OUR VISION
An engaged, vibrant, and flourishing St. Louis Jewish community, in which individuals live with dignity, meaning, and purpose, and a sense of belonging to the Jewish People, as part of a life well lived.

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FROM OUR LEADERS

Dear Friends,

In December 2017, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis’ Board of Directors approved a new Strategic Plan,* outlining a fundamental change of process to bring greater focus to and enhance the impact of our work. The key features of this plan are described in the coming pages, including its establishment of our four “core commitments,” and the new process that replaces our decades old “Planning & Allocations” model.

The new process is distinctive for three reasons. First, it requires our Board to regularly set strategic priorities around our four core commitments. Second, it provides for Federation to create a clear “case for giving” for the thousands of donors who support our work. Finally, it builds into every grant expectations of performance and formal evaluations based on impact. The 2017 Strategic Plan also provides clarity and transparency about how we take on and sustain the Direct Services we provide to the community (which we have been providing since 1983) in a non-competitive, collaborative, and value-added way.

The 2017 Strategic Plan is the culmination of many years of work and effort to change the trajectory of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis. Following similar trends in most other communities, from 1989-2014, our donor base dropped by 60 percent and the real value of our campaign declined by over 50 percent. Beginning in 2015, we saw the first of three years of real growth - faster than inflation - that continued through 2017. Indeed, our total fundraising (including targeted gifts) hit a record of over $25 million in one year. And our donor base was flat compared to an average loss of 7 percent in comparable-sized communities.

We believe a good deal of this growth is due to the engagement model and community development approach we adopted in 2014. This approach focuses on engagement-first and creating a transparent, collaborative culture to support the community in which the success of our agencies and community defines our own. In June 2018, we were delighted to receive Charity Navigator’s “4-star” rating, their highest rating, recognizing our commitment to fiscal transparency, effectiveness and accountability.

In this report, which will be given out in our renovated Kaplan Feldman Complex, you will find reproduced dedication plaques commemorating the Kopolows and the Kaplan Feldman families, who made our facility possible. Michael Staenberg has said that great institutions are made by great programs, people, and places. The new facility stands as testimony to that aphorism, creating a warm and welcoming place for our community to address its most important challenges.

Our work would not be possible without the financial support and time commitment of our thousands of volunteers and donors, as well as our professional staff. Their generosity, hard work, and dedication reflect how deeply our community believes in a vibrant St. Louis Jewish community, as part of a thriving region and state.

2018-19 will be another year full of challenges and opportunities. We look forward to working in partnership with you for another terrific year.

Gerry Greiman
Andrew Rehfeld

*A copy of the Strategic Plan may be found at JFedSTL.org/About-Us.
CORE COMMITMENTS

BUILD COMMUNITY
Expand and strengthen an engaged, vibrant, and flourishing St. Louis Jewish community

ISRAEL & THE JEWISH PEOPLE
Strengthen our connection to Israel and the Jewish People worldwide

SECURE THE VULNERABLE
Secure the well-being and safety of individuals within the Jewish community

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
Develop the financial and human resources, and infrastructure, needed by our community
Each year, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis works with our volunteer and professional community leadership to assess the needs of our community and establish strategic plans to sustain our vibrant Jewish ecosystem. Through our partnerships with thousands of donors, we raise over $15 million each year to meet those needs. Our volunteers then lead a community investment process to get those funds working to fulfill our mission through agencies, congregations, organizations, and programs. Our team then evaluates those investments based on the impact they are having here in St. Louis, in Israel, and wherever there is a need. This community impact and philanthropy work has been done since our inception in 1901 and remains the core of our work.

Learn more at JFedSTL.org/Community-Impact
2017 TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

This chart outlines all investments from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, including investments in organizations outside the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and investments in internal initiatives. To learn more about the specific investments and the different sources of funding, go to JFedSTL.org/What-We-Fund.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN AND UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS

- Local Strategic Program Grants: $1.95M
- Local Unrestricted: $3.48M
- Overseas Strategic Program Grants: $0.71M
- Overseas Unrestricted: $1.32M
- National Unrestricted: $0.55M
- Research and Discretionary Fund: $0.09M

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS, RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS, AND DONOR ADVISED FUND INVESTMENTS

- Designated Local Grants: $6.24M
- Designated National Grants: $7.11M
- Grants to other charitable organizations: $2.08M

Learn more at JFedSTL.org/Our-Work/What-We-Fund
NEW NEEDS-BASED INVESTMENTS IN 2017

The Jewish Federation of St. Louis works with community stakeholders to assess unmet needs, collaboratively develop plans or support community partners in developing plans, and make investments in initiatives to fill the gaps. Below are a few examples of new investments in 2017.

