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"AMERICA'S PANDEMIC...DISTRUST, HATRED & RACISM" 43RD ANNUAL CITYWIDE VIRTUAL TRIBUTE EVENT IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

Individual Admission: \$25.00

This is a virtual event via ZOOM, Pre-registration is required to attend at www.mceventsonline.com

Keynote Speaker: Attorney General Dana Nessel



The Flint Jewish Federation is a proud sponsor of this event. All proceeds go to support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship for eligible students attending: Baker College, Kettering University, Mott Community College and the University of Michigan-Flint. We hope you will join us!

If interested in attending, please contact the Federation office at 810.767.5922. A virtual ticket will be \$25.00 each. Checks can be made payable to the Flint Jewish Federation, 5080 W. Bristol Rd., Ste. 3, Flint, MI 48507.



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

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Wishing you and your family a Happy and Healthy New Year from the Staff of the Flint Jewish Federation!

YOUR CAMPAIGN DOLLARS AT WORK INTERNATIONALLY



News from JDC JFNA's partner —From Strength to Strength. This is the prevailing theme of JDC's work in a year that tested us all. Your generous support powered us through an unprecedented time - an on-going pandemic, economic tumult, social unrest, and a heartbreaking loss of lives.

For Isolated Elderly Jews, Bridging the Digital Divide (FSU/MOLDOVA)

Born on a packed and frigid train as she and her parents fled the Nazis and sought safety in faraway Uzbekistan, Talla Kaliujnaya knows she has technology to thank for saving her life.

She's sure she would have frozen to death if the train's compassionate and quick-thinking conductor hadn't moved her and her mother to the car that held the furnace - warm enough to keep a newborn safe.

Now, 79 years later, Kaliujnaya has technology to thank once more. As one of the first JDC beneficiaries in the former Soviet Union (FSU) to receive a JOINTECH smartphone specially designed for the elderly, she's stayed connected to her Jewish community even during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Training Israel's Workers to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges (ISRAEL)

A self-described "digital dinosaur," Roei Roitman knew he needed to learn new skills if he hoped to advance in his career.

Something had to give: He'd worked the same position - warehouse operator - at the Yeruham Automation Plant, which produces robotic products, compressors, pistons, and other industrial items in the southern Israeli town, since joining the company in 2015.

But along with the uncertainty and economic challenges of the COVID 19 pandemic came an opportunity for Roitman - the chance to join JDC's "Skill Up" initiative, which offers Israeli workers skills training and professional development courses.

Supporting Argentina's At-Risk Jewish Communities (LATIN AMERICA)

Twenty years ago, Sandra Werner and her family were living comfortably in Argentina when the country suddenly experienced an historic economic collapse, causing her business to falter and her husband to lose his job.

In a flash, they went from secure middle class to struggling to pay their bills and afford basic necessities such as food, clothing and medicine.

That's when Sandra reached out to the Jewish Community of Cordoba, a city located 500 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, which was part of the welfare network set up by JDC and local partners to help the Argentine Jewish community, providing them with medical care, food boxes and vouchers, and giving Werner the tools she needed to get back on her feet.

**TU B'SHEVAT PROGRAM
MONDAY, JANUARY 17
7:00 P.M. EST OVER ZOOM**



**TOPIC IS ISRAEL AND THE
ETERNAL HUNT FOR
WATER IN THE MIDDLE
EAST WITH GUEST
SPEAKER, RICHARD
HACKER, MEMBER OF THE
JNF WATER SOLUTIONS
TASK FORCE**

HOLD THE DATE!

**18TH ANNUAL
KAREN SCHNEIDER
JEWISH FILM
FESTIVAL
FREEVIEW IS
APRIL 20 AND THE
FESTIVAL WILL BE
MAY 1-5, 2022.**



AN EXCLUSIVE SMALL FEDERATION
3-PART VIRTUAL JOURNEY:

PARTNERING WITH THE ETHIOPIAN
ISRAELI COMMUNITY

JANUARY 10, 17, 24 @ 12PM ET


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OF NORTH AMERICA

For decades, Small Federations have partnered with the Ethiopian Israeli community to address barriers to their full and successful integration into Israeli society. As Israeli society evolves, and as the Aliyah from Ethiopia continues, what will the future of our partnership look like?

