

OUR COMMUNITY Newsletter

March 2023 | Adar – Nisan 5783



Jewish Federation
OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY



Challah delivered!

A taste of Jewish Michiana for the Morris Performing Arts Center's production of Fiddler on the Roof

Fiddler *on the* Roof

Minute With Moshe

Leadership strength to inspire, not to direct

This month three years ago, in March 2020, I became the 6th Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley. In arriving at this milestone of my third anniversary, I am grateful to my team, the community I serve, and my board.

My theme for this edition of Minute with Moshe is gratitude, adaptation, and revitalization. Like most organizations, the Federation had to pivot during the pandemic. Change and reinvention became our mantra.

Despite the challenges and uncertainty during COVID, we did not lose our way. My journey into Federation life was filled with learning, wonder, and awe. The gestalt, or the whole of my Federation community building experience, has been profound. Each day, so full of promise, reminds me of the legendary American author, poet, and civil rights activist Maya Angelou who said, "This is a wonderful day. I have never seen this one before."

We have accomplished much at the Federation over the last three years. To this, I give credit to my team. They never gave up when the chips were down during these unprecedented times. I'm so grateful to my professional staff for putting in the hard work, supporting one another, and caring passionately about our community.

The Fed team have repeatedly demonstrated their talents and gifts to create outcomes we all can be proud of. To mention just a few examples of where their dedication and professionalism has shined includes:

- Reimagining Camp Ideal and developing the successful Shi Shuk Friday Market
- Reopening our kosher kitchen and delivering a high-quality culinary product
- Re-energizing NEXTGen, Teen Group (SaBaBaH), and Teen Leadership (Hadracha)
- Developing new and improved ways to communicate
- Providing a lifeline to the most vulnerable in our community
- Beautifying our campus grounds

Working together, the Fed team is a force multiplier. They make the Federation a "multiplier," not a "diminisher." Their energy, optimism, and innovation have made the Federation more relevant. And these will be the same qualities needed to propel the Federation towards a destination we call Vision 2025.

Vision 2025, a three-year community plan, will require more than a motivated and high-performance team – it requires community participation. Taking responsibility for our future means getting off the sidelines and getting in the game to do our part. Engagement is vital because we know there's no "one size fits all" when meeting our community's needs.

Community building begins with deep, intelligent, critical conversations and is tailor-made for disagreements and debates. This tension is natural and goes to the very heart of our tradition.

In fact, our canonical texts are anthologies of arguments. We know Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah, and Job argued with Hashem. And I imagine some women heroines in the bible did too.

We are familiar with rabbinic literature and the almost endless series of Rabbi X saying this and Rabbi Y saying that. And when one rabbi had the chance to ask G-d who was right, G-d replied, "They are both right." "How can they both be right?" asked the rabbi, to which G-d replied: "You're also right." The rabbis called this an "argument for the sake of heaven." Here in Michiana, we might call this for the sake of community.

It may not be easy, but figuring out how to make diversity work on our behalf will be imperative. Community building is a team sport. It will reflect well on our community if we bring together different perspectives, ideas, and voices to make us better, stronger, and more resilient.

Vision 2025

The essence of Vision 2025 is a community plan developed by and for the community. Creating a needs-based Community Action Plan must be the Federation's principal strategic focus as a communal organization.

By working together, we can address what matters most in our beautiful and diverse community.

In this plan, I'm proposing two interconnected areas of focus. Each is uniquely suited to develop specific goals, milestones, and programs.

The first is a Hebrew expression. K'lal Yisrael – we are one people and one community. This term refers to Jewish unity and solidarity. It has been used for centuries to express Jewish Peoplehood or the whole of Israel regardless of religious views.

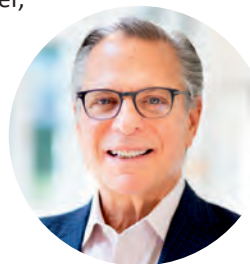
When it comes to our Jewish movements, who's to say we cannot maintain our identities by coming together? The Federation's interest is to strengthen our different brands of Judaism -- and, in doing so, create the economic and community synergies that will sustain us.

