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The JCC would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the vendors and individuals that have supported our largest yearly fundraising event. The proceeds from this event go to support the many scholarships given out every year for early childhood, camp, after school, children with special needs, and our senior nutritional meal program. We encourage all of you to give your utmost support to the many businesses and individuals who have so generously supported and contributed to our event.

Our deepest gratitude must be extended to the members of our Annual Meeting & Gala Committee who have worked extremely hard to make this event a success.

We would also like to thank you, our community. It is through your support that every year we affirm the excellence and importance of our programs. It is for you that we strive to meet our commitment of fulfilling our mission statement every day. It is because of you that the Sam Pomeranz Jewish Community Center will continue to serve future generations.

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Ellen and Howard Weinstein

Ellen and Howard have been actively involved with the Jewish Community in Syracuse since they moved here in 1978. Howard attended the New York University School of Medicine where he received his medical degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 2023, he retired from Upstate Medical Center after working for over 40 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the JCC where he also served as Vice President for 11 years. Howard has served as President and Co-President for the Board at Temple Adath Yeshurun and President of the

Board for the Syracuse Hebrew Day School. In addition to the local Jewish organizations, Howard also served on numerous committees and councils within the medical community throughout his lifelong career as an OB/GYN.

Prior to moving to Syracuse, Ellen attended the Brooklyn College of the City University of New York where she received her master's degree in early childhood and Elementary Education with a specialization in reading. She later graduated from the Syracuse University College of Law with her Juris Doctor in 1990. She began working with the law firm Pinsky & Skandalis in 1991 where she later became a partner in 2006. In 2009, she was appointed Chief Clerk of the Onondaga County Surrogate's Court, where she later retired in 2019. She has been a dedicated supporter of many different organizations within the Jewish community in Syracuse, including serving as a member of the board for the Jewish Community Center of Syracuse, Temple Adath Yeshurun and Syracuse Hebrew Day School. She is a past president of the Jewish Federation of CNY and currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Jewish Federations of North America. She is also a proud past President of the Onondaga County Bar Association (2006), only the 3rd woman to hold this position since the Association was founded in 1875.

HALL OF FAME AWARD



Kathleen Davis

Kathleen was born and raised in Syracuse, NY. She has strong ties to the JCC as her grandmother, Isabel Hoffman, was a past director of the JCC Early Childhood Development Program. She attended Nazareth College in Rochester where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with a minor in Communications.

Kathleen married her husband, I. Stephen Davis in 2006. Since then, she has devoted her time to working within the family business, G&L Davis Meat Company.

Kathleen has been a member of the JCC board of directors since 2017 and has served on the Annual Meeting & Gala committee since joining the board. Kathleen also plays an active role on the Executive Committee and Super Bowl Raffle Committee. She has also served as a trustee for the Vera House Foundation as well as the Junior League of Syracuse.

KOVOD AWARD



Cantor Esa & Chaim Jaffe

This husband-and-wife team have been longtime and active supporters of the greater Jewish community in Syracuse. Chaim and Esa met in college at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts where they both received their bachelor's degrees. Esa went on to receive her master's degree in Jewish Communal Services from Brandeis University and Voice Performance from Syracuse University. She has held many

educational roles within the greater Jewish community. She is the current Cantor at Temple Adath Yeshurun and has served the congregation, leading services for the past 17 years.

Since receiving his bachelor's degree, Chaim went on to receive his master's degree from Buffalo Law School. He spent the last 25 years as a commercial litigator with Scolaro, Fetter, Grizanti & McGough, P.C. This past January, Chaim was appointed Law Clerk to the Honorable Mitchell J. Katz; Federal Magistrate Judge for the US District Court. Chaim served as President of Temple Adath Yeshurun for 15 years. He has also served as Legal Counsel for the JCC for over 20 years. Chaim and Esa have been married for 30 years and have raised four beautiful children: Ari, Shai, Ilana and Jonah. They look forward to the marriage of their eldest son, Ari to Shaina Kaplan in 2025!



Leah Goldberg

Leah Goldberg was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. She grew up in the halls of the Omaha JCC and was active in USY, BBYO and Camp Herzl. She graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in communications and history. She moved to Syracuse in 2013 after marrying her husband, Seth Goldberg.

She is actively involved with many Jewish organizations in Syracuse, including serving on two Rabbinical search committees, the SHDS Development Committee and is the current co-chair of the ECDP parent committee. She also currently sits on the Jewish Federation of CNY Board and is a member of the National Leadership Cabinet.

Leah has helped plan many events at the JCC including community family Shabbats, bake sales, and the ECDP annual Holiday Shopping Night. Seth and Leah are the proud parents of four very active boys; Abe (9), Harry (7), Jack (5) and Saul (3).

