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# Message from the Chair



Welcome to the 2016 Jewish Heritage Festival. We are very proud to be celebrating our FIFTH Festival. The Festival started as the vision of the Temple Presidents' Council for Volusia and Flagler Counties. A Steering Committee began meeting in January, 2007 leading to our first Festival in March, 2008 which was a rousing success that attracted 10,000 visitors. As one of our food vendors told the Daytona Beach News-Journal: "This is better than Bike Week".

The Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that's sole purpose is to put this Festival on every other year. Festival funding has come from Sponsorships and tax deductible Family/Individual Donations. We are proud once again to have our two Grand Sponsors back - Bright House Networks and the Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties as well as great local support from corporate and individual sponsorship.

For the second time we have added a Health Fair to the Program. We are excited by the response of our medical community as they share the Jewish Spirit of Tikun Olam - to repair the world.

The Festival features continuous nationally acclaimed entertainment. Attendees can feast on Kosher, Israeli and Jewish-style food. We have Israeli and Judaica artists and vendors, Jewish Organization booths, and exhibits including a Holocaust Memorial and Jewish Hall of Fame. Our Hall of Fame is a multidimensional display that includes a Shtetl exhibit, Righteous Gentiles plays, an Israel exhibition, an Ancient Hebrew scroll exhibit and much much more! There are speakers in our Hall of Fame & Holocaust locales. Learn the story this year of the Jewish Baseball Player Artwork project. Children's entertainment is available throughout the day including a rock climbing wall, Pickle making with Rabbi Pickle, inflatables, face painting, a balloon artist, a petting zoo and camel rides. You will even run into Moses and other biblical characters!

The Festival will express the heart and soul of Jewish Florida. For a single day it will intertwine the sounds, sights, and spirit of Jewish culture and bring together every facet of the Jewish Community, young and old, singles and families, regardless of their religious and cultural background. Like other cultural festivals, we also want to share our heritage with others – you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy a Jewish Festival! Let's celebrate Jewish Heritage. Please don't miss an opportunity to be part of this special event.

Jeffrey Bigman, Chair

**ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM**  
**for the**  
**2016 JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

**The Jerusalem Stage**

**Opening Ceremonies**

- 11:00 AM**    **Greetings...Jeff Bigman, Festival President**  
**Greetings... FL Representative Fred Costello**  
**Presentation of the Colors by the**  
**Mainland High School AFJROTC Color Guard**  
**Major Michael J. Miglioranzi, Instructor**  
**US & Israel National Anthems...Rabbi Zev Sonnenstein**  
**Retirement of the Colors**

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- Introduction of Local Rabbis & Synagogues**  
**Gratitude Prayer....Rabbi Winston Weilheimer**  
**Opening ... Jeffrey Bigman, Festival President**  
**Shofar Blowing... Murray Steinberg, Robert Mendez**

**Master of Ceremonies ~ Rabbi Reuven Silverman**  
*Local spiritual leader, and vocal-guitar-banjo performer*  
*of original, folk-style music*

- 11:20 AM**    **Introduction of Grand Sponsors & Corporate Sponsors**  
**Introduction of Biblical Characters**
- 11:30 AM**    **Beth Schafer & Band - *“Depth, warmth and plenty of groove”***  
Beth has been leading services to standing room sanctuaries for many years. With a masterful blend of new and old melodies, contemporary and world-influenced, Beth brings prayer liturgy alive with a sense of intimacy even among the hundreds of people.
- 1:00 PM**    **Samantha Trattner - *“The future of Jewish music”***  
Composer and song leader, Sam began singing in preschool so her teachers called her “The Jukebox”. With her love of music growing, she started piano lessons at 6, playing guitar at 14. It wasn’t long before she began composing her own songs for her budding performance career.
- 2:00 PM**    **Goldovitz and Friends - *“In Hebrew, Yiddish and a touch of English”***  
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Beth has been leading services to standing room sanctuaries for years. With a masterful blend of old melodies and new, contemporary and world-influenced, Beth brings prayer liturgy alive with a sense of intimacy even among the hundreds of people.

