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### Rabbis: Judaism Discourages Vaccine Line-Jumping

SOPHIE PANZER | JE STAFF

**MORE THAN THREE MONTHS** into the country's COVID-19 vaccine rollout, states are creating vaccination schedules that prioritize those most at risk of dying from the disease.

However, people not yet eligible under current guidelines are finding ways to get the vaccine ahead of others by lying about physical conditions or leveraging connections in health care.

Five local rabbis say the practice goes against Jewish ethics.

"What we're talking about is whether people are going to survive this pandemic, and Judaism does not dither when it comes to that," said Rabbi Shoshanah Tornberg at Old York Road Temple-Beth Am.

Rabbi Moshe Brennan at Chabad of Penn Wynne said Jewish law requires a person to protect their own life when all dangers are equal, such as being stranded in the desert with limited water. In situations where not everyone faces equal risk,

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▲ Joyce and Claude de Botton in 1956, shortly before leaving for Philadelphia Courtesy of Joyce de Botton

### Tales of Leaving Egypt Resonate at Passover

#### JESSE BERNSTEIN | JE STAFF

**"IN EVERY GENERATION,"** we read during the seder, "a person must regard himself as though he personally had gone out of Egypt, as it is said: 'And you shall tell your son in that day, saying: "It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came forth out of Egypt.""

For most Jews sitting down to seder with their friends and families, this is a difficult proposition, one that frequently inspires discussion.

What does it mean to regard oneself as having been redeemed from bondage in Egypt? Can such a thing even be done?

But for a few families, the instruction to regard themselves in that way is hardly

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dating to parenting, Miriam welcomes all questions. Email yours to

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HARRY'S CRÈME BRÛLÉE When one of food columnist Keri White's friends was diagnosed with a gluten allergy, the friend's 10-year old son learned how to make a crème brûlée that his mom could still enjoy. As an added bonus, it's kosher for Passover. Read Philaca-



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tessen, her online blog, for the recipe. And check Philacatessen regularly for food content not normally found in the printed edition.

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### **SNAPSHOT: MARCH 26, 1971**

### Passover League Requires Funds To Keep Holiday

"Let all who are hungry enter and eat."

These are the opening words of the Passover Hagadah and it is also the theme of the Passover League of Philadelphia, 1610 Spruce St.

If the league doesn't get all the funds it needs for this year's campaign, many Jews will go hungry and be without a Passover, said David L. Cupersmith, league president. The league annually provides the necessary food for a Passover Seder for Jewish families whose breadwinners are sick or disabled and unable to earn a living, for patients in hospitals and institutions and for the hundreds of Jewish servicemen in area hospitals during the holiday.

Needs \$30,000

Cupersmith said the league hopes to raise \$30,000 this year and thus far only one-third of the necessary funds has been provided.

With Passover r a p i d l y approaching, Cupersmith is concerned that the more than 1700 Jewish families on public assistance will have to face a bleak Passover. "The higher cost of living has pushed the cost of Passover foods up and our needs are greater than ever this year," Cupersmith said.

He indicated that more than 8000 people in Philadelphia have been able to enjoy Passover as a result of the league's actions during the past 42 years of its existence. He asked the Jewish community to provide the urgently needed funds.



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### **Holocaust Survivor Battles Into Her 90s**

#### LOCAL

ANDY GOTLIEB | JE MANAGING EDITOR

EVEN AT 96, Holocaust survivor Cherie Goren doesn't like sitting still.

The pandemic's ended her regular bridge game for now and an insurance company decision cost her some mobility last month, leaving her largely confined to her Merion Station condominium.

Goren said she's been paying into a long-term care insurance policy with Transamerica for 40 years. With her health starting to decline last year, she filed a claim and, in July, the company approved her for five hours a day with an aide, who helped her run errands and other day-to-day activities.

"If I don't walk, I'm fine," she said. "If I walk, I fall."

sent out a nurse to assess Goren and determined she didn't need the help, daughter Ellen Goren said, and stopped approving chapter in a long and interesting life.

Transamerica Public Affairs Director Erin Yang responded to a Jewish Exponent inquiry that, "Due to customer confidentiality, we are unable to provide information to you, but we have been in contact with the customer to address their concern."

the seaport town of Memel, Lithuania, as Sarah Fleishman and nicknamed Tutti (a cousin and began making preparations changed her name to Cherie to immigrate to the United upon arrival to the United States in 1939), Goren described a happy, prosperous childhood with her two sisters and

But in February, the company brother. Their father, Leo, sold wholesale textiles, while her mother, Judith ran her family's Schwartzen Adler Hotel.

"It was a good life — it was payments. The case is under a very good life," she said. "We appeal, marking yet another had help. We had a beautiful apartment. We had the only car in the city."

> That started to change in 1937, when her father returned from a business trip to Czechoslovakia, sensing growing anti-Semitism and general unrest.

> "He said, 'War is coming' and 'We're taking a trip," she recalled. For the next two years, Goren

Born March 16, 1925, in and her sister Frances lived with their aunt in Riga, Latvia, while her father liquidated his store States. Most of the family's wealth went to grease palms to enable their travel, Goren said.



▲ Cherie Goren Photo by Andy Gotlieb

depart, the family avoided Germany, moving through the Scandinavian countries before taking a ship to Great Britain. From there, they took the Queen When it came time to Mary to the United States, the majestic lady holding her



arriving in New York Harbor and passing the Statue of Liberty on April 20, 1939, which also was Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday.

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#### "A Time to Keep." "New York appeared in the background. People around us were crying openly, so were my parents. I could not quite understand why, but I knew that this was the most auspicious moment in our life."

There they were met by her aunt, Rachel Domont, who enlisted the Pepsi-Cola Co. in dealing with the red tape associated with immigration. The Domonts owned a bottling company in Indianapolis and bottled Pepsi for all of Indiana.

The story of Goren's family's departure from Lithuania is chronicled in the 2018 documentary "Leaving Memel - Refugees from the Reich," directed and produced by nephew Fred L. Finkelstein.

The family spent the next few years in Indianapolis, eventually moving to New York, although Goren stayed behind to finish high school. She enjoyed the freedom of basically being on her own and recalled seeing an unknown "skinny young kid standing by himself" backstage at a Tommy Dorsey concert and asking for his autograph. help, but doesn't want anyone The singer was happy to do so, signing, "To Cherie, Sincerely Yours, Frank Sinatra."

"I didn't graduate with my class because I cut too many classes," she said. "I had to go to summer school."

Goren met Rabbi Elias Charry, who many Philadelphians might remember for his lengthy tenure leading the Germantown Jewish Centre. active at the center for decades.

"He was my mentor. I miss him a lot," she said. "He was a big influence."

met an Army Air Corpsmen from of about \$500 to keep her Philadelphia named Joe Goren mother's policy active. who specialized in "making false teeth for all the generals," she said. They married and moved to the area a few years later, settling in Lafayette Hill.

From there, they lived the 215-832-0797

torch," Goren wrote in her book American dream, raising two children in the suburbs and staying involved with the Jewish community.

> Goren doesn't think too often these days of her wartime experiences - she refers to her book as a coming to America tale, not a Holocaust story but did make a return trip to Memel about 30 years ago. She found little recognizable, although her grandfather's tombstone was just one of six saved from a cemetery there.

> At the age of 50, Goren entered the work force, taking a part-time job at a National Beauty Stores location. Although she didn't have retail experience, she eventually became merchandise manager for the eight-location chain and created a store-brand cosmetics line called Cherie Cosmetics.

Around the time she moved to the Merion Station condominium she still calls home, she bought the insurance policy now in dispute.

"Forty years and never missed a payment and they just pulled it," she said.

Goren might want some to believe she's helpless.

"All of a sudden, you become a charity case," she said. "The first time they sent me Meals on Wheels, I sent it back. ... The longer I live, the less I know."

Still, Ellen Goren isn't It was in Indianapolis that letting the insurance denial go easily, noting that her mother uses a walker and has been hospitalized on three occasions because of falls.

"I said, 'You're just waiting Because of Charry, Goren was for her to die, so you don't have to pay the claim," she said. "It's just a very draconian way to do business."

Ellen Goren said she's still At a wartime USO show, Goren making quarterly payments

"She's gotten very dependent on her provider," Ellen Goren said. "She's sitting alone." •

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### **Passover, Pandemic Create Eating Disorder Challenges**

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#### SOPHIE PANZER LUE STAFE

AS THE JEWISH community approaches another pandemicera Passover, staff at the Renfrew Center, a national network of eating disorder treatment facilities, are working to support Jewish women and girls whose experiences with eating disorders become more challenging during the holiday.

"Doing a lot of inspection of food and cleaning around the home can bring up a lot of the rigidity that we sometimes see with anorexic patients and, of course, some of the large amounts of food that can be prepared and potentially consumed can be really triggering for those with a bulimia or bingeeating diagnosis," said Jillian staff teach patients how to eating disorder, this isn't

of New York.

— patients are unable to manage their emotional responses in healthy ways. The strong feelings of excitement and anxiety, not to mention the emphasis on physical appearance, that large family gatherings generate, can be difficult to process.

Sarah Bateman, licensed Renfrew Center Jewish community liaison, said the sadness of being unable to gather with family or the frustration of spending too much time with adds to patients' stress this year.

She said Renfrew Center

Hartman, licensed mental slow down and process these health counselor and site emotions. However, women director at the Renfrew Center who are expected to care for children, cook, clean and She said eating disorders are a attend to guests may have diffiform of emotional dysregulation culty making time to care for themselves and their treatment needs during the holiday.

> Patients are also given a meal plan to help them get used to eating a healthy amount of food in regular intervals throughout the day, and dietary laws can create issues in that part of the process.

The prohibition of chametz on clinical social worker and Passover disrupts eating routines and means that the pasta, bread and other carbohydrates patients are usually encouraged to eat are literally off the table. Eating large quantities of matzah can cause people in their immediate digestive problems that interhouseholds due to the pandemic fere with patients' ability to feel hungry or full.

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▲ Jillian Hartman

emotional, and mentally it becomes challenging to be able to continue feeding oneself properly," Bateman said.

Bateman said she never blames Jewish rituals or traditions for causing or worsening eating disorders. But she believes it's important for therapists to understand how they shape people's relationship with food in order to provide culturally sensitive and sustainable treatment - having kosher food available at treatment centers and understanding holiday rules, for example.