I'm intrigued by all the possibilities for harmonizing all our assets to actualize Jewish unity within our local community. Let our ingenuity be our secret sauce, and we'll discover that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

And this brings me to Vision 2025's second area of focus. Bayit Chazak – building a strong and courageous house – a metaphor for what the Federation can be as the central hub for our community. The operative phrase is what the Federation can be. This is the aspirational intersection for what we can become and want to be as a small Jewish community that can distinguish itself from our peers.

K'lal Yisrael and Bayit Chazak are the twin pillars of Vision 2025. This framework opens the exploration of all options to make informed and intentional choices.

May we travel as one united and strong community that understands that in each generation, the Shekinah, the Divine presence, rests with those who take our old faith and make it new again.



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A Busy February at the Federation

The shortest month of the year was also one of the busiest ever at the Jewish Federation! Thank you to everyone who participated in a program last month, whether it be FED Talks, Kosher Date Night, Community Challah Bake, or others.

Photo descriptions starting at the top, from left to right:

- Trent Spoolstra, Dan Ravitch, Moshe Kruger & Bob Feferman at the ADL Midwest's State of Antisemitism event at the St. Joe County Public Library
- NEXTGen Jewish Young Adults, Sarah Feldbaum, Allen Stenberg, Elliott Marino & Sam Rose, drove down to Indianapolis to take part in Faith in Indiana's rally for state support of mental health infrastructure
- Betsy Rossow kneads dough during our Community Challah Bake
- Judy Sassler and her "Ooh La La" brunch at FED Talks #2
- Super Sunday volunteers, Alan Feldbaum, Alon Shemesh, Cheri Schuster & Audrey Rose, joined dozens of community members to call for pledges
- Kids who attended the Escape Room read directions out loud for the group
- The fabulous Zumba ladies pose for a photo with their "I Love Zumba" shirts
- Kids worked together to solve a puzzle at the Escape Room

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WHAT WE DO

We serve Jewish individuals and their families within the larger community by providing social services, referrals and educational programming.

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Assistance through providing food and gas cards.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited funds for unexpected financial needs in the form of interest-free loans or gifts, following an application process.

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Jewish Family Service provides case management services to individuals experiencing life transitions, emergency situations, and more.

WELLNESS CHECKS & SENIOR SERVICES

To connect with older adults and assess basic needs as well as provide a friendly point of contact and assistance with necessities.

TRANSPORTATION

Individual rides to medical and social service appointments.

SHIP NAVIGATION FOR MEDICARE

Trained staff provide state health insurance program advice.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer to give back and help others in the community.

CONFIDENTIALITY WITHIN JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

The trust between our clients and JFS is the basis for our success. All transactions and discussions are protected by the highest professional ethical standards of client confidentiality.

COACHING

Community Connections

Taking Care of our Community with Maot Chitim

Whenever I go shopping these days, I am in a state of disbelief. Who would have ever thought that basic necessities such as eggs, milk, and bread would be priced like luxury items? With Pesach around the corner and the realization that eggs are nearly \$4 a dozen, one wonders, what are we going to eat? Most recipes call for a copious number of eggs. It is one of the staples of the holiday!

To compound the problem, Walmart is advertising 5 boxes of Manischewitz Matzo for \$15.72. Last year, you could buy the same item for \$5-\$7. Gefilte fish has also risen exponentially. People are going to have to make tough decisions when preparing for the holiday. And, in reality, it's not just for Passover, but indeed every day that prices remain elevated. People are having to make hard choices.

According to Halacha (Jewish law), when serving a meal, we are supposed to withhold some of our fancy dishes in order to remind ourselves of the churban beit hamikdash (destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem). But on Pesach, we are not supposed hold anything back, demonstrating that this was the holiday in which Hashem made us a free nation who, ultimately, would voluntarily agree to follow Hashem's Torah. And free people celebrate with all of their niceties, demonstrating their trust that Hashem will provide all of our needs.

Simultaneously, at the beginning of our Seder, we announce, "All who are hungry, let

them come and eat!" We don't want any of our brethren to feel as if they are not part of our family and celebration. We want everyone, at least for one day to feel like a rich man.

As a result of this mandate of taking care of our extended families, the Rabbis instituted that everyone should contribute to the Maot Chitim ("money for wheat") fund, thus ensuring that everyone in our community would have enough money to purchase matza, wine, and food for the seder. This fund allows the individual to purchase what they need to celebrate our Independence Day.