She played at center court for the Orlando Magic; she played for President Obama during his historic campaign, and she won the 2006 American Idol Faith-based Competition. Her generous spirit coupled with a stellar band delivers a joyous show that has depth, warmth and plenty of groove.

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### **Booth 4:**

- Chopped Liver on Rye or Bagel with chips and a kosher pickle spear
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- Whole Kosher Pickles

### **Booth 5:**

- Potato Latkes with Applesauce/Sour Cream
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### **Booth 6:**

- Drinks
- Condiments
- Tickets



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*Providing an assortment of pastries, cookies and other baked goods.  
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# JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL VENDORS

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We are a branch of over 3500 centers worldwide. We have a reputation of successfully bringing Judaism to communities small and large. Our Ormond beach community is full of vibrant young families, singles and elderly.

Esformes Hebrew Academy Day school located on Granada Blvd serves preschool through 8th grade.

Camp Gan Isreal day camp is the only Jewish summer day camp in the area. Due to popular demand we have expanded to 5 weeks this summer. Camp will begin July 5th.

Feel free to call or check out our website and learn more about adult education, Prayer services, counseling, jail and hospital visitation, Jewish women's circle, Sunday funday, Jewish Sound Radio, Mommy and Me and more...

In addition to information on their congregation, the Esformes Chabad Jewish community Center will be providing the following at their booth.

Discounts for summer camp - free raffle - free water bottles

386-672-9300 • [www.chabaddaytona.org](http://www.chabaddaytona.org)

## **THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF VOLUSIA AND FLAGLER COUNTIES,**

We are a local Jewish philanthropic organization connected to the national umbrella of Federations across our country. We are about people working together to provide social services, leadership development, community relations and humanitarian needs. Although our outreach is locally focused, we also strive to meet needs nationally, in Israel and worldwide, regardless of ethnicity, race or religion.

386-672-0294 • [www.JewishFederationDaytona.org](http://www.JewishFederationDaytona.org)

Some things for which funds are raised include the following:

- Jerry Doliner Food Bank for local families in need
- Backpack and school supply program for local students in need
- Israeli Defense Force soldiers, especially the lone soldier who comes from another country to defend Israel
- Bomb shelters in Israel for children in poor sections in Israel
- For the vulnerable Jews of Ukraine - the old and the young

## **TEMPLE BETH EL**

Temple Beth-El, the only Reform congregation in the Greater Daytona Beach area, was founded in 1950 by fifteen local families and now has over 175 member families. In addition to our own membership, we now welcome the Congregation of Temple Israel Daytona as co-habitants at our synagogue. Temple Israel joins us in services, prayer, and celebration. Together, we are working to strengthen our presence in the local Jewish community.

Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer has spent the last year with us as Rabbi leading us through this new, wonderful collaboration of two temples. Temple Beth-El is pleased to announce that Rabbi Courtney Berman will begin her career with us on July 1, 2016. Rabbi Berman completed her rabbinical program at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and was ordained in May, 2015 in Los Angeles.

Our vibrant Temple is kept continuously alive with services, programs, Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Youth Group activities. Our Religious School has been reinvigorated under the direction of Trienah Gorman where there is a full schedule of activities. TBE School, often called “The Best School this side of the Mississippi”, is open to students of all faiths, with classes from Mommy and Me through 5th Grade.

Please visit us in person or check us out on the web at [www.TempleBeth-El.us](http://www.TempleBeth-El.us) or call 386.675.6615 for more information.

Here's what's happening at the Temple Beth-El booth at the Festival:

- The “Temple” booth will provide information on the Temple and its membership and includes information on our Youth Group.
- The “Religious School” will provide information and highlight some of their recent projects.
- The “School” – Temple Beth-El School’s highly acclaimed program has helped the positive development of children of all faiths, preschool begins at age 2 and goes through grade 5 (Mommy & Me classes begin at 12 months) for over 30 years with love, talented staff, and compassion. Visit [www.TBESchool.com](http://www.TBESchool.com), phone 386.675.6630.
- The “Women of Reform Judaism” will be selling Judaica items from our gift shop.
- The “Brotherhood” runs monthly Sunday breakfast programs open to the Community.

