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Editor's Note

Yellow, white and violet colored flowers are popping up in my backyard, the buds are ready to burst on the trees outside the JCC Benderson building, birds are singing new songs and I hope this means it is really spring! We have all struggled through this difficult winter, and the sights, sounds and scents of spring are a joy to experience.

Passover is over, but please look at the many photos of community seders in this issue of the *JJWNY*. The glowing cover photo of Rabbi Gary Pokras holding the Torah, taken by local photographer K.C. Kratt, reminds us that Shavuot is on the way—the time legend tells us we were all together at Sinai. The community is once again sponsoring an all-night study Tikkun for Shavuot at Temple Beth Tzedek the evening of May 23 where we have a chance to come together again to learn, study and pray.

Other notable events in May include the Federation's second tribute to women volunteers called "Women of Distinction" on May 21. This event honors women all across the Jewish spectrum, and is an exciting program of which to be a part. The TELLL Fund is offering a women's entertainment and learning evening on May 31, which promises to be a spectacular event, as well. And the annually awaited Buffalo International Jewish Film Festival begins May 15 with amazing Israeli, American, Polish and other nations' award-winning films. The first part of the BIJFF will take place at May 15-21 at the Amherst Dipson Theatre and the second portion will take place at the JCC's Maxine & Robert Seller Theatre May 31-June 7.

Don't miss any of the fabulous community events this month. I hope to see you at some of these fun programs--when I'm not cleaning up the garden! Have a marvelous May!



Ellen Goldstein

Ellen Goldstein - Editor

On The Cover

Photo by K.C. Kratt. As a reminder of the holiday of Shavuot which falls in late May this year, Temple Beth Zion's Senior Rabbi Gary Pokras raises the Torah in the Sisterhood Chapel of the synagogue, located on Delaware Avenue in Buffalo. The *v'ahavta* prayer is projected on the holy scroll. This projection system was generously donated to TBZ by Dr. Harold and Arlyne Levy.

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President's Column

Howard Rosenhoch



At Passover Seder in our home this year, Valerie and I set a cup of water, right next to Elijah's cup, in honor of Miriam the prophetess. We set a cup of wine for Elijah each year in the hope that this prophet, who represents the coming of the Messiah, will grace our Passover celebration and foretell success in perfecting the world. Miriam's cup is a relatively new tradition, based on the Midrash that teaches of the miraculous well that accompanied the Hebrews throughout their journey in the desert, given by God because of the merit of Miriam. Miriam's optimism and faith

were a spiritual oasis, giving the Hebrews the confidence to overcome the hardships of the Exodus. Thus Miriam's Cup is a symbol of all that sustains us through our own journeys, while Elijah's Cup is a symbol of a future Messianic time. Miriam's cup is a way of drawing attention to the importance of Miriam and the other women of the Exodus story, women who have sometimes been overlooked but about whom our tradition says, "If it wasn't for the righteousness of women of that generation we would not have been redeemed from Egypt." (For more about Miriam's Cup, go to <http://www.miriamscup.com/> or http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Passover/The_Seder/Seder_Plate_and_Table/Miriams_Cup.shtml)

Just as we honor Miriam and all the women who preserved, protected and advanced our people on their journey out of Egypt and slavery to Israel and freedom, so this month we honor the women of our own Buffalo community for the work they do day in and day out enriching our Jewish lives. Thus, on Thursday, May 21, at a luncheon at Temple Beth Tzedek sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo, we will honor twenty-one Women of Distinction for their leadership, dedication and commitment to our Jewish community.

Federation asked our agencies and synagogues to nominate a woman in their organization who has made a distinct difference in the lives of Western New Yorkers and in the quality of our community. The women on that list represent an all-star cast of the best and brightest of Buffalo, and we are proud to honor each of them for their contributions. The honorees, and the organizations which nominated them, include: Frima Ackerhalt, Hadassah; Susan Beiter, Congregation Beth Abraham; Naomi Cowen, Young Israel; Charlotte Gendler, Weinberg Campus; Janet Gunner, Temple Beth Tzedek; Amy

Heumann, Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo; Jane Jacobson, Congregation Havurah; Malka Kalfa, Ohr Temimim School; Cindy Komm, Bureau of Jewish Education; Risé Kulick, Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo; Jessica Lemons, Hillel of Buffalo; Lenore Levy, Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies; Jennie Pohl, Congregation Shir Shalom; Adrienne Rothstein-Grace, Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County; Rita Sabharwal, Chabad House of Buffalo; Sheryl Schechter, Kadimah School of Buffalo; Cheryl Stein, Kehillat Ohr Tzion; Bernice Stern, Jewish Discovery Center; Marilyn Toth, Holocaust Resource Center; Helen Weinstein, Congregation B'nai Shalom; and Sharon Winer, Temple Beth Zion. Kol HaKavod to each of you.

As President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo, I couldn't be more proud of our nominee, Amy Heumann. Amy has served for the past seven years as Co-Chair of the Jewish Federation's Literacy Program—the Buffalo Jewish Coalition for Literacy (BJCL). Literacy is the key to education, which in turn is the key to economic advancement and quality of life. In Buffalo, literacy is a major problem. Recent studies estimate that upwards of 30% of Buffalo adults read at or below a fifth grade level. The Federation's Literacy Program seeks to attack that problem at its core, in the Buffalo Public elementary schools. Under Amy's energetic and inspirational leadership along with Chair Carin Greenfield and Founder Dr. Jane Fischman, donations are obtained to purchase or collect thousands of books a year, so that each student at two Buffalo Public Schools receive two new books a year. Additionally, BJCL volunteers go to those schools once a week to read to the students. Federation's BJCL Program is one example of how our community brings to life the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. We applaud Amy's contributions to the community through her leadership in growing the Literacy Program and bringing the benefits of literacy to so many youngsters who would otherwise not have that world opening skill.

The stories of each of our other twenty honorees, and the contributions each has made to our Western New York community, are no less impactful than Amy's. Space here does not permit me to highlight each of them. That's all the more reason why, if you have not already signed up for the May 21 luncheon, you should do so now by registering at the Federation's website, www.jfedbflo.com (scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to find the link), or by calling Federation's office at 204-2241.

As an added bonus, if you attend the luncheon you will have the opportunity to hear Barbara Shaiman, our keynote speaker. Barbara is the daughter of Holocaust survivors whose family history has motivated her to help others to live their legacies by giving back to their communities.

Thanks and kudos to Women of Distinction Committee Chair, Susan Katz, and her dedicated Committee members, Judy Babat, Denise Balsom, Dina Benderson, Susan Braun, Beth Joseph, Julie Kwellner, Susan McLanahan and Viola Sterman, for creating this wonderful event to honor of the Miriams of our community and inspire us all.

I look forward to seeing all of you at TBT on May 21 as we honor our Women of Distinction.

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Women’s Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo announces its second “Women of Distinction” Luncheon, which will take place Thursday, May 21 and will highlight 21 of Buffalo’s Jewish Community women leaders. The event will take place at Temple Beth Tzedek beginning at 11:30am. Buffalo actress Linda Stein will be Mistress of Ceremonies, and national leader Barbara Shaiman will be the Keynote Speaker.

“This new event is an opportunity for the community to celebrate the special women here in Buffalo,” Women’s Philanthropy Chair Ellen Weiss said. “We asked every beneficiary agency and all of the synagogues in Buffalo to nominate someone who has exemplified

leadership, commitment, and dedication to her organization. We see this as an opportunity for the community at large to honor a small portion of the wonderful women volunteers,” she said.

Chairing this function is Susan Katz, assisted by Judy Babat, Denise Balsom, Dina Benderson, Susan Braun, Beth Joseph, Julie Kweller, Susan McLanahan and Past Women’s Philanthropy Chair Viola Sterman as her committee. The event is being sponsored by the Women’s Philanthropy cabinet of the United Jewish Fund Campaign, and the chairs are members of the cabinet.

The Honorees are shown on the facing page and were chosen by their sponsoring organizations to receive this community honor.

Keynote Speaker Barbara Greenspan Shaiman has been an educator,



Barbara Shaiman

businesswoman and a social entrepreneur, using her skills to create social change. She began her career as a teacher, developing curriculum for at-risk youth, and later directed Eisenbud & Associates, an executive search firm that specialized in recruiting physicians and healthcare

executives nationally. In 1995, she founded Champions of Caring, a non-profit organization that has empowered over 10,000 youth in Philadelphia and South Africa to become leaders in service and active, engaged citizens. Barbara is the daughter of Holocaust survivors. Her mother was incarcerated in Auschwitz and is the sole survivor of a family of sixty-five people, and her father worked for Oskar Schindler, on whose story Steven Spielberg’s film, *Schindler’s List*, was based.

Thus, Barbara created Embrace Your Legacy to share her message and encourage adults of all ages and backgrounds to embrace and live their legacies.

