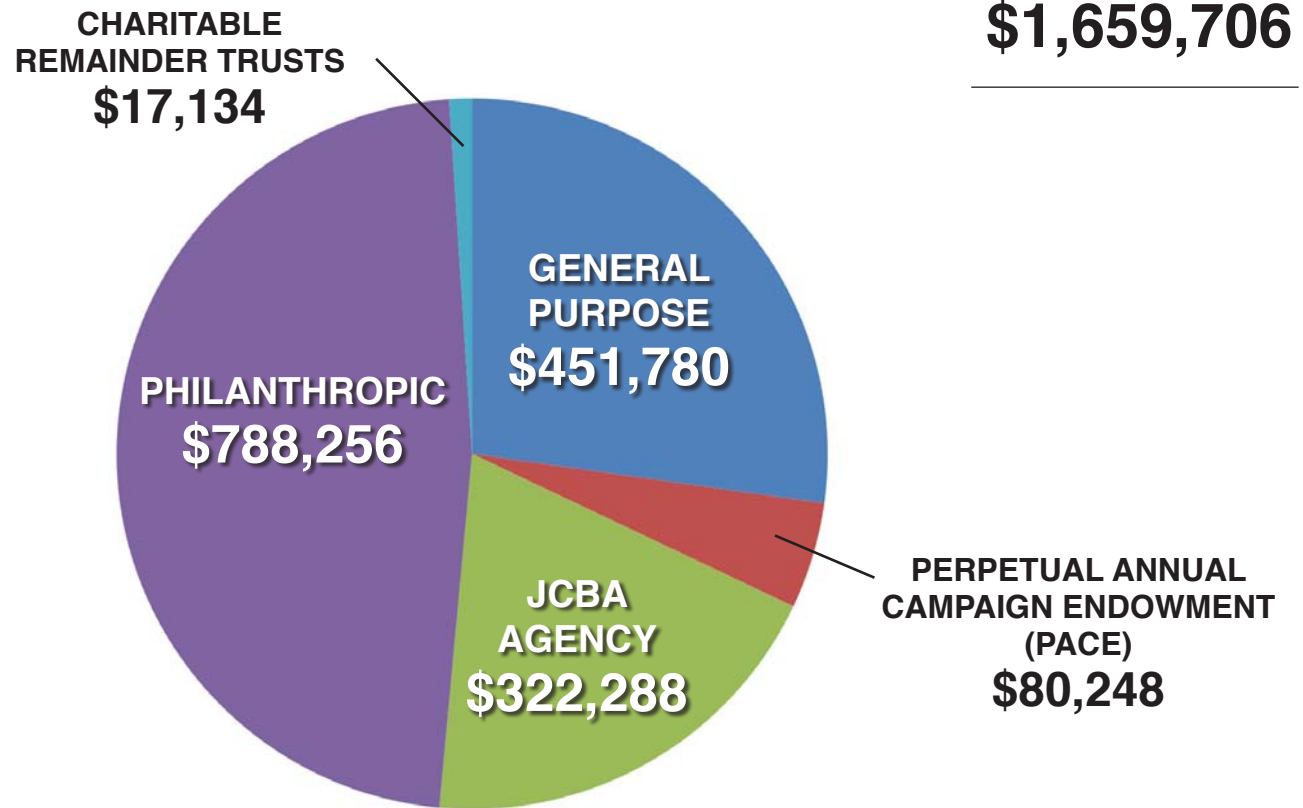
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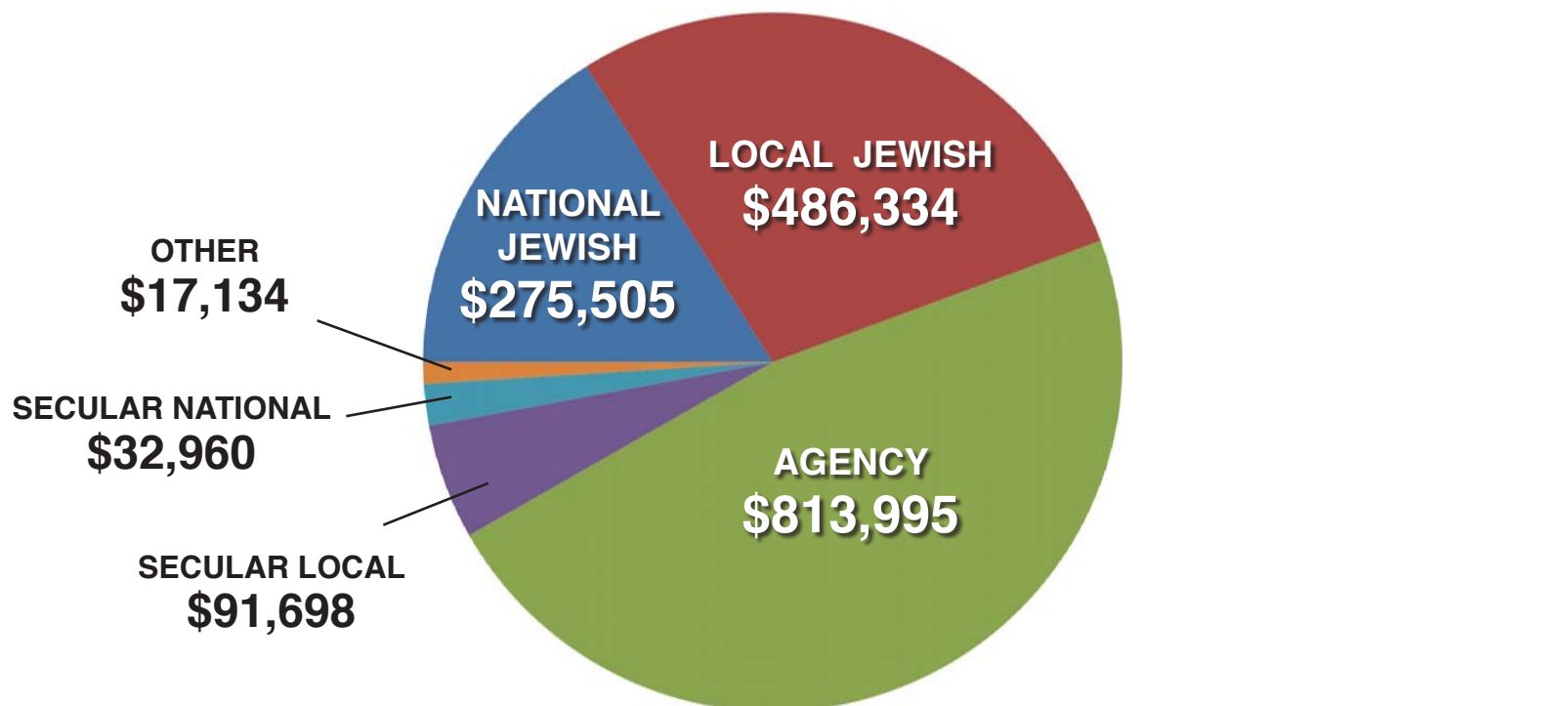
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Lippman hosts Youth Sports Brain Injuries community forum