## **TEMPLE ISRAEL OF DELAND**

This year, Temple Israel is celebrating its 62nd anniversary! Founded by ten families who saw a future for a Jewish home in West Volusia, it is now the spiritual home to many Jewish families. Rabbi Reuven Silverman, your Jewish Heritage Festival Master of Ceremonies, is the heart of this Temple. Offering a participatory experience at each and every service, Rabbi Reuven brings his vast knowledge of Torah and Talmud along with good music and humor. Come by our booth to meet and kibbitz with us!

386-736-1646 - [www.templeisraelofdeland.org](http://www.templeisraelofdeland.org)

### **TEMPLE ISRAEL OF DAYTONA BEACH**

Our Temple is the oldest synagogue in the greater Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach area and the oldest conservative synagogue. We were founded in 1924. We have been affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism in excess of 82 years. We are presently sharing the facilities of our neighboring Reform Synagogue Temple Beth El in Ormond Beach.

Services are held at Temple Beth El on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. with an exciting “Torah Talk” study following.

Your spirit will be lifted when you hear our Rabbi chant our prayers.

We are anxious to meet you. Stop by our booth and visit our Sisterhood gift shop where we have a selection of beautiful Judaica items.

386-252-3097 – [www.templeisraeldaytona.com](http://www.templeisraeldaytona.com)

### **CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH**

Congregation B'nai Torah is a progressive, conservative synagogue located in Ormond Beach which has successfully blended the long honored traditions of Judaism with the 21st century. Rabbi S. David Kane has led this multigenerational congregation since 1998 serving as its dynamic spiritual and education leader. The Congregation's mission statement, “Together we honor G-d and Torah, Promote Spiritual Growth, and Strengthen Our Community,” is reflected in the synagogue's many activities and committees. Through its fundraising efforts and community events the Congregation is known for hosting the Annual Walk-a-thon for the Jewish Federation's Jerry Doliner Food Bank and providing the only local scholarship program for teens to the Alexander Muss High School in Israel.

Visit our booth to pick up a copy of our most recent Torah Times, check out our Sisterhood's Judaica Shop, or create a Seder plate with our religious school.

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### **CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM (in Deltona)**

Jewish Progressive Conservative Synagogue is the most dynamic congregation in West Volusia County. We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere and the active participation of our congregants in synagogue life.

Our leadership strives to meet spiritual, social and cultural needs. Services every Friday evening at 7:30 pm and Saturday morning at 10:00 am. Congregation Beth Shalom will be providing information about our congregation and selling Judaica items.

386-804-8283 • [www.mybethshalom.com](http://www.mybethshalom.com)

## **TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF PALM COAST**

Our Temple is served by Rabbi Zev Sonnenstein and is a Progressive Jewish Congregation in Flagler County. Its origins go back to 1973 when it met in various locations from the Community Center to the homes of Congregants. This Progressive Congregation made up of approximately 90 members has been in its present home located at 40 Wellington Drive in Palm Coast since 1980.

We have a very active Men's Club and Sisterhood who work to support the Temple and provide our community with many social opportunities during the year. Our partial list of activities include Sunday breakfasts, holiday dinners including a Yom Kippur break-fast, Hanukkah latka party, Purim Carnival, Passover Seder, as well as cultural events, card parties and social teas.

We offer opportunities for adult education as well as having a growing Religious school. We are committed to see a youngster through Bar/Bat Mitzvah and beyond. We have the services of a specialist for the K to grade 3 youngsters and Rabbi Zev meets with the older students to prepare our youngsters for Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our Religious School meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

Services at the Temple are held for the various holidays during the year. Weekly Shabbat services begin at 7:15 pm every Friday evening and our Saturday morning Shabbat Service/Torah Talk begins at 10:00 am. The second Shabbat each month is Family Shabbat and the third Shabbat each month is new music/choir Shabbat.

Our Temple office is open Monday through Friday at 9:00 am. Our email address is [office@tbspalmcoast.org](mailto:office@tbspalmcoast.org) our Temple phone number is (386) 445-3006. We are very proud of our website where you can learn quite a bit about this Warm and Welcoming Temple by visiting [www.tbspalmcoast.org](http://www.tbspalmcoast.org). If you would like to be placed on our mailing list and receive our weekly announcements please contact the Temple and give us your email address. At this bi-annual Festival, visitors to our booth can meet Temple members and receive information about TBS and all of our activities.