Join JFNA for an exclusive Small Federation virtual journey to Ethiopia and Israel. Hear personal stories and achievements of members of the Ethiopian Jewish community and learn about our Federations' longstanding involvement and support.

To register, please email Ashley Musser at ashleymusser@flintfed.org and the link will be sent to you to sign up for the virtual journey.

FJF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

This month's fund we are featuring is the **MINNA SAXON HIGHER EDUCATION FUND**. This fund is for the purpose of distributing income annually for scholarships to deserving students of the Jewish faith who reside or whose families reside in Genesee, Lapeer or Shiawassee Counties. These scholarships are to be restricted to graduate or professional school students, or to college undergraduates entering their junior or senior years, who are academically talented and financially deserving.

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INSIDE JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES

JCS Senior Lunch Program

(Subject to Change)

Monday, January 3	Chili	
Tuesday, January 4	Grill of India at TBE/CBI	
Thursday, January 6	Salmon	Balance Class (11:30)
Monday, January 10	Kicken Chicken	
Tuesday, January 11	Grill of India at TBE/CBI	BINGO
Thursday, January 13	Meatloaf	Balance Class (11:30)
Monday, January 17	OFFICE CLOSED-MLK DAY	
Tuesday, January 18	Grill of India at TBE/CBI	BINGO
Thursday, January 20	Deli Sandwiches	Balance Class (11:30)
Monday, January 24	Dogs & Beans	
Tuesday, January 25	Grill of India at TBE/CBI	
Thursday, January 27	Hamburger Stir Fry	Balance Class (11:30)
Monday, January 31	Garlic Citrus Chicken	

RSVP to Jamie at jcs@flintfed.org/810-767-5922 for lunch (24 hour notice)
Check with Federation Office if lunch program closed due to COVID/inclement weather) Temple Beth El, 5150 Calkins Rd. (enter through main door of Temple)



Kaitlin Hill, DPT, from Maxwell Therapy, leading Balance Class, every Thursday at 11:30 am as part of the JCS Senior program housed at TBE/CBI. NO registration required. Just show up & join the class. (Pic Above)

Thank you to our RSVP volunteers who continue to pack Home Delivered Meals for our clients, over 500 meals per month! Thank you to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for awarding our JCS program \$2,000 to purchase new delivery bags & carts. (Pic Right)



Celebrity Chefs—Mark Your Calendar!

We are excited to bring Celebrity Chefs to our community. Mark your calendar for the upcoming Celebrity Chefs and sign up to be a part of this wonderful program.

Paula Shoyer - The Kosher Baker

Wednesday, February 16, 8 pm EST/7 pm CST

Paula Shoyer, known as "The Kosher Baker" is the author of 5 cookbooks, *The Kosher Baker*, *The Holiday Kosher Baker*, *The New Passover Menu*, *The Healthy Jewish Kitchen* and her latest, *The Instant Pot Kosher Cookbook*. Paula has taught cooking classes around the world and nearly 200 virtual classes. She is a freelance writer and food ambassador. Paula has competed on *Food Network* and appeared on over 47 other TV shows as an expert on kosher baking and healthy meals. You can find Paula on Instagram @kosherbaker.

Menu: "How to Eat so you Always Have Room for Dessert" - Dry Rub Salmon, Mango Coleslaw, and Signature Babka

Idan Chabasov - The Challah Prince

Wednesday, February 23, 8 pm EST/7 pm CST

Idan Chabasov (36) AKA "Challah Prince", was born and raised in Tel Aviv and he is back in Israel after spending 7 years in Berlin. With a background in professional dancing, video production and PR, it is now Idan's mission to bring art into the Challah baking world. One evening, in January 2020, following a meditation session, Chabasov spontaneously created the "Challah Prince". What started out as a small Instagram account soon became an ever-growing community of art and creativity. The Challah Prince is well on his way to spread these delicious masterpieces to every corner of the world.

Menu: Three different delicious types of bread from one batch of dough, it's almost like having the chance for three wishes from a genie in a bottle!
The Challah Prince's Royal 11 braid challah, the delectable Jerusalem bagel, and Pita with Za'atar.