**UNMET NEED:** Less than 40 percent of people in the St. Louis Jewish community feel “very attached” to Israel, and more than a quarter are “not very attached” or “not attached at all” to Israel.

**INITIATIVE:** Shinshinim – brings young Israelis to St. Louis for a year to educate people of all ages about Israel and Israeli culture, in order to build meaningful attachment to Israel.

This past year, the Shinshinim engaged with over 1,000 children and teens through early childhood centers, Sunday schools, religious schools, and youth groups. Over 90 percent of teen survey respondents reported a desire to stay in touch with their Shinshin. One teen shared, “I know a lot of Israeli adults and Israeli children, but I didn’t really know many Israelis my age until Gal and Yuval came. Gal is like a sister to me, and it means a lot to discuss Israeli culture, controversy, and more with someone I can relate to as a teenage girl.”

**UNMET NEED:** Approximately 7,300 Jewish people are living with a developmental disability in the St. Louis area.

**INITIATIVE:** Jewish Disability Care Connect at Jewish Family & Children’s Service – provides a single point-of-entry for case management, information, and referral; recreational activities; and Jewish cultural and educational opportunities for Jewish individuals with disabilities, as well as associated services for their families.

Elisa Garland, Jewish Disabilities Care Connect Manager, has seen 35 clients over several months. One client, an elementary school-aged child, recently was diagnosed with a disability and was falling behind in reading because she was missing school so often for doctor appointments. The child’s family did not have the finances to provide her with the extra support she needed. Elisa connected the family to resources (including the Enhanced Loeb Fund – a Federation endowment fund) and to a certified special reading teacher.

**UNMET NEED:** It is estimated that 12,200 Jews in St. Louis are living with serious mental illness, and only 20 percent of those are getting professional help.

**INITIATIVE:** Case Management for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness at Jewish Family & Children’s Service – provides outreach and service linkage to Jews with serious mental illness, with a special focus on teens and young adults.

Michael Faccini, Case Manager, has served 64 individuals and their families, and met with over 50 rabbis and Jewish day school professionals to provide information about mental health issues and supporting resources in the first half of 2018. One client who suffers from depression faced significant triggering losses, including the loss of insurance coverage. Without coverage, the client would not be able to stay on his psychiatric medications. Michael helped the client connect to resources and apply for and become enrolled in Affordable Care Act insurance.

Learn more at JFedSTL.org/Our-Work/What-We-Fund
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

Unaudited Total $26.5M

- Community Fundraising Efforts $2.06M
- Restricted Endowments $2.41M
- Unrestricted Endowments $3.68M
- Donor Advised Funds $2.20M
- Sponsorships $0.11M
- Capital Campaigns $4.10M
- Other Targeted Gifts $2.41M
- Targeted Gifts to JFED Direct Services $0.46M
- Emergency Campaigns $0.26M
- Unrestricted Annual Campaign $10.14M
DIRECT SERVICES

Through the work of Direct Services, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis provides a variety of Jewish engagement, Jewish education, and operational support services for individuals and organizations throughout the St. Louis Jewish community.

The mission of our work is to build and strengthen the community by connecting people to information, resources, services, and each other. We do this through a variety of programs and services designed to support and engage adult learners, young adults, families with young children, schools and congregations, those traveling to Israel, developing community leaders, and seniors aging in place.

Federation provides Direct Services only in limited circumstances: where Federation can more effectively and/or efficiently offer such services on a noncompetitive basis, where gaps exist, or where there is a need for community-wide coordination.

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER
The Museum houses a 5,000-square-foot core exhibition that provides a history of the Holocaust with accounts of survivors who immigrated to St. Louis.

