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"I started The Joy Project to recognize my wonderful mother. Since its launch, The Joy Project has provided critical services to thousands of women and children in our community through Jewish Family Service.

- Elanah Nachman Hunger



"The Joy Project is a wonderful opportunity to pay tribute to our Matriarchy while lending a helping hand to Mothers in our community."

- Lisa Mark Lis

"I support The Joy Project because it's a way for me to tell the women in my life how much I love them and appreciate them, while also giving back to others."

- Ellyn Davidson



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Lag b'Omer Fest

Celebrate with food, fun and a bonfire.

Families can celebrate Lag b'Omer in delicious style at the Great Jewish Family Festival on Thursday, May 7, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Presented by The Shul in West Bloomfield, this year's celebration introduces a new tradition, the Great Kosher Food Fest, a food-court style feast featuring a variety of tasty offerings from local kosher chefs such as Jewel Kosher Catering, Sara's Deli and Chef Cari.

There will be fun activities for all ages: live music, archery, carnival games, hikes, crafts, T-shirts and an exciting fire-juggling show, all set against the backdrop of a 25-foot bonfire constructed and supervised by the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

The main food court, which opens at 4:30 p.m., includes traditional barbecue favorites such as hot dogs, burgers and chicken, plus a selection of creative salads, sides and tempting desserts. An additional food court will open from 6:30-8:30 p.m., featuring lighter fare and marshmallow roasting.

The festival commemorates Lag b'Omer, which celebrates the anniversary of the death of the Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, the scholar and mystic who is credited with authoring the *Zohar*, the foundational work in the literature of Jewish mystical thought known as Kabbalah.

The holiday also honors the disciples of the great sage Rabbi Akiva, known for his message of brotherly love. Lag b'Omer is traditionally celebrated with outings, bonfires and other joyous events, and it is customary for children to participate in contests using bows and arrows.

The event is co-sponsored by JFamily, a program of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Friendship Circle of Michigan and Chef Cari Kosher Catering. A grant was also received from Kroger. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available.

"Last year, more than 500 people attended our celebration; this year we hope at least twice that many will join us for this fun event," said Itty Shemtov, education director of The Shul. □

Heritage Park is on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Admission is free; food and archery are available for purchase. RSVP requested. Call (248) 788-4000 or visit www.JewishFamilyFestival.com.

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Much To Do!

ONGOING

HOW TO SUCCEED ...

Various times. Farmington Players presents *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* April 24-May 16. At 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets: www.farmingtonplayers.org or 248-553-2955.

WEEKEND, APRIL 24-26

BROADWAY SHABBAT

6:30 pm. Temple Emanu-El in Oak Park hosts a wine & cheese pre-oneg, Kabbalat Shabbat services followed by dinner (RSVP: \$36) and talk at 8:30 on "We Jews On Broadway" by scholar in residence Rabbi Kenneth Kanter. Also **Saturday**, April 25, 10:30 am service, 12:15 pm Shabbaton Lunch (RSVP: \$12) and talk at 1 pm on "The Bible on Broadway." On **Sunday**, April 26 at 10 talk on "Jews on Tin Pan Alley." All presentations are free. RSVP for meals: 248-967-4020 or templefamily@emanuel-mich.org.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

MOCAD PRESENTATION

8-10 pm. Filmmaker Oren Goldenberg presents video and conversation with performers and creators of *A Requiem for Douglass*, about the former Detroit housing project. At MOCAD (Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit), 4454 Woodward, Detroit. Information: 313-832-6622.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SOULFUL YOGA

10 am. Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills presents Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Rachel Shere and yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg. Free. Info: Adat Shalom, 248-851-5100.

PALMER WOODS JAZZ

8 pm. Palmer Woods Music in Homes presents "Gypsy Jazz and Beyond" with Michele Ramos World Music Jazz Ensemble featuring Heidi Helper. palmerwoods.org or 313-891-2514.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

LESSENBERRY SPEAKS

11 am. Journalist Jack Lessenberry

on "The Media Today – And Why the Holocaust Still Matters" at Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington Hills. Free. Bagels and coffee at 10:15 am. RSVP: specialevents.wayne.edu/guystern-2015 or 313-577-2679.

ISRAELI CULTURE

2-4 pm. Hear Prof. Nina S. Spiegel speak on her new book *Embodying Hebrew Culture*, about music, dance and the Israeli psyche. At Cong. Shaarey Zedek, Southfield. Free. Sponsored by Cohn-Haddow Center for Jewish Studies and WSU Press. Information: 313-577-2679 or www.judaicstudies.wayne.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

'60S FOLK MUSIC

7:30 pm. WSU Prof. Howard Lupovitch speaks on "Like a Rolling Stone: Jews and the '60s Folk Music Revival" at the Berman at the West Bloomfield JCC. \$12/JCC members; \$15/others. Tickets: 248-661-1900, theberman.org or the box office.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS

10-11:30 am. Adat Shalom Synagogue invites kids from birth to age 5 and a favorite adult for sports, rhythmic, etc. RSVP: leader Tamar Dvir, tdvir@adatshalom.org by the day before. Info: Debi Banooni, 248-626-2153 or dbanooni@adatshalom.org.