At present, our Virtual Food Pantry is operating at over \$21,000 a year, helping our local Jewish community feed their families. We need your help to continue this worthwhile and necessary program.

In that vein, this year, due to the price increase in food costs, we have raised the fundraising goal for our Passover Appeal for the Virtual Food Pantry to \$7,500. G-d willing, we will easily hit this goal and go far beyond.

On behalf of Jewish Family services may we all have a chag kasher v'sameach (happy and healthy Pesach)!



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PRICE OF EGGS, GRADE A, LARGE
(COST PER DOZEN) U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ACCORDING TO U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

\$4.25

138% INCREASE FROM YEAR PRIOR

THIS PASSOVER

HELP JFS MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY
VISIT THEJEWISHFED.ORG/PASSOVER TO MAKE A DONATION

Galilee Medical Center: A Model for Coexistence

Dr. Khaled Atalla, Director of Emergency Medicine at Galilee Medical Center, will be our keynote speaker

On Sunday, March 19th, our community will have a unique opportunity to hear the inspiring story of “Galilee Medical Center: A Model for Coexistence.” The event is sponsored by Temple Beth-El’s Kurt and Tessye Simon Foundation. It will take place at the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley at 10:30 AM.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Khaled Atalla, Director of Emergency Medicine at Galilee Medical Center in Nahariya, Israel. The hospital serves an incredibly diverse region of Israel called Western Galilee that includes Christian-Arabs, Muslim-Arabs, Druze and Jews. All are Israeli citizens. The patients and staff of the hospital reflect this fascinating ethnic diversity.

Our Federation is connected to Western Galilee through Partnership2Gether, a co-sponsor of this event along with the Jewish Federation.

The story of Galilee Medical Center that Dr. Atalla will share provides a microcosm of what peace could look like one day in the Middle East, a region where bitter ethnic and religious rivalries have become the norm.

Claudia Kselman, President of Temple Beth-El’s Simon Foundation said, “The Simon

Foundation of Temple Beth-El is excited to bring Dr. Atalla to South Bend to deliver his message of cooperation among the various ethnic groups in Israel. Now, maybe more than ever, we need to hear his message of hope.”

Dr. Atalla, an Arab citizen of Israel, was born in 1985 to a Christian family in Kfar Yassif village. In 2003, he started medical school at The Technion in Haifa where he met Jasmin, a Muslim-Arab, and they married after they both graduated medical school.

In August 2016, Dr. Atalla and his family moved to Nes-Amim, a special village founded in 1964 by European Christians as a sign of solidarity with the Jewish people after the Holocaust. Among its aims and activities, Nes-Amim strives to contribute to peacemaking by organizing seminars of encounter and dialogue between Israeli Jews and Arabs.

After Dr. Atalla graduated medical school in 2011, he completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the Bnai Zion Medical Center in Haifa in 2016. Dr. Atalla also worked as a Clinical Instructor at the Technion and served as a Clinical Tutor for clinical rotations

of medical students. He was recognized for Excellence in Medical Training two times with awards. During his Internal Medicine residency, he became interested in Emergency Medicine and he subsequently performed a residency in the field at Galilee Medical Center from 2016 – 2019.

Following his Emergency Medicine residency, Dr. Atalla completed a year of Emergency Medicine Fellowship training and an additional six months of extra fellowship training focused on Emergency Medicine Leadership at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada.

In April 2022, Dr. Atalla returned to Galilee Medical Center, as a senior physician and began serving as director of the hospital’s Emergency Department.

This event is open to the public. A brunch will be served following the event. Please RSVP at TheJewishFed.org/GMC.



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The Kurt & Tessye Simon Foundation of Temple Beth-El South Bend, Indiana presents

Galilee Medical Center: a Model for Coexistence

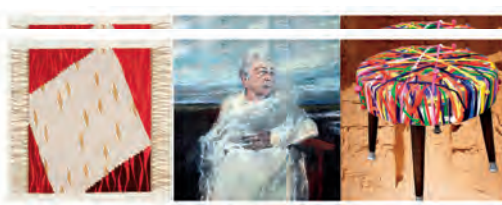
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 AT 10:30 AM AT THE JEWISH FEDERATION & ZOOM

with **DR. KHALED ATALLA**,
Director of Emergency Medicine
at Galilee Medical Center
in Nahariya, Israel



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What is Out of the Narrows?