The Museum draws thousands of guests a year, who are aided by 50 volunteer docents. The “Change Begins With Me” exhibit uses more recent examples of bias, discrimination, and genocide from around the globe to demonstrate that the lessons of the Holocaust have not been fully learned.

Contact Jean Cavender at 314-442-3715 or visit HMLC.org.

CENTER FOR JEWISH LEARNING
Facilitates and convenes the Jewish community around issues pertaining to Jewish education and continued Jewish learning opportunities.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES
If you would like to further your Jewish education, or begin it, you can do so through our Adult Education Classes. Whether you’re a newcomer to adult Jewish study, a seasoned veteran, or someone in-between, you are certain to find a course that suits your needs and interests.

SAUL BRODSKY JEWISH COMMUNITY LIBRARY
One of the finest Judaic libraries in the Midwest, the Brodsky Library promotes the exploration of the rich world of Jewish knowledge and culture.

SH’MA: LISTEN! SPEAKER SERIES
Throughout the year, our congregations, agencies, and organizations welcome outstanding speakers to the St. Louis Jewish community.

Contact Cyndee Levy at 314-442-3574 or visit JFedSTL.org/CJL.
ST. LOUIS NATURALLY OCCURRING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
A non-sectarian program supporting the healthy aging of adults 65+ in their own homes by providing opportunities for meaningful community involvement.

St. Louis NORC also has on-site programming (health and wellness, educational, cultural workshops, and bus outings) open to anyone in the 60+ age group in the metropolitan area.

Contact Sarah Z. Levinson at 314-442-3859 or visit JFedSTL.org/Norc.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
The Community Engagement department provides programs and resources that engage, grow, strengthen, and connect members of the volunteer, lay, and professional communities from across the full spectrum of the St. Louis Jewish community. The department facilitates expanded involvement and participation with the St. Louis Jewish community, both generationally and religiously.

MILLSTONE INSTITUTE/JPROSTL
A communitywide approach to engaging volunteer leaders and staff of Jewish organizations through workshops, institutional governance training, personalized consultations, and leadership development opportunities.

Contact Marci Mayer Eisen at 314-442-3810 or visit JFedSTL.org/Millstone-Institute.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DIVISION
YPD programming builds and sustains an inspired, thriving community of Jewishly engaged young adults who are empowered and committed to leadership, philanthropy, outreach, and inclusion.

Contact Becca Near at 314-442-3879 or visit JFedSTL.org/YPD.

CHAI ST. LOUIS
If you are thinking about moving to St. Louis or just moved here, check out Chai St. Louis’ resource page to help you connected to the community.

Contact Shirley Wise at 314-442-3765 or visit JFedSTL.org/Chai-St-Louis.

ISRAEL CENTER
The Israel Center inspires and supports engagement with travel to Israel by coordinating Israel trips and missions and consulting with individuals, groups, and synagogues. The Israel Center provides resources to create meaningful Israel experiences and offers funding resources for teens and young adults.

Contact Karen Rader at 314-442-3756 or visit JFedSTL.org/Israel-Center.
ONE HAPPY CAMPER
One Happy Camper grants up to $1,000 for all Jewish first-time campers to Jewish summer overnight camps.
Contact Beth Koritz at 314-442-3776 or visit JFedSTL.org/One-Happy-Camper.

PJ LIBRARY
An international Jewish family engagement program strengthening the identities of Jewish families through free Jewish books and songs.
Contact Jennifer Baer Lotsoff at 314-442-3867 or visit JFedSTL.org/PJ-Library.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY
The Professional Society convenes, connects, and catalyzes professional individuals committed to the work of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.
Contact Lynn Freedman at 314-442-3824 or visit JFedSTL.org/Professional-Society.

THE RUBIN ISRAEL EXPERIENCE
An incredible opportunity for Jewish St. Louisans ages 35-50 who have never traveled to Israel to do so with their peers at no cost.
The trip is offered and staffed by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and underwritten by philanthropists Pam and Ron Rubin and The Rubin Family Foundation.
Contact Mindee Fredman at 314-442-3734 or visit JFedSTL.org/Rubin-Israel-Experience.