The event is open to everyone in the community. Tickets for the event are \$36 per person and may be purchased at www.jfedbflo.com or by calling 204-2241 before May 15. For more information, Contact Randi Morkisz at 204-2245 or rmorkisz@jfedbflo.com. Special Thanks to the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies for its support of this event.

A Note from UJF Campaign Vice Chair Leslie Shuman Kramer

CHECK OUT THE CAMPAIGNERS’ MISSION TO ISRAEL THIS SUMMER!

Are you interested in growing the United Jewish Fund Campaign, helping our Jewish community, and traveling to Israel this summer to do so? Then, the upcoming JFNA Campaigners’ Mission to Israel July 6-12, 2015 might be for you! This national mission was designed to enhance the campaign experience for volunteers in mid sized communities like ours, so it is a fabulous opportunity for anyone who is involved in campaign or wants to become more involved.

I am excited to report that our Buffalo Federation Executive Committee, in a tremendous show of support for this trip, unanimously voted to match JFNA’s \$750 subsidy, bringing the total per person subsidy to \$1500; the land-only cost is \$1,190 per person (\$800 single supplement).

Go to http://www.jewishfederations.org/campaigners_2015.html to read more about the mission, the itinerary and Rae Ringel, the mission’s Solicitation Trainer. It promises to be an exciting, educational, fun and worthwhile trip,



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By David Dunkelman,
Weinberg Campus President &
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Everything is changing dramatically in the world of aging and in our Jewish community.

This is the fourth in a series of articles explaining what Weinberg Campus is doing to address the future. The previous three articles discussed aging in general and aging in the Jewish community, government response to aging issues, and managed care.

This article describes an innovative approach to helping older people who live in the community. We call it The Town Square for Aging.

It is the case that many older people are living their profoundly frail years in their own homes without



David Dunkelman

sufficient services or reliable access to services that exist. Our challenge for the next quarter century will be to address this need—by expanding and improving services and assuring easy access to them—without additional financial and



human resources. Because there will be scant resources coming.

Ultimately, our challenge is to enable neighborhoods and communities to retain and address profound frailty in their midst. There is no alternative. This is the future of aging in America.

So, in a first step to meet the needs of our older neighbors, the community has come together to create the Town Square for Aging, a first-ever collaborative enterprise designed to maintain

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Organizations with outlets in the Town Square include: Mobile Pharmacy Solutions, a large, full-service pharmacy; Dr. Bob's Dental suite; Buffalo Hearing and Speech; a full beauty, hair and nails salon operated by Yvette LeClerc; Weinberg Adult Daycare; a licensed mental health clinic operated by Jewish Family Services; La Belle Epicure Café, a full caterer serving the Town Square for Aging food court; a first-ever senior-oriented food pantry developed by Temple Beth Zion and Catholic Charities in coordination and collaboration with the Amherst Center for Senior Services Meals on Wheels Program and the Erie County food stamp program; one-on-one volunteers, including Compeer, Hearts and Hands (providing transportation, programmatic orchestration and volunteers); the Amherst Center for Senior Services; Weinberg Physical and Occupational Therapy; the UB School of Social Work; the UB School of Nursing and the UB Institute for Person-Centered Care; the Daemen College School of Social Work. Independent Health is currently developing a full medical suite and is securing a geriatric medical practice to be operated at the Town Square for Aging.

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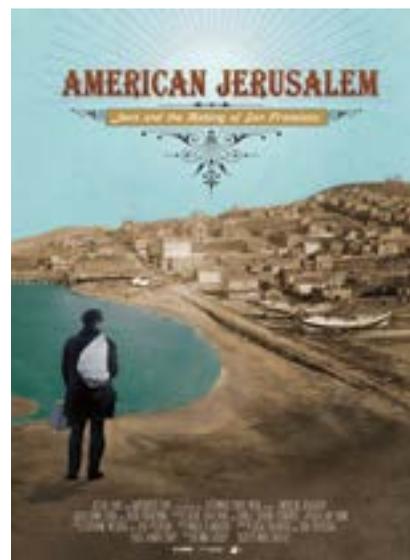
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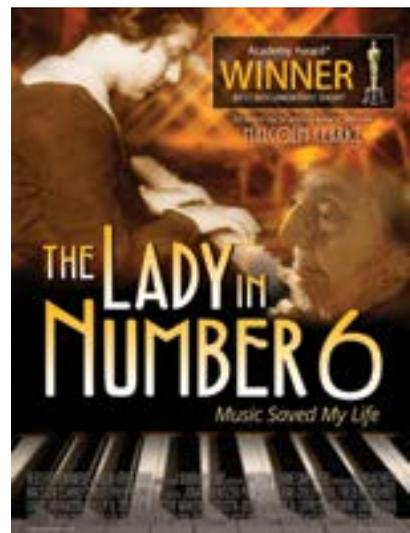
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Direction of Anti-Israel Propaganda On Campus, Written on The Wall

By Eric Mandel, Hillel Religious Intern and UB for Israel member

“Come learn about ethnic cleansing,” the president of Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) shouted in front of their Apartheid Wall on Friday, the first day of Passover. Stationed right in front of the busiest part of the UB campus, the Wall and its accompanied members shouted anti-Israel comments that not only were flat out false accusations, but also created concern about Jewish security on campus. Anti-Semitic comments were said to Israel supporters and the police were called to remove those who questioned the validity of the Wall.

“Israel contained and contaminated Gaza water. Israel broke the cease-fire over 500 times. Israeli buses are segregated. Israel demolishes water wells and prevents Palestinians from getting the recommended amount of water. Connection between South African hunger strikes and Palestinian hunger strikes” were some of the more ludicrous propaganda plastered on the Wall. They also had a large section of the Wall devoted to ribbons representing each child who died during the conflict.

In order to gain sympathy, SJP tried to connect the Palestinian issue with those the Ferguson, MO, community recently faced about racism. Their mission was to misinform the public and raise sympathy for a movement that demonizes Israel as well as puts a double standard on Israel.

Not only were bystanders given misinformation, but also some of the anti-Israel demonstrators admitted to not knowing the facts, but still supported the cause.

SJP claims to hold human rights near and dear to their hearts, however they actively tried to remove pro-Israel students’ right to freedom of speech. Some students who were pro-Israel tried to engage in conversation with the Wall demonstrators. In response, police were called to try and remove the pro-Israel faction from the area. The cops came and assessed the situation and respected ALL students’ right to peacefully voice their own opinions.

The most atrocious comment of the

day was full blown anti-Semitism. A sympathizer of SJP refused to take a pro-Israel flyer and explained that he didn’t want to become a Jew. I guess Jew by association is a serious fear held by some of the more bigoted members of UB.

Across the campus pro Israel supporters were disgusted, angered and wary of the future in response to the event. “It was definitely jarring to see people on campus--people that are supposed to be my peers--attacking my home and attacking my people. I worry about the dangerous precedent that has been set for anti-Israel violence on the UB campus” said Jessica Lemons, President of the Jewish Student Union.

Robert Rondinaro, a non-Jewish member of UB for Israel said “it was a very poorly done demonstration which sought to use misinformation and propaganda to convince people that it’s Israel’s fault for



the Palestinian misfortunes. Especially before the start of a holiday about Jewish liberation from Egypt, it was a cheap shot and very terrible misrepresentation of the conflict.”

The one silver lining to this event was how fast the pro-Israel community was able to mobilize to spread the truth. The wall was up at 11:09am. By 11:45am Israel supporters, organized and lead by the UB for Israel club, were outside passing out flyers with facts showing how equal Israeli society truly is.

Many students, like me, skipped classes to stand outside all day to counteract the damaging material. We were a beacon

of security for Jewish students who were forced to walk past such hateful material. Many whispered thank you to us as they walked by. It was also promising to see the non-Jewish community show its support by engaging in conversation with us and explaining their support.

However, Friday’s events show an escalating trend of anti-Israel support and rhetoric on our campus. Now more than ever, the Jewish community on campus and regionally needs to come together as one to combat this threat. God forbid someone has to ask, “Where were the Jews when my homeland was attacked?”

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The program, "A Woman's Work of Heart and Soul," will be followed by a rousing community sing-a-long where song sheets will be provided, containing many familiar Jewish and Israeli "oldie but goodies". Kosher refreshments, raffle

prize drawings and social mingling will follow. This program is also funded in part by a grant from the Jewish Federation's Jewish Program Venture Fund.

Please join us on Sunday evening, May 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Center for Tomorrow at The State University of New York at Buffalo. Additional information for tickets and tax-deductible donations can be found at www.TELLFund.org.

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Try Asparagus for Spring

By Robin Kurss

Spring and asparagus go hand in hand. Here is an easy and light dish, good hot, warm or room temperature, and perfect for a casual breakfast or your first outdoor brunch of the season. Enjoy!