"We want to make sure that they're able to stick to the rules as much as possible while also participating in treatment," she said. "And for somebody in outpatient treatment, we want to make sure that their individualized treatment plan works with their lifestyle and their needs."

threaten to disrupt treatment, the Renfrew Center will work with patients' rabbis to create more flexibility. For observant Ashkenazi patients, rabbis often give permission to eat rice, beans and other forms of kitniyot that would otherwise be forbidden.

"A lot of times with an eating disorder, or with mental illness in general, we see a lot of black-and-white thinking where everything is kind of all or nothing," Bateman said. "What we do in a generalized way would be to try and 215-832-0729



▲ Sarah Bateman Courtesy of the Renfrew Center

just physical. It becomes increase that flexibility and consider other options."

> Some restrictions of the pandemic have actually led to more flexibility, especially regarding using technology to connect with loved ones on holidays. Many of her patients' rabbis have made statements permitting those who struggle with their mental health to use phones and computers to connect with support on Passover, even offering to leave their own phones on so they are accessible to congregants.

She said the toll of isolation and loneliness on eating disorder patients can't be underestimated, and she was pleased that communities have responded with urgency.

"This was just a really profound acknowledgment of the need for connection at this time of isolation," she said.

Hartman said patients' If Passover restrictions experiences of being treated for eating disorders has parallels with the Passover story of escaping slavery.

"It can feel like you're under this kind of dictatorship," she said. "And then there is an ability to seek treatment, to get support and engage in recovery, and recovery will look different for everyone and it's a very personal journey, but it can also be a journey in which they look to gain their freedom back." •

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#### **H**EADLINES

### **New Friendships Blossom During Pandemic**

#### LOCAL

#### SOPHIE PANZER | JE STAFF

ALTHOUGH learning and safety restrictions made Marley Slotkin's first

problem making new friends. The freshman joined a Facebook group for the Temple Class of 2024 last summer and started connecting with her peers online. She also joined a Snapchat group chat for new Jewish students and became

close with the members. calls, and we all got to know each other really well," she said.

in the fall, Slotkin was able things, having this group of to meet up with members of ladies to lean on and talk to," the group, who are now some Reiss said. of her closest friends. Many of them ended up joining new friends during her Temple Hillel, where Slotkin Jewish Changemakers fellowis now a student engagement ship, which is run by Jewish intern. They have participated in group activities like One of the fellows made a virtual yoga, virtual Shabbat dinners and outdoor gardening the program, and Rosenbaum together.

Many people have used virtual events. social media and video call with old friends and loved ones during the pandemic, but step further and forge entirely new friendships thanks to an abundance of virtual programs and online groups.

Jenn Reiss, director of lives in Maryland. Iewish student life at West Chester University Hillel, was the summer, we still tend to pregnant with her first child at the beginning of the pandemic actually had a virtual birthday and joined a Facebook group in late February and they came for new moms. One day, feeling especially isolated, she put out a call for other mothers who

would be giving birth in late August, the same time she was due.

The response was over-**REMOTE** whelming, so she formed a group chat with the first 10 people who responded. Since semester at Temple University then, they became a support anything but a normal college system for each other by experience, she hasn't had a offering advice, convening on Zoom for group happy hours and organizing gift exchanges. They're located in different time zones across the country, so if someone is up feeding her baby in the middle of the night, there's often a fellow mother awake to offer encouragement.

"Being so alone at home, "We ended up doing weekly working from home with the new baby and my husband working from home, it's just Once she arrived on campus been one of the most helpful

> Alicia Rosenbaum made Federations of North America. Facebook group for everyone in joined a group chat for planning

The fellows bonded over their platforms to keep in touch passion for Jewish community, which gradually evolved into virtual game nights and movie some, like Slotkin, take it a nights. Rosenbaum, who lives in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, became especially close with Samantha Kuvin, who lives in Ohio, and Izzy Bennett, who

> "Even though we met over talk every week or so. And I to that. And they've gotten to

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know some of my friends back at home also, which is really cool," Rosenbaum said.

They've never met in person, but they hope to get together when travel is safe again.

Others bonded with people they met while helping their communities. Eugene Desyatnik, co-founder of Sew Face Masks Philadelphia, made several new friends through the mutual aid organization.

He channeled his community organizing background to grow the group on a Facebook page during the earlier days of the pandemic, when face masks were in short supply and desperately needed by essential workers.

Founders organized maskmaking events, material swaps and delivery routes over Slack channels and Discord. People from across the Greater considers himself an introvert. events. Philadelphia area joined, neighborhood, Bella Vista.

sew-ins, or "sew-a-longs" where they chatted and made masks together on Zoom. Conversations eventually grew

Alicia Rosenbaum (top left) hosts a virtual birthday party.

beyond exchanging materials became friends with people in on people's personal lives.

Local activity has slowed putting Desyatnik in contact now that the vaccine rollout is feels connecting is more difficult with volunteers outside his own underway, but Desyatnik and is in classes, which are mostly other group members are now remote. Virtual learning doesn't The group had online collaborating with volunteers give her much opportunity to get across the country to send to know her classmates. masks to Native American tribes hit hard by COVID-19.

Back at Temple, Slotkin also to make new connections.

and sewing patterns to touch her residence hall, the people ever, is the time to just she works with as a campus Without these Facebook tour guide and members of groups, I don't think I would the women's fitness group. The have met anybody over the latter get together for outdoor past year," said Desyatnik, who workouts and weekend social

The only place where she this together." •

Still, she feels lucky that she has had so many opportunities Photo by Alicia Rosenbaum

"Now, more so than reach out to people and make the effort to put yourself out there, even if you're nervous about doing that," she said. "We're all going through

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Katie Low distributes face masks made by Sew Face Masks Philadelphia. Courtesy of Eugene Desyatnik



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The American Rescue Plan March 18 to inform stakeholders ance coverage.

passed March 6 and allocates and partner organizations what \$1.9 trillion to individuals, small the bill means for the Jewish

Elizabeth Cullen, health distribution sites, health care policy counsel, said the relief package's multi-billion dollar investment in public health ment benefits and provides tax would help make the COVID-19 vaccine accessible to millions of homebound seniors and people The Jewish Federations of with disabilities and ensure North America held a webinar on more people have health insur-



▲ Clockwise from upper left: Pam Kurtzman, Jorge Castro, Steve Gross and Elana Broitman discuss the new pandemic relief bill.



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"To put this into perspective, this is the largest investment the history of the country," Cullen said.

The money, she explained, goes directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to federal community health centers. Bill language specifies that \$15 billion should be used for the creation of pop-up clinics and mobile vaccine distribution to reach people in underserved communities, \$460 million is for ramping up vaccine communication and outreach and \$47.8 billion will go to creating a national COVID-19 testing strategy.

She said the bill allocates \$4 billion to address the mental health and substance use crisis required to show to qualify. that has accompanied the pandemic, with \$50 million in grants available to local nonprofits that tackle the issue.

Aaron Kaufman, senior legislative associate, said the relief package includes \$12.67 billion for home- and community-based services for the 10 million Americans with Program Extension Act of

disabilities on Medicaid.

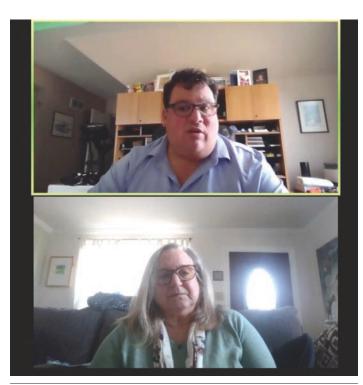
"Those are things like in the public health system in showering, shaving, dressing, activities of daily living, non-emergency medical transportation, job coaching, et cetera," he said. "This money is very, very exciting."

> The new round of aid makes several changes to the Paycheck Protection Program, the forgivable loans designed to help small businesses and nonprofits keep employees on payroll through pandemic-induced closures and revenue loss. While the CARES Act defined small businesses as those with fewer than 100 employees, that number was increased to 500. The new rules also reduce the amount of financial loss a business is

The deadline to apply for PPP aid from the Small Business Administration is and community organizations March 31, but JFNA encourages applicants to contact state representatives and urge them to extend the deadline. There is a pre-written letter asking senators to cosponsor S. 723, the Paycheck Protection

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#### HEADLINES



A Hank Butler (top) and Robin Schatz discuss how the American Rescue Plan will impact Pennsylvania. Screenshots by Sophie Panzer

2021, that can be signed and sent at JewishTogether.org.

Stephan Kline, associate vice president for public policy, said non-public schools, including Jewish day schools, are eligible for a total of \$5.5 billion from ARP and the COVID-19 relief bill that passed in December. Schools are eligible if they enroll a significant percentage of low-income students and can show they are among the schools most impacted by the crisis. The money will be administered by state of closures. Departments of Education.

of government affairs, said emergency food and shelter programs are getting \$510 million in all, which will be administered by the Federal director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to a nationwide network of 14,000 local emergency food and shelter boards and state committees.

Hirsh said \$50 billion will go to improve access to child care through grants to low-income families and grants for child care centers that lost money and resources due to lack of enrollment. She urged anyone interested in applying to reach out to their state Department of Social Services.

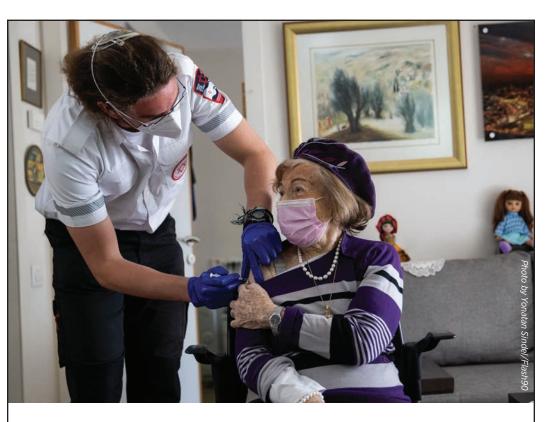
At a Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia community meeting on March 19, Montgomery County Commissioner Ken Lawrence Jr. said his county will receive \$161 million from the relief package.

Lawrence Jr. said a large portion of the money will go to food distribution, particularly for students missing free meals they would normally receive at school, and vaccinations. Some will go to help small businesses and nonprofits with the costs

Money will be allocated to Darcy Hirsh, director address issues that have been worsened by the health crisis, such as homelessness and addiction.