Please come to the class with already risen dough, made from 2.2lbs flour. [Challah Prince's recipe](#)

Dini Klein - Prep & Rally

Wednesday, March 2, 8 pm EST/7 pm CST

Dini Klein is a food host, founder of the Prep + Rally meal prep service, and author of the Prep + Rally cookbook available Fall '22. Dini created a simplified dinner solution that helps thousands of busy families get through the hectic week with ease. You can catch her sharing cooking tips, recipes and authentic family moments on Instagram @prepandrally

Menu: Red Lentil, Squash, and Tomato Soup with Rosemary and Lemon

Sesame noodles with chicken and veggies all in one pan - alternative with grilled tofu for vegetarians

To register for Celebrity Chefs call the Flint Jewish Federation office at 810.767.5922 or email ashleymusser@flintfed.org your name, phone number, the session you are interested in and your participating institution/Community affiliation.



A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO OUR COMMUNITY!

2022 is upon us. 2021 was another unprecedentedly challenging year, locally, nationally and internationally. As a result of this ongoing pandemic we have at times felt frightened, bored, isolated, cut-off, lonely and frustrated. We have lost dear friends who have become ill from this awful virus, passed on or moved.

Of course, there have also been moments of inspiration, simchas, achievements and programs of interest. The Federation continues to provide transportation services, mobile meals, congregate meals and programs including our Karen Schneider Film Festival, our community Holocaust Commemoration, Kabbalat Shabbat Havdalah program, our Annual Meeting, Humanity in Harmony Music Festival and a variety of other cultural, educational, and scholarly presentations and lectures.

In the coming year look for these programs to continue whether in person or on-line. Planning is already underway for another Celebrity Chefs Series in February and March and the 2022 Film Festival and we hope to have an in person Riegler Community Service Award Event in June, 2022. This year we have been promoting our Life and Legacy Program to help ensure a flourishing future for the Jewish Community in Flint and Genesee County. I hope you will consider supporting this program by completing and submitting a Letter of Intent to support the Federation, TBE, CBI, Machpelah Cemetery and Chabad of Eastern Michigan.

At the Federation we are grateful for your ongoing generous support, without which none of this would be possible. As I write this we are at 95% of our goal for 2021. With your help we will get the rest of the way by the end of the year. We are especially grateful to those who have increased their annual campaign pledges or made supplemental gifts to enable us to continue to keep up with inflation and to provide the same level of services for our community. You continue to embrace compassion for one another that as expressed in the motto We Are One—We Are All Responsible For One Another. Regardless of what challenges 2022 may present we know that you will be there to support one another and the Federation will be there to lend support to all members of our community.

Best wishes to you all for a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year! Bring on 2022!

Please email any information to be published in the next *Jewish Reporter* to Ashley Musser at ashleymusser@flintfed.org or call the Flint Jewish Federation office at 810-767-5922.

**Next Reporter
deadline is January 18th**

**Thanks to our Life & Legacy Society
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Contact Steven Low (810.767.5922) at FJF if you would like more information on how to make a Life & Legacy Gift



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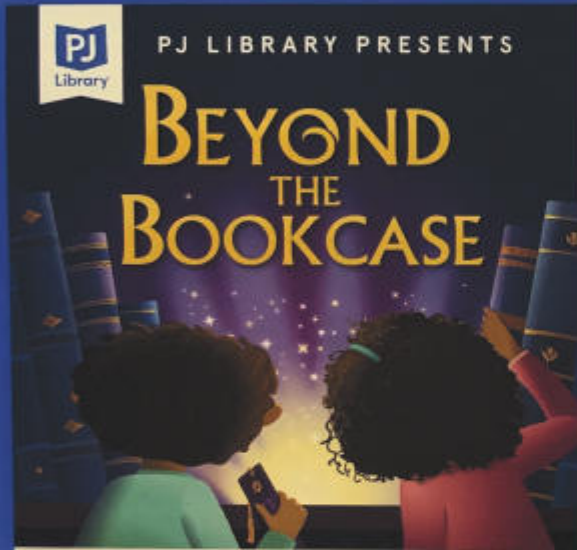
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