Asparagus Puff

(serves 6-8)

Ingredients

8 oz asparagus, cleaned and bottoms trimmed, steamed till just tender
 1/2 c mushrooms, sliced and sauteed in a little butter till golden
 2 scallions, sliced and sauteed in a little butter till soft
 4 eggs
 1/2 c milk
 1/2 c flour



1 c grated cheese of your choice.
(I prefer swiss)
 2 Tbsp butter
 1/4 c parmesan cheese
 salt, pepper and dill to taste

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425°.
2. Place a 10" pie plate or cast iron skillet in the oven with the 2 Tbsp of butter in it.
3. Whisk the eggs, milk and flour until combined.
4. Add the mushrooms, scallions and seasonings.
5. When the pan is hot and the butter is melted, take out of oven, arrange asparagus over bottom and pour egg mix on top.
6. Place back in oven and bake for about 15 minutes until puffed and golden.



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A Celebration of Freedom?

Rabbi Gary Pokras

We are now well into Spring (and I hope that by the time you are reading this that is actually feels like Spring!) Passover, our great celebration of freedom, is well behind us and we look forward to a warm and sunny summer. Yet, we shouldn't leave our Pesach celebration completely in the past. Even for those who struggle with their Jewish connections, Pesach grabs our attention and stimulates our imagination. Can it be the universal appeal of denying ourselves bread and other leavened foods? I certainly hope not! Rather, I think that we derive meaning from making freedom one of our highest ideals, and celebrating it in the most Jewish way possible - with food!

Yet there is one line in the haggadah which we always read, but rarely act upon: "This year we are still slaves, next year may we all be free." We can understand this message in many ways.

It could merely be a literary device for getting us in the right frame of mind for experiencing the tale of the Exodus. Or it could refer to the surety (in the real world) that while free Jews celebrate Pesach in many places, there are still those of our brothers and sisters who are not free. It could refer to the millions and millions of human beings around the world that suffer under oppression. Or it could refer to ways in which we have enslaved ourselves: to money, or power, or work, or school, or drugs, or alcohol, or anything else, which seduces us into giving it control over our lives.

I would like to suggest another way of understanding our text. The story of the Exodus does not end, or even climax with the parting of the Sea of Reeds. In our day, once we have celebrated our seder and retold the story of our Exodus from Egypt, many if not most American Jews tend to close our books – as if the story were finished! While our ancestors may have been "free" physically from Egyptian bondage, make no mistake: we were still a nation of slaves. We still thought and acted like slaves.



Rabbi Gary Pokras

Why? Because we did not recognize or understand that with freedom comes responsibility. It is not until the Revelation at Mount Sinai, when we received the Ten Commandments and the Torah, that our forebearers took their first steps toward true freedom. Only then did we come to the vague awareness that we have responsibilities to ourselves and to God. Shavuot is our celebration of the Revelation at Sinai, or to put us more directly in the mix, it is the celebration of God's gift of Torah to

us. That makes Shavuot as much about freedom as Pesach, and then some.

If we stop with the Passover story, we remain like the generation of slaves. Rather, we should look forward to, or even anticipate achieving psychological and spiritual freedom; not just physical freedom. Perhaps this is why our tradition teaches that we should count the days between Passover and Shavuot. We are commanded to count the Omer, the forty-nine days in-between. Forty nine is a special number: seven times seven. Seven represents fullness, as in a full week. Forty nine is the fullness of time multiplied by the fullness of time – that we may grow towards the fullness of transformation from slavery to true freedom.

I hope that we will all take advantage of this time to consider the oppression and slavery that still exists in the world not only for us, but for our neighbors. May we also consider how our tradition, how Torah guides us to be part of the solution. This year we were slaves, but Shavuot is just around the corner, and after Sinai the real journey towards freedom begins.

L'Shalom.

Genetic Risk and Testing

By Dr. David Kurss

Angelina Jolie...actress, activist, mother, BRCA1 +. We have all heard the news. Being BRCA1 + means that there is a mutation in the BRCA1 gene that prevents it from optimally protecting one from breast and ovary cancer. How many of us (women and men) carry this genetic alteration, going about our usual day unaware that this potential threat is embedded within our DNA?

I have seen many of my maternal side relatives afflicted or die from breast, ovary, and fallopian tube cancer due to this mutation. For the last 29 years, I have been especially mindful of my gynecology patients who are at high risk for these cancers.

EACH OF US NEEDS TO know OUR CANCER risk.

What are some of the risks of carrying a BRCA mutation?

- A BRCA carrier's risk for breast

cancer can rise up to 87% compared to ~12% risk in the general population.

- A BRCA carrier's risk for ovarian cancer can rise up to 44% compared to ~1% risk in the general population.
- Compared to the general population, a male BRCA carrier's risk for prostate cancer can almost double, male breast cancer can increase up to 80 fold, and, for men and women, pancreatic cancer and melanoma risk is elevated.
- The general population's risk of carrying a BRCA gene mutation is 1 in 400. However, for the Ashkanazi/Eastern European Jewish population, the risk is 1 in 40.

How do we know if we are at high risk?

- Risk assessment made in conjunction with a knowledgeable health care provider is the best way to determine if you are a candidate for testing. For appropriate candidates, insurance companies very frequently cover the entire cost of the test.



Dr. David Kurss

What are some of the red flags that, if present, would indicate that you might be a candidate for hereditary cancer testing - including HBOC (hereditary breast/ovary) and Lynch Syndromes (colon/uterine)?

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- Ovarian cancer/ male breast cancer, triple negative breast cancer

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- Breast cancer at any age and are of Ashkanazic Jewish heritage

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2 Bubby's Kitchen. Mixing three cups of wisdom for every two cups of matzo meal, Shira Ginsburg weaves together a story of love and loss, survival and family in this special benefit for the Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo Sunday, May 17 at 7:00pm at the Lancaster Opera House. Tickets are \$50/ general admission and \$100/ VIP. Go to www.hrcbuffalo.org/events/bubbys-kitchen-fundraiser/ or call 634-9535.

3 30th Anniversary Gala for the Buffalo International Jewish Film Festival. Enjoy an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by singer Barbara Levy Daniels Thursday, May 21 from 6:00-9:30 pm at MusicalFare Cabaret, 4380 Main Street with the film "Walk on Water." \$100 tickets available at both JCC buildings and at www.bijff.com

4 For Women Only! Enjoy an evening of entertainment showcasing the talents of WNY's Jewish Women Sunday, May 31 at 7:00 pm at UB's Center for Tomorrow, including wonderful raffles, gift bags, kosher refreshments and a community sing-along. Early Bird tickets \$18 at www.TELLFund.org. After May 6, and at the door \$25. Call 917-584-0440 or go to the web site for more information.

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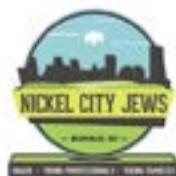
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Harley Spiller KEEP THE CHANGE



Author Harley J. Spiller

Buffalo native Harley J. Spiller is in town this month to launch his new book, *Keep the Change: A Collector's Tales of Lucky Pennies, Counterfeit C-Notes, and Other Curious Currency*. Spiller, the son of the late Mortimer and Harriett Spiller, was born and raised in Eggertsville, went to Eggert Road School and Nichols School, worked as an intern at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery and the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, and was a customer of Harold B. Rice Numismatics. His book, *Keep the Change*, also includes a story on Richard Buckley, a Buffalo accountant who did work for Spiller's parents' business, The Mortimer Spiller Co., Inc.

Harley J. Spiller began collecting money at age five when, home sick from school, his father tossed him a sack of pennies and a Whitman coin folder. In the five decades since, Spiller has amassed one of America's most extensive collections of unusual financial artifacts

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By Jessica Thorpe

Dalia was excited. She had heard the story of great grandparents Savta Golda and Sabba Aviel for as many years as she could remember. At family gatherings when she was much younger, she listened quietly to Great Uncle Aaron tell the story of how they came from the Old World to America. When he told how they had hidden in the cold cellar, with no light and little food, to escape the concentration camp, she held her breath.

And when he described the two of them, hand in hand descending from the ship onto Ellis Island, now safe in New York, she clapped her hands and cheered. They became an important part of the Brooklyn Borough Park community, and prospered. Great Uncle Aaron, born at sea, grew – and then came Great Uncle Meyer and her own grandmother, Ora. Years passed and they grew up and married and had children who then had children of their own.

When Savta Golda and Sabba Aviel

grew very old, they went to live with Great Uncle Aaron and his family in Buffalo. Finally, first one and then the other were laid to rest there in sacred ground. Now Dalia, her mother Esther and Bubbe Ora were on their way to pay respect to these elders who had made their family possible. It was the first time she was old enough to be included in the important ritual, and for some reason her heart was beating fast with anticipation.