> Hank Butler, executive Iewish Coalition, said Pennsylvania received \$13 billion from the rescue package, with \$5.7 billion allocated to local governments and \$2.5 billion used to address government deficits. The state legislature is still debating how to use the remaining \$4.8 billion, although Butler said the vaccine rollout would be the highest priority.

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LEE WALLACH, the founder of a growing personalized meal delivery service called Home

eateries like baology, Vanilya University. Bakery and High Street on Market. As the service grows, some knowledge about the Wallach is thinking about food they're delivering moving to a larger commercial a key selling point of Home kitchen, less than a year after Appétit, to Wallach's mind he moved to his current space. — are dispatched. Everything

Thursday night, Home Appétit's menu goes live online,

and remains live until Saturday night. After indicating how many people are going to need serving, customers select from a wide variety of "Greens & Grains," "Entrées" and "Add-Ons," the only category Appétit, is sending thousands with additional cost. Then, of meals each week from Home customers schedule a delivery Appétit's Wynnefield Heights for sometime on Monday kitchen to Greater Philadelphia. evening, and over the weekend, Home Appétit's delivery Wallach and his team cook and team is delivering Wallach's box those thousands of meals original creations as well as at the Methodist Services Main extras from Philadelphia Campus near Saint Joseph's

On Monday, drivers with It works like this: Each arrives prepared and ready to

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▲ Lee Wallach and Home Appétit deliver thousands of meals throughout the Greater Philadelphia area each week. Photo by Rosie Simmons

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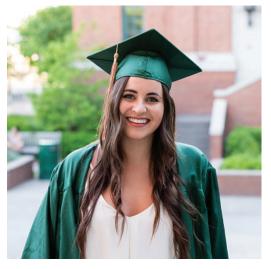
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eat, in fully recyclable delivery materials.

Wallach, 34 and a father of two, has cooked professionally for years, and running some version of Home Appétit in Philadelphia since 2013. When the pandemic began, he said, he and his team realized that the infrastructure and the existing customer base meant that they were going to be just fine.

"We realized early that we were well positioned to be successful," Wallach said.

Local food industry experts say ventures like Wallach's reflect a trend that predates quarantine but has grown exponentially because of it: ghost kitchens, an arrangement where food is available for delivery from services without a storefront.

Ceridwyn King, a professor in the School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management at Temple University, explained that there are two types of ghost kitchens. There are restaurants forced to abandon all in-person dining during the pandemic, and services like Wallach's. The former were forced to get rid of front-of-house operations, while the latter never had to worry about them.

"It's an appealing business model," King said.

Ben Fileccia, director of operations and strategy (Philadelphia region) for the Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association, said that part of the reason that services years ago that the delivery like Wallach's have succeeded during the pandemic is new consumer attitudes toward ordering in.

"A lot of people that weren't comfortable or conditioned to prior to March 16, 2020 have now been conditioned to it," he said.

Over the years, Wallach, who tunity," Wallach said. • moved around the country as a child, has done the same with his talents as a chef. He's worked 215-832-0740

in kitchens from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Bethany Beach, Florida, to Miami, and cooked in New York City and Napa Valley. In 2013, he moved to Philadelphia with his family, where he started cooking for diners in the city and the surrounding suburbs.

Wallach tries to bring the influences of those varied locales to his work, but they all compete with one special cuisine: the Middle Eastern and Israeli food of his childhood.

"There are almost always Middle Eastern influences on those menus," Wallach said. "I love that flavor profile, I love that style of cooking, I love the flexibility of it, the different nuances between different countries and regions and cultures within each country."

Wallach spoke Hebrew with his Israeli mother growing up, and they frequently traveled to Israel.

After graduating from George Washington University in 2008, Wallach spent the next six years working for various eateries. After he moved back into Philadelphia, Wallach was looking for a little more flexibility, and found it as a personal chef. The family he cooked for quickly spread the word of his talents, and Wallach suddenly found himself with a growing list of personal clients alongside a burgeoning meal delivery service run out of his home kitchen, named by his wife, Susan Wallach: Home Appétit.

It wasn't until about two service began to overtake the personal chef business, sending Wallach and his growing team from kitchen to kitchen as their client list ballooned.

He's not sure what the order takeout and food delivery future will look like for Home Appétit, nor what he wants it to look like.

"There's still a lot of oppor-

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### Vaccine

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however, it's a different story.

Since the sick and elderly face greater risk of fatality from COVID-19 than the young and healthy, it is not ethical for the latter to cut in front of the former to obtain a vaccine.

"Essentially, it's incorrect and unethical because you're taking away from someone else something that has a much better chance of helping them than helping you," he said.

Line cutters are also holding back society as a whole if they get their shot too early, he said.

"Society did not shut down because young, healthy people were getting sick, getting a few symptoms and getting better," Brennan said. "Society shut down because of the people that were getting it, getting hospitalized and so many didn't make it."

Rabbi Gregory Marx, senior rabbi at Congregation Beth Or in Maple Glen, said Leviticus 19 makes it clear that line-jumping before all seniors are able to get vaccinated contradicts the Jewish obligation to help the elderly.

'Leviticus 19 says, 'You shall she said.

rise before the aged and honor the old because I am the Lord your God," Marx said. "In other words, you show deference to those who need respect who normally don't get it."

He added that Jewish texts advocate to protect the vulnerable, such as the widow, the orphan and the stranger, which emphasizes the importance of ensuring marginalized groups have access to the vaccine first.

"All of Judaism I see as trying to refine human nature, so we don't act like animals, that it's not the survival of the fittest, it's not the survival of the strongest, it's the emergence of a sense of righteousness, a sense of equity and fairness, because we are all created in the image of God," he said.

Rabbi Mira Wasserman, director of the Center for Jewish Ethics at Reconstructing Judaism and assistant professor of rabbinic literature at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, said line-jumping contradicts the core Jewish value of the equality of all human life.

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A Moderna COVID-19 vaccine svringe

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**V** Jumping the line is a way of saying, 'My life is worth more than the other person."

RABBI MIRA WASSERMAN

Rabbi Seth Haaz, senior Sanhedrin 4:5 and Berakhot of saying, 'My life is worth rabbi at Har Zion Temple in 17a, make it clear that getting has affected different groups Penn Valley, also said Talmudic a vaccine before someone who texts about equality, like is more at-risk does not align with Jewish ethics, particularly in the face of limited supply.

However, things get more complicated when vaccines are set to expire and distributors can't find eligible takers due to the time crunch.

"In those cases, when vaccines are going to be wasted, they shouldn't be wasted. They should go to helping people," he said. In this specific situation, it would be acceptable to get a vaccine before being declared eligible.

Wasserman and Tornberg added that, in most cases, line-cutting contradicts the Jewish value of justice. When people who are able to work from home get the vaccine before essential workers who face exposure to the illness as part of their jobs, they are obstructing the Torah's commandment to love your fellow as yourself.

"We know that the pandemic differently. Alongside the elderly, other groups that have borne a really heavy burden in terms of the cost of the illness are of course people of color and working poor people. And so they're another group that the plan for vaccine distribution is meant to protect," Wasserman said.

Tornberg said the value of tzedakah means Jews are obligated to acknowledge that not everyone has equal access to health care and work to make it more accessible.

"It means righteousness, and it's about equity, not to be nice, but because a society should be built around the idea that everyone can get what they need," she said. "We're not living in that society, so as Jews our job is to try to push our societies further and further towards that justice." •

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### Egypt

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theoretical; it's family history, something that happened to them or their parents in living memory.

Locals like Albert and Toni Algazi, Jocelyne Balcher, Rabbi Albert Gabbai of Congregation Mikveh Israel and Joyce de Botton each left Egypt between 1956-1970 under intense pressure from the government, or worse. They were forced out, or they left in the cover of night, with only what they could carry. They were driven from Cairo and Alexandria and ended up in Philadelphia, where the yearly commandment holds special meaning.

"When we do the Haggadah every year, and we sit down and we read, it does bring some memories from Egypt," Albert Algazi said.

In 1948, there were about 75,000 Jews in Egypt. After the establishment of the state of Israel, the Egyptian government began to pressure the Jewish community, detaining, expelling or expropriating the property of thousands. By the time the Six-Day War began in 1967, many Egyptian Jews had already fanned out across the world. Most recent estimates put the Jewish population of Egypt today at about 10.

his sister, Jocelyne Balcher, 61, lived in Cairo with their mother, Toni Algazi, 95. Today, Albert Algazi splits time between Yardley and Florida, Balcher calls Langhorne home and Toni Algazi lives at a senior living community in Voorhees, New Jersev.

daughter of a Syrian Jewish father, a tailor, and an Italian Iewish mother, who staved home with the family. They spoke Arabic and French in the house, and attended the Sha'ar Hashamayim Synagogue.

"In Cairo, it was beautiful," Toni Algazi said. "I can't deny



there. We did not realize and then it was dangerous."

Albert Algazi was just shy of 18 when his mother and father woke him early on Feb. 2, 1966, and told him to hurry to the Jews in Egypt," Gabbai said. limousine waiting outside. In a quiet moment, he looked out from the balcony and realized he was looking out at Cairo for the last time.

The limo took the family to Port Said, packed with all they could fit, including a Torah and the pittance of their savings take. They boarded a ship for without passports, the family stayed in France until August, when they left for Trenton, New Jersey, where Toni Algazi's subsequent detention come to Albert Algazi, 72, and husband, Charles, had a brother. mind each year at Pesach, and

Balcher, who was only 5 when the family fled, has been back to Egypt, but Albert Algazi Gabbai said. "I lived it, OK?" and Toni Algazi never returned. On March 24, the latter two and doesn't plan to return. spoke about their experiences Friends of Kaplan Medical Center, in an event titled "Zecher Toni Algazi was the L'Tziat Mitzrayim: Personal Experiences of Being in Egypt."

Joining them on that panel was Gabbai, a native of Cairo who remembers a flourishing, cosmopolitan Jewish community, rife with civic associations and economic opportunity. His father was born in Baghdad, and his mother in Italy, making that it was beautiful. Little by Gabbai a first-generation meringue at the Sporting Club.



▲ From left: Jacqueline Aguib, Toni Algazi, Jocelyne Balcher, Albert Algazi, Ezi Algazi and Charles Algazi, in Cairo

Rabbi Albert Gabbai (seated) during his bar mitzvah at Sha'ar Hashamayim Synagogue in Cairo Courtesy of Rabbi Albert Gabbai

little, it changed while we were Egyptian. They spoke French, Italian and English at home, and enough Arabic to navigate the grocery store.