Sports-related head injuries have been getting a lot of attention in the media lately, and parents in our community are understandably concerned about what this might mean for their children. To address those concerns, The Lippman School is hosting a community forum to present the most up-to date information available on the topic. It will also give parents a chance to actually talk to an expert in the field—Dr. Joseph A. Congeni, Medical Director of the Sports Medicine Center at Akron Children's Hospital.

“Youth Sports Brain Injuries: More Questions than Answers”, will be presented on Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 7-8:30 pm, at the Shaw JCC. There will be a question and answer session following the presentation, and audience members are encouraged to participate.

Topics the doctor will explore include the importance of parents and coaches recognizing the warning signs of concussion, the different types of concussion and emerging new science on how they should be treated, and the long-term effects of brain injuries.

Dr. Congeni is well-known both locally and nationally and has been honored with The Ohio Athletic Trainer's Association Team Physician of the Year Award, the Ohio State Medical Association's Outstanding Team Physician Award, and the OHSAA Respect the Game Award.

The doctor's many media appearances include the NBC TV Today Show, Akron-area NPR radio affiliate, WKSU, and a weekly sports medicine segment on WAKR-AM radio. He is also featured in a film documentary about concussions in high school football, called “The Smartest Team”.

“Youth Sports Brain Injuries: More Questions than Answers” is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Call 330-836-0419 or email info@thelippmanschool.org, with the subject line: Community Forum registration.