So, stop by and discover The Jewish Community in Palm Coast/Flagler County!

## **CHABAD OF PALM COAST**

Young dynamic Rabbi is excited and ready to lead and inspire Palm Coast Jews. Rabbi Levi and his wife Tzivie recently opened Chabad of Palm Coast serving Bunnell, Flagler and Palm Coast communities.

"The response has been tremendous as residents look for Jewishness enrichment." Chabad's approach is that all Jews are equal and welcome regardless of affiliation and background.

Chabad of Palm Coast offers adult education, holiday programs, one on one learning, Bar/ bat Mitzvah lessons, youth activities, and more.

386-225-4941 • [www.chabadpalmcoast.com](http://www.chabadpalmcoast.com)

# THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT



The United States Holocaust museum states that The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, state sponsored persecution and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. During the era of the Holocaust, the Nazis, who came to power in Germany in January 1933, also targeted other groups because of their perceived “racial inferiority” such as Gypsies, the disabled, and Slavic peoples (Poles, Russians). Other groups were persecuted on political, ideological and behavioral grounds such as the Communists, socialists, Jehovah’s witnesses and homosexuals. Between 1941 and 1944, Nazi German authorities deported millions of Jews from Germany, from occupied territories, and from the countries of many of its Axis allies to ghettos and to killing centers, often called extermination camps, where they were murdered in specially developed gassing facilities.

The Holocaust is a grim reminder of the senseless systematic murder of millions of innocent people and of all humanity lost.

We are proud to present the following:

- “Our Story,” 12 photos and explanatory panels from the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center, Maitland, FL which tell the stories of 11 women who survived the Holocaust and then settled in Central Florida.
- “Coexistence” Panels done by world famous artists to show what coexistence should and could mean: others explore visual reflections on the state of intolerance. Each panel is accompanied by written reflections that enhance the mood and the message: a striking pose of intertwined hands by Israel

photographer Yossi Lemel is matched with Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" speech; a graphic describing the brutality of racism fashioned by German designer Lex Drawinski is perfectly paired with Maya Angelou's poem "And Still I Rise".

- The "Holocaust Museum" project by student Brendan D'Arcy is an award-winning poster depicting holocaust history.
- "Henriette's Letters" is a collection of over two hundred letters and photos from her family members in Holland during the Holocaust to each other from home to inside work camps, before and after their abduction, and finally a letter where a son sees his mother removed to a "rest" camp—Auschwitz. The letters and photos are a first hand account of daily persecutions and restrictions of basic human rights and the continuance of hope with marriage and birth announcements.

Three featured speakers:

**GENE KLEIN**, a holocaust survivor. In the spring of 1944, at the age of 16, Gene was sent to Auschwitz with his mother, father, two sisters and grandparents. Auschwitz was the largest extermination camp in Europe. His Father was gassed upon arrival and his grandparents died on the train going to the camp. After several weeks at Auschwitz, Gene was sent to a slave labor camp, called Wolfsberg, where prisoners were killed through hard labor, hunger, and sickness. In the spring of 1945 the Russian army liberated him. Gene Klein's title of his presentation is "My Year in Hell" where he will describe how he, a 16 year old Jewish Hungarian boy, struggled to survive through Auschwitz, and the slave labor camps.

His daughter, **JILL KLEIN, PHD**, a psychologist and management professor who teaches the tools that we can all use to be more resilient to difficult life challenges will be joining her father in this presentation.

**DEBBIE J. CALLAHAN**, author of "Lest We Forget: Lessons from Survivors of the Holocaust" has worked with survivors and liberators. She now devotes her time to teaching about the lessons of the Holocaust. Her articles, books, projects and lectures focus on everything from the danger of hatred, racism, and anti-Semitism, to fighting Holocaust denial and the personal responsibility of sharing the stories of survivors, rescuers, liberators, and victims. Ms Callahan's presentation is titled, "The Importance of Holocaust Remembrance and Education".