But it wasn't to last.

"There was no future for the

He was in high school when the Six-Day War began; this was when Gabbai and his three brothers were taken to prison camps. They would remain there without trial, charges or legal representation until 1970.

After international pressure, Egypt released Gabbai and his that they were permitted to brothers, who were flown to Paris. Gabbai stayed there for Marseille, France, where Toni about a year before he came to Algazi had family. Stateless and New York, where he'd remain until moving to Philadelphia in 1988.

> His life in Egypt and his he's blunt on the subject.

"I don't have to pretend," He's never been back to Egypt,

For de Botton, born to a on a Zoom panel for American well-off family in Alexandria, the pandemic was a time to reflect on her journey to America. Her family's experience of Egypt was far from bondage, an experience she recounts in a self-published book that she created for her family over the last year, "Nana's Story: From Egypt to America." De Botton describes a life in Alexandria filled with parties, loves won and lost and

After the Suez Crisis in 1956, her husband, Claude de Botton, decided that he wanted to leave Egypt, to return to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania. She mourns the life she'd left behind, and still feels angry about what she lost.

The early days in the United States were difficult, but the family eventually found success



on the Main Line, and de Botton is proud of their lives here and elsewhere; through her husband, she is related to the famed Swiss writer, Alain de Botton.

"I have lived the American Dream!!" she wrote.

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### Letter from the Editor

### **Putting Things Into Perspective**



#### **BY LIZ SPIKOL**

PEOPLE TALK A LOT these days about pandemic silver linings — the unexpected good that's come from a very dark time. Then there's the trous authoritarian presidency silver-linings guilt: How can I possibly celebrate the fact that I now bake kickass sourdough bread when people are sick and dying?

obligations. But real life always my heart. In response to the demanded something different, so I scurried to catch trains and planes, always running five minutes late and feeling expand its charge in order to stressed and exhausted. I used to fantasize about a giant pause a part of that very worthwhile button I could press to stop the world for just a couple of days. Then the pandemic hit in-chief, I did not plant a the pause button for all of us.

At the beginning of this year, in the wake of that pause, I reassessed my priorities informed not only by a year of pandemic but also by what I considered to be a disasand a much-needed national reckoning with racial inequity. And I realized it was time to make some changes in my life.

After five years in the Jewish My silver-linings guilt media space, I am moving on lockdown as the fulfillment of I'll be joining an organiza-

pandemic, Mighty Writers has added food distribution to its services, and continues to keep kids safe. I'm excited to be effort.

In my two years as editorhuge stake in the ground of Jewish journalism. That was deliberate. Past editors have had rather distinct editorial personalities and political viewpoints, and I wanted to stay away from that — perhaps revealing my introversion more than I intended. But I didn't want the paper to be about me — I wanted it to be about you, even as I attempted to expand the idea of what "you" meant.

started early, as I experienced to work in the nonprofit sector. tried to make sure the Jewish Jewish newspaper The Boston Exponent represented the truly Advocate to oversee their my every fantasy. As a true tion, Mighty Writers, that has multifaceted nature of the final months. A graduate of introvert, I always dreamed been teaching kids to think Greater Philadelphia Jewish Columbia's journalism school of staying inside and working clearly and write with clarity community, including LGBTQ and Brandeis before that, Stay safe. •

and unaffiliated Jews, Jews by choice, Jews from different denominational backgrounds and Jews from disparate countries of origin. I wanted to ensure that women and non-binary voices were heard more often in the opinion section, and that sources for stories were diverse. The effort to portray a full spectrum of Jewish identity has paid dividends for the publication and for its growing readership.

Such a broad approach is essential to the survival of the Jewish press, so I'm glad that the new editor of the Jewish Exponent, Gabe Kahn, has so much experience in dealing with these issues. Formerly editor-in-chief of the New Jersey Jewish News, Gabe was Under my watch, I have brought in last year by the

from home without any social since 2009, a mission close to Jews, Jews of color, affiliated Kahn, a husband and father of two (well, three – a boy, a girl and one pandemic puppy), has contributed widely to both Jewish and secular media. He's a smart editor, a friendly guy and an all-around great pick for this job, even if he does root for Boston sports teams, which is obviously a huge personality flaw that readers will have to overlook. I have no doubt I'm leaving the paper in capable hands — another pandemic silver lining, you could say.

As for me, I will keep in touch, probably by sending Gabe little notes about AP Style arcana and submitting strident op-eds about the wonders of working from home. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to spend some time with such a devoted and passionate readership. I'm sure it has been the high point of my journalism career.

I wish you all a lovely Pesach and the best in the future.

### Raising Asian Jewish Kids in the U.S. Has Never Been More Scary



#### BY MELODY MUHLRAD

LAST WEEK, eight people were killed — including six women of Asian descent at three massage parlors in the Atlanta area. This horrifying shooting came at a time of alarming xenophobia and bigotry against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States amid the is still to be determined.

#### COVID-19 pandemic.

1,900% in the United States, with women reporting 2.3 times more hate incidents than men. Experts have blamed this troubling uptick in Asian hate crimes, in part, on Donald Trump's dangerous rhetoric, with the former president using damaging terms such as "China virus" and "kung flu" to refer to COVID-19. The details surrounding this tragedy are continuing to develop, as more information regarding the victims and gunman are being released. Despite the fact that the majority of the victims were Asian women, the motivation behind the gunman's massacre

I am an Asian American white) and seven of the victims meals, bath, bedtime and so Since the start of the Jewish woman living in were women (one was male). It on, all amid the backdrop of pandemic, anti-Asian hate Los Angeles. My parents is as if the fact that not all the the pandemic. The moments of crimes have increased by immigrated from Taiwan in the 1970s, and my twin sister and I were born in Los Angeles in the 1980s. I converted to Judaism three years ago, before my second child was born, a decision that was many years in the making. My husband and I are currently raising our two Asian American Jewish preschool-aged children in Los Angeles.

News reports surrounding the violence in Atlanta have been very careful in how they describe the shootings and the gunman's motivations. The media has carefully parsed details of the victims, emphasizing that six of the eight victims were Asian (two were preschool dropoff and pickup,

victims were Asian, and not all Asian females — should make the situation any less alarming. end up being classified as a hate crime, it is undoubtedly a hate-filled, violent attack aimed squarely at Asian women. The media's couched and carefully chosen statements do a disseris that was committed.

shootings, I had just finished putting my two energetic young children to bed. As parents of young children know, my day had been jam-packed with

quiet after my kids fall asleep were female — even though the each day are precious to me overwhelming majority were a reprieve from the chaos that riddles my days.

I finally sat down to rest Even if this tragedy does not when I noticed I had missed a text message from my husband, who was still finishing up his work. He had sent me a Twitter link accompanied by the comment, "So scarv, 8 Asian women murdered in vice to how horrific the crime ATL." I stopped in my tracks. In complete disbelief, I had to When I first heard of the read his description twice. I quickly forwarded the link to my sister, who had not heard the news yet, and she wrote back sharing my shock and horror.

As a mother of half-Asian

in Atlanta led me to fear for the safety of my children. It's the kind of fear that you not only comprehend in your head, but one that you physically feel course through your veins. My children will grow up in a society where some people may hate them because of the color of their skin and others may hate them for the faith that they believe in (and, of course, there are plenty who would hate them for both reasons). As a mother, I was left with two big questions. How do I keep my children safe from the hate that Asians and Jewish people experience on a daily basis in the United States? And how do I best educate my children on a society where people are hated or victimized for their race and/or their religion?

I'm embarrassed to admit this, but my first reaction when thinking about how to best protect my children from the Asian and Jewish hate that they may experience was to flee. After my initial shock over the Atlanta shootings, I found myself dramatically proclaiming to my husband that I didn't think that the United States was a safe place for our family anymore. Sure, it was an extreme reaction to what had happened, but perhaps it was the "fight or flight" reaction to fear that led me to choose "flight."

In the past, my husband and I have talked about moving to a different country - particularly to China or Taiwan, given that I still have many extended family members there. It's an idea we've addressed with more seriousness in the last year as COVID-19 has created more remote work environments. Now that anti-Semitism has hit an all-time high and Asian hate crimes are increasing in the United States, perhaps it is time to make this move?

And yet, upon further reflection, I recognized that fleeing the country is not the answer. In this dark time, I

repairing the world — the idea being that although the world is a good place, God left us room to make improvements. I realized that the way to keep my children safe is to do my best to make the world a safer place for them. I'm still figuring out what this means for me, and I know that this will be a lifelong process. But some ideas I have are continuing to give tzedakah to charities that are doing important work to fight anti-Semitism and Asian hate, bringing awareness to these important issues, and continuing to stand up against hateful rhetoric.

Jewish children, the tragedy principle of tikkun olam, or daughter, Ruth, is named after her great-grandmother, Ruth. In the bible, Ruth was a widow who loyally remained with her husband's mother, even after her husband's death, choosing to accept a life of poverty among people she admired. Ruth who is famous for being the first woman in the bible to convert to Judaism - the utters the famous words, "Where you go I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God" (Ruth 1:16). Ruth is an example of loyalty and devotion, and true friendship.

> Our 2-year-old son, Micah, was named after his great-

My hope is that my husband and I can teach our children to be loyal to each part of their mixed identities.

will be important to educate the bible, Micah fearlessly them on their dual Asian and denounced the evils that had Jewish identities in order to filled his beloved land. As a allow them to fully embrace prophet, he elaborates on what the multi-faceted identities God expects from Israel: "He that they hold. Our family has has told thee, man, what is good, discussed the importance of and what God requires of thee: visiting China and Israel (when only to do justly, and to love it is safe to travel again) in kindness, and to walk humbly order to help teach them about the history of both of their example of humility, kindness, cultures, as well as to meet and standing up against evil. others that are both similar and different from them. My husband and I hope to raise them to be open-minded and to love who they are — and to also appreciate the differences of others. I only hope that this continual lifelong education will help them stand against the Asian and Jewish hate that they may encounter in their lifetimes.

When reflecting on raising children amid this tragedy and rising hate crimes, I also found myself thinking about the names that my husband and I had chosen for my children, and the hopes that we had for them when they am reminded of the Jewish were born. Our 4-year-old on Kveller.