As the car pulled up the cemetery path to the stone monument where Golda and

Aviel rested, Dalia suddenly imagined them in their youth, having their names recorded at Ellis Island, walking to synagogue with Aaron, Benjamin and Ora – and then older, again hand in hand and caring for each other.

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My AIPAC Experience

By Elinor Weiss

I had always wanted to go to an AIPAC Conference. But I never wanted to go by myself. The conference takes place in Washington, DC. Thousands of people attend. This year over 16,000 strong. The largest ever.

What is AIPAC? It is a bipartisan organization that lobbies Congress for a safe, secure Israel. And now, more than ever, the world needs a safe secure Israel.

I have read letters to the editor and been to campus events that portrayed Israel inaccurately. Misrepresented its history. Distorted facts. Took events out of context. I thought it would be a wonderful, healing experience to be with people who understood Israel. So when I heard that others from WNY were attending the conference I decided it was now or never. I made plans to go. And was I happy that I did!

The conference far exceeded my

expectations. With 16,000 folks you still want to clearly see what was going on. And we did. No matter where you sat you got a bird's eye view. The technology was phenomenal. We were surrounded with a pattern of three or four different screens that looked as if we were in a sleek, futuristic movie theatre. You never knew who would come out from behind the curtain. Or be in front of it.

We were treated to a symphony by the Israel Defense Forces. Al Grace, from the Congressional Black Caucus, told AIPAC delegates how seeing young Israeli children run for safety connected him to the dangers of growing up in the ghetto.

We were awed by the ingenuity of Israeli inventors and how simple devices were making huge impacts around the world. A family from upstate New York with no connection to Israel or Israelis was using the Israeli Army's hands free "human backpack" (Injured Personnel Carrier) for their son who has cerebral palsy. We were introduced to a pocket



Elinor Weiss at Congressman Chris Collins' office in Washington.

sized device that tells you the nutritional data of any food you would like to purchase. We watched how the amazing Zeekit allows you to virtually try on clothing using a photo of yourself while shopping on line.

We learned how the Boston bombing emergency team had trained extensively in Israel to see how the Jewish State prepared for terrorist attacks and how to move on from tragedy. We heard from the Green Prince, Mosab Hassan Yousef, the son of a founder of Hamas on how and why he became an informer for the Shin Bet, the Israeli secret service. We were treated to discussions moderated by award winning American journalist, Frank Sesno on Iran and the nuclear arms agreement.

The breakout sessions were wonderful. There were dozens and dozens of workshops that could be chosen from, ranging from what was happening on college campuses to the dangers of cyber

warfare. The questions and answer periods following the sessions allowed time to express our differences and similarities.

We lobbied our congressmen on the last day to make sure that the nuclear arms agreement with Iran was a good deal. By that time we knew what to ask for. We got the details. We knew that Israel's survival and America's security needed a deal that keeps nuclear arms out of reach for Iran. Our lobbying encouraged our Congressional WNY delegates to sign on to a letter to the President outlining concerns that many in Congress have about the deal.

Looking back on the packed days, the most important part for me was the positive energy generated for Israel. To be surrounded by folks applauding and cheering the Prime Minister of Israel while he spoke was an amazing feeling. For three days people who loved Israel came together to show their support. *Am Yisrael Chai.*



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This award reflects a three decade long career of published clinical and basic research. Most recently, Dr. Greenfield was Principal Investigator in a National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded, multi-institutional clinical trial for children with urinary tract infections and vesicoureteral reflux—RIVUR (Randomized Intervention for children with VesicoUreteral Reflux). The results of this trial were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and will significantly influence the diagnosis and treatment of children with this condition.

In addition to his research, Dr. Greenfield is a sought-after speaker and educator. This past February he delivered the American Academy of Pediatrics Latimer Lecture, "The Role of Antibiotic Prophylaxis with VUR—Results of the RIVUR Trial," at the Pediatric Urology Fall Congress in Miami, and was named this year's Woodard-Parrott Visiting Professor in Pediatric Urology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University School of Medicine.

In June, Dr. Greenfield will be the Visiting Professor in Pediatric Urology at Boston Children's Hospital. He has also been a visiting professor at numerous other centers of pediatric urologic training, including the University of Michigan, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Oregon Health & Science University and University of California, San Francisco.

The John W. Duckett Pediatric Urology Research Excellence Award was created



Dr. Saul Greenfield

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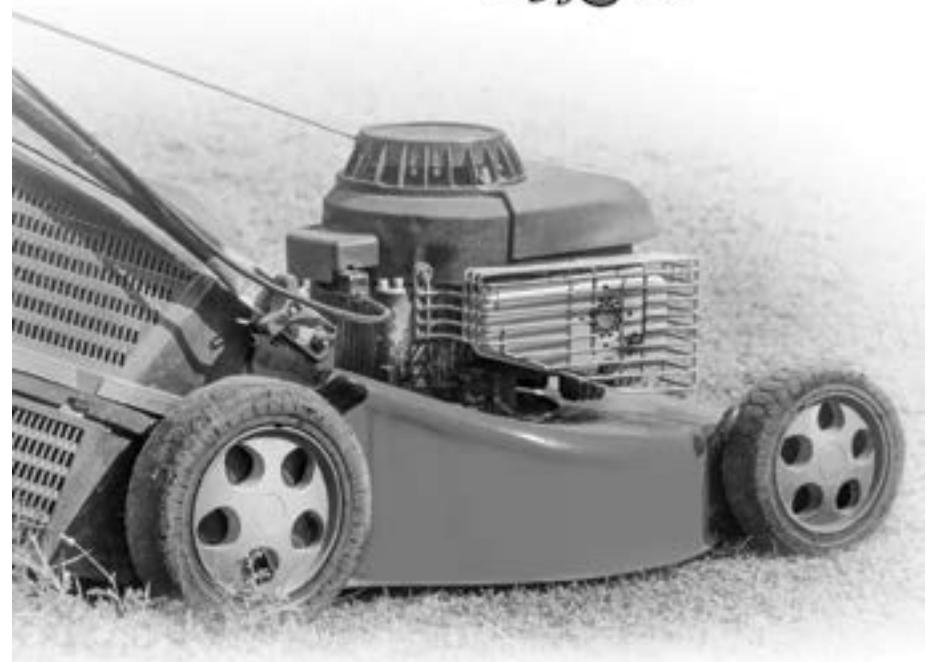
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Cantor Irwin Gelman led a guided tour of the historic Congregation Beth Abraham for Muslim and Christian guests



Cantor Irwin Gelman, Ahmet Celenli and Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lawrence led the interfaith roundtable at CBA in March.



CBA's Jewish movie group dining together at India Gate following the synagogue's March 22 movie showing.



Rachel Sacks and Katie Guzzetta



Eric Mandel, Rachel Sacks, Katie Guzzetta



Ben Balderman, Laura Hemlock, Sam Moldo



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Streaming Live at Shir Shalom

By Peter Simon

If you can't attend services at Congregation Shir Shalom, you can view and hear them right from home. Live video streaming of Friday night Erev Shabbat services are regularly available on the Williamsville temple's website shirshalombuffalo.org. The camcorder is also used for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, and other events held in the synagogue.

A Hungarian couple was recently married at Shir Shalom, and relatives who couldn't attend tuned in from overseas. More frequently, the system is used by congregants who stay home because of age, illness or bad weather, or who spend the winter in warmer climates, said Daniel Kester, a congregant who was largely responsible for setting up the system.

Kester, a member of Shir Shalom's Communications Committee, said an average Erev Shabbat Service attracts perhaps 5 to 10 hits, but that 50 hits were registered during the Purim Spiel on March 4th, which used an original script written by Shir Shalom Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein. The system, in place since last year, was suggested by the rabbi after he saw one used at a temple in New Jersey.

Services are archived on Shir Shalom's website and can be viewed later, Kester said. The system, which is mounted on the wall of the synagogue, is not designed to produce individual videos.

Gesher Students receive Prize for Ingenuity, Compassion

By Rachel Anderson, TBT Social Action Chair

After several postponements due to our severe weather this past winter, we finally had a break with a sunny day in March when Temple Beth Tzedek's Gesher students excitedly received their first place prize of a proclamation from The Town of Amherst for a competition held in Thanksgiving 2014. In the competition, students constructed a chanukia and dreidel from canned and packaged food, which was later donated to the Food Bank of Western New York.

Councilman Mark Manna, Amherst Town Board Member, proudly presented a beautiful framed proclamation and spoke highly of the efforts the children put into their project. He spoke of the needs of the community and commended the children on their efforts to repair our broken world. He said he looked forward to seeing more organizations participate in this worthwhile contest next Thanksgiving.