TBS Religious School starts Sept. 7

Temple Beth Shalom Religious School starts on Sept. 7, and registration for students in Pre-K through grade 12 is now open. Register online or by printing forms at www.tbshudson.org/learning/religious-school.

Pre-K meets on selected Sundays (starting Sept. 21) from 10:30 am -12 pm. Grades K-7 meet on Sundays from 9 am -12 pm, and parents are encouraged to join for T'fillah from 11:30 am -12:00 pm each week. Grades 3-7 also meet on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 pm (optional for Grade 3). Grades 8-12 meet on selected Sundays from 12-2.

Temple Beth Shalom's Pre-K programs are open to everyone, regardless of membership; and unaffiliated families are welcome to enroll their children in grades K-3 in Sunday School program for one year before becoming members of TBS.

If you have questions about Religious School, or would like to join the Religious School Committee, please contact Stefani Carlson at education@tbshudson.org or 330-752-3349.

Kent State to host Midwest Jewish Studies Association Academic Conference

The Kent State University Jewish Studies Program will host the 26th Annual Midwest Jewish Studies Association Academic Conference on Sept. 14 - 15. Approximately 30 scholars and professionals in Jewish Studies from around the world will attend. Presenters will be coming from Turkey, Austria, and Israel, along with those from North America.

The conference will be held at the new Kent State Hotel and Conference Center in downtown Kent. Dinner and the keynote on Sunday night, Sept. 14, will be open to the public but reservations will be required. The keynote speech titled: Heschel's Spiritual Humanism: Jewish Education for the 21st Century will be presented by Peter Geffen, who is the founder of the Abraham Joshua Heschel School in NYC and a recent recipient of the Covenant Award. Additional details, including conference fees, will be published soon at www.kent.edu/cas/jewishstudiesprogram/. For additional information, call Chaya Kessler, director of the Jewish Studies Program at Kent State at 330-672-8926 or email ckessle7@kent.edu.

Families and Communities Interdisciplinary Seminar: The Social and Legal Implications of Same Sex Relationships



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and Akron Bar Association



Featuring Stephanie Coontz

This year's seminar features Stephanie Coontz, a nationally recognized and award-winning author who is known for her willingness to challenge the historical narrative of traditional families and institutions. Her books have been published in twelve languages and she has authored articles for inclusion in publications such as the New York Times and Journal of Marriage and Family. Stephanie makes regular television and radio appearances to discuss her areas of expertise.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 from 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Quaker Station
135 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio

Early bird registration deadline – September 1, 2014.

Early bird registration fee: Professionals
\$210 – Akron Law Alumni & Akron Bar Association Members (Includes CLE)
\$255 – Non-Member Attorneys (Includes CLE)
\$ 75 – Other Professionals (Includes CEUs)
After September 1, add \$25 to all fees above.

Early bird registration fee: Members of the Community
\$ 50 – (CEUs not required)
\$ 12 – Students
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Program materials are provided electronically.
A print version of program materials is available for \$10.

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ADL regional director to speak on Sept 7

Cheryl Carter Beth El University (CCBEU) invites everyone to a morning of learning: Confronting Hate Crimes: Working With Law Enforcement, The Media, and The Public, featuring Anita Gray. Gray is Director of the Ohio, Kentucky, Allegheny Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

CCBEU will be held Sunday morning, Sept. 7 at Beth El Congregation, 750 White Pond, Dr., in the Mercaz / Community Room. CCBEU follows services at 8:30 am, with light breakfast 9-9:30 am and the program 9:30-11:00 am.

Anita Gray has been involved both professionally and as a volunteer in local, national and international causes of civil justice and interfaith relations for many years. She served on the staff of U.S. Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge; as Cleveland Executive Director for AIPAC, Jewish National Fund, and Ishmael & Isaac, an organization she co-founded that works towards co-existence between the Jewish and Arab communities. In Cleveland she has been chair of Cleveland CRC and Women's Division and member of Jewish Federation Board.

Beth Lawton and Julie Katz, event co-chairs, invite everyone in the community to join this interactive morning of adult learning. The program is co-sponsored by Community Relations Committee (CRC) of the Jewish Community Board of Akron. Marty Belsky is CRC Chair and Board Chair of the ADL region.