For my children, I know it grandfather, Martin. In with thy God." Micah is an

> These are all qualities that we aim to impart on our children. My hope is that my husband and I can teach our children to be loyal to each part of their mixed identities, to be kind and humble towards others, to enjoy friendship with those that are different from them, and to have courage to stand up against any evil that they will encounter. •

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#### KVETCH 'N' KVELL

#### **Evangelicals Misunderstood by Letter Writer**

I AM DISAPPOINTED and concerned at the limited understanding of evangelical Christians expressed in a recent letter to the Exponent ("Jews a Means to an End for Evangelicals," March 18). I want to set the record straight based on my 25 years' experience dialoguing and interacting with the Bucks County Christian Coalition as a member of the American Jewish Committee.

Evangelicals are passionate in their support of the state of Israel as a Jewish homeland and actively oppose those who would try to undermine Israel. In addition, they politically lobby against anti-Semitism in the United States and throughout the world. The members of the Bucks County Christian Coalition have always recognized and respected the differences in our belief systems and have never sought to convert the Jewish members, although I am certain they would be gratified if we did.

Evangelicals support Israel. They do so with strong beliefs that differ from ours. However, they are often more vigorous and politically active in their support of Israel than some of our fellow religionists. To reject the support of evangelicals for the state of Israel would be, in my mind, an active of narrow mindedness, bigotry and lack of proportion on our part.

I feel that the rejection of this wonderful and supportive group of Christians, based upon the insensitivity of one of its members, is excessive and unwarranted. I invite the writer to join with us at our next AJC-BCCC dialogue. This may be a life-changing experience for the writer as it has been for all of us participants. Dr. Leon S. Malmud | Rydal

#### No Mention of NY Triangle Shirtwaist Fire?

"Women's History Month: Remembering the Philadelphia Shirtwaist Strike of 1909" (March 18) was incomplete.

There absolutely should have been a mention at some point perhaps at the end — of the New York Triangle shirtwaist fire on March 25, 1911, in which 146 workers died; some jumped to their deaths. This was only 13 months after the Philadelphia strike ended in February 1910.

In particular, the Exponent story had a tragic connection with the sentence, "Fire escapes were locked ... " That was a major reason for the New York deaths.

Dr. Frederick J. Goldstein | Meadowbrook

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### **Russian Winter Vegetable Soup**

#### FOOD

KERI WHITE | JE FOOD COLUMNIST

**ICAME ACROSS** a version of this in a Facebook post — it was called "Monday Soup," and was said to have been found in a Russian cookbook called "Kachka" by Portland, Oregon-based chef Bonnie Frumkin Morales.

As the story goes, years ago, Morales' mother ran a Russian Jewish day care center out of her home in Chicago and made a large batch of this soup every Monday to serve to her charges. It is warm health-giving comfort in a bowl, made with winter vegetables and rounded out with rolled oats, which thicken the soup but kind of disappear in the cooking process.

called it "a mess." He, too, was of Russian Jewish descent, and would make this pot of vegetable stew/soup/porridge on cold winter days.

I tweaked the version posted on Facebook to deliver more garlic flavor and used the vegetables I had on hand. But like many traditional recipes of its kind, the Monday soup accommodates varying preferences and larders.

In addition to the ingredients listed below, the addition of cabbage, celery, sweet potatoes, parsnips, kale, beets, onions really any vegetables - would work here. Ditto rice, barley or farro in place of the oats.

The version below kept us It reminded me of a dish warm and cozy during a recent my beloved late father-in-law stormy cold snap. Over the used to make - he amusingly course of a few days, we tried



various toppings for the soup: a pat of butter, a dollop of plain yogurt, some grated cheese and a glug of really good olive oil. All were excellent ways to add texture and flavor, but if a lower-fat version is desired, they can easily be omitted.

In terms of rounding out this meal, I veered away from a traditional green salad since the soup is so chock full of veggies.

When I served this for dinner, I added salmon tartines to the menu — open-faced sandwiches on toasted wholegrain bread with a generous schmear of cream cheese, a sprinkling of scallions and a few slices of lox. It was a lovingly delicious nod to my dear, departed father-in-law and some of his favorites.

The soup can stand on its own, certainly, but if you want more dishes on the table there are plenty of options. You could easily go a sandwich route here and, since the soup is vegan, you can choose to go in a meat, dairy or pareve direction. Turkey with avocado? Roast beef with horseradish? Yes. Grilled cheese? Quesadilla? Swiss cheese with pickles and mustard? Absolutely! Tuna on rye? Sure! Ditto a cheese or charcuterie plate, some interesting breads, focaccia or crackers.

Another good option could be a grain or bean dish. Consider a chickpea salad, tabouli, couscous or hummus. Regardless of how you accompany it, this soup is a winner.

#### **RUSSIAN WINTER** VEGETABLE SOUP Serves 8

One really amazing thing about this soup is the simplicity of it minimal seasoning, self-cooking broth - it is the quintessential example of the whole being more than the sum of its parts.

The original recipe called for a sprinkling of chopped fresh parsley and dill just before serving; I only had



▲ Russian winter vegetable soup

Photo by Keri White

parsley in my fridge, so that's what I used, but dill would add a lively freshness to the soup. A spritz of lemon and a sprinkle of zest also would be a nice complement.

- 2 heads garlic
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-2 teaspoons salt
- 1-2 teaspoons pepper
- 1 gallon water 1 head cauliflower, cut in 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 head broccoli, cut in 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 large Yukon Gold
- potatoes cut in 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 carrots, cut in coins
- cup rolled oats
- 1 handful fresh parsley, chopped Optional toppings for
- serving: Plain Greek or Icelandic yogurt, sour cream, butter, olive oil, additional fresh herbs, lemon wedges

In a large soup pot, heat the oil with the salt and pepper. Cut whole heads of garlic in half horizontally and place them inside, skin and all, cut side down. Allow the garlic to sizzle a bit and release its flavor, moving it around a bit to avoid sticking, about 3 minutes. Add water, and bring it to a boil. Cover the pot, lower the heat and simmer for about 45 minutes until the broth is well flavored. Add salt and pepper, if needed.

Using a slotted spoon, remove all of the garlic — heads, cloves and skin — from the pot and place it on a plate to cool. Meanwhile, add all the vegetables and bring it to a simmer.

When the garlic is cool enough to handle, remove the cloves from the skin; they will be soft. Discard the skin. Place the cloves back on the plate and mash them with a fork. Scrape the mashed garlic into the soup. Add the oats, and simmer for at least 30 minutes until all vegetables are soft and the oats are sort of blended into the soup. Taste and add salt and pepper, if needed. Sprinkle parsley into the pot, and serve, topped as desired. •



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### Jews of Philly Fashion: Joan and Ellen Shepp

#### FASHION

#### JESSE BERNSTEIN | JE STAFF

It's the newest edition of Jews of Philly Fashion, introducing you to the Chosen few who dress our city. They might mix wool and linen, but they've got some strong opinions on mixing stripes with florals. In this space, we'll talk to designers, sellers, buyers, influencers, models and more. This week, we spoke to Joan and Ellen Shepp.

women in search of something beautiful have gone to Joan Shepp as their guide.

Through the unceasing churn of trends, Joan Shepp has

who recently celebrated her the little black dress talks to you 80th birthday, runs the store much more than it did three alongside her daughter, Ellen years ago. Because you can put Shepp, and the pair have big so many different things with it. plans for their 50th year.

than we planned because of the last year that we've had," Ellen Shepp said. "So we're celebrating life. We're celebrating existence."

Joan and Ellen Shepp spoke about keeping up with the kids and the changing tastes of their customers.

FOR 50 YEARS, Philadelphia With the proliferation of direct-to-consumer sales and Instagram clothiers, how do you keep people coming into the store?

remained a constant, whether like, women like, is they want customer preferences? in Lafayette Hill or Center to look pretty. They want to look City, where the store bearing its pretty for their significant other. used to buy full-on wardrobes,

founder's name is today. Shepp, And even now more than ever, Are they going to be short? Are "This is a bigger celebration they going to be long? Are they going to wear jewelry? Are they going to wear sunglasses?

I love accessories: You can change that dress 20 times. People are waiting to see what other people are wearing, unless they come in, and Ellen shows them, or we show them something new, and they feel good about it. They're not sure. And so they're going to look at the next person that's getting undressed and trying things on.

### JS: The one thing that girls What's changed most about

ES: Back in the day, people



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matched. And now, in the last few my mother's always been years — not just the pandemic excited about what students are - it really is more about the item, and then adding pieces to a strong item to build. But it's more special, it's more unusual. Like, when we go buying, we use year? the same sentence over and over: "Is it something that they don't closed down, psychologically. already have?"

It is more fun to put outfits together now because people are more open-minded. And they are more willing. They see that as the younger people have grown up, they're mixing things together that it took *me* a while to even understand, because it creative and not matching.

#### So how do you keep up with those changes?

ES: Well, before this past year, traveling was probably the best education. I mean, we were going to Europe six times a year. We really got to see a few different countries and the streets of New York and the streets of Philly. We're jbernstein@jewishexponent.com; really fortunate to have young 215-832-0740

where everything got mixed and designers come visit us. And doing and what their vision is.

#### What's most exciting to you about this 50th anniversary

JS: For a while, people were And they were scared, and they wanted to stay home. And they didn't want to give anybody the virus. But now they see a way that they can go out. And they can go to a restaurant, or they can do this and that, and their minds are more open.

ES: We've all had a long was way more off the charts, moment to reevaluate what's important in life. And it's our people. And it's love. And it's the things we're passionate about. And so, in our little fashion world, for us, we're getting phone calls and text messages from people that are telling us, "I'm getting my second vaccine on Tuesday, I will see you two weeks after!" •

### Israeli TV Show 'The Attaché' Misdirects

#### TELEVISION

#### JESSE BERNSTEIN | JE STAFF

CHIEF AMONG THE many odd choices made by the creators of "The Attaché," an Israeli dramatic series from the producers of "Shtisel," is the show's title.

"The Attaché," available now with English subtitles on Acorn TV, is not a political drama, nor a diplomatic farce. The title might suggest a workplace comedydrama or an action-packed spy show. At the very least, it would suggest that the attaché herself would be the main character. Even the title sequence suggests a fast-paced thriller.

But "The Attaché" is none of those things, and the attaché, Annabelle Cohen (Héloïse Godet), is the show's secondary focus. Eli Ben David, who created, wrote and directed the 10-episode first season, also stars as Annabelle's husband, Avshalom. It is with Avshalom, the attaché's husband, that "The Attaché" spends most of its time.