This past year we had four local religious organizations compete to make the best construction for the food items that were donated by congregants. Each team had a list of preferred "healthy"



food items for which two points each were awarded. Points were also awarded on the creativity of the construction as well as on the article written by the students explaining why it is so

important to have food drives. Yasher Koach to the students and their teachers and to Pam Cohen who did so much to organize this and make it such a success.

Gesher and Shir Shalom



Gesher and Shir Shalom students in grade 6 and 7 gathered for a program on ethics, ethical choices and Jewish mentchlichkeit. Collaboration between Shir Shalom Religious School principal Hope Bongiorno and Gesher's Director of Education Einav Symons enhances both the academics and social interactions of students and staff.

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Peggy has been involved in TBZ's Sisterhood, Women of Reform Judaism

and conducted World Union workshops as well as leadership training sessions at WRJ Biennial Convention. At present, Peggy is the Sisterhood's World Union Chair as well being a member of a number of committees and clubs at Temple Beth Zion.

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Temple Beth Zion PALS



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Sign up for PALS @ TBZ!

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Temple Beth Tzedek

Rabbi Isaac Klein

Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31

Temple Beth Tzedek's Adult Education Committee is excited to announce that Rabbi Marvin Tokayer will grace our pulpit as the Scholar-In-Residence for our Rabbi Isaac Klein Weekend to be held Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31.

Rabbi Tokayer has a fascinating background in which his original career goal was to become a comedian. After a short run he turned his talents to the rabbinate, becoming ordained in 1962. Because all seniors in his graduating class were notified that they would all serve as chaplains in the United States' military, Rabbi Tokayer joined the Air Force. Following basic training in Texas, he was sent to southern Japan. This assignment altered the focus of his life and career as he became the Rabbi to Jewish Community of Japan in 1968, a position he held through 1981. Rabbi Tokayer held the distinction of being the only rabbi in the Far East for most of that time period.

Rabbi Tokayer became fluent in Japanese and thus has published thirty books in Japanese on the connection between Judaica and Japan. Three of his notable works are *The Fugu Plan – The Untold Story of the Japanese and the Jews During World War II*, Paddington Press, *Pepper, Silk, & Ivory – Amazing stories about Jews and the Far East*, and *Western Jews in India*.

Over the course of the weekend Rabbi Tokayer's lectures will address the following topics:

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Temple Beth Tzedek Art Auction May 17

By Leon R. Komm, President of Temple Beth Tzedek.

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KOT Activities

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• Several members of KOT continue to be actively involved in the success of the Town Square Food Pantry by volunteering at the pantry on a regular basis.

• KOT is very proud that one of its founding members, Cheryl Stein, will be honored at the Women of Distinction dinner on May 21.

Temple Beth Zion 2015 Confirmands and Graduates

On Wednesday, May 13, the following Temple Beth Zion students will become Graduates of the Bureau of Jewish Education's Hebrew High School: Elissa Baum, Grace Florian, Adam Moyer, Alanna Sadler, Benjamin Wald and Miranda Weiss.

Confirmation students will lead the service on Sunday, May 24 at 7 PM in the Temple's main sanctuary at 805 Delaware Avenue. Members of the 2015 Confirmation class include: Zachary Bloom, Alexandra Kane, Sophia Kaplan, Eva Muir, Ethan Mylchreest, Stephanie Pokras and Samantha Wojcik. Mazel Tov to the 2015 Confirmands and Hebrew High Graduates, and their families.

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March 29 brought an incredibly beautiful concert by seven cantors to Temple Beth Zion's downtown sanctuary. Temple Beth Zion's Cantor Penny Myers brought together for the first time seven cantors who she believed helped her to get to where she is today as part of TBZ's clergy. Participating in the evening of Jewish music and Broadway tunes were Cantor Myers, Cantor David Goldstein, formerly of TBZ and now in Chicago, Cantor Barbara Ostfeld- the first woman to be invested as a cantor, Cantor Audrey Kaufman of Toronto, Cantor Mark Horowitz, who taught Cantor Myers when she was a child, Hazzan Irwin Gelman of Congregation Beth Abraham, Hazzan Beny Maissner of Toronto and Cantor Myers' mentor and teacher, and accompanist Nancy Townsend. You'll find more photos of this event in this month's Jews in the News.



From left: Hazzan Maissner, Cantor Ostfeld, Hazzan Gelman, Cantor Kaufman, Cantor Myers, Cantor Goldstein, Nancy Townsend and Cantor Horowitz.

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The Foundation administers a number of endowment funds which have been established by donors for this special purpose. The following funds are the primary source of scholarship assistance for Jewish students:

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Some scholarships are awarded in the form of interest-free loans and some in the form of outright grants. Eligibility is generally limited to students who have attended high school in Western New York and scholarships are awarded on the basis of documented financial need.

For applications and information, please contact the Foundation office at 204-1133. The deadline for submission of applications for the coming academic year is June 1st. Applications are processed and reviewed by the Career Services Department of Jewish Family Service. The Foundation's Academic Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee will determine the nature and amount of any assistance offered, and students will be notified by August 13th.

A Field Trip to the Buffalo Mikvah

Ethel Melzer, Director, BJE Adult Education Department

One of the highlights of every Introduction to Judaism course is the annual field trip to the Buffalo Mikvah. This year, Rebbitzin Lea Greenberg spoke to 13 adult students who gathered in the Maple Road parking lot on a Sunday morning to enter the Mikvah as a group of interested and very curious individuals. The waiting room was "standing room only" as Mrs. Greenberg told us about the "commandment of mikvah" and its historic importance to Judaism. She also informed the group, "In the olden days, when Jews went to a new community, the first thing they did was build a mikvah – even before a synagogue."

The tour led the group into the beautiful spa-like facility with its private preparation rooms, where women – by appointment only – prepare themselves to enter the "living waters" of the immersion pool. Both rain water and city water combine to make the "living water" of the

mikvah. It is warm and clean and awaits women who wish to participate in the ancient ritual of purification.

The group continued their tour and were able to visit the "men's side" of the mikvah with its own pool and shower facilities. In addition – the immersion sink for people to bring new sets of dishes or pots and pans was also pointed out.

After an hour – when all questions were answered, the class left the Maple Road mikvah – grateful to Mrs. Greenberg for their very enlightening and educational experience.

If you think you might be interested in attending the next Introduction to Judaism course that will begin in the fall – please contact BJE Adult Education Director, Ethel Melzer at the Bureau of Jewish Education: ethel@bjebuffalo.org or call 204-5380 or go to the BJE website: www.bjebuffalo.org for information. The course is in collaboration with the Board of Rabbis, and costs \$72 for 2 hours a week/14 weeks with scholarships and payment plans readily available.



Pictured from left to right are Rob Taylor, Lea Greenberg, Robert Kapchan, Trish and Chris Kaprielian, Kait Kishbaugh, Russ Grosser, Nathan Strauss, Eileen Sokol, Laura Majeski, and Christine and Michael Derby-Cuadrado.

Hadassah Springtime Activities

Buffalo Hadassah held a very interesting and colorful program on April 15 with Judi Stern as the guest speaker. The program was part of the ongoing Professors and Fressors series. Judi Stern, an award winning quilter and past president of Buffalo Hadassah spoke about the history of quilting and displayed many of her beautiful quilts.

Sophia Veffler has coordinated with

the Jewish Repertory Theatre for Hadassah Days on April 26, May 10 and 17 to see the production of *The Odd Couple*. For more information contact greatestoma1@aol.com.

Buffalo Hadassah is extremely excited about a special luncheon program scheduled for May 27 at the Buffalo Marriott. Dr. Donna Fernandes, President and CEO of the Buffalo

Zoo will be the guest speaker. Before coming to the Buffalo Zoo, she was a Curator of Research at the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, an educator in the Bronx Zoo system, led teacher safaris to Africa and served as National Public Radio's resident animal expert. The program, which costs \$36 begins at 11:30 and is open to the community. For further information call Nancy Greenberg at 689-1733.

Through the Susan Shapiro Education Fund, Hadassah is sponsoring a wonderful film, entitled *Advanced Style* at the Jewish Film Festival. It will be

shown Sunday May 17 at 6:00 pm at the Amherst Dipson Theatre and Saturday, June 6 at 5:30 pm at the JCC Benderson Maxine and Robert Seller Theatre. *Advanced Style* examines the lives of seven unique New Yorkers whose eclectic personal style and vital spirit have guided their approach to aging. There is also a Buffalo connection in the film. Ilona, one of those exceptional women, is Buffalo Hadassah's co-president, Marlene Katzel's aunt. This film paints intimate and colorful portraits of independent women aged 62 to 95 who are challenging conventional ideas about aging.