Thanks to Terrance Hunter, Program Coordinator from the Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center in Orlando, Florida, for presenting two exhibits from the Holocaust museum. The Holocaust Museum is dedicated to combating anti-Semitism, racism and prejudice through their educational outreach programs.

## “The Last Note”

*A sculpture by local artist and the child of survivors,  
Sara Auerbach Fox*



What would the world be like today... if six million Jews had not perished in the Holocaust? What discoveries, inventions, explorations might make our lives better, healthier, easier, more enjoyable, longer, richer and happier?

Holocaust Exhibit - The Holocaust Committee is indebted to the work of preceding Committees, which left a rich store of materials for presentation and education. The Maitland Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center has been most helpful developing our exhibit.

We especially commend artist Sara Fox who created the sculpture, “The last note”, and Brendan D’Arcy who has provided us with his exhibit on the “Holocaust Museum”. We thank all the volunteers who have assisted us. We thank each visitor for carrying away the memory of the Holocaust.



# THE JEWISH HALL OF FAME EXHIBIT



Explore 4,000 years of Jewish history, from the Biblical epoch to the Diasporas, the persecutions in the Middle Ages, the Holocaust, and the settlement of Israel.

Jews are a famously accomplished group. They make up 0.2 percent of the world population, but 54 percent of the world chess champions, 27 percent of the Nobel physics laureates and 31 percent of the medicine laureates.

Jews make up 2 percent of the U.S. population, but 21 percent of the Ivy League student bodies, 26 percent of the Kennedy Center honorees, 37 percent of the Academy Award-winning directors, 38 percent of those on a recent Business Week list of leading philanthropists, and 51 percent of the Pulitzer Prize winners for non-fiction writings.

**WE ARE PROUD OF OUR JEWISH HERITAGE!**

**WELCOME TO ISRAEL**



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## RIGHTEOUS GENTILES

*“Whosoever saves a single life, saves an entire universe”*

*(Mishnah, Sanhedrin 4:5)*



Dedicated to the memory of creator, producer & director Marcelle Demotte

Christian actors complete with authentic period clothing and props perform live dramatic skits throughout the day. These skits will be depicting a few of the thousands of gentiles who risked their own lives in order to be instrumental in safely hiding and providing a safe means of escape to thousands of Jews throughout the years of the Holocaust.

Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, Israel has proclaimed these people as “Righteous Among the Nations”.

Thanks to the cast members from the following:

- The Living Cornerstone Church
- Church on the Rock
- Emory L Bennett Memorial VA Nursing Home

### *Tribute to Marcelle Demotte*



Marcelle Demotte was destined to share her passion for drama and dance with a vast audience. Over the decades her devotion to her dance ministry provided love, laughter and great enjoyment to those blessed by the presentations she and her dance team, Rejoice Dance Ministry, presented to the community.

Her passion extended to the Jewish community and her deep love and commitment to Israel, where she visited seven times. Her exuberance was only surpassed by her unending desire to honor the Jewish people.

One of her deepest and profound accomplishments was the development of the Righteous Gentile exhibit for the 2012 Jewish Heritage Festival. She was asked to “come up with something”, and in true Marcelle fashion, wrote and

produced multiple skits about the lives of the Righteous Gentiles as documented by Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem, Israel.

This production grew even grander for the 2014 Jewish Heritage Festival. In September 2014, Marcelle was honored for her festival work by Yad Vashem as “Righteous Among the Nations”.

Sadly, Marcelle said a permanent goodbye in July 2015. Per her final arrangements, her remains were shipped to Israel so she lies with the bones of her beloved Jewish people. She is truly missed by all those who knew and loved her especially by those who are responsible for the Jewish Heritage Festival.