"The Attaché" is a show about a fraying marriage, a fish-out-ofwater tale that builds in suspense and leaves you concerned with the fate of its principal characters. Will they stay in Paris past Annabelle's one-year fellowship as the aliyah attaché in the Israeli embassy? Can their marriage aftermath are based on the and Avshalom seems to have it survive the decision?

The chemistry between Ben David and Godet is enough to sustain everything on its own. The setting is beautiful, and the writers tackle vital questions in Hebrew, French, Arabic and English. What slows everything down are the thematic feints, beginning with that misdirection of a title: half-gestures toward ideas, plotlines and people that aren't fully explored.

"The Attaché" tells the story of Annabelle and Avshalom, an Israeli couple that moves to Paris for one year with their young son, Uri (Ilay Lax). Annabelle, a native, is delighted Avshalom can speak Arabic, delities, tense dinners, a racist



Lei Ben David plays Avshalom in "The Attaché," the show he created, Photos courtesy of Acorn TV wrote and directed.



From left: Uri (Ilay Lax), Avshalom (Eli Ben David) and Annabelle (Héloïse) Godet) star as an Israeli family spending a year in Paris in "The Attaché."

to be home, nearer to her family than she's been in years, and with an eye toward making the a successful musician back in Israel, is sullen and depressed in his new country, unable to pick up the language, without much to do besides dither on the piano at a synagogue that he loathes and pine for his old life.

by imposing French-Israeli or won't acknowledge. bodyguards; thus, the tone is ships to their new home.

2015 Bataclan killings, and Ben David has said that the to dinner by Annabelle's series is partially based on his experience living in France tive of his even darker-skinned around that time. However, by the end of the third episode, Avshalom's paranoia regarding cruelty toward Arabs. the arrest and the attacks are more or less dropped.

Annabelle is a budding diplomat of Ashkenazi stock, the daughter of wealthy, philanthropic, snobs; Avshalom is a Metallicaunderwear-wearing musician of Moroccan descent, and his father displays a coarseness that his counterparts barely tolerate.

but not French: vice versa for Annabelle. They're able to split the

move permanent. Avshalom, difference, less push-and-pull than give-and-take. Avshalom goes to buy a tuxedo for an embassy event when Annabelle asks him to, and he refers to their be-sandaled wedding. It works.

Still, brazen elders like His uncertain place is felt Annabelle's parents (Florence most acutely in the aftermath Bloch and Patrick Braoudé) and of a terrorist attack, when a foul-mouthed Algerian-Jewish his dark skin and inability bigot that they invite for dinner to speak French leads to his (Jean-Louis Tribes) aren't shy violent arrest. While Avshalom about pointing out the possibly is being thrown in jail, his wife irreconcilable differences that and family are being protected Annabelle and Avshalom can't

She grows suspicious of set for their respective relation- Avshalom's Arab friend, a cafe owner named Said (Karim The terrorist attack and its Saidi), after the terrorist attack, out for a young refugee brought parents. Avshalom is protecfather, Ovadya (Gabi Amrani), who himself displays callous

> All of this produces knotty questions of race, ethnicity and class that give the show some weight.

Avshalom and Annabelle etiquette-minded fight and make up, then repeat. There's a heart attack, a false pregnancy, a hospitalized parent, a lost child, two thefts, strained friendships, two dramatic firings, near-infi-

attack by a far-right gang and a bizarre political stunt by a far-left group. It's a lot of drama for 10 30-minute episodes, and the accumulation of storebrand narrative tricks blend some of the episodes together.

But a fine score and quick-cut editing keeps things from dragging too much and, in 215-832-0740

the end, "The Attaché" is worth the price of admission. It's a small, compelling story about a couple's struggle to adapt to their new home, however saddled with over-the-top dramatic ballast it may be.

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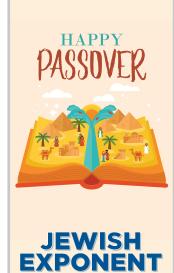
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### **Deep in the Trash: A Jewish Pride**

#### BY RABBI JONAH RANK

#### Parshat Tzav

I DON'T KNOW if the Queen of England disposes of her own waste. Nor can I envision her emptying the contents of an indoor disposal bin into a larger receptacle outside Buckingham Palace.

Moreover, I doubt that Queen Elizabeth II drives a rubbish removal service vehicle to transport the royal precinct's trash down to a landfill. But, if video evidence of all this were to surface, I would try to get the British crown trending on social media.

As Tzav, this week's Torah portion, demonstrates — an ancient Israelite elite served their people and their Lord by taking out the trash.

Israelite High Priest, the kohanim ('priests') acted as a cleaning service. In Leviticus 6:4, while describing the designated the olah (i.e., the 'whole-burnt' sacrifice), God 'outside' is not a [sacred] commands Moses to ensure the service" (ibid. 2:14). Whereas and bring the ashes to outside century France, pithily distinthe camp — at a pure place."

12th century, Maimonides read the verse above and declared picking up the ash "one service Mishnah on ibid., 2:10). Still, among the many services of priesthood" (Mishneh Torah, Maimonides' generous classi-Hilkhot Temidin UMussafin fication of ash pickup as 2:10). The medieval philosopher went on to interpret the verse closely, stipulating that the priest wearing "other' [clothes] doesn't messages. bespeak casual clothes - just something 'less' uppity than the primary [priestly] garb" (ibid.). In his mind, the 'other' clothes that the priest would don for these ashen duties would still be some holy uniform.

In one attack, however, against Maimonides' supposed sanctifying of the priestly ash trash service, the Turkish Rabbi Yehudah Rosanes (1657-1727), in his Mishneh LaMelekh Descendants of the first (responding to Maimonides' previously cited passage), appears to be some hypocrisy.

In fact, Maimonides does priest on-duty "will remove his a reader like Rabbi Avraham sacrifices and improper sacriguished as two totally separate civilized or uncivilized. Whereas Jewish clergy activities picking up ashes and serving large institutions rarely disposing ashes (commenting moment, Maimonides enterhandle the trash, Leviticus on ibid., 2:15) - Rabbi Yosef

deems sacred the sanitation Karo, in 16th century Safed, the Torah: leaders who define work of the *kohanim*. In the late understood ash lifting and ash removing as two linked activities (as explained in his Kesef traditional scholars defending holy service have long found themselves unable to defend Maimonides' mixing of these

> Truly though, whether Maimonides was of two opinions on the matter does not matter. What we must ask is: What could have made ash disposal holy?

The priestly imagination that steers Leviticus is obsessed with the idea of dirtiness. British anthropologist. Mary Douglas considers "dirt ... a relative idea" ("Purity and Danger," ARK Edition, 1984, p. 37). "Shoes," she illustrates, "are not dirty in themselves, called out Maimonides for what but it is dirty to place them on the dining-table..." (ibid.). The act of distinguishing where ashes that remain on the altar backtrack, clearly stating something belongs or does not "removing that [ash] to the belong is sacred priestly work. This is why Leviticus deals with purity and impurity, proper clothes and wear other clothes ben David, writing in 12th fices, yeses and nos, and the were a people to whom God beliefs of what renders Israelites

culture, by determining what is or isn't appropriate, must both protect what we need and dispose of that which we no longer need. The priests — the ritual artisans of ancient Israelite life - serve as the mechanics of the altar, its customer service agents, its chefs and its cleaning crew.

Kohanim make the sacrifices happen. And every sacrifice leaves behind residue. (Even the wholly burnt *olah* leaves ashes.) Because the kohanim cause the ashes, *kohanim* must remove the ashes.

On the one hand, ash removal work is beneath the kohanim. They exchange their professional garb for something with less oomph.

On the other hand, who could do this job better than kohanim? Kohanim didn't just know every sacred nook of the tabernacle where the altar was housed and every holy cranny of the encampment where the Israelites rested. The kohanim apparently even knew how to travel, as per Leviticus 6:4, "outside the camp" and still find "a pure place."

Incidentally, the *kohanim* apportioned no land, a clan who knew their way outside the So, for a fleeting but impactful main domestic territory of the Israelites, a family who lived off tained a message buried in of the generosity of donations,

and a team who cleaned holy
spaces and disposed trash for
other users.

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**CANDLE LIGHTING** 

March 26

April 2

Not all — but a good amount - of the responsibilities and economic profile of kohanim mirror those of many blue-collar workers employed by many synagogues today. Without such vital laborers as our custodians, many synagogues would not be operating. Many dues-paying synagogue members have much more in common with the Queen of England than with the kohanim of old.

When prosperity or privilege distances many Jews from the effects of wastefulness, let us accept responsibility for what we create and discard well what we don't need.

And if we need partners in priestly work, let us not disparage our institutions' kohanim.

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### **Jewish Federation** of Greater Philadelphia

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia mobilizes financial and volunteer resources to address the communities' most critical priorities locally, in Israel and around the world.

### **Always There: Jewish Federation Gives Additional Resources to the Community During Funding Lull**

A THIRD OF PRIVATE GIVING happens in the isolated seniors, three-ply surgical masks distribution to first four weeks of a sudden disaster and the remaining two-thirds of giving occurs within two months thereafter, according to a 2018 report from the Center for Disaster Philanthropy. This giving stops almost completely after five or six months, with less funding available for the critical phases of recovery and rebuilding.

But this has not been the case in the Jewish Greater Philadelphia region. Due to the communities' resilience and continued generosity, the response to the economic, social and emotional impact of COVID-19 has not followed the general pattern of severe decline in resources over time.

Since last March, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia has continually worked with local agencies to address the needs of those most vulnerable. The Iewish community donated millions of dollars and volunteered their time to provide nutritious meals to the food insecure, friendly phone calls to and technology access for

first-responders and at-risk populations, job resources to the newly unemployed, and other critical services.

This steadfast support is essential in adapting to the ever-changing landscape of those in need and how agencies are able to serve them.

"Providing food security for our community members remains a priority and a challenge," said Brian Gralnick, director of the Jewish Federation's social responsibility efforts. "The pandemic has caused dramatic reductions in the types of foods available from food banks and, as a result, food pantries are spending more out of pocket to make up for reduced supply and variety."

In addition to the Jewish Federation's ongoing relief efforts, the organization was approached by The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) with an opportunity to make an even greater impact. It was a human services match challenge, locally called the Maimonides Fund.