Cheryl Carter Beth El University is a program of Beth El Education Committee; Ellen Moss is chairperson.

Suggested donation is \$5; advance reservation is appreciated by Sept. 2. Babysitting is available by advance request only! To reserve or for information, contact Erin Katz: educator@bethelakron.org or 330-864-2105, ext. 118.

Register now for Holocaust education seminar on Oct. 13

Helpers & Bystanders: Rescue & Indifference - A Holocaust Seminar will be held Monday, Oct. 13, from 4-8 pm at the Shaw JCC. Sponsored by The Lippman School and Jewish Community Board of Akron, this is the nineteenth annual seminar run by the Akron Jewish Community for teachers and other interested learners. Everyone in the community is invited to come and learn, though advance registration is required.

Keynote speaker Dr. Susan Bachrach, Curator of Special Exhibitions at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., will present on the exhibit: "Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration and Complicity in the Holocaust."

Sam Chestnut, Head of School at The Lippman School and seminar chairperson, is "delighted we can bring Dr. Susan Bachrach to be our key note speaker. She will present the most recent exhibit she has worked on: Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration and Complicity in the Holocaust." This USHMM exhibit is at the museum in Washington D.C. and also available online at somereneighbors.ushmm.org

The Some Were Neighbors exhibit shows that in countries across Europe tens of thousands of ordinary people actively collaborated with the German perpetrators of the Holocaust. Many more supported, tolerated, or benefited in some way from the crimes.

Dr. Bachrach has worked on many exhibitions, including Schindler; Liberation 1945; Nazi Olympics; Flight and Rescue; and Deadly Medicine. Her publications include Tell Them We Remember, a history of the Holocaust written for younger readers, and texts for Deadly Medicine, Nazi Olympics: Berlin 1936, and Nazi Propaganda.

Esther Hexter, a longtime member of the seminar planning committee, reports "this is the fourth time our Akron area community will have the privilege of learning with high level staff from USHMM. Each time they come they share information and ideas for how to help area students learn what the latest museum staff has discovered in their search to bring more stories, original photographs and information about the Holocaust to all of us."

The seminar will have sessions on historical background, with Holocaust Educator Hexter, and on book and media resources -with Barbara White, from the Akron-Summit County Public Library. The planning committee will also bring an eyewitness to speak. Teaching the Next Generation session will engage participants with facilitated discussion groups for teachers and community learners. This seminar has been approved by local professional development committees to help educators meet a portion of their continuing education requirements.

Advance registration is required. Seminar including box supper (dietary laws observed) is \$18; seminar alone is \$12. Registration deadline is **Oct. 6**. Contact Mary Dean at JCBA, mary_dean@jewishakron.org or 330-869-2424 for registration form; complete and return with check to JCBA c/o Holocaust Seminar, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron. OH 44320. **Or register online at www.jewishakron.org.**

Major funding comes from a grant from Rose & Larry Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund with ALEF, the Akron Legacy & Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, Inc. News of additional sponsors is forthcoming.

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Collaborative Jewish Family Education Series

BY ERIN KATZ FORD, LEAH LEVINSTEIN,
AND KAILA SASONKIN

This year, educators from three area congregations are joining forces to bring creative and fun learning opportunities to Jewish students in grades 1 - 6 and their parents.

Mark these Sundays (10am - noon) on your calendar to join in on the fun and connect with other Jewish families:

Sept. 21, 2014 - Shofar Factory @ Anshe Sfard

**Feb. 1, 2015 - Tu B'shevat Israel Fair
@ Temple Israel**

March 29, 2015 - Matzah Factory @ Beth El

For more information, contact: Erin Katz Ford at erinkatz125@gmail.com, Leah Levinstein at leah.levinstein@templeisraelakron.org, or Kaila Sasonkin at kailasasonkin@gmail.com.

A FEW SPACES LEFT FOR 'JEWISH STORIES' CLASS

The first class of Contemporary Israeli Women Writers 2 is Wednesday, Sept. 3, and there are still a few openings for interested learners.

Led by Esther Cohen Hexter, the class will meet Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1 & 8, 2014 from 11:15 am- 12:45 pm at the Shaw JCC.