Spring Art Exhibit Opening Sunday, April 16th

The idea for *Out of the Narrows: The Artists' Haggadah* — A Visual Midrash which features over 75 pages of captivating original artwork, emerged from the plague of our time, COVID-19, which necessitated the social distanced Passover celebration.

The new Haggadah was created by JACC (Jewish Artists Collective Chicago) member artists Carol Neiger (project director, designer), Berit Engen (content curator, editor), and Susan Dickman (editor, writer). As they set out to envision the manuscript that eventually became *Out of the Narrows: The Artists' Haggadah*, the artists shared a common goal: the desire to create a text rich in meaning and beauty that engages its readers both visually and thematically, and evokes in-depth discussions at Seders all over the world.

Out of the Narrows is a 144 page full-color complete Passover Haggadah with the Passover Seder in Hebrew, transliteration, and English, including all steps of the ceremony, rituals, prayers, and liturgy. It also provides commentary by 11 artists & members of JACC, a Chicago community of multidisciplinary artists connected through common heritage and committed to sharing ideas, enriching practices, and creating dialogue with community.

The Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley will proudly present the artists and their work at the opening reception of our Spring Art Exhibit on Sunday, April 16th - details to follow in the coming weeks. And be sure to join us for a Zoom meeting on Sunday, March 12th at 11 AM to learn more about JACC and the making of *The Artists' Haggadah*.

Out of the Narrows: The Artists' Haggadah is available at Barnes & Noble and on Blurb. A link to purchase can be found on OurCommunityNewsletter.org.

Out of the Narrows: The Artists' Haggadah

Learn about JACC (Jewish Artists Collective Chicago) and their upcoming spring art exhibit on April 16 at the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley.

Sunday, March 12

11:00 a.m. on Zoom

Register at

TheJewishFed.org/JACC



or scan with
your phone
to register



Out of the Narrows:
The Artists' Haggadah

A VISUAL MIDRASH
Jewish Artists Collective Chicago



הגדה של פסח

Good News on Antisemitism

South Bend's Common Council approves resolution condemning antisemitism & hate in every form

On Monday, February 27, the Common Council of the City of South Bend unanimously approved a resolution condemning antisemitism & hate in every form. To read the resolution in full, visit OurCommunityNewsletter.org.

Here's an excerpt from remarks given by Bob Feferman at the council meeting:

Good evening. I want to thank the South Bend Common Council for the opportunity to speak here tonight, for your consideration of this resolution and special thanks to Council Member Lori Hamann for her hard work in researching and initiating this important resolution condemning antisemitism and hate.

The lessons of history teach us that hatred that begins with Jews, does not end with Jews. This resolution acknowledges that important historical lesson.

What is the source of this resurgence of antisemitism? While there is no doubt the answer is complex, I see the internet and social media as a major source of the problem. While these innovations have brought us many blessings, they are also a source of the most convoluted conspiracy theories about Jews and other minorities.

Too many of our citizens - especially young people - have allowed themselves to be brainwashed into accepting extremist beliefs. And we know from recent events that well-known celebrities have used their social media to spread antisemitism.

For our part, to confront this dangerous trend, the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, together with our partner organization in the Kurt and Tessye Simon Fund for Holocaust Remembrance of Temple Beth-El, offer speakers on Holocaust education to our local schools.

Holocaust education does make a difference. We know from the research of the ADL that, "Holocaust education in high school reflects gains not only in historical knowledge but also manifests in cultivating more empathetic, tolerant, and engaged students."

We can be proud that our local schools - both public and parochial - are working with us to foster Holocaust education. Yet, much more needs to be done.

Elie Wiesel, the Holocaust survivor and author of the powerful novel *Night* and other books said: "The opposite of love is not hatred, it's indifference."

Tonight, the Common Council is showing all of us that it is not indifferent to this dangerous trend in American society. To borrow a phrase from the ADL, you are sending the message that hate has no place in South Bend.

Camp Ideal Registration Now Open!