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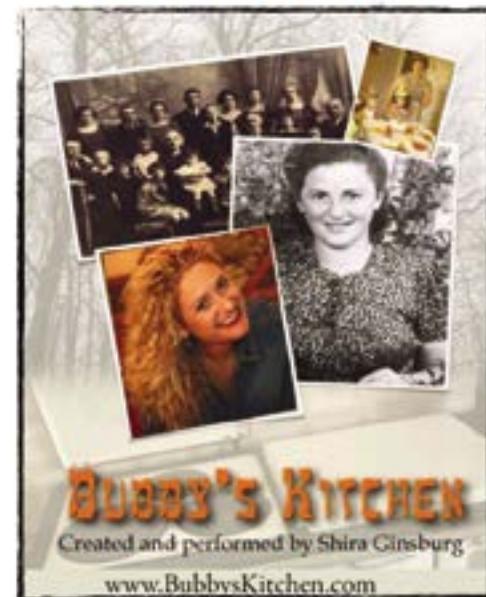
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Screen shot of Jews in America Portal

By Dr. Chana Kotzin at the BJE/
Jewish Buffalo Archives Project

The month of May is Jewish American Heritage Month and it is timely that the Jewish Buffalo Archives Project with the University Archives has joined a very exciting new collaborative venture – expanding access to American Jewish Archival Collections. The Center for Jewish History (CJH) and the American Jewish Historical Society (AJHS) have teamed together as part of the initiative, to launch a portal for Jewish American History at: “<http://www.jewsinamerica.org>” www.jewsinamerica.org.

Last year they approached repositories with Jewish historical materials to include data about their collections through their portal. Creating a “one stop shop” website for researchers, students and interested members of the public, this website allows web users to link to archival and digital collections in American Jewish History across the United States. Our own unique project, Jewish Buffalo Archives Project, is one of the first 13 organizations to join this initiative that ranges from small historical societies to major universities and specialized Jewish repositories. Alongside Jewish Buffalo Archives collections and the CJH and AJHS sponsors, you can see materials held by the Bancroft Library, the

Senator John Heinz History Center, the University of Denver, Western Reserve Historical Society, and the Myer & Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History at Temple University.

Scrolling through the “contributors” tab, it is fascinating to see the range of research and collections that exist, and what each member organization is making available through the portal for researchers of every type. For the oldest, largest and well-established Jewish repositories, there are numerous on-line guides and digital collections as might be expected given their greater resources and many years of collecting. Most of the small and mid size organizations, also established decades ago, have only a brief description of what is available and information for whom to contact for use.

In the case of the Jewish Buffalo Archives Project materials, however, each collection that has been completed includes a unique web link to its own online guide (known as a finding aid), with a summary history as well as a detailed box and folder listing. These guides have been created by the Jewish Buffalo Archives Project and expanded by the University Archives to enable online access and “searchability.” By joining together to organize and house collections, the community funded Bureau of Jewish Education/Jewish Buffalo Archives

Project aided by donors through the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies in cooperation with the University Archives have demonstrated the real benefits of a community-university cooperative relationship.

Moreover, the www.jewsinamerica.org portal allows for collections to be added as they are completed, so it is an ever expanding resource that will grow over time. With multiple search features, researchers will be able to find similar collections in disparate repositories, and in this way, local collections are shown as part of a web of interconnected materials that encourages fertile exploration and examination by scholars. By entering Buffalo or Niagara Falls in the search box, a host of collections links will appear, and while many are our own, there are a number of digital and other collections in New York City that also hold Buffalo materials.

One of the critical aims of the Jewish Buffalo Archives Project is to make known our unique local Jewish collections to the widest possible audience with the broadest number of access points. From the digital repository of photographs at New York Heritage website <http://nyheritage.org/collections/jewish-buffalo-image-collection>, to our recently published community book, *Jewish Community of Greater Buffalo* published by Arcadia Publishing to our online links collections just a click away within the BJE website (www.bjebuffalo.org) and our project details on a University Archives, University at Buffalo hosted website (<http://library.buffalo.edu/archives/jbap/>), we have surpassed our goals. With the inclusion of Jewish Buffalo Archives Collections on www.jewsinamerica.org, Buffalo and Niagara Falls collections are reaching not just regional or statewide researchers, but national and international scholars and anyone who is drawn to the study of American Jewish life in all its complexities and diversities.

Our thanks to Amy Vilz at the University Archives, and Data Implementation Specialists, Kevin Schlottmann and Christine McEvelly, as well as Rachel Miller, Project Manager, at the Center for Jewish History (CJH) and Co-Project Director, Laura Leone, at the CJH and Co-Project Director, Susan Malbin, Co-Project Director at the American Jewish Historical Society for launching our collections onto this center stage.

“The J Street Challenge”

to Premiere in
Buffalo June 9
at JCC

By Elinor Weiss

The Buffalo premier showing of the documentary, *The J Street Challenge*, takes place at the Benderson Jewish Community Center on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 PM. The program will offer a unique opportunity to discuss and ask questions about J Street, arguably one of the most controversial Jewish organizations in our time.

Ilya Feoktistov, the producer, co-director and co-writer of the film, will be on hand for the Q & A. The discussion/question period will be moderated by film narrator, Dan Lenard. Feoktistov is the Director of Research for Americans for Peace and Tolerance, a Boston based non-profit group that educates the public about the organizations and individuals that threaten civil society in America, and especially the Jewish community. Feoktistov cofounded APT in 2008 with veteran activists Charles Jacobs and Avi Goldwasser.

Feoktistov is an expert on radical Islam in New England and other areas of the country. He is currently writing a book about Islamist movements in New England. The book offers a complete profile of a regional section in the global Islamic Supremacist network. It is based on thousands of privileged documents subpoenaed during litigation as well as documents provided by moderate Muslims. Feoktistov has produced other documentaries and online investigative videos with more than one million cumulative views.

In addition, Feoktistov’s work has been published in the *Washington Times*, *Breitbart*, *The Daily Caller*, *The American Thinker*, and the *Front Page Magazine*. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and an admitted law student at Boston University.

Since its founding in 2008, J Street has attracted both supporter and opposition

within the Jewish community and on college campuses. It inspires many idealistic Jews who yearn to end the Middle East conflict. Critics claim that J Street's proposed solutions would endanger Israel, and that its activism actually undermines support for the Jewish State.

The J Street Challenge is an exposé. The film examines J Street's redefinition of what it means to be pro-Israel. It debates the statements of J Street's leaders through comments and analyses from scholars and writers across a wide political spectrum. It examines some of the questionable financial support received by J Street.

As Jeremy Ben Ami, founder of J Street, has stated: "In keeping with our tradition, we should work through our differences with respect, vibrant discussion, and open dialogue."

The J Street Challenge attempts to do just that. The Buffalo premier showing of the film takes place on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 PM at the Benderson JCC, in the Maxine and Robert Seller Theatre. The program is free and open to the community.

Yad B'Yad May News

By Matthew L. Schwartz, Director

On Sunday, May 3, 2015 Yad B'Yad will celebrate our 3rd Annual Fashion Show (from 11:30am – 2pm) at the Park Country Club (4949 Sheridan Drive in Williamsville)! For those who have purchased their tickets already: we look forward to seeing you there! For those who haven't yet purchased their tickets and are still interested in attending, please contact Matt at (716) 204-5380 to inquire about remaining availability – space is limited!

Yad B'Yad has had a busy April!

On Sunday, April 12, 2015 we joined with the Young Jewish Professionals group and Temple Beth Tzedek to learn how to cook classic Jewish dishes from a real live Bubbe (Grandma)! This was the first in a four part series where we're learning how to make traditional Jewish cuisine. We had a great time and we were delighted to take some kugel home with us!

On April 18th we held our first ever Adult Asperger's Meetup Group at SPoT

Coffee on Elmwood. The group is new and we're looking forward to seeing what direction it will choose to take! Those interested in joining us for future programming/activities are welcome to do so, and can call (716) 204-5380 for more information. We also have a Facebook Group that folks are welcome to join: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/BuffaloAspies/>

Yad B'Yad is a program of the Bureau of Jewish Education that provides outreach, advocacy and program support to assist people with disabilities in achieving full participation in Jewish life in Western New York. To join us in our



Last year's Yad B'Yad fashion show was Fab!

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By Rachel Anderson

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Bryna Kahn Ram, our new pianist, is a graduate from Hartt College of Music. Born and raised in Brooklyn she moved to Connecticut, New York City then Florida before arriving in chilly Buffalo. Our harsh winter this year hasn't chased her off to warmer climes!

Our debut was a Chanukah Concert in December 2011, when we sang in the Maxine and Robert Seller Theatre at the JCC during their book festival. Since then we have performed in several concerts in the community for events such as: Yom HaShoah at Temple Beth Tzedek, Yom Ha'atsmaut at Weinberg, and a Memorial Concert at Shir Shalom in memory of Susan Wehle who died in the 3407 plane crash. Most recently we performed at Beth Tzedek honoring Ruth Merlin and in December "The Memories of Winters Past" concert at Temple Beth Zion. Much of our music is in English, but we do have some songs that we sing in Hebrew, Yiddish, Spanish and French.