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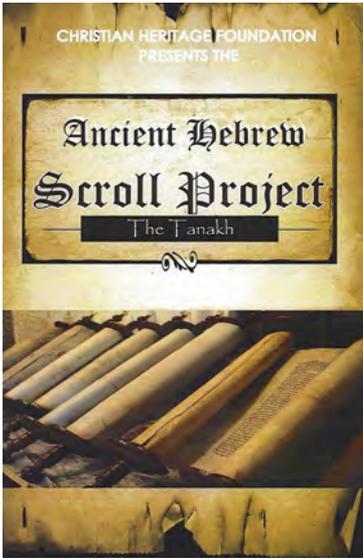
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## TOLERANCE

### Jews in the Civil Rights Movement

Presented By Rev. John Baldwin

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Jews have been at the forefront of civil rights in this country from the 1800's. The American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and the Anti-Defamation League were central to the campaign against racial prejudice. Jews made substantial financial contributions to many civil rights organizations, including the NAACP, the Urban League, the Congress of Racial Equality, and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. About 50 percent of the civil rights attorneys in the South during the 1960s were Jews, as were over 50 percent of the Whites who went to Mississippi in 1964 to challenge Jim Crow Laws.



## SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS:

**11:30 a.m.**

**Gene Klein**, a holocaust survivor  
and his daughter,  
**Jill Klein, PhD**

His daughter, Jill Klein, PhD., a psychologist and management professor who teaches the tools that we can all use to be more resilient to difficult life challenges will be joining her father in this presentation.



**12:30 p.m.**

**Greg Harris**



Jewish Baseball Player.com was developed with two main goals in mind. First, we wanted to develop a product that combines baseball and Judaism appeal. We know that the timing is perfect in that at no other time in baseball history could a group of Jewish stars from the past and present such as this be put together at once. The group ranges from 1953 MVP, Al Rosen, the most dominant pitcher of the 1960's in Sandy

Koufax, 1970's and 1980's superstars including Cy Young winner Steve Stone and World Series MVP Steve Yeager, 1990's 30-30 club and 49 home run hitter, Shawn Green, to the active superstars of today in Ryan Braun, and Ian Kinsler. The project will also educate and inspire people, especially the next generation, as to the role of the Jewish athlete in major league baseball.

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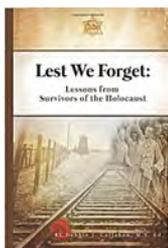
This project was originated by Greg Harris of Buffalo Grove, Illinois. Greg's first job growing up was working as a peanut vendor at old Comiskey Park and Wrigley Field. He used that job to fulfill his love for baseball, and to keep busy until he went to law school. Greg graduated from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1990, with high honors in the top 10% of his class. He is a practicing lawyer in Chicago who has had his own firm since 1995.

Greg grew up with a love for baseball, as well as a passion to be involved in charitable work. For years while growing up, Greg's father Paul headed the Leukemia Research Foundation. Greg participated in planning and running all those events even at a young age.

In 2007, Greg wanted to start a foundation of his own, that could give to multiple deserving charities. Thus, in conjunction with Doug Davis, a MLB pitcher for the last 10 years, they started the Doug Davis Foundation, which Greg runs in his spare time. Greg has run the foundation entirely on a volunteer basis. The foundation has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to causes to date, including St. Joseph Hospital in Arizona, The Miracle League of Arizona, The Steele Children's Research Center at the University of Arizona, The Ryan & Jenny Dempster Foundation, The Fergie Jenkins Foundation and The Purple Society (which helps connect families of children with cancer).

**1:30 p.m.**

## **DEBBIE J. CALLAHAN**



Author of "Lest We Forget: Lessons from Survivors of the Holocaust" has worked with survivors and liberators.



**2:30 p.m.**

## **REBECCA JEFFERSON, PHD**

Head, Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica  
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Rebecca Jefferson, Curator of the Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica, will speak about the significance of UF's Judaica library collection, and its beautiful suite of reading rooms designed by noted Miami architect, Kenneth Treister. She will discuss an important new initiative by the University of Florida and

the National Endowment for the Humanities to digitally collect, preserve and share hidden or endangered Jewish historical materials from Florida, Southern United States, Latin America and the Caribbean. And she will share information about the library's new "Jewish Heritage Days" program, uniquely developed by the University of Florida Libraries. Inspired by the Antiques Roadshow, "Jewish Heritage Days" focuses on learning about Jewish life in the Americas, particularly the Jewish immigrant experience. The program teaches audiences about the importance of collecting and preserving family histories, as well as how they might preserve their heritage in their home.