In just six short weeks, the Jewish Federation raised more than \$1 million, which was matched with \$500,000 by JFNA for a total of \$1.6 million of funding for service agencies that focus on housing, food, medical care and mental health assistance.

"The JFNA Fundswere immensely helpful, because they provided additional resources after the typical decrease in disaster funding and created a way for donors to have an even greater impact with their end of year giving," Gralnick said.

The Maimonides Fund grants were distributed to 13 local agencies as a way to provide rent or utility relief, extra meals, technology upgrades and assistance, supermarket gift cards, transportation for clients to get their COVID vaccines, and health and safety item purchases. The funds will also help cover expenses for additional staff and overtime costs that are necessary to meet the growing demand.

"The Maimonides Fund was a 'true' gift

time. These dollars helped provide much

needed equipment and services required

6,000 seniors, many of whom are at-risk,

safe and secure wherever they reside with

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to our organization at a very critical

### **The Power** of Collective Giving



**Jewish Federation** of Greater Philadelphia

"The Jewish Federation has come to the rescue in every way possible for the safety net organizations and Jewish communal life organizations that make our lives so vibrant. I cannot say enough how much we all appreciate what you've done for us."

Stacy Levitan **Executive Director JCHAI** 



for housing expenses, education, debt consolidation, medical and dental costs, fertility, adoption, and more."

"The Maimonides Fund is a great boost

for us to help more people. Our interest-

free, no-fee loans enable people to pay

**Cheryl Barish Erlick Executive Director Hebrew Free Loan Society of Greater Philadelphia** 



"When the Congregate Meal Program closed in mid-March, the demand for home-delivered meals skyrocketed. Jewish Federation emergency grants have allowed KleinLife to meet the increased demand and deliver high quality meals to the most vulnerable part of our population frail, food insecure homebound seniors."

Andre Krug President and CEO KleinLife





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"The Maimonides Fund gave critical dollars to help the most vulnerable members of our community during these very challenging times. These funds will help JFCS provide food to isolated older adults, ensure clients have transportation to vaccination appointments, and offer tele-mental health services to persons struggling to cope with anxiety and life's challenges."

Paula Goldstein President and CEO **Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia** 



### **COMMUNITY**BRIEFS

#### Attorney Lila Roomberg Dies at 93

LILA G. ROOMBERG, who was the first female partner at Ballard Spahr, died March 17. She was 93.

Roomberg spent 31 years at Ballard Spahr starting in 1959 as a clerk/librarian and during her career was involved in financing 75 health care facilities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida. She was named the firm's first female partner in 1971. She also was its first Jewish partner.

Roomberg wrote "Turning Adversaries Into Allies in the Workplace" in 1999 and often assisted young women starting law careers. She described a job search after graduating from New York University School of Law — financed by working as a payroll clerk in a necktie factory - that included being turned down by numerous firms that wouldn't hire a woman as a lawyer.

Lila Roomberg Courtesy of the Roomberg family



She also was known for her fearlessness. In the 1970s, she was mugged in Center City, then chased after her assailant, screaming to attract assistance. The man dropped her purse, but she and others continued the pursuit until police apprehended the mugger.

In 2000, Roomberg received the Sandra Day O'Connor Award from the Philadelphia Bar Association. She was honored with the first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession in 2010, and received its Anne X. Alpern Award in 2002, recognizing excellence in the profession and significant professional impact on women in the law.

Ballard Spahr named a conference room in Roomberg's honor in 2017.

#### **Kaiserman JCC Names Interim CEO**

Outgoing Kaiserman JCC CEO Amy Krulik announced March 16 that Jay Steinberg will serve as the organization's interim CEO while a search committee works to find a permanent replacement.

Steinberg has worked in Philadelphia-area JCCs in a number of capacities, including as director at the Klein JCC and as director of development for the JCCs of Greater Philadelphia. He also raised money to support the 2001 JCC Maccabi Games that were hosted at the ICC.

Krulik announced in February that she leaving the JCC to become the executive director of Main Line Reform Temple. She has been CEO since 2017.

#### Former Area Resident's Short Film Nominated for NAACP Image Award

"Gets Good Light," a short film produced by Elizabeth Phillipson-Weiner, who grew up in Lower Merion, was nominated for an NAACP Image Award in the Outstanding Short Film (Live Action) category.

Phillipson-Weiner also wrote the music for the short film, which stars Cedric Leiba Jr., Edmond Federation created a one-day phone bank to schedule 50 Cofie, Jessica Pimentel and Catherine Curtin. The film centers around a luxury condo that becomes a brief refuge for a family targeted by U.S. Immigration



Elizabeth Phillipson-Weiner Courtesy of Elizabeth Phillipson-Weiner

and Customs Enforcement.

Phillipson-Weiner, who is now based in New York, has 24 composer credits, according to imdb.com, as well as 11 producer credits.

#### **Jewish Federation Helps Organize Vaccine Clinic**

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Kehillah of Old York Road partnered with Wellness Pharmacy Services on March 19 to provide 1,400 vaccine shots in a single day for community members, most 65 or older.

Community members received their first shot at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park and will return for their second dose in April.

Kayly Sei, president and co-founder of Wellness Pharmacy, asked the two organizations for help in serving the 65-plus community, and in less than four days they had a plan and an organized program.

To assist with the technological aspects, the Jewish appointments for each 15-minute increment from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments were available by phone only. - Compiled by Andy Gotlieb





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#### DEATH NOTICES

#### BARG

Judith Barg (nee Naden), March 16, 2021 of Haverford, PA; beloved wife of the late Herbert; loving mother of Matthew Slepin (Diane) and Merritt Rollins (David Fuller); stepmother of Douglas Barg (Robin) and Robynn Barg; devoted sister of Naomi Rosborough; cherished grandmother of Michael, Molly, Alex, Cali, Lucy, Sarah and Ben. Funeral services were private. Contributions in Judith's memory may be made to the Jewish National Fund (jnf.org).

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#### BURWASSER

Ina Burwasser (nee Silikovitz), passed away peacefully on March 11, 2021. Loving mother of Faith Burwasser. Beloved wife of the late Marvin Burwasser. Sister of Dr. Ronald (Arlene) Silikovitz. Aunt to Andrew and Harvey Silikovitz. Proud grandmother to a trio of cats. Graveside services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Broadway Cares/ Equity Fights Aids (https://broadwaycares.org/), The A I z h e i m e r's A s s o c i a t i o n (https://www.alz.org/), or any other favorite charity.

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Monthly archives of Jewish Exponent Death Notices are available online. www.JewishExponent.com On Wednesday, March 10th, Dr. Paul Cohen, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away at age 88. Paul was born June 5th, 1932 in Queens, New York to Frieda and Benjamin Cohen. On September, 4, 1955, he married Marilyn, his wife of 65-years. They raised two daughters Penny Rednor and Marcy Hockfield. Paul was a doctor of Optometry and practiced in Morrisville, Pennsylvania for over 40 years. Paul was a passionate Philadelphia sports fan and an avid reader. He was known for his kind and compassionate spirit and his unparalleled listening skills. Paul is survived by his wife Marilyn, his brother Allen, his two children, Penny and Marcy, four grandchildren Danielle, Avi, Jenifer and Sam, and 3 great-children, Gabriel, Isabelle and Oliver. He will be greatly missed. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Services were private. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### GROSS

Helen R. Gross, March 13, 2021, of Rydal, PA. Adored wife of Harry S. Gross, z"; loving mom of Jeffrey (Janna) Gross and Betty Gross Eisenberg (fiancé Barry E. Bressler, z"l); cherished GM of Benjamin, Andrea, Rachel (Stuart), and Joshua (Sana), and to Allison (Edward) and Michelle; and precious GG of Aaron and Danny, and to Gabrielle and Sophie. Funeral and interment were private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Old York Road Temple - Beth Am, Abington, PA, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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#### CUTLER

Eric "Rick" Cutler, age 78, died peacefully at home on March 12, 2021; beloved husband of Esta "Essie" (nee Haimowitz) for 55 years: devoted and proud father of Howie and Emily Cutler, J.J. and Barb Cutler, and Stephanie and David Levin. Adored grandfather of Pax-ton, Lizzy, Izzy, Abby, Matthew, Max, and Jesse. Rick graduated from West Philadelphia High School and earned his undergraduate degree at Penn State University, and is Master's degree from Temple University. He spent his career as an educator and administrator in the Philadelphia School District, and as principal and director of Hunter's Run Day Camp in Aston. An avid sports fan, Rick was always crunching stats in his head, and holding out for the next Philadelphia championship win. "You're a fine human being," Services were private. Donations can be made in Rick's memory to Redeemer Health or Phillies Charities. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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Karen M. Ernest (nee Berstein) on March 16, 2021. Beloved wife of Dr. Brad Ernest. Loving mother of Hana Ernest Hudson (Andrew) and Rachel Ernest. Dear sister of Michael Berstein. Daughter of Norma Wolf. Graveside services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to any Mispallelim School Funds at Ohev Shalom. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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HOFFMAN Arnold Jay Hoffman, born December 29, 1941, passed away in the early hours of March 11, 2021, after a hard fought battle with Alzheimer's disease. Arnie was born and raised in his beloved Philadelphia, graduating from the 211<sup>th</sup> Central High School Class. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Temple University and a Master's Degree from The University of Massachusetts. After moving to the Washington, D.C. metro area, he enjoyed a long and successful career as an economist with the federal government. first with the Department of Labor, and then with the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, where he performed complex economic analyses on aircraft safety regulations. He was an avid reader and historian, and enjoyed visits with his daughter and her family, jazz music, nature walks, connecting his extended family with one another, and following jewish athletes. He loved attending his Central High reunions and cheering on the Temple Owls. He is preceded in death by his mother Pearl Moravinsky and his father Aaron Hoffman. He is survived by his loving younger brother, Howard Hoffman (Gail), devoted daughter, Amanda Manes (Russell), adoring grandchildren, Levi and Dena, former wife Barbara Hoberman, and many cousins, aunts and uncles. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org) or to Magen David Adom in Israel (mdais.org).





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#### KATES

Allan Kates on March 11, 2021. Allan left the world as he lived, surrounded by love, punctual, with impeccably styled hair and the stock market up. He will be forever loved by his wife of 67 years, Joan Kates, (nee Mamolen); their two children Marcia (Stuart) Conston and Michael (Fran) Kates; his 6 grandchildren Dan (Kara Genderson) Conston, Adam (Rachelle) Conston, Jacqui (Zach) Agins and Jason Kates; and his 3 great grandchildren, Charley, Sam, and Spencer. Funeral services were private.