We are always looking for new talent to join with us. Currently we are about 20 members but would certainly benefit from increasing our numbers. If you are interested in singing check us out. Our only requirements are that you have an ear for music and can carry a tune. Each member of the choir is expected to have a limited membership to the JCC of \$99.00. This entitles participation in any of the programming that the JCC offers; it does not however, include any gym privileges. This limited membership goes towards the Director's salary. Our choir rehearses every other Thursday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the JCC on North Forest in Getzville. If you need more information please contact Suzette Stringer: srstringer@verizon.net. Tel: 716-688-7671.

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Jewish Federation Apartments

A lot has been happening at the Jewish Federation Apartments. Many activities have been taking place, some of which have been in collaboration with Kadimah School students.



Wii Bowling is a big hit at the apartments, where recently a league was formed. Here it is Pat Hyzy's turn to bowl as others watch and later cheer!



High Wii bowling scores are shown by Islyn Robinson and Domenica Trifilo



A Taoist Tai Chi demonstration allowed JFA tenants to try some moves



Jewish Federation Apartments tenants (left to right): Steve Kent, John Bennett, Barbara Manhardt and Carolyn Bernhart attend a performance of Phantom of the Opera at Shea's together with Kadimah students



Model Passover Seder at the apartments, conducted by Kadimah School students



Einav Symons, Kadimah School Principal, explains part of the Seder to JFA tenants.

A Very Special Shabbat

By Nancy Schiller

If you are lucky enough to receive a Weinberg Campus resident's invitation to join him or her for the festive monthly Shabbat dinner, say "Yes—I'd love to come." You will then be treated to a traditional Kosher Friday night meal. Seated in small groups of six to eight persons, all participate in welcoming Shabbat. A rabbi or lay leader delivers a brief review of the weekly Torah reading and the familiar Shabbat ritual begins. The blessing over the candles, Kiddush with Kosher wine, and the 'motzi' over

challah precede dinner, served by smiling community volunteers who seek to satisfy each guest's dining preferences. Weinberg staff persons efficiently and cheerfully make sure the special needs of residents are met.

From the bowl of chicken matzah ball soup, to the coffee and pastry dessert, individuals socialize with their hosts and make new acquaintances. The large crowd has ample opportunities to greet old friends and chat with familiar Weinberg residents. Recitation of the final blessings completes a truly wonderful evening.

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If adults are still struggling to come to terms both with the stigma of acknowledging a mental illness, and daunting difficulty of accessing mental health care, children and adolescents face an even greater challenge. “Parents may choose to overlook the warning signs their children exhibit for many reasons, including the stigma that sometimes follows individuals with mental illness, such as labels of ‘crazy’ or ‘threatening,’” says Stephen Gilmartin, LCSW, a psychiatric therapist at Jewish Family Service of Buffalo & Erie County.

Children and adolescents experience a multitude of stressors that often go unreported to parents and other loved ones. Coping with these day-to-day stressors may be more difficult if mental health issues are involved, he advises. “It is important for families to overcome the stereotypes, educate themselves, and accept that mental illness does not have to define the individual who is struggling with it.”

Common mental health diagnoses for children include anxiety disorders, depressive disorders and attention-deficit-hyperactivity disorders. Warning signs that indicate young children may benefit from a psychiatric assessment include, but are not limited to, difficulties focusing, behavior changes and acting out aggressively. Red flags for older children and adolescents may include sudden withdrawal from family and friends, changes in mood, physical complaints, self-harming, engaging in



high-risk behaviors and substance abuse.

“It is important for the parents of older children and adolescents to discuss important issues relevant to their needs and development into well-adjusted adults in balance with respecting their growing independence and need for privacy,” advises Gilmartin, who also works through JFS with the “Say Yes Buffalo” partnership.

“Say Yes Buffalo” mobilizes community supports to help vulnerable youth break through academic, financial, social, medical and psychological barriers that inhibit their ability to graduate from high school and pursue a college degree. Jewish Family Service currently provides child and family counseling at Lydia T. Wright School of Excellence for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. School-based mental health services provide emotional and social support, and behavior modification counseling to children who might otherwise, for various reasons, be unable to participate in outpatient treatment. “If mental health needs are not addressed, children may become more susceptible to social and academic problems, school refusal, substance abuse, criminality and suicide,” Gilmartin says.

In 2013, President Obama designated May as National Mental Health Awareness Month to bring to the forefront the many issues concerning mental health. National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is May 4 -10, and May 8 is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. “It is a day to focus on children and youth living with mental illness, and to come together to advocate for a full array of effective services and supports for children affected by mental illness,” according to www.nami.org.

The NAMI website also provides information on ways to recognize National Mental Health Awareness Month individually and as a community.

Jewish Family Service of Buffalo & Erie County provides confidential, compassionate mental and behavioral health diagnosis, treatment and counseling for families, adults and seniors – and for children and adolescents through its Children's Mental Health Program.

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Kadimah Partners with Darwin Martin House for Junior Docents



Students at Kadimah School of Buffalo are already known for exploring the traditions of our ancestors and the teachings of the Torah. They're accomplished in delving into great works of literature, the principles of Pythagoras and the science of the human body.

Now, they're also exploring the cultural history and architectural heritage of their hometown, through a unique partnership with Buffalo's Darwin Martin House Complex that taught students to be junior docents, capable of guiding a tour through the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home.

On March 22, Kadimah's fifth- and sixth-graders took their families and friends through the Darwin Martin House, explaining the architectural details of its construction and the reasoning behind Frank Lloyd Wright's design, while deftly answering questions both from their guests and from the regular docents who accompanied them.

"Our students were the driving force behind this project," said Anna Martinick, Kadimah's science teacher and school coordinator for the Darwin Martin collaboration. "Without their enthusiasm and zest for learning, none of this would have been possible."

Located on Jewett Parkway, the Darwin Martin House is one of two Wright-designed structures in Western New York, and the only one in the city of Buffalo. It was built in 1905 for Darwin Martin, the wealthy former president of the Larkin Soap Co. — namesake of today's Larkinville district east of downtown Buffalo.

The residential complex, consisting of five interconnected buildings, is

widely considered one of Wright's finest achievements of the Prairie house period and is a National Historic Landmark.

Kadimah's unique partnership with the Martin House began in the spring of 2012, when Kadimah's fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders at that time received a tour of the Martin House complex sponsored by a Kadimah parent and Martin House donor.

"The students demonstrated an extremely keen interest in the house," Martinick said. "They began asking many questions regarding all topics related to the Martin House. This was quite remarkable considering this was the students' first trip to the house. Their interest did not fade once the tour was over."

Education volunteers from the Martin House were thrilled by the students' enthusiasm, and created a special program for their newest architectural historians. Under the guidance of Martinick, the Kadimah students were trained by docents to give a one-time tour to their family members and friends, allowing them to share their knowledge about the Martin House, work on public speaking skills, and develop a new appreciation of their hometown.

"The results were apparent by the pride the students took when reciting their parts, and the smiles on the faces of their guests," Martinick said. "Much was accomplished by this collaboration. The Kadimah students began to appreciate their cultural heritage, their parents saw just how much their children were capable of and the Martin House found the next generation of stakeholders."

Former students raved about the



Young students showcase knowledge of architecture, history and culture as they take guests on tour of historic home

experience two years ago. "My favorite part of giving this tour was the fact that my friends and family were able to come along with me to see the beauty of this magnificent house," said graduate Molly Brownstein.

"It showed me how to have confidence speaking in front of a large audience," said Hannah Slabodkin, older sister of two of this year's junior docent participants, Maya and Jonah Slabodkin.

"I really loved touring at the Darwin Martin House," said Benjamin Sanders, now an 8th grader at Kadimah, whose younger brother, Michael, was also part of this year's group.

It also prompted the Martin House to begin looking at other opportunities for collaboration, not only with Kadimah School, but with other local private schools as well. And it led to the more elaborate program this year.

Darwin Martin officials approached Kadimah about not only partnering again, but expanding the program. One regular docent, Michael Wohl, introduced this year's class to the history of America and Buffalo at the time that the Darwin Martin House was being constructed.

Another docent, Penny Silverman, taught the students about the art of making stained-glass windows, and the students created their own designs that were showcased at the Darwin Martin House's Greatbatch pavilion. Silverman also explored the "I-beam" construction of the house with the students, who will tie the lesson to their science classwork by building balsa wood bridges to study the forces at work.