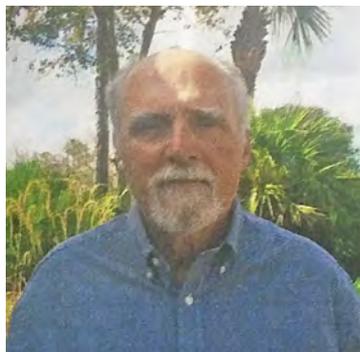
With holdings of over 100,000 volumes, the Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica at the University of Florida, is considered the foremost Jewish studies research collection in the southeastern United States. In terms of many of its scarce late 19th to early 20th century imprints, it ranks among the top 20 academic libraries in the world. Furthermore, many thousands of its titles in Hebrew and Yiddish are held by less than 10 libraries in the United States.

**3:30 p.m.**

## **KEN TUBERTINI**

Mr. Tubertini is the eldest son of Italian immigrants. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Rider University and his Master of Arts from Temple University.

Mr. Tubertini has an extensive teaching background, which includes 31 years teaching AP American History, and a Holocaust course entitled "The Conscience of Man". Also, he taught a Holocaust graduate level course at Keene College, Ramapo College, The College of New Jersey and Stockton State College.



In collaboration with two other educators, he wrote a Holocaust text, **Holocaust and Genocide: A Search for Conscience**, published by ADL. The U.S. Army and Navy in their Chaplain's school used this publication. It became the New Jersey state Holocaust curriculum and approximately 30 to 40% of the New York state curriculum.

In addition, he has provided in-service Holocaust training for 10,000 to 12,000 teachers in Jew Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and California.

Mr. Tubertini will be speaking about the fascinating story of **Magda and Andre Trocme**.

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- Money towards building another bomb shelter for children
- The most vulnerable in Ukraine, the elderly and the young.
- Locally, we help the less fortunate receive food from the Jerry Doliner Food Bank-24,500 people were helped last year and our annual School Supply Project which will be in its 22nd year helps the disadvantage students receive quality backpacks filled with all kinds of supplies appropriate for their age group. Last year we helped 7,000 students in Volusia and Flagler Counties. For the last 22 years we have provided 84,000 students with backpacks filled with supplies.

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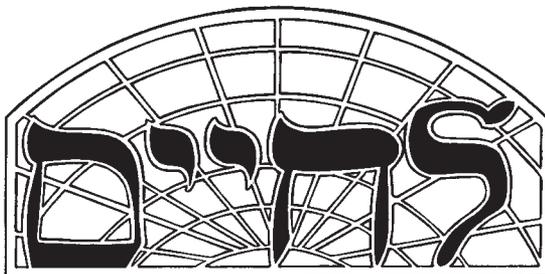
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***Thank you*** – On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank everyone else who assisted the Festival and is not specifically mentioned here and those of you that attended our Festival.  
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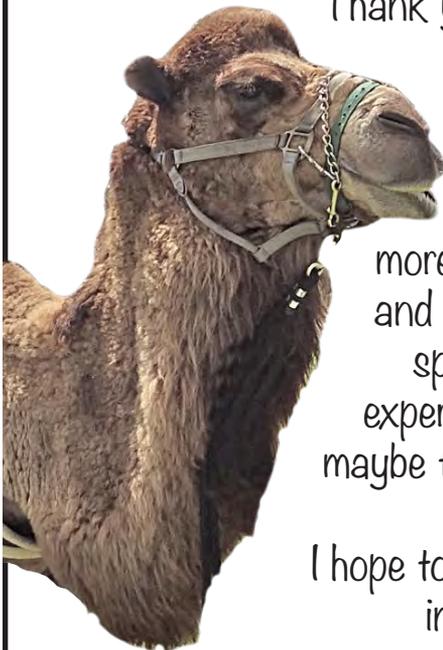


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I hope you enjoyed one or  
more of the programs, speakers  
and entertainment, visited the  
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experienced a new flavor and  
maybe took a ride on me - Dufus!

I hope to see you again  
in 2018.



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***We also need to help the IDF soldiers, especially the youth who come from other countries to help Israel.***

***All 2016 campaign funds designated for Israel will be directed for this project. We all need to make certain that the people of Israel will be safe.***

***This Federation makes a BIG DIFFERENCE to so many people. Please continue your donations. TODAH RABAH!!***

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