The text for the class is *Dreaming the Actual: Contemporary Fiction and Poetry by Israeli Women Writers* edited by Miriyam Glazer. All works are in English translation. Students are to provide or purchase the book.

This collection of new fiction and poetry will enable everyone one to gain a more sophisticated understanding of passions, cultures and concerns in the Middle East. The works, selected by Miriyam Glazer, include stories and poetry that reflect multi-cultural nature of today's Israel. Selections were originally written in Hebrew, Arabic, English and Russian. All have been translated into English.

The class fee is \$25 is due at first class. Please bring check payable to JCBA. For more information, contact Esther Hexter at 330-836-0777 or eshexter@juno.com.

Hexter and all of her students are again thankful for the grant from the Edward I. Abramson Program Fund for Jewish senior adults at Jewish Community Board of Akron which helps underwrite the series.

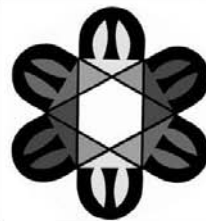
'TBS Tots Around Town' free, open to community

Temple Beth Shalom is pleased to announce the 2014-15 schedule for its newest program for families with pre-school aged children: "TBS Tots Around Town.»

TBS Tots Around Town is a playgroup-style series of Sunday afternoon gatherings for children ages 5 and under and their families at various locations in and around Hudson. Each session consists of fun themed activities, as well as snacks, socializing, and story time with PJ Library®. There are six events scheduled for the 2014-15 school year. The next event is Sep. 28, from 2-4 pm is "Fall Holiday Fun" at Barlow Community Center, 41 South Oviatt Street in Hudson.

There is no fee to attend any of these events. However, pre-registration is necessary, and some programs have limited enrollment. Please contact Stefani Carlson, Education Director of Temple Beth Shalom, at education@tbsudson.org for more information or to reserve your family's spot.

This program is made possible by a Shores Early Childhood Grant administered by the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland for the Fund for the Jewish Future of the Cleveland Jewish Federation. In partnership with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, PJ Library® in Cleveland is generously funded by Mort and Iris November in celebration of Debra Ann November's life.



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B'nai Mitzvah



Seth Chestnut

Seth Michael Chestnut of Akron, son of Sam and Jennifer Chestnut, becomes a bar mitzvah on Saturday, Sept 13, (18 Elul 5774), at Anshe Sefard Revere Road Synagogue, parsha Ki Tavo. Seth's proud grandparents are Evelyn Chestnut and Dahna Fox and the late Steve Chestnut and Saul Fox and Ruby Fox. Seth is an eighth grader at The Lippman School and an active participant at Revere Road Synagogue. He is the older brother of Martha and Jason.



Meir Sasonkin

Meir Sasonkin became a bar mitzvah on Aug. 16 at Anshe Sefard/Revere Road Synagogue. He is an eighth grader at Chabad Yeshiva in New York and is the son of Rabbi Mendy and Kaila Sasonkin. His community project was helping tutor Hebrew and leading music at Sunday school. His mitzvah project included putting on tefilin and participating in minyan.

Hanna-Ramsuchit Wedding

Elizabeth Hanna and Jason Ramsuchit were married on July 9 in New York City. Libby is student at The Ohio State University, majoring in animal science. Jason is a manager of an Arby's in South Columbus.

Libby is the daughter of Susan Hanna. Jason is the son of Indranie Baharry of S. Ozone Park, NY and Milton Ramsuchit of Orlando, FL. Also in attendance at the wedding were his brothers Steve, Mark and Paul. Steve had flown in from Guyana, South Africa, the groom's country of origin.

THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY

On behalf of the family of Edward Kellerman, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and sympathy from the Akron community. Eddy was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be remembered as "a very good man." Thank you so much for your kind condolences.