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#### LEVY

Stanley Levy (August 30, 1937 - March 12, 2021) of Philadelphia, PA. Husband of the late Linda (Day). Father of Heather Taylor, Jason Levy and the late Alicia Levy. Brother of Arlene Borow and the late Alan Levy. Grandfather of Kasey Taylor Porto. Graveside services were held Wednesday March 17, 2021 at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Cancer Society of America.

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#### MILLER

Janet Miller (née Conston), of Horsham PA, formally of Elkins Park, PA, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2021. Wife of the late Jack Miller and sister of the late Selma Conston Gumnit. Beloved and best mom to her four children and their families; Michael Miller (Gail), Debbie Miller Boggs (Jerry), Becca Miller Keller (Don) and Barbara Miller Cohen (Marshall). "Gog's" 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren are so lucky to have had her in their lives. Janet, a devoted friend and teacher will be missed by all the lives she touched. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Philadelphia Education Fund or Old York Road Temple Beth Am. Graveside services were private.



NASON

Anita C. Nason (nee Cohen) passed away on March 19, 2021. Wife of the late Leonard Nason. Mother of Fredric Nason and Abby (Michael) Cohler. Grandmother of Max (Melissa) Cohler, Adam Cohler and Gregory Cohler. Private Graveside Services were held at Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to Beth Tikvah-B'nai Jeshurun, www.bdbj.org, or to Hedwig House, www.hedwighouse.org. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### PRESS

Eric Press on March 10, 2021 – 71 years. Beloved husband of April (nee Stiebel). Loving Poppy of Shoshanna (Joshua Shane), Melea, Johanna (Daniel White), and Elena Press. Dear brother of Cathy Shields (Chip). Joyful grandfather of Spinoza, Reyzl, and Isador. Devoted professor and colleague in Temple's Fox School of Business. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Eric Press Memorial Fund c/o Horsham Township Director of Public Works, 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham PA 19044 \*\*Please make checks payable to Horsham Township – In Memo Line put "Eric Press Fund"\*\*

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Helene Ann Ryesky (nee Silberman) of Manatawny Manor, formerly of Maple Glen, passed away on March 18, 2021. Widow of Aaron Ryesky; mother of Kenneth H. Ryesky, Esq (Dr. Tamara Weiss, MD), the late Matthew Ryesky (Linda), and the late Carol R. Ryesky; grandmother of Hayim Ryesky (Elisheva), Nathan Weinstock-Herman, and the late Adam Snyder; great grandmother of Shalom Meir Ryesky and Orah Menucha Ryesky; sister of Dr. Ronald Silberman PhD (Shirley) and the late Dr. Ellis Silberman MD (the late Annette). Also survived by nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Helene was an accomplished artist in various media, including ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and most notably, photography. Donations in her memory may be made to Friends of Yad Sarah www.friendsofyadsarah. org; Susan G. Komen for the Cure www.komen.org, the Chai Lifeline www.chailfeline.org, or other appropriate charity. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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#### SCHARF

Hilda N. Scharf passed away on Friday, March 12 at the age of 97. Daughter of the late Samuel and Rose Nitzky and beloved wife of the late Eugene Sharf. A true love story, they were separated in death by just one day. She is survived by her brother-inlaw Irving Sharf, step-daughters Barbara Sharf and Andrea (Joseph) Gomez, grandchildren Sasha (Chris) Stapleton, Joel Gomez and great grandson Oliver Stapleton. Hilda spent her career working as a legal secretary at Dechert Price and Rhoads. She donated generously to many charities and will be sorely missed by all those who knew and loved her. Graveside services were held Sunday March 14, 2021.

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#### SUNDHEIM

Stephen Robert Sundheim of Blue Bell, PA. Dedicated father, devoted brother, cherished uncle, loyal & steadfast family member & endeared friend to many, Stephen Robert Sundheim, beloved husband of the late Pauline (nee Gramiak) Sundheim, succumbed to kidney failure & COVID-19, on March 9, 2021. The oldest of two sons, to parents, the late Mildred (nee Fried) & Jacob "Jack" Weil Sundheim. Stephen is survived by his daughter, Rebecca Leah Sundheim & fiancé John Patrick Kelly IV, brother Michael Sundheim & sister-in-law Shirley Zarley, nieces Tori Sundheim & Brittany Sundheim. Serphen's memory, can be made to the National Kidney Founda-

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#### WEINER

Bernard Weiner, 88 yrs. old. Survived by Janice Squires, adoring wife of 26 yrs., son David, daughter Amy and sister Elaine Zinn. Bernie was a humble man who loved life and brightened the lives of everyone he knew. His charm, friendly greeting and positive attitude endeared him to all. He led a full rich life traveling the world for business and pleasure while enjoying good food, good wine and great experiences. He was an accomplished cook and loved to entertain. Bernie was in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Donations in his memory may be made to The American Kidney Foundation www.kidney-

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#### Philadelphia, PA 19127 ESTATE OF ROSINA GAROFALO, DECEASED.

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P.O. Box 4603

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decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the de and all persons indebted to the de-cedent to make payment without delay to JOSEPH CLAY, ADMINIS-TRATOR, c/o Charles A. Jones, Jr., Esq., P.O. Box 922, Glenside, PA 19038, Or to his Attorney: CHARLES A. JONES, JR. P.O. Box 922 Glenside, PA 10028

#### Glenside, PA 19038

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CEASED. Late of Philadelphia LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to CHARLES JOHN GRESS, JR., EX-ECUTOR, c/o Harry Metka, Esq., 4802 Neshaminy Blvd., Ste. 9, Ben-rolem B4 1000 salem, PA 19020, Or to his Attorney: HARRY METKA 4802 Neshaminy Blvd., Ste. 9 Bensalem, PA 19020

ZAHIR, NAJA TALIBAH (a/k/a NAJA ZAHIR) – queen naja, Executrix, c/o queen naja, 2159 White Street, Gueen haja, 2135 White Street, Suite 3-269, York, Pennsylvania 17404, who request all persons having claims against the Estate of NAJA TALIBAH ZAHIR, who died on or about February 8, 2019, to create theme is writing and all acc present them in writing and all per-sons indebted to the Estate to make payment to them and must be filed with the undersigned on or before

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June 1, 2021.

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wealth of Pennsylvania on Febru-ary 08, 2021 for Norristown Repair ary 08, 2021 for Normstown Hepair at 1812 Ardin Drive Norristown, PA 19403. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Eugene Hartley Jr. at 1812 Ardin Drive Norristown, PA 19403. This was filed in accord-ance with 54 PaC.S. 311.

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#### Comic Books

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to explore the Jewish history of the American superhero and its antecedents in older, ancient myths, from Ben Grimm to the Golem, as well as the contributions Jews have made to the medium of comic book art itself. Webinar starts at 1 p.m. Tickets \$10. Register at AdventureClub.com.

#### Testimony and Trauma

As firsthand survivors of many of the 20th century's most monumental events pass away, the book "Survivor Café" addresses urgent questions: How do we collectively ensure that the horrors of the past are not forgotten? Author Elizabeth Rosner will discuss her concept, research and writing process during **Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance** 

**Foundation**'s live webinar at 2 p.m. Email info@philaholocaustmemorial. org for more information.

#### ▼ SATURDAY, MARCH 27

#### MBIEE Seder

Join **Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El** at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the seder conducted by Rabbi Charles Sherman



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and Cantor Stephen Freedman. Join virtually in explanation, discovery, prayer and song. An additional seder will be held Sunday at the same time. For more information, contact the MBIEE office 215-635-1505.

#### ▼ TUESDAY, MARCH 30

#### **Bible Players**

The **Bible Players** will host a virtual Passover program for kids at 6 p.m. The evening will include the story of Motzi the Matzah and Moses facing down Pharaoh, along with interactive games. Register at adathjeshurun. info/form/bible-players-033021.html.

#### Liberated

The **Holocaust Center for Humanity** will present a Facebook Live about the relationship between the United States and the She'erith Hapletah, or surviving remnant of European Jewry living in postwar displaced persons camps in Germany. Available to view at facebook.com/HCHSeattle at 3 p.m.

#### ▼ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

#### Jewish Poets

This is the last day to view **Poetry Promise**'s "Jewish Poets: Renown & Unknown," a celebration of the historic achievement of Louise Glück receiving the 2020 Nobel Prize for Literature, and of poet Hyam Plutzik, whose work has become obscure over time. Visit poetrypromise.org/jewish-poets/ for more information.

#### Communications and Media Join RJ on the GO: The Lounge at 8 p.m. for a panel about Jewish women leaders in media and communications. Hear from Jodi Rudoren, editor-in-chief of The Forward; Aly Silverberg, administrator of @jewishgirlprobs on Instagram; and Jenna Galper, digital director and press secretary for U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff. Visit onthego.reformjudaism.org for more information. •

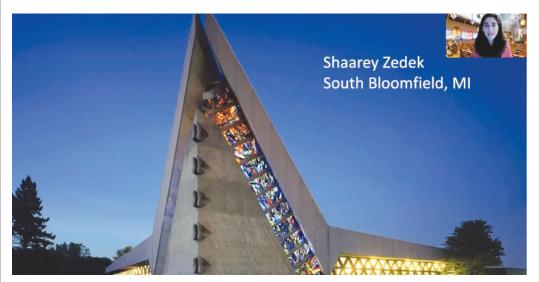
#### NEWSMAKERS

The Jewish Future Pledge hosted a Zoom webinar, "Grief, Growth, and Your Legacy," on March 18 with Rabbi Steve Leder, senior rabbi at Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles, and Amy Holtz, co-founder of the Jewish Future Pledge.



Courtesy of Jewish Future Pledge

On March 18, Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel hosted Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies Fellow Alanna Cooper, who spoke via Zoom about the architectural preservation process for stained glass windows when synagogues are converted into churches.



▲ A slide from Alanna Cooper's presentation to BZBI congregants

Photo by David Haas

Jewish Relief Agency volunteers delivered more than 3,900 boxes of kosher-for-Passover food and fresh produce to low-income families on March 21. One week earlier, volunteers from ages 10 to 75 packed those boxes. Below left, volunteers deliver the boxes; below right, the volunteers pack them up.





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