



Rabbi Felix Aber Religious School
of Temple Beth El

Funds from the **Robert and Marcia Ascher Endowment**, established through their bequest, were used to support our local organizations and our **Campership Initiative**.



The Aschers

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Mission Statement of IAUJC

The Ithaca Area United Jewish Community is guided by a commitment to four overarching priorities:

- ~ Supporting a Thriving Local Jewish Community
- ~ Engaging the Next Generation
- ~ Caring for Jews in Need Locally and Globally
- ~ Supporting a Vibrant Israel

In order to achieve these goals, IAUJC, Inc. organizes the solicitation, collection, administration and allocation of charitable gifts from the greater Ithaca community and beyond, and from philanthropic organizations.

Grants of Special Interest

The Humanitarian Aid to Israel Fund, established by an anonymous gift of \$500,000 awarded its eighth annual round of grants to worthy programs in the south of Israel. See details inside.

Campership Grants were awarded for the summer of 2022 to six families. Find out more about this program at www.iaujc.org. The awards are made possible through the **Robert and Marcia Ascher Endowment**



Ithaca Area United Jewish Community

Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future

Ithaca Area United Jewish Community 2022 Annual Report

Cornell Hillel
Challah Bake



Celia Clement,
Speaker at annual
Holocaust
Commemoration



Tu b'Shevat Lesson for
Jewish Learning
Experiences,
Congregation
Tikkun v'Or



Events Supported by IAUJC in 2022

January - **PJ Library** celebrated Tu b'Shevat at Thompson Park and also distributed gift bags to 21 families.

March - Supported the **Purim CARNival** organized by TBE and TvO. PJ Library gift bags were distributed to 30 families.

April - **Annual Holocaust Commemoration** was held virtually and Celia Clement, a descendant of survivors, presented her book, "Three Sisters: A True Holocaust Story of Love, Luck and Survival."

Spring - Grants were distributed to local Jewish organizations.
- **Holocaust Speakers Bureau** arranged for 500 middle and high school students to attend presentations.
- First annual **Global Spotlight Awards** granted

Summer - Six local campers attended Jewish camps with support of IAUJC.
- **PJ Library** held a celebration of Rosh Chodesh.

Fall - **PJ Library** celebrated Simchat Torah at Stewart Park.

Winter - Hanukah gift bags were distributed to 30 PJ families.
- The film, "The Automat," was screened virtually, followed by a discussion with director, Lisa Hurwitz.



PJ Library
Rosh Chodesh Event



Ithaca College Hillel
Holiday Programming

GIFTS AND INVESTMENT RETURNS: Total Collected \$141,293

Donations: \$77,098

From Robert and Marcia Ascher Endowment: \$8,023

From Humanitarian Aid to Israel Fund: \$56,172

TOTAL DISTRIBUTED: \$148,230

Global flow-through sent to Jewish Federations of North America:

General Global: \$17,600

Aid to Elderly in Tbilisi, Georgia: \$2,046

Lunch & Learn for children at risk in Dimona, Israel: \$1,519

Ethiopian Olim Fund: \$2,036

Ukraine Relief: \$1,030

Humanitarian Aid to Israel Grants: \$55,000

Ethiopian National Project (SPACE): \$15,000

Youth Futures Social Services in Dimona, Israel: \$15,000

AMIT Technological High School, Beersheva, Israel: \$15,000

Lunch & Learn for children at risk in Dimona, Israel: \$10,000

Global Spotlight Awards: \$2,000

American Friends of the Dental Volunteers of Israel: \$1,500

Givat Haviva Educational Foundation: \$500

Local Grants: \$48,890

Camperships: \$10,200

Ithaca College Hillel: \$8,500

Roitman Chabad Center: \$7,340

B'Yachad Ithaca Jewish Pre-School: \$7,000

Rabbi Felix Aber Religious School of Temple Beth El: \$6,400

Cornell Hillel: \$5,600

Cong Tikkun v'Or, Jewish Learning Experiences: \$3,600

Southern Cayuga Anne Frank Tree Project: \$250

PJ Library: \$9,891

Events: \$1,365

Campaign/Business Expenses: \$6,853
(printing, postage, credit card fees, insurance, legal, accounting, software subscriptions)



Purim at Chabad