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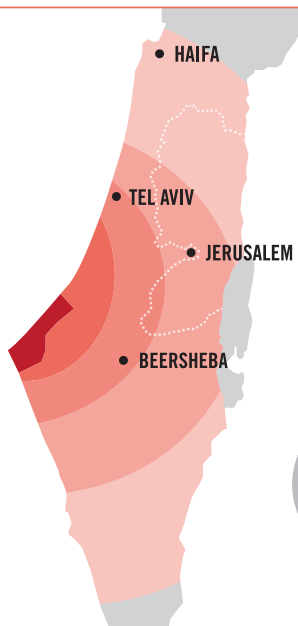
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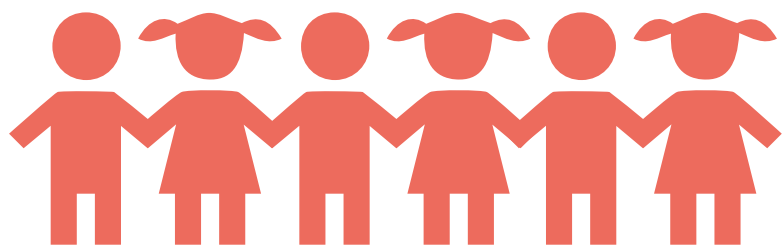
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You have heard, read and seen the newscasts and photos about the “Protective Edge” operation and the war Israel is fighting against Hamas. We would like to share with you our personal experience from July in Israel.

It is Tuesday, July 8, and we are at our apartment with our best friends Ron and Tzur in Beer-Sheva, where we study at the Ben-Gurion University. We are all studying for our final exams that week. We are toggling between essays, school materials and the news casts on Israeli news sites on our laptops. The reporter says that Hamas is starting to fire rockets toward Beer-Sheva.

About an hour later, as we were making lunch, the first alarm sounds, and we all flee outside to the safe place. It's a strong, terrifying, feeling that takes hold of your insides. It's a feeling that doesn't go away, even though we've heard that alarm so many times before. While we were in the safe place, we began to wonder “Where is this one going to fall?” Tzur says, “Remember last year, when it fell on the road, 10 meters from our old apartment?”

All day long, we keep hearing from our friends about a massive reserve recruit. When we get back to our study desks and grab our phones, Ron says “It's my time guys,” and we all knew what it meant. Ron got a text from his commander that he has been called up for reserve and that he had to get to the Gaza border within four hours. This was one of those moments in which you grasp the reality of living in Israel. One moment you are a 26-year old university student, finishing final exams and going to the pool. The next, you are wearing that dusty, olive-green uniform and are on the way to protect your family, friends and country from terrorist attacks.

By the end of that week, when we knew that there would be no final exams, we headed back to my (Tohar) parents' house in Nir-Banim, after I've received a text from an old friend saying “Hagay Ben-Ari was evacuated to Soroka hospital in Beer-Sheva with a massive head injury. His family, living in the Golan region at the far north, need help as they have no time or means to cook and prepare a kosher, Sabbath dinner.” I forwarded that message to my mom and she called Hagay's family right away. When we arrived that day at my parents' house, everyone was busy in the kitchen, making preparations for the Friday night meal for Hagay's family. It's in those small moments that you suddenly notice the love and the will to be giving. You notice that Israeli people—all of us—are united.

Two weeks after the operation began, my sister Amarel, who is serving as a head instructor in the IDF School for Infantry Mortar training, was assigned to the Gaza border. She was one of the only girls who shot fire for days with combat troopers, taking an active part in the fighting. We decided to pay her a visit after she had

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spent her thirtieth straight day away from home, and it was almost her birthday.

There, on a tank, with firing sounds all around us, we see my 20-year old sister standing, controlling the fire. She looks tired, covered in the fine desert dust we call "purdah" – and she is happy as can be. She says it's an honor to have the

opportunity to protect her country, her friends and her family on her birthday. As we drove away, I told Ofri, "What a crazy life we have here. I hope that her next birthday will look a lot different."

As I write this, almost 30 days after "Protective Edge" has begun, we get to have a few days to take a little air in. We sat last night at the kibbutz with Ofri's friends Chen and Danny, back from

Shuja'iyya in Gaza. We ask them about the activity there and how they are doing. We can tell by the way they talk and the looks in their eyes that there are things they saw and did that they don't want to talk about –and maybe they never will. These guys are our age, they too have final exams to finish in the university and tomorrow they will have to get back to their work in "ordinary life." In these moments we

try to understand the complicated life we have here, we try to be there for each other and most importantly, we are proud. We are proud of our friends that don't think twice before going to reserve service. We are proud of our families, who live in this crazy reality and never give up. We are proud of the people here, who love each other so much. And we are proud to have this amazing country as our home.

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