While Purim may be on central stage for this joyous month of Adar, here at the Federation we have been hard working on another project. I am happy to announce that Camp Ideal 2023 registration is live! We have been developing what this summer will look like since last summer ended, and are so excited to share it with our camp families. With counselors returning, and many new ones on the roster, we were able to expand our activity plans and even intend on expanding the number of age groups, depending on registration numbers. The passion going into this summer is already palpable in the office, and a day doesn't go by without a new idea being added to the list.

One of the major questions that arises in planning activities for camp is how fun, engaging activities can be turned into "teachable moments" while including the values that we believe to be important. "Jewish Teachable moments," a term used and described by Cohen and Bar Shalom (2010), describe the style we incorporate in everyday activities at Camp Ideal. While we could play Gaga, do a scavenger hunt in the woods, cook pita on the fire, and host a watermelon eating contest and campers would be ecstatic, we believe finding ways to incorporate life skills, teamwork dynamics, and holistic Jewish education are what make us unique

in the region. The fact we can share these values with campers of all backgrounds and faiths creates amazing opportunities for further learning through interpersonal conversations amongst campers.

Lots more going on at the Fed than just planning though. We prepared for Purim with so many youth and teen programs, such as preparing Hamantaschen for members of our community with SaBaBaH. This month, we will meet again to discuss what it is like to be Jewish at a college campus with a guest speaker. We are also hosting multiple delegations from Israel with local events in schools and at the Federation. Finally, with Purim now and Pesah soon, PJ library is offering ways to host your own event with \$100 to get you started! All you have to do is invite other Jewish families to celebrate with you, fill out some short paperwork, and get reimbursed after the program! If you need help coming up with a theme, decorating, or finding who to invite, give me a call! Ask anyone who came to our Ancient Egypt Escape Room, we have plenty of ideas to share!



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Save 10% on tuition when you register before April 14

CAMP IDEAL

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March Programs

Voices from Venezuela with Maria Brea
Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 PM

Bird's Eye View of Jewish History
Thursday, March 9 at 10:00 AM
Every Thurs. until May 4th (excl. April 13)

Out of the Narrows: The Artists' Haggadah
Sunday, March 12 at 11:00 AM on Zoom

**Galilee Medical Center:
A Model For Coexistence**
Sunday, March 19 at 10:30 AM

Israeli Innovation Starts with Education
Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 PM

Visit TheJewishFed.org/Events to learn more or RSVP!

**The University of Notre Dame
Department of Music presents**

VOICES FROM VENEZUELA

Featuring acclaimed Venezuelan soprano **Maria Brea** with Notre Dame's **Dror Baitel** on piano



with music by Jewish and Latinx composers.

Reception & panel discussion following the concert

Thursday, March 9
6:00 PM LaBar Recital Hall
O'Neill Hall of Music, Notre Dame
Free & open to the public

with support from the
Kapson Cultural Arts Fund



ISRAELI INNOVATION STARTS WITH EDUCATION

Thursday, March 30, 7 PM

Learn from five Israeli teachers from Western Galilee on how they promote the qualities of independence, creativity and collaboration.

Bring your kids, grades 1-6, and enjoy the conversation while your children experience Israeli games created by the teachers.

Register online at TheJewishFed.org/Teach



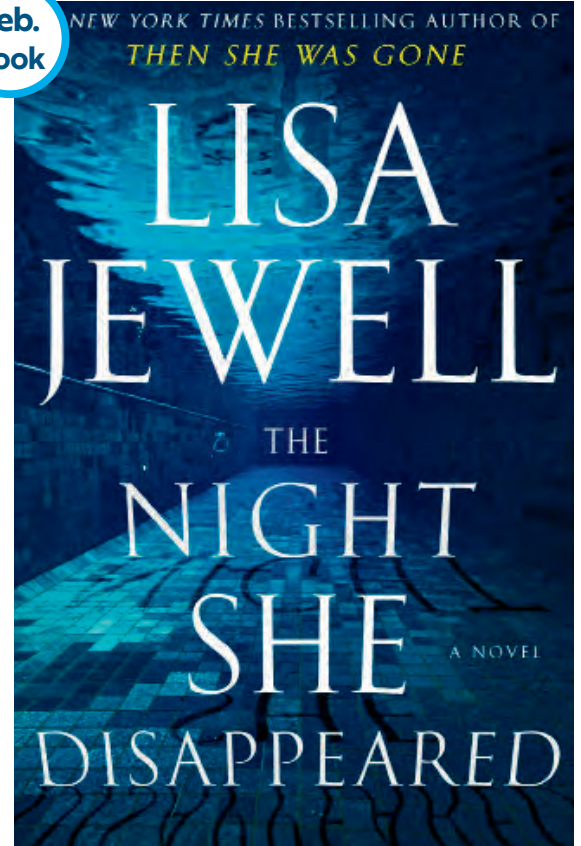
The Night She Disappeared, by Lisa Jewell