Snow Mishkan

By Ita Khanin, Grade 8
Ohr Temimim School

This past month, my friends and I at the Ohr Temimim school, along with our teacher Mrs. Lorber, have been hard at work. After we finished learning the portion in the Torah about the Mishkan, the tabernacle that the Jews built in the desert, our teacher decided to put our learning to good measure, literally. We, the girls in grades seven and eight, went outside to tackle the snow that G-d had so generously dumped on the large field behind the school.

First, we dug out a large area of snow to create the courtyard in which the Tabernacle was housed. We built everything to scale; two inches for every amah (about 24 inches). Then, we began to form the tabernacle structure and the vessels housed in and around it, constantly measuring and re-measuring because the snow kept coming down again over the weekend. We worked

together to come up with solutions of how to best work with the snow. It took over a month to complete the project, because we couldn't spend too much time outside in the frigid weather.

The end result was really impressive! We had in our school's backyard a model of the tabernacle large enough for an entire class to step inside its courtyard. We proudly hosted a tour for our fellow Ohr Temimim students, explaining the different parts we had built and what it may have looked like in the real courtyard and tabernacle. The snow may have melted, but this project brought the portion of the Torah aglow in our hearts. It was an incredible experience!



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Adrian Weisman and his mother, Heather, had a great time at the Passover music class, as did his sister, Aviva and grandmother, Marlene.



The children worked hard building "cities" in Egypt, which Pharaoh later destroyed.



The group of moms at the end of class, proudly displaying the handmade Shmurah Matzah they received.



Laryn, Dylan and Bryce were all smiles at the end of music class



Miss Rivky, dressed up as King Pharaoh, acts out the story of Passover, from slavery through freedom.



Miss Rivky loved welcoming little Grey and his mom, Jennifer to music class.

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Ozzy Abramovich enjoys a piece of matzo during Pesach!

Kadimah Happenings for Passover & Spring



Kadimah students worked with seniors at Weinberg with pottery creations. This program is funded by the Jewish Federation Venture Funds and by The Better Together grant from the Heritage Foundation.



Ganon Kadimah students made their own Hagadot

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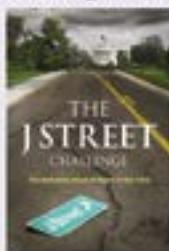
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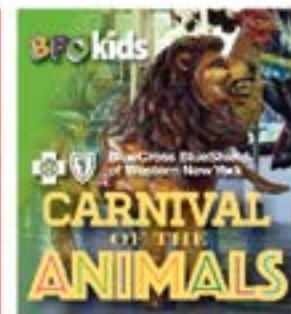


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Marilyn Shuman, National AJC Executive Director David Harris and Ilene Fleischmann



Anne Virag, regional AJC President-West Coast, addressing the group

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The Rogers' and friends at the Hadassah program



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Magevet Concerts in Buffalo



Members of Yale University's Jewish a cappella group "Magevet" in Buffalo for several concerts.



Buffalo's Josh Fitt, Magevet member, and his Kadimah teachers Naomi Cowen (l) and Anna Martinick (r)

Magevet Concerts in Buffalo



Concert attendees at Sherry Chase and Ben Fitt's home included Sarah Schultz, Julie Weinberg, Brocha-Leah Greenberg and Darcy Wallen



Attending the Yale Jewish a cappella group were also the *Jewish Journal of WNY's* Cynthia Oppenheimer, Michaela Ben Abraham, miriam treger honig and, Karen Wiseman.



Josh Fitt with his parents Sherry Chase and Ben Fitt following the concert



Magevet sings for Kadimah and CHC students in Buffalo Kadimah and CHC students in Buffalo

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Pharoah Bernie Schenkler plays the accordion for the Congregation Havurah Seder at the Brookfield Country Club

Pesach at Chabad House



University of Buffalo Students enjoying Dinner at Chabad House during Passover week.



Not The Last Word

MY ZAYDA AND ME

As told by Irv Freedman to Lori Mulhisen

Losing my dad at a very early age, my Zayda (grandfather) became my role model and mentor. He liked being my role model and called me his *shayner* (pretty) boy. Mr. Natan Burstein was the *ba'al k'ri'ah* (one who reads the Torah) for over fifty years at the Pratt Street Synagogue. His son, Hyman, donated a much-needed water fountain in his honor to the shul. And secretly, Mr. Burstein had a set of keys to the shul just in case the *shammes* (caretaker) slept in late.



Irv Freedman

The family business was the stabling of four horses and wagons for peddlers in the backyard. For reasons which I could never understand, all Jewish horses were named Jerry. Asking Zayda why, he said that he didn't know but he would ask the rabbi. Once in a while, one of the horses would escape from the barn for greener pastures and end up in Mrs. Patricola's back yard grazing on the most beautiful plants and bushes known to man. To retrieve the horse into the yard, there was only one person that had the smarts to do so. It was my *Bubbe* (grandmother), Anna. She would go into the garden and start hollering at that horse. This

sight was something everyone had to see. With no reins in her hand, the horse would follow her back into the yard as she hollered at him all the way and warn him if he ever did that again, he might become glue.

My Zayda's best friends were Hymie Greschen, who, according to my grandfather, was the finest butcher in the world and a soup bone from him was a real delicacy, and Mr. Mensch, the *shoichet* (chicken killer) and the *moyle* (a person who performs circumcisions), who also had a beautiful store on William Street where you could get a tallis or a mezuzah in 24 hours or less. Mr. Mensch also was the biggest supplier of yarmulkes in New York State.

Our family "estate" consisted of what we called a penthouse attic apartment and a lower cottage nestled in front of the horse stables. At this property, I believe we broke the code as far as too many residents in one dwelling. Residing in the upper attic penthouse were my mom, my two brothers, and me. A short drop down on shaky ladder from the penthouse was the main dining room of the cottage which housed Zayda, Bubbe, and their children, Hyman, Sam, Max, Jack, and Lena, where we ate together



Irv Freedman's mother, Eva, grandfather, Natan, and grandmother, Anna.

along with a boarder named Schmyelka.

Being the entrepreneur that Mr. Burstein was, he was always looking to improve his corporate bottom line. As a little boy, I stood next to him as he looked out the kitchen window and declared, "That's it right there." And as I looked out the window, I didn't even have a clue as to what he was talking about. Again, pointing outside, I realized he meant the concrete bunker where, by law, the peddlers had to dispose of the horse manure from the stables. Natan, realizing that he had to pay to have someone take the manure away, turned to me and said, "We're going to sell it." Even though I was a young kid, I said to myself, I've got to see this! So I followed

him everywhere he went and we ended up at the Broadway Market where many people recognized him and gave him *kuvet* (respect). He ended up speaking with Harry Benatovich who was the leader of a family and quite engaged in produce. Mr. Benatovich would do anything for anyone and he singled out a real farmer with the biggest truck I had ever seen. I realized that a deal was coming down with a company called Manure For Sure which had bylaws of no cash—because no one had any. A system of bartering was established. For every bushel of manure, we received one bushel of high quality produce of whatever item was in season. Our distribution consisted of me, my brothers Rube and Maury, and our little red wagons who with Zayda (who always wore a straw hat, shirt, and tie), undersold most grocery stores' suppliers of produce in the neighborhood.

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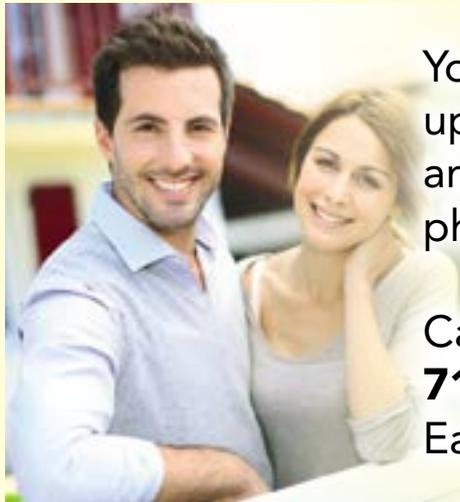
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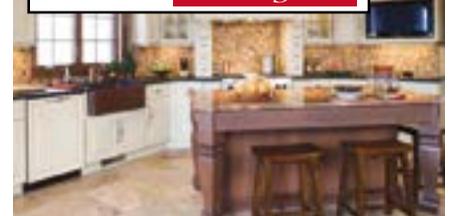
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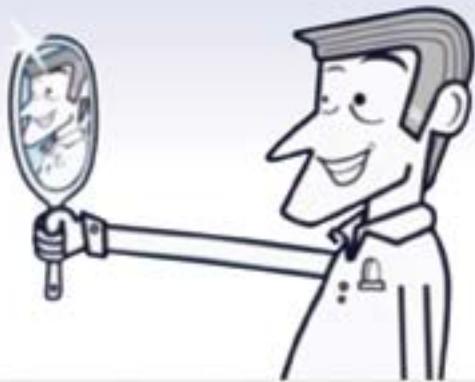
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