SHALOM BABY
Welcoming Jewish babies to St. Louis and to the Jewish community by connecting families to community resources and providing a package of gifts from the community.
Contact Jennifer Baer Lotsoff at 314-442-3867 or visit JFedSTL.org/Shalom-Baby.
IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO:

Abe and Freda Kopolow
Ruth and Al Kopolow
Alene and Meyer Kopolow
Shirley and Jack Kopolow

Who as major benefactors, in memory of their parents, Louis and Rose Kopolow, provided the impetus to proceed with the Jewish Federation of St. Louis’ Building Program.

Original Building Plaque

These community leaders provided the leadership which made this building possible. Their service is representative of the hard work and dedication of scores of men and women, both lay and professional, in the planning, construction, and fundraising for this community services facility.

Harry Epstein, President, 1979-1981
Harris J. Frank, President, 1982-1984
David Rabinovitz, Executive Vice President, 1970-1981
Martin S. Kraar, Executive Vice President, 1982-1984

Milton L. Zorensky, Chairman, Building Committee
Adolph Frank, Associate Chairman, Building Committee
Michael M. Karl, M.D., Chairman, Building Fund Campaign
Irwin Hefty Hoffman, Chairman, Dedication Committee
Kenneth Balk and Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers
Millstone Construction, Inc., General Contractor

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO:

Gloria and Rubin (z"l) Feldman
The Staenberg Family Foundation
Ken and Nancy Kranzberg

The reconstruction of the Kopolow Building was made possible by the transformational philanthropy of Gloria and Rubin (z"l) Feldman, in memory of the Kaplan and Feldman families of St. Louis and their loved ones who perished in the Holocaust. The Kaplan Feldman Complex stands as a memorial to the millions of innocents who perished in the Shoah.

Significant support was also provided by the Staenberg Family Foundation, with additional funding provided by Ken and Nancy Kranzberg.

We thank Michael Staenberg whose vision, leadership, and counsel has transformed this complex and revitalized the entire Millstone Jewish Community Campus for a new generation.

The following community leaders provided the leadership that made this reconstruction possible. Their service is representative of the hard work and dedication of scores of others who had a role in its completion.

Gerry Greiman, Board Chair, 2017-2019
Harvey N. Wallace, Board Chair, 2015-2017
Patty Croughan, Board Chair, 2013-2015
Andrew Rehfeld, President & CEO, 2012-2014
Don Hannon, Chief Operating Officer, 2014-

Michael Staenberg, Chair, Renovation Committee
Gerry Greiman, Vice Chair, Renovation Committee
Michael Oberlander, Treasurer, 2012-2015
Mark Zorensky, Treasurer, 2016-2019

TRJ, Architects and Engineers
Lawlor Construction, General Contractor
O’Toole Design, Interior Designer
### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY
(Audited numbers for period ended December 31, 2017)

#### Revenues, gains and other support:

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<td>$ 9,630,551</td>
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<td>Pledges received in the prior year</td>
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<td>Pledges restricted for subsequent year</td>
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<td><strong>Total Annual Campaign – Undesignated</strong></td>
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<td>147,101</td>
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<td><strong>Annual Campaign – Designated</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Annual Campaign</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Friends of the Holocaust Museum Campaign</strong></td>
<td>237,604</td>
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<td><strong>Building Renovation</strong></td>
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<td>5,100,000</td>
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<td><strong>Less amounts derived from board-controlled funds</strong></td>
<td>(504,699)</td>
<td>(2,142,738)</td>
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<td><strong>Net campaigns</strong></td>
<td>9,943,173</td>
<td>(2,647,437)</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
<td>46,730</td>
<td>737,783</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
<td>162,878</td>
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<td><strong>Investment income</strong></td>
<td>(281,721)</td>
<td>1,634,387</td>
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<td><strong>Net gain (loss) on investments</strong></td>
<td>(1,962)</td>
<td>7,959,849</td>
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<td><strong>Change in value of split-interest agreements</strong></td>
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<td>5,010,108</td>
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<td><strong>Net assets released from restrictions:</strong></td>
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<td>1,126,434</td>
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<td><strong>Program</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Reclassification from Board-Controlled Endowments, net</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total revenues, gains and other support</strong></td>
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#### Appropriations and expenses:

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<td><strong>Strategic Program Grants</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ensuring the Jewish Future</strong></td>
<td>737,783</td>
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<td><strong>Caring for Jews in Need – Domestic</strong></td>
<td>696,671</td>
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<td><strong>Caring for Jews in Need – Overseas</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Community Engagement</strong></td>
<td>211,114</td>
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<td><strong>Endowment and Foundation Distributions</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Beneficiary and other local agencies</strong></td>
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<td>7,185,252</td>
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<td><strong>National agencies</strong></td>
<td>461,672</td>
<td>4,349,435</td>
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<td><strong>Distributions to charitable organizations</strong></td>
<td>7,194,062</td>
<td>21,946,562</td>
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<td><strong>Total appropriations</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Planning &amp; Allocations</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Operating</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total appropriations and expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Before pension changes</strong></td>
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<td>(156,352)</td>
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<td><strong>Changes in net assets</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net assets at beginning of period</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net assets at end of period</strong></td>
<td>(3,034,012)</td>
<td>30,681,422</td>
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2017-18 LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Board of Directors has moral and legal responsibility for direction, management, and control of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

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SEP 10-11, 2018
**ROSH HASHANAH**

Literally meaning “Head of the Year,” Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the Jewish calendar. It begins a 10-day period of repentance and prayer which ends on Yom Kippur. We celebrate the holiday with services and apples dipped in honey to symbolize the hope for a sweet year to come.

SEP 19, 2018
**YOM KIPPUR**

The Day of Atonement is the holiest day of the Jewish calendar, marking the end of the 10 days of repentance. It is spent in fasting and fervent prayer. Sounding the shofar signals the holiday’s end.

SEP 24-30, 2018
**SUKKOT**

This harvest festival is named for the temporary dwellings, called Sukkot, decorated with fruit and vegetables, set up to recall the booths in which the Jews lived during their journey from Egypt. The holiday is marked by processions with the lulav (palm branch with myrtle and willow) and etrog (citron).

OCT 2, 2018
**SIMCHAT TORAH**

Outside of Israel, the day after Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah marks the end of the annual Torah reading and the beginning of the cycle for the coming year. It is celebrated with singing, dancing, and merry processions of people carrying Torahs and children waving flags.

DEC 3-10, 2018
**CHANUKAH**

In 167 BCE, the Maccabees led a band of Jews in a successful battle against the occupying Syrian-Greeks, who had desecrated the Second Temple’s eternal light. Miraculously, one day’s supply of oil lasted eight days, until more could be found. The Chanukah menorah is lit for eight nights to celebrate that miracle. Children play dreidel, and foods fried in oil are customary.

JAN 31, 2019
**TU B’SHEVAT**

This holiday, the New Year of the Trees, marks the coming of spring. It is celebrated by having picnics, planting trees, and eating fruit.

JUN 9-10, 2019
**SHAVUOT**

This holiday marks the end of the Counting of the Omer. It recalls Moses’ receiving of the Torah. The Megillah of Ruth is read, and the holiday is celebrated with festivity, costumes, and noisemakers. Hamantashen are the traditional food, mishloach manot (gift packages) are exchanged, and money is given to the poor.

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MAR 21, 2019
**PURIM**

The Festival of Lots recalls the rescue of the Jews of Ancient Persia from annihilation at the hands of Haman, who cast lots to choose this day for his plot to kill the Jews. Queen Esther and her uncle, Mordechai, foiled his plan.

APR 20-27, 2019
**PESACH**

The Exodus of the Jews from Egypt is celebrated with the eight-day festival of Passover. Ridding the home of chametz (leavened food) and eating only unleavened items commemorate the haste in which the former slaves fled Egypt, leaving them too little time for their bread dough to rise. Jews retell the story of the Exodus during their Passover Seders.

MAY 2, 2019
**YOM HASHOAH**

Also known as “Holocaust Remembrance Day,” Yom HaShoah is marked by memorials and dedications to those who perished in the Holocaust.

MAY 8, 2019
**YOM HA’ATZMAUT**

Israel Independence Day is celebrated festively by Jews around the world, commemorating the Israeli Declaration of Independence in 1948.
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