A contemporary thriller described by one of us as a “Nancy Drew mystery for adults,” is tightly written while its short chapters aren’t at all short on character development or setting. The opening quote concerning fear of spiders sets the tone for the tunnels running beneath a spooky suburban British house located near a posh boarding school. When a young couple disappears after leaving a pub for a popular girl’s party, a year later, the new headmaster’s wife—a detective novelist—comes upon an unexpected clue leading her to prioritize solving this mystery. The narrative jumps back and forth in time with each chapter labeled by date, making the chronology of events easy to understand.

“I’m so grateful to have been introduced to this author,” “loved it,” and “good writing,” are only a few of the unanimously positive comments from our discussion. Themes such as mothering—nurturers vs. toxic narcissists—peer pressure, the class system, and, of course, murder, all make for an entertaining novel that led more than a few of us to look for other titles by Lisa Jewell.

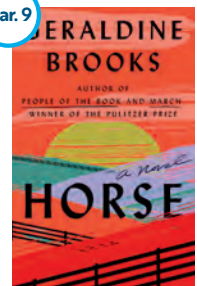
The Federation Book Club meets via Zoom at 4:00 PM on the first Thursdays of every month. **Note: our next session is on the second Thursday in March.**

Feb. Book

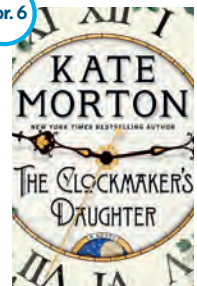


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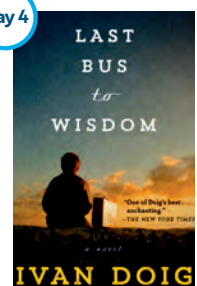
Mar. 9



Apr. 6



May 4



Upcoming Books
(subject to change)



HAMANTASHEN

From Our Community Table

Many years ago, I used to try a different recipe for hamantashen every year. They were, for the most part, all good recipes. But they were not great. Then came this recipe and it changed everything. This is the recipe that I have used ever since.

One of the things that I like about this recipe is that the dough works so well. Even when making hamantashen with children, who are not always as neat when it comes to baking (and just about anything else), the end result looks good. The cookies rise nicely and take shape even if they were somewhat misshapen when going into the oven. And they taste great.

When baking, I tend to shy away from using shortening and margarine. The recipes for baked goods that use oil for the fat are the ones that appeal to me. In fact, this is one of the only recipes that I make that uses shortening. But I must say that there is something about the combination of the shortening and margarine in this recipe that really makes it the perfect dough.

There are so many options when it comes to filling your hamantashen. Traditionalists will stick with poppy seed or prune. Most of my family is on team poppy seed. But, you don't have to fill all of the hamantashen with the same filling. You can easily use two or three types of filling with one recipe of dough. I'm a big fan of lemon curd filling. Fruit fillings are popular, with many people using whatever type of jam they have in the house. A few years ago, I made a strawberry rhubarb filling that was fabulous. More contemporary choices like chocolate or caramel yield a modern twist on a timeless treat. Be creative! Have a happy Purim and enjoy eating your hamantashen.

Deena Abraham
Community Contributor

Hamantashen

INGREDIENTS

- ½ c. shortening
- ½ c. margarine, softened
- 1 ½ c. sugar
- 3 eggs
- ¼ c. orange juice or any milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 4 c. flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 ½ tsp. baking powder
- filling of choice

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cream the shortening, margarine, and sugar until smooth.
2. Stir in the eggs until well mixed.
3. Mix in the juice and vanilla. In a separate bowl, sift the flour, salt, and baking powder.
4. Fold the flour mixture into the wet mixture until a firm yet soft dough is formed.
5. Remove about ¼ of the dough and put the rest in the refrigerator to chill.
6. Roll the removed section of the dough on a lightly floured board until 1/8" thick.
7. Use 3" round cookie cutters to cut circles in the dough.
8. Put one to two teaspoons of filling in the center and fold up the sides of the circle to form a triangle.
9. Place the triangles on a parchment paper lined baking sheet.
10. Repeat the process with remaining dough until all the cookies are formed.
11. Bake at 350 for about 15 minutes, checking after 12 minutes, until lightly browned as desired.