KOSHER IDEAS

6-7:30 pm. Join chef Daniel Kohn, owner of Kravings in Oak Park, teaching healthy new ideas for a kosher diet. Kravings is Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital's partner in its Kosher Korner. 6777 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. \$23. RSVP 36 hours prior: 248-325-3890 or dk@hfhs.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

BOOK REVIEW

11:45 am. Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz holds the first of three book reviews on the question "19th and 20th Century Jews Who Made It ... or Did They?" He'll discuss Hugo Bettauer's *The City Without Jews: A Novel of Our Time*. At Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills. Free. Bring a dairy or parve lunch. RSVP: Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or slederman@adatshalom.org.

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Cap & Gown YEARBOOK 2015

Free Listing Submission Deadline:
May 7, 2015.

The *Jewish News* will honor all Jewish students who are graduating this spring from Michigan high schools in our Cap & Gown Yearbook 2015. The Yearbook will be published in our May 21 issue.

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Managing Editor,
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 (CONTINUED)

READY FOR CAMP?

6:30 pm. Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills invites parents and children to "Get Ready for Camp" at a dinner program conducted by Adat Shalom Ramah fellows. Free. RSVP by April 27: darrien@campramah.org or 248-626-2153.

DEFINE YOURSELF

7 pm. WSU Prof. Howard Lupovitch discusses "Define Yourself: Who You Are and Who You Would Like To Be" at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Third of four installments of the "Living a Jewish Life in the 21st century: New Challenges, New Opportunities" series. Free. Complimentary child care. RSVP: pruda@hillelday.org. Next lecture, May 13.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

SHAKE, RATTLE, TWIST

11:15 am. Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills program for parents and grandparents to spend time with their kids age 3 and younger. Sing songs and braid challah. Rabbi Rachel

Shere and Hazzan Dan Gross. Free. Information: Debi Banooni, dbanooni@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

HEART WALK

8 am-noon. Metro Detroit Heart Walk at General Motors Headquarters Riverfront. Information: 855-229-4424, semi.heartwalk@heart.org or http://bit.ly/1DUYUdU.

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER

10 am-3 pm. South Oakland Shelter hosts fifth annual spring luncheon and shopping boutique at Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham. 20 vendors and artists. Lunch at 12:30. \$50. Tickets: www.southoaklandshelter.org. Information: Megan Holt, 248-809-3773 or megan@oaklandshelter.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

10 am-4 pm. Goodman Acker law firm offers free legal consultations at its annual Law Day Event at its Southfield offices, 17000 W. 10 Mile. No appointment necessary. Information: www.GoodmanAcker.com.

TECTONIC LEADERSHIP

1-3 pm. Sisterhood of Cong. B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield presents an interfaith program with Brenda Rosenberg and Ariana Mentzel on "Tectonic Leadership: How to have cool conversations on hot topics." RSVP: sisterhoodcbmwb@gmail.com or Ellen Starr, 248-752-6782.

MONDAY, MAY 4

MOTHER'S VOICE

6:30-8 pm. Storyteller Judy Sima presents "My Mother's Voice," stories about her mother, including her escape from Germany and her Kristallnacht encounter with the Gestapo. Participants will be encouraged to tell stories of their parents. At Troy Public Library, 510 Big Beaver. Information: 248-524-3534.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

CROHN'S BENEFIT

11 am. Saks Fifth Avenue hosts 8th Annual Fashion Show, luncheon, fundraiser benefiting the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Michigan Chapter at Knollwood Country Club, 5050 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. \$150-\$250. Tickets: Rebecca Howland, 248-737-0900, ext. 4, or email rhowland@

ccfa.org.

LEARN ABOUT ELVIS

7 pm. George Young presents "Elvis & Me: In the Army." Friend talks about Elvis at Southfield Public Library, 26300 Evergreen. Information: 248-796-4224 or www.southfieldlibrary.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

LAG B'OMER FEST

4:30 pm. Celebrate Lag b'Omer with food and fun at the Great Jewish Family Festival Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission to the event is free; food and archery are available for purchase. Presented by The Shul of West Bloomfield. RSVP: 248-788-4000 or www.JewishFamilyFestival.com.

TUESDAY MAY 12

MAKE A PAINTING

7 pm. Join Women's Philanthropy for "Paint with a Purpose" at Royal Oak Farmers Market 316 E. 11 Mile. \$36. RSVP by May 4: 248-205-2544. Minimum \$18 pledge to Federation for 2015. Information: Toni Hayes, 248-203-1523 or hayes@jfm.org.

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