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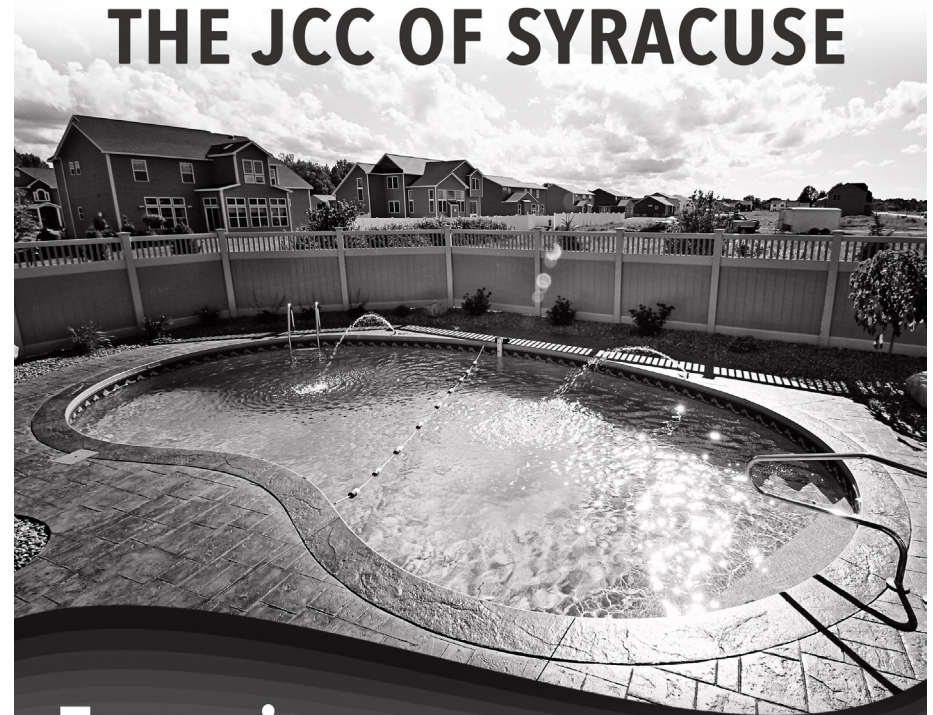
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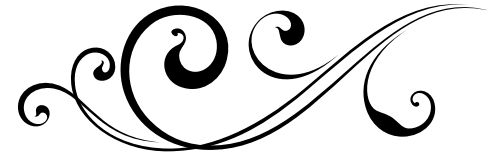


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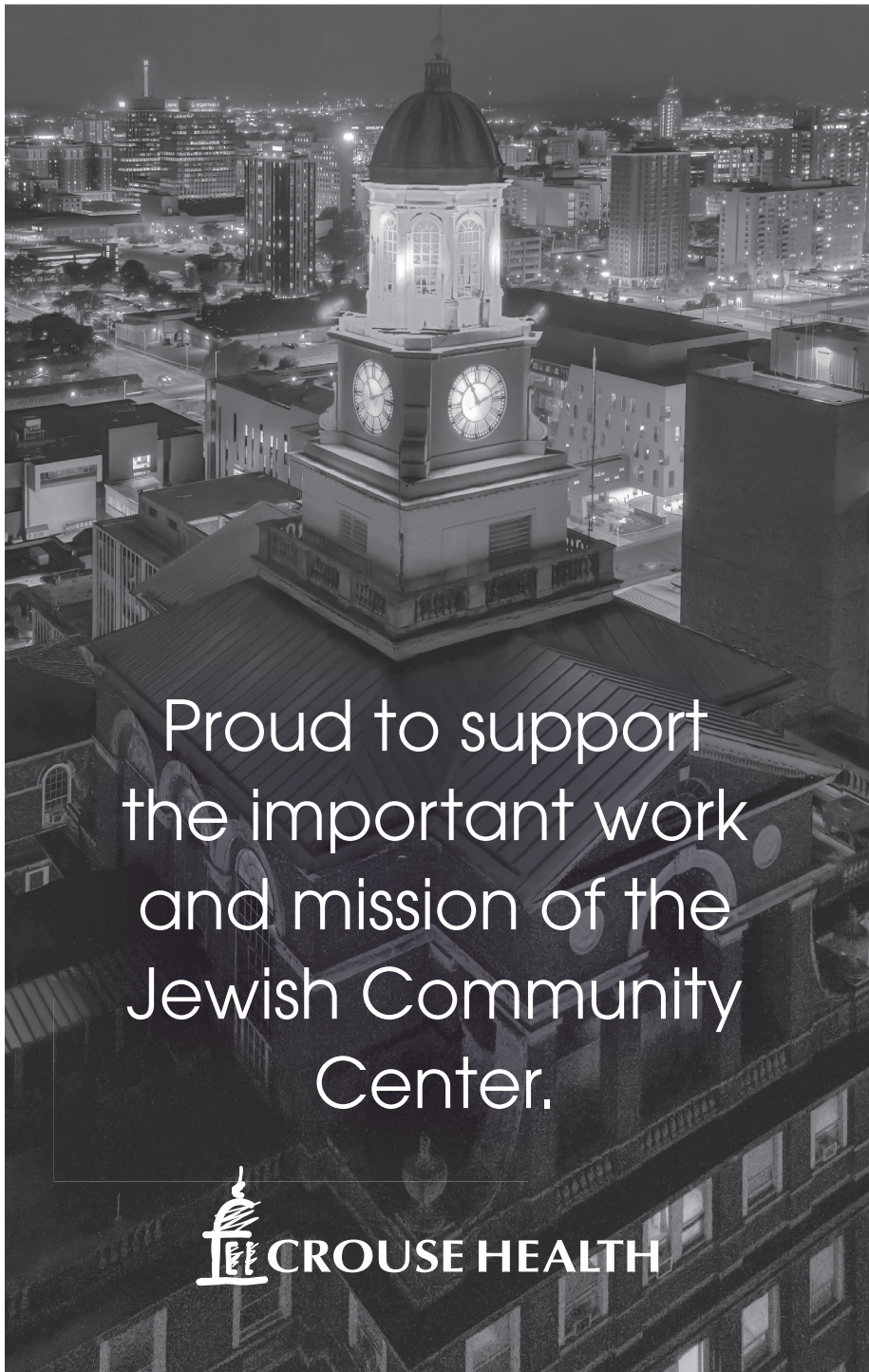
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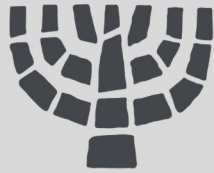
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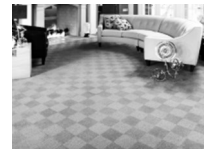
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