Bird's Eye View of Jewish History

March 9 - May 18 | 10:00-10:45 AM
at the Jewish Federation with Rabbi Fred Nebel

Get a bird's eye view of the 5000 years of Jewish history. We will start at the beginning and end with the Modern state of Israel. Due to spring break and Passover, we will have two weeks off. The Idiots Guide to Jewish History by Benjamin Blech is the recommended book. The Jewish Federation is closed on April 13.

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Course fee is \$55
Register at ForeverLearningInstitute.org

BREAKING NEWS:

An anonymous community donor has generously offered to provide a matching grant to double your gift.



Michiana Jewish Film Festival Sponsorship Opportunities 2023



Our sponsors help bring the greater Michiana community together for an exciting cultural event. With your support, we bring some of the world's best contemporary Jewish films to Michiana every May. Our distribution has a reach of over 1,200 individuals in our region.

Event Dates: May 15-18 (in-person) & May 19-23 (virtual)



- Prime placement on all marketing materials
- Name listed on mailed invitation
- Pre-roll logo placement
- Full page program ad (3.75"Wx5"H)
- Full page OCN ad (8.5"Wx11"H)
- Logo placement on website
- 12 film passes



- 1/4 page program ad (1.85"Wx2.5"H)
- Pre-roll logo placement
- Sponsorship listed on website
- 3 film passes



- Placement on all marketing materials
- Name listed on mailed invitation
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- Half page program ad (3.75"Wx2.5"H)
- Half page OCN ad (8.5"Wx5.5"H)
- Logo placement on website
- 8 film passes



- Sponsorship Listed in program
- Sponsorship listed on website



- Name listed on mailed invitation
- Pre-roll logo placement
- Half page program ad (3.75"Wx2.5"H)
- Half page OCN ad (8.5"Wx5.5"H)
- Logo placement on website
- 4 film passes



If you'd like to financially support the Michiana Jewish Film Festival and do not see a category that interests you, please feel free to send a contribution in any amount to the Jewish Federation office. You'll be listed in the program & website.

To fill out your sponsorship form, visit our website at TheJewishFed.org/FilmFest or call (574) 233-1164. Your completed form is due by March 17, 2023.

Payment is due in full by May 12, 2023. Please make checks payable to Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley with MJFF in the memo line. Payment can be mailed to Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, 3202 Shalom Way, South Bend, IN 46615.

All sponsorships are tax deductible.

Ads and logos must be submitted no later than March 17, 2023 if you wish to be included in printed materials. Submit all ads and logos to Steve Lotter at Steve@TheJewishFed.org.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong	2 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba 6:00 PM NEXTGen Game Night	3 6:19 PM	4 Parshat Tetzaveh (Zachor) Havdallah 7:21 PM
5 1:00–4:00 PM Purim Carnival	6 Fast of Esther 5:50 AM–7:23 PM Megillah Reading 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong	7 Purim 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba	8 Shushan Purim 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong	9 10:00 AM Jewish History with Rabbi Nebel 4:00 PM Book Club 6:00 PM Maria Brea	10 6:27 PM	11 Parshat Ki Tisa (Parah) Havdallah 7:29PM
12 Daylight Savings Time 11:00 AM Out of the Narrows Zoom	13 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba	14 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba	15 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong	16 10:00 AM Jewish History with Rabbi Nebel	17 7:35 PM	18 Parshat Vayakhel-Pekuday (Hachodesh) Havdallah 8:37 PM
19 10:30 AM Galilee Medical Center: A Model for Coexistence	20 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba	21 9:15–10:00 AM Women's Zumba	22 1:00–4:00 PM Mahjong	23 10:00 AM Jewish History with Rabbi Nebel	24 7:43 PM	25 Parshat Vayikra Havdallah 8:45 PM
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